## TOM RICHARDS IS NOT GUILTY

Jury of Six Acquits Hotel Man of Conducting Disreputable Resort.

SPICY TESTIMONY GIVEN

Sensation-Seekers Crowd Municipal Court to Suffocation-Few Witnesses Fail to Appear-Verdict Quickly Reached.

RICHARDS NOT GUILTY. After 30 minutes' deliberation the

jury in the now notorious Richards case late yesterday afternoon brought in the following verdict: We, the jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant not guilty.

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defendant not guilty.
E. F. REEVES.
E. N. KEYZENGA.
J. B. RAND.
P. R. OLIN.
J. R. BAKER.
E. VERSTEG.

Richards was charged with opening and maintaining a disorderly house on the corner of Park and Alder

After sitting from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 in the evening, hearing the testimony of 14 witnesses for the prosecution and ten for the defense, the jury of six men who tried the charge of setting up and maintaining a disorderly house, brought by the city against Thomas I. Richards, deliberated 30 min-utes and returned a verdict of not guilty. A great legal battle was fought between Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, representing the city, and C. M. Idleman, Alex Sweek and J. M. Long, for the defense. Municipal Judge Cameron was frequently obliged to decide fine points of law throughout the long trial, and there was not a minute of the session that could be called dull. It was a trial of great importance to both sides, and never was there a more hotly contested case heard

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald's 14 witnesses all swore that Richards' hotel bore a bad reputation, and one testified that the defendant himself had confessed to him one year ago that he fitted up the house for immoral purposes. Minis-ters of the gospel, business and profes-sional men and police officers were among

the city's witnesses.
Attorney Idleman, chief counsel for Richards, had among the ten witnesses he called to the stand, men well known in business circles, to testify that Richards' hotel was a respectable place. Two more would have been called, but they were not found by the officers serving subpenss. and in order to expedite matters, Mr Fitzgerald admitted certain facts Mr Idleman said they would swear to.

Alexander C. Rae, assistant cashler of the Oregon Mortgage Company, and Acting Detectives Kay and Jones were the star witnesses for the city, and Richards was

#### Few Witnesses Fail to Appear.

Nearly all of those for whom subpenawere issued were in attendance. Walter Reed was not there. She had evidently decided to ignore the summons. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald stated that had she been present she would not have been called to the stand, and that

she will not be called to account for alloged contempt of court.

The crowd that packed the room and corridors was the largest ever assembled to hear a case in the Municipal Court. eject some who were drawn there by idle curiosity. Long before the calling of the case all the available space was occupied. and not until the jury returned with its verdict did the intensely interested audience vacate. Excellent order prevailed, and rapid progress was made, cons the numerous clashes of counsel and fine legal points put up to Judge Cameron. we had warrants, and proposed to arrest

When the case was called, the bail of two couples arrested in the mid-night raid of January 6 was declared forfeited, as they falled to answer to their names. Attorney idleman then interposed demurrer on the grounds that the complaint contained two distinct charges and that it did not set forth sufficient cause for action. Judge Cameron overruled the demurrer.

Considerable time was consumed in selecting the jury. Judge Cameron caused 12 men to be summoned, and out of these the six who tried the case were selected. Several of those ex-cused were members of the Municipal Association, and were not desired by counsel for the defense. With the completion of the jury, Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald made his opening statement to the jury. He was followed by Mr. Idleman for the defense.

Alexander Rae, assistant cashier of the Gregon Mortgage Company, was the first witness called by the prosecution. first witness called by the prosecution. He said he was a member of the Municipal Association, and was interested in bettering morals of the city. About one year ago, he said, having heard ich talk regarding Richards' Hotel, determined to go to the place himself and ascertain first hand what the facts were. He said he went there and took dinner one Sunday, and after dining, he asked to be shown the premises. He was introduced to Richards, who took him around and explained

"Regarding the bachelors' apart-ments," said Mr. Rae, "Richards ex-plained that he had fitted up the rooms pained that he had fitted up the rooms at great expense, and when I asked him whether he allowed women in there, he said that a man could bring his own lady," or, if he had none to bring, a list was on hand, from which one suitable could be brought."

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Tells of One Gay Carousal.

Passing on to a time about five weeks afterwards, witness said one night he was passing Richards' place and saw several men and women sitting in a front room. The blind was up and a good view was afforded. He said he looked long enough to see some married men of his acquaintance holding women on their laps, hugging and kisning the women with the men were not their rives.

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Henry T. Gibson, formerly a patreiman on the local police force, but now employed as an officer at the Ladd & Tilton Bank, was the first witness called after the noon adjournment. He had once patroled the beat on which Richards' hotel is situated, and he swore that it was a bad place; that he had often seen disorderly women, enter there and emerge later. Patrolman Roberts, one of the raiding

Patrolman Roberts, one of the raiding party, testified regarding the finding of men and women in rooms of the hotel on men and women in rooms of the hotel on the memorable night of the raid.

Harry Turner, formerly employed at Richards' hotel as a bartender, swore that he had seen Rose Hathaway, a dis-orderly woman, pass through the place on her way to the hotel proper on several occasions. He had often seen ladies and sworteners he said oass through the gentlemen, he said, pass through the

Acting Detective Kay was next called He and his partner, Jones, were in charge of the raiding party. Kay described the premises, after which he proceeded to de-tail the facts leading up to and including the celebrated raid.

Detective Kay's Testimony.

"Jones and I had been watching anothe disorderly house next door to Richards' place, on Park street," explained Kay, "We saw a good many things happening at Richards' while we were around the other place, and later we began to watch Richards' place. We began in July, and continued from time to time until we

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finally raided the place. We first noticed

that the lights would go out at the en-trance to Richards' hotel, whenever a

man and woman would enter, and after they had passed on out of sight, the lights

would appear again.
"We saw women come out of there, and

saw them run in various directions, to

points where they would get onto street-cars. Rose Hathaway, a disorderly wom-

an, we saw go in there frequently. We once saw a girl, aged 18 years, come out of there so drunk she was hardly able to

Kay, and the crowd of spectators pressed

every man and woman found. We asked

would not; that we could break them

down, if we wanted to, but he refused to

"A man and woman found in one of the

rooms sald they were Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert Shanklin. Both were so drunk they

did not care whether they were arrested or not. Alfred Johnson and Florence

Smith, as a man and woman gave us their names, were caught in another room, These were taken to headquarters and

These two couples were those whose bail

was forfeited because they failed to ap-pear to answer to their names when the

Accuses Kay of Wife Desertion.

On cross-examination, Mr. Idleman

questioned Kay, and asked him if he did

not desert his wife and family, at the

time he left England, which was 16 years

ago. Kay replied in the negative, and explained that his mother-in-isw refused to let his wife come to America with him. A strong point, so regarded by the defense, at least, was here brought out. "John Williams," as he gave his name when arrested turned out to be John

when arrested turned out to be John William Inskeep, employed as a dishwash-er in a First-street restaurant. He was

among those who escaped, the woman with him also escaping. Counsel for the defense declared that Inskeep was in real-

ity a stool pigeon, employed by Kay and Jones, and that he was purposely allowed to "escape." This was denied, however.

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Deere Plow Company, was called to t stand to testify as to the reputation

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Fitzgerald started to cite some authorities relative to evidence, but Judge Cameron said this was not necessary, as the case must go to the jury.

Richards was then called and gave brief

but pointed testimony in his own behalf. He said he was president of the Richards Hotel Company, a corporation organized in November, 1905. He identified two books in November, 1805. He identified two books that were introduced in evidence as his hotel registers, and said that all who took rooms had to register. He said his instructions were that the best of order must prevail throughout the hotel.

He had never rented a room to any woman, it being a strict rule of the hotel that women unaccompanied by their husbands could not secure accommodations.

bands could not secure accommodations Only the best of patrons were among his guests, he said, and during the Fair he had exchanged guests with other first-class hotels of the city, all the hostelries being crowded. To his knowledge there never were any disorderly women in his hotel. He denied Witness Rae's state-ment relative to keeping a list of women to be called when desired. He said he a waiter came and told him the whole police force was upstairs. He ran up to ascertain the trouble, and found Kay and Jones going through rooms and caus-

and Jones going through rooms and causing a general alarm among the guests. He said he did not think their warrants were properly signed, and he therefore refused to open doors for them.

To show the good reputation of Richards' Hotel, Mr. Idleman then called the following: Edward Holman, A. H. Ellers, Charles Smith, J. B, Coffey, J. W. New-

SOME OF THE FACES HARRY MURPHY SAW AT THE RICHARDS TRIAL

ALEX RAY

kirk, Clate Fellows, Frank Anderson and

Lee Chandler. The latter is employed by Richards as a waiter. He is now under

arrest, charged with assisting persons to escape on the night of the raid. He re-

fused to say, when asked on cross-exam-

court replied, in effect, that he could not control the city's case, and as the City Attorney said they did not desire me as a witness, I was discharged.

'I have been informed that the list of subpenas was originally very much larger and names had been stricken from it by the authorities, due to political influence, and one gentleman told me a friend of his got his name off by the payment of \$20, but who paid it, and to whom it was paid, his friend would not disclose. Many other witnesses present were not called, and under all the circumstances. I think the subpenaing of so many witnesses the city did not use, and apparently had no intention of using, was ently had no intention of using, peculiar."

REUNITED BY ACCIDENT

Father After Twenty Years.

Robert Lee Page, whose home is at 542 Spokane avenue, in Sellwood, has Sister of Condemned Man Is Undiscovered the whereabouts of his father from whom he separated whena mere boy 20 years ago. Both father and son lost all trace of each other. It transpires that the elder John M. Fagg. father of the Portland man, is a resident of Sitka. Alaska, where he has lived as a retired member of the United States Marine Corps. He is married and has a step-daughter. The

# READY FOR TRIAL

Girl Accused of Patricide · Faces Grant's Pass Jury Today.

Sellwood Man Discovers Location of IS SORRY JASPER KILLED

concerned at His Conviction and Strokes Stray Kitten While News Is Told.

BY W. G. MACRAE. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 11.-(Staff correspondence.)-"I am sorry that Jasper Correspondence.)—"I am sorry that Jasper did it." This was one of the first statements which Dora Jennings, whose trial will begin tomorrow morning for the murder of her father, Newton M. Jennings, made to Sheriff Lewis yesterday, while he was bringing her to this city for trial. This statement, if it is borne out by the developments of the trial, will be significant, for, from the very beginning, Dors has maintained that she knew nothing of the murder of her father. It might have the murder of her father. It might have been a remark in passing, but great importance is placed upon it by District Attorney Reames, for it may mean the disclosing of the whole story of the crime, and that told by Dora. It would also indicate that the entire responsibility of the murder will be shifted to the shoulders of the brother.

When the prisoner arrived from Medford, Mrs. Jennings, her sister Julia and her two brothers were at the train to greet her, and after she had distributed a kiss around to each in answer to an in-quiry as to how she felt, she said: "I am feeling all right."

Kitten Is Her Companion.

When she alighted from the train she wore a long coat, with a fur around her neck, and, nestling in her arms, was a little black kitten, the companion of her long jail days in the Jacksonville County Jail. To the casual observer, Dora had nothing of the appearance of a prisoner or a murderess. The news that her brother, Jasper had been convicted of murder, which was told her by Sheriff Lewis, did not seem to depress her. Her chief solicinot seem to depress her. Her chief solici-tation seemed to be for the kitten which she carried under her arm, and a destre to purchase a few articles from a local dry goods store. After she had made the purchases she went to the home of Sher-iff Lewis, where she remained all night. The reason that she was not locked up as a common prisoner is because the new jail here, which is in course of construc-

tion, is not yet completed.
It was the intention of District Attorney
Reames to have arraigned Miss Jennings this evening, but her attorneys Colvig and Durham, requested that it might go over until tomorrow. This was readily consented to, and if all of the special jury ordered by Judge Hanna has arrived, the trial will start at once. It was intended to begin the trial today but intended to begin the trial today, but, owing to the heavy rains which have fallen almost continuously since Friday last, it was impossible for all of the jurors to reach Grant's Pass. The late stage which arrived this evening brought all but one or two of the jurors so un-

#### Looks Are Not Bad

Bobert Lee Fagg. of Portland, and John M. Fagg. of Sitka, were son and father. The latter has been a resident of Sitka for the past 17 years, and a year ago he retired from the Marine Corps, and now owns his home and is a respected citizen. Lewis informed Dora that the train con-ductor would not allow her to bring the kitten with her, and wanted it left behind. The girl pleaded so hard to be allowed to bring her pet with her that Sheriff Lewis relented, but he told her that she would have to hide it when she got on the train. This she did, and when the conductor came around for the tick-ets, she tucked the kitten under her great coat until he had passed. Every chance she got she would take the cat from its hiding-place and play with it. She was the center of attraction on the car from Med-

ford until the train reached here.

Dora, like her brother Jasper, has been a model prisoner, and the officials of the Jacksonville jall were loath to see her go and hope that she will soon be free. During her trial she will not be subjected to the horrors of being locked up behind bars. It is the desire of District Attorney Reames and Sheriff Lewis that Dora be contracted for from Charles Othouse, for a accorded as much freedom as if she were city hall site. The price asked for the out on ball, and as long as she appreciates this comfort she will be treated with this

#### Jasper Jennings Is Restless.

Jasper Jennings' first day as a prisoner condemned as a murderer was a restless one. His iron will and self poise seemed to have deserted him and now he is pinning his hope to a new trial. It is doubt ful whether this will be granted, for trial throughout was remarkably from errors, not more than three or four exceptions being taken during the hearing of the case. It is not believed that he will be used as a witness against Dora, yet the District Attorney may call upon him to again tell of the confession which he alleges Dora made to him on the day they were coming to Grant's Pass. During the day Mrs. Jennings and Blanche Roberts

called at the jall and held a short inter-view with Jasper. So far Attorney Harry Norton, counsel for Jasper, has not made a motion, either for an arrest of judgment or a new trial. Mr. Norton left tonight for Salem, where he goes to argue a case before the Su-preme Court, but before leaving he re-quested that the passing of sentence be postponed until after Dora had her trial. Then it will be decided what further action will be taken in Jasper's case.

#### MAIL SERVICE IS POOR.

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Investigate Portland-Eureka Route.

President R. R. Hoge, of the Chamber

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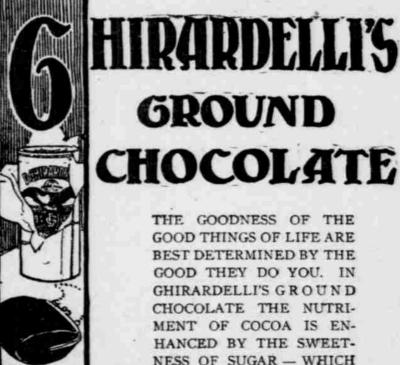
it is thought the difficulty can be satis- to St. Vincent's Hospital by the police.

that better time could be made if it were and Pine streets, by stabbing himself sent by steamer direct to Portland.

The Chamber of Commerce will take the matter up with the proper authorities and the patient will recover. He was taken

Paris.-The Academy of Medicine Chinese Attempts Suicide.

Ho Wan, a Chinese suffering from rheumatism, attempted to commit suicide last night in a Chinese lodging-house at Fifth caused by it.



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ination, what part, if any, he took in helping people to get out. W. M. Ford and A. Ford, desired as witnesses for the defense, were not found by the officers with the subpenas, and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald admitted, for the sake of saving time, that if present they would swear that Inskeep, the alleged stool pigeon, told them on the afternoon of the raid that he knew the raid was "coming off," and that he had a room up there. Richards Blamed by Fitzgerald.

DEFILER

POBERTS.

Closing arguments were then made, and women being seated on the men's laps. They were all smoking cigarettes. Jones gerald, emphasizing a statement made by City Attorney McNary earlier in the day, to guard the doors, so as to keep every one in. In the 'English' room we found inted out to the jury that Richards was responsible for the publicity given many highly reputable persons in the case, as, a couple, and as we stopped to talk to the man, who gave the name of John Williams, Richards came up and demanded to

> CONCERNING THOSE SURPENAS. The official list of witnesses sub-

penaed for the prosecution and dein the office of Clerk Benneasey, of the Municipal Court, like all public documents of the kind there. Every name appearing on that list has been published in The Oregonian from day may be proved by a comparison of the official list on file with that pub lished in The Oregonian.

Additional subpense were lessed yesterday for William Warner, Henry Gibson, Al. Johnson and Harry

Acting Detectives Kay and Jones furnished the names of all persons subpensed, as they had full charge and were told to summon any number of witnesses to prove their case A sensational rumor, spread broad-

cast yesterday, to the effect that ser eral original subpense, issued for witnesses in the case, were stolen from the private desk of Captain of Detectives Bruin, had no foundation in fact. A brief investigation proved it a mere canard.

he declared, Richards had been running under false pretenses, and had thus brought unenviable notoriety on some of Portland's best citizens.

Counsel for the defense argued that there was absolutely no evidence to show that Richards ever operated a disorderly house, and flayed the police for alleged stupidity in the matter.

JAMES M'I. WOOD'S STATEMENT

Thinks It Peculiar He Was Subpenaed, but Not Allowed to Testify. James McI. Wood, who was among those summoned as a witness, made the following statement regarding his connection with the case:

"I obeyed the subpens, the same as

"I obeyed the subpens, the same as I would the summons of any court but I supposed that in issuing it the city was sincerely desirous of putting me on the witness-stand. I saw Mr. Fitsgerald and Mr. McNary, and explained to them that I was alone in business, without assistance except purely clerical, and very busy, and it would be a great accommodation to

latter belongs to a girls' society, known as the Cousins' Society, an organization which maintains a paper for the promotion of correspondence. Miss Fagg, a step-daughter of John M. Fagg, had written a number of let-ters and her name appeared in the publication in full. The paper con-taining her name happened to fall into

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publication in full. The paper can-ail but one or two of the jurors, so, un-taining her name happened to fall into the hands of Robert Lee Fagg, of this city, and the name being an uncommon one he wrote. When Fagge is taken. one, he wrote Miss Fagg, to learn, if possible, something of his father, with the result that it was established that

a respected citizen.

Robert Fagg has been a conductor of the O. W. P. for some time, but at present, with his family, is absent from the city. He is about 26 years old. and was a very small chid when sep-arated from his father, and until he received an answer to his inquiry, did not know that he was still living.

#### FINANCIAL MOSES WANTED

8t. Johns May Lose the Property Purchased for City Hall.

Hedged in by a charter provision that prevents the Council from borrowing money, or even issuing bonds, the St. Johns Council finds itself facing a difficult problem, that of completing the payment of \$300 for the property recently tract, comprising about four lots, by Mr. Othouse, is \$3500, all of which must be paid by the first of February. Of this amount Mr. Othouse has received \$200 from the Council, with the understanding that the remainder was to be paid by the end of the present month.

M. L. Holbrook, in order to enable the

Council to secure this property, which is very desirable in point of location for a city hall, offered to advance \$2000, and W. M. Killingsworth offered \$1000 to enable the city to get along with a 5-mill levy. It is understood that Mr. Killingsworth offered \$1000 to enable the city to get along with a 5-mill levy. worth wants security, which the Council

worth wants security which the Council cannot furnish.

The time is short and there is much anxiety among the city officials. One remarked yesterday that Mr. Olhouse must be paid his money or the sale will be off and the city, will not only lose the property but the 1200 paid on it. The 11000 check of the St. Johns Hotel Company is still in the hands of the Recorder for a liquor license but it is not available, as liquor license, but it is not available, as no license has been issued. The Council cannot issue warrants except there is money to pay them, or on judgment of

the court.

It is recognized that it would be little short of a calamity for St. Johns to allow this valuable piece of property to silp away. A Moses is wanted to lead the way out of the financial wilderness.

SWEENY DENIES RUMOR

Spokane Man Not Yet Ready to Improve the Dekum Homestead.

A report gained circulation on the streets yesterday that Charles Sweeny, of Spokane, had come to a definite decision in regard to the improvement of the Dekum homestead, and that he was having plans drawn by a local architect for an eight-story building to be erected upon the property. In response to a query from the Oregonian, Mr. Sweeny wired from Spokane last night to the effect that the rumor is not well founded.

It is known that Mr. Sweeny is planning for extensive improvements upon this property, but the nature of these improvements is as much a mystery now as it was at the time he bought. It is also known that he considered the advisability of execting a handsome hotel up the Dekum homestead, but no an nouncement has been made as to whether he still thinks of doing this or whether he still thinks of doing this or whether he still thinks of doing this or whether nature.

President R. R. Hoge, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, requesting that some action be taken to secure for Portland between this city and Eureka, Cal. The communication states that the Portland bouses of late have secured considerable business from that point, and that prospects for more are very bright, but that the business transactions.

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