

MEMBREE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury at Tillamook Deliberates
for More Than Twenty-
Four Hours.

VERDICT IS A COMPROMISE

Nine of the Members Were for Mur-
der in First Degree for Killing
and Burning the Bodies of
Wife and Daughter.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—After a deliberation of more than 24 hours the jury which heard the testimony in the A. J. Membree murder case this afternoon returned a verdict of manslaughter against the defendant. The verdict of the jury comes as a surprise, as it was generally expected by this community and others who have followed the developments of the trial that the accused would be adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree.

The testimony was all circumstantial, but it was of such a nature as to lead to the belief that Membree would either receive the heaviest penalty of the law or that he would be acquitted. Membree was given the benefit of a doubt by several of the jurors who were reluctant to sentence their neighbor to death, notwithstanding the hideousness of the charges against him.

The jury retired yesterday and this afternoon it returned the verdict. The jury members wrangled all night, and it is said that it took for a time as though no unanimity could be arrived at by those who composed the body. It was learned that when the first ballot was taken that nine stood for a verdict of murder in the first degree and three for acquittal, and the outcome is what is known as a compromise verdict.

The crime with which Membree was charged and for which he has been found guilty of manslaughter was unusually revolting. The defendant was charged with having murdered his wife and daughter, whose bodies it is alleged, he tried to dispose of by cremation in a stove. Finding that he could not hide all traces of his infamy, he tried to throw the bodies of his wife and daughter into the water, and that he had met accidental death.

Upon examination of the ruins, bones of human beings were found in the stove. Dr. C. H. Upton testified that it was his opinion that the bones had been crushed before cremation. The stove, which played an important part in the case, was introduced in court as evidence. James Edridge, a strong witness for the prosecution, testified that he had viewed what seemed to him to be two skeletons in the ruins, and said that one of them had apparently been beheaded.

The prosecution attempted to show that the bodies could not have been so badly charred by the mere burning of the stove, and contended that after the murder Membree endeavored to burn them up in the stove.

The principal evidence introduced by the defense was the testimony of the two small sons of the defendant. They testified that after the fire they had found charred bones in the ruins, which they had thrown in the direction of the stove. The defense laid stress upon the supposition that in this manner the telltale bones found lodged in the stove.

Membree was given to despondency. He exhibited marked nervousness all during his trial, but from the first until the last stoutly contended his innocence and showed no signs of weakening. The crime is supposed to have been committed December 28, at Sand and a trial was held in the Tillamook County Circuit Court.

If Membree had been cleared on this charge, it is said he would have been brought to trial for the alleged illicit relations with his daughter.

WILL BUILD JOINT ROAD.
Government and State to Join Hands Through Cowlitz Pass.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow has received a letter from Joseph Jacobs, engineer of the reclamation service, stationed at North Yakima, indicating that the Government will join with the state in the construction of the Cowlitz Pass road. The state road is to connect North Yakima with Bunker Lake, and the reclamation service had set apart \$800 for the purpose of building a road to the lake in connection with the Yakima irrigation work.

Since the state is to build here a part of the Cowlitz Pass road, work to the amount of \$300 will be donated and performed under the direction of Engineer Jacobs, for the benefit of the state. With this assistance, the Cowlitz Pass road, the road will be completed this year to Bunker Lake, making 30 miles of construction by the first of the year.

APPROVE PLANS OF BUILDING
University of Oregon Campus to Have Two New Structures.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 29.—(Special.)—The building committee of the board of regents met yesterday and approved the plans submitted for the new library building and the girls' dormitory.

The library building will be of brick and cement blocks, and will cost \$25,000. It will be located on Thirteenth street south of Deady Hall, and will, with the other buildings, complete the quadrangle. It will be a two-story building, 60x60 feet, the lower part of which will be used entirely for library work. There will be a basement in which a fireproof vault will be built for the storing of valuable documents.

The girls' dormitory will be located on University avenue, just east of Collier Hall. It will contain 20 rooms beside the reception and other living rooms.

Campmeeting at Jennings Lodge.
OREGON CITY, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The campmeeting and annual Chautauqua convention of the Evangelical Association of the Oregon Conference will be convened at River View Camp Grove, Jennings Lodge, on Thursday of this week, and will be under the direction of Rev. Ezra Maurer and Rev. H. E. Hornshuh.

State Must Pay Trial Costs.
OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—In reply to an inquiry from the State Auditor, Assistant Attorney General Falkner has rendered an opinion to the effect that all cost bills in criminal cases must be paid regardless of the disposition of the case on appeal.

The Attorney-General advises that un-

der sections 1530 and 1531. Ballinger's Code, the state must pay the costs of the first trial, and that the taking of an appeal would not delay the payment of costs.

VOTE TO CALL OFF STRIKE.

President Bolger, of Shingleweavers, Calls Conference on Matter.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—President J. O. Bolger, of the International Shingleweavers' Union, this afternoon promised the delegations of striking weavers who have been here for days demanding the general strike against shingle mills of the state to be called off, that he would hold a conference at Tacoma tomorrow afternoon with representatives from all the locals to vote on the demands.

Bellingham delegates stated today that irrespective of the outcome of tomorrow's conference the use of the union label in the Bellingham mill, owned by the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company, Michael Barker plant, would be discontinued after tomorrow. It was agreed between Barker and his men that the label should be dropped and that the label on all shingles already cut should be blotted off.

Walla Walla Made Headquarters.
OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The Lake Creek & Coeur d'Alene Railroad Company of Oregon, a branch of the O. R. & N., today filed with the Secretary of State a resolution designating Walla Walla as the principal office of the company in this state and appointing C. E. Wilson, of Walla Walla, as agent and attorney for Washington.

ENTRY IS ONE DAY LATE

PORTLAND OARSMEN MAY NOT GO TO WORCESTER REGATTA.

Directors of Rowing Club Doubtful of Acceptance by National Association.

There is some doubt whether the entry of the Portland Rowing Club senior four in the Worcester regatta, at Worcester, Mass., will be accepted. According to the rules of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, under whose auspices the Worcester regatta will be held, all entries should have been in last Friday. Of course, immediately upon receipt of the news of the easy victory of the Portland crew at Nelson, the board of directors wired entry of their crew to F. R. Foltmeyer at New York, secretary of the national association. No answer has yet been received from Secretary Foltmeyer, but it is hoped that by today definite knowledge will be had whether or not the Portland crew can enter the big regatta.

Cochran Murphy wired yesterday from Nelson, B. C., that he would prefer to have the crew go East direct from Nelson. If favorable word is had from the national association the crew will be wired transportation and expenses to Worcester at once, but little difficulty is anticipated in raising the money for the trip. The sum of \$1200 is calculated to cover all expenses and the directors feel that they can raise this amount in a short while from old members of the club and others interested in rowing.

The regatta at Lake Quinsigamond which it is proposed to enter is the annual affair of the national association. About 75 separate boat clubs are members of the association and all of these are qualified to enter the regatta. The regatta is the big event of the year among amateur oarsmen and while no college crew row some of their men often compete under club colors. Enthused by the good record made at Nelson many rowing devotees freely stated yesterday that they thought the four of the Portland Rowing Club could win from any other club crew in the country.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Last Year Produced 51,874,000 Bushels, the Largest Crop on Record—Distribution and Stocks on Hand.

The 1906 wheat crop in Oregon, Washington and Idaho reached a grand total of 51,874,000 bushels, exceeding that of any preceding year by more than 5,000,000 bushels, the nearest approach to such a figure being in 1901, when the crop amounted to nearly 4,000,000 bushels. The figures on the final out-turn, as indicated in the accompanying table, have been compiled with great care from official sources, the publication being delayed later than usual in order to receive the complete railroad reports of stocks on hand at the close of the season. The Oregonian, on September 10, 1906, in accordance with its usual custom, printed an estimate on the crop then being harvested. This estimate was compiled from data secured by a number of correspondents and by a personal inspection of the principal wheat districts by an Oregonian writer who, for the past ten years, has spent the greater part of the month of August in the districts which have the most important bearing on the size of the crop. With very little of the spring wheat cut at that time, the September estimate indicated a yield of 50,000,000 bushels. The discrepancy of something less than 2,000,000 bushels between the actual out-turn and the estimate made last September was due to a remarkably fine yield of late spring grain.

The Government figures on the crop, as usual, are widely at variance with those obtainable by the railroads, warehousemen and others familiar with the matter. For the first time in many years, the Government figures are too low. The estimates made from the final report of the Government show a total for the three states of but 49,997,000 bushels. This shortage of 4,000,000 bushels is in striking contrast with the overestimate of 13,000,000 bushels made by the Government on the 1904 crop. The Oregonian's estimate on the 1904 crop was 45,106,000 bushels, and Government figures placed it at 37,238,000 bushels. The actual out-turn was 44,096,000 bushels. The Government credits Washington with 27,465,000 bushels last year, while, as a matter of fact, her crop was nearly, if not fully, 35,000,000 bushels.

The most remarkable feature of the 1906-07 shipping season was the unusually large shipments of both wheat and flour to California ports. From Portland alone these shipments reached a total of more than 5,000,000 bushels, equivalent to 10 average-sized European cargoes. Oriental flour shipments from Portland broke all former records, these amounting to 10 average-sized European cargoes. Oriental flour shipments from Portland broke all former records, these amounting to 10 average-sized European cargoes. Oriental flour shipments from Portland broke all former records, these amounting to 10 average-sized European cargoes.

DISTRIBUTION OF 1905 WHEAT CROP—OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO.
(Flour reduced to wheat measure.)

	1905, bus.	1904, bus.	1903, bus.	1902, bus.	1901, bus.	1900, bus.	1899, bus.	1898, bus.
Wheat to Europe.....	1,905,774	1,900,500	1,185,000	1,275,735	1,272,001	8,474,994	5,842,978	6,842,978
Wheat to Africa.....	194,621	21,883	671,791	2,000,000	536,514	182,282	287,730	688,888
Wheat to South America.....	1,509,843	85,996	419,720	41,968	17,825	17,825	17,825	17,825
Wheat to Australia.....	4,309,130	2,125,048	1,178,848	1,178,848	2,440,145	2,731,469	2,731,469	2,731,469
Wheat to Orient.....	3,349,128	2,402,714	2,539,707	2,539,707	2,440,145	2,731,469	2,731,469	2,731,469
Flour to Europe.....	4,888	200,159	145,233	1,245,233	309,602	309,602	309,602	309,602
Flour to Africa.....	157,500	122,769	145,233	145,233	145,233	145,233	145,233	145,233
Flour to South America.....	213,519	82,615	82,615	82,615	82,615	82,615	82,615	82,615
Flour to Australia.....	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769
Flour to California.....	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769	14,769
Totals.....	15,359,554	8,707,383	9,600,896	14,770,435	15,664,328	17,708,102	14,151,116	16,984,283

FROM PORTLAND.
1905, bus. 1904, bus. 1903, bus. 1902, bus. 1901, bus. 1900, bus. 1899, bus. 1898, bus.
Wheat to Europe..... 1,244,627 1,406,964 1,121,215 4,224,833 12,238,949 5,510,067 2,716,465 4,618,572
Wheat to Africa..... 462,464 2,170 263,468 325,154 157,673 83,310 44,338
Wheat to South America..... 532,150 10,000 446,024 102,933 25,553 13,864 64,338
Wheat to Australia..... 3,406,365 1,130,542 282,832 346,297 18,043 50,638 50,105 1,131,148
Wheat to Orient..... 2,871,145 6,888,570 7,088,390 6,365,094 4,071,794 3,909,124 3,584,808 2,698,221
Flour to Europe..... 45,000 90,000 122,181 107,046 237,127 253,291 148,968
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Totals..... 23,364,988 20,946,255 11,868,248 18,073,615 18,325,007 14,023,036 7,568,041 9,943,558

RECAPITULATION.
Grand totals Portland, Seattle, Tacoma..... 37,888,842 35,235,968 22,503,071 31,350,435 37,018,328 32,669,133 22,658,156 26,168,240
Home consumption, seedling and reseedling..... 11,750,000 11,000,000 10,000,000 10,000,000 9,500,000 9,500,000 9,500,000 9,500,000
Stocks on hand at interior points July 1..... 1,216,885 1,351,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000
Stocks on hand at tidewater July 1..... 1,400,000 1,075,000 1,800,000 1,150,000 950,000 1,100,000 1,800,000 800,000
Destroyed by fire..... 75,000 150,000 150,000 275,000 40,000 65,000
Totals..... 54,331,727 48,777,966 37,435,071 44,775,435 49,212,133 43,321,133 36,858,156 39,818,240
Carry-over from previous crop..... 2,457,000 4,782,000 2,650,000 2,650,000 2,745,000 3,900,000 6,550,000 3,844,446
Total crops Oregon, Washington, Idaho..... 51,874,727 44,995,966 34,785,071 41,675,435 46,464,328 37,023,133 26,308,156 36,413,794

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Portland..... Won. Lost. P.C.
Portland..... 53 34 .618
Los Angeles..... 49 40 .551
Seattle..... 47 43 .520
Oakland..... 36 55 .396
Fresno..... 37 55 .399

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and held the Seattle sluggers safe all the way. The score in detail:

	AB	R	B	O	A	E
McHale, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, ss.....	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mitchell, lf.....	3	2	0	0	0	0
McCreedy, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Smith, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	4	0
Blanchard, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	4	1
Henderson, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	4	1
Lister, 1b.....	3	0	0	1	4	1
Castro, p.....	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals.....	29	5	7	27	16	2

SEATTLE.
Croll, 2b..... 4 0 0 2 4 1
Van Dine, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Blanchard, 2b..... 4 0 0 1 6 0 1
Householder, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Streib, 1b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mott, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 2 2 0
Smith, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 2 2 0
Isbell, ss..... 2 0 0 1 0 4 0
Vickers, p..... 3 1 0 0 0 1
Totals..... 31 3 3 24 10 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Portland—Runs..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 4
Hits..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Seattle—Runs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3

SUMMARY.
Struck out—By Cliff, 2; by Vickers, 5. Bases on balls—Off Cliff, 1; off Vickers, 4. Two-base hits—Blankenship. Three-base hits—Mitchell. Double plays—Isbell to Croll to Streib. Sacrifice hits—Mott, Van Buren. Stolen bases—McCreedy. First base on errors—Seattle, 3. Wild pitches—Vickers. Caught by infielders—Seattle, 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire, Hodson.

Angels Twice Defeat the Seals.
OAKLAND, Cal., July 29.—Los Angeles took a doubleheader from San Francisco today. In the last three innings the visitors batted Simons hard, nine hits resulting in seven runs. In the afternoon game the Seals were defeated 10 to 2, and allowed two hits. The scores:

R.H.E.
Los Angeles..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 7 11
San Francisco..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6
Batteries—Burns and Manguerra; Simons and Robinson.
Second game—R.H.E.
Los Angeles..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 9 1
San Francisco..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4
Batteries—Nagle and Ellis; Myers and Wilson.

Raisin-Eaters Hit the Ball.
FRESNO, Cal., July 29.—Fresno's superior stick work and Oakland's errors gave the locals the final game of the series today. Score:

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Batteries—Fitzgerald and Dashedwood; Reidy and Bliss.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Butte 15, Spokane 0.
SPOKANE, July 29.—Bandelin, of Butte, furnished the sensation in today's game by shutting out the home team without a run. The visitors won by a score of 15 to 0. Three Spokane men reached first base and two of those were doubled out by snappy fielding. The score:

R.H.E.
Butte..... 1 0 0 1 5 0 1 5 15 1
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Batteries—Bandelin and Swindell; Belt, Franklin and Suss.

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HOQUIAM, Wash., July 29.—Tacoma defeated the Grays today by timely hits and Lynch's wonderful catch in the sixth inning, with the bases full. Score:

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Batteries—Higginbotham and Shea; Goodwin and Hurley.

Warrenton Defeats Seaside.
SEASIDE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Warrenton beat Seaside today at baseball 7 to 2. The teams were as follows: Warrenton—Dawson, Carlson, Getty, McDermott, Crowe, Keck, Southern, Blacksmith, Hackman, Seaside—Litt, Tully, Oliver, Stump, Stott, Davey, Glosy, McHolland, F. Scott, Woodcock.

St. Pauls Defeated at Woodburn.
WOODBURN, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The Hop Golds, of Portland, hills to play the Woodburn team here today, weakened and failed to materialize. The St. Paul team took their place and was defeated by Woodburn in a score of 3 to 2.

GLOSS AFTER PAPE

Portland Sculler Anxious to Meet Champion Again.

CALIFORN