

SELECTING JURY TO TRY DOHERTY

Heppner Man Accused in Second Degree Charge of Killing Oscar Allen.

SIX MEN IN JURY BOX

Court Session in Morrow County Promises to Be Long One—Webb McCaslin to Be Tried for Murder of E. F. Zaspell.

HEPPNER, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—What promises to be a long session of the Morrow county court opened this morning with Judge Bean presiding. Work of selecting a jury to try Dan P. Doherty, charged in the second degree with the murder of Oscar Allen, was begun, and before adjournment this afternoon six men had been selected to serve as jurors. It is expected, however, that a second venire will have to be called to complete the list of 12 men who shall decide Doherty's fate.

Webb McCaslin, charged in the first degree with the murder of E. F. Zaspell, will also be tried at this term of court. Five indictments are pending against T. G. Earhart, and with several civil suits on the docket, this term of court promises to be an unusually long one. Prosecuting Attorney Phelps is being assisted by S. E. Nelson and Sam White.

Expected to Plead Self-Defense. Doherty was indicted by a grand jury May 14, when he was arraigned before the court and entered a plea of not guilty. A continuance of time was asked by his attorneys, Van Vactor & Fee, and the time for trial was set for June 4. This promises to be a hard-fought legal battle, as Doherty's relatives have responded to his assistance very strongly and a plea of self-defense is likely to be the defense offered.

Another Venire May Be Needed. The attorneys for the defense object to jurors who have read the Oregonian relative to this case, and bring much stress to bear upon this fact, as it was apparent all through the proceedings that men who had read the Portland daily were excused, as well as those who are Oddfellows. Allen, the man who was killed, was an Oddfellow, and jurors belonging to that order have been generally excused, although W. T. McNabb, who is an Oddfellow and a Mason, was the second man to be accepted as a juror.

LAD LIKELY TO GO FREE

Prosecution in Thompson Case Finds Little to Stand On.

TACOMA, June 4.—Whether Chester Thompson will be released in a few days or remain in custody for perhaps six or eight months, pending an appeal on the part of the state at large, will not be known for several days. Prosecuting Attorney Rowland this morning moved for a new trial. As Will H. Thompson, father of Chester, rose to his feet, to reply, Judge William H. Snell said:

"I don't care to hear anything further on this question. There is nothing to retry this case, and I cannot grant a new trial."

CASE MUST GO TO JURY

Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Malpractice Suit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—A new trial was today ordered by the Supreme Court in the Aberdeen malpractice suit of Dr. Paul Smith, vs. J. J. Sauer against Dr. Paul Smith. The suit was brought on a claim that the woman had been seriously injured by being treated by an X-ray machine while a patient of the defendant. The lower court decided in favor of the doctor on the holding that she had left him and gone to another physician before his treatment was completed.

SHOW SAILORS GOOD TIME

Australia Cities Promise Warm Welcome to Atlantic Fleet.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—Mail advices from Australia state that great preparations are being made to receive the United States fleet. The Australian newspapers comment at length. The Sydney Telegraph says the visit will give Australians an impression of what sea power means. There will be, according to the programme being arranged, a delicious round of banquets, balls, picnics, regattas, cricket and baseball matches, etc., and all the cities visited will be profusely decorated. Sydney and Melbourne both propose to spend \$250,000 to entertain the fleet.

INDICATES A CONSPIRACY

Surprising Facts Brought Out in Land Office Trial at Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, June 4.—(Special.)—That certain people in this city have invented a scheme for controlling settlement on public lands by means of keeping close tabs on the Land Department and making fake settlements in desirable localities, appears from the testimony in the homestead contest case of John C. Ashley against Ross L. Hardman, recently tried in the local United States Land Office, and also by the General

Land Office, to which it was appealed by Hardman. Testimony was given by A. A. Nicol, of this city, a civil engineer, that he had paid \$500 for the control of settlement upon a certain tract of land near Klona, including this homestead, but to whom he paid the money and just how he expected the goods to be delivered was not disclosed.

In the trial here Ashley testified that Nicol, C. H. Hinman, a land attorney, and Hardman had conspired together to defraud him of the land and had tried to prevail upon him to pay the \$500 and to settle Hardman's claim to the land. He produced a letter from Hinman in which the latter advised him to pay this sum to the engineer, pointing out that whatever might be the justice of the case, the law is uncertain and settlement would be likely to prove the less expensive course. The engineer testified that whatever might be the justice of the case, the law is uncertain and settlement would be likely to prove the less expensive course.

"It is not found necessary at this time to comment on the conspiracy charge, further than to say that the facts presented strongly indicate that a conspiracy existed," says this latter decision.

PUT THEORIES TO TEST

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GRADUATES BUILD APPARATUS.

Make Subjects for These Include Construction as Well as Design and Save College Money, Too.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 4.—(Special.)—The members of the graduating class of the electrical department of the Oregon Agricultural College, instead of selecting theoretical work for these, as they could have done, decided that it would be best to build machines and electrical apparatus in order that a good, efficient laboratory might be secured.

In pursuance of this course, the following subjects have been chosen as these: "Design and construction of a 2-kilowatt unipolar dynamo," by W. H. Davolt and F. N. Fox. This machine will be used in the electro-chemistry department. "Design and construction of a 2-kilowatt direct current dynamo," by W. R. Baker and E. C. Wilson. "Design and construction of a 2-horse power, three-phase induction motor," by E. L. Spies and H. C. Christiansen. "Design and construction of a 7½-horse power, two-phase induction motor," by E. L. Spies and H. W. Faber. "Design and construction of a three-phase, revolving field alternator," by S. A. Brown and E. S. Thayer. "Design and construction of a three-panel laboratory switchboard," by L. E. Chambers and W. E. Wood. "Design and construction of a high tension transformer (10,000-volt)," by F. N. Knauts and D. E. Morgan.

This transformer is the only one of its kind on the Pacific Coast, north of Stanford University. "Design of hydro-electric power plant," by R. Wall and T. R. Slough. "Design of light heat and power plant for the O. A. C. campus," by C. O. Davolt and D. A. Wright.

The students have also completed or have under construction other apparatus which does not come under the heading of simply under laboratory work. The following is a list of the more important of these: 1-3 kilowatt multipolar generator; 4-kilowatt multipolar dynamo; 24 kilowatt rotary converters; one large static machine; one oscillograph for three-phase circuits.

This work combines theory with practice in the best manner, as the student not only learns to design but also to build the machine which he designs. By building the machines, the cost is from one-fourth to one-third the cost of machines purchased in the open market.

The sizes of these machines are: 4 kilowatt multipolar dynamo; 24 kilowatt rotary converters; one large static machine; one oscillograph for three-phase circuits.

ELECT ASTORIA TEACHERS

Salaries Increased 10 Per Cent by Board of Education.

ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The Astoria Board of School Directors have selected teachers to serve during the ensuing school year, as follows: Alderbrook School—Professor C. P. Willcutt, Misses Augusta Holmes and Bertha Hansen. Adair School—Mrs. M. E. Lemon, Mrs. A. E. Lee, Misses Lillian and Helen W. Burt, Misses Mary Garner, Lucy R. Horton, Mary Dealey and Kathryn Shively. High School—Professor J. G. Gilmore, Misses Baddell and J. Gertrude Hulce and Professor A. E. Koenig. McClure School—Misses Jessie Sende, May M. Uttinger, Annie M. Powell, Florence P. Reynolds and Esther E. Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Fulton. Taylor School—Misses Alice M. Gardner, Esther G. son, Maude Bobba, Nellie Gerding, Clara G. Barker and Mrs. Doris Bailey.

FARMERS SELL OWN GRAIN

Whitman County Growers Organize Co-operative Union.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Representative farmers of Whitman County, Washington, met here yesterday and organized the Farmers' Co-operative Union. The meeting was convened by State Organizer Grimm. M. V. Crabtree was president; S. E. McClure, vice-president; L. C. Love, secretary and treasurer; D. R. Dix, chairman; J. C. Masterson, doorkeeper; W. H. Lyman, conductor.

Elks Meet Next at Seattle.

EVERETT, Wash., June 3.—Seattle was this afternoon selected as the 1908 meeting place of the state association of Elks at the annual reunion held here today.

Other cities were in the field. Officers elected were: President, Charles Reynolds, of Seattle; first vice-president, H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles; second vice-president, Tom Shields, of Ballard; third vice-president, B. J. Williams, of Tacoma; secretary, J. H. Stevens, of Seattle; treasurer, R. G. Gamwell, of Bellingham; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Keene, of Everett.

Teachers Elected at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Teachers for the Corvallis graded schools have been elected for next year as follows: A. N. Fulkerson, Lena Tartar, Anna Denman, Anna Lindgren, Lara Keiser, Florence Adams, Margaret Frowell, Ivy Stevenson, Josephine Fullerton, Mamie Fulkerson, Kate Tadlock, Delphina Hensel, Belle Mattley, Nora J. Sorenson, Lillian McVicer, Della Rush and Minnie Parsons.

Poisoned by Eating Meat.

ASTORIA, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—City Attorney Abercrombie, his wife and child, Miss Lamar, were critically ill for a time last evening as a result of eating a hamburger steak, which contained matter of a poisonous nature, but all have recovered. Mr. Abercrombie has notified the state authorities and has retained a sample of the meat to be submitted for their inspection.

TOWN UNDERWATER

Flood Five Feet Deep in Stites, Idaho.

CLEARWATER ON RAMPAGE

Railroad Bridges, Houses, Mills and Power Dams Washed Away.

Heavy Rains Turn River to Thundering Torrent.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 4.—(Special.)—Heavy rains in the Buffalo Hump country have melted the snow in the mountains and as a result the Clearwater and Salmon Rivers are on the rampage. The streets of Stites, the terminus of the Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific, are under five feet of water and a large number of houses have been washed away. One family awakened at 3 A. M. to find the water running through the house and barely escaped with their lives.

The large steel bridge across the Clearwater between the town and the Northern Pacific depot, went out early this morning and the Grangeville stage was compelled to return with its passengers. Early this morning people began vacating their homes and removing household goods to points of safety on the river. The business section of Stites is now practically vacated.

The Northern Pacific tracks between Stites and Koonka are under water. At Orofino the river has been rising a foot an hour all day and the lower section of the town is flooded. The river is filled with quantities of household goods, indicating many homes have been washed out.

A message from Grangeville states the dam located on the south fork of Clearwater, and supplying power for lighting the city, has gone out and the town is in darkness. The light company's loss is heavy. Whitebird, on the Salmon River, has two feet of water in its street and the planing mill and electric light plant have been washed away.

There has been no damage within 50 miles of Lewiston.

JURY AWARDS HER \$1308

Result of Trullinger-Vonderahe Branch of Promise Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Erikke Trullinger was this morning awarded \$1308 damages in her suit against C. F. Vonderahe, a breach of promise. Vonderahe admitted that he had agreed to marry her, but testified that she had released him. Mrs. Trullinger wept as she was awarded a housekeeper, and stated that she proposed marriage to her and represented that he wanted a good housekeeper, upon whom he might bestow his affections and might eventually marry. Several times he is charged with postponing the marriage, and March 15 last absolutely repudiated the contract and declined to marry her. Mrs. Trullinger says she has remained single, and is ready and willing to marry Vonderahe, but her feelings are injured and she is so humiliated and mortified that she sued for \$10,000.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 9 o'clock this morning the jurymen added the total amount of damages assessed by each one and made a division of 12 in order to reach a verdict.

STATE PLATFORM RATIFIED

Whitman County Prohibitionists Hold Big Convention.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The Whitman County prohibition convention, held here today, was the most largely attended and enthusiastic one ever held in the county. Over 100 delegates were enrolled. Officers of the county committee were named as follows: Judge Davis, of Oakeside, chairman; G. H. Johnson, of Garfield, secretary and treasurer. The committee adopted a platform conforming practically to the state platform recently adopted at Seattle. It declares for prohibition, the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the initiative and referendum, and woman suffrage.

One feature of the convention was the addresses of Oliver Stewart, of Chicago. Commencement at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The West Oregon city schools will hold commencement exercises Saturday evening of next week. There are eight graduates. Miss Fay Balford from the ninth grade will be the valedictorian. The seven from the eighth grade are: Hugh Burdon, Ernest Mosler, Edith Shields, Florence Kerr, Ruby Kerr, Gertrude Junkers and Nancy Linquist. The class address will be given by J. H. Alcockman, state superintendent of public instruction, and Rev. J. M. Linden will give the invocation. County School Superintendent Gary will present the diploma. With the exception of Miss Lily Humphreys, who will teach at St. John next year, the entire corps of teachers has been re-elected as follows: T. P. Keener, principal; Miss Martha Koerner, second primary; Miss Lillie Schmidt, primary; Miss Eva Wash and Miss Clara Koerner, Bolton School.

SEATTLE TO LOSE GOLD

By Order of Treasury, Alaska Dust Will Go to San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—It is probable that large shipments of gold from Alaska, which have hitherto come to Seattle for deposit in the United States assay office here, will be diverted to San Francisco unless an order made by the Treasury Department yesterday is modified. The order requires that payment for gold dust deposited in assay offices be made in gold bars or coin. If not modified, it has been made with Eastern exchange. Local bankers say that the order will result in heavy shipments of coin to Seattle or also cause the gold to be shipped direct to San Francisco, where a mint is located. The result of the order, if it stands, will be a smaller showing of cash in Seattle and a fall-

NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir; Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past the Skidmore Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

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MEEKER BEFORE PIONEERS

ADDRESSES LARGE GATHERING AT MUMINVILLE.

Barbecued Ox Prepared for 2000 People Who Attend Reunion in Yamhill County.

MUMINVILLE, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Two thousand people from different portions of the country attended the 18th annual reunion of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association here yesterday.

The annual address was rendered by W. M. Kiser, of Salem. An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered by local people, and a free banquet was served at noon to all of the pioneers. The menu included a barbecued ox, specially prepared in pioneer style.

An interesting part of the afternoon exercises was filled by the intrepid explorer, Ezra Meeker, in recounting his first experience in the wilderness and his later journey across the continent, driving an ox team over the well-known overland trail of the '50's. Other speakers were Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, and George H. Himes, of Portland. J. C. Veatch, of this city, addressed the Native Sons.

"The New Oregon" was the title of a very interesting address, delivered by Mrs. Martin Miller, of Dayton. Following the roll call of pioneers who have died since the year 1842, Judge Galloway, of this city, paid a touching tribute to those who have laid down the burden and who have been relieved of the cares attendant upon the aid of Ellen Denne, and journey to Oregon meant untold dangers.

Judge Galloway also, on behalf of the association, extended the compliments of the association to the pioneers who have been married the longest, now members of the association; also to the oldest member present. This honor fell to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holman, of McMinnville, and to J. M. Belcher, of Lafayette.

M. B. Hendrick, president, and Miss Belle Belcher, secretary of the association, were re-elected and it was decided to hold an annual reunion permanently in McMinnville.

REWARDED AFTER 22 YEARS

Alaska Business Man Will Wed Sweetheart of His Youth.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—After a courtship of 22 years, John Horn had won the hand of Ellen Denne, and they will be married as soon as Miss Denne can reach Dawson, for which city she left last night on the Humboldt. The couple were lovers from childhood in their old home in England, and she was blossoming into womanhood. Miss Denne joined the Salvation Army and was led by its leaders that she could not marry Horn, who was not a Christian according to Army ideals. Horn strove to dissuade her, but finding he could not, came to America. He went into the Klondike in the early days and is now a wealthy business man of Dawson. He continued to write each week to his boyhood sweetheart and finally succeeded in his endeavor to persuade her to give up the Army and marry him. She had met with great success in her work, but finally concluded that a man who had remained true for 22 years had earned his reward.

WILLIAM A. LIVERMORE

DALLAS, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—William A. Livermore, an old and respected citizen of Dallas, died at his home Monday night. Mr. Livermore was born in Illinois in 1838 and came to Oregon in 1858. He was a resident of Polk County during the greater part of his life. The body was taken to Salem Tuesday and buried under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which Mr. Livermore was a member.

Helen Rogers Engaged to Wed.

PULLMAN, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Helen Rogers, daughter of the late Governor John R. Rogers, of Washington, to Professor Akers, was announced this afternoon at a luncheon in honor of Miss Rogers by Mrs. E. A. Bryan, wife of President E. A. Bryan.



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ing off in the receipts of the assay office.

FAIL TO RAISE THE KELTON

New Method to Be Undertaken to Save Waterlogged Steamer.

ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The attempt to float the waterlogged steamer Minnie E. Kelton by pumping her out and later by trying to drag her off the sands, have proved unsuccessful, and a new method will be attempted by Captain Genevieve, wrecker for the San Francisco underwriters. Steel wires will be placed under the vessel and attached to large barges that will be moored alongside. With this arrangement it is expected she can be raised by the tides. At present she is in no danger, but gradually sinking in the sand.

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