

THREE ACCEPTED FOR BOOTH JURY

Great Care Used in Selecting Men to Try Conspiracy Case.

LEFT IN CARE OF BAILIFF

Judge Orders That All Twelve Men First Called to Jury Box to Be Kept Together - Adjourns Today at Noon.

The trial of the Booth conspiracy case before United States Judge Wolvertson was resumed yesterday afternoon after James Henry Booth and Thomas E. Singleton, two of the three defendants, had entered pleas of not guilty. The other defendant, Robert A. Booth, ex-State Senator and president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company of Eugene, he refused to unite with his co-defendants in filing a demurrer to the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty shortly after the indictment was reported over three years ago.

Court Surprises Venetrem.

Before adjourning court, Judge Wolvertson announced that of the twelve men of the government the original 12 men had been called to the jury-box would be kept together until it could be determined by their examination by respected counsel whether or not they should qualify as jurors in the case. This announcement came somewhat as a surprise, particularly to the nine venetrem, who, not having been reached in the examination as to their qualifications as jurors in the case, expected to be permitted to return to their homes for the night and report in court this morning. But under the order of the court they were not allowed to separate and were given over to the custody of Bailiffs Kelly and Hamilton.

When court convened yesterday afternoon, roll call of the 12 jurors that had been summoned, disclosed the presence of only 11. Of these 11, five were excused and were dismissed by Judge Wolvertson. They were: Frank Coad, of Dallas; William M. Gates, Russellville; William E. Portland, of Portland; George J. Edner, of Portland; Richard Price, of Portland; John Pugh, of Shedd; William H. H. Morgan, of Portland; W. W. Pollard, of Portland; Frank Rummel, of Portland; W. H. Markell, of Portland; Henry Canfield, of Dallas, and James C. Shofner, of Portland. Among those excused were Mr. Pugh, who serves as foreman of the last Federal grand jury, and Mr. Pollard, a member of the jury that acquitted James Henry Booth three weeks ago.

Only Three Defendants.

The examination of prospective jurors is being conducted by Judge L. R. Webster for the defense and Assistant Attorney-General Becker for the government. Before the selection of the jury began, however, Mr. Becker caused the dismissal of the indictment against John Dow, Richard Roe and George Smith, whose true names were not given, explaining that the prosecution had failed to apprehend them. This left only three defendants, the two brothers and their brother-in-law, Singleton.

Questioned on Land Laws.

Mr. Becker confined his questioning largely to determining the opinion of the jurors as to the justice of the public land laws of the country and whether they considered these laws should be enforced. The examination of the first juror, Mr. Hoopes, by Judge Webster occupied 20 minutes, the juror admitted that he was a member of the jury that accepted by the defense, Mr. Hoopes was also accepted by the government following seven minutes of questioning by Mr. Becker. The juror admitted that early in the '90s he filed on a homestead in Clackamas county on which he proved up, and the records at the Oregon City Land Office, he said, showing that he had made improvements on this claim than on any other on which final proof had been made at that office. When asked to define his feelings with respect to the question of criminal offenses, Mr. Hoopes quoted the Golden Rule as the complete expression of his thoughts on the subject. This explanation proved entirely satisfactory to both sides.

Was on Mitchell Venire.

George Ball, the second juror examined and accepted by the government, testified that was summoned for the original land-fraud trials four years ago when Senator Mitchell was the defendant. The jury was composed of both Lincoln County, J. H. Mulkey, of Monmouth, Polk County; Robert E. Davis, of Portland; F. S. Doernbecker, of Portland; Delos D. Neer, of Portland, and George Randall, of New Era, Clackamas County.

Cooke in Multnomah Jail.

Henry E. G. Cooke, alleged land-fraud operator of New York, occupies a cell in the Multnomah County Jail in default of \$4800 bonds. Cooke was brought to Portland Wednesday night from Baker City, where he was arrested on an indictment that had been returned by a Federal grand jury in New York charging him with conspiring to

deftend the Government of timberlands in Eastern Oregon. Cooke was brought to this city by Deputy United States Marshal Nicholson and will remain in jail until the necessary papers arrive from New York, when Judge Wolvertson will issue the order directing that Cooke be delivered to the Federal authorities in New York.

OIL FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Loss by Conflagration at Orcutt, Cal., Will Be \$150,000.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 16.—The smoke of the great oil fire that started Tuesday night at Orcutt still darkens the sky over the Santa Maria fields and the oil-soaked site of the tanks which yesterday were destroyed is furnishing fuel for a scorching blaze, but the fire is expected to burn itself out in a day or two without doing any more damage. All avenues to the town of Orcutt and the underground property of the Union Oil Company have been closed to the fire, which is now confined within a comparatively small area. At noon today the fire was reported under control. L. L. Stevens, one of the men reported killed yesterday by falling into one of the blazing oil tanks, died early today of his injuries. The report that more than two had lost their lives is not confirmed. Efforts to save the pumping plant of the Union Oil Company were unsuccessful and the building and machinery fell a prey to the flames during the early morning. A large quantity of oil had previously been saved by pumping through the pipe lines to Port Harford. The aggregate loss is figured at \$150,000.

FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Woman Killed and 12 Injured in Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 16.—The White Mountain Express, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, leaving New York at 8:45 this morning and due to go through here at a rate of about 50 miles an hour at 5:25, was derailed and almost completely wrecked on the bridge over Greenwich avenue in this town. One woman passenger was almost instantly killed, one other woman very badly injured, and at least a dozen other passengers were more or less seriously hurt, so that they had to be taken to the local hospitals. The passenger killed was Miss Maternity, of Wayne, Pa., an occupant of one of the Pullman coaches. It appears that Miss Armstrong was attempting to get out of the window when the coach toppled over, crushing her to death.

DYNAMITERS ARE FOILED

Police Save San Diego Tenement-House From Destruction.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 16.—The police this morning discovered three nitro-glycerin bombs under the eaves of a tenement house in the city. The bombs were crude affairs and apparently home-made and caps were ready when an officer appeared. A man started from the place on the run and his actions compelled an investigation, with the result stated.

FAIRBANKS MINERS RAISE FUNDS FOR DEAD COMRADE'S DAUGHTER

That Warm-Hearted Men of Frontier Are Not All in Fiction Is Shown by Gift to Portland Widow.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.
BERT HARTE and his legion of imitators have told us of the open-handed liberality of men with the bark on. How, in cow-camps and mining-camps, the cry of distress had only one to be heard to find an answer. How the fellows who might be shy on English and polite manners were nevertheless well stocked with the milk of human kindness, and how they were always ready to dig up whatever they had in their pockets to help those whose help they had not expected to need. Two often we are inclined to accept stories of the miner's and frontiersman's kindly generosity as pretty feeble and let it go at that. In an actual instance of the goodness of the Alaskan miners has come to the attention of certain Portland people within a day or two, however, which is calculated to restore one's faith in humanity.

ONE HOUR EARLIER

For the Potter's Saturday Trip to North Beach.

The steamer Potter will leave Portland, Ash-street dock, at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday next, July 18, and on succeeding Saturdays throughout the season. Instead of 2:00 P. M. as originally arranged in the published schedule, thus giving passengers the benefit of the entire river trip by daylight, and landing them at the beach one hour earlier. Don't forget that baggage should reach the dock at least a half-hour before departure.

Fugitive Embezzler Is Held.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Juan Herzfeld has been arrested here at the request of the Mexican authorities on the charge of having stolen \$5000 from the Mexican Sugar Refining Company at El Portero, Corvova, in the State of Vera Cruz. When arrested before United States Commissioner Gilchrist, the prisoner's counsel claimed that the information was not sufficient to warrant holding Herzfeld, but the court ordered him held for examination July 22.

Salem Cherry Fair Night Trains to Portland via Oregon Electric Ry.

The widely-advertised Cherry Fair takes place at Salem on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and the Oregon Electric Railway has arranged for a special night train to leave Salem at 10:30 P. M. on each of these days, running through to Portland and stopping at all between-stations. Reduced-rate tickets will be good on these trains.

ROBBER STOUTLY DENIES INSANITY

Nevertheless Fred Hamilton Will Probably Escape Penalty of His Crime.

KNOWN TO BE IRRATIONAL

Acquaintances of Former Athlete Relate Many of His Vagaries, Nearly All of Which Show Passion for Gems.

Ask Fred Hamilton if he is crazy or even given to occasional mental lapses and the one-time football star and crack sprinter will look at you in astonishment. Then the question will seem to appeal to his sense of humor and he will laugh at you.

Bond Fixed at \$2500.

No effort was made to get Hamilton off on preliminary examination when his case was called in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon. A judgment of not guilty was entered by Attorney John Stevenson, representing Hamilton, and examination was waived. The bond was fixed at \$2500, and since he couldn't produce any such amount, Hamilton was taken to the County Jail later in the day and given into the custody of Sheriff Stevens.

No Suggestion of Athlete.

There was little in Hamilton's appearance to distinguish him from the other prisoners when he was taken into court. He had on a faded brown suit and soft shirt that needed ironing. He had been shaved but his hair was not neatly brushed. There was a morbid set to his features and a heaviness about the eyes. He did not seem to take any interest in what was going on.

Tell of Many Vagaries.

Should the case be brought to trial four witnesses, old-time associates of Hamilton's, will be called to tell of his peculiar

FANATICS FIGHT POLICE

Naked Doukhobors Subdued After Three Hours' Desperate Battle.

YORKTOWN, SASK., July 15.—After three hours' desperate fight last night against a detachment of Northwest mounted police, 12 naked Doukhobors at Arcade were captured and brought to jail at this place. Last week these religious fanatics, whose chief belief is that they should wear no clothes, came to town and resisted efforts of the local police to oust them.

They met the police with guns and revolvers. Since the time they have been in possession of the place. Last night Inspector Junget, of the Provincial police, gathered ten of his Constables and attempted to raid the religious settlement and arrest 12 for whom he had warrants. The fanatics made desperate resistance. More than 60 rushed to the aid of the 12 who were wanted.

With cordwood clubs and all sorts of improvised weapons they fought the Constables. It was not until after three hours of the most desperate fighting that the men were whipped into submission and 12 prisoners carried off. The prisoners, six men and six women, were given six months in jail this morning.

CONDUCT PREVIOUS TO THE ROBBERIES.

It has been learned that some days ago he approached Frank Sinnott and suggested building a laundry to cost \$1,000,000 on property owned by Sinnott. Recently he approached George Schaik on the street with the exclamation, "Well we've won out. We've beaten the scoundrels. There's \$6,000,000 in the estate and I get a cool \$500,000."

CHURCHES TO UNITE

Evangelical Denominations to Hold Joint Conference.

MEET JULY 28-AUGUST 6

Sunday School and Mission Work

Chief Topics to Be Discussed

During Sessions in Tent at Jennings Lodge.

As one step toward federation and organic union, the conventions and camp-meeting of the two Oregon conferences of the Evangelical Association and United Evangelical Church will be held at Jennings Lodge, on the Oregon City electric railway, July 28 to August 6. Rev. Theodore Schauer, presiding elder for the Evangelical Association, and Rev. M. J. Ballentyne, presiding elder for the United Evangelical Church, arranged the union programme, and will have charge of the conventions and camp-meeting. Speakers from both Evangelical denominations are on the programme. One of the features of the convention will be lectures every forenoon by prominent speakers. The conventions will open July 28, at 8 P. M. on the campground, with a rally in charge of Rev. Theodore Schauer and Rev. M. J. Ballentyne. The following is the convention programme.

Wednesday, July 29.

Morning—Sunday School League convention, Benjamin F. Heinrich, president, presiding. Opens with early worship, conducted by Rev. E. D. Hornschuch. "Call to Worship in Song and Praise." E. M. Fisher. "Planning for Deeper Bible Study." E. D. Hornschuch. "Influence of Sunday School Attendance." Carl Williams. "Lessons From Nature." Edith Fugate. "What Are We Giving in Place of the 'Dough' That Are Always Put Into the 'Kneading'?" E. D. Hornschuch. "Missing Link Between the Sunday School and the Church." F. C. Streffler.

Thursday, July 30.

Morning Session—Early worship, Jacob Stoeker. Devoted to Campmeeting Program, Lecture and Discussion. "How to Get the Parents Interested in the Sunday School." Reuben C. Benz. Business meeting. General discussion of Sunday School work. The Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Young People's Alliance, representing both branches of the Evangelical Church, will be held July 30. "In Union there is strength" is the central idea of this convention, and its mission is education, temperance, evangelism and consecration. T. R. Hornschuch will be the chorister. Following is the programme.

Friday, July 31.

Morning Session—Morning watch, Song service. "Our Part as Young People in the Revival." Seattle, Wash. "How to Make the Daily Life Speak for Christ." F. M. Fisher, Portland. "Every Member an Evangelist: His Power and Encouragement." F. N. Gieseler, Fernon. C. P. Gates, president K. L. of C. E.

Saturday, August 1.

Morning Session—Morning watch, Song service. "Our Part as Young People in the Revival." Seattle, Wash. "How to Make the Daily Life Speak for Christ." F. M. Fisher, Portland. "Every Member an Evangelist: His Power and Encouragement." F. N. Gieseler, Fernon. C. P. Gates, president K. L. of C. E.

Pastors to Hold Institute.

The campmeeting and ministerial institute will open Saturday, August 1, at 6:30 A. M. at 8:30 A. M. Dr. Mock, president of the Dallas College, will lecture. Fresh-

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ing will be held at 2 and 8 P. M. Sunday, August 2. There will be sermons in English and German and all-day services. Monday, August 3, Rev. F. Benz, of Portland German Church, will lecture at 8:30 A. M. The annual meeting of the W. E. C. A. will be held at 2 P. M. August 4. Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph. D., president of Western College, at La Mars, Iowa, will lecture. August 5, Rev. Mr. Benz will lecture. August 6, Dr. Mock, of Dallas College will lecture. There will be sermons every afternoon and evening. The grounds are on the Oregon City car line near Jennings Lodge. The grounds also may be reached by boat.