

WANTON SLAUGHTER PLACED ON TRIAL

Jury of Six Men Secured in Jackson Reid Case in Juvenile Court.

WILL SETTLE DELINQUENCY

Boy Will Then Be Sent to Reform School or Held for Circuit Court.

Defense Alleges Shooting Was Accidental.

THE JURY WHICH IS TO TRY YOUNG CHASE JACKSON REID FOR THE MURDER OF GEORGE F. DEMARS WAS IMPANELLED BEFORE JUDGE GANTENBEIN IN THE JUVENILE COURT EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A CASE HAS BEEN TRIED IN THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY JUVENILE COURT BEFORE A JURY. IN SUCH CASES ONLY SIX MEN ARE SELECTED. THEY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE LAD IS A DELINQUENT CHILD, AND IF HE WILL THEN BE IN THE DISCRETION OF JUDGE GANTENBEIN, SHOULD THE BOY BE FOUND DELINQUENT, TO SEND HIM TO THE REFORM SCHOOL OR BIND HIM OVER TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TRIAL.

The attorneys for the defense allege that there was great provocation for the shooting, which was more accidental than intentional, they say, and they believe that the child will be acquitted when all the facts are known. But in case the 12-year-old is found delinquent, it is not believed that he will be obliged to undergo a Circuit Court trial.

Three jurors were selected yesterday morning, and the other three during the afternoon. The talemans are: David J. Burness, bookkeeper, 715 Wagon street; A. J. Farmer, merchant, 20 Washington building; H. D. Gates, merchant, 215 Montgomery street; J. W. Chamberlain, mechanic, 644 East Twenty-fifth street; C. V. Dangersfield, real estate, 644 East Couch street; C. F. Eddy, merchant, Lents. All of the jurors are men of family, for it is believed by the defense that men who have children of their own will give the lad a fairer trial than those who have no children. Three jurors were preemptorily challenged by H. M. Esterly and C. M. Ilesman, the attorneys for the defense. They are A. Goodall, W. F. Anthony and Thomas H. Comerford.

Deputy District Attorney Thad W. Vreeland made the opening statement for the state, narrating the manner in which young Reid sent his sister for the revolver, and shot De Mars, who with several others was on a fishing trip. The state is also represented by Deputy David N. Mosessohn and by John Stevenson, special prosecutor.

Reid was taken into court on the petition of Mr. Vreeland that he be declared a delinquent child. After reading this petition, which gives the date of the shooting, August 4, last, and states that it was done through the deliberate and premeditated malice of young Reid, Mr. Esterly outlined the case for the defense, pointing out to the jury upon a map of Guild's Lake and Government Island the place where the shooting took place. He said George De Mars, with his brother and father, and Mrs. May Hammer went out that afternoon to fish. He said that they had a keg of beer with them, and that John De Mars, he said, in spite of signs on the barn and fence warning him to keep out, opened the barn door and entered the premises. In going along the lake shore to find the boat he passed the house.

The Exposition grounds have been fair game for every hobo and marauder in the neighborhood," said Mr. Esterly. "These people, Mr. and Mrs. Schemps, have been subjected to every sort of indignity, I believe, except personal violence, and have been threatened with that. This little girl, Jackson's sister, has been subjected to time and again to shameful proposals, placing the little boy and his father in constant fear of outrages."

Mr. Esterly then described the manner in which John De Mars passed the house; how the dog ran out, the children urging him on when they heard him barking. He said the boys yelled at the men to leave the premises.

"Seeing George De Mars about to jump to the shore, the lad called in a loud voice to his sister to bring the revolver," continued the attorney. "That seems to have been the refuge of the father and mother when they were threatened with interlopers. It was done several times, and was sometimes necessary. If the parents had been at home the shooting probably would not have occurred. George De Mars rushed toward the water with the revolver above his head, calling out, 'I'll fix you.' The boy, standing with the little children about him, called out to frighten the man, 'Stop, or I will put a bullet through you.' When he realized that De Mars was in earnest, and saw him glaring at him, he cocked the gun with both hands, and without aiming, pulled the trigger. The children went to Baker's place, meeting on the way an old man who was fishing, to whom Jackson gave the gun. Officer Patrick Octave, who was on duty, placed Jackson under arrest."

At 3:15 the opening statements were concluded, and the jury went in charge of the hall to view the premises where the shooting took place. The case will be taken up at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

COUNTY CLERK MAKES REPORT

TURNS OVER TO TREASURER AFTER PAYING EXPENSES \$1124.60.

The total receipts of the County Clerk's office, as shown by the monthly report of County Clerk Fields, have been \$4661.28 during October. The receipts of the Circuit Court department have been \$569.45; of the County Court department \$1022.10, and of the recording department \$1208.23. In October, 1907, the receipts amounted to \$4907.32. Last month's expenses amounted to \$3536.26. The amount turned over to the County Treasurer was \$1124.60.

November Grand Jury Drawn.

The members of the November grand jury, as sworn in at the Circuit Court yesterday morning, are as follows: Gilbert Goodhue, capitalist, St. John; E. W. Hoarford, merchant, 714 East Couch street; H. F. Clark, merchant, St. John; C. F. Gabriel, sheet iron works, East Water street; H. J. Blasing, marble and granite business, 801 Gantzenbein avenue, and W. Gordon, 214 Carter street. Mr. Blasing was elected foreman and Mr. Gordon

secretary. M. B. McFarrell and J. A. Ryerly were excused from service on the jury. The grand jury has not yet taken out its final citizenship papers, and Mr. Ryerly said that his home is in Washington.

Yesterday being the first day of the term, 25 of the 100 jurors subpoenaed answered the rollcall. After selecting the grand jury and excusing several for legal reasons, only 40 remained to take up the trial of cases. There will be no court today.

ALLEGES FORCIBLE EJECTION

Woman Says She Was Attacked by Landlord With Hatchet.

Because she was assaulted by John H. Epler and Mrs. E. J. Epler while they were endeavoring to eject her from a rooming-house at 320 1/2 Front street, she says, Mrs. Mary A. Stark is seeking to obtain \$10,000 damages in the Circuit Court. The case went to trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department yesterday morning. Taking of testimony was begun in the afternoon. It was necessary to bring Mrs. Stark into the courtroom in a chair on account of her delicate condition.

On September 29, says Mrs. Stark, she was renting a room of the defendants at their hotel, when Mrs. Epler came to her and demanded the room rent for the next day. Mrs. Stark said yesterday that she told the landlady that the room rent was paid until noon, and that they were planning to leave. At this Mrs. Stark says, Mrs. Epler seized a roll of bedding by the door and attempted to take it away, calling her husband at the same time. He had a hatchet in his hand, with which he had been cutting wood, and in the fracas is said to have hit Mrs. Stark. She says she received numerous other blows, one of them being a kick in the side. Besides the \$10,000 damages she wants \$750 with which to pay for physician's care and \$250 attorney's fees.

THREE WIVES SEEK FREEDOM

Mrs. Covelli, Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Kallbach File Suits for Divorce.

Alleging that her husband, Frank Covelli, beat her over the head with an umbrella one day last week, besides choking and kicking her, and that he made complaint to the police the next day in an effort to have her arrested, Mrs. Rosalind Covelli has filed suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court. She says her husband has unjustly accused her of infidelity. The couple were married February 12, 1907. The wife desires to resume her maiden name, Rosalind Bruzini.

Bertha L. Beckett has filed a divorce suit against Charles A. Beckett, charging him with desertion. They were married in Portland, November 23, 1894. He left her February 1, 1908. They have one child.

Mrs. Mattie Kallbach has filed suit in the Circuit Court to obtain a divorce from Philip F. Kallbach on the ground of desertion. She says he left her in October, 1907. They were married in May, 1905, at Newport, Ark. She desires to resume her maiden name, Higginbotham.

OBJECT TO PAYING INSURANCE

Company Alleges Dead Man Was Not in Employ of Complainant.

The Upton Guarantee Association of Portland has filed a motion in the Circuit Court asking that two paragraphs in the complaint of John Matthesen be stricken out because they are "frivolous, irrelevant and scandalous," and that the plaintiff be compelled to state definitely whether or not James Fryer was in Matthesen's employ at the time he was killed by an accident.

Matthesen recently brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$100 on an insurance policy which he said covered the accident resulting in Fryer's death. At the time, Matthesen was engaged in construction work at Front and Harrison. The company alleges in defense that it wrote for Mr. Matthesen a blanket policy, covering all men on his payroll, the latter to be subject to inspection whenever called for. Fryer, it is claimed, was not on Matthesen's payroll, not even in his employment, but was doing a small contract job. As no premium was ever received for him, it is contended no insurance for his death will be paid.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED

Damages Asked Because of Slowness in Putting in Phone.

Suit to recover \$1200 for breach of contract, because the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has neglected to put a telephone in the office of McQuinn & Morris, civil engineers, has been begun in the Circuit Court. The plaintiffs also demand \$100 for every month that the company was to install the phone in room 508, Gerlinger building. The first month's rent of \$5 was tendered. It is alleged, but the phone has not been installed.

Dr. Pohl Sues Tom Word.

Dr. Esther C. Pohl, City Health Officer, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Tom M. Word, ex-Sheriff, to secure a clear title to Albina property. She asserts in her complaint that M. Word claims an interest in lot 41, block 14, Albina. She asks that his interest in it be declared void.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

Foreclosure Proceedings Against Central Railway Co. of Oregon.

The American Trust Company, of Boston, Mass., has filed foreclosure proceedings in the Federal Court against the Central Railway Company of Oregon, alleging that the road is in an insolvent condition and has defaulted in the payment of interest installments since January 1, 1907, on mortgage bonds in the amount of \$200,000. The road has been placed in the hands of Chester V. Dolph and Henry N. Berry as receivers. They assumed charge of affairs yesterday and filed a joint bond in the sum of \$25,000. Attorneys for the railway company confessed the allegations of the complaint and consented to the appointment of receivers.

The proceedings were instituted by Russell E. Feasenden, president of the American Trust Company, through Dolph, Malloy, Smith and Williams, attorneys at law, of Boston, appears as counsel for the complainant. Henry N. Berry, of Boston, appointed joint receiver with Judge Dolph, filed the consent of the railway company as its attorney to the appointment of receivers.

Italian Rally Is Held.

Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Republican state central committee, a mass meeting of Italians was held in a hall at Fourth and Mill streets. C. J. McDonald, Representative-elect from this county, addressed the audience in English, and was followed by M. G. Montresna, who spoke to his countrymen in their native tongue. About 200 voters attended the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

CLUBS GAS NOSES

East Side Organizations Decide on Bridge Site.

BROADWAY IS FAVORED

Multnomah Improvement Club Holds Out for Hancock-Street Location, but Is Overruled. Will Report to Council.

At a meeting held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, the representatives of the East Side Improvement Clubs decided, by a vote of six to one, to request the Council to select Broadway as the site for the East Side approach to the proposed new Albina bridge. Under the agreement entered into between the clubs, this decision will obviate the necessity of referring the matter to the people for a vote.

The vote cast in favor of Hancock street, the rival location for the bridge, was by the Multnomah Improvement Club. The meeting was attended by 28 members of the clubs, and one vote was allowed to each organization.

A strong fight for the Hancock-street site was made by Dr. M. L. Davis, of the Multnomah organization. He was opposed to Broadway because, he said, the river at the foot of that street is harbor, and is used as a turning point by the pilots of seagoing vessels.

"You could build the bridge at Hancock street," he said, "and then the people at Broadway could ask the railroad people to put an upper deck on the new steel bridge they intend to erect."

"That is a very unselfish proposal," Dr. Davis remarked. President M. G. Montresna left the chair to speak against the motion. "This bridge," he said, "was not proposed by the North Albina Clubs, but by the people of Holladay Addition and Irvington. We fought for it because we had tired of the long waits we had encountered by the too frequent openings of the draw of the railroad bridge. Now when we have got things to this point, you come along and ask us to give up the bridge we have won and go and wait upon the railroad people with a request for a favor."

Dr. Davis spoke vaguely of a franchise the city had obtained 16 years ago for a bridge at Hancock street, but some of the delegates said this franchise became void 10 years ago.

He also spoke about the West Side landing of the bridge. It would be in the neighborhood of the landing of the Upper Albina ferry, but in answer to questions he did not say how contiguous it would be to the places where the ferry passengers now have to dodge the switch engines of the Terminal Company 10 times a minute.

After speeches by Seneca C. Beach and A. B. Manley, a vote was taken and resulted as follows: Hancock street—Multnomah Improvement Club, vote cast by Dr. Davis.

For Broadway—University Park, vote cast by President Beard; Woodward, by W. C. North; Arbor Lodge, by W. T. Vaughn; Piedmont, by S. C. Beach; Holladay and Irvington, by William T. Woodward; North Albina, by J. H. North.

The result of the vote will be submitted to the meeting of the bridge committee of the Council Wednesday.

LA ROSE CASE IS OPENED

GASPIPE THUG CHARGED WITH MURDER OF H. NEUMAN.

Eight Jurors Are Selected on First Day of Trial—Prisoner Appears Calm.

Jack La Rose, accused of the murder of Hyman Neuman, a second-hand dealer who had a store at Second and Commercial streets, sat in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court all day yesterday while the jury was being selected. He was perfectly composed, and manifested great interest in the shooting of the jury. Eight jurors were accepted before the hour for adjournment, at 5 o'clock. As there was no possible chance of resuming the opening statements yesterday afternoon, Judge Morrow excused the jurors as fast as sworn, with instructions to report at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The eight talemans chosen are: William Harder, H. R. Campbell, George Dilworth, L. C. McCintock, John Epperly, William G. Carroll, M. R. McFarrell and E. P. Smith. The defense used four of its preemptory challenges, while the prosecution used two. Five were excused by the court for cause.

Neuman, the second-hand dealer who was killed, was found lying upon the floor of his store May 12, last. His head crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. Nearby lay a piece of gaspipe wrapped in a newspaper, with which it was supposed the crime was committed. Neuman was taken first to the station, and then to the hospital. He died soon afterward.

The day following the Neuman murder Jack La Rose, in an intoxicated condition, approached a Chinaman named John Chong, in the latter's shop and while the Celestial was taking goods from the shelves, beat him with a piece of gas pipe. But the Chinaman was not as badly hurt as Neuman had been, and gave chase to La Rose. A crowd followed. La Rose was captured, and charged with the Neuman murder.

The prosecution, represented by Deputy District Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, and special prosecutors John Logan and Max G. Cohen, will introduce in evidence two watches which they will endeavor to show were once in the Neuman shop, and were pawned by La Rose with local bartenders. The defense, represented by J. H. Upton, Lester W. Humphreys and C. V. Howard, will endeavor to prevent the introduction by the state of any evidence connected with Chong and Neuman.

OLD SOLDIERS CAN'T VOTE

"Corrupt Practices" Act Forbids Them Using Carriages at Polls.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The new "corrupt practices act," if it is enforced here, will work a hardship on the veterans at the Oregon Soldiers' Home near this city. Heretofore these old soldiers have always voted, being brought to the polls in this city in carriages, as they were not able to walk the distance.

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MOUNT SCOTT INTERESTED

Local Question Enters Into Presidential Election That Will Aid in Getting Out Vote in Large District on East Side.

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Aside from the Presidential election the only local question that will cut any figure today will be the annexation of a considerable portion of the Mount Scott district in the southeast, and also a strip of territory on the east side of Montaville. The territory in the Mount Scott district includes in the annexation movement all of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, and a little slice from another section, and is said to contain above 6000 people. It takes in the settled districts of Ivanhoe, Woodstock, Anabel, Arieta, Kern Park, Nashville, Woodmere, Tremont and numerous other sections.

Voters on annexation will cast their ballots in separate boxes at precincts 34, Woodstock; 35 and 36, at Anabel, and Stewart, on the Foster road, and at 97 at Lents. Last June Woodstock defeated annexation by a considerable majority. At the two polling places on the Foster road, 35 and 36, the former voted for and the latter against annexation, and precinct 97 at Lents was carried for annexation by a small majority. Since that vote was taken, the district, except Woodstock, has passed through a water shortage, and it is said that sentiment

Life Lost in Costly Fire.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 2.—Fire that destroyed the Shea livery stable today is believed to have cost the life of one man. Seventy horses were destroyed, and Olin Johnson, one of the employees, is missing. Loss, \$50,000.

Sues for Value of Furniture.

Freda Ackerman demands \$1700 and \$250 damages from R. E. Gale and Arthur Schuckack in a suit filed in the Circuit Court. She asserts that the defendants came into the possession of her household goods belonging to her last May, and that they refuse to surrender them.

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East of Montaville the territory in which a vote on annexation will be cast takes a strip a half-mile wide by two miles long. The people in this territory will vote at Russellville, precinct 31, located at the postoffice on the Base Line road. The registration in this precinct is 187, having been increased from 128. Annexation was defeated here last June.

Institute at White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Klickitat and Skamania county teachers will hold a joint institute here November 16 to 20. It is expected that there will be 100 teachers in attendance. Among the prominent educators of the state who will

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