

NO VERDICT YET IN CHINESE CASE

Jury in Yee Gueng Murder Trial Retires for Night With- out Agreeing.

SUBMITTED AT 6:30 P. M.

Reported Around Courthouse That Oriental Charged With Killing Lee Dai Hoi Would Probably Know Fate Early Today.

No verdict was reached last night in the case of Yee Gueng, charged with the murder of Lee Dai Hoi. The jury which heard the case in Judge Broderick's department of the Circuit Court retired at 6:30 o'clock last night. Up to midnight no agreement had been reached and the jurors retired for the night. It was understood around the courthouse that the jury was near a verdict and that indications were an agreement would be reached today.

Lem Woon Under Sentence.

Lem Woon, whom Lee said shot him, was convicted and is under sentence to be hanged. Yes, according to the state's testimony introduced in the case just closed, was with Lem on the night of the shooting, aiding and abetting him, and therefore equal guilty. Testimony was introduced by the defense to disprove this.

Attorney Ralph W. Moody went over the case of the state to his argument to the jury yesterday morning, and was followed by Attorney Henry E. McGinn. The latter contended that Yee told the truth when he said he was eating supper at the time of the murder.

Judge McGinn contended that the Chinese do not need the protection of the white man; that our country came across the plains, defending themselves with their rifles, asking nothing of the Government. "But here are these Chinese coming in here, and asking us to protect one faction from the other. No difference does it make if every Chinaman kills every other Chinaman? But when the Chinaman comes in and meddles with the white man we will take care of him properly."

Judge McGinn then went on to discuss the theory of the state that A. Yamata, a Japanese witness, was bribed to testify. The detectives who testified might also have been bribed, he contended. "There never was any more corrupting influence in the world than the Chinatown of San Francisco, and those of New York and Chicago, so far as the morals of the police are concerned," he contended. "Why," he continued, "Chinatown deals out money to the paid detectives whom you and I by taxation support. But, gentlemen, bribery is not done in writing; it is done in cash, on the spot."

McGinn Closes His Case.

Judge McGinn finished his argument at 2:30 o'clock and was followed by special prosecutor Dan J. Malarkey. He carefully picked up the strands which the attorney for the defense had scattered, and wove them, so to speak, into a consecutive whole.

Judge McGinn had referred in his argument to a killing in a Chinese theater about 20 years ago, in which two Chinese were convicted, but obtained a reversal of the case by the Supreme Court. Mr. Malarkey pointed out that the pair were afterward convicted by Judge McGinn himself, who was then District Attorney, and that one Yee Gong was also a defendant, but was not convicted. "Yee has testified that he has been in Portland for 20 years," continued Mr. Malarkey, "but I will not attempt to say that this defendant is the same man who was tried back there."

"Jul" Gul the Fixer, the fellow who was spending California money to defeat the ends of justice," is the term Attorney Malarkey used in speaking of this Chinese man, who has assisted the defense throughout the trial. He also graphically described to the jury the manner in which the state's attorneys punctured the testimony of the Jap, Yamata, who was brought from Walla Walla to tell of the crime.

MISS FALLING IS SUED AGAIN

Brother Demands Payment Under Former Court Order.

Suit against Miss X. J. Falling, to compel her to pay \$30 a month for the support of Cornelius W. Barrett, her brother, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by the county. It is set forth in the complaint that her property is worth a half million dollars.

Barrett filed a petition in the County Court through his attorney a year ago in February, and the court decided last December that the suit should be supported by the county. It is set forth in the complaint that her property is worth a half million dollars.

Atwood Is Given Verdict.

Judgment for Dr. C. H. T. Atwood was returned in the Circuit Court yesterday in the suit brought by him against C. H. Pigzot and James A. Finch. The latter has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher. Pigzot and Finch acted as attorneys for Atwood, who is said to have advanced more money than his fees. He alleged that this was not returned to him. The attorneys said that they were entitled to the entire amount, which was retained. Judge Cleveland decided they must return to Atwood \$284.

WANT SATURDAY CLOSING

Implement and Vehicle Dealers Start Movement in This City.

The Portland Implement and Vehicle Club, composed of jobbers and retailers in the machinery and implement lines of Portland, held a banquet last night at the Commercial Club. The closing of Portland establishments every Saturday afternoon, throughout the year, was discussed.

The agitation was started at the instigation of J. S. Beall, of Beall & Co., who has just returned from a tour of Pacific Coast cities, and reported that Portland jobbers were behind the times in this respect. He says Saturday afternoon closing is the rule in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The

Portland men advocate closing at 1 o'clock.

A committee was appointed to secure the signatures of the implement jobbers to agree to the movement. It consists of L. W. Corcoran, of the International Harvester Company, and H. O. Tenney, of Parlin & Orendorf Company. The committee to call on the machinery and implement, and vehicle retail dealers, was W. J. Corcoran, of the Polson Implement Company, and George Royer, of the Royer Implement Company. As soon as the movement is well under way efforts will be made to induce the other jobbers of Portland to fall in line.

THEATERS TO GIVE BENEFIT

Performance for Rose Festival Will Be Held on May 8.

At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association in the office of President George L. Baker, yesterday, it was decided to hold a monster benefit performance for the general Rose Festival fund, at the Baker Theater, the night of Saturday, May 8.

This proposition for devising ways and means of assisting the annual festival came up when the local playhouses were asked to subscribe to the fund, last Fall. No basis for making equitable pledges for the different class houses could be made at that time, and in lieu of this, the benefit idea was suggested.

The plan, while entirely tentative, is to have individual acts selected from current attractions on at the various houses appear on the Festival benefit programme. This will make the bill a combined vaudeville, literary, musical, dramatic and specialty programme, run off without expense to the management, so that the entire receipts may be turned over to the Festival.

The local Musicians' Union expects to assist in giving this benefit, but in just what way has not been decided. It has been suggested that a mixed band, composed of all the union musicians in the city, be organized to help the cause along.

BOYS TREED BY COUGAR

Dogs Taken to Spot Next Day and Run Down Coon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Treed by a cougar, Bill Sweeney and Young Mosler, two young men, spent several hours among the branches last night, not far from their homes in Grass Valley, about four miles from Camas. The animal with its eyes glaring at them from the darkness, he finally disappeared, and stealthily they slipped down and made for the house.

The story of the boys is that they were out hunting for coons, when they suddenly discovered the cougar, and not being armed and unable to make their escape home, they climbed a tree, and the animal prowled around for several hours and finally made off.

BREAD 10 CENTS PER LOAF

Walla Walla Bakers Advance Price. Wheat Reaches New Record.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Bread in Walla Walla will sell at 10 cents a single loaf or three loaves for a quarter after May 1. The size of the loaves, however, will be increased.

All of the bakers of the city have decided on this change and have determined upon it owing to the high price of flour, which makes it impossible to sell bread at the present price. But with the increase in the price, the size of the loaf will be enlarged from two to four ounces by the various bakers, who claim they are at present losing money on the sale of bread. Although very little wheat still remains in this county, small sales are recorded occasionally. Four hundred sacks were sold yesterday to a local miller at \$1.20, while last Saturday, 700 bushels of bluestem brought the record price of \$1.25.

GETS COIN ON BAD CHECK

Stranger Fleeces 15 Business Men in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 22.—(Special).—Working the worthless check trick on 18 firms of this city and making a clean get-away, is the achievement of one who styles himself C. S. Cole.

After banking hours yesterday an un-couth looking person giving his name as Cole visited a number of the business houses, made a small purchase and presented a small check signed by J. M. Rayburn and payable at one of the banks of this city. In every instance the business man who cashed the check was fleeced in cash was returned and today the man whose signature appears on the deposit of \$50 at the bank on which he drew the checks, but had not enough money there to cover even a small per cent of them. No trace of Cole has been found.

EDITORS MEET IN SEATTLE

Three Conventions During Time of A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

SEATTLE, April 22.—Seattle is to entertain four Editorial Associations this Summer and 800 editors.

The first visitors will be the Oregon Editorial Association, and at the same time the convention of the Washington Press Association will be held in Seattle. Oregon expects to send 500 delegates, and the Washington organization will have 250 delegates. These two conventions will be held July 15 and 17.

Body of Unknown Found.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Willamett River at 6 o'clock last night near the river and kerry-street dock. William Anderson, who is employed on a barge nearby, saw the body drifting in the current and put out in a boat to secure it. The remains were taken in charge by the coroner, and removed to the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh. There was nothing in the pockets to lead to the identity of the man. The body had been in the water for a long time, and was badly decomposed. The deceased was evidently a foreigner. He wore a full beard, was about 40 years of age and dressed in a black coat and gray trousers, over which were a pair of corduroy trousers. He was evidently a laboring man.

Contempt Charge Postponed.

SPOKANE, April 22.—The charge of contempt of court against Deputy Prosecutor J. H. Pelletier, accused of taking shorthand notes of grand jury proceedings, has been postponed until Friday.



We Open Tomorrow

WE will open the doors of our new store, at the corner of Fifth and Alder, to the public tomorrow morning.

The advent of this new store marks an era in the clothing business of this big city of ours, and will no doubt be welcomed by every man in search of up-to-date, stylish and absolutely dependable clothing at a fair price.

We Shall Carry Suits and Overcoats at Two Prices Only--\$15 and \$25

By confining our energies to these two lines, WE KNOW that we will be in a position to give very much better values than if we attempted to carry suits at all prices. In other words, we prefer the rifle to the shotgun.

At \$15.00

WE will show the most comprehensive assortment of Suits and Top Coats in this city. We call them \$15 values, but they are the sort you'd be expected to pay \$20 to \$25 for elsewhere in town. A glimpse at our windows alone is enough to convince you of the truth of this claim.

At \$25.00

WE will show the very finest grades of men's and young men's Suits in blues, blacks and fancy patterns. Conservative and snappy styles, strictly hand-tailored. You will see the same grade of goods elsewhere priced at \$30 to \$40.

WE want you to come and see our beautiful new "Daylight Store" tomorrow and LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT REAL VALUES IN CLOTHING. No matter if you've "just come to look," you'll be welcomed just as warmly as though you had come to buy.

Our "Lenox" Hat at \$2.50

WE do not claim this has to be worth \$5.00, because such would be preposterous. But we do claim and can prove conclusively that the "Lenox" hat is fully worth \$3.00. All good styles and colors in derbies and soft shapes.

Men's Furnishings

In this department we are carrying a complete line of up-to-date merchandise. Beautiful Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Best Neckwear you ever saw at 50¢. Fancy Socks at 25¢ and 50¢. Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, etc. Come in to see.

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"The Mills of the Gods" at the Heilig

James Clarke... Monroe Sallabury
Frederick Payton... Oscar Gray Briggs
Robert S. Thornhill... Robert White
Thomas E. Newton... William Harris
Hartwig Marcus... John Wright
Roy Gordon... Ernest Wilkes
Sam Furbush... Harry Earl
Catherine Gordon... Grace Ranworth
Alice Gilman... Inez Baird
Edith Hawkins... Cecil Cummins

GEORGE BROADHURST, who collaborated on "Wildfire," is the author of "The Mills of the Gods," which the Ernest Shuter Company presented at the Heilig last night. It was done a year ago by the Baker Company, and at that time met with considerable favor. The audience last night was responsive in spots, and the players worked conscientiously to please. The settings were adequate, and that of the third act was worthy of the most pretentious attractions.

The play deals with the modern social and industrial conditions, and is apparently one of the author's earlier works. It is calculated to interest and excite, and has a few real thrills in its scheme of situations.

ARMY OFFICERS TO SPEAK

Salvationists Will Hold Rally in First Presbyterian Church.

Commissioner Mrs. Mary Estill and Colonel Mrs. French, leading women officers of the Salvation Army, arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle. They are visiting the large cities on the Coast in the interest of the rescue work, of which they are in charge for the Western States. Their visit to this city is altogether in behalf of the Rescue Home on East Fifteenth street North.

Major Faulkner, who is in charge of the work in this state, has arranged for a special meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Alder and Twelfth streets, where Mrs. Estill and Mrs. French will speak. It is to be a rally of all the departments in the city, and a good attendance of Salvationists is expected. There will be special singing and a band in attendance. The public is invited to attend.

Man Found Dead in Bed.

A man who, from letters found in his possession, is supposed to be J. J. O'Connor, was found dead in his bed in a room at the Burnside House, corner of Second and Burnside streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was about 45 years old and had been living at the hotel for two days. The officials

were unable to learn anything about him. Physicians who examined the body said he had died of heart disease.

No Headache in the Morning

If you take a liver bean at night, Rosenthal's pumps it at the heel.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHINA DINNER SETS

- 56-piece set, in White French China, regular \$14.00, for \$ 8.75
- 112-piece set, in White Austrian China, regular \$20.00, for \$15.25
- 100-piece set, in Blue Austrian China, regular \$20.00, for \$15.00
- 107-piece set, in Pink Bavarian China, regular \$28.50, for \$22.00
- 48-piece set, in Blue Bavarian China, regular \$16.00, for \$12.00
- 50-piece set, in White and Gold English Bone China, reg. \$26, for \$18.00
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