

CONSPIRACY IS CRY OF DEFENSE

George Murgatroyd Accused of Killing Robert Livingstone, Placed on Trial.

JURY PANEL IS EXHAUSTED

Secrets of Grand Jury Room Said to Have Leaked—Judge Campbell Indignant at Publicity Given to Court Reports.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—George Murgatroyd, accused of the murder of Robert Livingstone, at Gobel, this county, in December last, was placed on trial in the Circuit Court here today.

Attorney Abel for the defense, in questioning the jurors, outlined the fact that an attack is to be made upon the integrity of the Sheriff's office. The prosecuting attorney, and the charge will undoubtedly be made that there is a conspiracy to railroad Murgatroyd to the scaffold. Mitchell, the detective, has charged that the administration of justice here is defective, and insists that evidence on this point will be produced during the trial.

Sunday afternoon for the first time on Sunday in many years in an effort to save their hay. In most of the fields in this part of the state hay had been cut and shocked before the heavy rains of a week ago and farmers scattered it out from the shock in order to let it dry.

LAND SALES ARE FREQUENT

Many Eastern People Buying Property at Hermiston.



George Murgatroyd, on trial at St. Helens, accused of murdering Robert Livingstone at Gobel.

HERMISTON, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Much real estate property has been purchased during the past few weeks by intending settlers. Several sales of city property have been made. The William White alfalfa ranch of 247 acres was sold for \$10,000.

SCHOOLS IN POLK GROW Superintendent Seymour Makes Report to State Office.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—H. C. Seymour, County Superintendent of Polk County, is the first superintendent to submit his annual report to the State Superintendent for the year ending June 15. The report shows the flourishing condition. The school census is 4127, as compared to 3949 at the time the 1908 report was made.

Drug Sale Case Continued. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The first prosecution in Marion County for selling drugs without a license was heard today in Circuit Court, when George Mason, of Stayton, was arraigned on this charge.

Damage Suit Settled. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The suit for \$40,000 damages brought by George Genereau against the A. F. Coats Logging Company has been settled by the court, Genereau obtaining \$20,000.

Teal Brings Wheat Cargo. THE DALLES, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The first shipment of new wheat from the Snake River country, amounting to 1079 sacks, was transferred at Celilo this evening from the steamer Twin Cities to the J. N. Teal, of the Open River Transportation Company.

Arthur Meyers Arrested. Accused of Assaulting Hotel Man in Dispute Over Bill.

FARMERS WORK ON SUNDAY Linn County Tries Hard to Save Hay Crop Cut.

TORTURE TOO MUCH

Mosquitoes Drive Man to Suicide Near Vancouver.

HANGING IS HIS METHOD

Stranger in Clark County Finds Life Unbearable and Dies to Cheat Insects Which Sting Him to Desperation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—That the unusual activity of swarms of mosquitoes was the direct cause of an unknown man's committing suicide near Ridgefield last Friday morning is the opinion of Sheriff W. D. Sappington and County Coroner W. J. Knapp, and they have ample evidence to support their claim.

BOARD'S REPLY SHARP SCHIVELY'S EXCUSES NO BAR TO IMPEACHMENT.

Only Four Pages Required to Make Reply to Schively's 66-Page Answer to Charges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—To J. H. Schively's 66-page answer to impeachment charges, the Board of Managers today made a reply covering less than four pages, but putting at issue the entire proceedings.

East Side Depot Opened. The East Side passenger station, on East First and East Morrison streets, was opened to the public last night.

Vancouver Entertains Women. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12.—(Special.)—Acting Mayor Prescott yesterday officially received the visiting delegates of the International Council of Women who passed through here yesterday on their way to the Seattle Fair.

There's Health and Happiness in the habit of eating Grape-Nuts

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring a logo and text: 'There's Health and Happiness in the habit of eating Grape-Nuts. The food contains elements from Wheat and Barley which rebuilds broken Nerves and Brain. Try it ten days. "There's a Reason"'

STRENGTH, AMBITION, ENERGY

Are Impossible Without Rich, Red Blood—A Detroit Woman Expresses an Opinion.

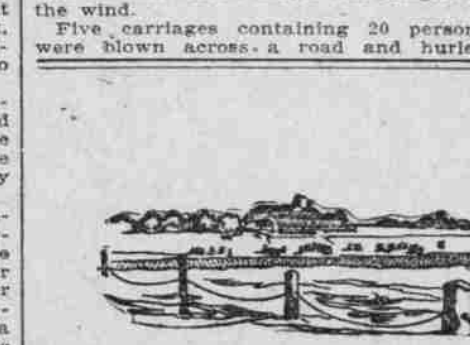
The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for run-down conditions of the health is based on sound medical principles and on common sense.

"I suffered with general debility for over a year after gradually declining in health from overwork. I had but little blood, no strength or ambition and was weak and thin. My appetite was poor. I was reduced in flesh and was all tired out. I felt miserable all the time and could not do any work."

JULY WHEAT PASSES \$1.20 Rains in Harvest Belt Cause Flurry. Followed by Decline.

TORNADO HITS FUNERAL Blows Five Carriages Across Road, Two Over Fence.

HAMILTON, O., July 12.—More than a score of persons were injured in a tornado that swept over the northeastern part of Butler County late today.



To the Sea Coast There's a trip from Chicago to New York and Boston which is really a part of your holiday rather than the means of getting to it.

Advertisement for New York Central Lines, featuring a logo and text: 'New York Central Lines From Chicago Lake Shore—New York Central La Salle Street Station. Twentieth Century Limited. Lv. Chicago 2:30 P. M. Ar. New York 9:30 A. M. Michigan Central—New York Central Twelfth Street Station. Famous No. 10. Lv. Chicago . . . 10:30 a.m. Ar. New York . . . 1:40 p.m. Ar. Boston . . . 3:40 p.m. All Trains to New York Arrive at Grand Central Station The Only Railroad Station in New York. Trains to Boston arrive South Terminal Station. The route is alongside the water—the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls, Mohawk and Hudson River. Tickets and Sleeping-Car Accommodations will be delivered, upon request, by special representative, who will furnish any information desired. W. C. Seachrest North Pacific Coast Agent 139 Third Street Portland, Ore. "America's Greatest Railway System"'

Don't Roast—Get A MANNING BOWMAN ALCOHOL GAS STOVE AND COOK IN COMFORT

Advertisement for Manning Bowman Alcohol Gas Stoves, listing various models and prices: 'SINGLE-BURNER STOVES . . . \$3.60 to \$5.50 DOUBLE-BURNER STOVES . . . \$9.50 to \$17.00 CHAFING DISHES . . . \$5.00 to \$16.00 COFFEE PERCOLATORS . . . \$6.00 to \$16.25 TEAPOTS . . . \$4.25 TRAYS \$3.25 to \$4.00 TOASTERS . . . \$2.25 Flagons \$2.75 to \$4.25 DENATURED ALCOHOL FOR USE WITH THESE STOVES AT OUR DRUG COUNTER.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING THERMOS BOTTLES EVER READY BOTTLES CALORIS BOTTLES

Advertisement for Thermos Bottles, listing prices: 'PINT BOTTLES . . . \$3.00 to \$3.75 QUART BOTTLES . . . \$4.50 to \$5.75' and 'WOODARD, CLARKE & COMPANY EXCHANGE 11 FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS A6171-6172'.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Advertisements for Brunot Hall (A Boarding and Day School for Girls), Hill Military Academy (A boarding and day school for young men and boys), Belmont School Boys (Belmont, California), and St. Helens Hall (Portland, Oregon).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Advertisement for a Medical Department at the University of Oregon, listing various courses and faculty members: 'HIGH STANDARD, THOROUGH COURSE. Session Begins Sept. 13, 1909. For catalog address Dean, Dr. S. E. JOSEPH, 610 Dekam Bldg., PORTLAND, OREGON.'

Advertisement for Kodol For Indigestion: 'Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Weak Stomach, or in fact ANY Stomach Trouble caused by Indigestion. Get a bottle today and try it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you and if it fails your money will at once be refunded by the dealer from whom you purchased it. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 2 1/4 pounds of food.'

Advertisement for LASH'S BITTERS: 'LASH'S BITTERS KIDNEY & LIVER. A PLEASANT LAXATIVE NOT INTOXICATING'.