

LAST EVIDENCE BY STATE IS HEARD

Motion to Direct Acquittal of Murgatroyd for Murder Is Denied.

EX-CONVICT'S TESTIMONY

Women Relatives of Deputy Who Gathered Clues Say Defendant Admitted Killing Man at Goble—Trial Gathers Crowd.

ST. HELENS, July 15.—(Special.)—The trial of George Murgatroyd for the murder of Robert Livingston at Goble last December, James Kelly, an ex-convict, credited the foregoing statement and threat to Murgatroyd in an alleged quarrel with a cook in Junction City. Kelly's testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Fannie Richmond and her daughter, Bessie, both of whom are related by marriage to Deputy Sheriff Fowler, of Goble, who, with few exceptions, collected all the evidence that has produced in its steps to prove Murgatroyd guilty of murder.

With this evidence, adduced by the examination of four witnesses, the state rested its case, the announcement of which brought Attorney Abel, for the defense, to his feet with a motion that the jury be instructed to acquit Murgatroyd, the state having failed to establish a probable case. The motion was overruled without argument and the trial proceeded.

Ex-Convict State's Witness. Kelly, who after Roy Malone, is the state's strongest witness against Murgatroyd, is a quarter-blood Cherokee Indian, and admits having served a sentence in a penitentiary for housebreaking at Eugene. Mrs. Fannie Richmond and her daughter Bessie, who corroborated Kelly, were at one time intimate friends of Murgatroyd, and one of them Attorney Abel, in his opening statement announced, would be shown by the defense to be a "shame to her sex."

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Kelly Tells of Quarrel. Kelly in recounting the alleged quarrel engaged in by Murgatroyd and a Junction City boniface, declared Murgatroyd was armed with a cleaver and his opponent with a knife. Kelly testified that Murgatroyd's statement that he had killed a man in Goble, was with a cook, who, declared the witness, was known to him as "Murgatroyd," the admission of murder being made as Murgatroyd stood over him triumphant.

Sheriff White Testifies. Sheriff White testified that Murgatroyd, upon being placed in jail, recognized Malone, who was in a cell, by winking at him. Malone, said the Sheriff, had not been told who Murgatroyd was, but the official's previous testimony admitted that Malone had been shown a photograph of Murgatroyd, and Malone picked him out as Bert Toler. Sheriff White also testified he had found the ring of a watch in the shirt of the murdered man after the trial. He made no mention of a clay pipe, said to have been possessed by Roy Malone, being found in the cabin.

Witness and Attorney Clash. The question concerning Sheriff White's hospitality was prompted by the discovery that he had housed a prospective juror who was said to have been unable to obtain a room in St. Helens. Upon stating that he had obtained a statement from Roy Malone on the case, Sheriff White was asked by Attorney Abel to tell the time of receiving such a declaration. District Attorney Tongue recanted the question, testifying, remarking to the attorney for the defense that he could take Sheriff White as a witness.

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