

TRIAL HALTED BY LACK OF WITNESSES

Last Name Drawn From Box in Effort to Get Men to Try W. Cooper Morris.

OTHERS TO BE BORROWED

Men Will Be Brought From Another Department of Court—Seven of 18 Examined Excused—Friend of Accused Man Is Passed.

In the trial of W. Cooper Morris for the alleged embezzlement of \$50,000 in cash and \$75,000 in notes from the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank...

It was only the second day of the May term of the Circuit Court, and but 18 prospective jurors had been examined...

Friend of Morris Passed.

It was during the questioning of Robinson by the defendant's attorneys that Attorney Clark objected to a question relative to the involvement of the mob...

Attorneys Pass Pleasantries.

C. L. Mead, manager of the Capewell Horse Nall Company, said while being examined by the court...

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Personnel of Jury.

The jury as it now stands is as follows: O. A. Jensen, ship chandler, 559 1/2 avenue, no family; E. Shadle, harness-maker, 906 Third street...

DEMURRER IN MERRILL CASE

Attorneys Would Quash Indictment Against Roadhouse Man.

In an effort to quash the indictments charging Fred Merrill of the Twelve-Mile House; George Stewart and Fred Horn with having sold liquor illegally...

CULPRIT'S MOTHER FAINTS

Juvenile Court Sentences Three Boys for Stealing Bicycles.

Mrs. Lester Pringle fainted in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon when her 14-year-old son, Earl Pringle...

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HINDU RIOT CASES SET IN JUNE

Several Plead Not Guilty to Charges of Causing Trouble.

Participants in the Hindu riots at St. Johns will not be tried until early in June. This was the statement made by Judge Morrow yesterday.

A few of those charged with rioting, burglary and robbery pleaded not guilty to the charges yesterday.

Gordon Dickey, foreman of the Willamette pulp and paper company, said to have been the leader of the mob, did not answer when his name was called by Deputy District Attorney Page.

ASSAULT MAY COST MAN \$750

Real Estate Dealer Sues Neighbor for Damages for Kick.

Knocked down and kicked while standing in his own doorway, James Wilson, a real estate dealer aged 63, 1966 Division street, and having his office at the end of the Hawthorne-avenue carline...

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Administrator of Estate Called to Make \$16,000 Cash Settlement.

Alleging that M. H. David, administrator of J. B. David's estate, has received \$16,000 in cash for which he has not accounted for 15 months...

Son Wins Fight for Mother.

Judge Morrow issued an order for the Slater Superior of Mount St. Joseph's Hospital to appear in the Circuit Court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning...

Johnson Succeeds Kniskern.

Advices have been received in Portland that Alex C. Johnson has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company...

Employe Sues for \$3100 Damages.

Fred C. Baker brought suit against the Vulcan Iron Works in the Circuit Court yesterday, demanding \$3100 damages because his shoulder was broken by a block of timber which fell upon him while he was at work upon the dredge Chinook.

Wife Grows Weary; "Hubby" Sues.

Declaring that his wife has grown weary of him and gone back to live with her parents at Stoughton, Mass., William Pareyegis brought a suit yesterday against Mary Pareyegis. They were married at Stoughton February 9, 1902. He alleges she deserted him in November, 1907.

Schmid Estate Is \$14,039.68.

The estate of Gottlieb Schmid has been appraised at \$14,039.68. R. Buellkoefer, Peter Amacher, Frederick Moeller and Walter P. La Roche filed their report in the County Court yesterday.

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The controversy affecting Oregon's law on the liability of employers grows more acute each day. On the one side is arrayed the Oregon Employers' Association and on the other the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

At the headquarters of both organizations scarcely little else is discussed, since the practical elimination of impending industrial troubles is assured. The employers' liability law, as proposed by the State Federation of Labor, is the principal topic of conversation between the two forces.

Employers, Too, Are Busy.

The Oregon Employers' Association is equally busy. At a meeting yesterday of the committee having the campaign in charge the question was discussed informally, though nothing definite has been done. As yet the employers are at sea in their opposition to the measure proposed by the State Federation of Labor.

One of the important actions was the appointment of W. R. Williams, business manager of the Spectator Publishing Company, secretary. Mr. Williams will have active charge of the campaign and will give especial attention to the publicity end of it.

It was stated by a member of the committee last night that so far as its plans are concerned all at present is chaos. Individually, the members have some plans, and President Banfield has expressed the general idea of what will be attempted. This is that a law be framed, which shall be fair to all parties concerned, and which shall eliminate the bad features of the present employers' liability law and act as a substitute for that proposed by the labor organizations.

Labor Leaders Show Bitterness.

Labor leaders already have said they would not accept any law proposed by the employers. This in itself is an evidence of the bitterness already shown in the fight.

"We remember the scanty treatment we received at the last Legislature, when we begged to be given just 'anything,'" they said. "Now, the matter is in our own hands and we do not propose to give an ask quarter. They can have some of their own medicine."

Kvalshaug Defense Made.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—In the trial of Mrs. Maxine Kvalshaug for complicity with Charles Newcombe in the murder of her husband, the defense rested this afternoon. The state will call Mrs. Newcombe in rebuttal tomorrow. It is expected the trial will end this week.

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to the features of the substitute law. Under the present law, employees are insured against damages by the injury of an employee through the underwriting of casualty companies on the East. These companies receive about \$100,000 each year from the employers. Of that amount about 50 per cent comes back to the state, and being headed off by Chief Probation Officer Teuscher, who warned the lads and released them. That time they were brought in for stealing gunny sacks and leaving them. They were caught by Deputy Sheriff Rayburn.

After the gunny sack episode complaints of bicycle thefts became frequent. Police Officer Roberts began an investigation. Five wheels were reported missing, as well as the rims and tires of another. These had been shipped by mail from the East. They were taken from outside the postoffice, it is said, by the lads. One of the wheels was stolen from a shed by the trio, who piled off the staple with the mail. At another time the boys passed a house, two on wheels and the third walking. The third sprang on a wheel which stood against the fence, and all three rode off. The boys are said to have taken the wheels to an old house, where they exchanged the same. They were caught by Deputy Sheriff Rayburn. Two of the five wheels are still missing.

Thorough Study to Be Made.

Before attempting to place anything definite before the legislature, it is proposed by the campaign committee of the employers' association to study the subject thoroughly. In almost every state in the union and several foreign countries the same question is being agitated just now, and by studying the various laws proposed by each state, it is the plan of the committee to strike what has been termed "the happy medium."

"We are not going after everything for ourselves," said a member of the committee last night. "We today decided to withhold any tentative action until we can study this question thoroughly. When we do present a law for adoption, we want it to be so fair and impartial that all parties concerned that it will be safe of adoption. That is our position and we go before the people with it an assurance in itself that we will not attempt to have a law enacted which shall not be a fair and equal law for all."

In the event of the adoption of the law proposed by the labor exponents, say the employers, it will mean the almost complete demoralization of the state's industrial life. This law has been critically examined by the employers, and the fact that there are provisions in it inimical to industrial progress is assured. The employers' liability law, as proposed by the State Federation of Labor, is the principal topic of conversation between the two forces.

Hundreds of pamphlets are being sent out each day by J. C. Cassidy, secretary of the labor organization, bearing on the subject. All labor publications in the state feature the matter in every issue. The point has passed when there can be any compromise and the sole result now can only be a fight to the finish.

Proposed Law Favors Labor.

The liability law proposed is said to be one of the strictest in favor of labor on record. It covers every branch of industrial operations, and among other things provides that the contributory negligence of the person injured shall not be a defense in a damage action, but adds that it may be taken into account by the jury fixing the amount of damage. The negligence or incompetency of a fellow servant, it also provides, shall likewise not be a defense for the employer, naming specific instances where this shall obtain. These instances, say the employers, include every possibility of injury in which a fellow servant could be considered.

The law in the first place sets forth compulsory precautions against injuries, the violation of any of which may result in criminal prosecution of the employer. And though he is prosecuted under the criminal code, says the proposed statute, that shall not be taken into account in a civil action to recover damages in case there is an accident to an employe.

All temporary structures, the bill says, must be carefully inspected before men are placed at work on them, and all scaffolding must be capable of sustaining four times the amount of weight intended to be placed on them in practical operation. The evan gelist yesterday afternoon made running comments on the New Testament, setting forth the ministry of Jesus Christ, whom he declared had 30 years of preparation for three years of actual work.

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WHOLE BIBLE TEXT

Evangelist Devotes Meeting to Enticing Ministers.

"POWER HOUSE" AT WORK

Rev. Herbert C. Hart Would Not Swear in Pulpit; Believes Gospel Truths Can Be Used for Salvation of Men.

The old-time religion, the plain gospel that makes character and creates a thirst for the salvation of the whole world, was the keynote of an address yesterday afternoon in the Hawthorne Park Tabernacle by Rev. Herbert C. Hart, evangelist, in an audience of several hundred.

He called the afternoon meetings the power-house of the revivals, which he expects will follow, and his time is now being devoted to enticing the ministers and laymen both in the afternoon and evening meetings. The afternoon services are devoted to exposition of the Bible as applied to the church. Rev. Mr. Hart takes the whole congregation into his address and says that he expects every one to take part, to have a Bible and mark the passages on which he comments.

In the midst of his sermon he will stop and put a question direct to the congregation. The evangelist yesterday afternoon made running comments on the New Testament, setting forth the ministry of Jesus Christ, whom he declared had 30 years of preparation for three years of actual work.

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people all on fire, we shall have a great revival here.

"This is a great day of skepticism in the church. Some preachers even deny the divinity of Jesus Christ, and say he was a great and good man only. If that is true, I say with reverence then that Jesus Christ was a fraud, the greatest impostor who was ever upon the earth. Good-bye to him, but not to divine truth. Break away from all Christianity and sweep away all Christian doctrine.

Christ's Divinity Essential.

"There is nothing left of the Christian religion if you take the divinity of Christ out of it, and yet some ministers, 'off their blocks,' say Christ was only a good man. If I heard a minister say that there would be something doing in his church. All Christianity depends on the divinity of Christ, who made 30 years of preparation for three years of work."

Rev. Mr. Hart said that he did not come to swear in the pulpit and use sensationalism in order to attract the people, but to present the gospel truths in such a way as to stir up men and women and set them on fire for the salvation of men. Until the church was prepared in this way, he said, the revival would not come. An increased audience was present in the evening. The music by the great choir, which has been assembled from the 30 churches uniting in the meetings, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Magann, is worth hearing. It is not yet thoroughly organized, but is increased at every meeting. Rev. Mr. Magann is recovering and will be able to sing solos at the evening meetings. The tabernacle is kept dry and comfortable.

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Rev. Mr. Hart will hold an important service this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TO AID CONGRESS

Support to Be Given Dry Farming Convention in Spokane.

The Dry Farming Congress to be held in Spokane October 4, 5 and 6 of this year, being its fifth annual session, will have the support of Oregon as to attendance, contributions to the exposition incident to it and financial aid.

A letter received from the Spokane arrangement committee was read at yesterday's monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and by resolution it was directed that an effort be made to arouse interest in the event all over the state.

Of late years this method of farming has come into popular practice in some parts of Oregon, where it is successful. Near The Dalles last year some of the best fruit grown in the state was produced through this method, scientifically administered. That its popularity is only just commencing, is the belief of its chief exponents.

At the sessions of the Congress, experts will lecture on the subject and practical demonstrations will be made. The event is international in its character and representatives of some foreign countries are expected to attend.

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