

JURY CHOSEN TO HEAR GOHL CASE

Men Selected With Less Difficulty Than Was at First Expected.

CALM DESERTS DEFENDANT

Great Precautions Being Taken to Prevent Jurors Having Any Contact With Outside World During Progress of Trial.

MONTESANO, Wash., May 4.—Late today a jury was secured to try William Gohl, charged with the murder of Charles (Herbert) Hadberg, Aberdeen, Wash., on or about December 23, 1909.

The selection of the 12 jurymen was accomplished with considerably less difficulty than was anticipated, and from statements made by counsel in the case, the trial should not require much over a week to dispose of.

The men who will try Gohl are: C. C. Mosk, dentist, Montesano, William Isaac, millworker, Elma, J. E. Winston, engineer, Oakville, W. T. Nealey, rancher, Oakville, H. W. Smithson, logger, Hoquiam, G. W. Wood, farmer, Satsop, L. O. Stewart, farmer, Oakville, Edward Hackett, logger, Summit, J. N. Simpson, farmer, Elma, O. L. Murray, farmer, Elma, J. H. Foster, farmer, Montesano, W. L. Blyns, city employe, Aberdeen.

Challenges Exhausted. In securing the jury, the defense exhausted all of its 12 peremptory challenges and the prosecution exercised all but one of its peremptories.

As soon as the jury was sworn in, it was given into the charge of four bailiffs, who were instructed to take every precaution to prevent any communication between the members and persons outside.

In order further to make certain there shall be no clandestine intercourse with the jurymen, a dwelling has been rented in which the jury will be confined while not in attendance at the trial. Their meals will be taken in the dining-room of a local hotel, a portion of which has been partitioned off for their use.

State Will Begin. Tomorrow morning, the state will make its opening statement. A similar statement presenting the contents of the indictment will follow, after which the introduction of evidence will begin.

The first evidence to be introduced by the state will seek to prove the death of Hadberg and the identification as Hadberg's of the corpse recovered February 2, last, from the mud flats at the mouth of Indian Creek.

The strain occasioned, perhaps, by the monotony of the selection of the jury, is apparently beginning to tell on Gohl, Monday and practically all day yesterday the defendant maintained a cheerful demeanor. Today, however, Gohl appeared to be depressed.

Mrs. Gohl, the prisoner's wife, occupies a seat near her husband, at all the sessions of the court.

As was the case the first two days, crowds filled the courtroom, and there is every indication that when the taking of testimony begins, standing room will be at a premium.

TAX COMMISSION ON TOUR

Segregation of Properties to Be Principal Topic Discussed.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—Tax Commissioners Galloway and Eaton left today for the interior of the state for the purpose of meeting the different county assessors. The law provides that the State Tax Commission shall visit each county in the state at least once a year and give forth any information desired by the respective assessors. The main subject to be discussed by the commission upon this trip will be the segregating of the properties to be assessed by the counties and that to come under the commission's supervision.

The late tax law takes the assessment of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines in regular operation out of the hands of the County Assessors and leaves the assessment of such corporation utilities and holdings to the State Tax Commission. In several of the counties, this law has been misconstrued by the assessors in that a certain number of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines have been overlooked by the local assessor with the understanding the commission would make the necessary assessment.

The corporation holdings thus omitted consist of logging railways, temporary telephone and telegraph lines and several portable saw mills. This matter will be taken up with the assessors thoroughly this week and it is probable instructions will be mailed out within a short time relative to the corporation utility assessments.

BOOTLEGGERS TEST LAW

Right of Secretary of Interior to Make Rules Is Questioned.

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)—The United States Circuit and District Court, which opens in Moscow May 9, will be confronted with the difficult task of disposing of more than 50 bootlegging cases wherein defendants are charged with disposing of intoxicating beverages on National forests and Indian reservations. The indictments were returned last Fall.

The most important legal point involves a test of the right of the Secretary of the Interior to enforce rules laid down by him in the governing of the forest reserves.

It is asserted by counsel for the defendants that the act of the Secretary of the Interior prohibiting the sale of the liquor is not authorized by Congress and is contrary to the Constitution.

The unique defense is set up that one saloon stood upon a mining claim located under the laws which provide for the segregation of all mineral lands from the forest reserve, and was under the jurisdiction of the state laws.

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behind him and deflected the blade so that the accident resulted. Curtis had musical talent and was progressing rapidly in his study of the violin when the accident deprived him of his most important violin finger. It is feared that he will be compelled to give up his ambition.

AUTO CAUSE OF RUNAWAY

Driver Speeds Away When Washington Woman Is Injured.

DAYTON, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. E. French, a pioneer, aged 80, was thrown from a wagon yesterday near here during a runaway caused by an automobile, and sustained injuries from which she may not recover. Mrs. French was brought to the home of her son, County Assessor French, and three ribs were found broken, in addition to internal and external injuries.

Efforts are being made by the authorities to ascertain the identity of the driver of the machine. He drove away from the scene at high speed when he saw the accident.

Mrs. French lives 15 miles back in the Blue Mountains on a timber claim near the Oregon line.

DEATH OF WOMAN PIONEER LEAVES LARGE FAMILY TO MOURN.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts, of Oak Grove, SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. G. Roberts, who died Sunday at her home in Oak Grove, was a pioneer of 1830, and had lived in the state by way of the landlady with her parents. She was 90 years old. She leaves a large family to mourn her death. Her four sons are G. A. Roberts, of Portland, C. A. Roberts, of Salem, and Leonard Roberts, of Oak Grove. Her five daughters are Mrs. Edna Schaffer, of near Salem; Mrs. Nettie Williamson, of near Bethel; Mrs. Ruby Jones, of Cathlamet; Mrs. Mattie Doney, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. Ivy Gilber, of Portland. She left a brother and four sisters, all of Salem, besides her husband and her mother.

NEW PEST ALARMS

Moth Bug Appears in Salem Orchards.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 4.—S. C. Wingard, aged 84, died this morning. He was three times Territorial Judge in Washington, under Grant, Arthur and Hayes. During his terms he sentenced 12 men to be hanged, all of whom were executed. He was at one time Territorial District Attorney. He recalled distinctly having seen Halley's comet 75 years ago, when a boy. While on the bench he one day threatened to send his own son to jail for contempt because the latter came into the courtroom with a hat on. He leaves a widow and son. He had been in Walla Walla 40 years.

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FRUIT CROP WILL BE HEAVY

Frost Has Done Much Damage, but Quality of Fruit, It Is Believed, Will Make Up for Shortage. Apple Crop Heavy.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Fruit-growers in the vicinity of Salem are alarmed at the appearance of a new pest, pronounced by authorities at the Oregon Agricultural College to be bud moth. The pest is a little brown worm that destroys the bud. So far the worm has been found principally in the blossoms of Bartlett pears, but in the opinion of fruit men, there is no reason why cherries, prunes and apples may not be affected by the same pest.

MURDER STILL MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Does Not Fix Blame for Thrasher's Death.

ASHLAND, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury was in session all afternoon probing into the mysterious murder of Jesse Thrasher and adjourned until tomorrow morning without disclosing any satisfactory evidence as to who the murderer was.

CONTRACTOR IS KILLED

August Mosby Smothered by Cave-In on Railway Grade.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 4.—August Mosby, a sub-contractor on the Pacific Railway & Navigation line, was smothered in a cave-in, 30 miles northwest of Buxton, Or., on the P. R. & N. grade, Monday. The cave-in happened where a tunnel was being constructed and Mosby and two other men were buried, but the two got out. They wore Gus Koshia and John Carlson. Coroner Brown took the body of Mosby to Hillsboro. Mosby had a brother in Portland.

TACOMA HAS NEW CHIEF

Thomas Maloney Heads Police Force of Sound City.

TACOMA, May 4.—Thomas Maloney was appointed Chief of Police today by the new Commissioners. He was Chief under the Wright administration several years ago, and was a candidate against L. W. Boys, Commissioner of Safety, who named him.

Scio to Be Host to Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The citizens of Scio extended an invitation to the Albany Commercial Club last night to visit that city in the near future upon any date the local club cares to select. The invitation was accepted and plans for the trip will be made later.

The Peruvian Indians are credited with having the greatest range of vision of all races have been recorded of their distinguishing human beings 15 miles away.

Sherman Clay & Co. Morrison at Sixth St. Opposite Postoffice

Hear Caruso and Melba The two greatest singers of modern times are ready to sing for you whenever you want to hear them.

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Scio-Munkers Railway Planned.

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Another Rose for Portland Another retail enterprise is thriving towards perfect bloom—to add itself to the legion whose enterprise and energy and rightness has had much to do with turning the eyes of all the world towards Portland