

KERSHJURY TIRES, ASKS DISCHARGE

Judge Refuses, Although Hope of Verdict Now Seems Entirely Gone.

WOMAN ILL FROM ORDEAL

Mrs. Carrie Kersh, on Trial for Murder, Falters on Way to Courtroom When Jurors Ask for Instructions.

No verdict had been agreed upon at midnight last night by the Kersh jury, and it is probable it will be discharged today by Circuit Judge Morrow. If so it will be necessary to retry the case, which will take about two weeks of the November term. The term begins today. At midnight the jury had been out 24 hours.

Mrs. Carrie Kersh is very weak on account of the ordeal through which she has passed the last week while being tried for murder in the first degree. Complicity with Jesse P. Webb in the murder of William A. Johnson is the specific charge. Malron Cameron, of the County Jail, who has been Mrs. Kersh's attendant from her cell to the courtroom and back, and during the trial, is also ill. When she had taken Mrs. Kersh to the courtroom yesterday morning at 11:30, she was obliged to call upon one of the bailiffs to assist her in taking the woman back to jail.

Mrs. Kersh was taken to the courtroom yesterday, and her attorneys were sent for, because the jury asked Judge Morrow for further instructions. They wanted to know how long they would be kept locked up. The judge informed them that the law does not allow him to discharge them on Sunday, but that if they agree upon a verdict he may receive it. The receiving of the verdict amounts to the discharge of the jury.

The jurors also wanted Judge Morrow to explain to them why they could return no verdict except one of murder in the first degree or acquittal, he had given them the verdict forms for murder in the second degree and manslaughter. The court explained that the jury might believe that this was not a conspiracy, and that Mrs. Kersh was present and assisted Webb. If they should thus believe, he said, and found the killing was not premeditated, they might bring in a verdict of second degree murder, or manslaughter.

Some of the jurors instructed the bailiff, early in the afternoon yesterday, to telephone their wives that they would be locked up all night, so it appeared soon after the court instructed them at their request that they would not reach an agreement.

William A. Johnson was murdered at the New Grand Central Hotel, Third and Flanders streets, on the afternoon of June 24 and his body jammed into a trunk, which was taken to the Union Depot. Delegates noticed blood trickling through the cracks and onto the trunk truck. They made an investigation and called for the police and Coroner.

Their prompt action resulted in the capture of Webb and Mrs. Kersh. Webb confessed to having killed Johnson, but denied the murder was premeditated. He says he killed his victim in self-defense during a quarrel in which both were drunk. Johnson had \$500 in greenbacks, which he had in a bag hanging from his neck, and as Webb had been living with Mrs. Kersh and came to Portland on the same train with her and Johnson, a conspiracy to receive the money at the cost of Johnson's life was charged.

"DRYS" SELECT WATCHERS

Call for Volunteers Issued at Church Meeting Meets Response.

A mass meeting in the interest of state-wide prohibition was held in Centenary Methodist Church, on the East Side, yesterday. H. W. Stone, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who presided, declared that the main object of the meeting, as well as the one in progress in the White Temple, was to secure challengers and watchers of the count to serve at the polling places. He said that information had been received which led the prohibition managers to believe that a considerable illegal vote might be undertaken.

A large number of volunteers and others are expected to report at headquarters today.

Rev. William Hiram Foulkes arraigned the home rule amendment. Judge E. C. Bronaugh in an address contended that if the home rule amendment prevailed it would prevent the control by the state of vice in cities and destroy the local option law. The Albany business men's quartet sang campaign songs. Six hundred persons were present.

Platform meetings were held last night in the Central Methodist Church, Albina, addressed by Rev. C. L. Hamilton, and in the English Episcopal Church, East Sixth and East Market streets, where Rev. B. F. Culver spoke.

DR. GHORMLEY CELEBRATES

Portland Man Honors 40 Years of Active Ministry.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Central Christian Church, East Twelfth and East Salmon streets, yesterday celebrated the 40th anniversary of his services as a minister. At the morning services he spoke of the event and said that the 40 years he had spent in the ministry had been years of pleasure in doing the service of the master. Dr. Ghormley has been a church builder and evangelist, and where he has gone through his nearly half century services he has left a new church building, 14 modern buildings having been put up under his direction.

At present the Christian Church, of which he is pastor, has under construction a modern stone edifice which will cost \$25,000 when completed. Mr. Ghormley has just returned from Topeka, Kan., where he helped secure the great missionary convention for Portland.

Hospital Benefit to Be Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—For the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, being erected in this city at a cost of \$125,000, and which is now nearing completion, a four-day fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, in Klingle's Hall in the Grand Theater, Tenth and Main streets. The different departments of the fair will be in charge of Mrs. J. F. Klingle, wife of the Mayor; Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. H. C. Fank; Mrs. Harry Bolton, Mrs. O. Harrison, and Miss Mary Grubb, Miss Gertrude Raden and Miss Dolly Hunt.

WOMAN ACCUSED IN TRUNK MURDER AND MAN NOW UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.



Mrs. Carrie Kersh on Way to Courtroom.

REDCROSS MISUSED

Adoption of Emblem by Tradesmen Brings Protest.

CAMPAIN WILL BE WAGED

Local Officers of Society Would Induce Persons and Concerns Not Connected With Organization Not to Use Sign.

Prosecutions will be started by the National officers of the Red Cross Society to put an end to the unauthorised use of its well-known insignia and emblems by firms and individuals who seek to profit from the popularity and respect the organization has gained through its service on fields of battle, fever camps, places of pestilence and in suffering and stricken communities.

Officers of the Portland branch of the society have been informed of the movement, and while they are not actively engaged in the campaign to eliminate the commercial uses to which the familiar red cross has been put, they are lending it their moral support. If activity in the local field is required they will not be found wanting, they say.

Beebe Heads Branch.

General Charles F. Beebe is head of the Portland branch, which was organized in 1905. He is president of the society in the work started by the National officers.

"The Red Cross Society is a great organization," he said yesterday, "and I don't like to see its proud position spoiled by the promiscuous use of its emblem in private and commercial pursuits. I think the practice should be ended."

Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, also is an active member and has joined with the National officers in the campaign.

According to Red Cross officials, the last Congress passed a law making it a violation of a Federal statute, punishable by either a fine or imprisonment, for anyone not a member of the National order to wear or display the Red Cross insignia, which was adopted originally for humanitarian purposes only. It was to be worn by agents of the society on errands of mercy among the afflicted and dying.

Emblem Is Respected.

Reverence and profound respect greet its every appearance. The bright scarlet cross displayed over a hospital tent or on the sleeve of a nurse, doctor or attendant has been a welcome sign to the suffering soldier or fever-stricken patient in far-off countries as well as in America. It was in the last century that Clara Barton won honor and fame as the head of the Red Cross nurses. From that time the unauthorized use of the emblem, so the hospital authorities say, is their own. The label was pasted on ambulances and commercial agents, in the eagerness to avail themselves of its advertising value, appropriate.

Ambulance companies and drug stores were not far behind. Nearly every concern that dealt in medicines used it in one branch or another of their trade, to secure business.

Emblem Used in Trade.

But its misuse did not stop there. Some of the unscrupulous used it in ways which seemed to be a vulgar form. There were Red Cross cigars, Red Cross candy, Red Cross canned goods and even Red Cross whiskey. An enterprising undertaker in Tacoma placed the insignia upon his hearse, but the glaring irreverence was so conspicuous that officers at once intervened. Employment agencies, garbage collection companies, oil corporations and dealers in coal, wood and other staples have taken up its trade-winning possibilities, so that the total meaning of the emblem has almost become lost in the commercial maelstrom.

Portland traders have been among the offenders as well as those of other cities. Very few of those in this city using the emblem are authorized. It is said.

Officers of the society say that they do not wish to start legal proceedings, but that they appeal to the judgment of those who, perhaps thoughtlessly and without knowledge of the fact that the mark has a peculiar significance, adopted it to cause its use.



Jesse P. Webb, Convicted Murderer.

arrival, unconscious to the end, from a fracture of the skull. William Jennings, the youth who attempted suicide at the Levens Hotel, is expected to recover, but will be blind the rest of his life. Alexander Sprowl, a homeless man who was dragged by a freight car from under which he was attempting to recover an apple, is in a serious condition, but there is still hope for his recovery.

CITY BUILDINGS OPEN

NAMPA, IDAHO, PROUD OF ITS NEW MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

Hall and Fire Station Are Modern in Construction and Equipment. City Well Protected.

NAMPA, Idaho, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Nampa this week accepted and took possession of two of the finest municipal buildings in the Northwest—the City Hall and the fire station. The City Hall was built at a cost of \$30,000, in modern throughout, and splendidly finished and furnished. The basement contains the City Jail with common cell, women's ward, padded cell, six steel cages and shower bath. The officials of the Police Department have office suites in the basement. The first floor is occupied by the clerk, engineer, health officer and the street department.

On the second floor are the commodious council chamber with adjoining committee-rooms, the office of the City Treasurer and the Mayor's suite. The building is well lighted and supplied with plumbing and heating facilities of the latest type.

The fire station is also of brick with two stories and an 80-foot hose tower, and cost \$15,000. It is the home of a fire department that is second to none in the Northwest. On the first floor are kept the fire team and fire-fighting apparatus. The second is devoted to dormitory, chief's private room, gymnasium and firemen's quarters. The apparatus consists of a combination chemical and hose wagon carrying ladders and tools sufficient for ordinary work and a hook and ladder truck. The two trucks cost \$4200. A hand-some team, costing \$600 and thoroughly trained, hauls the equipment. The department is equipped with a fire-alarm system costing \$10,000. A duplex air compressor pump supplies water pressure and the water comes from the deep wells of the city, the supply being considered inexhaustible.

George Mayhew, a man with many years' experience in fire-fighting, is chief of the department. R. E. Huntley, with many years of service in fire departments of Eastern cities and an expert in fire alarm systems, is assistant chief and has charge of the station. Frank Rockwell is driver, and the force is augmented at night by volunteer members who occupy the dormitory at the station. There is more than 20 miles of water pipe in the city and the Council is considering the extension of the water mains soon.

Hospital Surgeons Transferred.

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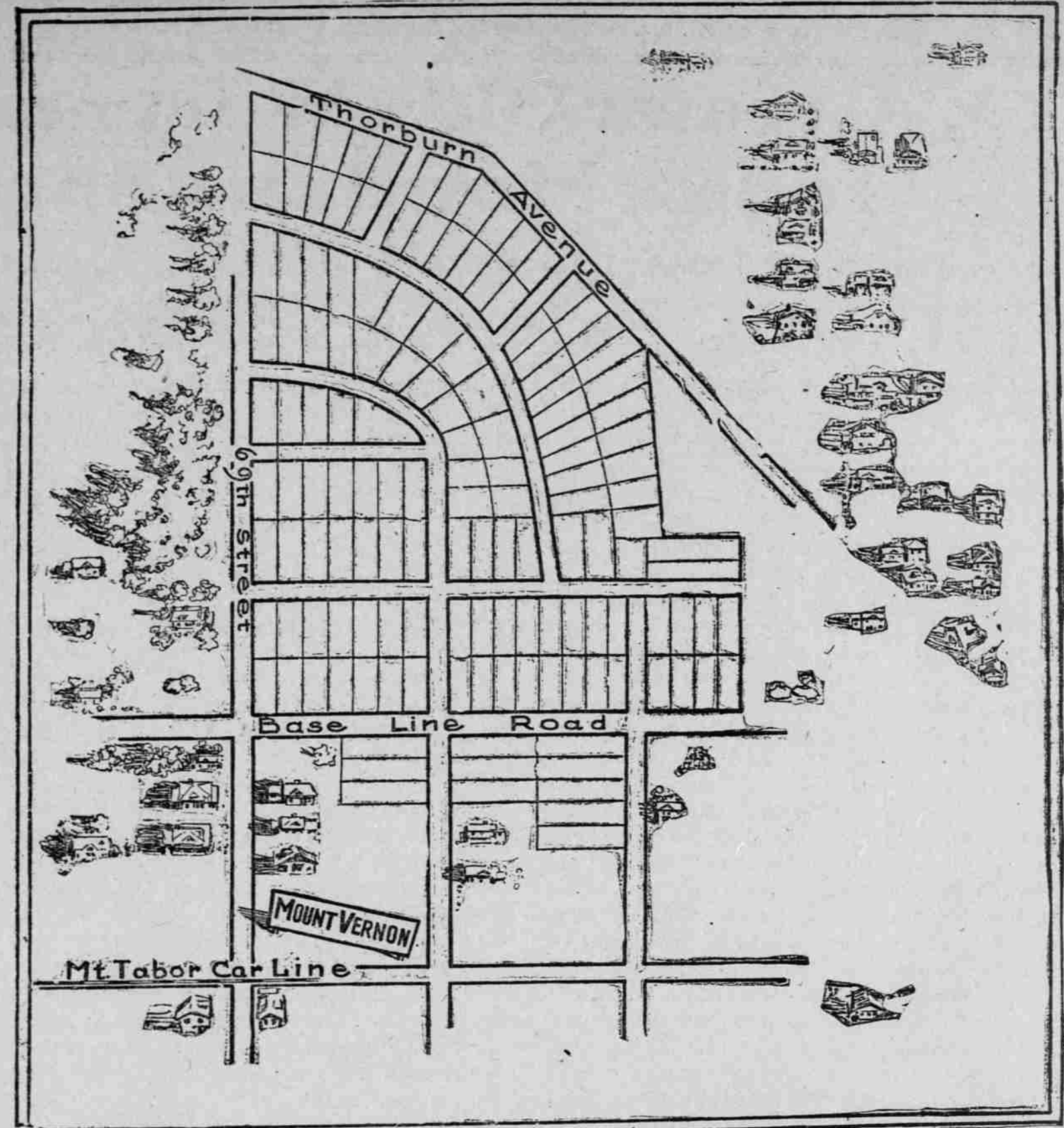
Make the Liver Do its Duty

Five times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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Today Is the Day of Opportunity Grand Opening of Mount Vernon

WE HAVE only 141 lots to sell in this magnificent tract. Nothing like it has ever been offered to the people of Portland before, and probably never will be again. Those who have made reservations will be taken care of first. We expect that there will be enough people wanting a home site in this beautiful Mount Vernon to exhaust a tract three times its size.

YOU had better come early in the day to get your lot. Don't think that there will be plenty of time. We are going to sell the lots in the order they were reserved. First come—first served. Bargains like these lots are opportunities of a lifetime. A home in slightly Mount Vernon means a home in one of the beauty

spots of this wonderfully beautiful city of Portland. Buy your lot and start your home at once. We will build your home for you from your own plans, or we will draw up a set of plans for you. You make a small first payment—the remainder you pay the same as rent, in small monthly payments.

TAKE the Mt. Tabor car—marked SS in front. Goes down Morrison street from Eleventh. Get off at Mount Vernon. The conductor knows. You can't miss the sign—Mount Vernon. Be one of the first to own a lot in this tract. It promises to be the quickest selling tract we have ever put on the market. So be sure to get there early or you may be too late. Lots sold either at the tract or at our office.

Hartman & Thompson

Real Estate Department Chamber of Commerce Building

Bridge have fallen. I am justified in taking my friend C. K. Henry as a representative of our opponents. In a recent advertisement he complains that the advocates of the Broadway Bridge are not taxpayers and therefore ought not to have any voice in the matter. I like Mr. Henry and admire him for his enterprise in accumulating his fortune, but he is mistaken in that view. Every voter in the city of Portland or Port of Portland is a taxpayer, whether on the assessment roll or not. I regret that Mr. Henry has used the language referred to; he does not mean it. I can remember, and perhaps some of you may also remember, that a few years ago Mr. Henry did not belong to the class of taxpayers which he now ornaments. At that time he was outspoken against them and used language almost as intemperate as that which he now uses concerning the advocates of the Broadway Bridge—only then he did not refer to them by the suphonious name of taxpayers. They were then 'plutocrats' and 'the money power' and 'the octopus,' and other sea and land monsters.

MARTIN L. PIPER. Hospital Surgeons Transferred. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—The following changes were announced Saturday in the Marine

OREGON DRY RALLY WHITE TEMPLE TONIGHT! Speaker, Hon. M. J. Fanning The Eloquent Irish Orator. Chairman, Hon. D. A. Pattulo, President Portland Municipal Assn.

Voters' Parade Will form at the Y. M. C. A., 7:30 sharp. Led by band, will march through downtown streets out to meeting. 2000 men wanted. Seats reserved for paraders. Overflow Meeting at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, Rev. C. L. Hamilton and Virgil G. Hinshaw, speakers.

J. P. NEWELL, Chairman Prohibition Party. (Paid Advertisement.)

The World's Best Pianos at Kohler & Chase SEE PAGE 5.

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