COURT-ROOM YELL STIRS KERSHTRIAL

"Give Her 15 Years, Judge," Is Cry of Woman Who Is Ejected by Bailiffs.

PROGRESS MADE ON JURY

Prospectice Juror Causes Laughter When He Defines Capital Punishment as "Punishment at State Capital."

"Give her 15 years, judge. Give her a

"Give her is yearn judge. Give her sequare deal. Fitzgerald."
Yelling these words at Judge Morrow and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald during the impaneiling of the Kersh jury yesterday, a middle-aged woman who had partaken too freely of liquor was elected from the courtroom. Before court opened she was noticed by Deputy Clerk Buchtel to be weeping and muttering to herself that Webb didn't care anything for Mrs. Kersh, but that Mrs. Kersh's testimony convicted him.

Hapid progress was made in the selection of the jury which is to try Mrs. Carrie Kersh for complicity with Jesse P. Webb in the murder of William A. Johnson last June at the New Grand Central Hotel. Eight jurers had been passed for cause when court adjourned at 1:99 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 7:20 P. M. Judge Morrow resumed court again, helding the night session to expedite business.

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Soon after court convened yesterday Attorney Pouts, representing Mrs. Kersh. was taken ill, and word came later that be was suffering from appendicitia. This leaves Attorney John C. McCue alone to defend her. Deputy District Attorneys Frizgerald and Collier represent the state. William Montage, an ironmolder living William Montage, an ironmoider living at SNI Commercial street, was accepted in spite of the fact that he said be had formed an opinion about the case from newspaper accounts, and attendance on part of the Webb trial and the first Kersh trial. He said he found a seat one day and stayed four hours. He heard part of Webb's testimony, he said. Montage said he has ten children, the eldest 2s years old.

John Miller, ex-Sheriff of Vancouver, John Miller, ex-Sheriff of Vancouver, Wash, now a milesman, living at 24 East Seveniy-sixth street North, qualified as

Schmidt Causes Laughter.

J. C. Schmidt caused a ripple of amusement by telling the attorneys that capital punishment means punishment at the state capital. He was asked further if he is a native of America, and when he answered in the affirmative, was asked in what state he was born. He replied, "Germany." He was excused.

Fred W. Richter, a musician, was excused because of acruptles against capital

Fred W. Richter, a munician, was ex-cused because of ecrupies against capital punishment. O. P. Hanson had not taken out his second citizenship papers, and was excused. James Brown, a timber-dealer, was excused because he is op-posed to the death ponalty. William Eastman was also opposed to capital punishment, and was excused. C.

eapini punishment, and was excused. C. M. Will, a nalesman, said he could not return a verdict of gullry if the evidence were only circumstantial.

Last night's session was fruitless, six prospective jurors reporting, but

six prospective jurors reporting, but not one qualifying to serve. Subpensa had been issued for ten. One was sick. another had gone to Sweden, a third to Resmania and a fourth to California G. Heich and H. A. Townsend had prejudice against the death penalty. F. I. McKenna could not qualify because Deputy District Attornsy Collier is his attorney in another case, and R. Amato Sould not understand unusual English words sufficiently to qualify. John Kerwas excused because it was impossible for him to arrange his business so he could leave it.

Portland Saloon Man Sued for Separation and Alimony.

John L. Cooper, proprietor with Pete Summers of a saloon at 115 North Seventh street, is being sued for a diverce by Carrie Cooper, who says he

divorce by Carrie Cooper, who says he left for parts unknown with another woman. The wife says she has no means of support for herself and child, and asks the court to allow her \$1000 and \$100 a month.

Presiding Judge Cleland issued a temperary injunction against Cooper yesterday, preventing him from selling the saloon, and compelling him to appear at 2 P. M. December 14, to show why the order should not be made permanent. Mrs. Cooper says the saloon is worth \$4000, and that lon profits are \$1000 a month. She says she married Cooper October 26, last, and that it was on November 29 that he deserted.

NO CLOTHES BOUGHT IN YEAR

Wife Says Husband Is Bad Provider and Cites Threat to Kill.

Compisining that her husband, G. H. Fee, threatened to throw her out of the window last Pehruary, that he has bought her no wearing apparal aince she married him, and that he is of a bought her no wearing apparel since she married him, and that he is of a reving disposition and left her for three months while she was sick, are replies of Mrs. Vinnie Fee to a divorce

milt.

The Fees married July 19, 1963, and four months later Fee is said to have left. Mrs. Fee complains also that soon after the marriage he brought to live with them his two sons by a former marriage, and that they have abused her. She asks that she be given the divorce.

Canal Company Loses Verdict.

H. M. Vaughn recovered \$544.80 from
the Carby Canal Company by the verflet of a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's
fepartment of the Circuit Court last
separtment of the Circuit Court last
night. Vaughn sued for this amount
en a motor, a claim having been assigned to him by the Kilbourne &
Clarke Company. The defendant
that the children were intoxicated and
that the boy was through that fact in-Clarke Company. The defendant claimed a 50 horse-power motor was predered, and a 25 horse-power motor sent. Malarkey, Seabrook & Stott were Vaughn's counsel, and Westbrook & Westbrook appeared for the defend-

GIRL ABOMINATES SKIRTS

Adele Pefferle Will Petition Governor for Special Permit.

"When I get out of this place I am poing to patition the Governor for per-poing to patition the Governor for per-poing to petition the Governor for per-point the first films. Fuch shipments amounted to \$21.170 in September and to \$25.570 in servious ments this year.

the woman's ward at the City Jail yes-terday. "I just hate these skirts and I will not wear them if I can get out of it."

She was arrested on a vagrancy charge and was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment, after living several months in Portland in masculine guise months in Portland in masculine guise.

She appeared for her trial in the garbs she had worn on the streets. Matron Simmons required her to don feminine apparel. She abominates skirts and loses no opportunity to denounce the custom of wearing them.

Her hair, cropped like a boy's, is growing long again, and she will make a presentable feminine figure by the time her term is ended.

HILL IS NOT CONSULTED

PRESS CLUB GETS STAR

Lew Wells, Blackface Comedian, to Appear in "Night Off."

A dash of color will be added to the Portland Press Club's show by Lew Wells, one of the best-known black-face comedians in vaudeville. This dusky comic is preparing a special monologue for "A Night Off," which he will embelish with a number of local hits. Members of the club are supplying him with material that

OLD RESIDENT OF BAY CITY DIES IN TILLAMOOK.



THLLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Death ended the career of a typical pioneer when it claimed William C. Morton, an old resident dent of Bay City, who died in Tillamook Tuesday. Born in West Virginta in 1831, he moved with his parents to Michigan in On his own account moved to Indiana, and in 1853 went to Iowa. He crossed the plains to California in 1862, and recrossed them in 1865 to Wis-consin, where he lived 20 years. Mr. Morton came to Tillamook

in 1837 and lived near Bay City until three months ago, when he moved to Tillamook. He is sur-vived by his widow and a son and daughter—L. E. Morton and Mrs. W. C. King.

his efforts may have the proper Portland flavor and seasoning.

The services of Wilson, Franklyn and company have also been secured for the entertainment at the Heilig, Monday night, December 19. This organization hight, December 1s. This organization will present a dramatic sketch that has found much favor in other cities. Mr. Wells will appear in "A Night Off" through the courtesy of the Orphsum circuit and because of his own good will toward the newspaper men, while the Wilson-Franklyns join the entertainment under similar circum-stances from the Pantages circuit. The exchange of tickets sold to busi-

ness men at the peliminary canvass continues at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s stere, It will conclude at 8 o'clock Saturday night, after which there can be no reservations until the general exchange and seat sale begins at the

HOOD LINE AFTER GRANT AFFINITY IS DIVORCE CAUSE Railway Official Here to Ask Coun-

cll for Franchise,

Preparations now are being made by R. C. Gillis, chairman of the board of directors of the Mount Hood Rallway, to apply to the City Council for a franchise to permit that road to enter the city.

Mr. Gillis, who arrived here Tuesday,
will have a tentative form ready in a

the work being done on this road and will have a full report of conditions for the officers and stockholders who live in I've Angeles when he returns to his home in that city early next week.

RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS Yesterday's Downpour Accompanied

by Hail for Few Minutes. Of the four-tenths precipitation reported yesterday for the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock, more than one-

.12 of an inch, fell in less than five minutes. heavy rain began at 2 o'clock

LIQUOR MAN HEAVILY FINED

One Sells Without License-Tatooer Gives Children Liquor.

Barney Haffey, a North End saloon Recept who was convicted by a lury in Municipal Court of selling liquor with-out a license and on Sunday, was fined \$150 and \$25 on the two charges res-terday by Judge Tazwell. Notice of ap-

quenting Erickson's saloon, was fined \$100 in Municipal Court yesterday morning. Numerous witnesses testified that the children were intoxicated and that the boy was, through that fact, in-jured by being run into by a streetcar.

Corvallis Passes Dog Ordinance.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)
-At the last meeting of the Chy Council, a dog ordinance was passed prohibiting, dogs running at large in the corporate limits of the city. Opposition has sprung up and petitions are now in circulation to refer the ordinance to the legal voters of the

Treasury Department Desired More Defnite Information Regarding Local Real Estate and Same Has Now Been Obtained.

Within the next week or 10 days Portland probably will know the location of the new postoffice site.

This was the opinion of Joseph W. Roberts, special agent of the Treasury Department, of San Francisco, who was sent here to investigate the various sites offered, relative to the price, proximity to railway stations and facilities for distributing mails, and who finished his duties yesterday and left last night for San Francisco. The report will be mailed from San Francisco immediately upon his arrival in that city and in all probability a selection will be made by the department soon after its receipt. after its receipt.

Taft's Friend Not Consulted.

J. W. Hill, schoolmate and personal friend of President Taft, who was ap-pointed special agent to select a site and has made his recommendation, not consulted by Roberts in his inves-

Fostmaster Merrick, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club and other civic bodies, recommended a site which was offered at a much less figwhich was offered at a much less rig-ure than any of the others. Special Agent Hill did not consult the Post-master, and he also ignored the civic bodies which the Postmaster advised with in selecting a site. Special Agent Hill has not disclosed his instructions nor indicated his choice.

Special Agent Is Mum.

As Special Agent Hill was the specially designated representative of the
Trensury Department, the fact that
Special Agent Roberts, of San Francisco, was sent here to make an investigation subsequent to Hill's report
is regarded by real estate men as conclusive evidence that the Treasury Department desired more definite information about the local situation.

"Any information concerning the site
of a new postoffice in Portland must
come from the Department," said Spe-

come from the Department," said Specome from the Department, said Spe-cial Agent Roberts inst night, "I shn., mail my report as soon as I arrive at San Francisco, and I see no reason why the Department should not make a decision in the near future. Of course, there is sometimes an immense amount of business before the Department and it takes time to get at these matters."

NOTE INDICATES SUICIDE

ROSEBURG CITIZEN PINS LET-TER TO BUNDLE.

Saloonman Gives Police Clothing of George A. McKnight With Apparent Farewell Message.

Detectives have received a letter and a bundle of clothing from the proprie-tor of a Burnside-street saloon which indicate that George A. Mcknight, indicate that George A. McKnight, former resident of Roseburg, committed suicide in this city about six weeks ago. The articles, turned over to Detectives Coleman and Snow yesterday, had been in the saloon about that length of time, and nothing is remembered of the man

who left them. The bundle contained two pairs of overalls and a bine shirt. The letter, fastened to the bundle and written in a neat hand, follows:

"Portland, Or., October 12.—Let it be known that I. George A. McKnight, being of sound mind did on this 12th day of October bequeath all personal property due or may become due, to my wife, Mrs. George A. McKnight (Emma J. Bushnell). Roseburg. Or. (Signed.) ...CORGE A. M'KNIGHT."

"May she be happy without me, as I, have nothing to live for without her. G. A. M."

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DIVORCE SUIT MAY BE CAUSE McKnight's Mother-in-Law Says He

Often Threatened to End Life.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)— Mrs. George McKnight is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Bushnell. of Roseburg, and is well known in this section of Douglas County. She married McKnight about a rear ago. Soon after the couple moved to Portland, where they made their home.

their home.

When informed tonight that her sonin-law had disappeared. Mrs. Bushnell
expressed little surprise and said he
had probably committed suicide. She
said McKnight was of a jealous disposition and had attempted to end his
life by drinking carbolic acid when a
resident of this city. She said he is
also addicted to strong drink and while
under the influence of liquor has frequently threatened to commit suicide.
He was employed as a carpenter here.

He was employed as a carpenter here.

Mrs. Bushnell received a letter from
her daughter today in which Mrs. McKnight informs her that she had filed
suit for divorce. To this fact she attributes her son-in-law's disappearance. Mrs. McKuight's address is unknown to her mother, as she received her mall through the general delivery.

BED SET AFIRE BY FIEND

Prisoner, Craving for Drug, Would Die, and Curses His Rescuer.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Spe-NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. S.—(Special.)—Said to have been crazed by lack of morphine, Frank Johnson, an alleged drug flend, set fire to his bed in-a cell of the County Jail last night.

It took the lailer half an hour to revive him after he bad been dragged suffocating from the cell. He cursed the jailer for pulling him out, saying, "Why didn't you let me die?"

Medford Asks Larger Library.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)— The City Council of Medford has under The City Council of Mediord has under consideration the question of placing a tax of one-fifth of a mill on the \$5,000,000 assessed valuation of the city for the purpose of maintaining a larger public library. The library at present has a membership of 1600, most of them children, but the quarters and number of books are inadequate.

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