

EMBEZZLER PROVES CONTRADICTORY Eye-Witnesses to the Porter Tragedy Testify at La Grande Trial.

GUN QUESTION UPPERMOST Can State Prove or Defense Disprove That Dead Man's Son-in-Law Had Weapon in Possession When Latter Shot, is Vital.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Evidence of eye-witnesses to the killing of William Porter by his son-in-law, Jess Parker, was introduced today by the state, and is flatly contradictory to what the defense has said it would attempt to prove.

Evidence for the state introduced during the day was both conclusive for the state and consistent with slight victories for the defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussler each testified that Parker came to their home, near the Porter home, immediately after the shooting, and that Parker was composed, cool and collected. During conversations ensuing, while the murderer's father was running out of the farm in an automobile, Parker repeated time and time again that "Porter had kept his distance it would not have happened."

"I will file my State witnesses affirmed emphatically that Porter had no weapon in his hand then or immediately afterward," Mrs. Bussler testified that Parker took her immediately after the shooting.

"I saw him coming at me. How did I know what he had in his hand. It might be a knife or a gun. What I might do I had to do in a hurry, so I fired."

The pivotal point which will, to all appearances, hang or save Parker is "Can the state prove or the defense disprove that Porter had a gun in his possession when Parker shot?"

SMALLPOX CLOSES SCHOOL

Silverton Family Stricken Near Building, Vacation Ordered.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Directors of School District No. 20, two miles south of this city, have ordered a vacation in the school until after the holidays, owing to the presence of several cases of smallpox in the neighborhood of the school.

Mr. Herr, a septuagenarian, with his wife and daughter, came here three weeks ago to visit his son, E. S. Herr, a farmer near Silverton. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Herr, Sr., was taken ill. After a few days Mr. Herr, Sr., was stricken in a similar manner. He died Friday.

At present S. H. Herr, his sister, wife and 5-year-old son are stricken with smallpox. The entire school in that district had been exposed before the nature of the ailment in the family was known.

PROTEST MAKES TOWN DRY Only Saloon in Dry County Closed by Lewis County Commissioners.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners yesterday opposed a petition of Speaker & Brossard of Dryad for a renewal of their liquor license. The protest presented to the board is said to have been signed by every business man of Dryad, and by mill company officers.

WOULD-BE SLAYER INSANE Little Canyon Man Runs Amuck, Lands in Asylum.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Accused of threatening to kill Dr. Gilmore, of Oakland, Herbert Shook, a resident of the Little Canyon country, north of Roseburg, was brought here by a deputy sheriff this week and upon being examined for insanity, was committed to the State Insane Asylum.

FACTORY ACT SUSTAINED Supreme Court Upholds Verdict for \$7500 Damages.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In sustaining the Pierce County Superior Court, which permitted the jury's verdict for \$7500 awarded E. G. Good against the Danaher Lumber Company, to stand, the Supreme Court upholds without reservation the factory act.

COOS COUNTY RAINSWEEP Mails Delayed and Traffic Demoralized by Torrents.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The rains in Coos county in the last week of 10 days were extremely heavy. Although there has been sun-

shine most of each day the rain came down in torrents at night and has caused great inconvenience in overland travel. The mails have been late for several days and the route over which the mails are carried are in bad shape.

In Brewster Valley the road was entirely under water for 30 hours. On the stage road between Myrtle Point and Roseburg there have been bad lands slides and part of the time the road has been almost impassable. A new road was constructed last Summer and the heavy rains toppled the sides of the mountains. The railroad tracks from Marshfield to Myrtle Point were under water for a day and traffic was delayed.

While the rain has caused inconvenience it has also been of advantage to lumbermen. Freshets were caused on the rivers and many logs were brought down to the bay. Logs belonging to the Smith-Powers Logging Company and to the Simpson Lumber Company were brought down from the headwaters of Coos River and are now held in the big boom on the bay. In a few

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MAN ELECTED MAYOR OF TOLEDO.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The wets of Stellacom displayed their enthusiasm at the close of the polls Tuesday night in an undignified manner.

Arming themselves with tin cans, old boilers and horns, they flocked into the front yard of Rev. M. Painter, pastor of Oberlin Congregational Church, Stellacom, and gave the minister a charivari.

The celebration was topped off with cheers for the "wets" and for each of the newly elected officers, whereas the enthusiastic electioneers went home.

Mr. Painter had been much interested in the election by remaining at the polls throughout the day, advising citizens to vote a "dry" ticket. However, the "wets" won.

The ministers of Stellacom have come in for considerable consideration in connection with elections in that supposedly peaceful town. At an earlier election it is said the pastor of the Independent church voted with the "wets," and they won by a majority of one.

The "wet" and "dry" voters divided also in the matter of religion. It is said, in fact, making its devotion to the Independent church and the other at the Oberlin Church.

ELEVENTH-HOUR TICKET FAILS South Bend Progressives Elect Entire Official Force.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At the election held in this city this week, the following Progressive ticket was chosen: George R. Cartier, Mayor; Charles H. Mills, Clerk; George J. Dever, Treasurer; John T. Welsh, Attorney; H. L. Gerwig, D. J. Olds, C. K. Pierson, A. W. Dodwell, Councilmen; Dr. A. L. Mathieu, Health Officer. With the exception of C. K. Pierson these were all re-elections.

At the primary election only one ticket, the Progressive, was nominated and elected, up to the time of the election it was supposed that this would be the only ticket before the voters, but at the last moment an entire "sticker" ticket, under the auspices of a mysterious "Committee of twenty-five," appeared and a hot fight was made.

In Raymond the following officers were elected: A. C. Little, Mayor; J. E. Elwood, Clerk; J. T. Dorr, Treasurer; M. C. Welsh, Attorney; C. F. Cathcart, Charles Hiatt, F. W. Baker, C. T. Kilburne, W. G. Shumway, Councilmen.

GLADSTONE TO HOLD ELECTION Christmas Present of Incorporated Town May Be Given.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A special election will be held Saturday, December 24, in Gladstone, when the voters of that place will determine whether the town will be incorporated. Yesterday the County Court made the order for a special election upon the reading of the petition, and at the instance of the residents of the town, Christmas eve was suggested for the purpose of making the people a Christmas present.

Residents here seek the incorporation of their town for the purpose of obtaining water and sewerage systems, better lighting, and the establishment of the grades of the different streets. According to some residents of Gladstone, C. A. Williams will be urged to run for Mayor of the town in the election of officers, which will be held the same day.

MEDFORD SOCIALISTS BUSY Ernest E. Wolters Selected to Lead Ticket for Mayor.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Socialists here have entered the political field in the city with a complete ticket for the city election in January. They have selected Ernest E. Wolters to head the ticket as Mayor, and W. P. Gould, W. J. Dunham and George W. Miller for Councilmen.

Mr. Wolters is the secretary of the Carpenters' Union in Medford. As the Socialists in Medford polled vote over 200 at the state election, it is expected that they will be a strong factor in the coming city election.

Four candidates for Mayor have entered the field, W. H. Canon, incumbent; W. W. Eisert, E. F. A. Bittner and Ernest E. Wolters.

Only Contest Is for Councilmen. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The city election in North Bend will be held December 12. The only contest is for the offices of Councilman for three years. There are three to elect and six candidates for the places. The candidates are Henry Kern, R. A. Wernick, Dr. Ira B. Bartie, J. A. Ward, August Hoelling and A. McKay. For office of Councilman for one year there is only one candidate, Dr. Falkenstein. L. J. Simpson is a candidate for re-election as Mayor without any opposition. A. H. Derbyshire is the candidate for City Recorder and C. E. Winsor for City Treasurer.

"WETS" MEET JOY TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM Should Be Directed Toward Restoring the Blood to Its Normal Condition.

Every Sufferer Will Be Interested in This Case at Snohomish, Wash., Which Was Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In an attack of rheumatism the blood is rendered thin and weak with amazing rapidity. The treatment of the disease should be directed towards restoring the blood to its normal strength for unless it is pure, rich and red the rheumatic poisons can not be driven from the system.

The cure of Miss Marguerite Hall, of Snohomish, Wash., by this treatment, was recently described by her mother, Mrs. G. S. Hall, as follows:

"A few years ago my daughter, Marguerite, was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Her limbs were swollen to about twice their normal size and the pains extended from the knees to the feet. The pains were constant and were so intense that I could scarcely move her."

"I applied liniments and banded the limbs for some time but there was no improvement. I finally bought a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped her very quickly and I gave them to her until she was entirely cured. She has not had an attack since. I may also say that I have used the pills to build up my system. I shall always be grateful for the benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. If you are interested in the remedy that cured Miss Hall, write today for a copy of the new edition of our book on "Diseases of the Blood." It contains information that may save you money and suffering.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

today, the citizens winning every contest, office with the exception of Clerk. Election is felt over the re-election of Mayor Muirhead. A bitter fight developed over the contest for the Township, the two banks here both seeking to get control of the city funds. The complete ticket elected follows: J. A. Muirhead, Mayor; E. W. Clark, Attorney; Grover Leland, Treasurer; J. L. Wallace, Clerk; E. L. Van Patten, O. Griggin, George Brown, R. O. Dyer, E. C. Egleson, Councilmen.

SALE BY STATE ILLEGAL Idaho Judge Denies Right to Timber on Unsurveyed Sections.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The right of the state to sell timber from school sections 16 and 36 within its borders, when the sections are unsurveyed, is denied by Judge Frank J. S. Dietrich, who in an opinion in the test case entitled the United States versus the Bonners Ferry Lumber Company sustains the Government's demurrer.

The decision will prevent Northwest school revenue from sections 16 and 36 as set aside for that purpose by Congress when those sections are unsurveyed.

Civil War Veterans Buried. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 8.—Henry Gerber, Civil War veteran, was buried in this city yesterday. Mr. Gerber was over 83 years of age, and one of the oldest citizens of this city. He was a faithful member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. Post.

ANNOUNCEMENT IMPORTANT TO PIANO BUYERS NOTICE!

\$100 Saved on a Player AT GRAVES MUSIC STORE

Before inventory, on January 1, we have decided to close out all of our \$400 pianos and all of our \$375 pianos. Also all of our \$650 player pianos at the large discount of \$100.00.

The factories for 1911 will make decided changes in styles of these instruments. These pianos are supplied in fine mahogany cases, elegant burl walnut cases, and fancy quarter-sawn oak cases.

These instruments have never been sold for less than \$375 and \$400, respectively. In order to close out each and every one of them, nearly two carloads remaining on hand, we will make a special pre-inventory discount of \$35 on the \$375 styles and \$40 on the \$400 styles.

This is a bona fide reduction, and means a positive saving of the amount stated. Those not prepared to buy for all cash, may take advantage of our liberal credit plan. Thirty months' time given to complete purchase of any piano desired.

We sell the far-famed Kranich & Bach, and also the elegant Chickering Bros. piano, together with numerous other first-class and renowned makes.

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- Hot Point Electric Iron.....\$5.00 El Tosto Electric Toaster.....\$3.50 Iron and Toaster, with one cord attached....\$7.00

THE TIME IS SHORT

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A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy scalp of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent of bald-headed people may retain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

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We are established right here where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the return of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Rexall "99" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portland only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

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The production of cheese in Holland is a large industry. The latest figures show annual production to amount to 176,000,000 pounds, of which two-thirds are exported.