## HYSTERIA HALTS CAMORRIST TRIAL

Juror Collapses After Men in Cage Perform in Court Like Madmen.

INFORMER GETS GRILLING

Prisoners Shriek Accusations and Taunts at Abattemaggio, Who Spits at Them and President Is Obliged to Adjourn.

VITERBO, May 3.—The afternoon sitting of the Camorrist trial was cut short through the illness of one of the jurors. Cerrato, who confronted Abbatemaggio at the morning session, also was absent on account of illness, the excitement earlier in the day having proved too much for him. He was said to be suffering from a violent The court adjourned until to-

Morrow.

Nicola Morra, denounced by Gennaro Abbatemangio as one of the actual assassing of Gennaro Cuoccolo, and the latter's wife faced his accuser in court today and their exchanges provided a scene so violent that President Blanchi was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Again Abhatemaggio described the
murders, indicating minutely the part taken by Morra. "Your whole story is absurd," shouted

Morra.

Then followed a verbal duel between the informer and the accused, in which they exhausted their knowledge of the Italian language in expressing their hate and contempt of each other. As the compat raged the other prisoners betaved like madmen.

Antonio Cerrato, another of the al-

leged actual murderers, pried his head through the steel bars of the cage, at-tempting to reach Abhatemaggio, who

turned and spat in his face.

The priest, Ciro Vitozzi, looking as if he were on the point of apoplexy, screamed at the informer:

Thief, thief, thief."

The prisoners within the cage cursed, sectionized and heat their manacled gesticulated and beat their manacled hands against the steel bars. Unable to proceed, the court declared a recess.

SEATTLE MAYOR ACCUSED

Executive Charged With Undue Activity Against Firemen.

SEATTLE. Wash. May 5.—Charges of grand larceny against Thomas Nunan. ex-assistant fire chief, and G. E. Hobb, fireman, growing out of an alwieged case of losting during the fire in the Eyres storage warehouse 10 days ago, were dismissed in Justice Court today when Walter Eyres, who was revised on as the principal witness of the lied on as the principal witness of the prosecution, said that he had not signed the complaint against the men of his doing so by Mayor George W. Dilling.

Mr. Eyres said that the day after the Mr. Eyres said that the day after the arrest of the firemen. Mayor Dilling sent for him and told him that he must sign the complaint against the men or reports would be circulated that he was not protecting his patrons' interests and his business would suffer. Nunan and Bobb were charged with having opened a case of rubber boots found in the building. The firemen asserted that they took the boots only because t

FREEDOM IS VERY LIMITED

Eyres to induce him to sign the com-

co was brought to bear on Mr.

Alleged Texas Embezzler Set Free, but Re-arrested at Once.

SEATTLE, May 3.—S. R. Bersh, an alleged embezzler from Dallaz, Tex. had an exciting experience yesterday which resulted in his being arrested on the street by Deputy Sheriff Alonso Berson, of Dallas, thrust into a taxicab, hustled into a railroad train and started for the south to stand trial. Bersh was arrested here some days ago on a fugitive warrant. His counsel obtained a writ of habeas corpus and Bersh was brought into court yester-

At the request of the Prosecuting Attorney's office, and on a showing that the fugitive warrant had been dismissed, the judge ordered Borsh set free, although in the meantime Bersh's attorney had sworn out habeas corpus proceedings in another court, which proceedings he hoped would detain Barsh in jail. When Bersh descended the courtroom steps yesterday a free man, he spied Deputy Berson in wait-

Bersh ran down the street into the arms of two policemen, and was turned over to the Texas officer just in time catch an afternoon train for the

### CARNEGIE RUMOR DOUBTED

Jap Professor Does Not Think He Will Give \$10,000,000 to Waseda.

DENVER, May 3.—"I do not believe there is anything in the report that Andrew Carnegie may give \$10,000,000 to Waseda University," said Professor T. Takasugi, of that university, in Denver. today. "There is more truth, how-ever, to the report that John D. Rockeever, to the report that John D. Rocke-feller may make a contribution to the university." he continued, "and it is not likely to be declined on account of a religious technicality, as reported. Mr. Rockefeller may establish a chair of comparative religion, though it is not definitely settled."

A number of local Japanese greeted the Waseda University baseball team when it arrived today from the West. nhers and Professor Takasugi will be given a banquet tonight by the Japanese Society of Colorado, upon return from today's game with the State University at Bou

### TRAVELERS RETURN HOME

Two Boys Decide Parental Roof Is Better Than Roughing It.

BEND, Or., May 2 .- (Special) .- That heme is the best place after all, and Bend undoubtedly the most desirable spot in Central Oregon, is the decision reached by two 14-year-old boys, Ernsest Stone and Floyd Carney, who yeaterday returned to this place, weary from their journeyings, and with 15 growing. Central Oregon, is the decision

cents between them and financial zero, from a three days' runaway trip.
Thursday the two boys decided that a life of reaming adventure was the "only thing." So they slipped from their homes here and did a reaming go. Whatever their original destination may have been the furtherest point reached by the young adventure seekers was Mecca, a new town on the Oregon Trunk Railway, a few miles north of Madras. Evidently this was not the Mecca of their destiny. At any rate homesick and nearly "broke" they turned Bendward again.

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Starting on their travels with but two dollars, about the time they got to Redmund on the home trip, 20 miles from Fend, so little was left of their original capital that they were forced to go without anything more substantial in the way of food than a cup of coffee. At Redmond they begged a ride on an auto truck that was bringing freight to Bend, and on it made

PEOPLE'S TICKET WINS IN SILVERTON ELECTION.



P. L. Brown.

SILVERTON, Or., May 3 .- (Spe cial)—P. L. Brown, a native of Silverton, was elected Mayor at the regular city election held here Monday, over William Service, who was running on the Citizens' ticket, Mr. Brown headed the People's ticket, and the vote stood 185 to 145. Both men were considered perfectly com-petent for the position, and the choice seemed a matter of personal preference. The main con-test was for the position of Councilmen, and this also seemed to be more or less a personal affair.

Those on the losing side chose the name of the "Citizens' Progressive" ticket, while the winners stood upon a platform favoring an economical adminis-tration, and advocating the elec-tion of the Chief of Police and all other officers, instead of appointing them by the Council, as at present. Now that the con-test is over, the best of feeling

seems to exist.

The entire ticket as elected is as follows: Mayor, P. L. Brown; Councilmen. W. Bowser, G. M. Opsund and J. P. Larson; Recorder, C. S. Bristol; Treasurer, M. J.

their way back to this town. Mrs. Stone is in Colorado. Carney is the sen of Mrs. W. A. Griffith, of this place.

RAIN IS AID TO FARMERS

Downpour Much Needed by Grain in Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 3. (Special.)—Breaking a month's dry weather, rain began falling here yesterown were worn out and they needed day and has continued at intervals new ones to wear during the fire.

Mayor Dilling denies that any undue morrow. About a quarter of an inch since and showers are predicted for to-morrow. About a quarter of an inch has fallen in this city. The rain is not general throughout the valley, how-ever, and outlying districts, particu-larly Eureka Flat, report little or no precipitation. Towards the foothills the rainfall was heavier and grain was well scaked. Wheat was badly in need well scaked. Wheat was badly in need of the moisture, and farmers are

> RAINFALL ASSURES CROPS

Palouse and North Idaho Districts Are Greatly Benefited.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3 .- (Special.) —Another rainfall wet down the Palouse and North Idaho regions and it was sufficient to satisfy everyone. In the Big Bond and Central Washington regions, however, the rainfall has not been heavy. Waterville reports enough moisture in the ground from Winter snows to insure a bumper crop for Douglas County. Grant, Adams, Lincoln and Chelan counties wheat fields need rain, which is promised by heavy clouds of tonight.

HOOD RIVER BERRIES AIDED

Warm Spring Rain Benefits Growing Fruit Crops.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 3 .- (Special.) -The warm Spring rain which began falling here last night and which has continued at intervals throughout the night and the forenoon today has been a great boon to the berry farmers. The warm showers will hasten the maturity of the crop. H. P. Coburn, a rancher who lives about two miles from the city said this morning that he probably would have to begin the first nicking would have to begin the first picking of his two and a half acres by the first of next week. He and his neigh-bors count on a big yield.

Rain Helps Hopgrowers.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 2,-(Special.)-Hopgrowers in this section are halling the occasional showers with de-light. While the rain has interfered with the work in the yards the grow-ers believe that the showers came at an opportune time to give the growing plants the moisture necessary for growth. Throughout this section much work has been in progress in the in the way of "suckering" and training the vines. Hopyards in the Gaston and Banks neighborhoods look exceptional-ly well for this time of the year.

Rain Helps Wheat Crop.

PENDLETON, Or., May 3 .- (Special.) More timely showers fell on Umatilla County wheat fields today, adding many thousands of dollars to the value of the developing crop. Farmers say the weather which has prevailed for the past two days has been ideal for the wheat and worth as much as the showers. Heavier rains have fallen on the mountain range, where it was needed even more than on the wheat.

Athena's Dry Spell Broken.

ATHENA, Or., May 2.-The long dry spell was broken by heavy showers and the ground is wet down about two inches. This rain is coming at a very opportune time for the wheat needed water badly, although the ground had plenty of moisture to keep the grain





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Cameron Dam Defender Says "Things Are Looking Fine."

FIVE DEPUTIES ON STAND

Under-Sheriffs Declare Shot That Killed Fellow-Officer Came From Barn in Which Homesteader Had Taken Refuge.

HAYWARD, Wis., May &-Five Deputy Sheriffs testified in the Dietz murder trial today that the shot which killed

Deputy Oscar Harp came from the barn from which John Dietz was seen run-ning later with a gun.

Against this, the three members of the family set up the only defense in the implied question as to whether the shot could have come from the other side of the barn through the roof. The answer was that it was impossible. One witness said he saw a gun poked from the barn roof before the shot. Another testified he saw flames from the shingles.

This morning John Dietz, Mrs. Dietz and Leslie took part in the cross-examination of ex-Sherin Mike McFadden and took him to task for not serving his warrants peacefully. Dietz ing his warrants peacefully. Dietz sald tonight that "things are looking

He said the photographs of the barn introduced by the state were "manu-factured evidence."

District Attorney Williams, opening his arguments today in the case of John Dietz, wife and son, Leslie, for the murder of Oscar Harp, said the state had decided to limit its case to the Harp killing, and would not go into earlier troubles in which Dietz had been in-

STATE PRINTER OBJECTS

Action of Secretary in Legislative Matter May Cause Trouble.

SALEM. Or. May 2.—(Special.)—
That the state printing office intends to contest the action of Secretary Olcott in clipping 17 per cent from the bill for printing during the last Legislature, is indicated in the form of a receipt which Superintendent Plimpton, of the printing office has submitted to Olcott. ing office, has submitted to Olcott. According to this receipt the printer would only acknowledge the money as received on account and Olcott states

State Land Yields Revenue.

that he will not accept such a form.

HUSUM, Wash, May 2 .- (Special.) In Klickitat County there are 19,594 acres of state land under lease, bringing to the state \$3800 a year. area 11,074 acres are agricultural lands, and 8520 acres grazing lands. The grazing lands of this county are becoming more valuable every year, be-ing converted into farming lands and bringing more rental to the state. These lands belong to the common These lands school fund.

Oil Is Used on Streets.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)

Both the city and county authorities here are treating extensive stretches of highways and streets with crude oil.

Several miles of the county roads have already received applications. Ordinances were passed by the City Council last night providing that the dust and soft material be moved from State street from Ninth to Third, laying bare the hard foundation, upon which heated oil will be sprayed. The street will then receive a two-inch coating of sand. Twelfth street will be treated in the same manner.

CLOSED DRAWS ESSENTIAL

"It should be the purpose of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association and other push clubs on the East Side to develop so strong a sentiment in favor of the regulation of the bridge draws that the Oregon delegation will induce the War Department to grant periods for closed draws on bridges across the Willamette River," said A. E. Clark in his address at the entertainment given by the Wayserly-Richmond Club Tuesday

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Several miles of the county roads have already received applications. Ordinances were passed by the City Counrush hours of the evening, and yet these people were constantly held up for the passage of towboats and barges, which could easily have suspended their trips for a time.

La Center Man Held for Cruelty.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—For tying a cow, that had a young calf at home, so she could get neither food nor drink, and for falling to notify the owner of the bovine Waverly-Richmond Club Urged to in 24 hours, Thomas O'Brien, of La Center, was arrested and tried before Joseph Brothers, Justice of the Peace, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The cow is the property of Mrs. Martha E. Hartough. O'Brien was held to answer to the Superior Court.

Eugene Man Becomes Manager.

SALEM. Or., May 3 .- (Special.) George W. O'Connor, of Eugene, has been named as Salem manager of the Weich lines and has arrived in the city with two electricians to start work on the proposed city extensions.

Mr. Clark was speaking of the recent efforts of the push clubs to secure closed periods on the draws during the rush hours of the day. He held that these closed periods on the bridge draws were essential to the growth of Portland, and said that it was shown at the recent

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