

STATE WILL REBUT GIRL'S TESTIMONY

Ruth Robinson Says She Shot Also at Louis McAllister, Result of Fright.

CROSS EXAMINATION HARD

Young Dewey Tells of Alleged Threats Against "Big Brother." Juror and Counsel Ill as Result of Strain of Trial.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)

Under a grilling cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Wilson, Ruth Robinson, the 18-year-old sister of Ernest Robinson, charged with the murder of Louis McAllister, at the Ochoco Mines last May, this afternoon testified that the shot which killed McAllister was fired in self defense.

Ruth said that she herself fired at McAllister with a .22-caliber rifle she was carrying at the time. She said this shot was accidental but was caused through fear that McAllister was about to open fire on her brother. The shot struck the ground at the feet of McAllister.

Girl's Shot is Miss. The girl testified that she and her brother were coming down the hillside when they saw McAllister tampering with her brother's ditch. She declared that when accosted by Ernest, McAllister hurled a shovel at them, which struck Ernest. At the same time, McAllister attempted to reach for a weapon. At this moment, she declared, her brother fired. Still in the ditch she saw the injured man reach for his gun when her brother fired again, the bullet taking instant effect. The report from her own rifle was almost simultaneous with that of her brother's revolver.

Miss Robinson passed through the cross-examination and made few, if any, changes in her statements. In rebuttal of her testimony, Mr. Wilson will tomorrow morning put on the stand witnesses who will assert that Ruth said immediately after the crime that when the first shot was fired McAllister was scrambling outside the ditch and at the time of the second was coming towards the couple.

Boy Tells of Threats. It has already been shown that McAllister had no weapon and, in fact, was not accustomed to be armed. Dewey Robinson, Ernest's small brother, took the stand manfully. His testimony was that he had heard McAllister threaten his "big brother Ernest."

Dewey and Ruth Robinson were the only witnesses to take the stand today. Ruth was still under cross-examination when court adjourned.

No night session was held, the strain of the case already having effect. Tonight Juror Beach is ill while Judge Bennett, attorney for the defense, announced that he was too sick to continue. The case will be resumed early tomorrow morning.

CO-EDS MAY HOLD DEBATE

Universities Discuss Triangular League for Forensics.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Still another triangular debate is in prospect in Northwest forensic circles this year. LeRoy Johnson, coach of oratory, today received a letter from the University of Washington management suggesting the feasibility of adding the University of Utah and making the annual co-ed debate a three-cornered affair. No definite announcement has yet been made as to what action will be taken, but the early formation of such a league is probable.

Although the final vote is not recorded, the question of "Judicial Recall" will no doubt be the subject of the triangular debate between Stanford, Washington and Oregon. This subject was proposed by the University of Washington, yet Stanford has already selected it as a first choice and it is likely that Washington will vote

SIX RANCHERS HELD

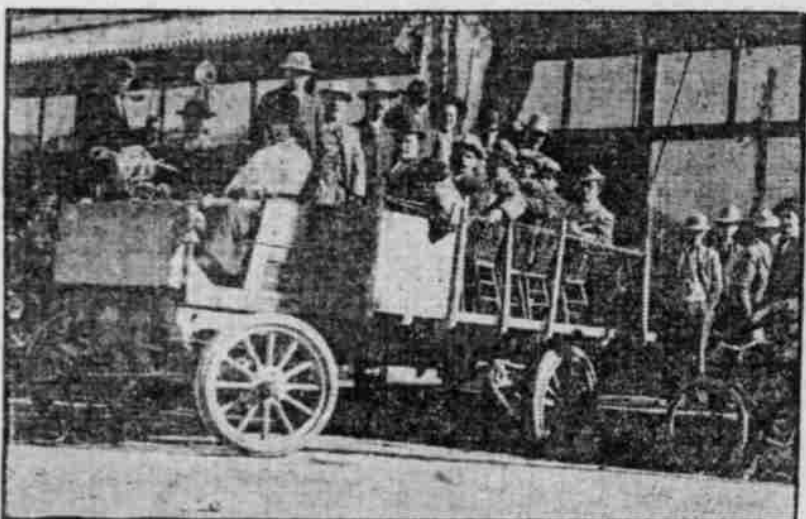
Trial of Alleged Idaho Night-riders Is Begun.

COURT ROUTS TALESMAN

One Who Talked to Defendant Is Ordered From Box—Prominent Farmers Accused of Plotting Against Settlers.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Accused of conspiracy to deprive citizens of civil rights by using threats

J. L. RILEY IS SENTENCED TO FROM ONE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER.



JURY IN TRIAL OF J. L. RILEY TAKING AUTO AIRING.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Because the jury in the trial of J. L. Riley, accused of the murder of Louis Long, a pugilist, and who was sentenced to from one to 25 years in the Penitentiary this morning, was compelled to be kept together over Sunday, Judge Bradshaw issued orders that they might be taken for an airing in the country. As the most feasible plan to keep the 12 jurors together, an automobile truck was called into requisition.

for its own question. These two first-place votes will elect the "Judicial Recall."

Portland Methods Copied.

D. O. Lively, manager of the Union Stockyards and one of the most active members of the Portland Ad Club, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to assist in the organization of an ad club in that city. The final meeting at which a telegraphic communication of good wishes from the Portland Ad Club was read, was held last night. The success of the local organization was such that the Vancouver ad writers desired a Portland man to advise them in forming their club and invited Mr. Lively for this purpose.

to tar and feather them to drive land contestants from Long Valley, in Western Idaho, six prominent ranchers of that section—C. W. Blackwell, Otto Close, J. W. Hardin, Thomas Coppenhauer, Benjamin Elm and William Wooley—were placed on trial in the Federal Court here today.

Judge Dietrich summarily discharged one of the talesmen drawn in the venire who was disqualified in the jury box after admitting he had talked with one of the defendants about the case. The Judge said such conduct on the part of a juror is indelicate, discharged the guilty talesman and withheld his two days' pay for attendance at court.

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conspired to jump claims and run settlers, who contested entries, from the valley under the threat that if they continued to remain they would be seized and tarred and feathered. This plan of forcing settlers to leave the country is said to have been followed out for several years.

The defendants are accused of being ringleaders in the plan and are said to have had many supporters. Others were indicted, but the indictments were dismissed and only the alleged leaders are held to answer.

Principal Asked to Resign.

CLOVERDALE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Principal Seeley, of the Cloverdale schools, has been asked to re-

sign. This action by the School Board follows the resignations of two primary teachers, who said they would not teach in the school while Mr. Seeley is principal.

CO-EDS TO LEARN TO SWIM

Tank at Agricultural College Used One Day Each Week.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The swimming tank at Shepard Hall at the Oregon Agricultural College will be devoted to the use of the co-eds once every week in order that

the girls may have a chance to learn to swim. The announcement of consent by the authorities has been received by the girls joyfully.

Plans are being considered for the formation of a girls' swimming club, and there is talk of an exhibition later on in the year in competition with the men's swimming club. M. C. Hayes, president of the college swimming club, will take charge of the instruction work.

Disputed \$2686 Warrant Accepted.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—State Printer Dunlavy today accepted the warrant for \$2686 over which there has been a dispute for several months between the printer and Secretary Elliott. The original bill of the State

Printer for work done during the legislative session was \$3236, but State Printer Expert Harris caused this to be reduced to \$2686, saying that, under the new law, the reduction was necessary. The State Printer demurred until the settlement which has been finally reached.

Many Teachers Attend.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At the second day's session of the Klamath County teachers' institute a school board meeting was a feature. Among the speakers were State Superintendent Alderman, E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Superintendent, and Miss Montana Hastings, of the department of education of the University of Oregon.

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