

"THIRD DEGREE" TACTICS CHARGED

Attorney for Defense in Humphrys Trial Says Brothers' Statements Not Voluntary.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Evidence Against Dr. North Is Brief; Alleged Low Intelligence of Accused Due to Close Relationship of Parents, Argument.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—When the defense rested its case in the Humphrys trial this afternoon, Attorney Jeffrey made several motions to the general effect that the jury be instructed to disregard all evidence as to the confessions made by the two brothers and made an extended argument, citing numerous authorities in behalf of his motions. He contended that the confessions were involuntary and had not been freely made by the defendants, but that the testimony proved that the Humphrys were mentally weak and had been subjected to severe questionings under conditions that made the examinations an application of the "third degree."

District Attorney Bryson made a brief argument against the motions, which were overruled by Judge Hamilton, who held that the testimony did not show that the confessions were obtained by threat or promise and were under the rule obtaining in this state entitled to go to the jury.

The defense made but little showing in its protracted effort to prove that strong evidence existed against Dr. North as the murderer of Mrs. Griffith, introducing only the testimony of Sheriff Gellatly, who told of the reasons that made him suspect the dentist, who was arrested soon after the murder and released upon a preliminary hearing.

The state holds that the men are far from imbeciles, but have a degenerate intelligence and are of the type that only would commit such a crime.

Case Goes to Jury Today.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Arthur Clarke began the opening address to the jury on behalf of the state and had not concluded when court adjourned for the day. He clearly and strongly reviewed the testimony that had been introduced. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

In part, Deputy Prosecutor Clarke said: "A horrible crime has been committed and the evidence is clear. The state's attorneys appointed to prosecute James and Charles Humphrys. Upon their arrest, both men confessed before a Federal agent, making horrible details of the murder. This evidence and these confessions you have before you. You have been told how Mrs. Eliza Griffith, a frail widow, highly regarded by all her neighbors, lived alone on an isolated farm; how her friends on the morning of June 3, 1911, found her gone from her home and the house in disorder and after a brief search discovered her dead body in the shallow pond with abrasions on her neck and wrists evidently made by a rope that was found near the body. One finger nail was torn, doubtless in the struggle to escape. Her life against the cowardly brutes who assaulted her. Fresh scratches were seen on the face of George Humphrys the morning after the crime, which he did not hear of at 6 o'clock the evening before. Every detail in the appearance of the body of the woman and in the torn-up condition of the house tallies exactly with the description of the crime given in the confessions of the defendants. Their guilt is certain."

13 TIE IN LINN COUNTY

Candidates Must Cast Lots to See Who Wins Nomination.

ALBANY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—

There were 13 tie votes in the primary election in Linn County. One of these was for a nomination for Justice of the Peace; four were for nomination for Constables, and eight for election as county central committeemen. Of the latter five of the ties were for places on the Republican committee and three on the Democratic.

In all of these cases there was no candidate on the ballot and names were written in, and two or more men each received one or two votes each. For the Republican nomination for Constable of Justice District No. 4, at Lebanon, four men tied, and in two other instances three men tied. All of those who received tie votes have been notified to appear at the County Clerk's office and cast lots for the nomination or election.

Progressives Fight at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—The progressive faction in Klamath Falls is beginning what is to be a hard fight for supremacy in the coming city election May 26. At a meeting to choose candidates for the various offices, Friday night, Fred T. Sanderson, incumbent, was endorsed for Mayor, J. W. Siemens for City Treasurer, A. L. Leavitt for Police Judge, and Councilmen for all the wards were endorsed. It is the intention of the voters of the progressive faction and the friends of the charter recently adopted to support only new, progressive men.

Chehalis Candidates Are Out.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—W. E. Bishop, Deputy County Attorney of Lewis County for several years, has announced his candidacy for county Attorney to succeed Judge J. R. Buxton. George R. Walker, a well-known merchant also has announced his candidacy for County Auditor.

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WILDCAT CAUGHT IN WILDS OF CLATSOP COUNTY.

HILL GETS WILDCAT

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BEAST SENT TO ST. PAUL

Weighing 35 Pounds, It Is Captured by A. R. Thompson, of Seaside, Or., on Humbug Mountain in Clatsop County.

SEASIDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—

To add to his collection of Oregon, James J. Hill will receive a wildcat in a few days. So far as is known Mr. Hill has no idea that the animal is on route and the first intimation he will receive will be its arrival on his doorstep.

The brute, which weighs 35 pounds, was captured recently on Humbug Mountain, Clatsop County, by A. R. Thompson, of Seaside. It was placed on route and the first intimation he will receive will be its arrival on his doorstep.

"That'd be a great present for the 'old man,' one of them remarked. Mr. Thompson was standing by. "Say, what would be the way to go about it to send that to Mr. Hill?" he asked. "I'll send it to him," remarked George H. Smitten, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway. "All right; ship it tonight," said Thompson. "And tell Mr. Hill that's just a sample of what Oregon can raise."

Smitten first made overtures to General Superintendent Rogers to freight the miniature tiger to Portland in his private car which was lying parked in the yard. "Nothing doing," remarked Mr. Rogers. "I am taking no chances with a tiger and my car is not a circus special."

As Smitten jumped on the train he ordered the local agent to ship the cat and he left for Mr. Hill's St. Paul address tonight. Telegrams have been sent along its route of the diet which must be prepared for it, and railroad men are warned not to come within reach of its steel cage. The animal already has destroyed two stout cases with its vicious claws.

Just what Mr. Hill will think when exhibit A of Oregon's wild animals reaches him is left to conjecture.

RECLAMATION WORK DUE

Federal Engineer Takes Up Project on Indian Lands.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Work on the proposed reclamation project on Indian lands near Modoc Point, 20 miles north of this city, will be started this summer, according to a report circulated Saturday, following the return here of A. L. Hill, an engineer in the United States Indian service. Mr. Hill made a thorough inspection of the project.

An appropriation of \$50,000 was made at the last session of Congress for the project, but the money was held up on a technicality. According to men interested this money is to be released soon. Under the project 9000 acres of dry land on the flat irrigated and 1000 acres of swamp land will be reclaimed.

ROADS ACTIVE ON COOS BAY

Three Lines Seek Franchises in Marshfield District.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—With three different railroads wanting franchises in the Coos Bay district, the railroad situation here is more promising than it has ever been at any previous time in recent years.

The Southern Pacific, through C. J. Mills, who is now in the city, has made application for a waterfront franchise in North Bend. The earliest date at which this can be granted is June 28, and the Southern Pacific has promised to begin work within 60 days from the time the franchise is granted. Mr. Mills has also requested that he be given a franchise in Marshfield. In this city the waterfront franchise has already

ALASKA COMBINE CASES DISMISSED

Three of Six Indictments Charging Coal Wharf Monopoly Found Void.

LIMITATION STATUTE USED

Seven Corporations and Seventeen Individuals Prominent on Coast Made Defendants in Conspiracy Charges.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 29.—United States District Judge Thomas R. Lyons today dismissed three of the six indictments returned February 15, charging several transportation and coal companies and their officers with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. One indictment was upheld and the other two were sustained in part.

The indictments were Nos. 734, 735 and 840. The first charged the defendant companies, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the North Pacific Wharves and Trading Company, the Pacific Coast Company, the Pacific Coast Coal Company and the Alaska Steamship Company with having conspired and combined to monopolize the coal business at Skagway, Alaska, by having the Moore Wharf Company, owned by the North Pacific Wharves and Trading Company, purchase three wharves at Skagway and close all other wharves. It was also alleged that an agreement was made with the Pacific Coast Coal Company's representatives whereby the latter was to quit the coal business in Skagway.

Indictment 735 charged a conspiracy to monopolize transportation between Skagway, Alaska, and White Horse, Y. T. It recited that the White Pass road purchased three aerial tramways operating over Chilkoot Pass between Dyea and Lake Lindemann and dismantled them, at the same time buying the Bracket wagon road and destroying it, thus acquiring for their railroad a monopoly of the traffic between tidewater and the head of navigation on the Yukon River. In sustaining the demurrer to this indictment Judge Lyons held that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

OETINGER'S TRIAL BEGINS

Killing of E. W. Mutch in Defendant's Saloon Investigated.

Ernest L. Oetinger, who is under indictment for second degree murder for the killing of W. E. Mutch in Oetinger's saloon at 2 First street on the night of January 19, last, went on trial in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court yesterday. Nine prospective jurors were passed for cause. Court adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon because there were no more veniremen on hand to be examined. It is expected that a jury will be secured today.

There were no eye witnesses of the homicide and Oetinger's story of it, which he will tell on the stand in his own behalf, is that he shot in self defense. Mutch, who although a prosperous man, had a criminal record, is alleged by Oetinger to have abused him to the point where shooting was necessary. The strength of the state's case lies in the fact that Oetinger dragged the body of the dead man out the rear door of the saloon to a court and for a time

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