

TRIAL OF ROBERTS

DEFENSE CLAIMS INSANITY

The prosecution devoted its efforts in the Roberts murder trial yesterday in trying to prove the whereabouts of the defendant on the day preceding and the one succeeding the night of the attempted automobile holdup on the Whitehouse road, which resulted in the deaths of Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings.

Witnesses were produced who swore that Roberts left the farm of W. B. Woolfolk, where he had been employed for a few days, on the afternoon of March 23, the murder occurred that night, and that he called at the homes of Bradley Wolcott and William McKee, the next day, March 30, and explained that he had slept all night in the woods.

Among the articles produced in evidence were a black mask, a piece of pillow ticking and gun wads found near the scene of the shooting; the burned remnants of a vest, from which the state contends the mask was cut, and which was found in the deserted house on the Jonathan Tice ranch by Sheriff Stevens.

Witnesses called to the stand to testify to the similarity of the jute strings on the mask to those with which Roberts' bundle was tied. The defendant's gun in evidence was also his belt, containing shells which the prosecution insists are similar to those used by the murderer.

The witnesses called yesterday were W. B. Woolfolk, Mrs. Woolfolk, Police Sergeant Stahl, Patrolman Stanton, William McKee, Mrs. McKee, G. C. Runitz and Elmer Noah, who was employed at the Woolfolk place while Roberts was there.

Several have stated on the stand that Roberts asked many times for explicit directions on how to get to the place leading south along the river from Portland. There also was evidence relative to a patent which Roberts declared he was going to get money to develop.

stood at 208 in 1911, against 172 in 1901, and 164 in 1891 and 148 in 1881. In 1866 it was 103.

PREN MEASURE'S READY

"NEW CONSTITUTION" PROMISES TO GO TO VOTE

Men on Per Diem Basis Circulate Petitions and Sign 10,000 Names Will Be Obtained in Week.

W. S. U'Ren, commander-in-chief of the Peas' fund brigade, has completed the final draft of his proposed initiative amendment, which provides a "new constitution" for the government of the people of Oregon.

Reduced to a final analysis, the U'Ren amendment contemplates a radical revision of the legislative department of the state government. It abolishes the State Senate and vests the lawmaking power in a Legislative Assembly of 80 members, for whose election the state is to be created into 15 districts.

Candidates for the Legislative Assembly shall be nominated in like manner, but in the election the elector can vote for a candidate from his own district, or for any one of the candidates in any of the other 14 districts by writing the name of that candidate on his ballot.

The amendment contains the provision that the Governor in the 1913 session of the Legislature shall introduce a bill for the purpose of electing a proxy for all the electors who voted for him and in voting on every rollcall he will cast for or against the question under consideration in the name of the proxy.

The presiding officer of the assembly shall not be a member of that body or hold any other office at the same time. He will merely preside over the session of the assembly.

Restless Senatorial Fans. Restlessness was noticeable among the base-ball fans in the Senate and the House along about 3:30 P. M. Even turning the button and starting the electric fans was of no avail.

The great National game will not yield interest even to the Presidential election. It is the annual recurring baseball contest is a safety valve for the explosive energies of the American people, who are otherwise too wrapped up in their pleasures.

BEACH RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Old Member Defeats Plummer by 711 Out of Grand Total of 6579 Votes.

WOMEN TAKEN TO POLLS

Automobiles Used by Both Sides in Carrying Fair Voters to Booths.

Superintendent Rigler's Car at Service of His Friend.

Defeating O. M. Plummer by a majority of 711, J. V. Beach was yesterday re-elected a member of the Board of Education of School District No. 1 for the fourth consecutive term of five years. Mr. Beach received a total of 6579 votes as against 2918 for his opponent.

Provisions of the corrupt practices act do not extend to the election of directors of the state statute respecting the use of automobiles on primary and general election days were applicable to yesterday's election and had been enforced, several hundred voters would have walked to the voting booths.

Light Ports Raised. Stone Quays in Europe Shown to Have Limitations.

New York Times. M. Claude Casimir-Perier, son of the former President of France and husband of Mme. Simone, the actress, has just returned from an official mission to the United States and has a great deal to say regarding the Panama Canal and American ports in general.

Both hotels centrally located, modern in every respect, and conducted on the European plan.

Hotel Oregon, Portland, Or., Wright-Dickinson Hotel Co., Props. Hotel Seattle, Seattle, Wash., Wright-Dickinson Hotel Co., Props.

Dealing With Strikers. We paid off the men and inclosed in every pay envelope a letter stating that we should not be ready under the conditions.

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The Imperial Hotel. 450 Rooms. Moderate Tariff. RAIL METSCHAN & SONS, Props.

The PORTLAND. G. J. KAUFMANN, Manager. A homelike hotel, pleasantly located in the heart of the city.

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HOTEL CORNELIUS. House of Welcome Portland, Or. Our 14-passenger electric 'bus meets all trains.

HOTEL MOORE. OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN, OPENED JUNE 1, WITH COMPLETE SUMMER CREW.

HOTEL MULTNOMAH PORTLAND OREGON. In also, appointments, service and fireproof quality of the building the leading hotel in Portland.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, June 17.—Maximum temperature 65 degrees.

THE WEATHER. Station. Baker 76.00 4SE Clear.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. HAYS-LAFITTE To William A Hays of Washington County, Or., and Julie E. Lafitte.

DIED. THURMOND—In this city, June 17, Minerva Ellen Thurmond, aged 46 years 9 months and 19 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES. SCHILLING—At the family residence, 1194 Corv. ave., Mrs. Sophie Schilling, aged 67 years 7 months.

AMUSEMENTS. SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. HEILIG THEATER. Next FRIDAY AND June 20, 21 SATURDAY. HENRIETTA CROSSMAN.

BAKER THEATER. Main E. BAKER, Mgr. BAKER STOCK COMPANY. Tonight, all this week, Matinee Saturday.

Opheum. MAIN G. A. 1020. MATINEE EVERY DAY. NIGHTS: 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

OPANTAGES. MATINEE DAILY. WEEK JUNE 17.—The Five Columbian, Charles Hasty, Tallman, The Bell Cantor Trio.

The OAKS. Portland's Great Amusement Park. PROGRAMME TODAY. Great Fire Dive—Phillip M. Bowen.

COUNCIL CREST. PORTLAND'S ROOF GARDEN. 1200 feet above the city.

BASEBALL. RECREATION PARK, Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. TACOMA vs. PORTLAND.

FUNERAL NOTICES. TRENGROVE—In this city, at his late residence, 961 East Morrison, Richard C. Trengrove.

MORTGAGE LOAN. \$50,000 Over on CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY. LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

MORTGAGE LOAN. On improved city or farm property 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8 per cent.

MR. CAPITALIST. A controlling interest in close-in acreage, platted for sale; fifteen thousand dollars required.

CEMETERY. Beautiful MOUNT SCOTT PARK. LARGE PERMANENT SERVICE.

MORTGAGE LOANS. 5% JOHN E. CROMAN, 7% COLLIS, BERRIDGE & THOMPSON.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. AUCTION at Baker's Auction House, 16 and 18 Park St.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Daily or Sunday. Free Line. One time15

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY. OFFICE 175 MADISON STREET. Phone—Main 4888.

PROGRAMME. At Barview we have a commodious campgrounds for the accommodation of parties.

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