JEROME MATCHES WITS WITH THAW

Defendant, Almost, but Not Quite. Loses Temper in Grilling Inquiry.

WIFE IS CLOSE OBSERVER

Frequent Change of Base by Former Prosecutor Fails to Confuse Witness, Who Proves Himself Apt at Repartee.

WHITE PLAINS, N. J., June 26,-Harry K. Thaw and William Travers Jerome had an all-day debate at today's hearing on Thaw's application for release from the Matteawan insane asylum, their frequent verbal passages at arms keeping the interest of a big crowd of courtroom auditors at a high

Thaw, while not wholly losing his Thaw, while not wholly losing his temper at any stage, flung back some caustic replies to leading questions of the attorney, who was putting Stanford White's slayer through what was termed a "mental examination."

The witness repeatedly questioned Jerome's motives in appearing as the leading inquisitor in opposition to Thaw's release and at one point, when he was asked for whom he thought the attorney was acting, he flung back

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Mr. Jerome, I have been told that when you sent Able Hummel up the river—and you didn't send him up the river; only to the workhouse—the mantle of Able Hummel fell on the shoulders of William Travers Jerome."

Thaw Is Not Confused. Mr. Jerome frequently shifted the base of his attack with the apparent purpose of confusing Thaw. Switching abruptly at one point, he asked: "If you were not insane when you shot White, it was murder, was it

not?"
"It would be if the jury said so,"
Thaw replied, refusing to lose his calm.
Asked whether he had ever shopped in
England for Mrs. Paget, whom he
mentioned in his will, Thaw said he
had not He shopped for cousins of
Jerome, he said, and added:
"Who certainly must be mighty
ashamed of you."
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Thaw was not particularly coherent in explanation of one statement he had issued against Jerome, giving what to many of his listeners seemed a rambling account of it.

Quitting of Harvard Explained

"Why were you dismissed from Har-vard?" was Jerome's query on another quick shift of ground.
"I never was dismissed. You know it," Thaw answered, hotly. "I left at the same time four other young men the same time four other young men left with whom I was playing poker."

Jerome continued to change from one line of questions to another. Toward the close of the day Thaw came close at rimes to losing his temper, attacking Jerome and accusing him of introducing falsehoods and make-believe persons.

"If I should drag in names that have "If I should drag in names that have no conceivable connection with this case." he said. "I'm sure his honor would surely think I was crazy."
Virtually every question asked by Jerome was met with an objection from Clearence Shearn. Thaw's lawyer.
Mrs. Evelyn Thaw sat in the courtroom all day listening to her husband's testimony, her gaze riveted on his face.

HOOD RIVER RAISES SPEED

Aldermen Favor Increasing Limit

an ordinance increasing the speed limit to 15 miles an hour. It is probable that such an ordinance will be enacted; for at a meeting of the Board of Alder-men last night, when the subject came

up for discussion, the majority of the body favored the increased limit. A number of the men arrested for the violations of the ordinance declared that they were resting under the impression that the law as now in force provided for the 15-mile limit, future. The great task of this Indeed, some of the members of the eration is to live down the gener Council, when the officers were ordered that still lags behind the times." strictly to enforce the law, thought that a resolution had been adopted last year increasing the speed limit. How-ever, the resolution after having been referred to the committee had never been acted upon, and the officers en-forced the old law, allowing only a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

PARTLOW WANTS DIVORCE

Pioncer Who Weds Widow in Haste Repents Within Few Months.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Speciah)—James W. Partlow, scion of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Oregon, today filed suit for a divorce against his bride of a few months, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mr. Partlow, who lives at Mount Pleasant, met Lucinda C. Brown while visiting in Santa Barbara last Summer. They became engaged to marry in a They became engaged to marry in a few months, and the ceremony was perfermed in the Portland Hotel in Portland December 5, 1911. Mr. Partlow meanwhile had the ancestral home low meanwhile had the ancestral home at Mount Pleasant improved and renewated and there he took his bride. Several nights later the bridegroom attacked several members of a charivari party that called at his home. In explaining his act Mr. Partlow said he had informed his neighbors that he intended giving them a reception later, but did not wish to be molested at that time. He declared that the attempt to charivari him and his bride after his statement was insulting.

School Law Is Interpreted.

OLYMPIA, Wash, June 25.—(Special)
—In an official opinion rendered to H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of public Instruction, it is held, by Attorney-General W. V. Tanner, that a school district cannot employ an 18-year-old boy, who is the son of a school director, to care for the lawn and act as general supervisor of school property, and receive pay for such services, as this is indicate configuration and the subject was difficult and convalenced in this school director with the law which for its special school directors to its and that the subject was difficult and convalenced and what the resemblar.

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"From the mass of reports and payment of such llegaf warrants.

Get ready for the Elks. Watch this paper on Friday.

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OLYMPIA, Wash, June 28.—(Special) to the dressed in white and several duchesses, all of them dressed in white and several duchesses, all of them dressed in white and wearing white hats trimmed with gariands of tild rows, sold flowers on the streets of London today, which was called Alexandra day in honor of the Queen Mother. The proceeds are to be given to the street of the school directors and sold public schools.

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PRINCIPALS IN THAW HEARING, NOW IN PROGRESS





LATEST SNAPSHOT OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW—BELOW, HARRY K. THAW AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. WILLIAM THAW.

HOOD RIVER. Or., June 26.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent whole-ing today, what they have done in the last four years and what they intend toos of the automobile ordinances, the todo in the future were the general automobile club held a meeting and decided to submit to the City Council an ordinance increasing the speed limits.

women particularly address themselves to international and industrial peace, regulation of the press and the drama, cducation, inspection of factories and other establishments in which women are employed and a closer watch on National legislation affecting humanitarian, social and civic life.

The Sunday comic supplement came in for sharp criticism.

"Cannot we have a suplement," asked Mrs. Moore, "that is actually artistic and truly humorous?"

Details of divorce, scandal and crime, she thought, were less and less tolerable to women. "An item of news," she sale, "we must accept, but the unsavory details are no longer news."

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news."

A little ripple of laughter ran
through the hall when the first rule
reported by the committee on rules and
regulations commanded that "to insure
the comfort and pleasure of all, ladies
will please remove their hats."

Books Are Wel Kept.

The auditor read a letter from a firm of certified accountants saying in part that "we have pleasure in saying that the books of the General Federation of Women's Clubs have been better kept than those of any similar organizations known to us."

An incomplete report from the com-

ASP PLANCISCO. June 26—What for the country are of the country are of coverable.

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Society Leaders of England Observ "Alexandra" Day by Disposing of Bonquets Made by Blind.

LONDON, June 26 .- Ten thousand women, including many prominent so-lety women and several duchesses, all

Putative Wife of Slayer of Ray Wallace Confesses to Officers.

DETAILS OF CRIME TOLD

Girl, Found at Downtown Hotel a Capital, Tells of "Date" With Victim Night of Murder-Where-

abouts of Tanner Denied.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—
Hazel Irwin, wanted in Portland for complicity in the murder of Ray W. Wallace in a Portland lodging-house, Wednesday morning, June 19, was arrested at the Bligh Hotel in this city today by Officer Jack Whitlach, of the local police force. She had registered at the hotel early in the day as Mrs. Helen McKee and had taken a room in the upper floor of the hotel, which is located in the heart of the city, on State street. Officer Whitlach had received information that it was possible the Irwin woman was at the hotel and after an investigation went to her room, where he knocked on the door. She called to him to come in and he found her lying on the bed.

"Isn't your name Hazel Irwin?" he asked.

"That used to be my name but I am

"That used to be my name but I am married now," she responded.

married now," she responded.

Story of Killing Told.

After a brief talk he took her to the police station. There she told the story of the killing of Ray Wallace in Portland. Breaking down with sobs convulsing her frame, she consistently refused, however, to tell of the whereabouts of W. R. Tanner, who, she admits, killed Wallace and who, she states, is her husband. she states, is her husband.

"I don't know where he is," she sobbed. "I don't know where he went because he did not tell me. "I don't know whether he had any money with him." Repeatedly she made these asser-

Repeatedly she made these assertions until the officers were satisfied she would make no statements as to the location of her husband, even if she knows where he is or in what direction he may have gone. Detectives Vaughn and Lightner of Portland joined in the effort to secure information as to Tanner, but their efforts were also unavailing.

"Wallace was killed about 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning," said the Irwin woman or Mrs. Tanner, in her statement to the police.

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WOMEN SELL FLOWERS

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through the halls.

Mr. Richmond and his wife stated that last night they became suspicious, after reading frequent newspaper articles as to the girl, and when she left today Mr. Richmond notified the police of their suspicions.

The prisoner was taken to Portland tonight on the Oregon Electric. She was accompanied by Detective Vaughn.

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M. Edmunds writes: "Have no fear for
this part. Ashland will see to it that
we carry the southern part of the
state."

Mrs. Pauline Looney, at Jefferson,
and Mrs. Nellie M. Cummings, at Sutherlin, make a satisfactory report. Canyon City is lively in the opinion of Mrs.
J. M. Sweek, and at Cooston and Sumner centers for the movement have been
formed.

A systematic campaign is being
undertaken in Jackson County, with
headquarters at Medford, which has a
membership of over 150.

At all the Chautauquas suffrage is to
be made one of the features. Miss
Helen Varick Boswell and Miss May
Wood will stop off at Albany on their
way to Portland to address a mass
meeting July 8.

Suffrage tents will be maintained by
workers from all the organizations in
the city, literature will be given out
and speeches made. Several thousand
patriotic slips bearing suffrage inscriptions in addition to flags have arrived at headquarters and will be sent
out all over the state.

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At the Gladstone Park Chautauqua one morning has been set aside for suffrage, and a tent will be there from which members will dispense information and buttons, while individual work will be undertaken.

The Dalles organization has sent for a speaker for the evening of July 3.

Arrangements are almost completed for a meeting to be held Sunday, July 7, in the Taylor-street Church at 4 P. M. At this meeting all the prominent women will be present who are to work in Portland and who will have returned from the conference now being held in San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA TOWN REGULATES BATHING COSTUME.

Skirts Must Hang 14 Inches Below Walst-Sleeves to Wrist Are Required-Low Necks Tabooed.

LOS ANGELES, June 26,-(Special. The most radical and unpopular bathing reform that ever stirred this community was wrought by the Trus tees of Venice last night. passed in preliminary form an ordi-nance requiring skirts hanging 14 inches below the waist line for both men's and women's suits, sleeves to for men, and necks cut not more than

Damsels who have been wearing their bathing suits in sand than in the water appear more excited today over the new

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-The short crepe kimono comes in plain red, pink and light blue or lavender. Made with yokes in the front and sleeves trimmed with fancy bandings to match. Also a small lot of short lawn sacques are included in this assortment, in belted styles.

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