BOY 15 CONVICTED BY JURY OF WOMEN

Verdict Brought In With Tears Sends Lad to Jail for Selling Liquor to Adult.

MAN PANEL HAD DISAGREED

When Testimony Conflicts, Vancouver Society Leader Claps Hands and Says to Judge: "There Is a Lie Right There."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Brushing aside sentiment with tears brought by the plea of the attorney, P. J. Kirwin, for the defense, the first sole woman jury in Clark County today signed their names to a verdict which in effect sent a 15-year-old boy, Albert Estabennett, to the County Jail for selling whisky without a license.

The women worked all day for their fee of $1 each and their dinner, and each said after the trial "that is the last time they will ever get me on a jury."

Young Estabennett was fined $50 and costs of $65 by the jury of women and his father, an ex-saloonkeeper of Vancouver, rather than pay the fine, permitted his son to be taken to jail, and there is no telling when he will get out, unless he serves the full time at $2 a day.

Woman Asks Question.

Evidence of the witnesses conflicted at several points and Mrs. Scott Swetland, one of the society women of Vancouver, said to Justice Davis: "May I ask the witness a question?"

"You may, certainly," bowed the judge.

"See here, young man, did you say that Thompson took a drink of whisky from that bottle when it was produced?"

Stanfield, a soldier, on the witness stand, answered "Yes, madam."

Turning to C. E. Thompson, a streetcar man, who had bought the pint of whisky, Mrs. Swetland inquired: "Did you take a drink of whisky from that bottle at the time in question?"

"I did not," he said at once.

Apparent Lie Excites One.

Clapping her hands together, Mrs. Swetland spoke right out in court: "There is a lie right there. Now what are you going to do about it?"

"That is a matter for you to talk over when in the jury-room," informed the Judge, and the taking of testimony went on.

The defendant was put on the witness stand, and in a short time it was apparent that his story was doubtful, varying much from the other witnesses. He said that he had given the whisky to Thompson after he had been asked for it several times and that before he gave the intoxicant he had held a conversation with his mother.

"What did you talk to your mother about?" asked Mrs. Colia Macomber.

Albert hung his head and mumbled, but would not answer. Then two or three more jurors asked the same question, and he refused to answer, saying it was not about the whisky. But the jurors laid stress upon the fact that he would not furnish the whisky until he had talked with his mother.

Witnesses' Presence Opposed.

"I believe that the witnesses should not be allowed to be in the courtroom when the other witnesses are on the witness stand," said Mrs. Minnie Eddings. "They have a chance to hear what their side is striving for and can alter their own testimony to fit the case."

The case was not completed at noon, so it was continued until 2 o'clock. Roy N. Force was appointed bailiff, the first man bailiff for a woman jury in Southwestern Washington, if not in the entire state.

Sometimes the attorneys became heated and the court admonished them numerous times to continue the case and cut out personalities, while the women mutely sat by, listening intently and sometimes showing their disapproval by their facial expression.

Much speculation was rife as to what the result of the trial would be, as the same case was once before tried by six men and the jury disagreed. Some believed that the boy's youth would play upon the women's sympathy, and that though they believed that he was guilty, they would not convict.

Parents Are Blamed.

"It is not the boy we would like to punish," said one of the jurors after the trial, "but we would like to punish his father and his mother for driving him to this. They are the ones who should be punished."

"We do not believe in hiding behind technicalities," said Mrs. Wilkinson; "we would have the spirit rather than the letter of the law carried out. We could come nearer to doing justice then, if this were always done."

The members of the jury were Mrs. Scott Swetland, Mrs. Colia Macomber, Mrs. Olive Groff, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, Miss Ida Sohns and Mrs. Minnie Eddings.

"A dollar a day and our dinner," they laughed, and went home to get supper.

WEST MAKES STATEMENT

Governor Discusses Report on Escapes From Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Governor West, in a statement today, pointed out that the report of the State Penitentiary and a statement issued from the prison authorities as to the number of escapes from the prison during 1909 and 1910 represented a net loss of prisoners and said that there were 42 actual escapes during the years 1909 and 1910, but there were 22 escapes by men who have not been recaptured. This he shows in comparison to 58 men who have escaped during the present administration, 16 have been returned.

"During one period of six months alone there were 26 escapes from the prison in the biennial period preceding the present administration," said the executive.

This comparison shows that there has been an average of nearly two escapes a year not recaptured during the present administration to one uncaptured escape during the preceding biennial period.

MENACE TO PLANT FIXED

Quick Work With Cables Saves $75,000 Electric Powerhouse.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—By binding around with heavy cables anchored to giant trees, and men picking away bit by bit night and day for the past ten days, a great mass of rock which cracked from the main body and stood poised, ready to crash down the mountain side and destroy valuable machinery of the Northwestern Electric Company, has been controlled and workmen below now breathe more easily.

A dynamite blast jarred the mass of many tons loose, a great crack of several inches marking the outline of the rock. It lodged, however, but could not be expected to hold long. As it was situated it was a serious menace to the $75,000 crushing plant and concrete conveyors immediately below it. Had it gone down it would have swept everything down with it and probably caused loss of life. Quick work with the cables and fearless men with picks averted the danger.

Seven hundred and 50 men are now employed on the dam, flumeway and power-house. Eighty teams are in use freighting material from the railway station at Underwood. Because of the poor highway, two and three teams are used on vehicles over sections of the haul. One large piece of machinery weighs 37 tons, for the transportation of which a special truck has been manufactured and teams may be attached to it without limit. Stone & Webster expect to have their work completed by April 1.

PENDLETON WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 83 YEARS, LEAVING FAMILY OF SEVEN.

Mrs. Adaline Harper Swaggart.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Adaline Harper Swaggart, aged 83 years, one of Oregon's most respected and widely known pioneers, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Matlock, in this city, Monday. Although a resident of Umatilla County for 34 years, Mrs. Swaggart is well known throughout the Willamette Valley, having first settled near Eugene when but a bride, in 1853. In 1878 she moved to this county, where her husband conducted a stock ranch up to the time of his death, six years ago. In 1847 she married Nelson Swaggart, and shortly afterward they crossed the plains.

Mrs. Swaggart was the mother of 14 children and is survived by seven children: George Swaggart, of Heppner; Mrs. W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton; Alice Keith, of Colfax, Wash.; Benjamin Swaggart, of Heppner; Lincoln Swaggart, of Athena; Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, of Pendleton, and Milton Swaggart, of Athena.

PRODUCE TRUST EXISTS

SEATTLE JURY DECIDES FOR OREGON PLAINTIFF.

Davidson Fruit Company, of Hood River, Given Verdict for $711 for Strawberries Shipped.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—But 30 minutes were required today for a jury in the Superior Court, Judge Boyd T. Tallman presiding, to conclude that a concerted effort is being made to control certain phases of produce-selling on Western avenue by the Produce Distributers Company, comprising six firms on that street.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Davidson Fruit Company, of Hood River, Or., and against the Produce Distributers Company for $711.96, balance due for 500 crates of strawberries at $3 a crate.

The plaintiff charged that the sale had been made outright to the defendant at $3 a crate. The defendant contended that the berries had been shipped on commission, for what the market would bring.

Six firms rendered accounts of sales for the shipment, and the remittance was $711.96 short. The jury gave judgment for this amount.

Correspondence with the Seattle produce concern exhibited to Judge Tallman included a signed announcement from the Produce Distributers Company that an organization had been formed of six firms on Western avenue to divide equally among them the cars of vegetables and produce coming into the market "and, inasmuch as we are able to control practically the entire receipts, we thereby maintain a price that is fair to all."

WOMEN WILL GET OFFICES

Kansas Governor to Recognize Sex in Making Appointments.

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 5.—That women are going to get their share of the appointive offices under control of George H. Hodges, Governor-elect of Kansas, was evidenced today in a statement from Mr. Hodges at his home here. The woman suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the last election.

"In the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges declared, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the state recognition. The men of the state have given them the ballot and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

DEBATES ARE SCHEDULED

Cottage Grove Enters State League After Years of Absence.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—For the first time in several years Cottage Grove will be in debate work this year, having entered the State League. On Friday, December 13, the negative team will meet the Springfield team at the latter's home, and Eugene High will come here the same day to meet the affirmative team.

Ross Awbrey and Fern Holcomb are the affirmative team, and Albert Woodard and Lucille Marson the negative.

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'PORK BARREL' IDEA IN GOOD ROADS HIT

Washington Association Urges Funds Be Distributed in "Paid-in" Ratio.

SEATTLE MAN IS ELECTED

John P. Hartman Is Chosen President of Organization—Resolution Favors Paying Convicts for Working on Highways.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—With the election of John P. Hartman, of Seattle, president, adoption of a series of resolutions for presentation to the coming State Legislature, and the selection of North Yakima as the next meeting place, the 13th annual convention of the State Good Roads Association came to an end here today.

Among the resolutions was one indorsing a $500,000 appropriation for Washington's building and display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and another recommending a 3-mill levy for permanent state highways.

"Pork Barrel Denounced."

The "pork barrel" method of distributing state funds for road purposes was denounced, and it was urged that the public highway fund be divided as nearly as possible between the east and west sides of the state according to the amount paid in.

A complete system of roads to encircle Mount Rainier was indorsed, and the State Legislature will be asked to memorialize Congress for the construction of more National highways for the general development of the United States. Each county to be a highway department in itself, will be one resolution submitted to the Legislature.

A resolution calling upon the Legislature to appropriate money to pay convict labor on roads provoked a spirited fight in the convention, Governor M. E. Hay objecting to extending the motion to include young men between 18 and 25 sent to the reformatory, because of the criminal brand that might be stamped upon them after release. The motion carried with this amendment allowed.

Other Officers Named.

In addition to President Hartman the following officers were elected by the association: First vice-president, F. W. Dewart, Spokane; second vice-president, James McNeely, Buckley; third vice-president, Frank Terrace, Orillia; fourth vice-president, F. B. Hubbard, Centralia; fifth vice-president, Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla; treasurer, E. J. Wilmer, Rosalia; chairman executive committee, Frank Guilbert, Spokane; executive committee, Sinf McKee, Salah; J. C. Hubbell, Ellensburg; L. M. Brown, Walla Walla; N. B. Coffman, Chehalis; Torger Petersen, Tacoma; W. F. Olson, North Yakima; Dr. I. M. Herold, Soap Lake; J. J. Donovan, Bellingham; Louis C. Keller, Corvallis; J. C. Slater, Seattle; H. A. Rhodes, Tacoma; Samuel Bowes, Aberdeen; Dr. W. C. Cox, Everett; W. H. Pettijohn, Ritzville; F. W. Ferris, Mount Vernon; W. W. Lilly, Lebam; Ed A. Sims, Port Townsend. John A. Rea, of Tacoma, was appointed to act as secretary again by President Hartman.

FRUIT-PACKING SCHOOL AIM

Walla Walla to Teach Growers How to Prepare Shipments.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—District Fruit Inspector C. L. Whitney and L. M. Brown, secretary of the Commercial Club, are busy working out the details for the apple-packing school, which will be held in Walla Walla immediately after the first of the year. If possible the school will be free and an effort will be made to get support so that no fees will need to be charged.

Sam Campbell, of Hood River, Or., said to be one of the most expert packers in the Northwest, will be here to take charge of the school, and under him will be three or four assistants.

The Commercial Club is backing the school in order to train men and women to pack the fruit, which is making Walla Walla famous. There has been a shortage of help every year, and it has been decided that the only way out is to train local people to do the work, which pays $4 to $6 a day and sometimes more, depending on the speed of the workman. The club had a school three years ago and it was successful.

YALE GETS NEW SAWMILL

Steel for Woodland Bridge Is Expected Daily.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A complete sawmill, to have a capacity of 50,000 feet a day, has arrived at Woodland for the North Fork Logging Company, at Yale, 25 miles above Woodland, and will be taken up by the steamer Etna.

This will make the second mill that the company will have in operation on its large timber holdings at that point. Both mills will cut railway ties principally.

The contractor for the steel work on the bridge at this point is here and reports that the steel may commence to arrive at any time and that work of installing it will be rushed as fast as possible.

HUMPHREYS SEEKING STAY

Brothers' Confessions Alleged Secured by "Sharp Practices."

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Declarations that the Humphreys brothers did not murder Eliza Griffith near Philomath, that she committed suicide, and that confessions by the Humphreys were secured through sharp practices of detectives, detailed on the case, were made by John A. Jeffrey before the Supreme Court today in an argument as to the stay of execution granted to the convicted murderers.

The Humphreys cannot hang until March at the earliest, it is said, even if the court decides against them at an early date, consequently they will not be included among the executions which are slated for Friday, December 13.

Cottage Grove Gets New Garage.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove is to have a new fireproof garage, the building already being in course of construction on Pacific boulevard at the corner of Ash avenue. The structure is being erected by O. E. Woodson. It is galvanized corrugated iron construction with cement floor, 50x90 feet. The building will be completed February 1.

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De Larm Said to Have Escaped When Another Died.

STARTLING TALE IS TOLD

Placerville, Cal., Man Asserts Son Has Evidence of Fake Deal Put Over by Meteoric Financier of Two Cities.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—That W. E. DeLarm, the meteoric financier of Portland and Seattle, whose death in Placerville, Cal., last June was reported and generally accepted, did not really die, but cleverly escaped at that time, is the startling assertion made to Postoffice Inspector Temple and United States Marshal Jacoby by F. J. Parker, of this city, today. He makes this statement in the face of the fact that the body of De Larm was identified by his wife and that an insurance company paid the policy on his life.

Mr. Parker says his son, who lives in Placerville, is ready to make deposition that it was not DeLarm who died, but another man, who was frequently visited in the hospital by a man said to be DeLarm and that this visitor left with the sick man before his death the papers that served to clinch the body's identity as that of the missing financier.

"No information ever has come out about this second man," said Mr. Parker. "In the newspaper reports, no mention was made of him. My son, however, has evidence which he can turn over to the Government tending to establish that the second man was DeLarm himself and that he arranged this means of throwing the authorities off his track."

It is known to the Government officials here, who kept thoroughly posted on the DeLarm case, although not in charge of it, that shortly before the news of DeLarm's death was received here a secret agent was preparing to leave Seattle for Placerville in search of the man.

DAIRY PLANT IS PROJECT

Cottage Grove Farm of 100 Acres Purchased for $10,000.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—W. P. Prophet, of Monmouth, has paid $10,000 for 100 acres of the Spray irrigated tract.

The new owner, who is a brother of J. A. Prophet, well known because of his success with strawberry culture, will move on the land the first of the new year and start at once the erection of buildings for a model dairy, chicken and livestock farm.

CORVALLIS RAIN PLENTIFUL

November Has 22 Rainy Days With Precipitaton of 8.90 Inches.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The November weather report, just completed by Professor W. L. Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural College weather bureau, shows the precipitation during the past month to have been 2.08 inches above normal and the temperature to have averaged .3 of one degree below normal. The normal November rainfall at Corvallis is 6.82 inches, but this year it amounted to 8.90 inches, which brings the Autumn rainfall to 2.71 inches above normal in this part of the valley.

Rain fell at some time during 18 of the 22 cloudy days. There were four clear days and four partly cloudy.

The highest temperature of the month was 61 degrees, recorded on the 12th. The lowest temperature was reached on the 29th, when the thermometer registered 28. The mean temperature was 45.4 degrees.

Montesano Plans Celebration.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Montesano business men are planning a railroad day celebration early next year to commemorate the entry of the O.-W. R. & N. and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway lines, which will be completed about January 1. The railways are planning the erection of a joint depot, within one block of the present Northern Pacific depot and an effort is being made to have the three roads erect a union depot.

Road Delegates Go to Tacoma.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—J. A. Munday, E. E. Beard, O. B. Aagaard, George McCoy and E. L. French, Senator-elect, left for Tacoma today as delegates to the convention of the State Good Roads Association. These delegates will do all they can to promote the proposed Pacific highway and the Pacific highway bridge across the Columbia River at this point.

Over Two Score Echo Women Vote.

ECHO, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The women of Echo voted for the first time at the city election held here yesterday. Out of 128 votes cast, 50 were women's votes. Mrs. Louis Scholl, Jr., was the first woman to cast her ballot. The elected officers are: R. R. Lewis, Mayor; Albert Mullins, Hugh D. Smith and Elmer Spike, Councilmen; Louis Scholl, Jr., Treasurer.

Lane County Young Man Dies.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Charles S. Pogue, of Dexter, Lane County, a brother of M. E. Pogue, a leading attorney of Salem, died here Wednesday. He was 30 years old. The funeral will be held at Eugene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church.

Pretty Mothers

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MILITIA FACES DEFICIT

$5000 ESTIMATED NEEDS TO FINISH PRESENT YEAR.

Despite Increased Allowance by Legislature in 1911, National Guard Has Only $150 on Hand, Now.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Regardless of the fact that the Oregon National Guard has had an annual appropriation of $70,000 the last two years as compared to the annual appropriation of $45,000 given the Guard for a number of years preceding, it is probable that the organization will be compelled to go before the next Legislature with a deficiency of about $5000.

The Legislature of 1911 in addition to the usual annual appropriation of $45,000 added another annual appropriation of $25,000 "to more fully carry out the provisions of the military code." There was some doubt on the part of the Secretary of State's office as to just the meaning of the appropriation bill as worded but it was construed by National Guard officers to mean a further appropriation for maintenance and was admitted by them to have been worded in the manner that it was because the Legislature might object to passing an increased maintenance appropriation.

At the present time the books of Secretary Olcott's office show that there is about $150 left in the fund of the National Guard. Payments for November and December are still due. The company allowance alone for the quarter will be about $3000 and in addition to that there are salaries of the Adjutant-General and of others to be paid. The deficiency it is estimated will be at least $5000 and possibly more.

Among other things that take up considerable extra expenditure, it is stated, are the trips made by members of the General Staff to the dedication of the new armories. The General Staff officers are given their per diem and expenses for such trips. Much of the money used goes to pay for the payroll and expenses of the Guard at the annual encampment.

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