

SPECTACULAR OF JUDGE TAKES HAND

Time Wasted First Day in Libel Case, Says Jurist Sitting on Action.

JURY BY TONIGHT IS URGED

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The trial of State against Dana Sleeth and the Portland News Publishing Company, charged with criminally libelling County Commissioner John Hamer and County Judge Davis, opened in Circuit Judge Davis' court yesterday.

The entire day was occupied in examining three venemen, two of whom were passed for cause, and the third was excused after a two-hour quiz.

Maguire is Brief. For the state District Attorney Evans and Robert F. Maguire, his chief deputy, are appearing. On the other side are attorney Frank T. Collier, William C. Benbow, E. Plowden Scott, Daniel E. Powers and John H. Perry.

Argument of Proof Arises. Mr. Collier and associates argued that the state must prove not only the publication of the alleged defamatory article, but must prove also its falsity and that it was not published with good motive and for justifiable ends.

LIKE a diamond in a ring of solid gold is Julie Ring at Pantages this week, for while every act is good, hers is the one with that extra sparkle and brilliancy which denotes the star of the stage of great price.

Patentes. A list containing dates for nearly 100 conventions which will be held in the remaining months of 1913, and at which Portland will be represented, was issued yesterday from the Portland Commercial Club Promotion Bureau.

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Next in interest is another "single" and a feminine one. This is Flavia, which sounds like an extract or perfume, but isn't. Flavia is a dainty, smiling girl, who hugs a big white mounted accordion to her heart while she makes gay music, all the while her twinkling toes trip merrily in effervescence.

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Buffalo Machinists Strike. BUFFALO, May 19.—About 3000 machinists struck today for increased wages and shorter hours. The men demand a minimum of 37½ cents an hour. Police have been stationed at all the shops.

of well-worth-while wire acrobatic pantomime, Bernard and Ollie Woods, with Jack Dean as a clown, and the bill. The act is of high order. Little Miss Woods is a very busy maiden and humbly cheerfully all the while she works.

Lyric. "THE Gay Widow," presented by Keating and Flood at the Lyric this week, is one of the brightest and best shows seen at the popular Fourth-street theater for some time.

Vera Alwyn is Mrs. Peter Potts, the widow, and she plays the part delightfully, dresses beautifully, sings sweetly and sings artistically. Guy Woodward is August Lane, the wealthy widower in the case. Beside playing his part in the little plot to perfection, he is also an admirable stage presence.

He does exceptionally good character work and in his song, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," takes the house by storm. "Tiney Snyder" (not very tiny, by the way) is seen as Charlie Cramer, a "hall-room boy." In his solo, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," he shows to advantage a voice of rare quality and a splendidly artistic phrasing.

There will be an athletic contest by the girls tonight and a chorus contest Friday night. Moving pictures and other amusements make the show an all-around success.

Empress. "Rox" and "Don," English and Irish setters, who appear with Frank Stafford and Marie Stone at the Empress Theater this week in "A Hunter's Game," are the sort of dogs that one envies anyone else the possession of.

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HOTEL CORNELIUS PARK AND ALDER STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. We wish to announce to the public that DR. C. W. CORNELIUS is again operating the Hotel Cornelius with E. E. Fletcher as manager.

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NEW SECOND-HAND MOTORCYCLES. APEX BICYCLE CO., 124-128 12th st. publication of a history of Pope Alexander and the Borgias. He has completed one and one-half volumes of this history and expects that the completed history will cover four volumes.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. PETERSEN-RICE—Frank X. Petersen, city, 22 and Allie Rice, 22. Rezzo, LAROCHE—22. Rezzo, Houlton, city, 22 and Rose Larocco, 18. HEDRICKER-MOE—William Hedrick, city, 22 and Moe, legal. HEDRICKER-HOLMES—Earl Hedrick, city, 22 and Holmes, legal. YOUNG-EMERICK—E. W. Young, city, legal, and Nellie Emerick, legal. GARDNER-G... Gardner, Sellwood, 29 and... GARDNER-G... Gardner, Sellwood, 29 and... BORD-THORNE—Jeffrey Ford, city, legal, and Iola Thorne, legal.

MASS TO HONOR PRIEST. FATHER DE ROO 50 YEARS IN CHURCH SERVICE TODAY. Archbishop Christie Will Be Present and 50 or 60 Associates Will Attend Pontifical Ritual. In celebration of the 50th anniversary in the priesthood of Father De Roo, a pontifical mass will be held at the St. Joseph German Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 9.—Maximum temperature, 45 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 14.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, .1 foot. Total rainfall since September 1, 1912, 34.7 inches. Daily rainfall, 1913: May 9, .1 inch; May 10, .1 inch; May 11, .1 inch; May 12, .1 inch; May 13, .1 inch; May 14, .1 inch; May 15, .1 inch; May 16, .1 inch; May 17, .1 inch; May 18, .1 inch; May 19, .1 inch; May 20, .1 inch. Wind direction, variable. State of sky, Partly cloudy. State of sea, B. Sea, 3-4 S.W. Wind, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Barometer, 30.0. Clouds, 3-4 S.W. Visibility, 3-4 S.W. Direction of surface wind, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Direction of surface current, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Direction of bottom current, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Direction of surface wind, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Direction of surface current, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4. Direction of bottom current, 3-4 S.W. Force, 3-4.