

COLONEL'S SONG OF LOVE GROWS RARE

Merriam Witness Discloses That Only 150 Copies Were Offered for Sale.

OFFICER STICKS TO GUNS

It Was Another Bessie to Whom He Referred, Murphy Testifies, and Mrs. Merriam Denies She Wrote Inscription.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(Special.) Colonel Clarence Wainwright Murphy, figuring in the Merriam divorce action, stood by his guns today in Judge Graham's court and apparently battered down the attempt of Captain Henry C. Merriam's counsel to prove that his now famous love ditty, "At the Grindstone of the Case," was material in the case, and that the French inscription on the cover page, "Toi ma chérie, C. Bessie," was written by Mrs. Bessie Merriam, the defendant in her husband's suit for separation.

The trial ended abruptly when both sides rested and announced the case complete, except for the presentation of arguments, which will be made tomorrow. Shortly before noon the copy of the Colonel's love song was again brought to notice. Mrs. Merriam was asked point blank if she was the person who had written, in feminine hand, the inscription. "I did not," came Mrs. Merriam's reply. "Look carefully," said Attorney Lindforth, "and see whether it is not in your own handwriting."

Again the reply was in the negative. "You say you have no recollection of writing it?" "Why, no," said Mrs. Merriam. "I have no knowledge of French and only took six lessons, quitting before I was able to pronounce 'e.'" Mrs. Merriam was then excused and the plaintiff's counsel announced that Theodore Kytka, local home writing expert, would be called as a witness to testify. During the noon recess Kytka examined the writing of Mrs. Merriam and compared it with the French writing on the sheet of music. His decision was known only to the Captain's counsel, however. Kytka was called to testify in the afternoon, but he was on the stand for only a minute and did not testify regarding the writing.

Real "Bessie" Not Divulged. The plaintiff then recalled Colonel Murphy, who was subjected to a grueling cross-examination, and, although he became ruffled at times and apparently failed to comprehend some of the questions, he stuck to his assets of Wednesday that it was not Mrs. Merriam who wrote the inscription, and named a Miss Coralle Renaldi, now married, of Monroe, La. Mrs. Merriam's counsel said Miss Renaldi was not the real "Bessie." He said the picture on the cover of the music was of another woman, a "Bessie" whose name he did not divulge. He said that the woman to whom he wished to dedicate the piece could not write in French, the particular hand he wished, and therefore he got Miss Renaldi to do it for him. He added that he could get affidavits to this effect. Colonel Murphy's love ditty is evidently rare. He has published only 250 copies, 150 copies being placed on the market and the remainder given to friends. Attorney Lindforth attempted to show that the composer had only recently recalled all of the copies and that it could not now be bought on the market. The Colonel contended that it could be, if there were any of the 150 copies unsold.

Judge Soothes Colonel. Colonel Murphy's exit from the stand was dramatic. Turning to Judge Graham, he requested that he be allowed to face the charges which he said had been launched against him. "Evidently," said Judge Graham, smiling, "there are no charges against you, Colonel."

"If there are I should like to know about them," was the reply. Regarding his ability to testify on the handwriting subject, Theodore Kytka said, following the adjournment of the case, that he had not been said positively that the French words were written by Mrs. Merriam.

"There were only two points of similarity," he said. Mrs. Merriam's attorneys announced that they were prepared with another writing expert to testify, had Kytka identified the writing as Mrs. Merriam's.

Kytka said one reason the writing could not be identified was that the inscription in the music was an engraving.

GLADSTONE MAY GET ROAD

Council Passes to Second Reading Electric Franchise.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The franchise for the Stephen Carver electric street lighting was passed to the second reading by the City Council of that place Tuesday night.

The citizens of the town have been making every effort to get the line through their boundaries and have made several important concessions to the company. It is now planned for the line to run along the Southern Pacific track to the intersection of the county road and Arlington street and thence down toward Oregon City, probably crossing near the Southern Pacific bridge.

CHARTER MAKERS NAMED

Commission Form of Government Prepared for Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Mayor Gray has announced the committee that is to prepare a proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the establishment of a commission form of government to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: L. C. Glazer, C. J. Curtis, B. F. Stone, Herman Wise, D. L. Moore, E. G. Gearhart, Ernest Rindell, Mrs. S. Elmore, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. C. R. Higgins, Judge Bowley, G. C. Fulton, J. O. Erickson, N. J. Judah and J. E. Grathke.

County Fair today, covering a mile and sixteenth in 1:14. G. W. Morgan was second. Divorcans third. One of the biggest crowds ever assembled here was at the fair today, being pioneer day, and all business was suspended. About 7000 attended the fair. Lewiston people came 300 strong, bringing their bands. Knights of Pythias and "Dokies" also participated. The feature this afternoon was the making of big awards on agricultural exhibits for special prizes. Tonight the "Dokies" held a spectacular parade, followed by a ceremonial to put through a class of 50. Tomorrow is school children and farmers' day. Two thousand children will parade to the fair in a body. Livestock judging will also take place. At today's races seven events were staged, principal of which were the Derby and three harness events. In the 2:16 pace King Bird carried away all three heats in a time of six quarters. In the 2:23 trot Bonkin won first and second heats and Lothrop third heat. In the 2:40 pace T. H. won three straight heats. In all harness races each heat was a race.

ELECTION CAUSES ROW

BANKS SCHOOL BOND CASE MAY GET INTO COURT.

Voters Authorize Issue, Opponents to Ask Injunction—Women Win Fight for Vote.

BANKS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At a special election this district, a supplementary bond issue of \$1800 for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the new school building was authorized, but likely will be held up, as opposition has developed and it is said an injunction will be asked for and the case fought through the Supreme Court. The bonds carried by a vote of 38 to 12.

Chairman Schulmerick and Trustee Potwins went to Portland today and it is said by the opposition, that they are attempting to rush the sale of the bonds. Much bitterness was shown during the meeting and trouble seemed certain, when the chairman suddenly interrupted the arguments by putting the question of the bond issue to a vote. An effort was made to exclude women of the district from voting at the election, but the attempt failed largely because of the stand taken by Mrs. Fred Bovee, wife of a prominent hop-grower, who led the forces favoring the women. Mrs. Bovee is a cousin of Miss Jane Addams, and the late Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, was her uncle.

ONLY 7 SOCIALISTS HELD

SEATTLE DEPUTIES UNABLE TO FIND ALL OF 99.

Judge Humphries Rules Appeal of Dr. Titus Too Late and Sentence Must Be Served.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—Only seven of the 99 Socialist signers of the resolution adopted at a mass meeting Sunday night, defying Superior Judge John E. Humphries' anti-street speaking injunction, were arrested by the Sheriff's force today although the court had ordered all the signers held to answer a charge of contempt of court. Contrary to expectation each of the seven gave \$250 bail and was released to appear before Judge Humphries October 3.

The Deputy Sheriff explained the few arrests by saying many addresses given were incorrect and they had difficulty finding the people. Judge Humphries today informed Dr. Herman F. Titus, who was sentenced last month to six months in jail and a fine of \$300 for violating an anti-street speaking injunction, that he had delayed filing a statement of facts to perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court until it was too late and that his appeal would be dismissed and he would be remanded to jail as soon as the order was received from Olympia.

ATHLETIC PARK IS WANTED

Live Wires of Oregon City Have Plan to Secure Land.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The live wires of the Commercial Club are making another effort to get an athletic park for the students of the city schools. The club has a plan on land that was taken for investigation for a new water supply and on which test wells were bored. Under the plan, the organization has been hatching plans for an athletic park for some time and believes that it now has a plan that will result in something definite in the way of playgrounds.

ALBANY DAY AT SCIO TODAY

Hundreds Expected to Go On Excursion to Linn Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Tomorrow's Albany day at the Linn County Fair at Scio and hundreds of local people are planning to attend the fair. Many will go on a special excursion over the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad to Munkers, thence to Scio by auto and back, and a large number will go from this city in automobiles. The Albany Commercial Club has arranged to take the Albany High School band to Scio to furnish music on behalf of the Albany excursionists. This band, which is led by members of the faculty and composed entirely of students of the High School, is now a well-drilled organization with more than \$1000 worth of instruments and furnishes splendid music.

PRISONER DENIES MURDER

Harry Clark Admits Carrying Indian Henry Across Road at Molalla.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Assessment of the Enterprise Electric Company has been fixed by the Walla Walla County Board of Equalization, at \$73,138. Last year the company was taxed on a valuation of



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NO BILLS BROUGHT

Coos Grand Jury Ignores Dr. Leach's Deportation.

BODY DIVIDED, IS RUMOR

Sentiment of Members Not All One Way, Is Talk After Long Secret Session—Doctor-Editor Expected to Leave at Once.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Coos County grand jury today filed its final report with Judge J. S. Coke, after two weeks' session, the major portion of which was devoted to the investigation of the deportation of Dr. Leach and other I. W. W. No indictments anyway involving any one for I. W. W. troubles were returned, and no mention was made of the I. W. W. matter.

The final report was "We, the grand jury, at the September term of Circuit Court, having completed our labors and ask to be discharged. We have made a thorough investigation of all matters coming before us." The report was signed by George D. Mandigo, as chairman.

After receiving the report Judge Coke refused to discharge the grand jury and simply adjourned them until the December term of court. Ordinarily a new grand jury would have been selected at the present term of court to serve the ensuing year, but the old grand jury had started the I. W. W. probe before its term was up and was continued to complete it. The report indicates that the grand jury was divided on the verdict in the investigation, the division preventing them from either exonerating or indicting men charged by Dr. Leach with deporting him or of indicting or exonerating Dr. Leach on counter charges.

While proceedings were secret, it is learned that the grand jury was four hours debating on its final report. It is also reported that six of seven grand jurors were in favor of exonerating Sheriff Gage, whom Governor West charged with failing to perform duty, and that four of seven were in favor of returning a "not true bill" against all whom Leach charged with offenses. Leach, who has been staying around the courthouse, is expected to take his departure at once. Last night he visited relatives at Prosper, but did not attempt to go to Bendon. Local officers so far are unable to ascertain the identity of the stranger who accompanied Leach and who intimated he was a private detective acting as Leach's bodyguard.

CORPORATION TAXES CUT

Enterprise Electric Company Assessed on \$73,138 After Protest.

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FAIR INVITES CAMPERS

OUTING PARTIES ARE ADVISED TO PITCH TENTS EARLY.

Lectures on Agriculture and Horticulture Will Be Delivered Daily by Experts.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Persons anticipating camping at the Oregon State Fair during the week September 29 to October 4 are urged to come early, have their tents in good shape and be in a position to enjoy the entire fair.

A special election will be held in Oregon in November and one of the measures to come before the people will be the workmen's compensation act passed by the last Oregon Legislature. On Tuesday, September 30, Professor J. H. Gilbert will give an address on the "Failure of the Employment Liability Law" and on Saturday, September 3, Professor Gilbert will speak on "Insurance Against Accident; New Compensation."

Professor E. H. McAllister, of the University of Oregon, a former member of Multnomah Typographical Union, Portland, on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, will deliver an address on "Reducing the Cost of Permanent Roads." A popular subject at present is that of children's gardens, and on Saturday, October 4, Professor C. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, will speak on "Children's Garden Studies."

Grants Pass House Burns. GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the residence and contents of A. W. Bartlett this

afternoon while the occupants were attending the county fair, down town. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been from defective electric wire. The loss is \$3000.

Centralia Asks Damages. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—F. S. Robbins yesterday filed a lawsuit in the Lewis County Superior in a similar manner.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

TO ASTORIA AND CLATSOP BEACH

Effective Monday, Sept. 29

Train leaving Portland 9 A. M. daily and Beach Points 6:30 P. M.

WILL BE WITHDRAWN

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