

MURDER CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Testimony and Arguments in Trial of Columbia George Finished at Pendleton.

BRIBE DECLARED OFFERED

Former Prison Mate of Indian Disputes Evidence of Defense—Ex-Wife of Prisoner Also Is Important Witness.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The case of Columbia George for the murder of Te Mot will go to the jury tomorrow. All the testimony was in at 3 o'clock today and at 4:20 the argument began.

When Colonel Riley had completed his argument the court took an adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow. Friends' Testimony Damaging. The entire day, up to 3 o'clock, was taken up with rebuttal testimony, the most damaging of which so far as Columbia George was concerned was given by his old friend and fellow-convict, Toy Toy.

Toy Toy's story was corroborated by his sister, who followed him on the stand and said that several attempts had been made to get Columbia George to agree not to testify about the drinking.

Prisoner's Ex-Wife Witness. Other important witnesses for the defense introduced this morning were Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mrs. Jacobs, both Indians, the latter being the former wife of Columbia George.

The defense had a theory that the woman might have been killed by Mrs. Jacobs, as it was shown that she had held an enmity against Te-Mot as it was held she blamed her for having been the cause of George leaving Mrs. E. Jacobs, "Uh-In-Mi," and marrying his second wife, Mrs. Jones.

Their testimony was corroborated by that of Mrs. Jim Barnhart, who saw them on their road home from town about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Word-Pictures Painted

In summing up the testimony for the Government this afternoon Mr. Johnson made a convincing argument and wanted to insist that the Government only lacked a witness to the crime to have conviction sure. In a graphic word-picture he told how the defendant had accompanied the old "squaw" down to the river, as they were dragged her from her horse and proceeded to beat her head to pieces with rocks.

Colonel Riley took the rostrum and proceeded to tear the argument of the prosecuting attorney to pieces. This was done cleverly and one of the strongest appeals ever made for an alleged criminal in the annals of the local courts was heard.

Colonel Riley spoke for nearly an hour. His contention was that the old woman was not murdered, but was killed by a horse which she was riding. One of the last witnesses produced by the defense was the owner of the horse and she testified that the horse was not safe for a woman, that when one started to get on the horse it would jump and kick.

CROOKS PROTECTED, HINT

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by the Rushlight administration; Patrolman Guy E. Fuller, who, with Freasy, broke up a game; Patrolmen Johnny Jones, August Schirmer, a heavy loser, and H. Christoffersen, who usually quit well to the good. Other police officers who picked more or less in little games at the Police Athletic Association include Sergeants Van Overn and Wantless and Patrolmen Rabler and Henderson.

The statement was made to the Commissioners by one officer, who admitted from the first that he had played there, that a policeman who did not take a hand now and then and show that he was a good fellow was regarded with suspicion as being a possible "stool pigeon" for some higher-up.

The "big" games in Christoffersen's rooms began about the time that the new city administration went into office, the attitude of the new chief toward gambling being regarded with doubt by the players. There were sitings pretty regularly from the time the Commission began its investigation.

As late as the middle of October there was a game in which a considerable sum went into the poker pot. What really "broke loose" the gambling scandal, and what has since developed from it, was the flat failure of a framcap which Captain Riley is said to have engineered. Riley's plan was for all the men involved to stick to a certain story, which previously had been rehearsed.

The first man to be called before the Commission was a sergeant. He stuck to this story as outlined by his superiors, even to the extent of swearing to an affidavit, and even after the Commissioners had confronted him with unexpected evidence which practically proved the falsity of his statement.

Those who followed him, however, with one exception, finding that the Commission knew too much to be bluffed, "double crossed" their comrade and came through with complete details.

The exception, after swearing to an

affidavit, later came back and begged to be permitted to confess to the facts, explaining that his affidavit was entirely false. Each succeeding witness, not knowing just what had been told by others and fearing to keep "in bad," would confess to further details.

This left the sergeant who stuck to the story in the most anxious predicament of having the statements of his own companions go to prove that he perjured himself, and making him liable to charges of perjury.

The Commissioners from certain sources already had a pretty fair knowledge of the general facts in the gambling cases, but in the summer to confess that followed the explosion of the "frame-up" story their knowledge was amazingly increasing. It was an anxious policeman would fall a few words bearing on other conditions in the department and then another would amplify them.

Following the leads thus opened, the Commissioners have gathered evidence said to involve many officers in offenses more serious than gambling.

Captain Slover Affected. Among those sure to be affected by the progress of the investigation, whether favorably or unfavorably, is ex-Acting-Chief of Police Slover, now a captain in the department.

In addition to evidence to the effect that he knew of the gambling among members of the force, the Commission is known to have in its possession testimony to show that Slover, while Chief, detailed members of the department to live with women of the underworld whose presence in the city was desired by the administration as witnesses against other underworld characters, or for other reasons, and to have provided money to pay room rent for these women and to buy them whisky and cocaine.

There is further evidence with the Commission regarding Slover's dealings, as acting chief of the police department, with a certain woman of the underworld who is said to have been given, by authority of the chief, a police star, which she wore on her stocking.

Source of Money Questioned. The Commission also has evidence bearing on this pertinent question: If a police captain, salary \$175 a month, or sergeant, salary \$125 a month, or a patrolman, salary \$100 a month, can afford to lose large sums at poker and still continue to play poker, where does the money come from? Some interesting testimony on this point is expected to develop at the hearing on Thursday, November 20.

The Commission was led to start the investigation which now gives indications of going so far beyond a mere gambling probe, in a peculiar way. At the trial of a policeman shortly after Commissioners Caldwell and A. E. Clark were appointed, a witness in his testimony hinted at conditions very far from right in the department. Later, in the investigation of the A. P. Armstrong case, in which Armstrong was charged with selling examination questions, while a member of the Commission, to candidates for captain, other facts developed. It was decided that an investigation ought to be made to clean up the department.

Mayor Albee, who as head of the department of public safety, is in charge of the police department, is known to be in sympathy with the action of the Commission. His attitude is such that if the investigation should show that certain members of the department should be dismissed, he undoubtedly will take action to that effect.

FRAUD IS SUGGESTED

SPOKANE COUNCILMAN SUGGESTS ELECTION INQUIRY.

Official Calls Attention to Fact That 1400 of 19,614 Votes Cast Were Thrown Out as Spoiled.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The possibility of an inquiry to determine whether fraud was practiced in throwing out what is declared to be an unusually large number of "spoiled" votes has been suggested by Councilman David C. Coates in the City Council session. The first hint of an investigation came when he asked that the records show definitely the number of votes cast and just how many were discarded.

According to the Council check of the votes of the city, the records show that nearly 1400 ballots were discarded in the city election, as improperly made out by the voters. The Council records show that 18,614 votes were cast and that 18,228 were counted. The fact was emphasized that about 73 per cent of the total vote was thrown out, with the declaration of election officials that the ballots were not legal.

WOMAN DENIED ALLOWANCE

Supreme Court Rules Erring Wife Cannot Force Support.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today, Justice Burnett writing the opinion, reversed the verdict of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe against F. E. Ivanhoe, District Attorney at LaGrande, holding that both parties to the suit were at fault and equity must leave them where found.

The couple separated in 1909, and several months ago Mrs. Ivanhoe brought suit to compel her husband to contribute to her support. The Circuit Court gave her a small allowance, but both she and her husband appealed. Justice Burnett says that a wife to compel her husband to contribute to her support, when they are separated, must show that she was not at fault. He decrees that the lower court erred in allowing her an allowance.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS UPHELD

Rehearing En Banc Given Fisheries Company at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court, after giving a rehearing en banc, today reaffirmed its former decision in the Pacific American Fisheries Company case. The eight-hour law for women workers is upheld, the court deciding that girls employed in lacerating salmon fins are not exempt under the exemption applied to other cannery operations.

Grandmother to Care for Children

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—In the case of Emery E. Baker against his wife, Nora Baker, Judge Back of the Superior Court, today gave the custody of the two children to Mrs. Oceanna Baker, mother of the plaintiff, who was in the courtroom and who signified her desire to care for them. She satisfied the court that she was entirely able to do so.

FORMER PORTLAND MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Lately of California, Does Not Long Survive Retirement.

WAR RECORD REMEMBERED

Well-Known Pacific Coast Clergyman First Congregationalist, but in Late Years Had Become Unitarian.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Cruzan, a pioneer minister of the Pacific Coast, passed away in the Jennings tract here tonight.

He was a native of Cross Plains, Ripley County, Indiana, and was 77 years old. His early youth was spent in a newspaper office, and during the Civil War he followed General Grant, and in the last year of his service was attached to the General's staff.

After he was graduated from Beloit College his first important ministry was at Portland in 1873. Later he spent six years at Honolulu, and on his return was pastor of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco. Later he became identified with the Unitarian Church and held the position of Pacific Coast field representative of the American Unitarian Association, which he held until his retirement from active service two years ago.

He was a member of George H. Thomas Post of the Grand Army, and for five years was chaplain of the Department of California and Nevada. Attorney Harold Ide Cruzan, of San Francisco, and Donald Evans Cruzan, a prominent newspaperman of this city, are his sons.

During the period of revolutionary trouble in the Hawaiian Islands Mr. Cruzan acted as private representative of Secretary of State Olney.

MARRIAGE IS ONLY JOKE

ALBANY YOUNG MAN THOUGHT WEDDED—BUT HE'S NOT.

President Crooks, of Albany College, Performed Ceremony, but License Proves to Be Fake.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—For three hours last night T. A. Roberts, an Albany young man, believed he had been married legally to Miss Mabel Riggs, a prominent young society woman of Portland, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Young in this city. The unique situation grew out of a joke played on Roberts as a result of a remark he made.

A few days ago friends of Roberts were joking him about his attentions to Miss Riggs, and asked why he did not marry her.

"You get her consent and get the license," Miss Riggs was taken into the conspiracy, and last evening, when several people had been invited to the young home, Roberts was informed, when he arrived, that Miss Riggs' consent had been obtained, and the date of license apparently in due form. He was convinced that the conditions of his bargain had been met so promptly, that he was ready to "make good."

President Crooks, of Albany College, who was present, consented to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Young played the wedding march, and Miss Riggs was given away by Mr. Young. Miss Isabelle Young was bridesmaid and Harry Hawkins best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young served a wedding dinner, and Roberts shared the opinion of some of the guests that he was legally wedded. He even telephoned to his mother that he had been married. It was not until the party began to break up at 12 o'clock that Roberts was informed the marriage license was a fake.

SALESMAN IS ARRESTED

MAN HELD IN SEATTLE CHARGED WITH \$4000 SWINDLE.

Sidney T. Kauders, of Milwaukee and Los Angeles, Accused of Cashing Bad Check for \$1550 in Chicago.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Sidney T. Kauders, of New York, Milwaukee and Los Angeles, was arrested at the Seattle Hotel yesterday afternoon and is held at the City Jail pending the arrival of an officer from Milwaukee. According to telegraphic advices, Kauders is accused of obtaining about \$4000 by fraud. It is said he will be prosecuted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the specific charge being the cashing of a worthless check for \$1550 at the American Express Company's Chicago office April 10, 1912. Kauders says he is ready to return.

Kauders was employed as a salesman by O. Newman & Co., of Los Angeles, manufacturers and distributors of picture postcards. Kauders came to Seattle from Portland highly recommended. He is about 36 years old and bears the appearance of a prosperous business man. He is said to be well known among commercial travelers.

of the trial that statements that anything was done by the County Court which the court had a right to do does not affect the issue unless the statements were made in malice. R. B. Beattie, County Judge, against whom the statements were made, said that there had been no ill feeling against Brown at that time, nor did he believe that Brown held any for him.

MANY DIE OF MEASLES

EPIDEMIC SERIOUS ON ISLANDS OFF ALASKAN COAST.

United States Government Will Rush Supplies and Medicines to the Afflicted Persons.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 11.—The steamer Dora, which arrived today from the westward, reports 110 cases of measles at Afognak, about the same number at Kenai, and 25 cases at Soldovia. Kodiak has the situation well in hand, due to a quarantine maintained by the local authorities.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—The revenue cutter Tahoma is taking on medical and other supplies for the purpose of fighting measles, and will sail for Kodiak tomorrow. Governor Strong, of Alaska, held until his retirement from active service two years ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Final instructions were telegraphed tonight by Acting Commandant Emery, of the revenue-cutter service, to Captain Woodbury, in command of the northern district at Seattle, regulating the relief to be sent to the inhabitants of Kodiak Island, Alaska, where an epidemic of measles has developed. Captain Woodbury was directed to co-operate with the Red Cross and to put aboard the cutter Tahoma medical and other supplies for the purpose of fighting measles at Seattle. The Tahoma will steam north as soon as possible. There have been several deaths on the islands.

ELECTION LAW IS TESTED

City Asks Mandamus Against Coffey to Get Registration List.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Attorneys for the City of Portland today made application to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to compel County Clerk Coffey, of Multnomah County, to deliver the city registration list for 1912 or to cause the same to be held in December. Arguments will be made November 21.

A few days ago attorneys for the city that the permanent registration law passed at the recent session of the Legislature conflicts with section 1 of the city charter, which provides and consequently is unconstitutional. It is charged that the constitution provides that registration shall not be a requisite for voting, while the compulsory registration law makes it necessary. It is alleged that as a result of the conflict the old registration law, passed in 1899, is in effect and the city should be given a copy of the registration list.

Editor Gets Change of Judge.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Wright today granted the motion of Edwin M. Connor, editor of the Willapa Harbor Pilot, who filed an affidavit alleging prejudice on the part of the court and asking for a change of judge. Connor has been cited for contempt of court, the complaint having been filed by prosecutor Edwin Judge Beck, of Vancouver, who will hear the case next Monday.

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You Can Tell Them Anywhere and Especially if You See One Eat.

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Will Digest Any Meal.

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Every drug store sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and pastries. No matter where you are located you may go to a drugist and buy a 50c box that will last you a long time. Absolutely convince you that dyspepsia can be prevented.

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OREGON APPLES VICTOR

MOSIER SHIPMENT FINDS READY SALES IN EAST.

New York Cries for Fruit From Pacific, According to Word Received by Edward L. Howe, Grower.

MOSIER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Edward L. Howe, owner and manager of the Lehowa Fruit Farm, has received word from Messrs. Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York City, stating that they have received the first five carload shipment of apples sent by Mr. Howe. The apples arrived in first-

class condition and met with ready sales. One carload was placed on exhibition at the Apple Show in Central Park and was given the highest praise of any exhibit in the show. This was the first show of the kind that has ever been held in New York City and the favorable showing of Mr. Howe's car will tend to increase the demand for Mosier apples.

Mr. Howe has at present one of the finest fruit farms in the Mosier district and has shown conclusively that there is money to be made in a well-conducted fruit ranch, especially where one grows only the best varieties of commercial apples. Two years ago Mr. Howe erected a packing and storage plant 60x84 feet, thinking it would furnish sufficient capacity to handle his crops for several years, but the crop this year was enough to overtax the present building and now Mr. Howe is making plans for an addition of 30

2x4 feet. When completed, this will be the largest and best equipped plant in the Mosier district.

Rich Woman Writes Own Will.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—An estate of \$50,000 was left by the late Mrs. L. M. Hidden, wife of L. M. Hidden. In her will, which she wrote with her own pen, she bequeathed most of it to her husband, who is appointed administrator. She left to W. J. R. Hidden \$500, to Oliver M. Hidden \$500, to Lucy Noble Hidden \$1000, to Julia Hidden Todd \$1000, the remainder to go to Mr. Hidden. Mrs. Hidden had lived in Vancouver since 1870. She died October 25. The will has been admitted to probate.

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