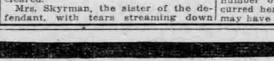
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tomorrow afternoon.

Method of Escape Related.

Aside from Gordon's testimony, virtually all the evidence today had to do th the renting of the autor



which Thaw fled as far as New Hampshire: the presence and actions in the Holland Hotel at Beacon, N. Y., which adjoins Matteawan, of the co-defendants; the ownership of the automobile which figured in the escape, and the identification of court records.

The usual motions to dismiss the indictments against the defendant were made and denied,

Mr. Kennedy, in outlining the case of the state to the jury at the opening of the proceedings today, asserted that Thaw was insane at the time of his escape, and that to allow him to be at large at this time would still constitute a menace to the public safety.

Defense Not to Call Evelyn.

Although it was said early in the day that Evelyn Nezbit Thaw had an-nounced her intention to testify in her husband's behalf, Thaw's attorneys declared they would not call her.

She is said to have changed her attitude toward Thaw and to have expressed a willingness to testify in his behalf.

Patrick O'Connor, a clerk in the Bureau of Licenses, identified applications for chauffeur's licenses made by Thomas Flood, Roger Thompson and Michael O'Keefe. This testimony was designed to show that O'Keefe, Thompson and Flood actually were the chauffeurs who drove the machines in which Thaw eacaped.

Gordon identified Thompson and O'Keefe as the men who came to his hotel a short time before Thaw fled from Matteawan. Roger Thompson, the witness said, was the chauffeur and O'Keefe was with Thompson. Hotel employes corrobarated this testimony.

MERGER CLUB IS FORMED.

St. Johns Organization Will Advocate Annexation to Portland.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 9.- (Special.) -At a meeting last night at the St. Johns Library assembly hall the organization of the Merger Club was completed. It will work for annexation of St. Johns to Portland. D. C. Lewis, who secured the passage of the bill making annexation possible, pointed out some of the advantages of being part of Portland. S. C. Cook also spoke favor of annexation. About ten short talks were made by citizens, the prediction being made that annexation carry by a substantial majority April 5.

Next Monday a speaker from Port-land will speak at the Library meet-ing and explain Portland's system of

The club is organized with ex-Mayor W. H. King as president and ^aH. D. Beam as secretary-treasurer,

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