

A. L. CLARK V. HUMPHREY

Mr. Hume Asks One Question and Vainly Demands Reply Limit Cross-Inquiry.

WHOLE CASE HELD OPENED

Court Rules Query, 'Did You Alter Those Ballots?' and Reply, 'No,' Permit State to Take Up Entire Transaction.

By a legal coup, Attorney W. T. Hume yesterday tried to shut off the cross-examination of Albin L. Clark, on trial on a charge of altering 126 ballots in favor of Tom M. Ward for Sheriff at a general election, The attempt failed.

The state completed its case yesterday morning. In the afternoon Hume called the defendant to the stand as a witness in his own behalf.

"Did you alter these ballots?" he asked point blank.

"No," replied the witness with some vehemence.

"That's all; take the witness," said Mr. Hume.

Somewhat surprised at the extraordinary brief direct examination, Deputy District Attorney Collier proceeded to cross-examine the defendant.

Mr. Hume objected to the first question asked.

One Word Limits Probe, Argued.

"I asked only one question of the witness, and the state attorney may cross-examine him only on the statements he has made on direct examination," said Mr. Hume.

Judge Gatens overruled the objection.

"When you asked that question it opened the whole case. It was a very general question, and throws the whole transaction open to cross-examination."

Mr. Collier was still cross-examining the witness when court adjourned, at 5:30 o'clock.

The state's case was completed with the testimony of three witnesses: W. L. E. Knowles, day clerk on the precinct 37 election board, was the first on the stand.

Not Many Seek Erasers.

The chief feature of his testimony was the statement that he noticed no unusual number of voters who asked for erasers on election day.

Directed Verdict Asked.

At the completion of the state's case Attorney Hume made a motion for a directed verdict in favor of the defendant.

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Dulin, city chemist, and R. G. McMullen, supervisor in the Bureau of Public Works, presented figures on their proposal to have the county do its own paving, employing them at \$300 a month each to handle the work.

R. G. Dieck, Commissioner of Public Works, obtained the floor before Mr. Dulin and Mr. McMullen read their figures.

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News From Oregon Ports.

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Mary Shelby Shuda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shuda, passed away on May 13, at Corvallis.

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3 SHIPS TO BE BUILT

First of McCormick Lumber Carriers to Be of Steel.

LENGTH WILL BE 415 FEET

Two Schooners to Be of Wood Construction Will Be Erected at St. Helens—Gasoline Engines Are to Be of 600 Horsepower.

First of the big steamers the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company will build for the Intra-Coast lumber trade is to be 415 feet long and will have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet.

In addition, two four-masted schooners, each 265 feet long and equipped with canvas in addition to gasoline engines of 600-horsepower, are to be built at the plant of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company.

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New Crop Ships Expensive

Ship of the Oregonian, Inspector in port today, has 3,000 feet of the South Bend Mills' Timber Company's mill.

STEAMERS HELD IN CANAL

Teal and Inland Empire Delayed by High Wind at Celilo.

High winds prevailing along the Dalles-Celilo canal interfered with the schedule of steamers of the Dalles-Columbia line, as the J. N. Teal, which sailed from Dalles on Saturday morning, was unable to leave the canal.

Americans Help Carranza

"Millionaire Purser" Tells of Visit on Klamath to Mazatlan.

American mining interests at Mazatlan are favored by General Carranza, of the Mexican forces, and the big corporations are thought to be indirectly helped by the fight against Carranza.

Liner Lacked Health Bill

Crown of Navarre Subject to Detention for Oversight at Seattle.

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