

ABLE ATTORNEYS IN ENCOUNTER OF WITS

Frank Menefee, as Witness, Undergoes Cross-Examination by C. L. Reames.

CLASH IN COURT DRAMATIC

United States Attorney Fires Questions Concerning 'Advisory Board' of Cashier Company to President, Assailing Stock Deals.

Two lawyers widely known as able prosecutors faced each other for five and one-half hours before Federal Judge Bean yesterday, one as a witness and the other as cross-examiner. In a dramatic clash of wits and courtroom strategy...

Mr. Reames fired in his questions at top speed. No sooner would he continue for a moment than Mr. Menefee would reply to one query than another would be shot at him. Some times the United States Attorney spoke softly and almost sympathetically to the witness as if he would be on his feet insisting and demanding.

Mr. Menefee, on the other hand, though seemingly rather nervous when the ordeal of cross-examination began, became noticeably cooler as it progressed. He parried skillfully with Mr. Reames at times, and frequently made satiric and biting retorts.

One subject on which the United States Attorney's cross-examination was especially severe was that of the so-called 'advisory board' of the company, and the reasons for its existence.

From this he led the witness to discuss the circumstances surrounding the sale of stock to a Dr. Milliken, of Portland, Cal., of whom it was stated that he bought \$500 worth of the stock and would be a member of the board, and to Rodney L. Gilman, of Portland, who also was made a member of the board.

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CITY ATTORNEY ANGERED

Roseburg Lawyer Threatens Suit When Council Prunes Bill.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Angered because the City Council pruned his bill from \$500 to \$150, City Attorney Albert Abraham last night walked out of the Council chamber after declaring that he would bring suit against the city unless his claim was paid in full.

VALE PRISONERS ESCAPE

Five Men Get Away, One Having Broken Jail Once Before.

VALE, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Five prisoners broke jail here some time last night. They had sprung the lock to the cells so that the jailer failed effectually to lock the cells. The prisoners then secured some iron from a brace and dug out the mortar, using boards to pry out the stone and cut through the wall into the main corridor. All ate at large, having scattered in different directions.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO NATIVE OF PORTLAND

Artemus Grant Roberts, Born in Portland 45 Years Ago.

Artemus Grant Roberts, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital on July 29 from acute pneumonia, was widely known in this city. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several months. The funeral was held from the family residence at 1923 Williams avenue, with Rev. J. Bowersox officiating. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was the son of Susan M. Roberts and the late Amos M. Roberts. He was a brother of Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mrs. A. J. Freum, Mrs. W. C. Elliott and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, of Portland, and Wallace N. Roberts, of Warren, Or.

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VETERAN DIES AT SALEM

James Fisher, 82 Years Old, Succumbs to Short Illness.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—James Fisher, 82 years old, veteran of the Civil War, died Tuesday night after an illness of several days at his home in this city. He was one of the leading citizens of Salem, and had many friends throughout the state.

City to Buy Toll Bridge

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The City Council entered into an agreement here tonight to purchase the A. J. West toll bridge across the Chehalis River for \$25,000. Repair work costing \$7,000 will be started on the bridge immediately. The Council also named City Engineer L. D. Kelsey as the man to have charge of installing Aberdeen's new \$500,000 gravity water system.

Old Portland Stage Favorite at Pantages This Week

Edmond Hayes, Featured in 'The Piano Movers,' Played Here in Shakespeare Many Years Ago.

Edmond Hayes, featured in 'The Piano Movers,' played here in Shakespeare many years ago. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is one of the most popular of the season.

SYMPHONY AIDES TO MEET

Plans to Be Laid to Raise Funds for Winter Concert Series.

Supporters of the Portland Symphony Orchestra will meet in room A of the Public Library at 3 o'clock Friday to form plans to carry on the work of the orchestra through the 1915-16 season. William D. Wheelwright, honorary president of the organization, says that \$5000 is necessary to carry out the plans.

Ex-Pendleton Man Goes to War

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Word has been received today from William Darbey, formerly a butcher here, advising that he is a sergeant in the British Territorial army and is soon to sail for the front from Canada. Mr. Darbey left this

HIGHWAY IS NAMED

North Shore Route Called 'The Great North Road.'

OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION

Skamania County Work Expected to Begin Soon, Since Fund From Sale of Bonds Available Now.

Permanent Project Proposed.

Mr. Hill's Roads Inspected

Last Sunday the Skamania County Commissioners, accompanied by other officials of that county, made an inspection of Samuel Hill's famous highways at Maryhill, Wash. Mr. Hill conducted them over all the roads that he has built there and explained the various forms of construction.

The party then crossed the Columbia River in a ferry to Biggs, where they took the train for Cascade Locks. There John R. Yeon, Amos Benson, Samuel Lancaster, J. C. Foster, T. W. Allen and D. B. Hill met them with automobiles and conducted them over the newly completed Columbia River Highway to Portland.

After arriving in Portland Mr. Hill showed his stereoscopic views of highway work and of other scenes. The members of the Skamania County party became thoroughly impressed with the importance and the desirability of good roads and renewed their intention of proceeding promptly to make Skamania County one of the principal districts tributary to the network of public highways now being developed in the Pacific Northwest.

Funds on Bonds Available

Members of the Skamania County party were: Commissioners Boyd, Shipley and Crisp; County Auditor Miller and County Attorney Wright. Colonel A. R. Green, H. W. Haman, Howard Gates, of the advisory board, and S. Sampson, of Stevenson.

Skamania County recently issued \$125,000 in bonds for its new highway development. The bonds were purchased by the Lumbermen Trust Company of Portland. The funds now available for the construction of the highway will begin before the rainy season sets in.

The visiting officials informed Mr. Hill while here that the Federal Government has offered the services of one or two engineers to assist them in their work, but Mr. Hill advised against accepting the Government service.

"I don't know of a single piece of permanent highway that the Government engineers ever built," he declared.

The Skamania County officials are so enthusiastic in the good roads work that they are trying to organize a highway association for the territory on the Washington side of the Columbia River. They want to procure a uniform survey of the route of the proposed "Great North Road" so that the work, when done, will be of a permanent and lasting order.

South Shore Work Inspires

They have become encouraged through the success of the Columbia River Highway and insist that the north shore must develop in company with the Oregon side.

The advance of having a road on each side of the river so that travelers can journey up one side and down the other has impressed them thoroughly. Completion of the interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver will make Portland an important link in the road on either side. The good roads enthusiasts in Portland have promised to help Skamania County in its efforts.

SHIP CRASH BLAME FIXED

Bridgetenders and Cruiser Freed of Fault for Yucatan Accident.

It was the fault of the steamer Yucatan, and not of the cruiser Boreador the British bridge tenders who the Yucatan bumped into the Boston March 3, 1914, and ruined a piano kept there for the naval militia men, according to a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

District Attorney Evans has received a notice of the decision affirming the findings of Federal Judge Bean. Following the collision the naval militia men brought libel proceedings against the Northern Pacific Steamship Company for \$110,000 for the loss of the piano. Replying to the libel, the Yucatan owners sued Multnomah County for \$120,000, claiming that failing to handle the Broadway bridge draw was responsible. The naval militia men recover their damages under this decision.

LOSS OF POLICE COURT CASE FOLLOWED BY ANGER

Ex-Representative in Congress Says Jitney Client Fined, and Special Officer is Threatened.

The ill-feeling long nourished and occasionally exposed in Municipal Court, held by ex-Representative in Congress Lafferty, attorney for the Jitney Safety Federation, toward all opposing the jitney interests, including the police prosecution of jitney men who have violated traffic rules, burst yesterday on the head of Lou Wagner, special agent for the Portland City Light & Power Company. After accusing the officer in the corridors of the Municipal building, it is said a knife was drawn by the ex-member of Congress.

It all started with a whispered word into the ear of Patrolman Bales by Special Agent Wagner, during the trial of John Lanning, jitney man, on a charge of reckless driving. Lafferty demanded that the patrolman make known the substance of the whisper, which Bales refused to do.

Lanning was fined \$10 by Acting Municipal Judge Stadler. Leaving the courtroom Lafferty met Wagner in the corridor. Hot words passed between the two. At this juncture Bales came from the courtroom and seized Lafferty, marching him to the building.

Deciding that he had been insulted, Wagner started after Lafferty, demanding an explanation for his conduct. Lafferty stopped near Third street, and as the special agent drew near took a knife from his pocket, at which the feud came to an abrupt end.

THREE HURT ON COMBINES

Harvest Field Workers Seriously Injured on Machinery.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Three harvest field accidents have been reported here in the past 24 hours. Walter Burrows, working on James Wyrick's ranch, and John Schaefer on R. F. Kirkpatrick's ranch,

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\$3.50 Dining Chairs at \$2.48. Furniture Section, 3d Floor—A sale of fine Dining Chairs, built of solid oak in the golden wax finish, with slip leather seats; a \$3.50 Chair, special \$2.48.

\$6.00 Rocking Chairs at \$4.45. \$11.25 Grades at \$8.95. A special purchase enables us to offer 5 different styles in Quarter-Sawn Oak Rockers with Spanish leather auto spring seats at these very exceptional prices. The \$6.00 grades priced special, at \$4.45. The \$9.15 grade, special, \$7.45. The \$9.75 grade, special, \$7.98. The \$11.25 grade, special, \$8.95.

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