

ARSON TRIAL ENDS TODAY, SAYS JUDGE

Photographic Copy of Letter Between Women Implicated Admitted as Evidence.

STATE TERMS IT WARNING

Defense Completes Case by Effort to Impach Witness—Rebuttal and Argument Follow—Court Demands More Haste.

"What I want to say is that if you want to stay six weeks longer, do so. But if you can't, let me know when you will be in Portland. I will see you on the road up or as soon as you get here. Be wise and learn all you can while gone. I suppose you read all the home papers while away."

In this letter evidence that Mordie Keeney had something to do with the burning of a house at 259 Lombard street?

The letter, written by Mrs. Keeney to Mrs. Mary Kennedy, also under indictment as a member of the alleged "arson trust," is alleged to have a great deal of significance in the case.

The prosecution contends that the letter warned Mrs. Kennedy to stay out of Oregon while the investigations into the "arson trust" were under way.

On the other hand, Mrs. Keeney said the letter had no special significance. In telling her friend to "be wise," she merely referred to a proposed business venture which Mrs. Kennedy had contemplated before she went to California.

Mr. Collier called Mrs. Kennedy and identified the letter. When he identified it also by Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Kennedy said she had destroyed the original before she left Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Keeney said she had written the letter and read it to her husband in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Woollette, who now have turned state's evidence, admitting setting fire to defunct insurance companies, and have implicated Keeney, Mrs. Keeney said she sealed and stamped the letter, and gave it to Mr. Woollette to mail.

At the close of the photographic copy. Presently, while Mr. Collier was questioning Mrs. Keeney about the letter, he interrupted.

"You may have a copy of the letter, haven't you, Mr. Collier? Just let the jury see it," he invited.

"I'd like to call another witness, too," he said. "It would be interesting to know how the District Attorney secured a copy of this letter. There is a law on the Federal statute about tampering with the United States mails that might apply here."

Judge Stettin ruled that the state's possession of the copy was enough for the present case, and the possibility of a crime having been committed would have no bearing whatever on the innocence or guilt of Mordie Keeney.

The defense completed its case when Attorney Maguire and G. F. Alexander called themselves to the witness stand for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Mordie Keeney, confessed member of the "arson trust" who had implicated Keeney. They declared Keeney had visited their offices after he had seen the District Attorney, and had repudiated his statements.

A deposition from Mrs. M. P. Bardwell, taken at Burns, Or., also was introduced and was taken over by Mr. Collier for examination when court adjourned.

"This trial must end tomorrow," declared Judge Stettin. "It is taking up too much time."

Mr. Collier said he would have several rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution and arguments will consume the rest of the day. The case probably will go to the jury late today.

The prosecution's rebuttal will largely dwell on the conferences between Keeney, the Akeysons and the Woollettes in the District Attorney's office. Keeney's release on bail, Mr. Collier indicated that a new witness might be called.

Deputy District Attorneys Collier and Hindman also indicated that two firm witnesses will be called to swear that they saw the Woollettes and the Akeysons at Marguerite and Killingsworth avenues one night in 1912 when Keeney's home burned. Keeney and his wife had sworn that their friends were not there. The fact that this fire occurred so long ago, the officers declare, prevents them prosecuting Keeney for setting fire to his own home at that occasion.

Complaints from juvenile officers that some newsboys under age are on the streets until late hours of the night may result in an ordinance being presented to the City Council by Mayor Albee prohibiting boys under 16 from selling papers on the streets at night.

The complaints received by the Mayor to the effect that boys of tender years remain out until midnight and later and that some of them fail to go home at all.

In the case of "The Final Judgment," which closed at the National yesterday,

REVISED BUDGET UP Citizens' Advisory Committee May Meet Independently.

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PASTOR TO BE HONORED AT CHURCH FESTIVALS ON SATURDAY.

Rev. John A. Willman. The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Methodist Church will give a dinner and sale of fancy articles on Saturday at 784 Mississippi avenue and Beach street. The hours are from 11:30 to 2 o'clock and from 2:30 to 8 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. John A. Willman, will be the honored guest. Prior to his appointment to the local pastorate, Mr. Willman was in Spokane for nine years.

and consequences follow. Two bright comedies and Joe Roberts, the banjoist, complete the bill.

GOVERNOR'S DAY IS FULL MR. WITHERCOMBE WATCHES JUDGING OF LIVESTOCK.

Moving Picture Scenes Are Made and Oregon Party Enjoys Reception and Ball in Evening.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON BUREAU, EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, Nov. 3.—(Special).—Governor Withercombe spent a busy day, the forenoon among the sheep and hog exhibits, many fine breeds being shown and many from Oregon. He watched the judging and which, meanwhile with many old-time friends from all over the state.

In the afternoon he was the center of interest, together with the Oregon Commission and H. L. Pittock, in some impromptu moving picture scenes before the Oregon pavilion, arranged by Ralph Staehl, all the pictures coming out splendidly.

With his family, the Oregon Commissioners and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, the Governor was the dinner guest of Mrs. Eleanor Martin tonight. The entire party returned to the Oregon building for the reception and ball, which followed.

The Oregon building, thanks to Portland school children and the Mazama, presenting a deep woods effect, probably never before achieved in such a structure of logs.

Mr. Pittock spent part of the day in the palaces and viewing the art exhibits. He was an honored guest at tonight's function.

Mrs. Alice Davis, wife of Rev. Frank E. Davis, and J. C. Anderson, who says he once was City Marshal of Linnton, were bound over to the grand jury by District Judge Dayton on a charge of criminal conduct yesterday after Deputy Sheriff Phillips had arrested them at Linnton. Both are in jail.

Immediately after their preliminary hearing, Rev. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Anderson, both declaring they would prosecute the case to the limit, appeared in County Clerk Coffey's office to obtain certified copies of the Andersons' marriage certificate for use at the trial.

Rev. Mr. Davis, who recently conducted evangelical services in Latourelle told Deputy Sheriff Phillips that he tore up his ordination papers because of his wife's conduct.

The new Federal grand jury for the November term of the United States District Court was drawn yesterday at Wolvorton yesterday. Twenty men were selected instead of 23, as had been expected, the legal number being from 18 to 24.

Included in 46 cases are investigations of the Provident Trust Company and of Haysman Park, a Summer resort on Tillamook Bay.

Members of the new grand jury are: H. V. Scott, foreman; C. E. Allen, J. W. Bonney, George H. Bell, George K. Clark, W. E. Dunford, H. J. Fisher, E. A. Gaus, Alex. Grant, Charles Holman, Henry Jennings, Jr., Seymour Jones, D. F. Ketchum, V. J. Kriebel, William Morzenzen, W. H. Murphy, E. M. Palmer, L. A. Schanne, Jesse Seavey and C. A. Van Dran.

John Schedvin laid to Rest. John Schedvin, of Hillsboro, Or., who died last Monday and was buried there yesterday, came to Oregon 28 years ago and lived at Mist and Fishhawk Or. He leaves a widow and three children. Rev. J. Richard Wagoner, of Hillsboro, officiated at the funeral services yesterday.

East Side Club to Meet. The East Side Business Men's Club will meet tonight at the clubrooms, 153 Grand avenue, to consider work for the ensuing winter. Several important reports are due at this meeting, including that of the committee appointed to encourage commission men to come to the East Side and on the extension of East Water street north from East Oak street.

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Although 9 o'clock this morning has been set as the hour for the City Council to go in session with the citizens' advisory committee to consider the revised city budget for 1916, it is likely that the programme will be changed so that the legislative committee will hold sessions independent of the Council session. Such a plan will be urged by Chairman Charles D. Mahaffie of the citizens' committee. He says this was the plan decided upon by the citizens' committee at a meeting soon after its appointment. Mr. Mahaffie says the citizens' committee as yet has not received the revised budget figures from the Council, and therefore has nothing definite to work on. He says the committee probably will ask to be permitted to hold meetings apart from the Council so that questions can be taken up and investigations made.

The members of the advisory committee are Charles D. Mahaffie, chairman; W. J. Gill, secretary; M. R. McPaul, Frank E. Smith, R. B. MacNaughton, Louis J. Goldsmith and J. J. Solhaug.

Following is a statement prepared yesterday by Council Clerk Grutze, showing the original budget, estimates, and the amounts questioned:

Table with columns: Original estimate, Revised estimate, Difference. Rows include Public safety, Public utilities, Public works, etc.

Summary: Revised estimates \$2,244,354; Amounts questioned \$1,895; Public works \$2,242,459; Fixed charges and firemen's relief \$42,530; Emergency appropriations \$1,000.

ALIENATION SUIT IS VAIN AFFECTION NEVER HELD, CAN'T BE LOST, IS COURT RULING.

Legal Battle of Two Grandmothers Over Husband of One Is Marked by Tears of Both.

The legal battle of the two grandmothers is over. Mrs. Hattie Baker, 48, a grandmother, did not maliciously alienate the affections of Charles Jacobson, a juror in Circuit Judge Gatens' court decided yesterday, and she will not have to pay \$10,000 heart balm to Mrs. Lena Jacobson, 52, also a grandmother.

"Before Jacobson can be proved," argued Attorney Schnabel for the defendant, "actual possession must first be shown. We maintain that Mrs. Jacobson did not have her husband's affection in the first place, and therefore the larceny, or alienation, could not have been against her."

To prove this assertion, he brought out evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson had quarreled five years ago over his alleged attentions to another woman in Kentucky. Mrs. Jacobson had found a letter from the other woman. After this quarrel had been patched up, she admitted, she still retained the letter.

Jacobson is a traveling man. At present he is boarding at the home of Mrs. Baker, who denied stoutly, however, that she had induced Mr. Jacobson to leave his wife.

The trial of the alienation suit attracted considerable interest in the Courthouse. On the witness stand both Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Baker broke down and cried.

DYSPEPTICS! END STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Neutralizes Acids in Stomach and Starts Digestion. Stops Any Sourness, Heartburn, or Food Rising in Few Moments.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or over-acid stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin. If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help it by taking a little Diapepsin.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are no more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.—Adv.

Picture Framing 1/4 Off—Bring in Your Holiday Work Now Before the Rush Begins. Trading Stamps Given on All Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by the 10th of Each Month.

Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231. Thanksgiving SALE Table Linens.

Thursday--Double Trading Stamps

On Dress Goods and Silks. DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS will be given with all cash purchases made Thursday in Wool Dress Goods and Silk Department, on the Main Floor.

DOUBLE Stamps. TO ENCOURAGE EARLY CHOOSING OF XMAS GIFTS WE WILL GIVE DOUBLE Stamps with all charge or cash purchases of DOLLS, TOYS, WHEEL GOODS, PICTURES, SPORTING GOODS.

\$1.25 Fancy Silks at 69c

SILKS OF DEPENDABLE QUALITIES, selected from our regular lines, will go on sale Thursday at substantial reductions. The assortment comprises many different weaves—taffetas, messalines, etc., in various patterns suitable for dresses, waists, petticoats, linings, holiday fancy work, etc.

Specials 'Coffee Day' Thursday

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—No deliveries of the following specials except with other purchases made in Grocery Dept.

40c Coffee, 29c lb. Fourth Floor—OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, fresh roasted and unseasoned. Splend 29c did 40c Coffee at, spend 29c

50c Tea at 39c lb. Fourth Floor—English Breakfast, Unseasoned Japan or Ceylon, 50c Tea, special, lb. 39c

HERSHEY'S COCOA in 25c, 1/2-lb. cans, special 16c

Thursday "Women's Day" Thursday

In the Shoe Department, Main Floor. MOTHERS, MATRONS AND MAIDS will profit by these Exceptional Offerings for "WOMEN'S DAY."

\$4.00 Shoes \$2.95 \$6.00 Shoes \$4.85

Main Floor—Great lot Women's Comfort and Dress Shoes in a special underprice offering for "Women's Day." New "flexo" sole Shoes of fine vici kid with low and Cuban heels, black cloth tops. Also colored cloth tops in all the wanted leathers and styles. \$2.95

Pre-Holiday Sale Men's and Women's Slippers

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Buy Now for Christmas Gifts! Men's \$3.00 Slippers At \$1.69

Water Tight Garbage Cans \$1.15 Department, Third Floor

Garbage Cans, made just like this cut, with corrugated sides and drop handles. Water-tight and overlap cover. On sale Thursday in the Houseware Section at \$1.15

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR Slippers of soft kid, Black, red and baby blue. Elkskin soles and quilted insoles. Usual \$1.50 grades on sale today at the special low price of 98c

WOMEN'S JULETS, fur and ribbon-trimmed. Various colors, \$1.50 grade, the pair 98c

WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS in 1 or 2-strip styles. Medium \$1.29 or flat heels. \$1.75 kind

M. J. LYNCH IS MARRIED Treasurer of Warren Construction Company Surprises Friends.

Matthew J. Lynch, treasurer of the Warren Construction Company, was married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to Miss Florence Madore. Their most intimate friends knew nothing of their intentions until a short time before they secured the license Tuesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. A wedding breakfast at the Portland Hotel followed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left for British Columbia on a short wedding trip. Mr. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lynch of Oswego, N. Y., were present at the wedding. Miss Madore recently came to Portland from Kansas.

McMinnville Elks Visit Salem. McMinnville, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special).—McMinnville Elks, 190 strong,

will leave McMinnville on an electric special train at 5 P. M. November 4 for Salem, to attend initiation of new members by Salem Lodge. The special will be Elks solid, including the entire train crew. Salem Elks always give McMinnville a warm reception, and a big time is looked for.

three stories and where not more than 10 employees are above the first floor.

PROVE WHAT "AN-URIC" The New Discovery for Kidneys, Rheumatism and Backache Will Do For You.

Send 10 cents with name of this paper to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large sample package of "An-uric." It will convince any one suffering from kidney, bladder, backache, that it is many times more active than lithia, and dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless, it preserves the kidneys in a healthy state by thoroughly cleansing them. It clears the blood valves and checks the degeneration of blood-vessels and regulates blood pressure. "An-uric" is an insurance agent against sudden death. Send to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book on Diseases of Kidneys.—Adv.

Nose Clogged From A Cold or Catarrh. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ab! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

Building Exception Asked. Code Change Would Permit Warehouses to Cover Walks.

For the benefit of the owners of two warehouse buildings now under way on the East Side, an amendment to the city's building code has been submitted to the City Council enabling the structures to install marquee coverings over the sidewalks the full length of the buildings.

At present, the ordinance prohibits a marquee from extending more than a part of the distance. The amendment as proposed allows the coverings in buildings used for warehouse purposes where the height is not greater than

