

MOONSHINE CASES LIKE MELODRAMA

Accused Man Denies Guilt and Otherwise Upsets Accepted Stage Version.

BROTHER INJURES ALIBI

Martin C. Broom Runs True to Form in Spots by "Disremembering" Copiously and Putting Emphasis on "Hain't."

Who ever heard of an accused moonshiner in the melodramas stooping so low as to try to prove an alibi after the heroic young Internal Revenue officer had trailed him to his mountain fastness and found the "licker"?

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Form Shows Occasionality. In some respects, though, Broom ran true to form as exemplified in the melodramas. He "disremembered" copiously and used the word "hain't" with great emphasis.

Broom rather spoiled the effect, however, when he confided to the jury that he was so "full" at the time that he really didn't know what he had said.

Operations Are Denied. "No sir, I never employed anybody to make a still," emphasized Broom. "More than that, I never made any whiskey, I had nothing to do with that whiskey."

In a bit of a nervous manner much at variance with the haughty self-possession of the moonshiner of melodramas, he expressed on Jan. 20, 1915, every witness who had been called by the Government.

He related vivid details of having been drunk with some of them and declared that others had sold him moonshine whiskey, instead of his selling it to them as they had testified.

The time testified to by most of the Government witnesses in regard to his alleged activity in moonshining business was in the early part of May, Broom declared he had gone to Idaho to look after his moonshining prospects about the first of May.

His brother, Robert Broom, another witness, injured the alibi testimony, however, when he fixed the time of Broom's visit to Idaho as having been along toward the last of May or the first of June.

When did you visit the still the last time was one of his questioning. "A disremember just when that was," said Broom.

"You remembered the first time you visited it and the last time ought to be fresher in your memory than the first," persisted Mr. Rankin. "Now, when was it?"

But Broom continued to disremember. Attorney Vaughn announced that he wished to find papers taken from the defendants at the time and place he had declared would have been Broom's alibi.

Williams, co-defendant with Broom, is not expected to go on the stand. One interesting witness for the Government early yesterday afternoon was Thomas Patton, United States gauger, who testified to the quality of the moonshine in the keg. He said it was "corn."

"What is the proof of ordinary bar liquor?" asked Mr. Rankin. Attorney Vaughn objected to this in the first place, but he was overruled.

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MONMOUTH VOTE IS LIGHT

J. L. Burdick Is Chosen Mayor and W. E. Smith Treasurer.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A light vote was polled in the city election here today, few caring to venture out on account of the bad weather.

BAKER SCHOOLS WIN POINT

Circuit Court Holds County Must Levy Required Tax.

BAKER THEATER

Tonight—All This Week—Mata, Wed. Sat. The Baker Theater in a beautiful production of "A MILE."

Orpheum

BROADWAY AND YAMHILL. The Best of Vaudeville. American Lovelace Woman.

DANTAGES

MATINEE DAILY 2:30. THREE GRAND OPERA CO. With Mrs. Dore in "Great Moments From."

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Gustave Anderson decided the first point in the struggle over the constitutionality of the measure providing for the taxation of non-high school districts in favor of the standing for statute.

The opinion handed down by the Circuit Court has jurisdiction. The Circuit Court has jurisdiction. The Circuit Court has jurisdiction.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. CONSTANTINOS-SAVAIRO. Constantinos, 422 Broadway Drive, and Carolina Nordstrom, same address, 200.

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Portland Business Bulletin

This directory is for the information of the public to give as far as possible the different lines of business which the average person may find occasion to use.

ACCORDION PLAYERS. R. STEPHAN, Rembrandt, accordion, 2nd and 3rd floors, 1114 1/2 1/2 street, Dec. 19, 1915.

ASSAYERS AND ANALYSTS. MONTANA ASSAY OFFICE, 141 2d. Gold, silver and platinum work.

ATTORNEYS. W. J. MARBLE—Probate, real estate, mining and corporation law.

CANCER. LOWELL M. JONES, M. D.—Fraction limited and extensive treatment.

CARPET WEAVERS. NORTHWEST RUG CO.—Rugs from old carpets, 1st and 2nd floors, 1114 1/2 1/2 street.

CELLULOSE BUTTONS, BAGGERS. THE THURLOW-HODGSON COMPANY, 157 Washington St.

CHIROPYDISTS. William, Estelle and William, Jr., Deveny, 2nd and 3rd floors, 1114 1/2 1/2 street.

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