BOOTH CASE ENTERS UPON LAST STAGE

Final Argument Before Jury Is Begun by Defense Late in Day.

CROWDS' INTEREST KEEN

Woman's Father Testifies of Her Arrival Home on Day Husband Was Murdered—Convicted Man Also Is Called.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The case of Mrs. Anna Booth, charged jointly with William Branson, convicted of second-degree murder for the killing of the woman's husband near Willamina last October, is expected to go to the jury by noon today.

Argument to the jury commenced late today, after the prosecution had been taken by surprise when the defense failed to call any witnesses in rebuttal.

The defense started the introduction of evidence this morning. Mr. Harrington, father of Mrs. Booth, testified on behalf of his daughter. He is quite well along in years and hard of hearing. He testified that his daughter, the defendant, reached his home about 1:15 or 1:20, being positive it was not later than 1:20 P. M. on the day of the tragedy. The old gentleman spoke with evident sincerity.

Branson also was placed upon the stand, and his story was the same as before. Mrs. Booth showed signs of nervousness when he entered the courtroom.

The defense placed 18 witnesses upon the stand. The state called six witnesses in rebuttal. When the attorneys for defense did not offer any rebuttal Judge Belt ordered the argument to the jury to proceed. A short recess was then ordered, followed by Attorney Kliks, assisting in prosecution for the state, with his statements to the jury.

Followed by the closing argument of Attorney Kliks, Attorney Burdette, for the defense, made his statement to the jury, which consumed all of the evening session. At the conclusion he made a plea on behalf of the two children of Mrs. Booth. He was interrupted by District Attorney Conner many times.

Attorneys Conner, for the state, and Vinton, for the defense, will conclude the arguments tomorrow forenoon.

The crowd in attendance was very large today. Interest in the decision is keen.

"WILD MAN" CAPTURED

CLACKAMAS COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE NAKED CAPTIVE.

Daniel Clifford, Aged 24, Who Has Roamed Woods About Kelso Existing on Berries, Is in Jail.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—"The Wild Man of Kelso" was captured late this afternoon in the person of Daniel Clifford, aged 24, who was brought here tonight by Sheriff Wilson and Constable Frost.

For 30 days past young Clifford has been roaming the woods between Boring and Kelso, frightening women and children, and no one dared to go near him. He has been living on berries, roots and potatoes and tonight, as he occupies a cell in the county jail, is in terrible physical and mental condition.

When word reached the authorities today that Clifford had been seen staggering along a road near Kelso, Wilson and Frost, armed with a suitcase, packed with clothes for a naked man, left for the scene, and owing to the weakened condition of Clifford they had no trouble in making the capture and dressing their man.

No one knows of Clifford's antecedents, as he is a newcomer to the Boring-Kelso community. At times tonight Clifford had lucid intervals during which he said he had relatives in Massachusetts, but as soon as the officials thought they had a clew to his family he again began to rave.

STOCKMAN THOUGHT DEAD

Dick Herman, Klamath Indian, Missing and Hole Found in Ice.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Dick Herman, a Klamath Indian stockman residing at Klamath agency on the reservation north of this city, has been missing for more than a week and it is almost certain that he was drowned in Klamath Marsh.

A search party looking for Herman around the marsh found a hole in the ice through which the body of a man could have dropped. Near by Herman's footprints were apparent. It is presumed he started across the ice, which broke through.

Bank Prefers State Charter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 10.—The Treasury Department today announced that the Benton County National Bank of Corvallis, with capital of $60,000, had relinquished its National charter and

Growers Would Improve Fruit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Members of the West Fork Fruit Growers' Association, an organization of fruit men of the Dee Flat community, have planned by careful selection of heavy-bearing mother plants to endeavor to improve the yield of the berries and by repeated selection to establish a more prolific strain. The growers deny that they will attempt to secure a sweeter fruit by crossing the Clark Seedling with other varieties, as in this way they might impair the shipping quality of the berry.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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PRISON TERM IS SOUGHT

Wife of Forger Wants to Accompany Him to Penitentiary.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Only the interference of Superior Judge Ben Sheeks today prevented Minnie Walters from pleading guilty to forgery and being sent to the penitentiary with her husband, John Walters, confessed forger.

Though the authorities believe she is innocent, she insisted that she had assisted her husband in his forgeries, and begged to be allowed to plead guilty, as she wanted to go to the penitentiary with him. Mrs. Walters refused to have an attorney appointed for her.

She was jointly accused with her husband in the original complaint, but the authorities have obtained evidence indicating that not only was she innocent, but that she tried to prevent Walters from committing his forgeries.

CANDIDATE FOR BENCH HAS UNIVERSAL SUPPORT.

Judge Kelly, of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, who has announced his candidacy for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District, comprising Marion and Linn Counties, will have no opposition in his home county. Judge Kelly is serving his first term as Circuit Judge in this district and has the indorsement of practically all the attorneys of the two counties and almost all the newspapers of his district of all political tendencies.

KELSO INSTITUTE IS TODAY

Schoolhouse Programme Arranged for Parents and Teachers.

KELSO, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Frank Wells, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, and J. E. Calvan, county superintendent, will be the principal speakers at the teachers' and parents' institute, which will be held today at the Kelso schoolhouse, beginning at 9 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Following is the programme for the forenoon:

At 9 A. M., "Course of Study and Teachers' Annual Reports," Mr. Calvan; 9:45 A. M., "Demonstration of the Teaching of Oral Expression in the Intermediate Grades," Mrs. L. R. Mack; 10:30 A. M., "The Moral Side of the Child's Education," Letta Gregson.

IDAHO MOOSE ARE CALLED

State Convention of Progressives to Be Held in Boise April 22.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Progressive state central committee held this afternoon, Boise was selected for the holding of the state convention called to elect delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago.

The convention will be held April 22. The apportionment adopted by the committee allows each county five delegates for each Senator and Representative. The committee recommended that the delegates be chosen by referential primary, but in counties where the primary plan would be impracticable suggests the holding of mass conventions. Thirty counties were represented in person or by proxy.

LIQUOR SPOILS AIM; SAVES

Close-Range Target Missed When Drunk Stranger Shoots.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Charley Kelly, son of Richard Kelly; K. Ford and a stranger, who has been in the city a week and twice in that time involved in police troubles, were arrested last night on charges of disturbing the peace after the stranger had shot twice at Kelly at close range. Both shots missed—in fact, were aimed at Kelly's feet.

Kelly and the stranger were badly intoxicated, the police found, and Ford asserts he was assisting Kelly to get home, when Kelly and the stranger commenced to scuffle.

The shooting drew a large crowd because Kelly behaved as though mortally wounded.

Aberdeen Elks Entertain.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—One of the most successful smokers ever staged here was held last night by the Aberdeen Elks and was attended by fully 200 men. The entertainment consisted of musical numbers by the Orpheus Club of 24 male voices and the Hoquiam Elks' orchestra of 26 pieces. Several good vaudeville acts also were staged. The entertainment was followed by an oyster feed.

Hood River Women Celebrate.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—National Baby week was celebrated Wednesday by the women of the Pine Grove orchard community, who held a meeting at Grange Hall. The following participated in the programme rendered: Miss Margaret Ferrin, Mrs. J. S. Booth, Dr. Marcus Thrane, Miss Anna Turley, Miss Pearl Marie Mohr, Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. Myrtle Jarvis, Mrs. J. R. Vanier and Miss Sybil Stanton.

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ENGINEER UNDER BOILER

Conductor Lies Flat on Top of Car That Is Demolished, but Gets Out Unhurt—Fireman Is Crushed Under Cab.

WASCO, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Two trainmen were killed and a third seriously scalded in a train wreck on the Shaniko branch at the Mud Hollow section-house, three miles south of Biggs, at 2:25 this morning.

The dead are: L. Kaster, fireman, and Joe W. Stimpson, a brakeman, both of Portland.

Engineer A. Williamson, whose hands and legs were burned and one hand crushed, is not expected to live. Stimpson was killed instantly after being thrown 40 feet.

Kaster, who lived for two hours, died at Biggs while on the way to The Dalles on a relief train. He remained conscious up to the time of his death. Both men have families living in Portland.

The train, which was a westbound freight, became uncontrollable on the steep grade and the rear cars jumped the track, taking three cars loaded with wheat into the ditch. The caboose and one car remained on the track, while the rest of the train rushed on at a speed of 70 miles an hour for about 800 yards, where it jumped the track and turned over.

The conductor, who was riding on top of the train, lay flat on the car and escaped without serious injury, although the car itself was completely demolished. Both the engineer and fireman were still in the cab when the engine turned over, and Kaster was crushed to death. The boiled exploded, badly burning Williamson, the engineer. The boxcars and engine are complete wrecks and wheat is strewn far along the track. Seveal railroad officials arrived today to inspect the wreck.

KELSO HOSPITAL OPENED

Washington Town Now Has Well-Equipped Institution for Sick.

KELSO, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The Kelso general hospital, which has just been established by Dr. A. F. V. Davis, of this place, was thrown open to the inspection of the public yesterday, and many people of Kelso and vicinity have been inspecting the establishment. The hospital has been well equipped, and a splendidly finished surgery has been built into the structure. Eight beds have been provided to start with and others will be added later if they are needed.

Dr. Otis Akin, of Portland, and Dr. Henry Reese, of Seattle, will be associated with Dr. Davis.

LEROY ARMSTRONG LOSES

Couple Married at Portland in 1910 Separate at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie Sue Armstrong was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Leroy Armstrong, former editor of Goodwin's Weekly, of Salt Lake City, who is well known in newspaper circles in all Pacific Coast cities. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married in Portland, March 23, 1910, and the husband has resided here with his wife on her ranch, Paradise Farm, until early last year, when he left for Los Angeles, where he is now living.

Mrs. Armstrong's complaint alleged cruelty, immoderate use of intoxicating liquors and familiar associations with other women. Mr. Armstrong did not appear to make answer.

Judge Bradshaw also granted to Howard Pealer a divorce from his wife, Nellie M. Pealer, who failed to appear to reply to the complaint which alleged desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Pealer were married in Seattle i 1901. Mr. Pealer was granted the care of their two children, a boy aged 13 years, and a girl 11 years old.

MINERS OPPOSE BILL

IDAHO ASSOCIATION EMBODIES OBJECTIONS TO FERRIS MEASURE.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, Told Proposed Policy Is Selfish One and Unjust to State.

BOISE, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—Senator Walsh, of Montana, is bluntly informed as to why the Idaho Mining Association stands opposed to the Ferris leasing and power bills. In a letter to Senator Walsh answering his query as to the objections Idaho has to this measure, J. B. Eldridge, a well-known mining man, speaking for the association, says in part:

"The plan devised by the Ferris bills to tax water power, oil, gas, phosphates, potassium and sodium is a narrowly conceived one in that the only basis for putting a tax on water power lies in the fact that the Federal Government owns or holds, land in trust for the people, along each side of the streams whose waters it concedes belongs to the states.

"The selfish policy proposed to prevent ingress to the waters across Federal land until the states submit to a tax on water power under the pretext of paying for a right-of-way. Such a proposal in private life between citizens would be condemned as intolerable. Such plans are not in keeping with a broad gauge beneficient government, but are sordid, selfish and destructive of rights well founded and can only breed contempt for the Congress passing such laws and for those proposing such measures.

"The proposal to lease oil, gas, phosphate, potassium and sodium lands, under rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, is no better than the water-power bill. Any tax or burden placed upon such industries places a handicap to the extent of the tax, besides the burden of having to deal with a horde of special agents, too frequently a job lot of unscrupulous, crooked politicians, and an endless chain of red tape, to begin with."

CENTRALIA CLUB MEETS

Parent-Teacher Convention Plans Are Taken Up.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—At the monthly meeting of the Commercial Club last night plans were laid for the State Parent-Teacher Convention, to be held here April 5, 6 and 7. The club will furnish badges for the 300 delegates who are expected to attend. A reception will be held in the clubrooms for the visitors on the opening night of the convention.

The two membership committees of the club, which are waging a campaign for new members, met previous to the meeting last night and reported excellent progress.

An invitation of H. L. Sandys, manager of the Centralia Hotel, to hold the weekly club luncheons at the hotel on alternate Mondays was accepted.

PAIN CURE NEARLY FATAL

Pendleton Girl Mistakes Wood Alcohol for Medicine.

PENDLETON, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Miss Josephine Pedro, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedro, narrowly escaped death last night when she mistook wood alcohol for grain alcohol and drank a small portion of it to relieve a severe headache.

Being unable to find whisky, she decided to use pure alcohol. Two hours later she had convulsions. Miss Pedro is out of danger today.

Chinese Held on Boy's Accusation.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Lee Gee, a Chinese, about 45 years old, was arrested here early in the week and given a preliminary hearing on charges preferred by an 11-year-old boy. He entered a plea of not guilty, but the evidence was sufficient to warrant his being held for trial, and he was taken to South Bend, to appear before the Superior Court.

Alleged Murderer Held.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—Ernest B. Hardenberger, charged with the murder of Sam Richardson March 1, was bound over for trial in the District Court by Probate Judge Meek today. Prosecuting Attorney Griffiths declares that an effort will be made to bring the case to trial during the next term of court, which opens March 14.

Blackberry Demand Exceeds Supply.

EUGENE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association has turned down orders for carloads of evergreen blackberries because of scarcity, according to J. M. Holt, the association manager. Mr. Holt also says that he has refused to book orders for cherries from the future crops. The supply the coming season will not be suficient to meet the demand, he said.

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