Details of Jeppson Murder Gradually Bared.

TESTIMONY SUMMED UP

Much Mystery About Killing Re -Some Facts Thought Withheld Until Later.

PENDLETON, Or., April 27 .- (Special.)-Gradually the details of the vealed during the trial of Charles Von Der Abe on a charge of brutally

Testimony Is Summed Up. The outstanding testimony of the state case in the last three days, to-day was summed up as follows:

That the body of Matt Jepson was found with skull herribly crushed in the bottom of an old well on his own ranch on August 12.

That Charles Von Der Ahe had been seen making numerous trips to and from the Jepson ranch.

That Matt Jepson was last seen alive July 23.

"How do you account for the water content?"

"Oh, that's just rain water from a leak in the roof."

"It was thrown from the top story of the house, was it not?"

"And your kitchen is on the first floor."

"Yes, sir."

The testimony of Mrs. Reigart falled to save her husband from conviction and a fine of \$50. The fine

That Matt Jepson was last sees alive July 23.

That important evidence had been destroyed by the coroner's office.

That Von Der Ahe was fined \$400 last summer when he pleaded guilty to a charge of moonshining.

That Matt Jepson gave information of Von Der Ahe's moonshining operations to officers, but that the information was not the basis of Von Der Ahe's arrest.

In the Matt Jepson gave information was little more than a teaspoonful.

Emil Schiller, in whose home at 651 Mississippi avenue 40 gallons of whisky was seized, pleaded guilty to bootlegging and was fined \$500 by Judge Bell.

Big Surprise Is Sprung.

That Von Der Ahe had made many threatening statements against stool pigeons and against the man who "turned him in." That detectives had obtained from Von Der Ahe statements which were said almost to be admissions of the crime, although many of them were made under the influence of intoxi-

Ven Der Ahe statements which were said almost to be admissions of the crime, although many of them were made under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

A big surprise was sprung this morning when the defense opened its care by pleking up old clews discarded by the state in its investigation of the murder and using state witnesses in an attempt to prove that Fred Patterson, young mountaineer of near Jepson's home, who was arrested and held for several months on a murder charge, but finally released was guilty of the offense.

Questions asked by the defense were in regard to the investigation of the murder last summer at which time Patterson was the suspect, Patterson was liberated when the state failed to obtain enough evidence segainst him to form a case.

IRBIGATION DAM RRFAKS

GURTALMENT IS FAVORED The Dalles-California Highway Is

MR. HOLMES WOULD ABOLISH APPOINTIVE BOARDS.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Wants Public Economy and Is Opposed to State Income Tax.

governor. Mr. Holmes' grandfather crossed the plains to Oregon in 1848 from Virginia.

One-term incumbency is all that Mr. Holmes asks and he expresses belief in a constitutional government as provided in the state constitution. He says he is opposed to and would veto any bill for a new tax or an act creating an income tax. Mr. Holmes says that an income tax. Mr. Holmes says that an income tax only penalties industry and the energy of the individual. He also says he would veto any bill making unnecessary appropriations for state schools and would make them keep within their legal income and would advecate a simplified system of public accounting.

Continuing, the plaiform says:

I am not in favor of and would refuse to continue any fish and game the to commercial fishermen, propagate their own fish. Let the district attorneys and the sheriffs enforce all fish and game laws.

I would see that a large percentage of the plains to organize them in clothes. Your two children in clothes. Your two children

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state expense offices and and Portland? would insist that all state employes a their own conveyances or walk instead the state furnishing a large number of tompoblies for them.

WIFE'S STORY BIT SHAKY

EXPLANATION OF MASH FAILS TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Gottlieb Reigart Is Convicted of Liquor Manufacture and Is Fined \$50.

Von Der Ahe on a charge of brutally slaying the aged hermit because he was reported to have told officers of moonshining operations of the defendant.

Even now much mystery remains about the actual killing, which is believed to have been about July 23. The state rested its direct testimony early this morning, but many persons believed that some facts were being withheld until the last chance for presentation.

"That's just some refuse I threw from the window," explained Mrs. Gottlieb Reigart on the window "That's just some refuse I threw

"Yes, sir."

The testimony of Mrs, Reigart falled to save her husband from conviction and a fine of \$50. The fine was not large, due to the fact that

CHINESE PISTOLS SEIZED

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Consignment of Weapons. ASTORIA, Or., April 27 .- (Special.)

IRRIGATION DAM BREAKS

Washed Out by Flood.

BEND, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—
The Paulina lake irrigation dam broke last night, adding to the normal flow of Paulina creek a three-foot head of water, backed by 2780 acre feet of water stored for irrigation purposes in the lake. The bridge at Paulina prairie, on The Dalles-California highway, six miles north of Lanice exceptions. California nightway, six miles north of Lapine, was washed out. The state road was in consequence made im-passable, and a crew of men was sent to the scene to repair the span. The cause of the failure of the dam Webster Holmes, if elected governor, would have all members of appointive boards and commissions resign, except the industrial accident has not been learned. It was of log and brush construction and had been in use for years. Forest officials incline to the belief that it had gradually weakened until it was unable to ually weakened until it was unable to

and state banking departments. Mr. Holmes, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination, makes this statement in his platform, which he has just compiled and released.

Mr. Holmes was born in Polk county in 1872 and is a practicing atterney of Tillamook city. He attended the public schools of Polk county, Dalias academy. Willamette university and Monmouth normal. He was appointed circuit judge by Oswald West, when the latter was governor. Mr. Holmes' grandfather crossed the plains to Oregon in 1848 from Virginia.

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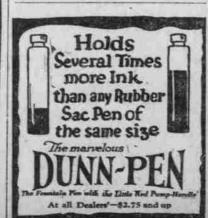
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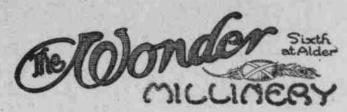
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