

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

KUTEMEYER FOUND NOT GUILTY BY THE JURY.

Judge Cleland Decides That Paquet's Cotenants Have No Rights That He Must Respect.

W. A. Kutemeyer was acquitted of the murder of William Lunn. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been out one hour and a quarter. On the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2, on the second ballot 11 to 1, and an agreement was reached on the third ballot. The verdict was not unexpected by those who heard the evidence, which largely favored the defense. Kutemeyer was exceedingly nervous and apprehensive of the result. When it was announced that the jury had arrived at a decision he turned pale, but brightened like a flash when the clerk read the words which set him free, and as soon as the court had made the formal order of discharge, he rushed over and shook hands with and thanked each juror, and he also waited upon Judge George and expressed his appreciation of the impartial conduct of the court, and promised to do his utmost to avoid trouble in the future. His Honor gave some words of advice in a kindly manner, and brought tears to Kutemeyer's eyes. His wife has remained steadfast to him from the beginning, and also his old grandmother, and both were in constant attendance throughout the trial. Both sides made a hard fight, and there was not a particle of evidence which would tend to throw any light on the affair which was not brought out. The opening argument to the jury was made by Assistant District Attorney John Manning. His speech was well delivered and he left nothing unsaid which would favor the cause of the prosecution. Al Mendenhall delivered the opening speech for the defense, and his brother, Ed Mendenhall, closed this part of the case. They both had plenty to talk about, and made the most of it. The District Attorney also made an eloquent plea. The mother of the defendant was not present during the arguments, as she was in the hospital. Kutemeyer is 22 years old, and was born on Sauvie's Island. The jury was as follows: John A. Palmquist, P. M. Safford, George Spring, Patrick Lynch, John R. Slavin, Fred Pault, H. B. Upham, F. J. Strubbe, Philip Jenkins, Charles Preceder, J. G. Gruner, W. E. Paucher. The jury was kept together during the trial.

PAQUET HAS THE BEST RIGHTS. His Cotenants on Shooting Preserves Rejected in Court.

Joseph Paquet can continue to shoot ducks on his land on Sauvie's Island, on Thursday Friday, Sunday or any other day, unless the Supreme Court decides to the contrary. Judge Cleland yesterday decided in the suit of M. W. Smith, W. C. Alford, Zera Snow et al. vs. Paquet, that the owners of the land, A. H. Tanner, Helen Ladd Corbett and Joseph Paquet are tenants in common, and that no one has seen foxes in the vicinity of Portland of late, and it seems probable that the extreme cold in the mountains must have cut off the food supply, and that he travels in search of sustenance. He came to the right place, for although his liberty will be curtailed hereafter, he will never again suffer for food.

dian of Effie Roberts, a minor, her property heretofore having been in the hands of Marie Dinger, of Pierce County, Washington. The estate is valued at \$1200.

Judge Fraser will announce a decision Monday morning in the case of State of Oregon vs. S. W. Simmons, administrator, on demurrer to petition.

Anna Meyer filed a suit for a divorce from Henry Meyer, on the ground of cruelty, and asks for the custody of their minor child, Raymond. The plaintiff and defendant were married in Portland, September 25, 1891.

The fourth trial of the never-ending case of E. A. Ahlgren vs. A. H. Simmons and G. Mitchell resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$50. The amount grows less each time. The costs to the county of these trials amount to over \$100, and it would have been cheaper in the beginning for the county to have purchased two cows for Ahlgren in place of those taken from him, and ended the matter.

RED FOX COMES TO TOWN He Is Captured by a Boy and Transferred to the Park.

A sure-enough red fox, brush and all, sauntered into a yard on Harrison street, Friday, and began to nose around in the manner of one seeking the wherewithal to eat. Just where he came from, or why he came, was a matter he considered unimportant, as he did not take the time to get into his head the people who saw him, and interpreting aright his snuffing and sniffing, threw him some scraps of meat, which he devoured with avidity. After satisfying himself that he was getting nothing more from the quarter whence his first supply came, he crossed the street to the yard of Morris Gilbert, 28 Harrison street, and was pursuing his into the kitchen, and the people of the city life and the chances of sustenance therein, when a grocery boy who was passing that way saw him, and marked him for his own.

The grocery boy took his prize to the rear of the house and housed him in a rabbit's cage, a place of residence which Reynard seemed to consider satisfactory. Not having any present use for a fox, Mr. Gilbert presented the animal to the city park, and he is now enjoying the society of several more of his kind in one of the animal pens there.

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The Attractive Holiday Stock of A. & C. Feldensheimer.

The announcement made today of A. & C. Feldensheimer's new holiday stock is timely and interesting. An inspection of their handsome establishment will surprise and delight the beholder. Successful and progressive as has been the career of this firm, this year's display certainly surpasses in completeness, elegance and variety any showing they have made in previous years. Apparently everything that is rich, novel and beautiful in gems, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, ebony and leather goods is on display.

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California Excited Over Oil.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific, arrived home yesterday after an absence of a week in California. He reports considerable excitement in that state over the oil developments in the southern part. Desert land that would have brought \$1 a mile before the oil discoveries is now sold for many thousands dollars an acre in the proved oil district. Both the South-

ern Pacific and the Santa Fe are changing all their locomotives in that country to burn oil for fuel, and it is even used in some cases for household fuel. There is a great deal of speculation in property suspected of containing oil, and more or less of the speculation is of the wild order. Many railroad men in that country have become rich and left the service of the company. From about 100 barrels of oil per day is pumped, and it sells for 70 cents a barrel. One well is sunk on each acre of ground. The marvelous production of oil will be sure to reduce the price, but there is enormous profit even at 20 cents a barrel. This oil differs from that of Pennsylvania, it is said, in that it will not refine sufficient for illuminating purposes. It can only be used for fuel, or, possibly, for lubricating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Leeds, State Printer, is registered at the Imperial.

John Wicks, a Kalama, Wash., lumberman, is at the St. Charles.

J. S. Bradley, a Bridal Veil lumberman, is at the Imperial, with his wife.

H. O. Smith, an attorney of Vancouver, Wash., is registered at the Imperial.

County Judge W. C. Willis, of Crook, is registered at the Perkins from Prineville.

E. V. Carter, of Ashland, ex-Speaker of the State House of Representatives, is at the Imperial.

A. Gilbert, wife and son, of Astoria, are guests of the Imperial, on their return from the Paris exposition.

George W. Myers and F. F. Myers, lumbermen of South Bend, Wash., are registered at the St. Charles.

Walter S. Moss, manager of "A Breezy Time" Company, arrived last night on his annual Pacific Coast tour.

Manager R. Koehler, of the Southern

Pacific, left last night for California, where he will spend a week or 10 days.

Robert Brock, a Dawson miner, and wife are at the St. Charles, on their return north from a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

J. E. Staples, a St. Paul, Minn., timberland speculator, is at the Perkins with his family. He will locate permanently in Portland.

W. W. Stewar, of Fossil, Joint Senator from Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler and Morrow Counties, is at the Portland, accompanied by his family.

Hon. John Barrett left last evening over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, where he expects to address the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of closer commercial relations with the Orient. He is also booked for an address before the students of the University of California at Berkeley, after that he will go to Washington City, where he will appear before various Congressional committees in reference to Asia. He does not expect to return to Portland before Spring.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Appeal for the Home for the Aged, East Twentieth and Irving.

During this season of thanksgiving a few words of appeal for the above institution will not come amiss. The work of the Sisters in charge becomes greater as months and years go by, and the help they receive many times falls short of the needs of the Home. We hope the good and charitable people of Portland, who are blessed so bountifully with this world's goods, will now share a little with the less fortunate ones, so as to make Thanksgiving day a bright and happy one for all the inmates.

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Genuine Old Kentucky older, Heinz's mince meat.
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NUTS—New crop soft-shell Walnuts and almonds, cocoanuts, Italian and Eastern chestnuts, Brazil, pecans and coconuts.
VEGETABLES—California, new potatoes, egg plant, oyster plant, sugar peas, string and wax beans, cream squash, artichokes, cauliflower, French carrots, sorrell, chichory lettuce, California head lettuce, hot-house lettuce, sprouts, tomatoes, celery, celery root, Kohi Rabi.
HERBS FOR DRESSING—Summer savory, sweet marjoram, sage, thyme, laurel leaves.
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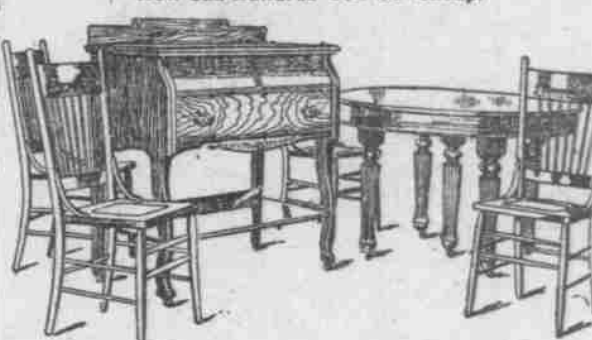
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