

KEYSTONE COUSIN'S ROOM

Suspicion That Explosive That Killed Steunenberg Was Made in Hotel.

WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

At Preliminary Hearing Eleven Persons Give Testimony Behind Closed Doors, When Adjournment Is Taken.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—The preliminary hearing of Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, on the charge of murdering ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg was begun today at Caldwell.

The public was excluded from the hearing by virtue of the statute making it the privilege of the defendant to have the doors closed.

Joseph H. Hutchinson, who was lieutenant-governor during the second administration of Governor Steunenberg, was on the stand.

He gave it as his opinion that the explosion was from some very high explosive other than ordinary dynamite. He found the residue of the shells with which the mine is thought to have exploded.

There was a towel tied over the door-knob, he said, that covered the keyhole. Sheriff Edman, chief of Teller county, Colorado, identified the prisoner as a man who was wanted in his county on suspicion of having a hand in the blowing up of the station at Independence.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Thompson, of Cripple Creek, identified the prisoner as the man for whom he had searched with a warrant for a year and a half.

Mrs. J. L. Martin was called. Her testimony was to the effect that she lives about three blocks toward town from the Steunenberg residence, and that on several occasions during the last of October or the first of November she saw Orchard pass her house, going toward the Steunenberg residence, and that on one or two occasions she saw him with a gun leveled toward the Steunenberg home, which he was evidently studying carefully.

Judge W. W. Snell, who was interested in the real estate business in Nampa, testified concerning a conversation had by himself and the accused man the day before the explosion. He had been introduced to Orchard, and the latter claimed to be looking for real estate investments.

The hotel which the prosecution wished to make by the return of Orchard to Nampa on that particular date and that he returned to Caldwell on the afternoon train that day—the same train on which ex-Governor Steunenberg returned home from an absence of several weeks.

The testimony of A. Bartlett, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, at Nampa, concerned the return of Orchard to Nampa on the date specified.

Bartlett testified that Orchard left an unusually heavy valise at his hotel during his stay in Nampa. He said that he was well on the next train west, taking the valise with him. This valise was not Orchard's possession, as far as the officers have been able to learn, when he returned to Caldwell.

The hotel clerk at Caldwell described Orchard's demeanor about the place, and some other witnesses gave testimony on minor details.

Governor Gooding has arranged with another detective agency to begin work on the case but not from a man of the work of the detectives previously engaged.

ORCHARD MUCH INTERESTED

Testimony About Fishline and Towel Makes Him Sit Up.

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The interest shown by Orchard when he told of the piece of fishline being found was rather suggestive. While it may or may not have meant anything, the circumstance attracted attention because of the theory that the bomb was pulled off by use of the fishline and that the murderer pulled the line after him when he escaped from the scene.

It was pointed out again by everyone who was examined into the matter that the fishline was not the one chosen because it was strong enough to be depended on and which the criminal could pull in after he ran and that carry away the evidence of the murder in the means used in discharging the infernal machine.

Orchard's fishing-reel reel, found in his valise had the line removed. The thought that struck those who heard the testimony respecting the towel was, of course, that it was placed there for the purpose of preventing anyone from peeping through to see what was going on inside. Still, it is a little difficult to understand the rather excited interest with which the accused and his attorneys took in this feature of the day's evidence.

Mansfield-Zurbrick Bout.

Young Mansfield, who is to meet Warren Zurbrick before the Vancouver Club next Thursday evening, has taken up training quarters at Vancouver, and is putting on the finishing touches over the Columbia. He is a husky young fellow, and appears to be capable of giving a good account of himself in the roped arena.

Zurbrick is doing the final work in Sough Portland, near the foot of Arthur street,

and says he will be in splendid condition on the night of the bout.

Joe Stott will probably referee the affair, as he is acceptable to both principals and has officiated in that capacity before.

Hill Line in Okanogan.

BURLINGTON, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Great Northern has just completed the purchase of 60 acres adjoining this city, for depot grounds and warehouses for the new road now being built across the northern part of the State to Washington to connect Burlington with Wilbur, in Lincoln County, 275 miles away.

Surveying parties are now cross-sectioning the new line in the Cascades, and construction work will be immediately prosecuted. It is expected that the new line will be completed in time to move the crop of 1907.

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According to Abelman, Fox and Scanton came into his saloon last night and started a game of pool. They began to quarrel and when Fishelman tried to separate them they turned on him and were beating him badly when Abelman drew his revolver and fired a couple of shots intending to scare them and attract the police.

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