

JEW NUN TESTIFIES

He Tells Jury Why He Killed Lee Yeck Yee.

SAYS YEE STOLE HIS WIFE

Evidence is Introduced to Show That the Slayer Worked in a Cannery and Bore a Good Reputation.

Jew Nun, testifying in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, admitted having shot and killed Lee Yeck Yee. He said he did it because Lee Yeck Yee stole his wife from him and threatened to kill him if he interfered, and he was fearful that the threat would be carried into execution. Jew Nun said he had always been a hard-working, industrious man. The examination of the defendant will be concluded on Monday.

Numerous witnesses testified in favor of Jew Nun, both white men and Chinese. Evidence was adduced showing that he worked in a salmon cannery at Alaska last summer and earned over \$400. Jew Wong, the foreman of the cannery, testified to this effect and produced the books which he kept. Henry E. McGinn and his associate counsel are making a strong fight for the prisoner and their reputation has been good.

J. H. Barbour, the Chinese inspector, testified that Kin Heng, the woman in the case, was ordered deported because she was unlawfully in the country, and the case of Lee Yeck Yee had not been passed upon before he was killed. Deputy District Attorney Moser introduced in evidence letters taken from the person of Jew Nun at the time of his arrest. Some of these were letters received by him and others which he had written and not yet mailed. A letter was read, signed Lee Yeck Yee, in which the writer was without money and asking the recipient to dispose of the sender's stock in a loan association and forward the proceeds. The letter contains the statement: "Without money you cannot take vengeance on the enemy. The discrepancy between the names Kee Heung and Jew Nun was not explained. Other letters of like import were read, including a letter from a Chinese company concerning Jew Nun's visit and assistance which the company would give. Lee Chi Ming, a merchant, was called to testify regarding a demand made that Lee Yeck Yee or his friends must pay \$100, but he was not allowed to testify because he could not connect Jew Nun with the transaction. Sin Duck and Joe Gom, arrested recently as accessories to the murder, were released by order of the District Attorney yesterday morning in the Municipal Court, as there was no evidence against them. It was said to warrant prosecution.

FINDS FOR DEFENDANT.

Deed of Catherine Reeder to Son Upheld by Court.

In the case of F. B. Reeder and several other brothers and sisters against J. L. Reeder, the elder brother, to set aside a deed for 140 acres of land executed by Catherine Reeder shortly before her death, Judge Cleland yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The contestants testified that their mother, when she signed the deed in favor of J. L. Reeder, was old and infirm and subject to his influence, and did not realize what she was doing. The deed gives J. L. Reeder the bulk of the property. Judge Cleland held that the evidence showed that Mrs. Reeder realized what she was doing when she signed the deed, and it should stand. When the case was tried S. H. Harris, the attorney who wrote the deed, testified that Mrs. Reeder gave him the description of the land by metes and bounds, readily from memory, using no memorandum. Al Mendenhall, attorney for the plaintiffs, made a strong point of this fact in his argument, asserting that a woman 70 years old and in poor health could not possibly have described the boundaries of the land from memory. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

EARL GETS DIVORCE DECREE

Court Disbelieves Testimony of Wife and Brother.

George W. Earl was granted a divorce from Frances W. Earl yesterday by Judge Cleland, and the cross-complaint filed by Mrs. Earl was dismissed, and she was denied any interest in her husband's property. At the time of the trial, which occupied several days, Mrs. Earl made sensational charges against her husband, but Judge Cleland by his decision showed that he did not believe her evidence. She said her health was shattered because of Earl's conduct, but on the other hand letters written by Mrs. Earl and her brother, Leon Jones, to relatives in the East, state in most enthusiastic terms of the kindness of Earl and the nice home he had bought and furnished. In July last Leon Jones came here from the East, and according to evidence given by Mr. Earl, Jones was far too affectionate to his sister and created domestic trouble. The couple were married in May, 1905, and got along well until Jones appeared upon the scene. Judge Cleland reviewed the case quite fully, and said he thought it strange that although Mr. Earl was not a wealthy man, Mrs. Earl and Jones knew where to find every dollar he possessed.

Admits Theft of Towels.

While Jack Burns was attempting to dispose of a large number of towels in second-hand stores at Third and Burnside streets yesterday afternoon, Patrolmen Goitz and Smith arrested him, and shortly after he was taken to headquarters he confessed that he had stolen the goods. They were later identified as the property of Mrs. Devere, who has offices in a downtown building. Burns was locked up on a charge of larceny.

Named as Jury Commissioner.

James Felling, of Portland, has been appointed United States Jury Commissioner in the Federal Court by Judge Wolverton. Mr. Felling succeeds Charles J. Reed, who vacated the position to become United States Marshal. The office has been vacant since that time.

Reception to Mrs. Wilbur.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A reception at the residence of Mrs. Francis J. Bailey was tendered Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur yesterday afternoon by the women of Hillsboro in opposition to the extension of suffrage to the women of Oregon. The campaign for the future was outlined, after which light refreshments were served. Those present at the reception were: Mesdames W. D. Hare, F. A. Bailey, W. N. Barrett, C. E. Hollins, L. A. Long, Joe. Downs, H. Gilpatrick, R. Simon, W.

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COSTLY AND VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED ABSOLUTELY FREE BY EILERS PIANO HOUSE IN REMARKABLE WORD CONTEST.

Prizes to Be Given Those Who Send the Largest List of Correct Words Made From Letters Used in Spelling the Two Words, "Eilers Pianos"—Contest Open to Any Man, Woman or Child in the Northwest—Carefully Read Conditions Given Below.

This is the biggest contest ever inaugurated in the United States. There is no other source that could afford to attempt a contest of this magnitude. In fact there are probably not more than three contests in this country whose business is extensive enough to warrant so gigantic a contest for the purpose of publicity. The Northwest is witnessing a most phenomenal growth. Hundreds of families are coming here daily to make new homes. We want everyone of these good people to know Eilers Piano House, its methods, its pianos and its money-saving facilities to the buyer just as people who have lived here for years know them. During the year just closed the total sales of Eilers Piano House exceeded the one and a half million-dollar mark, an increase of 50 per cent over the preceding year. During 1906 we want to reach the grand total of \$2,500,000 in sales, and to this end we have set aside before hand 1 per cent (1 cent of every dollar) of this anticipated business for the purpose of bringing to the attention of every home, old and new, throughout the Northwest the name of "Eilers Pianos." In other words, when you think "Pianos," "Good Pianos" and "Reliability," think "Eilers" and again when you think "Eilers" make it synonymous with "Good Pianos and Reliability."

THE LIST OF PRIZES

- 1st Prize—\$500 Mahogany, Weber, Metrolite Piano.
- 2d Prize—\$500 Chickering, Quarter Grand Piano.
- 3d Prize—\$500 Kimball Baby Grand.
- 4th Prize—\$250 Fanny Mahogany (Exhibition style) Upright Piano.
- 5th Prize—\$250 Fanny Mahogany, Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.
- 6th Prize—\$250 Latest Metrolite Piano.
- 7th Prize—\$250 Latest style Kimball Parlor Organ.
- 8th Prize—Credit Bills for \$100 each to apply on the purchase price on any new high-grade piano in our warehouses.

Each of the contestants sending in the next 25 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize or \$10, and following this list of 25, each of the contestants sending in the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize until the entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed. The fairness of this offer is guaranteed by the fact that instruments at Eilers Piano House are sold exclusively upon the uniform "one-price" plan. All instruments being marked in plain figures. Therefore all winners of Credit Bills are assured of the bona fide reduction to the amount of the Credit Bill on any new, high-grade piano which they may select. Employees of Eilers Piano House or any member of their families are not eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

PRIZES NOW DISPLAYED

There are positively no strings to any of the prizes in this publicity contest. The instruments are now on display and will go to the winners without any expense. Incidentally we wish to complete our statistics of musical instrument owners in the Northwest, hence ask each contestant to state whether possessing a piano or organ and if so what make. Remember any man, woman or child in the Northwest is entitled to submit a list of words. Nobody is barred. It will be well to study carefully the subjoined.

INSTRUCTIONS

Only such words of the English language as to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No names of persons, or towns, or places, or plurals, are to be used. Do not use a letter more than it appears in the two words "Eilers Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, can be used but once.

Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and send it to Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, marked "Word Contest"; also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.

Each and every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges, immediately at the close of the contest, and winners will be announced through the papers a few days thereafter.

Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new piano at the regular price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to March 15, 1906.

Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bill and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

If you secure a Credit Bill and already have an instrument you can transfer the same to another party who may wish to buy a piano by having the transfer made in our office, properly indorsed by our manager.

Not more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano.

All answers must be in our office not later than 5 o'clock, March 15, 1906.

Send in your list at once. Lists will be filed according to time received, and in case of a tie as to the number of words the first one received will be judged the winner.

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SUFFRAGISTS' RECEPTION

Mrs. Chase, of Oregon City, Entertains Leaders of Cause.

A reception was given the Equal Suffragists last week by Mrs. Chase, of Oregon City, whose home was thrown open during afternoon and evening to the women who are fighting for the ballot in Oregon. Mrs. Chase was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. D. Latourrette, Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. C. H. Dye, Mrs. Evans and Miss Myrtle Buchanan. Among the notable elderly women present were Grandma Wilson, one of the founders of the first Congressional Church on the Coast, and Grandma Meldrum, who crossed the plains in 1842. Another notable guest was Mrs. John A. McBride, of Spokane.

At a large meeting held the same evening in the First Baptist Church in Oregon City, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye presided, Miss Gail Laughlin and Miss Laura Gregg making addresses. Abraham Lincoln was the subject of Miss Laughlin's oration. The annual address of Rev. Anna Shaw before the National Suffrage convention in Baltimore was read. Miss Laughlin, Miss Gregg, Miss Clay, Mrs. Boyer, Miss Chase, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. DeVoe added that a splendid body of Oregon women were aiding and encouraging the cause by every means in their power. At yesterday's weekly meeting reports from the field showed that the work was progressing to the entire satisfaction of the association.

No Personal Reasons.

Special to the New York American. Members of the House thronged around the smiling Mr. Longworth on his reappearance today (February 15) and chattered amiably with him as he contentedly whiffed billows of smoke from a Turkish cigarette. He smiled all the time. "Sorry you were sick, old man," one colleague said. "But if you had to be, it was better to have it last week than this." "It certainly was," he replied, happily. Longworth went in committee to table the bill providing the whipping post punishment for wifebeaters. He was twitted about this and asked for his reason. In several states," he said. "Any personal reasons?" "No," he cried, with a resounding, long-continued laugh.

Teacher Must Make Up Time.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Assistant Attorney-General Falkner gave an opinion today construing the law relating to teachers' contracts, in which it is held that a teacher having signed a contract to teach a certain number of months must make up the time if he dismisses the school more than one day for a holiday recess.

The decision is in response to a case submitted by the County Attorney of Lewis County, who cites the case of a teacher who dismissed the school on the Friday before last Christmas until the

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- \$ 1.75 Navajo Pillow Tops, 24 in. square; sale price \$1.00
- \$ 2.50 Navajo Rugs, 25 in. by 28 in.; sale price \$1.50
- \$ 7.50 Navajo Rugs, 38 in. by 51 in.; sale price \$4.50
- \$ 8.50 Navajo Rugs, 42 in. by 58 in.; sale price \$5.10
- \$11.00 Navajo Rugs, 37 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$6.60
- \$12.00 Navajo Rugs, 45 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$7.20
- \$12.50 Navajo Rugs, 54 in. by 62 in.; sale price \$7.50
- \$13.50 Navajo Rugs, 54 in. by 86 in.; sale price \$8.10
- \$14.00 Navajo Rugs, 41 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$8.40
- \$15.00 Navajo Rugs, 49 in. by 66 in.; sale price \$9.00
- \$16.50 Navajo Rugs, 60 in. by 84 in.; sale price \$9.90
- \$17.50 Navajo Rugs, 48 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$10.50
- \$18.00 Navajo Rugs, 50 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$10.80
- \$19.00 Navajo Rugs, 54 in. by 80 in.; sale price \$11.40
- \$20.00 Navajo Rugs, 44 in. by 78 in.; sale price \$12.00
- \$20.00 Navajo Rugs, 54 in. by 74 in.; sale price \$12.00
- \$21.00 Navajo Rugs, 51 in. by 78 in.; sale price \$12.60
- \$25.00 Navajo Rugs, 61 in. by 72 in.; sale price \$15.00
- \$32.00 Navajo Rugs, 6 ft. by 8½ ft.; sale price \$19.20
- \$37.50 Navajo Rugs, 7 ft. by 7 ft. 10 in.; sale price \$22.50

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