

KNOWS WATCHES

Identification of Timepieces Left by La Rose Made.

TESTIMONY IS ADMITTED

Hard Legal Fight Over Admission of Evidence—La Rose Preserves Unmoved Demeanor During Progress of the Trial.

Identification of the watches which Jack La Rose left at a saloon the day after Hyman Neuman was murdered last May, and which are said to have been Neuman's property, was completed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Anna Neuman, widow of the victim, and Rachael Neuman, his daughter, identified the watches positively as having belonged to the stock in Neuman's pawnshop.

Admission of this testimony was made the subject of a hard legal fight at the opening of court. Attorney Humphrey on behalf of La Rose contended that the incident of the watches had no connection with the charge against La Rose. He argued the point for fully an hour. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald made a detailed reply, showing that a proper foundation had been laid for the testimony of Mrs. Neuman and her daughter. Judge Morrow overruled the objections entered by the defense.

Mrs. Neuman said she had frequently seen the two watches at her husband's store. The daughter said she recognized one of the watches beyond possibility of mistake because of some peculiar engraving on the fob case.

This testimony was completed by Detective Tichenor, who said he received the two watches the day after the tragedy from the Leander Bros. saloon. He testified on Friday that La Rose left them there the day of the fatal assault on Neuman.

Adjournment was taken at noon for the day. The case will be resumed Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The state has little more than begun its case and hardly expects to rest before Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. The witnesses will probably be called in the afternoon. The final arguments are expected to consume at least a day, and the case will probably not end before the latter part of the week.

La Rose continues to be the most unconcerned man in court. While witnesses are being examined he shows a sort of sluggish interest in what they are saying. During recesses he spends his time telling jokes to the deputy sheriffs who have him in charge.

EJECTED TENANT GETS \$4500

Grasping Landlord Must Pay for Throwing Out Woman.

Forty-five hundred dollars was the sum allowed Mrs. Mary Stark by a Circuit Court jury yesterday because of ruined health which followed her ejection from a home owned by her husband, John E. Eppler and wife at Front and Clay streets. The Epplers threw her out because she was behind with her rent.

Mrs. Stark sued for \$19,000. She set up that during last May she was rooming with her husband at the Eppler place. Rent became overdue. She was served with notice to move. Although she and her husband had no place to go they started to leave. Mrs. Eppler attempted to seize Mrs. Stark's personal effects. A struggle ensued, and as Mrs. Stark was in a delicate condition at the time, the results to her were very serious. She had been at the Good Samaritan Hospital almost constantly since then, and is now confined at that place.

The Epplers set up by way of defense that the rent was overdue and that they were acting within their rights. They were given a grilling by Attorneys John P. Logan and Dan J. Malarkey, who represented the injured woman. Mr. Malarkey asserted before the jury that they were a pair of grasping misers, whose fiendish greed had robbed an unfortunate woman of her health. The jury was out only a few minutes.

ITALIAN VIXEN IS ON TRIAL

Woman Who Struck Policeman Proves Hard to Control.

Rose DeSicco, an Italian woman with a volcanic temper, who tried in the Circuit Court for attempting to break a heavy sledge hammer over a policeman's head. She is being tried by Judge before Judge Cleland. The woman proved very much excited yesterday at testimony descriptive of her assault on the officer and began jabbering in her native tongue.

The court, the clerk, District Attorney Cameron and the bailiff had to combine their powers of persuasion in convincing the woman that she must keep quiet. Patrolman Murray was the victim of her assault. He was trying to arrest her at the time. He was saved from serious injury by the stout helmet he was wearing.

The defense is trying to show that the woman is crazy, although mildly so, but thus far the testimony has only showed that she has a tobacco temper. The case was taken up at 2 P. M. yesterday and will be completed tomorrow.

BLOW SAFE THREE TIMES

Burglars at Gresham Secure \$250 and Escape.

While Gresham slept, burglars dynamited a safe in the heart of the town three times, during the early hours of yesterday morning. Getting into the Lewis Shattuck store they attacked the safe. The first charge of dynamite used jarred off the outer door. A second charge removed the inner door and a third charge was used on the metal cash box.

Part of Gresham awoke about this time and when it was discovered what had occurred, a telephone alarm was sent in to Sheriff Stevens, who went at once to the place with several deputies. It was found that the sum of \$250 had been taken from the place. Two pairs of old shoes lay on the floor in the storeroom and it was found that two pairs of new patent leather shoes had been taken by the robbers. Three men were seen in the vicinity and these are thought to have done the work.

WILL FIGHT TARIFF CUT

Oregon Lumbermen to Be Represented Before Congress.

For the purpose of preventing reduction

or removal of the tariff on lumber, local timbermen and loggers met in the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon and arranged for two representatives to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress which meets November 20 to consider tariff revision. George H. Kelly acted as chairman of the meeting and after a discussion of the matter at issue he was authorized to choose two representatives of the local timber interests to present their protest against any reduction of the tariff on lumber.

At present the schedule is \$2 on boards and \$2 on square timber. Next with standing this tariff a considerable amount of lumber is being imported by manufacturers in the East. Oregon lumbermen declare that the people of the Middle West state and even farther East have been demanding a reduction of the tariff on lumber for some time and that there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the existing scale. Local dealers also declare that reduction or removal of the tariff on lumber would give the lumbermen of British Columbia an opportunity to compete with the lumber industry of the United States and thereby affect the local trade. It is believed that unless the American lumbermen can make a strong opposition the tariff may be reduced, if not entirely removed.

HILL KEEPS OWN COUNSEL

FINDS IT COSTLY TO DISCLOSE RAILROAD PLANS.

Experience After Announcing North Bank Road Causes Him to Practice Discretion.

"Jim Hill said nothing in all his speech at the banquet last night about his intentions as to the extensions of lines," said a railroad man yesterday. "Nobody guessed the reason why. When the North Bank road was first spoken of he made some remarks about the line that gave everyone in the Northwest an idea of his route to Portland. The result was that property-owners all along the line held out for high prices, and the result was that Mr. Hill had to pay \$10,000 for a piece of right of way that he could otherwise have secured for \$1000, or still less. He still has a large sum of money in his pocket, but he has lost a considerable sum of dollars for the building of the line down the Columbia, and he took no chances on a speech at a banquet where he might let out news of a project."

"Hill doesn't get caught a second time on the same proposition," said a second railroad man. "Back in St. Paul a reporter had always managed to get news of his intentions in advance. Hill called the man up one day and told him all about his projected lines and furnished also the names of the officers of the new roads. But just as the reporter was leaving the office with the idea that he had a big 'scoop,' Mr. Hill called him back.

"Young man," he said, 'you've been getting everything that I do, wrong, and so I have given you this matter for reference with a view to publication in the future.'"

"Isn't this for tonight?" inquired the reporter, in surprise.

"No, it is simply for reference, so that you will get things straight in the future," solemnly answered Mr. Hill. "And," he concluded, "I trust that you will respect the confidence."

"I'll be—I'll respect the confidence, but you'll never catch me again on this proposition," Mr. Hill said the reporter.

The two parties in St. Paul afterward, each an avowed enemy of the other, and they met in Portland yesterday and both shook hands cordially.

"How are you, Mike?" asked Mr. Hill of his old enemy.

"Way up, Mr. Hill."

"Jim," familiarly interjected the magnate.

"No, Mr. Hill, as I always called you, said the other man.

"The two did not go to dinner together, but they talked for some time."

WANT PORTLAND TRADE

Business Men From Klickitat County Desire Closer Relations.

"Portland is the natural trade distributing point for Klickitat County and the territory between," said D. Leadbetter, of Goldendale, Wash., yesterday. "and now that our country has good rail facilities, as well as water, there is no good reason why Portland merchants should not get a share of the trade."

Mr. Leadbetter, H. N. Frazier and C. T. Campian comprise the executive committee of the Klickitat County Development League. They spent the past two days in this city for the purpose of calling upon business men and commercial organizations with a view to directing attention to the fact that the people of that part of the Columbia Valley are quite agreeable to having closer business and social relations built up.

Already, they said, the trade of Goldendale comes to Portland to a great extent. There is no reason why it should not be increased.

The members of the League expressed the opinion that Portland people as a whole have little idea of the magnificent country lies in the valley of the Klickitat in which the town of Goldendale is located. It is, they say, as rich as any country anywhere along the valley, and while developed to a very considerable extent there is present need of introducing scientific farming and fruit culture. When this is accomplished the committee is of the opinion that the valley will become not only an attractive place for investment but for the settlement of the Klickitat Valley one of the most attractive in Oregon or Washington.

A SWEEPING CLEARANCE

Nothing in reserve! Our entire stock of high-grade merchandise, consisting of Tailored Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Petticoats, Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Mouslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Gloves, Purse, Wash Goods, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Lace Curtains, Spreads, Corsets, Umbrellas, etc., etc., must be cleared out at once by order of the board of directors. See our ad. in Social Section. McAllen & McDonnell Co., Inc., Third and Morrison.

FOR THE BEST COALS,

Welsh Anthracite and Australian, call up Independent Coal & Ice Co., 353 Stark, opposite City Library. Phones, M. 750, A. 3750.

PAYDAYS FOR ELECTION BETTORS.

Every day since Wednesday morning has been payday for some of those misguided ones who wagered their money or bet hats on the election. Most of the cash has been paid over, and so have the orders for hats. Many of the tatterers have a special blank form which they supply to the losers so that they can get them to the fellow who bet on Taft. It is these orders that are showing what hard losers the Bryan fellows are. Following the election of Taft a local newspaper printed some hard-luck stories. One was where section men had received a reduction in salary and the other told of a number of employes that had been

DIAMONDS WILL ADVANCE

History shows that in prosperous times there is a greater demand for diamonds and prices rapidly advance.

On the contrary, when money tightens up, demand and prices of diamonds decrease in the same proportion.

There has not been a time within the past few years when diamonds could be bought for as little as now, financial conditions over the entire country having affected the demand.

We are now entering upon an era of better times—money will be more plentiful, prosperity will prevail, and the demand for diamonds will increase to such an extent that prices will soon advance for a number of years.

For this reason, it is advisable to take advantage of the present low prices, by buying now. Prices will advance soon, and you will be the loser.

The price of diamonds will never be lower than today. For investment, the time to buy is while the demand is light and the price is low.

In my stock I have the finest diamonds in the city. Every stone in my collection has been bought upon the basis of its individual worth, which value I have given after a careful and thorough examination of each stone.

Some of the best judges of diamonds in the city who have examined some of my diamonds concede them to be perfect in every detail.

I would be pleased to show you my stock at any time.

ARONSON
Jeweler and Silversmith
294 Washington Street

discharged. Now what the Bryan losers are doing is that they have carefully cut out the two clippings and have pasted them carefully on the back of the order that calls for the new hat.

BET ON SENATORIAL FIGHT

Several Wagers Made on Chamberlain at Even Money.

Now that it isn't against the city ordinance to make an election bet, many who never make a wager except on the outcome of a political contest will breathe much easier. When the police grabbed one of the money-takers, there was considerable consternation among those who had put up their coin on Taft and Bryan, for they saw visions of their money gently sliding into the coffers of some club or institution. The vision soon melted, however, and now those political speculators are turning their attention to wagering on whether the next Legislature will send Governor Chamberlain to the United States Senate.

With the decks cleared of the big campaign, there is nothing much left for the politicians, and those who bet money on election results are turning their attention to speculating on the course the Legislature will take in January. Already more than \$100 has been wagered. Chamberlain would be the next United States Senator from Oregon. The bet was quickly taken and there is still \$50 more of Republican money offered which says Chamberlain will not represent the state in the Upper House of Congress. In fact, so confident are some of the anti-statement No. 1 men that they say they will give odds, although no quotations were made.

FLEET IMPRESSES PRINCE

Hopes Better American-Chinese Understanding Will Follow Visit.

AMOY, Nov. 7.—Prince Yu Lang, a noble of the imperial house and director of the court of Imperial orders of the emperor, who represented the Emperor during the entertainment here of the American battleship fleet under Admiral Emory, was interviewed today regarding the visit of the American vessels. He said:

"I am very much impressed with the size and construction of modern warships and the power and mechanism of the guns."

"I was particularly impressed with the authority of the officers of the

WOOD AND COAL HEATERS, GAS HEATERS, IN THE BASEMENT

Demonstration Days of "The Malleable" Range

Our third cooking exhibit of the greatest of all malleable ranges commences tomorrow and will continue for two weeks—An annual event in which we take particular pride and which is always appreciated by enthusiastic and intelligent housewives who are eager to acquaint themselves with all that is modern in range construction—Improved features that combine for greater economy and better results in cooking and baking. Such will be our efforts during this practical cooking event—to demonstrate the superiority of the range that ranks first—the product of skilled range-builders—"The Malleable." It will be our pleasure, during this instructive and interesting cooking event, to serve delicious refreshments free to all visitors to our store. A cookbook and souvenir will be presented to all ladies who attend the demonstration. As a special inducement to intending range-buyers we offer "The Malleable" on the liberal-payment terms—\$1.00 a week.

A Sale of Sample Rugs

In a three-days' sale—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—the Carpet Department offers at much less than regular values a number of room-size Rugs in high-grade Wilton and other weaves. An opportunity offered to those who wish to select a serviceable and artistic floor-covering. See window display. These are a few of the values quoted:

- Wilton Rug in red, green and tan Oriental design; size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches; special.....\$27.50
- Bigelow Axminster Rug, best grade, in two-tone rose shades, size 9 feet by 12 feet; special.....\$27.50
- Wilton Rug, in two-tone green, size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches; special.....\$30.00
- Wilton Rug in Bokhara design, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.; special.....\$33.00
- Wilton Rug in ribbon design, size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.; special.....\$33.00
- Wilton Rug in tan, blue and terra cotta, size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.; special.....\$33.00
- Seamless Wilton Rug in black Oriental design, size 9 feet by 12 feet; special.....\$35.00
- Seamless Wilton Rug, in Oriental design—rose, cream and blue colorings; size 9 feet by 12 feet; special.....\$35.00

Bedding Sale

Suggesting the opportunity for supplying your needs for the Winter season are the specials offered in the Bedding Department for Monday and Tuesday—Sixth floor.

Comforters at \$1.85 Each

In light and dark coverings, filled with white cotton and quilted or tied.

Feather Pillows at \$1.95 Pair

Large size pillows, in fancy art ticking.

Wool Blankets at \$4.95 Pair

5-lb. white wool Blankets, 68 inches by 80 inches, with pink or blue borders. Also heavy all-wool gray Blankets, 70 inches by 82 inches.

Quaint Chairs and Rockers

Roomy and luxurious lounging pieces in the fumed oak, with loose back and seat cushions in the Spanish leather. Our splendid showing of these quaint and practical seating pieces—Arm-chairs, Arm-rockers and Morris chairs—offers variety of designs and wide range of prices for selection.

MAIL ORDERS will receive Our prompt and careful attention

TULL & GIBBS

Complete HOUSEFURNISHERS

LADIES' REST ROOM on the balcony Free phone and other conveniences

TALK IS "WAH-WAH"—HILL

Elections Over, Business Bound to Improve, Says Railway Magnate.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 7.—"Politics don't make business," declared James J. Hill in an interview here today.

"Will confidence be restored immediately?"

"Say, do you know that talk in the language of the Swabber, all 'wah-wah' of course, since the elections are over business will improve again."

James J. Hill, ex-president of the Great Northern Railway; his son, Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific; Darius Miller, traffic manager of the Hill lines, and a party of minor officials spent part of the forenoon here. Mr. Hill held out little hope for extensions or improvements in Northwest Washington in the immediate future. He said that improvements in British Columbia were making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Hill and party left for Blaine and Vancouver, where they will inspect the improvements at the boundary city, the new coast line to New Westminster, the Cloverdale-Burns branch just opened, and extensive betterments at the Vancouver terminal.

Mr. Hill will return to Bellingham Monday en route East.

FIRST CONGRESS OF KIND

Assembly of Catholics at Missionary Conference in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Arrangements for the holding of the first Roman Catholic

ALBANY APPLE FAIR

Next Tuesday, November 10th "PORTLAND DAY"

Albany's congenial and enterprising citizens have made preparations to give their neighbors a royal welcome and a jolly good time. The event is the Albany Apple Fair and the dedication of the new Southern Pacific Depot. The Ladies' Auxiliary, Albany Commercial Club, will serve a banquet to visitors. Don't Miss It.

The Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon)

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Train leaves Union Depot at 8:15 A. M.; returning leaves Albany 8:15 P. M. Tickets at Third and Washington streets and Union Depot.

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