

BLAKESLEY JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Five Would Acquit Former Court Bailiff on Charge of Blackmail.

THREAT PUZZLING POINT

Judge Eakin Discharges Talesman Who Concur on All Points of Case but One—Deliberations Continue for Night and Day.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The jury in the Blakesley case was discharged at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon after being out a little more than 24 hours.

The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal on the ground that the letter upon which the indictment was based did not contain a threat that would make a reasonably courageous man believe he was in danger of great bodily harm.

CASE TO BE TRIED AGAIN

District Attorney Tongue Announces He Will Begin Second Fight.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—District Attorney Tongue, upon being informed of the disagreement of the Blakesley jury today, announced that he would prepare to re-try the case immediately on the same indictment.

It is the intention of District Attorney Tongue to begin the second trial next week if the court docket will permit this procedure.

LAWYERS DEEM IT VICTORY Stevenson and Haney Regard Disagreement as Complimentary.

Attorneys John H. Stevenson and Bert E. Haney, who defended Blakesley, consider the disagreement of the jury as a victory for them as they did not call any witnesses, relying solely on cross-examination.

The instruction given the jury by Judge Eakin and which was the immediate cause of the disagreement, was that the Blakesley case was a blackmail charge.

CAPTAIN EDWARDS BLAMED

Macgen Is Exonerated by Inquiry Into Collision.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Inspectors Edwards and Fuller have finished their investigation of the sinking of the steamer Alert by the steamer Breakwater, which occurred in Coos Bay several weeks ago.

ROAD MAKES BITTER FIGHT

O. R. & N. Will Refuse to Meet Assessments in Union County.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Declaring that \$275,075 was an unreasonable assessment upon the property of the company in Union County, and protesting against the assessment with threats of carrying the case into the courts if the Board of Equalization failed to give him redress, Tax and Site Agent J. W. Morrow, of the O. R. & N.,

opened fire upon Assessor T. A. Rinehart today. While the Board of Equalization has not ruled upon the case, it is understood upon reliable information that it is the intention of the board to sustain the assessor. The assessment was based upon a valuation per mile on the main line of \$30.00 for the rolling stock and \$10.00 for the roadbed.

\$3.25 APPLES ON SHOW

Hood River to Display Fancy Fruit at Fair.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Apple-growers and business men at Hood River are busy preparing for the annual fruit fair, which will be held this year, October 28, 29 and 30. The Apple Fair Association has on exhibition 23 handsome silver cups, which it is offering as prizes for the best apples to be produced from Steinhardt & Kelly, the New York firm which this year bought the union apples at the highest price ever known in this section.

Church societies and hotels are preparing to entertain the big gathering of visitors expected, and the Woman's Club has selected one of the days as tag day, when everybody will be tagged to help along the fair.

BOY SWINGS ON LIVE WIRE

Walla Walla Youth Burned to Crisp by Electricity.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Terribly burned, with no hope for his recovery, Fred Crews, a Walla Walla boy, lies at St. Mary's Hospital in a dying condition, as the result of falling upon live electric light wires shortly after noon today.

PLOW TURNS UP PARAFFINE

Farmer Uncovers Big Cake of Wax Near Chinook.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—While plowing in a field near Chinook a few days ago, a farmer unearthed a live wire that was in a hole, which while slightly lighter in color, closely resembles the so-called "beeswax" discovered years ago on the ocean beach near Nehalem bay.

PIONEER OF WEST PASSES

James O. Lyle Dies at His Home in Klickitat County.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—James O. Lyle, who died of heart failure after a lingering illness at his home in Klickitat county, Washington, Tuesday, October 19, was born in Pennsylvania in 1831.

FARMERS' AGENT GUILTY

W. I. Hennell Is Accused of Selling Grain He Didn't Have.

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LEGALLY HE IS EJECTED

After Various Court Proceedings, Henry Zastrow Is Still in House From Which He Has Several Times Been Put Out.

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Before Zastrow secured the money to pay for the property and tendered the purchase price to Mrs. Zastrow, she received a higher offer for the property from H. G. Fleischhauer, representing the Willamette Valley Company, and sold the property to him.

Zastrow contested this case through all preliminary steps and then filed a suit in equity, asserting that he had an equitable if not a legal right to the property.

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