

ARSON CASE ENDS; TWO FOUND GUILTY

Glenn Hoover, Socialist, Declared in Contempt of Court and Fined.

HOOVER 'SITS ON' LAFFERTY

Clash Between Lawyers Results in ex-Lawmaker Being Told He Isn't Counsel for Defense, Though 'He Thinks He Is.'

Hugh Priest and Tom Patterson were convicted of arson in Judge Davis' court last night at 7:55 o'clock, and the court was asked to exercise "utmost mercy" in the sentence.

Two hours before, just as the jury filed out to deliberate, Glenn E. Hoover, the Seattle Socialist lawyer who had defended them, was arrested for contempt of court.

Hoover admitted that he spirited away Charles McDaniels, the state's most important witness, believing that McDaniels himself had committed the crime. Hoover requested a hearing immediately. He was severely rebuked by the court and was fined \$10.

The case of Patterson and Priest, charged with setting fire to the University Mill on February 16, went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock after it had occupied six full days in Circuit Judge Davis' court. Most of the day had been occupied with arguments of the attorneys.

Labor Unions to Front. Labor unions were brought more boldly into the spotlight yesterday morning when the prosecution called to the stand J. M. Starr, a former labor organizer, now under indictment for forgery in Clackamas County.

Testified that he was told by W. H. Reed, secretary of the Timberworkers' Union in Seattle, that six men were to be sent to Portland to "get the Portland mills."

"Reed told me," testified Starr, "I am tired of beating up scabs to settle labor troubles. We are going to send these boys to Portland to get the mills and the mill owners. He told me their names and I remember only three of them. They were Patterson, Priest and McDaniels."

D. E. McKay, superintendent of the University mill, testified that the L. B. Menefee Lumber Company did not belong to the employer's association or to any similar organization.

Lawyer's Actions Scored. In opening his argument for the state Deputy District Attorney Collier bitterly scored the actions of Glenn E. Hoover in persuading McDaniels to leave the state.

A clash between the two lawyers representing the defense occurred when Hoover objected to something that had been said by W. Lafferty, ex-Representative in Congress from Oregon, said he did not object.

"Who is counsel for the defense, anyway?" inquired Judge Davis.

"I am," replied Hoover. "Lafferty thinks he is, but he isn't."

Mr. Lafferty smiled broadly and drew in a deep breath to his colleague's objection.

Two Hours Used Arguing. Mr. Lafferty next argued for an hour and was followed by Mr. Hoover in an hour's argument to the jury. Explaining to the jury his motives in sending McDaniels out of the state when he believed him guilty of the crime, Hoover declared that Patterson and Priest did not want to say anything that would convict McDaniels.

When he was out of the state, and out of the jurisdiction of the court, Hoover said, they were not afraid to break their promise of secrecy with him. Hoover laid the entire blame on the missing McDaniels.

"He is a soldier of fortune, a double-crosser," declared the attorney. He double-crossed the defendant and double-crossed the state's attorney."

District Attorney Evans then followed with the closing argument. He declared Hoover had shipped McDaniels out of the state because he knew his testimony would convict Patterson and Priest.

Contempt Charge Made. Mr. Evans had drawn up and signed an affidavit charging Hoover with contempt of court. When the jury filed out after being instructed by the court, a deputy sheriff took a copy of this affidavit on Hoover, who had not yet left the courtroom. Hoover read the document and requested an immediate hearing. He went on the witness stand and gave practically the same explanation of his actions as he had given Friday.

"At first I thought I would give you a jail sentence," said Judge Davis, "but you are a young man and perhaps somewhat inexperienced. I am going to fine you \$10. I want to say to you, too, that to get out of me too much seal for your client. First of all, you are an officer of the court. The law and the orders of the court deserve first consideration. Your offense has been a serious one, and undoubtedly you are in contempt of court."

When on record, members of Mr. Evans' staff remitted the fine to Hoover. Hoover left the courtroom without a word.

Trial Bitterly Contested. The trial has been contested bitterly. The fact that the attempt to burn the building occurred only a short time after the settlement of a labor dispute and the further fact that Patterson and Priest, members of the Shilshewaters' Union, went to work at the mill under assumed names, brought labor unions into the trial.

The first two days of the hearing were occupied with demonstrations by the state of the manner in which the attempt was made to burn the mill. It had been charged that phosphorus was used to set the blazes in different parts of the mill. To use phosphorus for this purpose, it was said, some considerable knowledge of chemistry was necessary.

All the articles introduced in evidence by the state were submitted to the jurors and the witnesses to smell. On most of them the odor of phosphorus, of lased oil or of carbon disulphide, plainly was perceptible. The most startling development of the latter part of the trial was the admission of Hoover, the Seattle lawyer, that he had spirited away McDaniels.

The case started with the smell of phosphorus and wound up with a worse smell in the legal profession," remarked A. W. Lafferty, Hoover's colleague, last night.

BANK OFFICIALS CLEARED

Court Approves Contractors' Taking of Deposits Up to Last.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Officials of the United States National Bank of Centralia are cleared of charges of fraud in keeping the in-

stitution running when it was alleged to be insolvent, in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Cushman. The decree is in the case of George R. Wilson and wife, who sued for \$1214.12 on the ground that the money had been accepted as a deposit when the officials knew the bank was insolvent.

"Those having the management of this bank faced a complex situation. They are not accepting or rejecting a given deposit. They owe an obligation to their associates and another to their former depositors. If the offered deposit is rejected it will be taken as a confession of insolvency, and in a few hours practically all the customers of the bank will be informed of that fact, resulting in a run on the bank, forcing it to close, and a liquidation in its assets on forced liquidation will bring insolvent."

LATE RESIDENT OF OREGON SINCE 1858 WILL BE BURIED TODAY.



Salem, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Henry S. Jory, a resident of Oregon since 1858, will be held at the Leslie Methodist Church, this city, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Jory was born in Fike County, Illinois, January 17, 1827, her maiden name being Mary Burd. Mrs. Jory for many years engaged actively in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Methodist Church, having been a member of the Leslie Church since coming to Salem. Her grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and one of her brothers was killed in the Battle of Fort Donelson during the Civil War. The surviving children are Charles Jory, of Stockton, Cal., and Oliver Jory, of Salem.

about the insolvency that is sought to be avoided," says the court in its decision.

"PHIS" HAVE BANQUET

J. B. CLELAND, ONE OF FRATERNITY'S FOUNDERS, TOASTMASTER.

Judge Gantenbein, Jerry Bronough, E. Plowden Stott and Blaine Hallack Are Speakers.

The law student and the budding young attorney rubbed elbows with the pioneer lawyer and the veteran judge in an atmosphere of informal fellowship at the annual banquet of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity in the crystal dining room of the Benson Hotel last night.

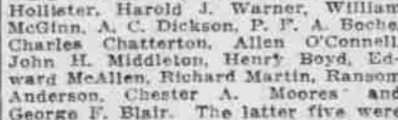
Nearly 100 local members of the law fraternity, including many of the leading members of the Oregon bench and bar, attended. John B. Cleland presided and formal toasts were responded to by Judge Gantenbein, Jerry Bronough, E. Plowden Stott and Blaine Hallack.

The unique feature of the occasion was the participation of Mr. Cleland, who, as a law student at the University of Michigan in 1889, co-operated with five other students in founding Phi Delta Phi, the first National legal fraternity, included in its membership are ex-President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and scores of the more prominent statesmen and judges in the country.

Chase Chapter was installed at the University of Oregon Law School in Portland in 1911. Among the 200 members of Chase Chapter, as follows: Carlton E. Spencer, Joseph W. Hammond, Harvey Black, Arthur W. Grams, Blaine Hallack, Frank A. Rice, Harrison W. Trueblood, Dow Walker, Edward Bailey, Roy H. Hatfield, Frank Hollister, Harold J. Warner, William McGinn, A. C. Dickson, P. A. Beebe, Charles Chatterton, Allen O'Connell, John H. Middleton, Henry Boyd, Edward McAllen, Richard Martin, Raymond Anderson, Chester A. Moore and George F. Blair. The latter five were introduced to the mysteries of the fraternity Thursday night.

Captain Astrup Is Exonerated. "Charges not sustained" was a report made Friday by Captains J. W. Shaver, E. W. Spencer and A. L. Pease, of the Port of Portland Commission, in reference to assertions that Captain H. P. Astrup, master of the bar tug Ontario, had acted contrary to the policy of the Port. Randall Rogers and T. Willkinson, former employees in the bar fleet, did not appear personally in connection with written statements made. Immediately on being exonerated Captain Astrup resigned from the service.

WHITE SALMON COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS.



H. L. Douglas, R. L. Heaman. WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly Commercial Club luncheon today H. L. Douglas was elected president to succeed Dr. J. H. Sayer and R. L. Heaman was elected vice-president to succeed J. J. Conner. Mr. Douglas is connected with the First National Bank here and is the owner of the Nob Hill orchards, near here.

The club's campaign for new members will be continued, and as both the new officers are good reads enthusiasts it is expected that much work along that line will be done during the year. Mr. Heaman is a member of the City Council and is the senior partner of the firm of Heaman Brothers.

Several Transactions Reported. S. P. Osburn reports the following sales: R. L. Sabin to Carl P. France, 80 acres near Damsous, Clackamas

JURY CAN'T AGREE

Deadlock Ends Trial of Alleged Slayer of Baby.

NEW HEARING UNCERTAIN

Prosecutor Undecided About Course in Case of Woman Accused of Whipping Child to Death. Jurors Will Not Talk.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—After having been out since noon Friday, the jury which heard the evidence against Mrs. Bertha Duffley, accused of the murder of 3-year-old Clarence Hall, reported at 8 o'clock that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

Prosecuting Attorney Remann was uncertain tonight whether he would bring the woman to trial again on the murder charge or file a new information charging her with assault. His course, he said, would depend on how the jury acted.

The jurors, three of them women, all refused to discuss their verdict or to indicate how many were for conviction. Mrs. Duffley was housekeeper in the home of Amos Hall, father of the boy, and most of her testimony against her was that of neighbors, who said she cruelly abused the child. Physicians said blows on the head caused death.

Mrs. Duffley asserted the child fell from a trunk.

FRUIT AGENCY TO STAY

NO COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST DISTRIBUTORS, IS ASSERTION. Hood River's Withdrawal Laid to the Lack of Necessity for Elaborate Machinery to Sell Specialties.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—While the growers of other Northwestern fruit districts are prone to regret that Hood River has seen fit to announce a probable withdrawal from the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' board of directors, a member of the growers' association, the local affiliation of the central agency, and president of the Fruit Distributors, who returned this morning from a meeting of the board of trustees of the latter organization, says the central marketing concern will continue to exist.

This is in accordance with local marketmen, who declare that an ideal situation will exist, since organization will be preserved in other districts. "So far as I can observe," said Mr. Davidson today, "there is no complaint among the Hood River growers against the Distributors. No objection has been raised against the methods employed in marketing the fruit. So far as I can gather, the fact is that Hood River growers feel that with about 70 per cent of their tonnage consisting of specialties, namely, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, they will not need the benefits of a large and extensive marketing machine, such as is necessary in other districts producing a large number of varieties and requiring distribution over a much wider area."

"The local organization will be strengthened," says Mr. Davidson, "since a few growers who have been shipping independently have expressed themselves as anxious to affiliate with the local agency, provided its entire efforts are expended in advancing the interests of Hood River."

County, for \$7000. Mr. Sabin took in as part payment lot 5, block 7, Mount Taber Villa Annex, with modern five-room house, and a vacant lot in Kensington.

Carolina Albrecht to Truman J. Glover, a highly improved 10-acre tract on Sandy boulevard, west of Fairview, for \$7000. Mrs. Albrecht took as \$4000 of the consideration lot 24 and 26, block 16, Irvington Park; 24 and 26, block 7, Cloverdale Extension, and lots 22 and 23, Arleta Park.

Juvenile Court headquarters and escaped from there. When again caught they had some more revolvers. Yesterday they admitted their guilt to the Judge. The 9-year-old boy was sent to the detention home.

NINE DAYS LEFT FOR TAXES Receipts of \$1,595,765 Is Decrease of \$807,193 Over Last Year.

Only nine days remain in which to pay taxes without penalty. Yet only 20 per cent of the total of the tax rolls has been collected. The levy this year is somewhat smaller than last year. When the tax office closed last night \$1,595,765.25 had been collected. During the same period last year \$2,442,958.46 was paid in. This represents a decrease of \$807,193.21. Receipts issued up to last night were 24,738, against 27,737 in the same period last year. Tax Collector Hucksby stated yesterday that approximately \$6,116,000 remained to be collected.

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BOY ROBBERS SEPARATED Eldest of Two, 13, Is Sent to State Industrial School.

John William Edgar, 13, was committed to the State Industrial School by Judge Gatens yesterday. With his brother a puzzling pair of boy robbers have been separated. With a 9-year-old companion, Edgar broke into two Portland houses, stealing two checks to the value of \$142. The two boys were arrested while they were lying in a doorway asleep, with revolvers by their sides.

The boys escaped from the detention home, went to Washougal, Wash, broke into another house and were brought back to Portland. They were taken to

12 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER Response Reported Light on Books That Will Close on April 2.

Two days are left to register for the county bonding election on April 14 and for the city election in June. The registration books will close on Saturday, April 2.

Since the opening of the books on March 15, registration has been light, according to Deputy County Clerk O'Leary. Changes of address prevailed. A few registered who attained their majority since the closing of the books previous to the general election last November.

The registration books were to have remained open at the request of the City Council until April 15. Later the County Commission fixed the date of the special road bond election at April 14. The law requires the books to be closed at least 10 days prior to any special election. It therefore will be necessary to close the books on April 2.

FOREST FIRE PERIL LOOMS Officials Fear Dangerous Summer if Dry Weather Continues.

Forest service officials fear that if dry weather continues this Summer will prove particularly disastrous from forest fires. C. H. Flory, assistant district forester, said yesterday: "There has been less rain than usual so far this season, and according to reports from all sections of Oregon and Washington, there is only about half as much snow in the mountains as usual. Unless there is an unusual amount of precipitation during the Spring and Summer, what little snow there is in the mountains will not last long and it will mean a long dry Summer and one particularly hazardous for the timber."

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- * \$47.50 solid mahogany Adam Library Table, 30x48-inch top, for... \$27.50
- * \$75 solid mahogany, Cowan-made Library Table, 28x48-inch top, for... \$33.50
- * \$65 English overstuffed Fireside Chair... \$35.00
- * \$58 solid mahogany Colonial Spinet Desk on sale for... \$36.00
- * \$65 solid mahogany Colonial Spinet Desk on sale for... \$46.50
- * \$68 large, solid mahogany, drop-leaf, gate-leg Table, top 48 inches in diameter, for... \$48.00
- * \$125 solid mahogany Hall Clock, guaranteed works, hour and half-hour strike, for... \$76.00
- * \$185 English Davenport, with three down-filled loose-seat cushions, for... \$85.00
- * \$175 fine Colonial Spinet Desk of solid mahogany, made by Cowan, for... \$98.00
- * \$225 larger Colonial Spinet Desk, also of solid mahogany and made by Cowan, for... \$110

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