

REV. KENNEDY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Sent to Deliberate at 9:00 Saturday Evening

AGREE TO VERDICT SUNDAY MORNING

Street Report has it that Jury Stood 5 to 7 Favorable on First Ballot.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, the Congregational minister was Sunday morning found not guilty of the Warren burglary, and at nine o'clock of that day discharged.

Friday morning the state finished taking the evidence of Miss Warren and in the afternoon the defense commenced. A deposition of Mrs. Ingram, now in Minneapolis, stated that she had seen a light in Kennedy's room in the Multnomah lodging house, the night of the burglary, nearly all evening, and that she had seen the light there after eleven o'clock.

Scores of affidavits letters were read from the east and south, testifying to the good reputation of Kennedy while he was there, and several Albany people swore to his good reputation, and swore that Landes (witness for the state and who testified that Kennedy was a good bicycle rider and that he had seen Kennedy at midnight, at Albany last summer, crossing the steel bridge on a wheel.) was a man of bad reputation.

Mrs. Kennedy was placed on the stand and testified that she knew nothing of the stolen property. Kennedy was sworn and testified that he went to St. Johns on the night of the robbery, and detailed his trip, his trials in finding the road there, and his finally giving up the trip and his return to Portland, getting back a little before eleven, and going to bed shortly afterward; told where he was the next day, and how his arrest followed. Kennedy made a good witness for himself, and displayed that he is cool, educated, and possessed of a goodly amount of self-possession.

As a matter of fact the defense produced no living being who would swear that they had seen Kennedy on the night of the crime after seven in the evening and before 6:15 the next morning—a lapse of over eleven hours.

The argument commenced Saturday afternoon. Deputy E. B. Tongue opened for the state and his argument was forcible, to the point and well rounded. He was followed by Judge Hewitt, of Albany, who is able and a good talker. Mr. Huston followed Mr. Hewitt, and his effort was perhaps the best he ever made, leaving nothing unsaid that could emphasize the possibility of error in identification. Two or three times he was on the verge of breaking down, Kennedy, his wife, and three of the children, were present at the argument.

District Attorney Harrison Allen, of Astoria, closed the argument, and his remarks to the jury were heard by one of the largest audiences ever in the court house. Mr. Allen argued in the evening, and he made an able effort. He held that the defendant had been positively identified by two witnesses of good repute; that the defendant had not proved an alibi, and that there could be but one verdict. He labored hard, made an eloquent plea for the state, and then followed the instructions of the judge. W. D. Bradford was the bailiff placed in charge of the jury. The next morning at 4:30 the jury agreed, and Sunday, January 17, Rev. Kennedy was a free man.

We'll leave it to you—that we carry the finest stock of clothing in the county. Koh-Nathan & Fisher suits, tailor made, for men, and Danbe, Kohn & Co. suits for boys. We can "suit" you and our prices for the quality are the cheapest anywhere.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Just call in and look at Cave's heaters, cook stoves and ranges—if you want to see something fine for the values.

For photos and frames call on Pope & Morgan.

Miss Maule Tucker was out from Portland the last of the week, a guest of relatives.

We are here to stay and will please you with any kind of photos. Give us a call.—Pope & Morgan.

Miss Dell Robinson, studying stenography in Portland, spent Monday with her mother.

Famous Drew-Selby shoes for ladies, at H. Wehrung & Sons. Try them, and you will always buy them.

Erwin Ritter, of the Phillips Bethany section, was in town Tuesday, on business with the Lemmon estate, as administrator.

For Sale—Alaska clover seed and vetch seed.—Hanley Bros., northwest of Hillsboro.

Mrs. F. B. Meckinder departed Sunday evening for her home in St. Helena, Cal., where her husband is editor of the Star, and is local postmaster.

We carry the swellest line of gentlemen's and ladies' dress shoes to be found in the town. Come and see them, at Dennis.

Jack Latta was down from Forest Grove Tuesday and swears that he will say and says that he will swear that the roads just now are the worst he has ever driven over.

The W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe is a world beater for the money. We have the exclusive agency. Price stamped on every pair.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Sam. B. Gates left last week for Lafayette, Indiana, to continue his studies in the university at that place, where he is preparing himself for the position of civil engineer. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him.

The Climax Milling Company has installed a machine for making Granulated Wheat. Makes the best breakfast food on the market.

Superintendent B. W. Barnes, of the city schools, gives the total attendance for the month just closed, at 325. There were 375 cases of absence and 59 of tardiness. Seventeen of the enrollment are non-resident, coming from outside of the district.

Wanted.—The date of your birth. Why stagger blindly through the world; know your fate and that of your children. Get your horoscope for 60c or two for \$1.00. Prof. R. E. Coon, lock box 31, Hillsboro, or call at rooms 8 and 9, Hillsboro Hotel.

Michael Alplinsip, of Tillamook and who is well known in the Phillips section, having married a daughter of J. J. Kuratli, was over from Tillamook this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Recorder Kuratli. He left yesterday for home, via North Yamhill.

The Hillsboro Commercial Club held its annual election last Thursday evening at the rooms in the Shute Building and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: A. C. Shute, president; Zina Wood Jr., vice-president; T. S. Weathered, secretary; G. A. Wehrung, treasurer; John M. Wall, W. W. Boscow, C. Jack Jr., B. W. Barnes, and Willis Ireland, directors.

The Farmington creamery will again remain idle this season, and the stockholders will sell the plant at a sacrifice. All the Farmington dairymen state that they feel they cannot compete with the evaporated cream factories, and that these institutions pay about 30 cents per hundred more for milk than can be realized in the winter time, and fully as much as can be made out of the product in the summer time, to say nothing of the extra work to operate the creamery.

At the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association in Portland last week, a very fine display of apples was made, representing all parts of Oregon. Washington county was represented by Mr. J. J. Van Kleek, of Kinton, with a box each of Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, that were cordoned by all observers to be the finest of their class there, and the equal of any produced in any land at any time. Such magnificent coloring and flavor, and so carefully graded and packed that they were a pleasure to look upon and a source of encouragement to all Willamette Valley fruit growers.

J. B. Schaefer, of north Hillsboro, has taken the agency of the Albany nursery, and is ready to supply the wants of those who desire fruit trees, berry shrubbery, ornamental shrubbery, etc., for spring planting. He will canvass the county in the near future, any one desiring anything for spring setting should write, and will call and get order. Call or write, J. B. Schaefer, Hillsboro, Ore., r. f. d. 1.

A. H. Neukirch, a resident of Blooming, died at his home above that place, January 8, 1904. Deceased leaves a wife and several small children, three sons and a daughter. He leaves an estate of about \$1,500. Mr. Neukirch was a progressive dairyman and worked for a number of years with the Farmington creamery. He was sober, industrious, and cheerful, and a good neighbor. He was yet a young man and his taking off a matter of sincere regret in the neighborhood where he has resided. The youngest child is a boy of but five months. The widow has the sympathy of their many friends.

CONGREGATIONALISTS ANNUAL MEETING

Large Gathering Present to Hear of Year's Work.

NOTED DIVINE OUT FROM PORTLAND

Pastor Curran and other Officers Make Reports.

The Congregational Church of Hillsboro held its annual meeting last night and the attendance was satisfactory. The report of the pastor, Rev. Edward Curran, showed the church to be in excellent condition, and that it had made substantial progress.

The principal speaker was Rev. E. L. House, the noted Congregational divine, of Portland. The subject of the speaker was: "The Possibility of Man and the work of the Church," and his address was both eloquent and instructive.

There will be a basket social and fish pond at Laurelvie School, District 80, on Saturday evening, January 30. A short literary and musical program will also be given. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to buy an organ for the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Tare used for sale, at a reasonable price.—Wm. Chalmers, West Union, on the Mrs. Smith place.

M. B. Bump, the attorney, has returned from a trip to San Francisco, Stanford, Palo Alto and Redwood, California, and reports that the winter down there is delightful.

We keep the best manufacturers of hosiery to be found in town. Come in and examine our stock. Hosiery for everybody.—Hoyt.

Postmaster Waggener advertises two letters, one for John Blackmer and one for Edna Fortner, which will be sent to the dead letter office by January 30 if uncalled for.

The finest assortment of lamps ever seen in Hillsboro, at Greer's.

The last two hop crops in the county, those of W. L. Moore and N. I. Burnett, of Greenville, have been sold, and each received 25¢ cents per pound for the trouble of holding off a little while. This is the biggest price received by any Washington county grower, so far as is known.

Drain your low lands. The Groner-Rowell Co., at Scholls, have a fine stock of tiling, under 10 inch. Call or write for terms. While reading this, remember that we have a good stock of rough and dressed lumber, building blocks and brick.—The Groner-Rowell Company, Scholls.

This seems to be a bad year for Leap Year, as, prior to January 15 there was but one license granted by County Clerk Morgan—and that was the result of an engagement holding from the year just closed. There seems to be considerable hesitation on the part of the ladies.

We want your trade—and if you start to deal with us, we will both get and hold it. Come and see our ladies' dress goods, of all kinds. We will surprise you for quality, and then give you another surprise in the matter of prices. That is what we are here for.—Hoyt.

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TRY TO SELL STOCK LOCALLY

Promoters of Electric Line Wish to Get Local Capital.

WILL OFFER EIGHTY THOUSAND.

Want to Dispose of Over One Hundred Thousand at Home.

Alex Graydon, who is still interested in the proposed Hillsboro-Portland motor, was in town the first of the week and stated that his company can place the balance of the bonds in the East just as soon as they sell \$100,000 at home as a guarantee that the project is feasible. Mr. Graydon thinks that Portland will take care of half of this and he will endeavor to have Washington county farmers take the other half, along the line of the road. Preferred stock will be put on the market and he thinks it will be no trouble to float the sum wanted.

Eastern capitalists have investigated the matter and they think that there is no question but that the road will pay a dividend. The bonds will draw six per cent interest and will blanket the entire road and the rolling stock.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction one mile northeast of Laurel, at ten o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904, Bay mare, 1220, five years old in spring; black horse, 1200; sorrel horse, 1200; Jersey cow, fresh, with calf at side; 5 Jersey cows, one of which is fresh in February, one in March, one in May, one in July and one in August; heifer, 8 months old; heifer, 6 months old; two bull calves, 6 and 8 months old; brood sow Berkshire and Poland China; 11 pigs, 2 shoats, 20 land Weber wagon, in use two years; new eight foot spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, 14 inch plow with cutter, new 12-inch John Deere steel plow, new Planet Junior drill with attachments; new Buckeye cider press, nearly new Osborne mower, new revolving hay rake, double shovel cultivator, two barrels of vinegar, hay oats, wheat, household goods, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, approved note, 6 per cent interest, 5 per cent off for cash over \$10.

F. E. LEONARD, O. W. Hawkins, Auctioneer.

STEPHENS-YATES.

Married at the Colonial, Forest Grove, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1904, Rev. Belknap officiating, Mr. Alfred S. Stephens, of Buxton, and Miss E. Selene Yates. The groom is a well known young man of his section and a veteran of the Spanish American War and saw service in the Philippines. The bride is a well known young lady of Manning, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates. Their many friends join The Argus in tendering congratulations.

GOOD DAIRY COWS.

N. P. Oakerman, of Reedville, will sell five good dairy cows, all in milk. Three are Jerseys and two are Durhams, of the best milking strains.

Wanted—A girl for dining room work. Apply at once at Argus office.

Money to loan on real estate security. John M. Wall, Hillsboro.

I am agent for the Rambler and Wolf American wheels—the best wheels for the money in the world. All kinds of repairing skillfully done. Full line of sporting goods.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street.

G. W. Patterson & Son have received their stock of undertaking goods, coffins, caskets, etc., and now solicit a share of the public patronage. All our stock is of the latest designs and we meet all competitors.

John Tunzet, aged about 16, Friday last pleaded guilty to disturbing a religious meeting at the Evangelical Church, at the same time to which Russel Frost, another young lad, pleaded guilty. Justice Bagley suspended sentence during good behavior.

It is now His Honor, Mayor Hoge, and the Times editor, of Forest Grove, is pleased. The county newspaper men are all going to hear him preside at a session of the council some of these days—just to see how he carries the honors. The Oregonian of this morning contains a half-tone of Mr. Hoge.

Hillsboro Camp, No. 500, Woodmen of the World, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Council Commander, J. H. Grable; Adviser, Lieutenant, W. H. Taylor; Clerk, T. S. Weathered; Banker, J. D. Husley; Escort, T. B. Caudle; Watchman, B. A. Barber; Sentry, W. F. Hoffman; Manager for 18 months, L. A. Long.

Ladies' ready made skirts at H. Wehrung & Sons. Full line of dry goods and dress goods at lowest prices.

Rev. Mr. Curran will preach in the Congregational Church, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Picture frames any size, price or kind can suit you. Enlarging done and satisfaction guaranteed. Pope & Morgan.

Elder Olds will continue to discuss the subject of Prophecy at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and evening.

Groceries, the most complete stock and staple lines, at H. Wehrung & Sons. Agents for hard wheat flour, Byer's Best, Liberty Bell and Kaiser. We pay the highest price for farm produce. It costs you nothing to come and see.

The Condensed Milk Factory is now employing sixteen people besides the milk wagon drivers, who are five. When the new machinery is installed this industry will be the biggest thing that ever happened to Hillsboro and vicinity.

The only winter shoe made is the Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe—the easiest shoe on earth. The insoles are underlaid with lamb's wool and cork—impossible for water to soak through. Nothing but the best oak-tan sole leather is used for the lower sole. Try them and wear no rubbers.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

A force of men has been busy this week putting in 120 feet of smoke stack over the new boiler of the water plant. The pipe is between three and four feet in diameter, and it required the engine to hoist the sections, which were four in number. The big boiler is in place and plumbed and as soon as the pipe is in place the city will have all kinds of power to operate the pump and the dynamos for the city lighting plant.

County Judge Rood last week granted a certificate of adoption to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Well, the minor being one Chas. Davidson, henceforth to be known as Chas. Woell. The parties reside on upper Gales Creek.

C. E. Beckwith, formerly Southern Pacific station agent at this point, returned this week from the Eastern Oregon country, where he is employed by Clark & Buchanan the expert accountants, and came out spend a day with his Hillsboro friends. Mr. Beckwith says his employers have a nine months seige of expiring down in California, commencing in a few weeks, covering the books of a water and light plant syndicate, besides a great deal of checking up of county work in the Willamette Valley.

Wm. Tompkins, more familiarly known as "Bill Tompkins" in the palmy days of pioneer Oregon and horse racing, and a well known horseman, is reported ill unto death over at Tillamook, where he at present resides. Tompkins at one time owned old Jim Merritt, one of the best running horses on the Oregon circuit. It is a strange coincidence that Jim Merritt tumbled over a precipice, while being used as a pack horse, in the very county where his once owner is now setting his final accounting with the Master of Life.

The Hillsboro Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monument of the late F. J. Barber, who was a neighbor of that order, on next Sunday. The Camp members will leave the hall at 2:30, and proceed to the graveyard, where the ceremonies will be held. Rev. J. F. Day has been invited to make the address of the occasion. This is the first Woodmen unveiling ceremony ever held in the city, and the exercises, as they are very beautiful, will be appreciated by all the friends of the late Mr. Barber. The family and friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

The Washington county delinquent list appears this week on the fourth page of The Argus. The list is slightly in excess of last year in the number of tracts, but very little larger in the matter of the amount of taxation due. The list is published in both county official papers, The Argus and Independent, at the one price allowed for publication by the statute. There is very little Hillsboro and Forest Grove property in the delinquent publication. These lists are very much smaller than heretofore, and this is largely due to the efforts of Sheriff Sewell, in notifying the taxpayers time and again. The entire amount of tax delinquent is but several hundred dollars.

Mr. J. E. Long and wife, of Lewiston, Idaho, are here for a visit of a fortnight. They are visiting Mrs. Long's parents at Leisville, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leisy, who will have a family reunion next Tuesday, the occasion being the golden wedding celebration of these two well known Washington county pioneers. When they were married in this county, in 1853, there were not very many people in this section. They have seen the country developed, an empire put under cultivation, generations pass away, the world revolutionized by electricity, inventions effected which make the world much different than a half century back—and yet live to greet their many friends with intellects unimpaired by time.

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ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE

PROFESSIONAL. F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician, and Surgeon. Office Moran-Bailey block up stairs. Rooms 12-14 and 15. Residence southeast corner Baseline and 2nd Street, both 'Phoneas.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office upstairs over The Delta Drug Store.

JAMES PHILLIPS TAMMIE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office and Residence south side of Main, near Odd Fellows' Building, Hillsboro.

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W. N. BARRETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (Successor to Barrett & Adams.) Office, Up Stairs, Central Bldg. HILLSBORO - OREGON.

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Free and cured meats of all kinds. Finest kind of lard on sale. Full weights guaranteed. Highest market price paid for fat livestock and hogs. Fresh fish on every Friday.

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Do a General Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Business. List your farm with them and find a sale. They will treat you right. Add your sale to our list. Call in and see us.

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E. W. MOORE, Manager. Second Street Phone, Main 195

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