

SETTLED BY GRAND JURY

Not True Bill Is Returned in the Case of the State of Oregon vs. Willie Cook.

GRIMBERG CASE WELL ALONG

Jury Is Completed and Nearly All of Plaintiff's Evidence Presented—Goes to Jury Today.

The grand jury yesterday returned a not true bill against Willie Cook, son of Police Commissioner W. J. Cook, and the lad was released from bonds. The grand jury had been considering his and other cases for several days. None of the other cases was reported upon, but a full report from the jury is expected today or tomorrow.

The Cook case was the most important called to the attention of the grand jury and its outcome was awaited with great interest by many persons. Some months ago the lad shot and instantly killed the servant maid, Santra Vilen, employed at the Cook home. The shooting occurred March 16. The lad was playing with a revolver, which he had taken from a bureau drawer in his father's room, and with the intention of frightening the maid, pointed the gun at her. The weapon was discharged and the bullet pierced the young woman's heart.

Miss Vilen was a Finnish girl and the Finnish residents of the city pressed the case against the lad. Coroner Pohl empaneled a jury, consisting of Maxwell Young, A. C. Fisher, J. K. Wirt, A. A. Smith, Andrew Lake and P. A. Trullinger. The jury found that Miss Vilen came to her death "from a gunshot wound at the hands of Willie Cook, such act amounting to a crime, though involuntary." The verdict of the jury put the case in the circuit court and it was called before the grand jury in regular order.

The Cook lad had all along enjoyed his liberty, but was under bonds to appear before the grand jury. The decision reached yesterday settles the case. At the time of the shooting both Mr. and Mrs. Cook were out of the city. Had the case gone to trial and the lad been convicted he would have received a reform school sentence.

Grimberg Case Well Along.

Without much difficulty the Grimberg jury was completed yesterday morning and trial of the case proceeded with. The jury as completed is as follows: S. B. Howard, Arthur F. Hillis, Jacob Sture, Daniel Keefe, D. M. Stuart, R. J. Owens, A. J. Gragg, T. C. Bell, Fred Preston, Henry Harrison, T. L. Noe and W. H. Walker.

The plaintiff yesterday introduced most of her testimony, and when Judge McBride adjourned court at 5 o'clock all of the plaintiff's witnesses except one had been placed on the stand. This last witness will be heard this morning, and then the defendant will present his evidence. The case will undoubtedly be given to the jury this afternoon or tonight.

Civil Suit Decided.

Judge McBride yesterday handed down a decision in the case of John Turple vs. D. H. Welch. This action was instituted for the purpose of recovering a sum of money alleged to be due for land sold to the defendants, but of which sum \$1000 was alleged by

the defendants to have been paid. The proposition at issue was as to whether or not the \$1000 had been paid to Turple. Judge McBride disallowed Turple's claim of \$1000, and also disallowed the claim of the defendants for rent, Turple having occupied the premises after the sale was consummated. The plaintiff was allowed the balance due, with interest at 10 per cent, and \$75 attorney's fees. The land was bought jointly by D. H. Welch and Judge Bowby. During the trial it developed that Mr. Welch paid \$1000 to Turple without the knowledge of Judge Bowby.

To Render Written Opinion.

It was expected Judge McBride would hand down a decision yesterday in the case of Alexander and Fred Norman vs. Jacob Kamm, involving the navigability of the north fork of the Klatskanie. This action is one of great importance and Judge McBride will hand down a written opinion. It is expected the case will be carried to the supreme court.

DYNAMITE UNDER THE CAR

Nine Persons Killed and Many Injured in Strange Accident.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward bound Boston electric car was blown to pieces tonight. Six were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour, and 19 others were taken to hospitals, with severe injuries. Scores of persons in the vicinity were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

The front of the dashboard of the car was hurled more than 50 feet. The immediate vicinity presented a fearful spectacle, and the ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of human bodies.

So great was the force of the explosion that two men who were standing in the door of a store 50 feet away were severely injured by flying pieces, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken.

The police announce the cause of the wreck to have been the striking of a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The driver discovered that the box had dropped off and rushed back to take it off the track. Before he got within 100 yards, the car came along and was blown up.

The driver, named Fenton, was taken into custody by the police.

SERVIAN KING CROWNED.

No Assassination Reported Up to Date.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 21.—The coronation of King Peter took place this morning. No untoward incident occurred.

Russian Papers Amicable.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21, 8:10 a. m.—All the newspapers comment on today's ceremony with the coronation of King Peter at Belgrade. They express the kindest sentiments toward Servia and hopes for the prosperity of her ruler.

Solid With Labor Vote.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Congressman Edward J. Livernash has been unanimously endorsed for a second term by the union labor convention now in session here.

Sir William at Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 21, noon.—General Sir William Nicholson, British military attaché, has arrived here from the front. His health is improved.

NEW MAN IN FISH TRADE

J. Pierpont Morgan to Engage in the Business of Packing Salmon in the North.

IS PARTNER OF DELAFIELD

One of the Reorganizers of the Defunct Ouffroy Combine, Which Is to Have New Lease of Life.

Bellingham, Sept. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan, with Richard Delafield and other eastern capitalists, principal creditors of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, will purchase the entire properties of the company as soon as the necessary order is made out in the courts, and will reorganize the company and conduct the business on a new basis.

J. A. Kerr, receiver for the company during the last two years, and Judge Hanford of the United States court left this morning for Seattle to get an order from this court, and the sale will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company was the most extensive company in the world engaged in the industry of salmon canning. For years the various canneries in Alaska and in this state have been supplying a large part of the canned salmon consumed by the world. The canning plant at Bellingham is the largest individual cannery in existence.

The principal Alaska plants are located at Bristol bay and in southeastern Alaska.

The capitalization of the company is \$25,000,000, and it has been operating 28 canneries located in Alaska and on Puget sound. The company has about 50 vessels in operation during the fishing season.

LOOKING FOR HARD GAME.

Multnomah Football Team Preparing for Commercial Eleven.

Portland Journal: That the Multnomah football team does not intend taking chances with the strong Astoria eleven on the 8th of next month was evidenced last evening by the long and vigorous practice held at the B. S. A. gymnasium, in which 35 players and three coaches participated. The new signals that were announced on Monday evening were changed last night, the new code being simpler to comprehend, yet harder for opposing teams to figure out. Chester Murphy was in charge of the team play and the famous Stanford quarterback put the candidates through a most interesting evening's engagement, every play in the category being tried.

Dr. Slocum, a former halfback on Multnomah, was out last night and showed spurs of his earlier speed and cleverness. Tom Healey, a halfback on the Anaconda eleven, was in the fray last night, and showed the boys how halfbacks play in Montana.

John Gault, an old Corvallis player, resumed his moleskins last evening and joined the squad, playing fullback in Floyd Cook's place, who will not have time to play this season.

Tom Ross, the "slim" left guard, is to be the pivot upon which will revolve the latest trick play that has been invented for the Astoria bunch on Oc-

tober 8. Tom hails from Astoria and, while he is loyal to Multnomah, yet he hates to line up against his home crew. It is decided to make Tom the pivot in the new play, called the "cramp wedge," so that he will be compelled to be in the play whether or not he likes it. Of course, Ross has never been accused of cowardice on the gridiron. This scheme has been plotted in order that Multnomah will get Tom's best services in the game, as he is a "Holy Roller," once he gets real angry. Last year a fellow named Overall stepped on Tom's foot in the Berkeley-Multnomah game and Ross resented it by pushing the great "Oyle's" eye in about two inches. Another player named Atkinson, noted for rough usage, walked on Tom's stomach during a scrimmage, and the result was that the infuriated Tom promptly pulled Atkinson's nose guard off. These traits are cited merely for the protection of men who oppose Tom.

The "cramp wedge" was first used by Yale in '98, and derived its name from Walter Camp, the alleged patron of American football. It is a crushing, whirling, buzzing play, that completely hides the ball, and the chances for the runner getting away being very good. The play worked successfully last night and will not be used in public until the first game.

Girl's Sorry Plight.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Not often does a more pitiful case come to the attention of officers than that of Emma Swanson, aged 16 years, who gave birth to a baby in a tent, all alone, at the Puyallup hopfields. She told her troubles to no one, and though her condition was noted, others fought shy of her.

After the birth of the child, a neighbor happened to hear the infant's cries, and notified the county authorities, who promptly moved mother and child to a nearby house, where they could receive proper treatment. When found, she was lying on a bare pallet of straw, with scarcely any covering.

Her story is a sad one. Her mother died when she was 8 years old. Since that time she has made her own living, although her father is alive. She is independent and self-reliant, and very proud of her little baby, which she watched with jealous eye, refusing to go to sleep until assured that it would not be taken from her. She claims the author of her trouble is a Scandinavian named Olsen. Olsen recently met an accident on the Tacoma Eastern railroad, and lost a foot, and is now at the hospital.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.

T. S. CORNELIUS, Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, August 29, 1904.

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