

A NEGRO ON TRIAL

A. C. Gladisee Facing Jury Today.

MURDER OF BARGUS

Many Witnesses Examined Today—White Convicted of Manslaughter.

It did not take long to complete the jury in the case of A. T. Gladisee jointly charged with Ed Johnson, with the murder of Louis Bargus, this morning.

The jurors were all asked by the state if their verdict would be influenced by the fact that the defendant was a negro and that Gladisee was a poor boy and that the court had appointed counsel for the defense.

Counsel for the defense asked the question, if the juror would be influenced from the fact that numerous murders have occurred recently. The following jury proved satisfactory to both sides:

William M. Calk, Sr., E. B. Madden, W. Schmale, Byron Z. Holmes, Michael Tierney, Owen Carragher, John Landigan, Chas. H. Hall, W. A. Alcorn, F. M. Sutherland, George Robertson and D. H. Barnett.

THE WITNESSES.

The first witness of the day was Charles Patterson, followed by Charles Wilson. Their testimony was almost the same. They were in the Guttenberg saloon on the night of the murder and recounted the suspicious actions of Gladisee while in company with Bargus the night previous to the finding of the latter's body. They testified that the saloon man ordered the negro from the place, but he came back and sat in a back room with Bargus.

Andrew White was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Frazer's department of the Circuit Court last night. The jury was out three hours and 45 minutes, and their verdict was what nearly all expected. His admission that he delivered the blow which killed Peter Beauchamp left him clearly guilty of some crime.

The verdict was evidently pleasing to the defendant, who was afraid of a second degree finding, and he shook hands with the jurymen and expressed his

thanks. No appeal will be taken. Judge Frazer's charge to the jury, while impartial in every way, was favorable to the defense.

A PIONEER DEAD

George W. Hunt, Who Came to Oregon in 1847.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Oct. 10.—George W. Hunt, a pioneer of 1847, died at his home in this city at 9:30 o'clock last night, after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of Liberty, Ind., and came to Oregon in 1847, settling in the Waldo Hills. In 1886 he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Smith in Clatsop County (now Marion County) and has ever since resided here. Mrs. Hunt died in 1912, and in 1914 he was married again to Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, who survives him. Deceased leaves four grown children, all settled in life. They are Colonel M. W. Hunt, of Governor T. T. Geer's staff, residing at Whiteaker; J. T. Hunt, of Whiteaker; Mrs. T. E. Ashby, of Ogden, Utah; and Mrs. Sarah P. Stevens, of Welser, Ida.

Mr. Hunt took part in the stirring events of the early days in Oregon. He was one of the company of settlers that fought Klamath Indians on the Albiqua, near Silverton, and drove the marauders across the mountains over the Santiam Pass. He was a good citizen and neighbor, and an honorable man in every respect, and his taking away will be sincerely mourned by all who know him. The funeral will probably be held on Saturday, when, it is hoped, his sister from Idaho will be here.

BOTH HAD VANISHED.

The bartender was busy at the time but when he found an opportunity he looked around and saw that both men had disappeared. He sent men out on the streets to try and locate the couple, but without success. That was the last seen of Bargus alive. The next morning the body was found back of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The defendants were shortly thereafter arrested with articles belonging to Bargus on their persons.

MACKENZIE'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who performed the autopsy, testified that Bargus's death was the result of a blow from some blunt instrument which fractured the skull. The defense tried to get the physician to admit that the fracture might have been the result of a fall but the doctor would not.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Scott Thomas, of North Yamhill, was brought to the Wood Sanitarium hospital this morning on the 8:30 train, suffering from gun shot wounds in his limbs. He was out hunting yesterday and in some manner his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents finding lodgment in his limbs. He is not thought to be in a serious condition.

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POLICE MUST ACT

To Fight Nickle-in-Slot Machines.

REFORM'S NEW IDEA

Grand Jury Is Encouraged With Results—Probing to Be Finished Next Week.

Today the grand jury performed no work on the lines they have been following for the past week. The investigation of the alleged graft and corruption was postponed until Monday. The grand jury had other work of importance in the criminal line to look into, which would not permit of longer delay.

Attorney Spencer, who has charge of the probing, states that next week the labor will be taken up with renewed vigor. The work of the past few days has been satisfactory, and evidence has been accumulated. From the interviews with policemen, detectives, bosses, politicians and persons at one time connected with the police departments in various ways, a line of procedure has suggested itself which will be followed to a conclusion.

ANOTHER REFORM MOVE.

Since the campaign for the enforcement of the ordinances and laws, of the city, has been started, new features have been brought to the fore. At first it was a move to close gambling. Next it was the 10 o'clock closing movement, next the agitation of Sunday closing, and now to put on the cap shaft, a move is afoot to put the nickle-in-slot machines out of business. Attorney Charles Lord has been employed by the Law Enforcement League, to see whether the laws on this issue can be enforced. He has written a letter to Chief McLaughlin, the Sheriff and Constables, calling attention to the fact that slot machines are in operation about the city, contrary to law, and requesting the peace officers to do their duty.

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not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, and the court before which such officers shall be tried shall declare the office or appointment held by such officer vacant for the balance of his term."

NAVAL BASE AT CULEBRA.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 10.—In pursuance of orders from Washington, Rear Admiral Coghlan leaves today on the cruiser Oymahia for Culebra Island and San Juan. In preparation for the winter maneuvers he will establish a naval base at Culebra, which will be the headquarters for the emergency squadron under his command, to be maintained in the West Indies during the progress of Latin-American political troubles. On his arrival at Culebra, Admiral Coghlan will use the gunboat Vixen as his temporary flagship or tender.

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Oct. 10.—The Supreme Court yesterday heard two cases, and four others were set for hearing for the week beginning Monday, October 20. The most important case heard yesterday was that of the State of Oregon ex rel. F. D. Chamberlain, plaintiff vs. Harry St. Rayner, defendant, in which Mr. St. Rayner is defending himself against disbarment proceedings. The plaintiff's attorneys presented their arguments, but the defendant was not represented, and a telegram was received from him asking that the argument be postponed until his counsel, now away, could return and properly present his case.

Another case heard was that of H. M. Williams, plaintiff and respondent vs. Caroline Clow, administrator, defendant and respondent, and H. M. Grant, defendant and appellant, appeal from Lane County, 12 m.

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LEWIS AND CLARK

Fair Board of Directors Hold Meeting This Afternoon.

The Lewis and Clark Fair directors will be in session late this afternoon and will transact much important business, among which will be the recommendation to the State Legislature of an appropriation for \$500,000. Sundry other matters of importance will be transacted, among which will be the offering of a resolution making eight directors a quorum and the selection of a director-general for the fair.

It is doubtful whether President Corbett will appoint all of the 21 committees to be appointed, as this requires much consideration, and knowledge of the adaptability of the directors to the various committees they are appointed to. It is probable that he will appoint them next week.

Charles E. Edwards, who has charge of Boyer & Mayer's hardware store at Spokane, Wash., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Katie Huth returned yesterday from six weeks' visit with friends in Tacoma.

W. N. Drennan of Portland was in the city yesterday on business connected with the land office.

Miss Elsa Ryan, the charming and versatile little actress, will appear in the new play, "Nevada," at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

C. D. Anderson of Salem is in the city for a few days.

Charles Bushman of Detroit, Mich., is in the city on business.

Old Hermitage \$2, dollar and a quarter per quart, at the Log Cabin.

J. C. Graham, purser of the Vancouver ferry, who has been ill at his home on Eleventh street, and was reported as improving, has had a relapse.

A. C. Curtis of Amboy is a visitor in the city.

M. Lynch of Etna was in the city yesterday on business.

L. L. Dieterich was in the city yesterday on business.

William Smiley was taken suddenly ill this morning at his home in Fruit Valley.

Judge A. L. Miller, Senator E. M. Rand, and County Commissioner C. Shaw returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Seaside.

C. D. Cannady, colored, and Miss Lena Meyer, white, were married in this city yesterday by Justice Arthur Haine. They were both handsomely attired and gave their residence as Chicago.

Marriage licenses were issued by Auditor Brewster to G. E. Watkins and Mrs. Olive Walters, M. C. Bennett and Mrs. Della Farrin, all of Portland; C. D. Cannady and Miss Lena Meyer of Chicago.

Dr. R. G. Ebert has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been on official business.

Post Exchange Council, consisting of Captain Kenly, Lieutenant Cranston, and Lieutenant Dewey, met at the Post Exchange yesterday and audited the accounts of the exchange officer, and transacted other business.

Private Richard Grayson, Tenth Battery, Field Artillery, having been detailed by a general court-martial convened at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and found guilty of disobedience of orders, was sentenced (two previous convictions having been considered): "To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for a period of two years."

In the foregoing case, the sentence is mitigated to confinement at hard labor for eight months, and forfeiture of \$10 per month of his pay for the same period and he is to be duly executed at the station where his battery may be serv

AN EXCURSION TO CORVALLIS

Important Event in the History of the State.

On Wednesday, October 15, the magnificent new buildings just completed for an addition to the Oregon Agricultural College, will be dedicated at Corvallis. The citizens of Corvallis have arranged to entertain in their own hospitable manner all who will honor the occasion by their presence. One feature of the entertainment will be an old-fashioned lunch served throughout the day on the college campus. Governor Geer will deliver an address and the exercises will be of a most interesting nature. The railroads have announced specially reduced rates from all points in Oregon and the Southern Pacific will run a special train from Portland, reaching Corvallis before noon and returning after the exercises are over in the evening.

It is safe to say that only a small percentage of the people of this state know that we have such an institution as the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and few of these realize the importance and scope of its great work. It is the farmer's school of the state, and is also an United States Experiment Station. It is here that our sturdy youth are given a thorough practical and scientific course on farming and husbandry, which enables them to carry on their life work in the most practical and successful manner, the same as the business or professional man who is given a college training in his chosen line.

Besides agricultural pursuits, this college is equipped with a complete mechanical department for the teaching of wood work, iron work, mechanical drawing, etc. The grounds comprise about 200 acres, on which the practical experiments in the raising of all kinds of crops are carried on under the supervision of a corps of instructors equipped with years of knowledge and experience. Some of our most prominent men throughout the state are members of its Board of Regents, including Governor Geer, W. S. Leedy, Master of the State Grange; Professor Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Hon. W. P. Keary, of Portland, and others, who will be present at the exercises. A visit to this institution will be a day well spent and this occasion will be the gathering of people from all parts of the state, thus affording an opportunity to meet friends and acquaintances not seen for years.

The Council committee on health and police audited the following bills for the pound and garbage crematory department this morning:

Patterson & Miller, horseshoeing, \$ 6.00
E. C. Stewart, horseshoeing, 1.05
G. Kapp, blacksmithing, 1.28
Rogge & Storp, feed, 14.80
Belmour, Guthrie & Co. feed, 14.80
Singer Milling Company, 14.46
E. H. Deery, feed, 5.82
Casper Hancock, dog net, 5.00
Casper Hancock, harness repairs, 3.00
Portland Sawdust Company, 3.50
C. E. Patten Company, stamps, .90
Honeyman Hardware Company, labor, 28.00
Total, \$88.21

GARBAGE CREMATORY.
Banfield Veysay Fuel Company, \$198.00
J. J. Kaddery, supplies, 6.10
City Retail Lumber Company, supplies, 65.54
Honeyman Hardware Company, 6.40
Total, \$276.04
Grand total, \$364.24

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ACROSS THE RIVER MUST BUILD HOMES

Operators for New Industries Cannot Find Residences.

The demand for homes on the East Side of the river has not yet abated. It is getting worse than ever.

The real estate offices are crowded every day with persons who are looking for a place to locate their families. Most of the applicants for residences at the present time are new arrivals from the East.

A prominent real estate dealer, in speaking of the situation, said: "I don't know what to think of the house-renting situation. I am actually getting tired of having people come to my office in search of places to rent, because those kind of houses are about as scarce as hens' teeth."

THOUSAND HOMES BUILDING.
"Just think! There are over 1000 residences under course of construction inside the city limits of Portland. Sunnyside is in the lead in the building line, there being about 75 houses under construction in that section alone. Before the plans of a house are finished, there are about a dozen applicants for the renting of the place, so you can see that the matter of finding a house for rent is very hard indeed."

NOT A VACANT HOUSE.
"The house situation is getting more serious every day. New factories are going up in every direction. A large sawmill at Sellwood, another at St. Johns, and a large clothing factory on Grand avenue. All these industries will employ quite a number of people. At Sellwood there is not a vacant house in sight and the other sections of the city are in the same condition. The people to work at these industries must have homes, but how they are going to get them is the serious question."

There is money in building houses for renting purposes and I am surprised that those people that have plenty of spare money do not take advantage of the situation.

Sellwood Briefs.
Mrs. J. M. Richards, daughter of Postmaster Minor, is recovering from a very serious illness.

Mrs. T. T. Fisher has returned from a season's outing at the seaside. Her family accompanied her.

Mrs. F. P. Woods and family have departed for Southern Oregon on a pleasure trip.

The dance given by Sunnyside Camp, Woodmen of the World, at Sharkey's hall, proved a success both socially and financially.

Joseph E. Worth, the Sunnyside druggist, has departed for Southern Oregon on a business trip.

Work on T. McDaniel's brick building on Belmont street, is being rushed. All the brick work has been completed and the carpenters are now busily engaged on the wood work. The structure will be rushed through to completion.