

Fair tonight and Wednesday, continued warm; northerly winds.

SICK WOMAN HELD BY GOALS ATTACKED DEFENSE

Mrs. Jessie Harris, Sick and Helpless, is the Victim of an Unknown Ruffian and Now Lies at Grave's Edge.

Evidence All in Against Williamson, Gesner and Biggs and Prosecuting Attorney Begins Argument to Jury.

BRANDISHED KNIFE COMPELS HER SILENCE

INTEREST THE MEN HAD IN THE LAND FRAUDS

Desperate but Futile Struggle Made by Government Surveyor's Wife at Lonely Farrell's Station in Woodlawn and Police Are Making Every Effort to Find Her Assailant.

Congressman's Memory Said to Have Been Bad and "I Don't Know" and "I Don't Remember" Alleged to Have Been Used to Save Him From Charge of Perjury.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Crowson stated that Mrs. Jessie Harris was still unconscious in spite of the fact that a physician had administered powerful medicine and applied hot towels to her face and body with the hopes of reviving the young woman.

This afternoon the case was submitted to the jury without further argument. In his opening argument to the jury in the federal court United States District Attorney Heney gave this morning what he termed a birdseye view of the conspiracy charged against Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs.

Lying dangerously ill at the home of her parents at 1506 Ontario street, Mrs. Jessie Harris is almost a total nervous wreck as the result of an attack made on her this morning near Farrell's Station by an unknown man.

He briefly outlined the nature and purpose of the alleged conspiracy and comprehensively reviewed the evidence in which the government relies for conviction. Especial emphasis was laid on the evidence which is thought to implicate Congressman Williamson and on the contradictions in the testimony given by the defendants.

Chief of Police Gritsmacher is determined to run the ruffian down if possible and this afternoon gave orders that all available detectives should be put to work on the case.

Mr. Heney occupied little more than an hour in his opening presentation of the case to the jury, and at the request of defendant's counsel court was adjourned until 3 o'clock, when H. S. Wilson began his argument in behalf of the defendants. He will be followed by Judge Bennett and Mr. Heney will then conclude. The main argument of the jury earlier than tomorrow morning; it may be Thursday before it is submitted.

Between her sobs she said that as soon as she alighted from the car a man followed her. She had only gone a few steps when he grabbed her by the hand and asked her what street she lived on then he brandished a knife and told her that he would kill her if she screamed.

Before the arguments began this morning two witnesses were called by the defense for the purpose of disproving the testimony of the prosecution that the timber claims involved in the case were of no value.

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Judge Bennett asked whether he had any questions to ask the witnesses. He only a few minutes after being subpoenaed as a witness, the Biggs claim was heavily timbered. Johnson replied that he might have done so, for the exact location of the Biggs claim. Subsequently he visited the claim and found that with the exception of one 40-acre tract it had no timber of value.

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Pioneer Methodists Who Came to the Coast Prior to 1859—Photo by Hoistatan.

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PROFESS CONFIDENCE IN PASSING THE MEASURE

Mayor Has Seen Proposed Amendment and If It Is Passed He Will Veto It, Which Will Prove Death-Blow to Side-Door Entrance.

LOSES MILLIONS THROUGH LOVE FOR DANCER

Mother and Sister Refuse to Assist Son Disinherited for Marriage.

SIX PERISH IN FLAMES THAT DESTROY A HOTEL

Promoter French Is Arrested at Norwalk

TWO ARMY ENGINEERS ASSIGNED TO OREGON

Sails to Escort Body of Paul Jones

RUSSIAN PRISONERS FREE

TO BESIEGE VLADIVOSTOK

If the liquor interests insist on presenting the amendment to the box ordinance to the city council tomorrow it will meet with determined opposition from those who were instrumental in securing the passage of the measure which Mayor Lane is enforcing. All those who formerly favored the box ordinance and many who opposed it declare that the law should be given a fair test, at least, before it is repealed.

When shown a telegram from Denver in which young Reymier announced that his mother and sister had decided to share the estate with him, disregarding his father's will, the executor of the Reymier estate said:

Norwalk, Ohio, July 18.—C. W. French, capitalist and railroad promoter, who has lately been operating at San Diego, California, was arrested here this morning and will be taken to Akron for trial on the charge of obtaining \$17,000 from Nathan Berk on false pretenses.

Washington, July 18.—Two army engineers will be assigned to Oregon upon the retirement of Major Langfitt. Major S. W. Roessler, who has already been ordered to Portland, will have charge of the work at the mouth of the Columbia, on the Willamette and lower Columbia rivers and harbors along the Oregon coast. Another officer will be selected to take charge of the upper Columbia, the Snake river improvements and the Dalles-Celilo canal.

Berlin, July 18.—Twelve European countries have ratified the treaty to prevent the "white slave" traffic. The contracting states obligate themselves to establish each a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicitation of women and girls for immoral purposes abroad. The efforts to suppress the trade will apply equally to those who try to entice girls to America. The treaty goes into effect today.

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