

HARD FIGHT OF DEFENSE FOR SIDNEY SLOANE

Insanity Saves Him, or Nothing Can—His Father's Character Assailed.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Dec. 4.—On the second day of the fourth week of the trial of Sidney Sloane, charged with the murder of his father, the prospect is that it will be at least another week before the case will be ready to go to the jury, the defense still having a large number of witnesses to examine. The state is expected to take up at least a day in rebuttal. More than two dozen witnesses have already been examined in an effort to show that the boy has from babyhood been different from other children. It has been testified that he was backward in his studies; a petty thief; had no realization of right and wrong; believed he had great capital and was going to perform wonders with it; at one time imagined he was a demigod and appeared in his mother's parlor in a nude condition in the presence of a number of ladies; showed a great infatuation for the leading lady of a stock company several years ago, and made himself conspicuous by attentions. Every act in his life which appeared eccentric in any way has been presented to the jury in such a light as to indicate that the boy might have been insane, but in almost every case the witness has not testified that the actions of the boy created an opinion of insanity at the time they were committed. The attorneys for the defense, however, are making a remarkably strong defense. Attack on Victim's Character. A feature of the case which was entirely unexpected in the attack which has been made upon the murdered man in the effort to show that the insanity of the boy was hereditary. The murdered man, James F. Sloane, had been a resident of Spokane for many years and had been at the head of the big Sloane-Paine Grocery company. He was a prominent business man, connected with the Spokane chamber of commerce, and was honored and respected. The surprise was great when counsel for the defense announced in his opening statement that he would show the murdered man, instead of being a respectable citizen, was a drunkard, a man of former vicious habits, and had been unbalanced to such an extent that it had affected his son. Testimony has been introduced to the effect that the elder Sloane was not only a hard drinker but that he was incapable of attending to his business affairs and for several years had entrusted them to his subordinates.

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO CAPTURE LABOR PARTY

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 4.—Socialists plan to capture the Labor party will develop at the seventh annual conference of this party at Belfast in January. James Keir Hardie and Henry W. Hindman assert that a majority of the trade unionists want Socialist representatives and that therefore resolutions looking to this end will be in order at the Belfast conference. If the Socialists' scheme succeeds the funds of the various trade unions now supporting members of parliament will be pooled and the whole devoted to a crusade against the competitive system.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

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leaving the far-away Pacific northwest to suffer commercial ruin and fuel famine. The local railroad officials have done little to counteract this sentiment. They have announced that their companies have made large purchases of freight cars, but as every other railroad in the country is said to have ordered the building of thousands of freight cars in the next 12 months, there is no assurance that the car factories will be able to deliver cars to Pacific northwest roads in the next 12 months, unless strenuous measures are taken. The probability is that the railroad divisions and business communities closed to the source of car manufacture and more influential in the councils of the Harriman railroad syndicate will get relief first, and the Pacific northwest will come last.

Situation at Present. As the situation stands today in Oregon and Washington, the factories have taken their traveling men off the road, dismissed portions of their working forces, shut down to half time and are selling only to local trade; the lumber mills are working half time and many of those in the interior, where water shipments are impossible, have shut down and dismissed all hands; the farmers are standing by while their products are spoiling and they are paying interest on money past due.

There are various reasons why shippers in this state believe the railroad management is not making properly effective efforts to relieve the situation. Farm products that ordinarily are supplied from this state to certain states in the southwest are being carried to those markets from other directions. Manufactured products that have been bought here by distant markets and should be delivered by the Southern Pacific, are being carried to those markets delivered from the east to the territory in question. Southern California producers have had no trouble to get cars to send their products to market, while Oregon producers are unable to get a single car.

Other Sections Doing Well. While the shortage of car supply here is most acute, other and comparatively unimportant sections of the Harriman railroad territory seem to be getting along fairly well. Even in Mexico, where Harriman has recently been pushing construction of his railroad lines, ample car service is furnished. Captain Ackerman of the steamer Manchester Port recently arrived in Portland harbor, reports having seen 50 Oregon Short Line freight cars sidetracked at Guaymas, a Mexican port. Nearly every Oregon farmer has hay, oats, potatoes or other products to sell, and these are no cars to be had for shipping these products to market, although the highest prices now prevail, and it is very important that the products should be sold. If the inability to get cars continues it will mean hard times for a very large and important class of Oregon's population.

CROWD EXPECTED

Thought That Many Will Attend the Meeting at Eugene. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 4.—The railroad legislative meeting to be held in Eugene tomorrow afternoon and evening promises to be largely attended and the local organizations interested have made extensive preparations to entertain the visitors. All the members of the Oregon legis-

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The program of addresses is as follows: The Afternoon Session. L. H. Bingham of Eugene—"Necessity for Regulating the Railroads." C. J. Howard of Cottage Grove—"The effect of the Car Shortage on Cottage Grove." L. N. Edwards of Junction City—"Effect of the Car Shortage From a Producer's Standpoint." W. M. Killingsworth of Portland—"The Railroads in Oregon." A. H. Devera, member of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce—"Railroad Commission in Oregon." The Evening Session. R. A. Booth of Eugene—"Opportunities and Obligations of Transportation Companies." D. E. Ryan, president of the Merchant's Protective association of Eugene—"The Retail Merchant's Views on the Freight Subject." Samuel Connell, delegate from the Portland Commercial club—"Problems." Allen H. Eaton of Eugene—Address. R. M. Veatch of Cottage Grove—"Railroad Legislation." George M. Cornwall of Portland, representative of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association—"Blighting Effects of the Car Shortage." The committee on arrangements is endeavoring to secure other prominent speakers and hopes to be able to add their names to the program. The meetings, which will be held at the Lane county courthouse at 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., will be presided over by Dr. L. L. Whitson, president of the Eugene Commercial club.

CAUSE OF SUFFERING

Car Shortage Delivers Baker City Into State of Fuel Famine.

Baker City is also in the grasp of a car shortage and consequent famine in fuel, according to Senator J. K. Hart, who is in Portland attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Water Users' association now struggling with the irrigation code to be given to the next session of the legislature.

Baker City people are doubly unlucky on account of the fuel famine for the reason that the weather has been quite cold and the coal bins are practically empty in every part of town. There is but one line of railroad, the O. R. & N., and the people are compelled to rely upon it alone for what little relief they are able to get.

"The car shortage is serious in Baker county principally on account of the lack of coal," said Senator Hart this morning. "Baker City has no means of relief as there is but one line of railroad and the people are at its mercy. It is impossible to secure coal, at least in sufficient quantities to meet the demand, while at the same time the O. R. & N. will not furnish cars to haul the wood out of the mountains fast enough to relieve the conditions. There is a little wood in Baker City, but it is scarce at best and the conditions are serious."

According to Senator Hart, Baker county's members of the legislature have not been reached by the organization fight as yet and are still free to vote for any man as president of the senate whom they may later decide upon. Neither have they any particular hobby in pending legislation unless it be sympathetic with the proposed irrigation code and the enactment of a mining law creating the office of state mining commissioner.

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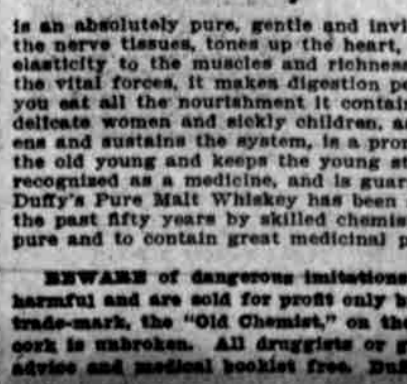
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AT THE THEATRES.

Last Performance of Miss Fealy. The last performance of the charming young actress, Maude Fealy, and her excellent supporting company of players, in the delightful comedy, "The Illusion of Reality," will be given tonight at the Helig theatre. The clever young star has certainly captivated the hearts of Portland and her beautiful stage presence the past two evenings. If you want to hear a fine vocal performance, hear Miss Fealy in "The Illusion of Reality." Seats now selling at theatre boxoffice.

Seat Sale for Maxine Elliott. Miss Maxine Elliott's appearance at the Helig theatre next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, December 7 and 8, in Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Great Match," should prove one of the most important events of the social theatre of the season. This is Miss Elliott's fourth season as an individual star and her tour will embrace practically the entire United States. Best seats open tomorrow at the box office of the theatre.

At the Grand. Vaudeville of a superior kind is what the Grand presents its patrons this week. The society act of the Illusion of Reality is one of the best things of its kind ever presented in the west. The team carries its own special scenery. Gaffney Brown is one of the few comedians who are able to live up to their reputation to make people laugh.

At the Star. "A Girl Slave" is the story of a white girl who is suspected of having negro blood in her veins and she is sold into bondage. The drama is now appearing at the Star theatre and is being presented by the Allen stock company. The situation was new and the story, while the theme has been used in the past for other famous dramas, is handled in an original manner.

At the Baker. This week at the Baker the bill is "A Social Highwayman," and in it Ernest Henning, the new leading man, makes his first appearance. The story is one of the most original and the gowns worn by the women of the company are dreams. You cannot afford to miss "A Social Highwayman." It is one of the best things of the theatrical season. Seats are now selling for the entire week. Matinee Saturday.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer." The Empire should be packed all week to see "Quincy Adams Sawyer." The book is an widely read, and it is now known that the company and production at the Empire is an unusual and the most enjoyable by all classes. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Lyric. It promises to be a record-breaker this week at the Lyric. The attraction is the cause. "The Wagner" is a new and original musical drama with more novelty and excitement in it than the average. The play was seen in Portland for the first time yesterday and made most flattering impression. The action is rapid and the plot and counterplot take the form of originality. Daily afternoon performances and one at night.

FRAME BUILDINGS AT FRISCO ARE CONSUMED. San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The row of two-story frame buildings at Front and Market streets, occupied by the Buell's Hoop Oil works, the American Insurance company of Newark, the Northern Assurance company, Lake, Hale & Co., the Preston Commercial company and Haber, Ails & Bruno, was burned at midnight. The loss is \$100,000.

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