

THE BOOTH JURY

Last One Expected Will Be Chosen This Afternoon—Testimony Complete and Case to Jury Early Next Week.

The Booth jury was completed this afternoon by the acceptance of Daniel W. Wenneberg, of Portland. Owing to the fact that the attorneys were not ready for the opening arguments and primarily because of the death of Ex-President Grover Cleveland Judge Wolverton adjourned the court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced by the court that the trial would consume four days and the jury panel was excused until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

Eleven men chosen and one man half chosen was the record of the federal court up to noon today where the attorneys for the government and for the defense are wrestling with the task of selecting 12 unbiased men to say whether James Henry Booth did or did not receive money for advance information regarding valuable lands wanted by Frederick A. Kribbs. With 10 men who had passed the entrance requirements as jurors sitting in the box this morning Judge Webster and General Backer continued the examination in search of the remaining two.

Complete Jury Today.

A. B. Cavender, of Portland man connected with the Columbia Woolen Mills had been put in the box for his examination yesterday afternoon. He said this morning that he had a number of friends who had been mixed up in the land cases and was challenged temporarily by the defense. Cavender and Ker of Portland was the next man and he passed the test, being asked to examine the testimony of the man Perry Tomlinson said he knew Henry and considered him a trustworthy man and was challenged temporarily by the defense.

Daniel W. Wenneberg, a warehouse man for Portland, was the next man up and after an exhaustive examination by Judge Webster was accepted by the court. General Backer for the government was not sure at noon that he wanted the man as a juror and asked leave to continue the examination of the afternoon session of the court. It is probable, however, that Mr. Wenneberg will complete the jury.

According to the prognostications of both the government and the defense the Booth case should be closed by Saturday noon or by the evening at the latest. In that case the arguments would be completed by the afternoon of the next day and the evidence is largely documentary on the government side, which will suffice for the presentation of its side of the argument.

Honey and Burns Coming.

The defendant, James Henry Booth, will in all probability be the chief witness for the government while Frederick A. Kribbs, who is supposed to have paid the money to Booth, which action resulted in the indictment of Booth, will stand for the government.

Francis J. Henev and William J. Burns will also be witnesses in rebuttal to the testimony of the defendant. Both men have been asked to come by General Backer, and it is expected that Burns will leave San Francisco for Portland tonight. It is expected that Henev will reach Portland by Saturday morning to be present during the opening of the case.

Richard Scott, a Clackamas county farmer, was excused at the afternoon session yesterday because of a prejudice against Francis J. Henev. Scott is an admirer of Senator Fulton. Owing to his dislike for Henev, Mr. Scott was excused by the government. This was the first preemptory challenge of the prosecution in this case.

T. K. McDaniel, of Multnomah county, was also excused during the afternoon. E. C. Meares of Portland was excused because of prejudice against the land fraud cases. Jacob Olin of Marion county, who is 78 years old, was allowed to leave his jury box and excused from further duty as a juror owing to his age.

During the afternoon four additional jurors were added to the six which had been selected during the morning and the day before. They are George Bolter, a farmer of Polk county; Andrew A. Lee, a Marion county member of the board of trustees of Willamette university; William M. McCord, a Clackamas county farmer, and W. W. Poland, a farmer of Lin county.

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MORGAN AWARDED DEGREE BY YALE

Financier Honored Because He Is Direct Descendant of One of Founders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Haven, Conn., June 24.—President Hadley, of Yale university, today conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier.

The announcement conferring the degree, Morgan was referred to as the "direct descendant of James Pierpont, the most prominent of the founders of Yale."

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, was also honored with the degree.

The largest class ever graduated from Yale university, numbering 775 graduates, were today handed their diplomas at the closing exercises of the two hundred and eighth annual commencement.

The exercises this year were made especially interesting by the presence of Secretary Taft and the alumni made the gathering the occasion of a celebration of his nomination for the presidency.

SNEAK THIEVES REAP HARVEST

Boldness of House Robbers Wards Off All Suspicion Till Too Late.

Surpassing in audacity any series of crimes with which the Portland police have had to deal for a long time, the thefts of rooming and apartment houses continues. The detectives are working on several good clues, and as the men romping the nery gang have been seen repeatedly at short range there is a good chance of their being picked up on description and identified.

The checkiest theft of all was that committed at 147 Eleventh street yesterday afternoon, reported to the police by Edward Hall, an insurance man.

Nonchalantly walking up on the porch of the apartment house, the imitator of Raffles chatted a few moments with the entire self possession with the several persons grouped there, and then walked inside the house. When he left the building a Chinese ring and a stickpin went with him.

The sneak thief who prides himself on knowing how much now enter the residence of his victim with all due formality. Mrs. V. R. Bury, 34 Trinity place, was visited by one of these punctilious gentlemen yesterday. He asked the door of the apartment house to be shown to the suite of Mrs. Bury. Of course she wasn't in. Neither were the watch and ring to be found when she returned. The next development is the room sneak who sends up his card.

The Roycrest, Twelfth and Yamhill streets, was robbed of \$4 and two pins early today.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE HAS TO PAY FINE

Trying to catch a robber and fined \$20 for trying. That is the net result of Louis Gergelle's venture into the mysteries of sleuthcraft. He was found at the end of the Fulton carline the other evening. As this was the scene of a daring streetcar robbery Sunday night, and as Gergelle was heavily armed, he was arrested on suspicion of being the thief.

Gergelle proved that he was a "detective" of the correspondence school type, and was being used by the government. But his tin snare availed him nothing in the municipal court today, for he was fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons.

Exchange Courtrooms.

Judges Gantenbein and Cleland exchanged courtrooms this morning, each judge taking the room he used previously to the time the first named became presiding judge a few months ago. This arrangement will continue until after the summer vacation, when the trial judge of jury cases will make it necessary for Judge Cleland to again preside in department No. 1.

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Removed by the New Principle

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A revelation to modern science. It is the only scientific and practical way to destroy hair. Don't waste time experimenting with electricity, wax and depilatories. It has been offered you by the DE MIRACLE of the operators and manufacturers. The miracle is that it has been offered you by the DE MIRACLE of the operators and manufacturers. The miracle is that it has been offered you by the DE MIRACLE of the operators and manufacturers. The miracle is that it has been offered you by the DE MIRACLE of the operators and manufacturers.

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JUDGE WITHHOLDS SENTENCE ON A. H. GRANT—\$3,000 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Alfred H. Grant, former postmaster at Bend, and who is under an indictment charging him with a shortage of \$3,000 in his accounts, pleaded guilty in the United States district court this morning and asked to have the time of sentence postponed until tomorrow morning. Judge Wolverton granted the request. Grant has not as yet secured the services of an attorney and is in the county jail.

James M. Hazelwood of Medford, indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of swearing falsely to an affidavit in connection with a mining claim application, was also arraigned this morning. He was not represented by counsel and the court postponed the hearing until Monday morning.

E. S. Reams of Jackson county is the complainant against Hazelwood. He asserted that Reams had worked a mining claim 15 years and that Hazelwood was aware of these facts when he went before a United States commissioner and swore to a non-mineral affidavit.

Hazelwood's case is similar to that of the vice-president of the First National bank at Baker City, Parker, however, is charged with perjury.

LIKED UNCLE SAM, SO UNCLE GIVES HIM CELL.

Impersonator of Federal Agent Languishes in Jail Awaiting Bail.

M. Thomas, arrested at Prineville, charged with impersonating a special agent of the interior department and under which guise it is claimed that he had secured large sums of money by personating quick locations on lands in the county jail awaiting some one to go his bond. Thomas was arrested upon a complaint filed with United States attorney John McCurt by L. E. Clavis, chief of the field division of the interior department.

It is claimed by the government that some man has been working a game similar to the one of which Thomas is accused in the different states of the United States for the last two years. At this time the United States authorities have been on the bogus agents' trail. In the arrest of Thomas, the belief that the operator has at last been arrested.

In one case it is alleged that Thomas asked \$5,000 from one man. For this sum he promised to hasten a patent through the general land office which would settle the title of the land beyond a question for the last two years. The scheme, according to the complaint, and stopped payment on the check. Thomas, not having the money, was arrested and the money which had been assured him.

RECEPTION MARKS MINISTER'S RETURN

Third Presbyterian Church Extends Welcome to Rev. A. J. Montgomery.

One of the most enjoyable occasions ever held in the Third Presbyterian church took place there last night, when its pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, was tendered a reception to mark his return from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the sessions of the General Assembly.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN 3 DIFFERENT WAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 24.—Having been frustrated in four previous efforts within the last few months, William Oberstard, 317 North Dearborn street, today when he committed suicide in three ways at the same time. Any one of the three would have caused his death.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF MAN FOUND IN WELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tracy, Cal., June 24.—Pastor Genesee today found the decomposed body of a man in a well on an abandoned ranch in the hills near Tracy. The man, who was about 40 years old, was found with a rope attached and a can of uncooked beans leads to the belief that the man was surprised by a burglar who was cooking his dinner, murdered and thrown into the well.

Naphtha Loosens the Dirt.

Soap and water remove it. That is the way P. & G. Naphtha Soap does its work.

COBB STRUGGLES BAR FREE TO WOMEN

Ordinance Forbidding Their Presence in Saloons Will Very Probably Be Put to Sleep in Council, Health and Police Committee.

Owing to the number of important civic questions now before the people of the East Side the Federated East Side clubs decided that it would be inadvisable to adjourn the organization at this time and consequently the regular sessions will be continued for a time at least.

Judge Munley, chairman of the boulevard committee, reported last night to the club that his committee had met twice and discussed the proposed plans for making a series of great thoroughfares on the east side of the river. He said that the extension of Grand avenue from river to river had been found, upon investigation, to be impracticable.

Residents beyond Hancock street for 14 blocks, as far as Fremont street, are opposed to the plan for the reason that they already have a wide boulevard in Union avenue which runs from Hancock street to the confines of the city.

To remove buildings and extend Grand avenue through the area obstructed now, continued the judge, would cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and this is more than the east side can afford.

The committee also suggests the building of a diagonal street paralleling the Broadway and extending from Country club to the proposed high bridge. This would make rapid transit from the suburbs a reality. The advantages of a single wide highway from the outskirts to the business center are too great to be estimated now, in the opinion of the committee.

A communication was received from City Attorney J. E. Kavanaugh announcing that the bond issue case pending before the supreme court had been heard and a decision rendered the latter part of July. This, he said, will be the first decision rendered by the supreme court since the decision has been rendered. Mr. Kavanaugh said in his communication that the supreme court understood the importance of the subject and would act promptly. The information was received with much satisfaction, as there has been much concern over the unnecessary delay in getting this hearing.

On motion W. C. Elliott of Peninsula was appointed a member of this committee in place of W. G. Steels. Dr. William Deveny of Montaville and J. H. Hanson of the Columbia river were added to the committee from those sections, as they are contemplating opening of boulevards.

SIX CANDIDATES FOR COMMANDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., June 24.—The crowds of grizzled veterans gathered this morning at the Casino for the actual work of the election. There was no regular session of the Grand Army, but the credentials committee is passing on delegates and issuing badges. The council of administration met for the first time this morning. The principal interest centers in the fight being made by Corvallis and McMinnville for the next encampment. Each town has a strong delegation here to offer inducements, and is confident of victory.

There are six leading candidates for department commander to succeed S. F. Blythe. They are George A. Harding, Oregon City; J. T. Apperson, Oregon City; and Montague Arlington, Daniel Webster, Salem; W. J. Beach, Forest Grove; E. Swan, Portland. The candidates for vice-commander prepared an active campaign.

The town is filling fast. Six hundred arrived last night from Portland. At Portland the men were showers with flowers by the citizens.

The old soldiers at 11 o'clock today formed in column at headquarters and marched through town to the music of a drum corps, many carrying rhododendrons.

Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are holding their first sessions this morning, behind closed doors. The men are fighting for the presidencies of these societies.

The First Oregon held its session today in the Log Cabin at Nye Beach. Elections were presided over by the ladies of the G. A. R. and the official staff. Mrs. Rose Schenk delivered the address of welcome. Sheriff M. R. Borger, the baldheaded member of the Women's Relief corps, made the hit of the evening by a song. The opera-house was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting.



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