

TAGGART IS DOWN DEFENSE

Shows Up at Chicago and Gets Himself Called to Stand in Gingles Trial—Knows Nothing of Ella Gingles or White Slaves.

Chicago, July 9.—Declaring that he considered it his duty to his family, his friends and himself to clear his name, Tom Taggart appeared at the criminal courts building today and went on the witness-stand in the trial of Ella Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, who is accused of stealing lace from Miss Agnes Barrette, her former employer. Taggart said that so much had been said and printed about him in connection with the case that he felt it necessary to show that he was not implicated in the affair.

Taggart was represented in court by John W. Kern and James Hamilton Lewis. The famous politician said he was 55 years old and named the various political positions he had occupied in the course of his career.

He said he knew Miss Barrette, the prosecuting witness, and explained that he became acquainted with her when she kept a shop at his hotel at French Lick Springs.

He denied that he in any manner concerned in the Gingles case and declared that he conducted a hotel from which all questionable characters were excluded.

"I know nothing of the charges made by Miss Gingles and am not interested in her in any way," he said in connection with the fact that the girl had testified that when she was attacked by Miss Barrette and her friends, in the Wellington hotel, she had heard them mention "Tom Taggart's French Lick Springs hotel."

"Do you know the definition of 'white slave'?" asked Assistant District Attorney Short.

"No," Taggart replied. "I never heard of Ella Gingles until I saw the accounts of her arrest in the newspapers."

Dr. H. Watson, physician at the Wellington hotel, testified that he found Ella Gingles in a bathroom of the hotel after she alleged she had been assaulted. He said that the "outs" he found in the girl's room were not the same as those that in his opinion she had not been assaulted. He said the girl was screaming and found and appeared to be in a delirium.

**JAMES MOSGROVE
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED**

Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Pendleton, Or., July 9.—The death of James Mosgrove, formerly a prominent business man of this city, was announced today. The funeral will be held in the city of Pendleton, where his body is now being brought to rest.

**BEAR HOUNDS KILL
FARM POULTRY**

Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Husum, Wash., July 9.—E. Fish and family decided a few days ago to introduce a pack of three dogs to their place. The dogs are of the type known as "bear hounds" and are of the breed known as "black and tan."

**HYPOCRITES SCORED IN PROBLEM
PLAY AT THE BUNGALOW THEATRE**

By R. A. W.
Hypocrites, if there were any such at the Bungalow last night, undoubtedly quivered at the portrayal of "The Servant in the House." The play, which was the first of the series, was a most interesting and well-acted production. The play was a most interesting and well-acted production.

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ROOSE STOPPED FOR A MONTH FOR A MONTH

Legislative Investigating Committee at Olympia Takes a Vacation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., July 9.—The legislative investigating committee today took a recess until August 10, when the hearing of the supreme court charges will be continued. At that time it is expected that the committee will be able to complete its investigation of the charges against Governor DeWolf.

One of the purposes back of the law passed in 1925, increasing the supreme court from five to seven, was to prevent the court from being a mere rubber stamp. The committee is now investigating the charges against Governor DeWolf.

The rule had been laid down several years before in the case of Green vs. the American company, a mining case, that the defense of assumption of risk could not be pleaded by an employer when the accident resulted from a violation by the employer of a statute designed to protect his employees from accident.

Mill owners objected to the application of the rule laid down in the Green case to damage suits arising under the act. The committee is now investigating the charges against Governor DeWolf.

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**NEW BRIDGE BY LANE COUNTY
CHERRY TROPHY FOR LANE COUNTY**

The new bridge over the Willamette at Madison street will be ready for use by the first of next month. The bridge is a most interesting and well-acted production. The bridge is a most interesting and well-acted production.

**FRIGHTENED WOMAN
TURNS IN ALARM**

A Sears, who has been employed for several days burning out wooden casings from the concrete ventilators in the foundation of the new building, was nearly put off the job this afternoon by a frightened woman who turned in an alarm.

There is no other way to get out the boards around which the concrete has been poured, but the woman, who is considered a very careful workman, made sure that the fire would not spread to the building.

He considered the blaze perfectly safe when an unknown woman came walking down Salmon street. Seeing the beginning of a fire, she turned in an alarm.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is positively the last day for discount on west side gas bills. Read gas tips.

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