

TEST FEATURE IN JOHN PENDER TRIAL

Sheriff Thompson on Stand Is Subjected to Grilling Cross-Examination by Jeffrey.

(Special to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., Nov. 8.—When the trial of John Pender, accused of the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her child, September 1911, was resumed this morning, Sheriff Thompson again took the witness stand to further undergo cross examination by Attorney John A. Jeffrey.

His attention was called to his statement made yesterday that one was black, and he asked if he had seen the hair. He said that he had and that he intended to testify that one was not black, but was darker than the others.

The court sustained the objection of the district attorney to the question and it was unanswerable. The question as to what Pender said when arrested was also not allowed by the court on the ground that it was not proper cross-examination.

The witness was made to detail the circumstances attending the questioning of Pender the evening he was brought to Portland, in the office of Sheriff Stevens. He said that the questioning was conducted principally by Detective Levings, lasted about three hours.

As to the care of the trunk while in his custody he had no knowledge that it had been tampered with.

On a redirect examination Sheriff Thompson said that Riley said, "We have no broken hammer, that's Pender's hammer."

The closing of yesterday's testimony in this trial was marked by a dramatic incident in which the defense sought to render a telling blow to the circumstantial case built up by the state.

On cross examination of Sheriff Thompson he was asked if any hairs had been found in the clenched grip of the murdered woman at the time the bodies were found.

MACHINISTS' UNION CARRIES ITS POINT

Delegates Vote in Favor of United Stand in Case of Strikes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Industrial unionism, championed by the railroad workers in the metal trades department of the A. F. of L., scored its first victory in this year's labor congress when united action in strikes was favored by a vote of 1313 1/2 to 1098 1/2.

"Well, we gave you a good fight, anyway," declared J. P. Valentine of the Molders' union, chairman of the law committee of the department, who led the fight in favor of individual action in strikes.

The proposition pushed forward to victory by the solid delegation of the Machinists' union, was that strikes may be called upon the vote of 75 per cent of the international unions, or two-thirds of the members involved.

This will force the remaining unions into line. If they do not accept the edict of the majority of the unions they will be ousted from the metal trades department.

By the state as connecting the defendant with the murder of the strongest link are the copy of the Elmore Herald of Elmore, Iowa, and a package of clothing left by a Mrs. Bates in the neighborhood mailbox which were found in the Wehrman cabin after the discovery of the crime.

It is also provided that no single union can reach an agreement and send its men back to work until all of the unions have secured a settlement.

Harvard defeated Princeton with a single field goal in the game, and he almost evened the score on several occasions.

Thousands of persons poured into Princeton for this afternoon's game. Special trains arrived here at 21-minute intervals from New York and thousands of other enthusiasts came by automobile from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and other nearby cities.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN JOINING IN CAMPAIGN FOR 1 CENT POSTAGE

Merits of Claims for Reduction Explained by A. H. Devers of Portland.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 8.—Every industry in the state may reap the benefits of the workmen's compensation act if the employers so desire. The act was drawn with a view of providing automatic insurance against accidents for the employees in the more hazardous industries, but it is broad enough to include every industry in which men and women are employed.

There is this variance in the operation of the law: The employers engaged in hazardous industries are subject to the law unless they elect to stay out, while other employers not specifically mentioned in the law are not included unless they elect to come in.

It is provided in section 81 of the act that any employer and his workmen engaged in works other than those defined in the law may accept the provisions of the act by filing with the commission their written election to that effect.

Hazardous occupations to which the law particularly applies are factories, mills and workshops where machinery is used; printing, electrotyping, photographing and stereotyping plants where machinery is used; foundries, blast furnaces, mines, water works, water reduction works, breweries, elevators, wharves, docks, dredges, smelters, powder works, laundries operated by power, quarries, engineering works, logging, lumbering and shipbuilding operations, logging, streetcar and interurban railroads not engaged in interstate commerce; buildings being constructed, repaired, altered or demolished; telegraph, telephone, electric light or power plants; railroad and interurban electric communication, steamboats, tug and ferries.

Employers are divided into two classes. Class A includes electric light and power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, railroads and street railways, water works, mining of all kinds, logging and lumbering operations, quarries, smelting and reduction works, ship building and stevedoring, stone crushing works, grain elevators, ice factories and cold storage plants, general contractors, excavators, erection of structures and wrecking and repair of same, grading, cement and concrete work, manufacturing of chemicals, lumber, mineral waters, rope and cordage, fireworks, explosives, water works, mining of all kinds, logging and lumbering operations, cement and furniture, wood working plants of all kinds including cooperage, packing houses, powder works, iron, steel and metal works, foundries, breweries, gas works, oil works and cereal mills.

Class B includes all the other industries subject to the act. By filing written notice with the industrial accident commission by November 15 employers may elect not to come under the act. If they do not file notice by that date, under the interpretation given the law by the commission, they become subject to the law, and remain subject thereto from year to year unless they file notice prior to June 30 in some year written notice shall be given to the commission of an election to cease contributing to the industrial accident fund.

Employees of employers who come under the act are entitled to certain benefits under the commission's interpretation, in which to elect not to come under the act.

The law created an industrial accident fund, for which the state appropriates \$100,000 annually. This fund is continued by contributions from the employers, the employees and the state.

LAW BROAD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE EVERY INDUSTRY AT WHICH HUMAN'S WORK.

(Special to The Journal.) Portland, Nov. 8.—The Oregon Association of German Baptists has been holding its annual convention at the Salt Creek church house in Polk county this week.

Delegates from several sections have been in attendance, and the greater number are German-speaking people. Five ministers were on the program, and each one preached in the German language.

The members of the program are Rev. J. Kratt, Rev. E. Weide, Rev. F. Buermann, Rev. J. Lucas Hartford, Rev. G. Schumaker.

The Oregon Association of German Baptists consists of churches in Portland, St. Johns, Bethany, Stafford, Salem and the Salt Creek church in Polk county.

The membership totals about 1000, and the yearly meetings are given to the discussion of devotional and social subjects.

At the request of the Labor Temple association and with the consent of Deputy District Attorney Deich, a Circuit Judge Gatens and six prominent Portland women who are interested in juvenile court work yesterday visited the home for the feeble minded and the industrial home for girls at Salem.

The women in the party were: Miss Valentine Fritchard, chairman of the executive committee of the juvenile court; Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. W. B. Fecheimer, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, members of the committee; Mrs. Ariantse Felts, now president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of the municipal department of safety for young women.

Judge Gatens said that he had never visited a state institution which had as homelike an atmosphere as the new industrial home for girls. The party examined the cottage system at the feeble minded institution and took into consideration all details of the system that they might embody them in the plans for a similar system for the Fraser Detention Home.

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MINE OFFICIALS SAY DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Foreman Gamble Carried Out Badly Injured.

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Nov. 8.—Coroner Edward Newell returned to Centralia today with a fuller account of the explosion at the Pennsylvania mines near Mineral Thursday night, which resulted in the death of three men and probable fatal injuries to three others.

The explosion occurred in a mine pocket off the main tunnel in room No. 14, nearly 3000 feet from the mouth of the mine. A wall separates No. 14 from No. 13 and there were men working on both sides of the wall, but the miners in the latter room were uninjured.

The owners of the mine have denied that gas caused the explosion, asserting in proof of their contention that there was no fire and that neither the walls nor the wrecked timbers of the destroyed portion of the mine bore any of the usual marks of a gas explosion.

The officers say the accident was due to a premature explosion of a blast. The explosion was not heard in the main tunnel at all. A few moments after the catastrophe D. H. Gamble, the foreman, made his way into the room where the explosion occurred and carried out the bodies of the three victims.

He also rescued the three injured men.

Robbers at Glendale Postoffice Got \$950.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 8.—Upon making final estimates Postmaster L. L. Hurd, of Glendale, finds that \$950 was taken from the Glendale postoffice when it was robbed Tuesday morning, instead of \$100 as at first estimated.

The booty amounted to \$740 in stamps and \$210 in cash. About \$80 worth of stamps and stamp books were overlooked by the robbers. Because of the absence of Postal Inspector Morse of Roseburg, the crime is being investigated by an inspector from Spokane. As yet no clue has been found as to the identity of the perpetrators.

FINAL COUNT FINISHED AND RETURNS SHOW BRIDGE VOTE IN LEAD

Report to Secretary of State at Salem Is Now Being Made.

The final count of the ballots cast last Tuesday was completed at the office of the county clerk this morning, and the report to the secretary of state at Salem is now being made up. The official count as shown by the last check is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes University Repair Fund, University New Building Fund, Sterilization Act, County Attorney Act, Workmen's Compensation, Interstate Bridge Bonds.

Boy Admits Turning in False Fire Alarm.

Oscar Lambert, a boy living at 81 North Nineteenth street admitted this morning to Judge Gatens of the juvenile court that he turned in a false alarm at Nineteenth and Wilson streets on October 31, as a Halloween prank.

Two other boys had been charged jointly with him with the offense. They were let go and young Lambert was paroled to Trustee Officer Hugh Krum.

Embezzlement Charge Dismissed by Court.

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HARVARD DEFEATS PRINCETON WITH A SINGLE FIELD GOAL

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est in the east, and it also showed great open field work. Law's kicking was the surprise of the game, and he almost evened the score on several occasions.

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The Harvard team ruled a 10 to 6 favorite in the betting.

The Harvard team arrived on the field at 1 o'clock. The Tigers appeared at 1:32 clock and were given a warm-up. An early morning rain slowed up the field despite the fact that it had been covered with several inches of straw.

There was no score made in the first period. Harvard kicked off to Princeton, which failed to gain on its own 10 yard line. Harvard kicked the ball on its 40 yard line and Baker added eight more.

The second period opened with Glick of Princeton gaining six yards on a quarterback run. Streit could only add three more, and Princeton was penalized for holding and another exchange of punts followed.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OWNERSHIP LEAGUE

With the election of John L. Schuylerman as president, organization of the Oregon Public Ownership League was partially perfected at a meeting held at 515 Commercial street last night. J. B. Stilwell is secretary of the league.

The Oregon Public Ownership League stands for the public ownership of gas, electric lights, telephone and streetcar lines and a system of voting by mail. It is primarily for the convenience of traveling men and others unable to reach polling places to vote.

At its meeting last night the league also endorsed state life insurance, an eight-hour law, free water for every home up to 5000 gallons, and a municipal free medical and dental department.

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HIS MOTHER DYING, BOY RUNS AWAY TO THE CITY

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 8.—Fearing that his wife will die unless her missing son is found, as she is lying at the point of death, anxiously crying for her boy, Peter J. Byrne, a prominent man of Sacramento, is conducting a state wide search by means of telegrams and detectives, for Thomas Byrne, 17, who ran away several days ago.

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Prince Runs Over, Kills Girl.

Pottsdam, Germany, Nov. 8.—An automobile driven by Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia ran over and killed a 4-year-old girl near here today.

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charge of insanity by embankment against Joseph Howell was dismissed by District Judge Jones this morning.

Howell was once secretary of the association and decamped after becoming involved in a shortage. It was alleged that the shortage was about \$485, but experts found only about \$200 was missing.

Pastor Taken John D.'s Advice.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—John D. Rockefeller advised Pastor D. D. Bustard of his Buell Avenue Baptist church not to accept a \$12,000 call to Calvary Baptist church, New York, so Dr. Bustard refused the offer.

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Attend the Cabaret Entertainment in the Rathskeller Grill Tonight

Merchants' Lunch 50c

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