

STATE CLOSES CASE IN TRIAL OF JOHN PENDER FOR MURDER

Defense, by Expert Testimony, Tries to Disprove State's Theory of Bullets.

(Special to the Journal.) St. Helens, Or., Nov. 15.—The introduction of expert testimony was begun by the defense in the Pender trial this morning for the purpose of offsetting the evidence of the state tending to prove that the bullets found in the Wehrman cabin were fired from the revolver found in the trunk in the Riley and Hasegan cabin.

Just before the noon recess, Robert H. Craddock of the Portland police department qualified as an expert and began to narrate the results of some experiments he had made with the revolver.

The days' session began with George Schmitzer, brother-in-law of the defendant, still on the stand, continuing his first testimony begun yesterday afternoon, in order to show that the anxiety of Pender on the day of the Wehrman inquest to get away on the pretext of caring for his chickens was a reasonable one. Schmitzer said that there were 300 chickens in a place and that on the previous Sunday 75 or 100 of them had been killed.

On the disputed point whether Pender had on Labor Day received mail from Guy Whitney, Schmitzer said that in a conversation with him Whitney had said, "No, I did not give him the mail, but the detectives tried to make me say I did."

About the Hammer. On cross-examination the witness said that he owned one or two hammers but he could not identify the one in evidence with which it is claimed the Riley trunk was forced as one of them. The cross-examination was a long one, testing the witness' memory as to dates and inquiring why he had not answered several questions on the former trial. He said that the questions were not asked him. Some confusion was developed as to dates not directly affecting Pender's movements.

Harry Bulger, a former deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, testified that a few days before Pender was arrested he shadowed him in Portland and saw him enter the Buchanan building in which is located the office of Detective Leving. He did not know whether he went to Leving's office or not. The purpose of this testimony was to controvert a statement of Leving that he had not seen Pender at his office at the time.

With the testimony of Frank Wehrman, a baker of Portland, husband of the murdered woman, the state closed its case yesterday afternoon in the Pender trial. Wehrman related in detail his visit to the scene after receiving the news. His story agreed in most particulars with that already told by his cousin C. L. Myers, who accompanied him.

Concerning the early morning visit to the tent of Pender there was a divergence. Myers testified that they could not see a light in the tent until after the flap was turned back. Wehrman said that the light was visible from the road a few feet away. Wehrman also swore that the Bates package found in the Wehrman house was not taken out of the mail box by himself or wife on the Saturday preceding her murder.

Passed Her Up. Preceding Wehrman James Holland, a carpenter, testified that he worked for Pender on the Schmitzer cabin September 11 and 12, a few days after the murder, furnishing his own tools. He was asked if the hammer in evidence was his. He replied that it was not. He said also that he had listened several meals with Pender and had not observed any scratches on his face. He could not tell how much beard he had on his face.

It was shown that there was unfriendly feeling between Mrs. Wehrman and the defendant Pender, the state introduced Mrs. Anna Nelson, a neighbor, who testified that on Monday a week before Labor day, Pender was at her house to purchase a shotgun from her husband and while he was there he saw Mrs. Wehrman coming to visit her. Pender, she said, immediately left the house, passing Mrs. Wehrman without any recognition.

The last witness of the day was George H. Schmitzer, a railroad man from Portland and a brother-in-law of the defendant, whose wife, being sister of the late Pender, was present.

COURT STANDS BETWEEN LOAN SHARK AND MAN CHARGED BIG INTEREST

"Pay this loan shark 10 per cent a year and no more; if anyone bothers you or your salary, let me know," said Municipal Judge Stevens this morning when hearing a case in which Arthur Sagala, an engineer living at 149 Abernethy street, was charged with obtaining a loan under false pretenses by making the complaint.

It developed that the engineer borrowed \$30 from R. A. Frame, a loan agent in the Fliedner building, last August, when the engineer's wife was ill. Frame charged him 100 per cent interest and closed in on Sagala when the man could not meet the payments.

No Music, No Cabaret, But Good Things To Eat. Our Prices Are Based on Good Food and Service. Very Moderate Prices Will Prevail.

PERKINS HOTEL. 1130 A. S. W. TO S. E. DAILY. Special Breakfasts, 25c to 50c.

DR. PANTON ORDERED TO MAKE PAYMENT

His Former Wife Gets Order of Court for Suff of \$17,500.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 15.—A sensational divorce case of nearly two years ago was recalled yesterday when Judge Campbell of the Clackamas county circuit court yesterday ordered the defendant, Dr. Andrew C. Panton of Portland to pay the sum of \$17,500 to Corneilia Eva Panton, his divorced wife, by 5 o'clock today.

The divorce decree was granted February 19, 1912, and it stipulated that Dr. Panton pay his wife \$20,000, the payments to be \$2500 upon filing of the decree and \$17,500 as soon as his financial condition permitted. In the interval of time between the two payments the plaintiff was to receive \$100 per month for her maintenance.

MEXICAN CONGRESS IS TO MEET TODAY, CALL FOR SECOND ELECTION

Strength of a dispatch from its Mexico City correspondent, that Sir Lionel Carden told Huerta yesterday that England endorsed the American policy, government officials said everything was practically over.

It is believed here that the attack would be made until the rebels were relieved of their arms and the constitutionalist command that captured Cuicacan.

PLAN ATTACK ON MAZATLAN. Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 15.—Reports were received here today from reliable sources that a large force of constitutionalists is mobilizing for an attack upon Mazatlan, an important west coast port. The attacking force is well armed and has several pieces of artillery.

TIGERS TIE UP ELI IN THIRD PERIOD; FINAL IS 3 TO 3

yard line. Glick, Trenkman and H. Baker then carried the ball to mid-field and Guernsey rushed and was punted to Wilson, who was downed on Yale's 23 yard line. Two forward passes failed and H. Baker dropped kicked a goal from Yale's 48 yard line.

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GOVERNOR DECLARES HE WILL PUT END TO STATE DEPORTATIONS

Natural Alkaline Water

CELESTINS VICHY

Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

PERKINS HOTEL

WATER BILLS WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO THE PROPERTY ADDRESSES

Water to Be Shut Off if the Bill Is Delinquent Three Months.

All water bills are to be sent directly to the property where the water is used beginning January 1, according to the present plans of Commissioner Will H. Daly to be worked out in connection with his method of collecting water rentals quarterly to be put into effect the first of that month.

CITY ATTORNEY GIVES OPINION

Treasurer Not to Retain Money for Income Tax.

PLAN FOR SMOKE INSPECTOR

CHINESE HAS HEARING ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

M'ARTHUR'S HOME IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Supreme Court Will Hear Election Case

Eleven New Citizens.

Merchant's Lunch in the Rathskeller, 50c

Hotel Oregon

Hotel Hoyt

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NEW DOUGLAS FIR COMPANY TO BE BIG FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT OF CITY.

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CAR MEN EXONERATED BY THE GRAND JURY

Not True Bills in Case of Gevurtz Death Returned; Indictments.

Not true bills were returned by the grand jury this morning in the case of Aretus Worthington and Frank Thayer, the crew of the street car that killed Matthew Gevurtz September 9. The men had been investigated by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

VERDICTS RETURNED FOR 3 DEFENDANTS

Three defendants' verdicts were returned yesterday in the circuit courts. In Judge Cleston's court the jury denied damages to John Lisk against R. A. Nelson for the loss of an eye. Lisk was employed on Nelson's farm near Gresham and a splinter of steel from a wedge he was using in splitting wood put out his eye.

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DEALER'S MILK FOUND TO CONTAIN WATER

Frank Fones Convicted and Fined \$20 for Sale of Diluted Article.

Frank Fones, proprietor of the Fones Creamery company at 110 Second street, was found guilty by a jury yesterday afternoon in the municipal court of selling milk that was watered. Judge Stevenson assessed a fine of \$20. The jury recommended leniency and that Fones keep copies of his important business correspondence.

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB MAKES REQUEST

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