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## AT DURRANT'S TRIAL

### Opening Argument Begun by the Prosecution.

#### TESTIMONY OFFERED REVIEWED

#### Attorney Peixotto Makes a Strong Plea for the State—Durrant Unconcerned as Ever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—At the request of General Dickinson, Miss Cunningham was re-called to the stand this morning at the opening of the Durrant trial. She was asked a few unimportant questions and then excused, after which the prosecution announced that it rested its case.

Assistant District Attorney Peixotto then began the opening argument for the prosecution, and after dwelling at length on the importance of the case on account of the brutality of the murder, he said he was prepared to answer four questions asked by the defense at the opening of the case, viz: Where was Blanche Lamont murdered; when was she murdered; by whom was she murdered, and what was the motive? He said the prosecution believed it had proved Miss Lamont was murdered in Emanuel church on the afternoon of April 3 by Theodore Durrant. The motive he ascribed to some unbridled passion that prompted Jack the Ripper to murder women in the Whitechapel district of London. He said the state never had and never would demand the life of an innocent man, but he believed the evidence justified the prosecution in asking a verdict of guilty with the penalty fixed at death. So far as Durrant's previous good reputation was concerned he said that carried out the theory of the prosecution, as Miss Lamont would not have gone to a lonely place with anybody in whom she did not have the utmost confidence.

Mr. Peixotto then reviewed the testimony from the time Miss Lamont left the normal school on Powell street in company with Durrant until she entered the church with him. After dwelling on the manner in which Durrant enticed the unsuspecting girl to the belfry and murdered her, he began an analysis of Durrant's action.

"Stripping her body of its clothing and even taking from her fingers the rings which she wore," he said, "this defendant laid out the form of this poor girl so that in after years when the skeleton should be found in the belfry there would be nothing to tell that the bleached bones were those of Miss Lamont. In doing this he did not go about it as a person unskilled in the handling of bodies would have done, for he blocked the head up with a piece of wood so that the night air might circulate freely under the body and reduce the liability of discovery.

"Then it might be supposed that he would have quietly slipped out of the church and gone away from a place that must have had so much of horror for him. But not so with this cool, calculating young man who showed on the stand that he was more cunning even than his own lawyers, and smarter than the district attorney who was questioning him. Egyptian darkness was none too dark for him and he chose to remain in the church. To go out he might have met Janitor Sademan or somebody else he knew, and seeing his pale face, disheveled hair and trembling form they would have asked, 'What makes you so pale?' so he went down stairs probably not having heard King playing on the piano, as his crime was all his mind could contain.

"Coming through the sliding door, as King said, he stopped a moment. King asked him why he was so pale. Durrant did not realize his pallor, and he was unprepared for the question. Before he

thought of the full meaning, he unconsciously spoke of the crime he had committed. 'You would be pale if you had been through what I have,' he replied. Been through what? Those fateful words could not even be wrung from the unwilling witness, King. They were spoken by Durrant when on the stand in one of the lapses of memory which always come to guilty consciences. When he uttered the words to King he knew at once that he had spoken of his secret, and at once contrived an explanation. Then he told the story of having been overcome by gas, the truth of which has been so positively reformed by other witnesses. They were the words of a guilty man, and told of a horrible crime that he hoped to conceal."

The court took a recess until 2 o'clock, when District Attorney Peixotto will continue his argument.

Durrant was as unconcerned as ever this morning, but his father and mother showed more than they ever have before their anxiety over the outcome of the trial.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Another Failure in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 24.—The Columbia National bank, of this city, was closed this afternoon by the order of Controller of the Treasury Eckels. This action was expected because of its connection with the other banks recently closed on account of the demand of Tacoma's city government for its deposits. The Columbia had \$104,000 of the city's money.

#### Cannot Live the Day Through.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—At 12:10 Lieutenant-Governor Millard's condition was not greatly changed, though he had not rallied from the sinking spell of the early morning, and his pulse on the left side has entirely ceased to beat. It is asserted he cannot possibly live the day through.

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### San Francisco's Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; December, 99 3/4c; May, \$1.05. Barley, no trading.

#### Captain and Crew Safe.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Captain Gaskell, his wife and crew of the steamer City of St. Augustine, arrived this morning on the steamer City of Macon, having been picked up by the latter after leaving the burning St. Augustine.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is an unfailing remedy for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Urinary Organs. It is a certain cure for Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel, Kidney Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Bed Wetting in Children, Biliousness, Liver Complaint and Female Troubles. A trial of this great remedy will convince you of its potency. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### In the Minister's Favor.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 24.—It is reported that the Presbyterian synod late last night decided in favor of Rev. Burt Estes Howard, of Los Angeles, charged with contumacy.

#### Presented With a Bicycle.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Oct. 24.—At a reception tendered Rev. W. P. Jordan, of the First Baptist church, he was presented with a bicycle by his parishioners.



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#### NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern: By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 7th day of October, 1895, and entered on record in the records of Dalles City on the 8th day of October, 1895, notice is hereby given, that the crosswalks on the following streets, in said city, have been declared dangerous, by said city council, on said 7th day of October, 1895, and the said council is about to proceed and make the improvements as hereinafter stated, and said improvements of all said crosswalks, and of each of them, will be made by said common council, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to wit: October 9, and the cost of such improvements and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the corner lots, cornering upon the street or streets, intersected by such crosswalks and upon all lots or parts thereof, to the center of each block cornering upon such intersection, as by charter provided.

The crosswalks declared dangerous and about to be improved and built are as follows, to wit:

1. To build a crosswalk, on the west side of Washington street, across Second street.
2. To build a crosswalk on the north side of Fourth street, across Court street.
3. To build a crosswalk, on the east side of Union street, across Fifth street.
4. To build a crosswalk on the south side of Second street, across Court street.
5. To build a crosswalk on the east side of Court street, across Seventh street.

All of said crosswalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1895.  
G. W. PHELPS,  
Recorder of Dalles City.

#### Still Another Call.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 14th, 1892, will be paid if presented at my office, corner 3d and Washington streets, The Dalles, Or. Interest ceases after Sept. 22, 1895.

W. MICHELL,  
County Treasurer.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. have on sale at their warehouse Seed Wheat, Feed Wheat, Barley, Barley Chop, Oats and Hay. Are sole agents in The Dalles for the now celebrated Goldendale roller mills flour, the best flour in the market and sold only in ton lots or over. 9-1f

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