

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Star Route Bribery. Special Counsel S. H. Wells, investigating the attempt to bribe the jurors in the Star Route trial, says in his report to the attorney general, of Junior Jackson's sworn statement of August 24, that it was to be used, not for his own protection against such assaults (bribery by Bowen and Cameron), but as a means of persuading his fellow jurymen into a verdict of acquittal, and was accordingly received after the jury had retired, and when they were considering their verdict, and in violation of instructions of the court. The report continues, the testimony of Judge Hoover confirming in all vital particulars, the account given by Cameron and Bowen of the interviews with Jackson, seems to remove all reasonable doubt as to what this alleged bribery transaction really was, and appears to show that the jury was not improperly influenced in all its members in discussion and deliberations, and that the verdict, and was not bribed or attempted to be bribed by Bowen. It seems to show that he entered into discussions with that person that were plainly as an invitation to bribery; that he sought Cameron under a pretext, but with the purpose of inducing discussions or intimations which might afterwards be placed before the jury with the purpose of procuring a verdict of acquittal.

Perhaps She Was. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Speaking of the strides that woman suffrage is making in Oregon, the Herald says: If the amendment shall be adopted, Oregon will have the honor of being the first state in the union to admit women to the full and equal suffrage in the election of officers for all departments of the government. It may seem surprising that an experiment of this kind should be first attempted in a region which is on the skirts of the line of civilization, but it should not be forgotten that 200 years or so ago an experiment in government, which the world covered with ridicule, was tried on the New England coast. It may be that Oregon is the New England of the nineteenth century.

GUILTY AS CHARGED. The Jury in the Case of the State vs. Van Damme Find a Verdict of Guilty. The case of the State vs. Wm. Van Damme, charged with attempting to kill his wife by shooting her with a gun charged with gravel stones and powder, was concluded yesterday. The jury were out an hour when they returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." Mr. Van Damme, shortly after the verdict was announced, was interviewed by a STANDARD REPORTER who found him in a sad state, crying and bewailing his fate and averting his innocence. The evidence against him was altogether circumstantial but was so conclusive that on the first ballot the jury voted eleven to one for conviction. On the sixth ballot they were unanimous. It is difficult for any one to conceive what Van Damme's object could be in trying to kill his wife. They are from Ghent and neither of them have any relatives in this country, came here from Kansas several years since and have worked and lived happily together up to the time of the attempted murder. Mrs. Van Damme's testimony was as favorable for her husband as she could make it but they contradicted each other on some points. There is something at the bottom of all this which has not been brought to light. The intimacy of the couple with the notorious Mrs. Jenkins, whose child they had in charge, and their frequent visits to her, and a quarrel which occurred between these parties on account of something said by Van Damme, have something to do with the matter which will probably never come to light.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN PORTLAND. The Portland Electric Light Company, which has been in working order for some time, extended its service yesterday by putting up ten lamps in business places. The company has had ten double lamps in operation at the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamship dock for several months, and barring a little spot lighting, appear to give satisfaction. The new lamps are at the following places: On Front street, at the Esmond, on the corner of the street, and in Messersdorff's store; on Morrison street, in front of Louis Eppeizer's saloon; on First street, in the Holton House, two in Ackerman's store, Penny's saloon, in front of Keith's restaurant, in the Mercantile Exchange saloon, and in front of Hobbs' saloon. The new lamps were put up by Deemer & McHugh, and for the first experiment showed up very well. They were extinguished at 12 o'clock last night, and that will be the arrangement for the present until switches can be attached, so as to make each lamp independent of the other. For a time they will need special supervision until they get to working smooth. The system employed by the company is the Weston. The Edison system is to be tested by the O. R. & N. Co., on the Ainsworth dock before long. The electric lamps can only be handled by persons who are well informed about them, as there is more or less danger connected therewith to other persons.

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