



Oregon Trust Society

HARRY K. THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE

THE JURY REMAINS OUT ALL NIGHT

Thaw Family and Counsel Well Satisfied with the Verdict

New York, Feb 1.—Harry Thaw will have to spend some time in an insane asylum. The jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity and committed the prisoner to Matteawan. This means that Thaw will probably be forced to remain at that institution for some weeks or months, after which he will in probability be removed to a private sanitarium, then discharged as cured.

The jury remained out all night and did not arrive at a verdict until a great mass of exhibits in the case had been carefully gone over and as carefully discussed.

It was not long after daybreak when the verdict was sent out and immediately a great crowd assembled about the newspaper offices to hear the particulars. Word was sent by telephone to Thaw's lawyers and to members of his family, who immediately hurried to the Tombs to await further development.

At 11:40 a. m. the jury sent for Judge Dowling and the prisoner, and family were summoned. In a few moments the 12 men filed in, and when asked if a verdict had been reached, Foreman Greenleaf replied that it had and the document was handed to the court, who gave it to Clerk Penny who read aloud "Not guilty on the ground of insanity."

Thaw was in a very downcast frame of mind. He seemed to imagine that the case would be decided against him and when he learned that the jury had been locked up for the night he appeared extremely nervous and secured little rest during the balance of the night.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the contrary was optimistic and told through the Thaw attorneys that she believed her husband would be acquitted. She did not even consider it probable that Thaw would have to go to an asylum, maintaining that her husband's weakness was due to his extremely nervous disposition and that the taint of insanity can be obliterated with careful attention to well known methods of dealing with such patients.

Littleton was greatly elated over the verdict and congratulated Thaw and his young wife. Mrs. Thaw, Harry's mother, wept silently when she realized that her son would be sent to the bleak asylum for the criminal insane.

There were a few awful moments as the jury filed in to deliver the verdict. Rumor had it that it was to be another split jury and Thaw and his wife dreaded the ordeal of another trial, and a repetition of the stories of both their lives. Harry looked the jurors in the eye as they went by but there was nothing to be learned.

The verdict seems to satisfy public opinion in New York.

Attorney Littleton said: "The verdict is not a surprise to me. I expected that the jury would find a verdict of not guilty, but I did not wholly expect a commitment to an asylum. This, however, does not mean so much as is supposed."

District Attorney Jerome had little to say. He thought that justice had miscarried and that the jury had been affected by woman's tears and the general feeling against Stanford White.

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Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual examination of applicants for State and County papers will be held in the Court House in Coquille beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1908 and continuing three days. W. H. BUNCH, Co. Supt. Dated this 24th day of Jan. 1908.

OREGON HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LOCALITIES

Improvements and Incidents Occuring throughout the State.

The enormous advance in the prices of all kinds of paper within the past few months has induced paper manufacturing companies to look for new fields for the establishment of paper mills and this week W. E. Grout, of Wisconsin, representative of a large paper manufacturing company of that state, is looking over the country in the vicinity of Pendleton with a view to establishing a branch manufactory here.

With the extension of the Pilot Rock branch of the O. R. & N. into the timber belt in the south part of the county vast quantities of wood pulp would become available here and with the enormous quantities of wheat straw of the wheat belt adjacent to this city, ample raw material for a paper mill would be available tributary to Pendleton to supply a large plant.

Myrtle Point.—Fires, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, Jan. 22, destroyed the house and barn of J. W. Whitney, a vacant house belonging to Charles Dulliboy, and the house of Ernest Livermore, all in a small valley tributary to Ketching Creek, about four miles southwest of Myrtle Point. The house and barn of the Whitney place were about 80 yards apart, and it is thought must have been fired, as none of the ranchers were at home except Mr. Dulliboy, who attempted to save the Whitney house. He was frightened away by the explosion of shells in three rifles that were in the house. Two previous attempts have been made to burn out settlers in the same neighborhood by firing slashings.

Eugene, Or.—The city council has passed an ordinance ordering the paving of eleven blocks on East Eleventh street, the thoroughfare leading from the business section to the University of Oregon. The contract will be let as soon as is legally possible. Eugene already has nine blocks of bitulitic pavement, and has contracted for ten more. Property owners on streets adjacent to the business section are talking of petitioning for the paving of a number of blocks, and it is probable that before the summer is over Eugene will have forty blocks completed or contracted for.

Receiver T. C. Devlin of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank of Portland, has filed a formal petition in Judge Ganfenben's court asking for an order of sale of the assets of that bank to the German-American bank, through which it is proposed to liquidate the suspended institution with a guarantee that the creditors shall receive dollar for dollar.

Enterprise.—By actual count, Enterprise has a population of 803. Since the last census of 1900, the population of Enterprise has increased 100 per cent.

Improvements by way of building is increasing in accordance with the population of this place, as the estimated cost of the buildings erected in Enterprise during the past year is over \$100,000.

Albany is sorely afflicted this winter with tramps and shop-lifters. According to the report of the marshal, 288 arrests have been made in that city during November and December. Most of them were just ordinary tramps and were turned loose the morning after their arrest and told to move on, which the weary Willies did, to be arrested the next night in some other town and thrown in jail for the night for a sleeping place. Two arrests have been made within a month for shop-lifting and the third was hushed up by the family paying well for all-goods supposed to have been stolen. All the shop-lifters were women.

Take one year of Curry county's squandered interest money and use it in the interior of the court house and what a difference. 15 cent window fasteners could take the place of the rusty spikes. A few dollars would replace that abomination called a stove in the treasurer's office. That wheezy rickety old desk at which clerk Smith toils the weary hours through could be something inspiring and pleasing. The court room with its ragged matting and its broken seats to take on an appearance that would suggest civilization and prosperity. All sacrificed for what? You answer if you can.—Radium.

Notice.

Comrades of the Socialist Party of the State of Oregon, Attention! A Mass Nominating and Registration Convention will be held at Coquille City, Oregon, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock, A. M. By order of the County Central Committee.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY

GOOD REPORT CONSIDERING SICKNESS

Increasing Enrollment will Necessitate Larger Structure.

Report of the Bandon Public Schools for the fifth school month, ending Friday, January 31:

Grade 1, Miss Wilkins, Teacher. Enrollment for the year 58. Enrollment for the month 32. Daily attendance 21. Days present 440. Days absent 63. Times late 0. Roll of honor 5.

Grade 2, Miss Yeo, Teacher. Enrollment for the year 38. Enrollment for the month 32. Daily attendance 16. Days present 326. Days absent 74. Times late 3. Roll of Honor 4.

Grade 3, Miss Collier, Teacher. Enrollment for the year 48. Enrollment for the month 37. Daily attendance 25. Days present 433. Days absent 97. Times late 9. Roll of Honor 6.

Grade 4, Miss Davies, Teacher. Enrollment for the year 46. Enrollment for the month 38. Daily attendance 27. Days present 540. Days absent 72. Times late 12. Roll of honor 6.

Grade 5, Mrs. Myra, Teacher. Enrollment for the year 34.

Enrollment for the month, 26. Daily attendance, 19. Days present, 395. Days absent, 64. Times late, 8. Roll of honor, 7. Grade 6, Miss Murphy, Teacher. Enrollment for the year, 46. Enrollment for the month, 28. Daily attendance, 26. Days present, 526. Days absent, 60. Times late, 10. Roll of Honor, 11. Grades 7 and 8, Miss Rodme, Teacher. Enrollment for the year, 68. Enrollment for the month, 45. Daily attendance, 38. Days present, 680. Days absent, 42. Times late, 20. Roll of honor, 12.

High School, H. C. Ostien, Principal. Mrs. Ostien, Assistant.

Enrollment for the year, 19. Enrollment for the month, 17. Daily attendance, 15. Days present, 288. Days absent, 18. Times late, 6. Roll of honor, 4.

SUMMARY.

Total enrollment for the year, 357. Total enrollment for the month, 255. Average daily attendance, 187. Total days present, 3688. Total days absent, 490. Times late, 78. Roll of honor, 55. Roll of honor includes pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month. The following students of the High School have made a standing of A for the month in the subjects named. A equals 95 to 100 per cent.

Jessie Wood, English, Latin; Lena Langlois, Algebra, General History, Bookkeeping; Elisha Wilson, General History; Nora Gibson, Algebra, General History; Erma Craine, Algebra, General History, Bookkeeping; Hazel Stephenson, General History, Bookkeeping; Roy Corson, English Geometry; Rittie McNair, General History; Sylvia Jackleft, General History; Edith Carlson, General History; Mand Lowe, Algebra, General History, Bookkeeping; Blanche Radley, Algebra, English, Geology.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. OSTIEN, Superintendent.

THE COINAGE EXPERTS.



Berryman in Washington Star.



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RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge