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## THE MURDER CASE.

### The Fourth Day of the Trial of John B. Rose.

#### THE CASE NEARING A CLOSE.

Four Unrelated Witnesses Contradict the Damaging Testimony of George Rose Against His Father.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OSTERVILLE, Aug. 8, 1890.

At the evening session of the superior court a good sized audience had assembled to hear the evidence that was supposed to conclude the case against John B. Rose, but were disappointed. The court, lawyers and spectators are getting tired, and are longing for the case to be done in justice to the prisoner and the state. The defense has had four witnesses upon the stand to-day, who have testified with seeming truthfulness on the question of alibi for this prisoner. These witnesses are Mrs. Smith, Miss Bellknap, Tom Brown and Abel Darling. These witnesses are opposed in testimony only by George Rose, and none of them are related in any way to John B. Rose, and can have no possible motive for swearing to a lie. The question resolves itself down to this proposition, that if John B. Rose was present at the killing of the Fredricksons, George Rose has made a mistake in the date upon which the crime was committed. But while this is the case, it does not prove that John B. Rose was the instigator or accessory after the fact. The remarks made at times since the trial indicate beyond dispute that he has had a knowledge of the crime either before or since its commission. In the light of the testimony now in, it looks as if the crime was committed by George Rose and Edwards or George Rose alone. Of course Gibbons has not had his trial, but enough can be proven to raise a question of doubt as to his connection with the crime. The attorneys in the case are getting fretful and are ready to snap at each other at any time.

#### JOHN B. ROSE

recalled: stated positively that he never made the statement to Mr. Goodpasture that George had confessed killing the Fredricksons.

#### JUDGE HOLCOMB

recalled, stated the conversation he had with George Rose in the court house was made on the 31st day of March. Mr. Minton and I came up here. I said to George I heard he had made a confession; wanted to know what it was. I said to him I did not think that story was true.

#### JOHN WOODS

was again recalled and testified as follows: "The dirt was thrown on each side of the grave near the slough. I do not think the earth removed would quarter fill the hole."

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"Do not think there would be much wash of this dirt by the tide, as there is considerable 'dry' in the soil."

#### AT GIBBONS.

testified: "I live at Sunshine. Am acquainted with Ed Gibbons and George Rose. Was in company with them from Bay Centre to Oysterville. Geo. Rose said to my presence and in the presence of Turner that Gibbons was innocent of this crime."

#### E. S. FRICKETT

recalled, stated: "George Rose was on the ranch and when I asked him how the Dutchman's dog came there he said 'the Fredricksons went on the bay about two weeks ago on a stormy Monday, and never came back.' About three weeks ago in the presence of Turner and Ward, George said the key to Fredrickson's house was 'in my vest pocket at home,' and know Anderson talked with him. Anderson said he had talked with George Rose here in town."

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Am living on Rose's place. Have been a good many cattle killed there. Have seen a good many bullet holes in fences on the farm. Have taken no great interest and got nothing for my interest. Mr. Hardesty has accused me of accepting bribe for evidence. There is no shot or knot hole on the board in the pig pen where the bullet hole is. Mr. Hardesty asked me to bring the board out of the door but I forgot it."

#### J. H. MEYERS.

Lived at South Bend since February last. Know J. S. Prickett and Anderson. While in conversation on the street Anderson said he could see Geo. Rose any time."

#### N. S. THOMP.

Said he was defending George Rose. Did not know the date he was employed.

#### ABEL DORLING.

Lived at South Bend. Am a common laborer. During the month of January last was at South Bend. Know John B. Rose. Went there to board the 6th of January. Stayed two and one-half months. Boarded

## WINTON, and the court severely censured him for it.

MR. PRICKETT

was recalled and he testified that he last Sunday tried to see if he could see Fredrickson's house a quarter of a mile away, and could. Testified that he could see his daughter and niece from where he stood, in the boat. This testimony is to prove the truth of the statement made by Pat Connelly that on the Monday after George Rose said the murder was committed that he saw smoke coming out of the roof and saw parties there, out of the roof and saw parties there.

#### MR. MEYERS.

Was at Mr. Rose's place about 7:30 o'clock. While coming over, the boy could see Fredrickson's house last Sunday.

#### DAN MALARKY.

Testified he was one of the bailiffs during the time George Rose was confined in the court house. Remember when Judge Holcomb came to see George Rose. They went up stairs. I got Winton out and Holcomb and George Rose were left in the room alone.

#### AL CARBUTHERS.

I remember when Judge Holcomb and Winton came to see George. I let them both into the room together and out together. But was gone myself part of the time. Malarky remained.

#### REDEBET.

I cannot be mistaken. I kept dates in an account book and have it with me. The different confessions made by Geo. Rose were introduced in evidence.

#### STATE REBUTAL.

James Goodpasture knows prisoner. Talked with him at Bay Centre. He said to me he knew George killed the Fredricksons. That he got drunk and killed them and confessed it to me. It was just after the preliminary hearing.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION.

It occurred at Bay Centre. Mr. Mowar was in the room when this was said.

#### PROF. PRATT

recalled. Am acquainted with the Fredrickson house is about one-fourth mile from the mud flat. Could not see the Fredricksons in sailing on a line from South Bend to the Rose ranch, only the roof of the building, while sitting down in the boat. I have been to Fredrickson's house. The building is on blocks about 4 feet high. From the blocks could see nothing without a glass.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION.

From the channel to the mud flats is about three-fourths of a mile. I found the tide marks logs up beyond the house. Do not know the contents of the tide when I was there. It would make a difference about seeing the building if it was a high or low tide.

#### MR. SHULTS.

Read the testimony of Pat Connelly in the case against Edwards. He at the time testified that when he and George Rose went down to the Rose ranch, he could see a man there. On February 1st he was within two stones throw of the channel or the mud flats.

#### Morning Session.

OSTERVILLE, Aug. 9. At the opening of the morning session eleven witnesses were put under bonds in the sum of \$200 each to appear at the regular session of the supreme court at Montesano, Chehalis county, on the part of the defense. And six on the part of the state.

#### The state introduced P. O. Fredrickson, brother of John Fredrickson, who testified as follows:

"I know John Rosa. Got acquainted with him on the boat, going to Portland. At Portland we met my brother. A year afterward my brother and myself met Rose on the Rose ranch; we were looking for land. We went up to the front gate and Rose came out and spoke and said it was too late now. Mr. Green who brought us over was leaving with the boat. Rose said we could not stay all night and called the man, Green, back to take us away."

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"I told Rose on the boat that my name was Fredrickson, not Smith. I went by the name of Frank Smith while in the army. I joined the government post at Astoria as John Smith."

#### A. L. GREEN

was the next witness called: "I know John B. Rose and John Fredrickson. I was with them when they were together at Ilwaco and wanted to get to Shoalwater bay. They met at the Rose ranch. Afterwards John Fredrickson shook hands with John Rose. This was about seven years ago."

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The cross-examination revealed the fact that witness was under the influence of liquor when he remembered this occurrence and told Hardesty of it last night, but said, "My mind was as good to remember as it is this morning."

#### ANDERSON RECALLED:

Testified that he is one of the grand jurors and that J. H. Cornish was called as a witness before that jury. An attempt was made here to prove that the witness, Dick Cornish was not summoned before this jury, by

## K. OF L. STRIKE EXTENDING.

Commerce of the State in Danger of Being Paralyzed.

MILITIA HELD IN READINESS.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Despite the denial of the officials, the whole New York Central system is practically tied up by the strike, and the struggle promises to be long and bitter, as both sides are stubbornly determined not to give in. Every Knight of Labor employed in running the trains has quit work and the whole line between this city and Buffalo is thrown into confusion. Freight and passenger trains. The commerce of the state and country is in danger of being paralyzed, as the strikers will leave no stones unturned to carry their point. In fact the leaders of the strike intimate that they will tie up every road in the state before to-morrow night, unless their demands are complied with, on the other side. Vanderbilt is said to have issued an order to president Webb to crush out the strikers, even if it cost a million dollars. Many thousands of train men, switchmen and yard men are not in the freight and passenger yards of the New York Central in this city. They say they will extend the war to the West Shore, the Harlem Road, Lake Shore & Nickel Plate if they are not met amicably. Hundreds of thousands of tons of freight are completely blocked, and passenger traffic is greatly delayed. The strikers so far have refrained from acts of violence, and have been given permission to work in order to give perishable freight, and flowers of the West Shore, taken measures to protect the men they have hired, and have 200 police reserves scattered about the Central depot and yards ready for an emergency. Most of the strikers are forced to fall back on the condensed article. Many trainloads of meat in refrigerator cars are reported standing on the tracks between this city and Albany. The strikers have supplies enough to last to-day.

#### THE CENTRAL TIE-UP.

Western Traffic Interrupted. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The tie-up on the Central road has delayed through mail from San Francisco. This is one of the largest and most important mails that arrive here. It was due at 12:15 this morning, but has not reached here to-day. It is feared the tie-up will interfere with the prompt distribution of the California fruits on route to New England points, but the New York and New Haven roads, which some people have been forced to fall back on, are not so much affected. The weather is cool, which is a favorable condition under the circumstances.

#### Death of a Philanthropist.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—J. W. Wade, a millionaire and railroad president, and ex-president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died here at 9:20 this morning, aged 79 years. He had been ill but three days with inflammation of the bowels. Wade was prominent as a philanthropist and public spirited citizen.

#### To Resume Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad announces a complete resumption of through and local train service, both on the main line and the Harlem division, trains for which will leave the Grand Central station to-night as usual at 6 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

#### Went Out and Went In.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The men who went out here last night all went back to work this morning, except two who were refused. Nine baggage handlers struck this morning and they were informed that they would not be taken back.

#### The Carpenters Elect Officers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The Carpenters' National Convention to-day chose the following officers: President, M. H. Kliner, of Chicago; secretary, McGuire, of Chicago; vice-president, U. P. Welin, of San Francisco, and P. H. Burle, of Brooklyn.

#### Frosts Reported in Manitoba.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Private reports have been received here this morning to the effect that the temperature in Minnesota fell last night to 37° above zero, or 2° below the freezing point, and that a general frost was probably experienced throughout Manitoba. The significance of the report lies in the statement that the wheat harvest has not begun yet, that the wheat there is in the milk, and that a severe frost would ruin the crop.

## DRAWING CLOSER.

Traffic Almost at a Stand Still.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—Master workman E. J. Lee this afternoon said if the Central shipped live stock and other perishable goods over the West Shore road in any considerable quantity, he would issue an order that would cut that road to zero. The situation of the strikers here is more firm than last night. The only men at work are the engineers and a few firemen. The only train arriving from the south this morning was the newspaper express from New York an hour late. The western trains came before noon mostly.

#### The Mail and Baggage Cars are Still Here.

On the first western train was attached a passenger coach, having on board General Alger and a party on the way to the G. A. B. encampment at Boston. Only one train has started for the south. It was made up of mail cars and two passenger coaches. The strikers, when this train was about to be switched over the bridge across the river, refused to let the switch be set properly, and the police had to be called on to disperse them. The train moved out, but the strikers said it would not get far. It is said that the West Shore employees will go out before to-morrow. Over 1,000 men employed in the car shops went out this morning.

#### POISONED THE WHOLE FAMILY.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Prepares An Arsenical Breakfast.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

BAKING, Md., Aug. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Mary Metzlor, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Catherine Metzlor, had some words with her mother, but the trouble had apparently blown over and had been forgotten by Mrs. Metzlor. This morning the young girl, who usually prepares breakfast for the family, arose as usual and had the meal ready. Besides Mrs. Metzlor there were at the table their seven-year-old son, James, and Mrs. Louise Broadwater, who lives in the house. Soon after drinking some of the coffee the boy complained of a burning at his stomach and his mother advised him to let the coffee cool off. Immediately afterward, however, Mrs. Broadwater made a similar complaint and fell from her chair. A physician was called, who found the coffee full of arsenic. The daughter, who had not been seen drinking from her cup, was at once arrested. Before she reached the station Mrs. Broadwater had expired and late this evening the boy's life is despaired of. Mrs. Metzlor, who was also affected, vomited freely, and to this fact owes her life. She is now with great horror and anxiety like one demented. Mary Metzlor declares her innocence, and says she, too, drank the coffee, but was not made sick. Her manner was stoical and hardened.

#### A DISAPPOINTED BRIDE.

Waits in Vain For The Groom. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—Tom Meyers, the son of a wholesale liquor dealer of this city, and Miss Laurella Craddock were to have been married last night at the bride's residence. A great feast had been prepared in honor of the occasion, and many guests were bidden. After waiting until midnight for the groom to appear, the disappointed crowd dispersed. To-day the young man could not be found, but this evening it leaked out that a number of his friends who opposed the match got him intoxicated and shipped him to Kansas City to get him out of the way.

#### ANOTHER BLYTHE.

His Will Found at Last. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Word has reached this city within the past two days that search is to be made in California for the widow and children of Davis, the dead Montana millionaire, over whose estate there promises to be almost as lively an interest as existed as over that of the noted Blythe. Davis was supposed to be intestate until the discovery, a few days ago, of a will leaving practically the entire estate to his brother, and so throwing out several relatives.

#### Now, however, it is claimed that Davis lived for a time in California, and has there now a wife and several children, who, if discovered, will come in for an estate valued at \$5,000,000.

#### Trains Running Short-Handed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Everything at the Hudson railroad depot in this city is quiet. The early train from the west passed through from two to four hours late. All switchmen in the freight and passenger yards have gone out on the strike. The local trains left here at 8:20 and 9:25 for New York. The latter having no employees aboard except a conductor and a baggageman. Travel is not seriously interrupted.

## THE GUATEMALA CONSUL

Has Received No Advices From His Government for Five Days.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE SESSION.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Domingo Estrada the Guatemalan consul here has received no advices from his government through the Guatemalan minister in Mexico for five days past. He has no means of knowing the truth of the late reports concerning president Barrios, or of the insurgent general Irigunary. He is quoted as saying that not a single one of these reports emanate from Guatemala, but that they came through Salvadoran sources to Mexico. He instances the long delay in the transmission of the American minister's dispatches from Guatemala, which were received did not contain a single reference to the state of military affairs in Guatemala. Until the steamer arrives on the 12th from Champerico, which will bring news up to the 23rd of July, nothing authentic can be learned.

#### RAILWAY CONFERENCE

Appoint a Committee to Adjust Matters. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 9.—The coast railway conference, having for its object the closing of the Santa Margarita gap, met here to-day. Vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, who appeared before the conference, said that he thought the company which had accepted the convention's proposition would require four years to complete the road. A motion a committee was appointed to confer with Crocker and the railroad company and settle on terms. A motion regarding the apportionment of a bonus was tabled. After considerable discussion the convention then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chair. The committee will confer with railroad people of San Francisco on Monday.

#### CALIFORNIA OPINION.

Oregon Should Have a Recount. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Examiner to-day says: "Oregon appears to have just cause for complaint against the census than almost any other part of the Union. Although Mr. Porter's cohorts have succeeded in incurring a copious supply of objection almost everywhere, it seems that the enumerators have been able to discover only 264,242 Oregonians, while Washington has turned in 339,000 people. Judging from the vote and other indications, the probabilities are that the population of the two states is about equal. In that case, either the enumerators have overlooked 75,000 in one case or they have created that number in the other. Practical results is as the Portland chamber of commerce points out, that while Washington gets two representatives in congress, Oregon may have to be contented with one, a most miserable ratio, for the new apportionment will be one member to 180,000 persons. At that rate, with 270,000 people she might get an extra representative, but one with only 264,000 would be likely to go without. With a recount, Oregon could certainly scrape up a trifling over 6,000 more inhabitants."

#### THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Taking Trains off Certain Routes. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Orders were issued this afternoon by the New York Central authorities to allow no trains to leave East Syracuse, going east. A prominent Knight of Labor said to-day that although it has not been generally supposed that Knights had an assembly in Syracuse, it was a mistake. He says there is one here, and that the executive board is now in session awaiting orders. He says such an order would cause an immediate strike. Word comes from East Syracuse at 5 p. m. to-day that the yardmaster there had requested three stock trains to be taken back to Oswego Junction, but the strikers refused to comply with the request. Orders from railroad authorities this afternoon were that no trains be taken further east than East Syracuse. An outbreak occurred among the strikers there and trains were stoned.

#### Southern California Crops Good.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—Sergeant Barwick has sent the following crop report to the chief signal officer at Washington, D. C.: "Fruit and grain are favorably affected by the past weather. The rain storm in San Bernardino did but little damage."

#### San Francisco Shipping.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Bark Templar from Seattle. Cleared: Steamer Jeanie, for Portland.

## A WICKED MATE

Arrested at the Last Moment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The schooner *Berwick* sailed this morning for Rogue river. Among her crew was mate Louis Willey. While he was getting the vessel under way a young woman was swearing out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of betrayal. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer at the wharf. When the vessel got opposite the wharf he boarded her and took Willey off. The woman gave the name of Ed. Rohan. She became acquainted with Willey while she was working as a servant. It was then, she claims, that he betrayed her under promise of marriage.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Killed and Two Women Hurt. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 9.—Peter Berwert, an old resident of this county was run over and killed here yesterday. He was walking his horses when they took fright and knocking him down, the wagon passed over his body. He received internal injuries from which he died in a short time. Mrs. Karowski and Mrs. Hanser, two ladies who were in the wagon were thrown out and severely bruised.

#### GOLD AND SILVER.

The Relations of the United States To England. Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The *Mail and Express* (Republican), which pays particular attention to Wall street doings, has an editorial on the effects of the silver bill. It says the United States has for years been playing into the hands of Great Britain, which, being the largest silver buyer in the world, has had a very strong interest in making gold as dear as possible and holding on to it. As long as we are buying two million ounces of silver a month, the treasury was, for force, a seller of gold, and in this attempt had the cordial co-operation of Great Britain. Now that we begin to buy more than twice as much the position is changed and Great Britain is a competitor at a great disadvantage. For many years the farmers of the United States have been selling their wheat for gold in competition with wheat of India which was bought with silver. Now that silver has risen and has remained in seven months, the price of Indian wheat is advanced just that much and is handicapped by that percentage in competition with American wheat. A very considerable percentage of increase in the price of wheat to-day is due, not to fears of a short crop, but to the fact that Englishmen find Indian wheat virtually advanced more than half way to parity with American grain.

#### THE LAST MOVE

To Virtually Stop Traffic. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Holland, of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, at two o'clock this afternoon stated that he understood that all the engineers had been ordered out and would probably leave work between now and to-morrow morning. The engineers and Knights of Labor have arranged to meet at a conference. Everything looks as though the engineers would go out to-night. This will virtually stop all traffic.

#### Death of an Editor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—Harry H. Byram, editor-in-chief of the *Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*, who was taken ill with typical pneumonia a few weeks ago, died this afternoon. He was 45 years of age.

#### GREEN HANDS

Cause a Slight Panic When They Work. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the council of federated trades, last night, a delegate of the Coast Seamen's union stated that reports had been received that all the Alaska canneries which had taken union men were doing first class and making large packs, while the Commercial company was doing very little packing. This was because they had engaged green hands who had no experience. Others who had engaged non-union men were doing very poorly.

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SCOTTISH SWEEP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is in fact a cure for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## VEXATIOUS MEASURES

Adopted by the Provincial Authorities Against the Jews

WITHOUT THE CAZAR'S SANCTION.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The *Estafette* says the czar has ordered the application of the anti-Jewish laws postponed for one year, probably intending to postpone the putting of them in operation indefinitely. It adds that the provincial authorities have adopted vexatious measures against the Jews without the czar's authority.

#### German Naval Movements.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The German corvette *Victoria* and the ironclad *Wurtemberg* sailed from Wilhelmshaven for Heligoland to-day. They were followed by a German squadron of evolution. The vessels will participate in the taking of the island by Germany from England.

#### Faith and Works.

"Mamma," said Albert, "do you believe in the faith cure?" "Yes, dear," said mamma, "and I practice it, too."

"Mamma," continued the boy, feeling his damp hair uneasily, "if a boy goes a swimming and then lies about it, can you cure him of lying by faith?" "No, dear," said mamma, sweetly, "that vice is cured by laying on of hands."

And in ten minutes thereafter, Albert was the best cured boy on all Long Island, and mamma was putting on her slippers with the air of a woman who knows all about leather and its application to the human system—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

#### The Monument of Pestalozzi at Yverdon, lately inaugurated, has these inscriptions: "To Pestalozzi, 1746-1827. Erected by popular subscription, 1890." "I lived like a beggar to show beggars how they ought to live as men." "Savior of the poor in Nentob. Father of the orphan in Stanz. Founder of the popular school in Burgdorf. Educator of men in Yverdon. All for others, nothing for himself!"



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