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IN TWENTY MINUTES

Durrant's Fate Was Decided by the Jury.

THE MOTHER OVERCOME BY GRIEF

Others Clap Their Hands With Joy—Will Now be Tried for the Murder of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of the Emanuel Baptist Church Sunday school, was today convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont for which he has been on trial since July 22d last. The jury was out 20 minutes and arrived at a verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death.

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:30 and the jury at once retired. While the jury was out Mrs. Durrant and the prisoner talked and laughed together as if an acquittal were a foregone conclusion. They were joined by half a dozen friends and the conversation was becoming animated when it became whispered about that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. In an instant a hush fell upon the little circle that had gathered around the prisoner. Durrant's face, always pale, assumed a ghastly hue, and his mother was speechless. Then the members of the jury filed in and took their seats. Clerk Morris asked the usual question as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative.

"We, the jury," said he, "find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree."

As the aged foreman, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durrant's fate, a low, rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the court room. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically in excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for several minutes before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder.

Judge Murphy said that sentence would be passed next Friday, upon which day he would also set a day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams. During the tumult that followed the announcement of the verdict, Durrant and his mother were lost sight of except by those who sat near them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sunk back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position and for a minute he sat with his arms around her neck trying to soothe her. It was some time before Mrs. Durant could leave the courtroom. Durrant's father was not in the court room when the verdict was returned, and he first learned that his son had been convicted when the cheer went up from the crowd in the building. Durrant recovered his old time composure as soon as he left his mother and prepared to return to the county jail.

With his overcoat swung carelessly over his arm, he walked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight mustache with apparently as little concern as if he were merely a spectator instead of the principal figure in an exciting scene. Aside from the spectators, Mrs. Noble, Blanche Lamont's aunt, and Maud Lamont, the dead girl's sister, were apparently the happiest persons in the room. When the verdict was announced, Maud Lamont sprang from her seat, clapped her hands and then cried of sheer excitement. Mrs. Noble mixed her smiles with tears and shook hands with a number of friends who crowded around to congratulate her.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court and it is expected nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtained.

Miss Carrie Cuningham, the reporter who testified in the Durant trial that Durrant had told her he saw Blanche Lamont murdered in the belfry of the Emanuel church, and who said that Durrant showed her an envelope containing a statement to be opened after he was convicted, has made public her side of the story. She says that when she visited Durrant at the jail he told her a remarkable tale, with an idea that she was to be a witness for the defense. He said that he had been sworn to secrecy by the murderers, but he felt that if Miss Cunningham first gave an inkling of what the story was, he would be released from his oath. Miss Cuningham agreed to this and Durrant told her the following story:

"While I was fixing the gas burners of Emanuel church, I heard a noise. I followed the sound to the belfry and ascertained that Blanche Lamont was murdered on the second landing. I encountered the murderer, and promised never to reveal what I had discovered and rushed down the stairs to George King. I had an appointment with King and I feared he might go searching the church for me. I was much distressed over what I had seen and I felt nauseated, but I did not send King for bromo seltzer because I wanted medicine. I sent him out of the church in order to give the guilty men a chance to escape."

Miss Cuningham says that Durrant told her that the murderers exercised an unaccountable influence over him and swore to spirit his mother away if he told what he had seen. He said that he had given the statement to his attorneys, but they had decided not to use it.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Albany, Ore., Nov. 1.—In the case of John Isom, charged with removing wheat unlawfully from the Red Crown M'f'g, the jury this morning, after being out all night, disagreed.

The grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of A. Baker, the shed warehouse man, who is charged with unlawfully removing grain.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The rapid recovery in cotton and the rise in sterling exchange to a point at which the last exports of gold were made have not increased confidence. There is a little better feeling, retail distribution is fairly encouraging, and the closing of many works is less significant at this season than it might be at another. It is believed the waiting and uncertainty may naturally continue for some weeks. Wheat has declined 1 3-4 and corn 2 1-2c in spite of many adverse reports about winter wheat.

DO NOT APPROVE.

Of the Appointment of R. M. Galloway as Receiver.

New York, Nov. 1.—In view of the published statement that certain interests of the Northern Pacific have approved the appointment of R. M. Galloway as receiver, the statement is positively made that the committee of second and third mortgage bonds do not approve of Galloway's appointment and will not. They will oppose any additional receivers, and do not think that the New York receiver is necessary, and believe that a solution of the problem is for the appointment of one receiver each by the judges of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Circuits.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Nov. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The volume of business has been small, due in part to drought, although widespread rains during the latter part of the week have gone far to break the dry spell.

No marked changes are reported from the Pacific Coast. At San Francisco, the improvement in prices is shown in a few lines, notably wheat. At Seattle the volume of business last month was larger than in September. The trade at Tacoma is quiet, but imports during October were valued at nearly $500,000. Portland advices are that large shipments are being made to China, Mexico and California, while sales at the East are heavier and the prices higher.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

New York, Nov. 1.—Business failures throughout the United States number 299 this week and show a considerable increase over last week as well as the same week a year ago, when the totals were 259 and 253, this weeks gains being generally distributed.

MAJOR E. M'NEILL

O. R. & N. Receiver a Visitor in Astoria Yesterday.

Says His Company is Friendly to the Columbia River, Which Means Astoria.

Major McNeill, receiver and general manager of the O. R. and N. Co., visited Astoria yesterday as the guest of Major Post, United States engineer, who has just made a trip down the Columbia taking data for this department.

Major McNeill is one of the active railroad men of the West, thoroughly wrapped up in the interest of the corporation of which he now has charge and the originator of a plan for its reorganization, which many financiers think will be carried out. There has been much newspaper talk and considerabel speculation in regard to the attitude of the O. R. and N. towards the traffic on the Columbia river, and the interests of the port of Astoria, which it shall have acquired rail connection with the other portions of the state and with transcontinental railways.

To an Astorian representative last evening, just before leaving for Portland, Major McNeill stated that beyond the fact that the O. R. and N. receivership would shortly be wound up, he could say little at the present time in regard to the future status of that company. He was most emphatic in his statements concerning the attitude of the O. R. and N. towards the Astoria railroad project, and Astoria's shipping interest; that that company was the best friend the Columbia river ever had or ever would have. He said:

"When you say the Columbia river, that means Astoria. Our friendliness to your advancement is thoroughly evidenced by the fact that at one time we had fully decided to build the railroad to Astoria ourselves. The financial crisis came and of course while in the hands of a receiver we were utterly powerless to do anything in the line of new construction. As you know we freely gave the right of way through our property for the Hammond railroad and we are in most harmonious relations with that gentleman. Astoria will get her railroad and she will find that as the O. R. and N. Company has ever endeavored in the past to build up traffic upon the Columbia on broad plans regardless of petty controversies, factional differences or competition of other lines, she will still be at the front for the best interests of all concerned and the welfare of Astoria's commerce. We have labored hard and continuously to improve the service on the Columbia and at a loss are today giving double daily service between Astoria and Portland, and when the railroad is completed we will not be found wanting."

"What do you think, Major, of the reports current, that Mr. Hill, of this Great Northern, is opposed to the Astoria railroad project and will be inclined to divert all the traffic he can to Puget Sound and use his influence to kill the line of steamers between the Columbia river and the Orient?"

"I am satisfied there is nothing in it. Mr. Hill is working most harmoniously with the O. R. and N., which is most emphatically an Oregon railroad, in the interest of Oregon's development and for the welfare of Oregon's people foremost and all the time. We are also working very closely with the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. I know that Mr. Hill is most friendly to our line and to Oregon. He is one of the backers of the present Oriental line of steamers operating through the port of the Columbia and all the traffic we secure goes to Eastern points via Spokane and the Great Northern. I have no reason to believe that the reorganization of this company will change the status of affairs."

Major McNeill's statements must be taken as conclusive evidence that Astoria can expect the fairest treatment at the hands of that company upon the completion of the Gobo railroad.

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Won't burn nor roughen the skin;
Won't yellow your clothes."
You will be agreeably surprised,
Sorry you didn't know it sooner.
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WILL HOLMES HANG?

That is the Question Which Will Soon be Decided.

PUSHED TO SWIFT CONCLUSION

All Extraneous Testimony Ruled Out—Defense Now Has the Advantage.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Tomorrow night the world will probably know whether or not Holmes will hang. When the trial began last Monday everybody anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took a sudden turn and today another, which will help to push it to a swift conclusion.

The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than that bearing directly on the murder of Pitezel had the effect of keeping out a group of gruesome exhibits and silencing about 20 witnesses brought here from Canada, New England and the West. It prevented the offering in evidence of the mouldered bones of the boy, Howard Pitezel; the stove in which he was burned; and the trunk which smothered out the lives of the girls, Alice and Nellie. District Attorney Graham fought as hard as he knew how to get this evidence in, but the law was against him and the defense scored its first victory.

When he found himself bested, he said he would close his case this morning, and he kept his word. He did not even exhibit the skull of Pitezel.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Continued Ill Health and a Broken Engagement the Cause.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 1.—Miss Lucy Phelps committed suicide this afternoon by taking prussic acid. She was a daughter of Col. John E. Phelps and a grand daughter of Governor John S. Phelps. Continued ill health is given as the cause. The fact that she had been engaged to a leading society man and merchant and that it had been broken off, it is believed by many, to have had something to do with it. Her aunt is Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, Or.

JACK DEMPSEY DEAD.

The Famous Middleweight Passes Away at His Home Yesterday.

Special to the Astorian.

Portland, Nov. 1.—Jack Dempsey, probably the greatest middleweight prize fighter the world has ever seen, died today of consumption, at the home of his father-in-law on the East side. He has been sinking for many months and in fact he attributed his own sudden collapse to the punishment he received when he was defeated by Robert Fitzsimmons. Jack Dempsey was born in Ireland 33 years ago. He leaves a wife and two children.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Nov. 1.—Hops—Pacific Coast, £2 15s.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Spot, dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, same; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d.

New York, Nov. 1.—Hops, quiet.

Portland, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Active, firm; Walla Walla, 49@49½; Valley, 51½@52c per bushel.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat, Cash, 58 1-4 cents; December, 59.

FOUR BARNS DESTROYED.

Chehalis, Wn., Nov. 1.—Four barns belonging to John Hutchinson, of Bolsfort, were burned yesterday. One hundred and fifty tons of hay, eleven head of stock and a large amount of farm tools were burned. Loss, $7,000.

CALLS UPON CLEVELAND.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Accompanied by Secretary Olney, Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, called upon President Cleveland at the White House today by appointment, and presented to him an autograph letter from the Emperor of Japan, expressing in grateful and sincere terms his appreciation of the good offices exercised by the United States government to bring about restoration of peace between Japan and China, and for the protection accorded Japanese residents in China.

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ASTORIAN MENU FOR TODAY.

PEARS AND GRAPES.

Breakfast.

Breakfast Food. Cream.
Hamburg Steak.
Quirked Potatoes. Cucumbers.
Gems. Coffee.

Lunch.

Cold Roast Beef.
Tomato Scallops.
Baked Apples. Whipped Cream.
Cake. Cocoa.

Dinner.

Potato Soup.
Olives. Celery.
Breaded Veal Chops. Tomato Sauce.
Browned Sweet Potatoes. Marrow Squash.
Lettuce and Onion Salad.
Peach Bavarian Cream.
Wafers. Cheese. Coffee.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

M. E. Church—Class meeting at 10:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Samuel, or Heredity in Religion." Evening, "The Court of Last Appeal." Sunday school meets at 12:15. Epworth League meets at 6:30 led by Mary Powell. Subject, "The Conversion of Saul."

Swedish Lutheran Church—Services next Sunday at 10:30 in Swedish; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Subject, "Luther as a Man, Christian and a Preacher."

There will be services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: In the morning at 11 o'clock we hold our regular quarterly communion service. All members of the church are especially requested to be present. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. Liddell, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Halting Between Popular Opinion and Duty: Who are they and why do they do it?" All the lovers of home and civic purity are specially invited.

At the Baptist Church—Subject of the morning sermon, "Christianity as an Investment." In the evening, "Jonathan, the Faithful Young Man, or No. 16 of the Lessons from the lives of Representative Men." Sunday school meets at 12:15 and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. in union meeting at the M. E. church.

There will be baptism in connection with the evening service at the Baptist church. Any desiring to unite with said church should present themselves at the 11 o'clock service.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for certificates to teach in Clatsop county will be held in McClure's (Court Street) school house, Astoria, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 13, 1895, and continue the rest of the week. All applicants will be present promptly and continue through the examination.

Examination of applicants for state diplomas will be held Saturday, November 16, beginning at 9 a. m.

H. S. LYMAN,
School Superintendent, Clatsop Co.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the county recorder's office yesterday:

Peter Olsen Vasle to Ella M. Juntilla, Lot 16, in the subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 7, and 8, Block 56, Adair's Astoria	133
H. C. Thompson and wife to J. W. Wishart, Lots 1 and 4, Block 14, Lots 1, 5, and 6, Block 15, Lots 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 22, Lot 2, Block 23, Warrenton addition; also Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, Laurel Park addition; also Lots 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, Block 15, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 17, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block 20, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 23, in Seal Rock Beach	100
Harry Watkins and wife to Glenn O. Graves Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Sunnyside addition	200

KILLED HIS SISTER

A Tragedy in Far Off Alaska Land.

Alleged Witchcraft Which an Indian Doctor Failed to Cure Was the Cause of the Deed.

Port Townsend, Nov. 1.—The steamship Al-Ki from Sitka, Alaska, today brings the news of the arrest of a Khawock Indian who, suspecting his sister of witchcraft, killed her. Three years ago an Indian doctor failing to effect a cure notified the tribe that one of the women was imbued with witchcraft and was exercising an evil influence over the patient. The tribe ordained her brother as executioner, but he refused until he was made drunk.

His father-in-law put a gun into his hands and made him shoot the woman. The officers were unable to arrest the murderer as he was shielded by the Indians who approved the murder. Finally by strategy he was caught.

CEDAR STREET SCHOOL.

Program of Exercises in Several of the Rooms Yesterday.

The regular Friday exercises of the Cedar Street public school were held yesterday afternoon. The following are among the programs rendered:

Miss Dickinson's Room—Greeting song, by school; recitation, When the Chickens Go to Rest," Ella Ekstrom; recitation, "Lulu's Complaint," Josie Hibbs; recitation, "Sunshine," Arthur Van Dusen; song, "Weaver John," school; recitation, "Little Boy for Sale," Hilda Torkelson; recitation, "Dolls' Show," Nora Wilson; recitation, "A Choice," Mabel Doeneke; vocal duet, "Cucko," Louise Gray and Myrtle Olsen; recitation, "Children's Brigade," Olaf Carlson, Lorens Johnson; recitation, "The Boy that Told the Truth," William Cowgill; song, "Weaving, What a Joy," school; recitation, "The Farm Boy's Gymnastics," class of boys; song, "Out of the Window."

Miss Dealy's Room—Recitation, Raymon Johnson; reading, Nettie Sorensen; recitation, Willie Barth; song, Laura McCann; recitation, Anna Bayard; recitation, Minnie Lighter; song, by society.

It was to Mrs. Oscar Wilde, now traveling in Switzerland, that Browning indited the famous dedication, "A Poet to a Poem," and not long before his death Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was a great friend of hers, in thanking her for a photograph of herself and her pretty child, wrote playfully: "Promise me that you will never show this picture to any man under 70."

Mme. De Rute, who has had an adventurous career as Marie Bonaparte-Wyse, the Princess of Solms, and Mme. Ratazzi, is mixed up in a mysterious jewel robbery that occurred lately in Paris. Her jewelry was given to a man for repairs, and soon after the police commissary of the quarter received an anonymous note accusing the jeweler of substituting false gems for the real in the objects confided to him. His stock was seized and the statement found to be true. But no sooner did the man surrender himself and acknowledge what he had done than Mme. De Rute ran away from Paris.

The bicycle girl in bloomers made her first appearance in Lebanon, Ky., a week ago last Sunday.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Private Secretary Scores a Decided Hit.

HEARTY APPLAUSE THROUGHOUT

Once More the A. F. C. Shows the Public What It Can Do on the Stage.

The Astoria Football Club is an organization that somehow never makes a failure of a public entertainment. It's presentation of the "Private Secretary" last night in Fisher's Theatre, to a very large house, was no exception to the rule, and the performance was most excellently staged and acted. Indeed, very few professional companies could have done better, and from beginning to end the audience was kept in roars of laughter, as one comical situation crowded fast on another.

Mr. Henry J. Weeks, as Robert Spaulding, the Private Secretary, made his first bow to an Astoria audience, and from his initial entrance he showed himself a sterling and unfinished actor. His make-up was something worth going a long way to see and too much praise cannot be accorded him for his fine and well sustained portrayal of one of the most difficult characters in modern comedy. Mr. A. S. Tee as old Cattermole, minus a liver and just home from India, was immense, and much of the success of the show was brought about by his efforts. His by play kept everybody amused and his double somersaults took the house by storm. Terry McKean made an ideal tailor, both in his drunken and sober moods, and he played the society-hunting, bill-collecting Gibson for all there was in it, working very hard and with results that spoke for themselves. These three—Gibson, Spaulding and Cattermole, were a whole host in themselves and they were all seconded by everybody in the cast.

Messrs. R. B. Carruthers and T. Bryce, as Douglass Cattermole and Harry Marsland, played their parts very well indeed, and though the attempt was only their second one in public, they were quite at home and impressed everybody favorably. Mr. John Grover, as Mr. Marsland Senior, Mr. Peiper as the bailiff, and Duncan McLean, in his impersonation of the stiffest of "Hinglish" butlers, rendered able assistance and rounded off their respective parts in a way that left nothing to be desired.

The ladies were all good, and they were liberally and deservedly applauded throughout. Mrs. Patterson as Miss Ashford, the gay governess, with leanings toward spiritualism, looked her part thoroughly and in her long and difficult scenes acquitted herself excellently. Her interview with the Private Secretary was uproariously funny and elicited shrieks of laughter from everybody present. Mrs. Will Warren as Miss Webster and Miss Polly McKean as Edith Macleland, rendered valuable assistance, looked pretty, and went through their performance like old and experienced actresses, while Mrs. Weeks as the Housekeeper, kept Douglass Cattermole's apartments in good order and played her modest part in a very becoming manner.

Altogether the Private Secretary was an unqualified and a splendid success, and the A. F. C. is to be heartily congratulated. The same play will be repeated tonight, and already a large number of reserved seats have been taken. After the performance this evening there will be dancing in the rooms above the theatre, the one ticket admitting people to both the Private Secretary and the dance.

Messrs. Hansen, Carruthers, Gibson, Rathbom, Tee, Hawes, and Young are requested to be at Fisher's Theatre at noon, sharp, today.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 7th, 1895, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, a primary election will be held in the three wards of said city, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates for the First Ward, nine delegates for the Second Ward, and eight delegates for the Third Ward of said city, to attend the Republican city convention to be held at the city hall building in said city, on Saturday, November 9th, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, which said convention is hereby called to meet at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose of nominating the following candidates, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Wednesday, December 11th, 1895, to wit: Mayor, Auditor and Police Judge, Treasurer, City Attorney, City Surveyor, Superintendent of Streets, Harbor Master, one Police Commissioner, and one Councilman from each ward.

The following judges are hereby appointed, and the following polling places designated for said primary election, to-wit:

First Ward, Polling place No. 1 Engine House—Judges, J. A. Duffy, C. E. Bayles, and P. J. Meany.

Second Ward, Polling place Welch's Rock—Judges, J. H. D. Gray, J. F. Kearney, and B. L. Ward.

Third Ward, Polling place, McGregor's Office—Judges, O. F. Morton, Enoch Peterson, and C. E. Goddard.

Polls will be open from 1 o'clock p. m. till 6 o'clock p. m. of said Thursday, November 7th, 1895.

By order of the Republican City Committee.

JAY TUTTLE,
Secretary.

A fisherman out in Seattle harbor trolling for salmon last week hooked up a sack containing 100 five-tael tins of prepared opium, which had evidently been put overboard by some smuggler, partially buoyed and conveniently anchored. The fisherman realized $150 on his catch.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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