

ILLNESS OF JUROR DELAYS BINGER'S TRIAL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—On account of the sickness of Juror H. C. Grimes the Hermann case was again postponed this morning. When the time came to begin the trial by the introduction of testimony before the jury Grimes was unable to appear. The whole jury was then discharged, the eleven sound men being retained for the new panel. Ten more talesmen are to be summoned from whom to select the twelfth. The trial will be resumed tomorrow if the additional jurymen can be secured meanwhile.

It is a general concession that the government's position is materially strengthened by Justice Stafford's ruling yesterday that the prosecution may file an amended bill of particulars, in which to set forth its intention to offer in evidence letters from Hermann to different persons on alleged public business.

The government will attempt to prove by former clerks and stenographers in Hermann's office that they took copies of three letters in copy books which Hermann destroyed.

Some of the Admitted Letters.
Of the letters admitted yesterday in evidence many were written to people in Oregon. About 50 were to George C. Brownell, one of which discussed the senatorial election of 1901 and said that when the two candidates then mentioned were out of the way Hermann's name could be brought up. The other letter was to Dr. C. E. Loomis, of Eugene City, and referred to the same subject.

Other letters were on land office business. One, to Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, refers to a telegram W. E. Burke sent to the senator relating to desert land selections, which, Hermann wrote, would be taken up as soon as possible.

Other letters were to W. G. Steele, J. T. Bridges and Peter H. Ward, of Portland, John H. Hall, then district attorney, and to C. E. Loomis, as special agent of Secretary Hitchcock, advising him of the resignation of F. W. Mondell as assistant commissioner of the general land office. When the introduction of evidence before the jury began the defense will claim the ruling of the court on the filing of the amended bill by the government is not good law, and in case of a conviction will probably base an appeal on the ruling.

MEDICATED NEST EGGS PROVING SATISFACTORY

The article in yesterday's morning paper asserting that medicated nest eggs were not marketable was evidently inspired by malice. The facts are just the opposite and farmers and poultrymen are using these eggs more and more, as they find their hens will lay more and set better when these eggs are used. Also they are the greatest exterminator of vermin that infest poultry houses yet discovered.

The publication of the article referred to in a local paper was no doubt a case of spite work, intended to injure a successful business man in a disreputable, underhanded way, but it will simply have an opposite effect from that intended. The value of the medicated eggs is too well known to be undervalued in such a manner.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Chittim bark—5@5½c.
Wool—18@21c.
Poultry, Eggs, etc.
Eggs—Per doz., 17 cents.
Dairy butter—Per roll, 50@55c.
Creamery, 75c. per roll.
Hens—Per lb., 11c.
Frys—Per lb., 11 cents.
Geese—5@6c.
Ducks—Per lb., 8@10c.
Turkeys—16c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—Per cwt., \$1.15.
Onions—Per lb., 1c.
Lemons—Per case, \$4.50.
Green Apples—Per box, 50@75c.
Oranges—\$2.50@3.00.

Livestock Market.
Steers—Per lb., 3@3½c.
Good cows—3c.
Good prime dressed veal—6@7c.
Mutton on foot—Per lb., 4½@5c.
Fat hogs—Per lb., 6½@6¾c.

Grain and Feed.
Cheat hay—Per ton, \$7
Timothy hay—Per ton, \$9.
Oats—Per bushel, 37c.
Bran—Per ton, \$19.
Mixed feed—Per ton, \$21.
Shorts—Per ton, \$23.
Wheat—Per bushel, 62c.

Portland Market Review.
Portland, Or., Feb. 21—This is the season when Portland depends largely upon California for what we designate "spring" vegetables. In the cities east of the Rockies the vegetables now offered here are regarded as almost unseasonable, and besides, the severe weather at this time of year in that section precludes the handling of anything except the few things that the rich can afford to buy.

It happens, therefore, that tomatoes, asparagus, peas and similar products coming up from the southland are practically luxuries "back East," and figure in but a small way in their markets.

For instance, two carloads of mixed early vegetables arrived here this morning and were simply snapped up by retailers, who are able to put them on sale in open front stores without fear of weather conditions.

New asparagus in supply equal to local and shipping wants was included in the lot, and is selling at 25c. Beets, carrots, radishes, artichokes, cucumbers, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and peas were in the lots coming in this morning. Prices were well maintained.

A car of celery was also distributed this morning and was in good shape.

Citrus Fruits Go Well.
Three cars of oranges and a lot of fancy tangerines came in yesterday evening and were meeting with good sale today at the prevailing quotations.

There is quite an improvement reported in fruit shipments from this distributing point in both citrus fruits and apples.

Country Produce.
Egg receipts were again quite heavy, but from what could be learned from dealers they were not quite heavy enough to break the market to any appreciable extent. The demand from local retailers and outside sources is not quite keeping pace with receipts, but at the same time no great accumulation is apparent.

Poultry shows an improved tone, and good fat hens and young chickens bring 13½@14c. A lot of Eastern dressed chickens coming in a day or so tends to keep live chickens from going up to midwinter prices, and the trade seems to be well satisfied with the present conditions, saying that a higher market falls to

MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR FOR EUGENE

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Fire Insurance Company.
Another matter of public interest brought up at the meeting was that of organizing among the merchants a mutual insurance company. This has been discussed at various times in the past, but no action has been taken, further than to appoint a committee, which will report at the next meeting of the association.

Portland Quotations.
Creamery butter—32½c.
Eggs—22½c.
Chickens—10@13½c.
Wheat—Valley, 69@70c; bluestem, 71@72c.
Oats—\$27@28.
Barley—\$21.00@22.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$13.00@14.00; vetch, \$7.50@8.00.
Mohair—Choice, 26@28c.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 21@22c.
Hops—1906 crop—10@12c.
Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 per cwt.
Onions—85c@1.25.
Chittim bark—New stock, 5½@6½c per lb.
Beef steers—\$3.25@4.25.
Cows—\$2.25@3.50.
Hogs—\$6.50@7.25.
Calves—\$4.50@5.00.
Sheep—\$6.00@6.25.

WALTER GRIFFIN AND MISS SCHOOLING MARRIED
G. W. Griffin, president of the Griffin Hardware Company, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Schooling were married at noon today at Seattle. They will be in Eugene within a few days and will make their home here. Miss Schooling was for two or three years, until last fall, a popular saleslady in F. E. Dunn's store in this city, going from here to Everett, Wash., where she has been since. Their many friends are agreeably surprised to hear of their marriage and tender congratulations.

UNITY ITEMS.
(Special Correspondence.)
Unity, Feb. 20.—The Booth-Kelly Company has replaced its boom on the Winberry creek which the recent high water took out. This makes the third boom the company has put in this winter on this stream. The company is also putting in cribs on the creeks, where the banks are cutting, for protection.

E. N. Parker has ordered material for a telephone line from Dexter to Springfield. Several parties from this section are taking shares.

It seems that spring has come, or at least the weather indications are such and gardening is the order of the day.

Taxes in this district are high, with an additional ten mills road tax and ten mills school tax.

MARCOIA ITEMS.
(Special Correspondence.)
Marcoia, Feb. 20.—F. C. Young returned from Portland Monday.
Walter Price left for Eugene Monday.

Bill Christler is driving delivery wagon for Price & Weber.
The Marcoia wagon bridge, which was washed out, is to be rebuilt as soon as the lumber can be hauled.
Ben Pinkham, the yard foreman for the Hyland Lumber Company, is going to run the S. P. Co.'s yard at Marcoia.

How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
Waiting, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Young married people and old ones too.
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "little ones" be.
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
Linn Drug Co.

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D. R. WOOD WRITES FROM MENA, ARK.
Mena, Ark., Feb. 19.
Dear Guard:—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your valuable paper? I have more friends in Lane county than I can write to separately, and I wish to say to them that I am enjoying better health than I have for several years, and the climate here is simply immense. I have been out in the sunshine grubbing and mowing briars, sawing, etc., and gaining weight and strength.

We have calyheate and other medical waters here. Mena is 1400 feet above sea level and is a division point on the Kansas City Southern railroad, and the population is 6000. The city has a municipal water system, a 35,000 barrel oil tank, and many other modern improvements.
As long as I live I expect to retain a warm spot in my heart for my friends in Lane county.
D. R. WOOD.

IRVING ITEMS.
(Special Correspondence.)
Irving, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Bryce, daughter of J. E. Barnum, came up from Portland last Wednesday to remain with her parents for a few months. Mrs. Bryce's husband died in Portland about a month ago. She has the sympathy of many friends, for she was well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Will Simmons, of Riverview, visited with Mrs. W. B. Yates Sunday.
Rev. Jones, presiding elder of the U. B. church, preached two discourses in Irving Sunday. He and Rev. Simpson went to Goshen Monday to hold services at that place.
Mrs. Lucas Wheeler and sisters, the Misses Spencer, were visitors in Irving one day last week.
M. L. Bussard and wife returned from Albany last Friday.
Rev. Callison and wife were in Irving Sunday. He preached at the Christian church at 11 o'clock.

Spring, beautiful spring, has made its appearance, it would seem, judging from many conditions about us, and as of yore, the surroundings cause the soul of those who are in love with nature to break forth in songs of praise.

The balmy days and budding vegetation call forth the usual number of people who are thus inspired to give vent to their long pent up feelings and the world is deluged with productions of both poetry and prose until one catches the enthusiasm and is almost waded away with the music of the birds, etc. Yet all these things have their place and the world is made better thereby.

Rising From the Grave.
A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's Disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at W. L. De Lano, druggist. Price only 50c.

THE TEXAS WONDER
Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Hull's Drug Store, d w t f

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brady, of Creswell, are in the city.

There's Nothing Like That in Our Family

That's good sound American truth, when you see a **White Rotary** with its new and exclusive features, ball bearings in both treadle and stand wheel, automatic drop head, the new automatic release tension, large bobbin holding almost a spool of thread, solid golden oak wood, quarter sawed hanging center panel and swell front. Note its light running qualities, its simplicity, handsome finish, durability and rotary shuttle movement. No matter what kind of machine you are using, it cannot be compared with the **White Rotary**. That's why its called the world over



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The **White Is King** because we know it to be the acme of perfection, the result of an exhaustive study of sewing machine construction, the expenditure of a fortune in experiments alone.

The **White Rotary** is a lock stitch pure and simple, but should the need arise, a trifling shuttle adjustment will produce the chain stitch; it's practically too machine for one. The only Rotary Machine equipped with thread cast off or anti-clogging device which prevents the tangling or knotting of threads in the shuttle race. With the White Rotary Machine you are able to do embroidery and battenberg work with extra attachments, so when supplied with the chain stitch, there is nothing to be done by a sewing machine that can't be done on a **White Rotary**. If interested fill out the card below and have the White brought to your home and demonstrated by our expert with cost or obligation to buy.

..Spring Specials Now On..

To start the spring **WHITE CAMPAIGN** we will give to the first **Twenty-Five** purchasers an allowance of five dollars (\$5.00) upon receipt of the blank below

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Oregon
Phone Black
1511

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GENTLEMEN:—
Please have your White Rotary Sewing Machine brought to the address below for my inspection without cost or obligation to buy.
Name.....
Address.....

POVERTY RIDGE ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Poverty Ridge, Feb. 13.—The "Young Ladies' Society for the Distribution of Aprons" held their regular fortnightly meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Wells. The proceeds of the last sale were voted to be sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers at Kingston. We are pleased to note the steady progress this society has made since its organization, and wish for its continued success.

We wish to congratulate Rube Willet on his appearance since the tonsorial artist of the ridge wielded the sheep shears on his woolly locks. Verily the world do move.

Alex McDowell has a long head. He hung a grubbing hoe on the Xmas tree for his ten-year-old son, and now he is told Jimmie has about a ton of grape root on hand. He expects to ship as soon as the present car shortage is relieved.

Jake Smalwood has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Ten Minute Corn Cure Company. He expects to leave next week for parts unknown.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Eugene, Or. February 20.
Anderson, Ernest.
Barnes, Mrs. Ileana P.
Copperwater, Willard S.
Darby, Henry.
Dickey, C. E.
Employment Office.
Flaherty, Ed.
Grinberg, D.
Hart, A. E.
Hill, Earl.
Mabue, H. C.
McKinley, Patrick.
Miley, Mrs.
Miller, James.
Mitchell, Robt. H.
Pancoast, Laura L.
Peters, W. J.
Reade, F. M.
Warner, Almo.
Wagner, John.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

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Is made of coiled spring steel wire.
The best fence made.
Built for all kinds of stock, also poultry.
Sold by
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EUGENE, OREGON

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Flossy Helen Huff was born in Dennison, Iowa, December 29, 1889, and died at her home near Walker station February 3, 1907, aged 17 years, 1 month and 5 days. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She united with the first M. E. church at Cottage Grove January 13, was baptized January 20. She was a member of the Sunday school and Epworth League. She graduated from the eighth grade of the public school of Cottage Grove in 1906 and was a member of the high school at the time of her death. The funeral services were conducted in the church at Walker by her pastor, J. L. Beatty. There were present from Cottage Grove J. I. Jones, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, Fred Waehle, president of the Epworth League, J. M. Isham, leader of the choir, also members of the Sunday school, league and choir. The league and church furnished two beautiful and expensive floral pieces. The high school sent a wreath of green. Music was furnished by the M. E. choir of Cottage Grove. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Walker. She leaves to mourn her death many friends, a father, mother, three brothers, and four sisters, who have the sympathy of all who know them.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

PIONEER REUNION

All residents of Eugene who have lived in the city or Lane county for forty years or more, are requested to meet at the Commercial Club Friday evening, February 22, for an old-time reunion and banquet. Let all who meet these requirements come out and have a good time.

S. H. FRIENDLY,
S. B. EAKIN,
F. W. OSBURN,
Committee.

PUSHING OPERATIONS ON DRAIN-COOS BAY

Work on the Drain-Coos Bay road has been moving slowly winter, but with the advent of the work will be pushed along. The S. P. Co. has commenced operations for the building of a warehouse near the Gateway Creamery for unloading and storing their supplies. Thirty thousand rails of cement will be unloaded as soon as the wharf is ready. S. P. steamers will bring in supplies. The work on the road said to be very heavy on account of the tunneling and bridges. Bridges will be required between Drain and Elkton on Elk creek. It will take at least two years to complete the road this far.—Gazette.

Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. W. W. Loving, of Grand Junction, writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be before I could get about, but by applying your liniment several times during the night I was about in a few hours and well in three days."—by Linn Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Hop yard, ten acres, very rich bottom land, in Lane county, yielding hops, ½ mile from Eugene. Use of dry house two years. Inquire of Edith B. Linton, telephone Farmers 33. d&w

WOOD CONTRACTORS WANTED

Any one wanting contracts to deliver several thousand cords of wood, or we to furnish wood, call on the Eugene Exchange Company.

Free Glassware

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GLASSWARE WHICH WE WILL PRESENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS FREE OF CHARGE
EVERY PURCHASE OF DRY GOODS AMOUNTING TO \$2.50 ENTITLES YOU TO ONE SELECTION FROM THE LINE.
THEY ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR CORNER WINDOW.
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PHONE MAIN 65.
TWO ENTRANCES—Park and Oak Streets; 9th and Oak Streets