

BOOTH AND SINGLETON WERE QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Portland, Aug. 3.—Separate verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case...

The jury retired at 2:40 p. m. Saturday and agreed on verdicts in favor of all three defendants at 9:15 Sunday morning. Judge Wolverton was notified and the verdicts were received and read shortly before 10 o'clock...

This feeling of uncertainty was dispelled about 9:30 o'clock, when it was announced the jury had a report to make. When the jurors entered the courtroom the interested group, from an inspection of the 12 men, was convinced that only good news was to be expected.

Tears mingled with hearty congratulation when Clerk Marsh finished reading the verdicts, which declared the innocence of the three accused men. It was not until the acquittal of his two co-conspirators was assured from the reading of the verdicts that Robert A. Booth surrendered to the officers, and, with tears rolling down his cheeks, joined with the other defendants personally in thanking each of the jurors.

But it was in considering the cases of James Henry Booth and Singleton that the jury failed to agree for several hours. But at no time did more than two of the 12 men vote for conviction as against either of these defendants.

The defense introduced no testimony in the case, resting it in the hands of the jurymen on the evidence submitted by the government.

FLORENCE TO HAVE NINE MONTHS SCHOOL

At a meeting of the board of directors of Florence district held Tuesday evening it was decided to have nine months school in this district this year, to commence September 7.

A letter was received from Professor Wimberly, of Nebraska, stating that he and his wife will accept the positions offered them by the board. This makes the corps of teachers for the coming year as follows:

Professor Wimberly, principal; Miss Colvin, intermediate; Mrs. Wimberly, primary.

We are informed that Supervisor Austin has received instructions from the county court to begin work at opening the county road from Maple Creek over the divide to Sweet Creek and continue operations until the road is completed or until he receives instructions to quit work.

Several of the Indians of this vicinity received letters a few days ago from H. G. Wilson, a special dispensing agent, requesting them to meet him in Eugene tomorrow, on business connected with their allotment claims.

F. A. Tripp, a prominent real estate dealer of Eugene, accompanied by his father, mother, brother and sister, passed through Florence yesterday enroute to Helena.

The Glenside school board has engaged Miss Laura Austin, of Maple Creek, to teach the term in their district at a salary of \$60 per month.

R. M. Lewis, of Eugene, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday—The West.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gates, in Eugene, this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Helen Ivy Gates and Wilder R. Farnham, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating. They left on the noon train today for Portland, and from there will go to Payette, Idaho, where the groom will be employed. The young people are well known and well liked in Eugene, where they have resided for some time past. Their many friends tender sincere congratulations and wish them prosperity and happiness.

At Albany, July 27, 1908, Herbert P. Thompson and Mrs. Allie Herbert, both of Springfield, County Judge J. N. Duncan officiating.

For Sore Feet. "I have found Buell's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, scalds, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Portland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 25c.



Tragedy of the Hunting Season—"I Thought It was a Deer!"

JULY WAS NOT DULL MONTH FOR BUILDING

Building Inspector McFarland furnishes The Guard with the list of building permits he issued during the month of July, as follows:

J. M. Kilsom, cottage, Seventh street, \$800.

Wm. Bishop, cottage, Woodcock avenue, Gross addition, \$250.

S. Billings, store and living rooms, Washington street, \$900.

L. Long, cottage, Nineteenth street, between Agate and Emerald avenue, \$950.

Mrs. E. A. Dunn, cottage, Olive street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, \$1000.

S. Sorenson, barn, Fourth street, \$175.

Mrs. J. P. Barger, bungalow, Hilliard street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, \$1500.

L. H. Smith, brick store addition, Park street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, \$2000.

Geo. T. Hall, Sr., warehouse near railroad grounds, \$450.

S. Taylor, residence, West Eleventh street, between Washington and Lawrence streets, \$1800.

Mrs. M. A. Haynes, cottage and woodhouse, corner Sixth and Van Buren streets, \$500.

A. F. Marshall, barn and residence, Pearl street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, \$1000.

Alex. Cacklerline, residence, Mill street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, \$2500.

J. Jacobs, store, Charnelton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, \$500.

Mrs. M. F. Fetrow, bungalow, Jefferson street, between Clark and Cherokee streets, \$450.

Wm. Ruth, cottage, corner Madison and Clark streets, \$450.

Miss E. Ferguson, cottage, Fourteenth street, between Ferry and Patterson streets, \$800.

Mrs. Rebecca Pope, cottage and barn, Emerald avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, \$700.

Mrs. Bertha Miller, addition to residence, corner Eleventh and Washington streets, \$150.

J. E. Martin, residence, West Sixth street, \$800.

C. Hanson, cottage, Patterson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, \$900.

G. Ferguson, cottage, Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets, \$900.

E. Quinn, barn and cottage, North Madison street, \$900.

W. A. Seymour, residence, lot 6, block 29, Fairmount, \$500.

J. M. Kitcher, barn and cottage, W. Twelfth and Washington streets, \$2000.

Cherry Brothers, concrete business block, Willamette street, \$10,000.

HARRY STUCKEY BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Harry R. Stuckey, the young man who was arrested at his home at Alpha in the lower Siuslaw country a few days ago by Sheriff Harry Bown, charged with aggravated assault upon G. W. Steinhauer, was given an examination before Justice of the Peace Bryson this forenoon. After examining several witnesses who had been brought out from the western end of the county for that purpose, the judge bound the young man over in the sum of \$100 to appear for trial in the circuit court. Bail was furnished. I. N. Harbaugh appeared as counsel for the defendant and Deputy District Attorney Skipworth for the state.

VOTE BONDS FOR SIUSLAW IMPROVEMENT

The question of bonding this end of Lane county to improve the Siuslaw harbor resolves itself into simply this: Shall we vote the bonds for this purpose and have the work go forward as soon as possible, or shall we depend upon congress to appropriate the money and wait another year or probably twenty years for the work to be commenced?

On the other hand, if we wait until congress appropriates the funds to keep operations going steadily for two or three years on a larger scale than the work has ever been carried on here in the past. It is the opinion of nearly all who have examined the situation that \$100,000 judiciously expended in building the south jetty will give enough more water on the bar so that light draught vessels can pass in and out of the river without much delay.

This would give a great impetus to business of all kinds in this section, especially such as require the product to be shipped away to market.

On the other hand, if we wait until congress appropriates the funds to begin work on the jetty, we are certain to have to wait several years and passively a good many before anything more is done; then unless things are done in a different way from what they were in the past, only a few thousand dollars will be appropriated at a time and the work will drag along indefinitely.

Of course, everybody here is anxious to see the bar improved so our products can be shipped away to market, and we believe it will pay our people in this valley several times over to raise the money to begin the work and trust to congress to continue the harbor improvement for us.

As soon as the harbor is improved so vessels can enter and leave the river without risk of being bar bound, the quantity of fruit, lumber, farm and dairy products will increase several times over, the country will develop, and as a result all the inhabitants will become more prosperous. By all means let us issue the bonds and help to improve the harbor.

CIVIL WAR HERO DEAD AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Aug. 3.—Major Kellogg, who offered in the Iowa legislature the famous resolution pledging Iowa's faith, credit and resources in men and money to the maintenance of the national honor during the civil war, died at his home here last night.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

H. C. Mahon and Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, and Glenn O. Bassett, of Springfield, who last week purchased the Corvallis sawmill from the Sunset Lumber Company, today filed with the Lane county clerk articles of incorporation of the Occidental Lumber Company. The capital stock is \$8000, and the principal office is in Eugene. The objects of the corporation are to conduct a general sawmill and lumbering business.

As previously stated by The Guard, the new owners of the mill intend to at once enlarge the plant, increasing its capacity from 30,000 feet of lumber per day to 50,000 feet. The mill is now running on full time and there is a good demand for its output at Corvallis, which city is now enjoying a good-sized building boom.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Eugene Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

"I would save much needless worry. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys."

Eugene people endorse this: Mrs. S. Y. Abbott of 484 Pearl St., Eugene, Ore., says: "Last winter I was taken down with a bad spell of sickness and kidney complaint. There was hardly ever a time when I could not attend to my housework but this time I was completely laid up. My back was so weak I could scarcely move without pain. I started doctoring and took several prescriptions, but without much benefit as far as I could see. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I continued taking the remedy and the pains and weakness left me. My kidneys seemed to gain strength until I was entirely well again. I can now do my work without the least annoyance."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Nellie McMurray is here from North Yakima, Washington, visiting friends.

There are many imitations of De Witt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by all druggists.

DEPOT WANTED AT SPRINGFIELD JUNCTION

There is considerable complaint among the people residing at Springfield and in that vicinity because the Southern Pacific Company does not provide a depot or a waiting shed for that station. Every day one or more passengers board the local train there and during the time they are waiting for the arrival of the trains they are compelled to remain in the hot sun or in case of stormy weather they stand in the rain with absolutely no shelter. The company announced a year or so ago that it would build a good depot and keep an agent at the junction, and went so far as to buy land for that purpose, but for some reason or other no further action has been taken.

ELEVEN HUNDRED MEN TO GO TO CAMP

Portland, Aug. 3.—Eleven hundred National Guardsmen of Oregon left for American Lake, Washington, today to participate in the annual field maneuvers. The troops consist of the Third and Fourth regiments, and during the maneuvers the Third regiment will be in command of Colonel Charles E. McDonnell, of Portland, and the Fourth by Colonel Geo. O. Yoran, of Eugene.

MILITIAMEN ARE OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT

(From Monday's Daily Guard.)

Eugene sent over a hundred militiamen to the encampment at American Lake, near Tacoma, Wash., by his morning's train. The Eugene contingent consists of Colonel Geo. O. Yoran and his staff and Companies A and C, Fourth regiment, besides the local division of the regimental hospital corps.

The troops left on a special train at 4:45 o'clock this morning, the train going through as the third section of No. 16. The companies from Ashland and Rosburg were on the same train.

The orders for the encampment read ten days, but it is said that further orders will be made directing the Oregon troops to remain two weeks, although this is not a certainty. Both companies from here had been strongly recruited for this encampment, and each will make a good showing in numbers as well as in efficiency in drill. The members of Company A who are making this trip are as follows, the names of those of Company C not being available:

Captain Raymond A. Babb, First Lieutenant William G. White, Second Lieutenant William W. Branstetter, First Sergt. Robt. S. Huston, Quartermaster-Sergeant Carl R. Fryer, Sergeants Oscar Faust, Chas. Watts, C. Cecil Henderson, Corporals Benjamin Harris, Edward A. Rohne, Elgin Perdue, Henry Gibbs; Cooks Ernest Lloyfer, W. Clarence Henderson; Privates Claud Adkins, A. L. Archambault, Albert D. Applegate, Charles E. Barclay, Albert Briggs, Everett E. Carson, Raymond R. Churchill, Chas. Christiansen, J. M. Clark, Claude F. Drew, Clarence F. Fisher, Edward B. Finseth, Commie Fletcher, Dean Gilkey, William P. Hamm, W. C. Hamilton, Maurice Harper, John M. Harris, James O. Harris, Newton D. Johnson, James N. Johnson, Milton G. Kintzley, Wm. B. Love, W. E. Lowell, Elmer G. Marshall, William A. McCormack, John F. Mitchell, Archie Morris, Merle Morris, Harry R. Oldham, Percy J. Patterson, Walter W. Purdy, Roy Puckett, Arthur D. Sears, Morris M. Smith, Cecil E. Stetzer, Floyd W. Stratton, Merrie G. Tuel, Edward J. Udehl, Rudolph Wenger, Frank W. Wiles, Welby Wilkins, Geo. Woods.

Two members of Company A, Corporals Raymond Perdue and Walter W. McCormack, are on the state's rifle team now at Salem, practicing for the national shoot at Fort Perry, Ohio.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS OCCURS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Fire today destroyed the Burlington transfer dock and warehouse at Canal and Sixth streets, one hundred box cars and elevators E and F, owned by the Burlington and containing over half a million bushels of grain owned by Armour. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The cause of the fire was due to the explosion of a barrel of chemicals.

EX-MAYOR DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY

Portland, Aug. 3.—W. M. Davis, ex-mayor of Albany, Or., pleaded guilty today under an indictment for conspiracy in the United States court today and was fined \$500. Another indictment against him for perjury was dismissed.

Clark E. Loomis pleaded guilty to an indictment charging conspiracy and sentence was suspended on account of Loomis being a witness in the Hermann case.

Many indictments brought by Heney have been dismissed.

The cases against Hermann and Williamson will be disposed of at the conclusion of the Hall case.

Why James Lee Got Well. Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and the use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

W. W. McCormack, of this city, won fourth place on the state rifle team at the competitive shoot at Salem. He won a silver medal for first place at rapid fire and a bronze medal for fourth place in the highest total aggregate. He will remain at Salem practicing for the big shoot at Fort Perry, Ohio. The team will leave Salem August 9.

If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by all druggists.

Advertisement for Castoria. Includes text: '900 DROPS CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'. Also features a signature and a small illustration of a child.

Advertisement for Hill's Gun Store. Includes text: 'Columbia Graphophones Discs and Cylinders HILL'S GUN STORE The Home of the 25c Gold Moulded Records 513 Willamette St. Columbia Records'.

Advertisement for Patterson Hammocks. Includes text: 'Patterson's Hammocks Are the Best for Style and Comfort \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, to \$3.50 each GOOD ASSORTMENT'.

Advertisement for Croquet Sets. Includes text: 'CROQUET SETS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$3.50 Tents, Outing Suits and Leggings. Kites, Sand Sets, Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Etc. Bicycles—Columbia, Pierce, Snell and Sterns. Bicycle Parts and Repairing.'

Advertisement for Hoxie Bullets. Includes text: 'One Hoxie Bullet Kills Hoxie Bullets Something New ASK TO SEE THEM'.

Advertisement for Holmes Business College. Includes text: 'HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE WASHINGTON AND TENTH STREETS PORTLAND, OREGON WRITE FOR CATALOG The School that Places You in a Good Position'.

Advertisement for Furs and Hides. Includes text: 'WE BUY FURS & HIDES HUNTERS & TRAPPERS' GUIDE'.

Advertisement for Albany College and De Castro's Sacred Bark Tea. Includes text: 'ALBANY COLLEGE—ALBANY, OREGON DE CASTRO'S SACRED BARK TEA A PERFECT LAXATIVE'.