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### BOOTH CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURYMEN

JUDGE BECKER AND ATTORNEY MALARKEY INDULGE IN HEATED PERSONAL CONTROVERSY, WHICH ENLIVENED THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE TRIAL—INSTRUCTIONS OF COURT READ TO JURY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

Portland, Aug. 1.—Arguments in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial were completed at noon and at 1:30 o'clock Judge C. E. Wolverton read his instructions to the jury. The closing argument of the prosecution supplied the principal ginger of the trial. This came in the nature of heated personalities between T. C. Becker, who has charge of the prosecution, and D. J. Malarkey, for the defense. While the lawyers did not engage in a physical combat, they indulged in an exchange of uncompromising remarks to such an extent that the court had to interfere and call them to order, insisting that such conduct be discontinued in the dignified tribunal. Notwithstanding the sharp reprimand of Judge Wolverton there were occasional flashes of fireworks up to the last minute of the government attorney's closing remarks.

Mr. Malarkey closed his argument for the defense at so late an hour last night that the plan to have Judge Becker close for the prosecution and send the case to the jury before midnight was impossible. For this reason it was necessary to make the closing statement for the government this morning, an argument which consumed the entire forenoon and did not conclude until the whistles blew for lunch.

After his arduous and impassioned opening argument yesterday, United States District Attorney McCourt became ill and was unable to be present this morning, so Becker finished for the prosecution.

Only a short time had the prosecutor been speaking when Malarkey interrupted several interruptions during the remarks of Becker, asserting that the representative of the government was misstating the facts which had been brought out on the witness stand. While Becker had only mildly objected to Malarkey's interruptions during the trial of James Henry Booth a month ago, he objected more vigorously today, and turned loose on Malarkey a catalogue of epithets including scolding terms "smart aleck," "buffoon" and "cuttlefish,"

and referred to his "ingenuity" and "low cunning."

Malarkey resented these flings handed out to him by the opposing lawyer vigorously. Becker declared that Malarkey was the only lawyer in town who would resort to such tactics as he (Malarkey) had used during the trial, and he declared Malarkey was a cuttlefish who clouded the real issue in the case. These remarks and many more of like nature filled the circumambient atmosphere of the sodate court room until Judge Wolverton called a halt. Malarkey, however, asserted that he reserved the right to call Becker's attention every time he heard the prosecutor misstate a fact. Later Becker declared he would not believe Malarkey's word against that of a witness under oath and when Malarkey objected for the last time Becker heaved a great sigh and remarked:

"We'll be through by and by, for which God be thanked."

The jury smiled and looked happy for the first time when Becker said he was about to close his argument in a couple of minutes.

The prosecutor declared that he did not believe it would require any more time for the jury to bring in a verdict that it would take them to retire to their room, "sing one of their little songs and take a ballot."

The reference to singing was made to pass their spare time in chanting hymns.

Having not introduced a single word of testimony to controvert the evidence submitted by the government, it remained for Dan J. Malarkey, of counsel for the defense, in his argument last night, to point out wherein the prosecution had failed to establish its case against the defendants and prove the charge of conspiracy alleged in the indictment. Mr. Malarkey spoke at considerable length and with even more intense earnestness than he did in concluding the argument in the James Henry Booth case a month ago. He reviewed the testimony of the government's witnesses thoroughly and declared that the charge contained in the indictment had not been sustained.

Mr. Malarkey questioned seriously the credibility of the government's chief witness, Agge, and commented on the unusual fact that the memory of this witness appeared remarkably clear and positive as to events that happened 15 years ago, while he was unable to testify regarding incidents of a more recent date and relating to the same transaction. Counsel maintained that the testimony of Agge was vitally different from that of the other witnesses. He asserted emphatically that the government had failed to connect either of the three defendants with the alleged conspiracy for which they were on trial.

The case was given to the jury at 2:45 this afternoon.

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CAPACITY OF SPRINGFIELD PLANT WILL BE DOUBLED WITH ADDITION OF BIG TURBINE—STREET CARS WILL BE OPERATED BY SEPARATE GENERATOR

The Willamette Valley Company will begin the work in a few days of installing at their electric plant at Springfield, which furnishes power and light for Eugene, a 1000-horsepower and 75-kilowatt turbine which will double the power now generated at the plant. A new engine will be installed for this machine, and one of the engines now in use will be used exclusively to generate power for the street cars.

This is welcome news to the electricity-using public in Eugene. Last winter the power was miserable, and often was shut off for several minutes at a time, and occasionally for an hour or two on account of the capacity of the plant being overtaxed. Now that the street cars will be operated by an entirely separate generator and the capacity of the plant doubled, an excellent service may be expected when the improvements are completed.

### MARRIED

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gates, in Eugene, this morning at 10:30 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, Burton P. Thompson and Mrs. Allie Herbert, both of Springfield, County Judge J. N. Duncan officiating.

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### JIM HILL TELLS WHY HE GIVES UP ORIENT

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with Japanese steamship lines, came as a shock to many people of the Northwest. According to the chairman of the board, James J. Hill of the Great Northern, it was to be expected.

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Hill, "our Pacific trade has been gone for a year. As long as 15 months ago I told them what was coming."

Asked if the action of the American trans-continental roads in withdrawing from the Pacific carrying trade was due to resentment at the action of the Interstate commerce commission, Mr. Hill replied:

"Resentment, no. The commission cannot be blamed for enforcing the law. The Pacific trade was given up because it did not pay. America today has no flag on the high seas, or might as well not have, for we cannot compete with any other country, and must hand the load over to anybody that asks for it. The only way for us to continue in the Pacific trade would be for the railroads to own their own steamers and run them at a heavy loss."

"We are not a seafaring nation. We have no sailors, though under the law Americans must constitute two-thirds or three-fourths of the crews. What we must have to make an ocean-carrying trade possible is not subsidies, but intelligent legislation, legislation that helps instead of hinders."

### GAS PIPE MURDERERS PAY FULL PENALTY

San Quentin, Cal., July 31.—Louis Dabner and John Slesmen, the San Francisco gas pipe thugs, were hanged simultaneously in San Quentin prison at 10 o'clock today.

Two hundred persons, the full number allowed by Warden Hale, saw the two bodies shoot through the traps, ending the career of the most daring and brutal murderers of recent times in this section of the state.

The priest who converted both the murderers to the Catholic faith, remained in the cells praying with the doomed men until the warden appeared, shortly after 10 o'clock, and made preparations for the death march.

In Eugene, July 30, 1908, to Robert Aya and wife, a son.

In Eugene, July 21, to Frank S. White and wife, a son.

### KETCHEL SIGNS FIGHT ARTICLES FOR TWO BOUTS

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the prize ring, has signed articles for two important matches within the next two months. The first contest will be with Joe Thomas, at San Francisco, on the night of August 18. The men have fought three times before, the first resulting in a draw and Ketchel winning the other two by knockouts after desperate battles.

On Labor Day Ketchel will fight Billy Papke before the Jeffries Club at Los Angeles. In the event of his winning both matches Ketchel will challenge Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship.

### BUY'S INTEREST IN OTTO'S POPULAR PLACE

OTTO H. REICHMAN, FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENT, ENTERS BUSINESS IN EUGENE

Otto H. Reichman, a former University of Oregon student, who has been in business at Fort Jones, Cal., for some time past, has purchased a half interest in Otto Kaufmann's popular refreshment and lunch place in the Beckwith block at the corner of Seventh and Willamette streets. Mr. Reichman attended the University some ten or twelve years ago and graduated from the University of California later. He came to Eugene about three weeks ago and soon afterward began to talk business with Mr. Kaufmann. A deal was agreed to and consummated a few days ago, Mr. Reichman entering the business today.

Lately Mr. Kaufmann has greatly enlarged his place, and made many improvements, and has contemplated many more, including the putting in of a first class grill room in the new building just erected by L. G. Beckwith and which he has leased. Mr. Reichman will help to carry out these plans. The grill will be opened within a few weeks and will be one of the best in the state. This is something that has long been needed in this city. The entire place will hereafter be operated upon a much larger scale than ever before under the new regime. The name will remain the same, "Otto's."

Mr. Reichman has been married since leaving the University, and his wife is now here with him.

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