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COOPER MURDER TRIAL AROUSSES GREAT INTEREST



W. M. HART.
Judge of the criminal
court, in which
John D. Sharp will
be killed of former Sen-

the court evincing every disposition to rush the selection of the remaining jurors as quickly as possible, the second day of the Cooper murder trial opened this morning.

More women were in evidence and among the spectators than on yesterday. The eager interest in the trial rivals that in the prohibition fight in progress in the state capitol. The court has named a score of deputies, and the best of order prevails.

The first talesman called today failed to respond, and was promptly fined \$25. The second man had read the evidence. The third drew a \$25 fine for absence, and then a long line of talesman had formed an opinion that was based on reading the evidence published in the papers. The judge was visibly annoyed and pressed the questions closely, but the law is mandatory, and he was compelled reluctantly to excuse those who claimed to be prejudiced.

As on yesterday, Colonel Cooper's daughter, two nieces and son-in-law were seated near him while Sarpe's wife and father were at his side. After an hour's effort the fifth juror was secured, J. M. Whitworth, one of the wealthiest farmers in the state.

When the name of A. Gotto was called, a deputy said:

"Mr. Gotto just celebrated his



COURTHOUSE, NASHVILLE.

Building in which Robin Cooper, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and John D. Sharp will be tried for the shooting of Edward W. Carmack.

190th birthday yesterday and—"I presume he is not over it yet," remarked the court. "We will excuse the young man."

Shot From Behind.

The state prepared a surprise by having the body of Senator Carmack exhumed and an autopsy held. The theory of the state is that Carmack, with his hat raised to greet a lady, was shot from behind. The state claims it now has proof that the bullet entered the neck from behind. The work of getting a jury began today.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE CALHOUN JUROR

Talesman King Reports to the Court An Attempt to Ascertain His Opinion

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—A third of a prospective jury in the trial of Patrick Calhoun was reported to Judge Lawlor today. Edward Aiken, an employee of W. A. King, a talesman, reported that a stranger entered King's place and tried to ascertain from Aiken, King's views on the graft prosecution. Prosecution and defense disclaim all knowledge. The man will be arrested if he can be traced.

King was discharged because he had opinions regarding case sufficient to disqualify him.

Cook's Spokane basketball team for the second time went down to defeat before the Ashland five last night by a score of 39 to 19. The visiting team took a new lease of life, playing good ball, but were held safely throughout the contest by the local team.

H. H. Stickley left this morning for Tacoma, where he is engaged in business.

BILL PASSES TO ASSESS TIMBER LANDS ON BASIS OF CRUISED ESTIMATE

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—Representative Beals' bill, providing for the assessment of timber lands on a cruised basis, passed the house this morning by a vote of 44 to 8. The same bill passed the house two years ago and was defeated in the senate, which was then dominated by corporate interests.

OPPOSE NEW COUNTY

The creation of Nesmith county, proposed in bills which have been introduced in both senate and house, will be resisted vigorously by the members of the Lane and Douglas county delegations. The members from these two counties last night held a meeting, when the subject of the new county was discussed. Those opposing the scheme contend that a county created under such a bill would be unconstitutional.

MUNCY BILL KILLED

Representative Muncy's bill fixing \$5 as the maximum filing fee that should be required of mining corporations, regardless of their capitalization, and exempting such corporations from the payment of all other fees to the state, was killed in the house today by indefinite postponement. It was urged that the passage of the bill would encourage wildcat mining enterprises and at the same time deprive the state of an annual revenue of \$200,000 which is received from these assessments.

NEW WATER CODE

The irrigation committee in the house today introduced a bill providing for a water code law. It divides the state into two districts and creates a board of control, of which the state engineer shall be one member, to determine existing water rights and to regulate control and distribute the unappropriated water supply of the state.

The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$15,000. The other two members of the board of control are to be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the state senate.

IMPORTANT NEW BILLS

Important new bills introduced in the house are: Providing scalp bounty of \$1.50 for coyotes, to be paid equally by the state and the county in which the animal is killed. The bill was introduced by the delegations from Eastern Oregon. Representative Davis, of Multnomah, introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors into any county or precinct of the state while the sale of such intoxicating liquors is prohibited in any such county or precinct. Both houses will adjourn late this afternoon until Monday.

FIGHT ON BEAN'S

SIUSLAW BILL

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Astoria is after the Port of Portland. It has its chance in the Bean bill authorizing the incorporation of ports similar to the Port of Portland. When the bill came up for discussion in the house this morning there was a big fight, the Multnomah members contending that there was an anti-Portland "joke" in the bill. This was in effect that any port formed under the law was granted full control of all rivers, bays and harbors within the limits of the corporation and the sea. It was also provided that the corporations could establish, maintain and control all pilotage on such bays, harbors and rivers. This power was to be equal with that of the state itself. These provisions would make it possible for Astoria to incorporate under the law and under the authority of the law assume absolute control of the lower river and bay pilotage, harbor regulations and everything in that connection. The bill allows the corporation to fix charges for tonnage and pilotage and any such charges are to be liens upon vessels entering the port. It is contended by Multnomah members that Astoria might make towage and pilotage so prohibitive as to seriously affect Portland-bound shipping. After considering the bill in committee of the whole until noon, and adopting the first six sections of the bill, the committee struck a seventh section and, rising, reported progress.

Jaeger wanted to strike out the objectionable sections, but Bean declared that to do so would cut the heart out of the measure. A meeting of the Multnomah delegation was called for this afternoon to plan a line of attack on the bill and it will be fought to a finish by the delegation. The members of the delegation are not opposed to the creation of ports, but object to "surrendering the control of the shipping business of the port of Portland into the hands of the port of Astoria."

NINE FOOT SHEETS FOR BEDS IN THE HOTELS

Freak Bill Passed by the Oregon State Senate at Salem

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—In the senate today a bill compelling hotels to furnish nine foot sheets, was passed.

A bill to tax timber was passed by the house today, although many members absented themselves to avoid committing themselves. All owners of timber are affected and if bill passes the senate, Harriman interests alone, will be obliged to pay taxes, it is said, to the amount of \$900,000 annually.

Fish Committee.

The Oregon legislature appointed a committee of eight to meet a like committee from the Washington legislature to consider fish laws for the Columbia river. The meeting place will be Tacoma, Seattle or Olympia on Jan. 29th.

Shipment of Liquor.

A house bill today seeks to prevent the shipment of liquor from wet districts into dry districts, except for medicinal or scientific purposes. Its object is to tighten the prohibition laws.

GOVERNOR-ELECT

LEAVES CALIFORNIA

FOR HIS CAPITAL

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Jan. 22.



ROBIN COOPER.

Young lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., who shot and killed former Senator Edward W. Carmack.

The private car of Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, and Mrs. Cosgrove, left here this morning for Olympia, where the governor will take the oath of office. He was given an enthusiastic farewell by the Washington people here. A Walla Walla valley excursion train arrived here from Del Monte yesterday evening on which there were many intimate friends of Cosgrove.

The January Sale Goes Merrily On

THE WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

We are selling many advantages besides the extremely low price at which we are selling them. All are of the highest quality and the styles are just what a woman wants. Now the balance of the stock will be closed out at just one-half the price at which they have sold. The price range was \$22.50 to \$35.00—the price range is now.....\$11.25 to \$17.50

\$35.00 FOR \$6.98

We could not sell many suits at this price, but we have eight last season's suits that are marked to sell at from \$27.50 to \$35.00 the suit. Jackets are silk-lined. They are thoroughly tailored. To close and close quickly we mark them, the suit.....\$6.98

\$17.00 SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$8.50

\$17.00 Fancy Striped Silk Petticoats with wide graduated pleated flounce, full sweep, to close, each.....\$8.50

EXTRA SKIRTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED

While we have none too many skirts made of Panama, Voile and other popular weaves, we place the entire line on sale at one-fifth less than regular prices. They are up-to-date garments every one, but we like to make business hum, so they are to be sold at a discount.

\$3.50 Skirts now.....\$2.00 \$ 8.00 Skirts now.....\$ 4.00

\$5.00 Skirts now.....\$2.50 \$10.00 Skirts now.....\$ 5.00

\$6.50 Skirts now.....\$3.25 \$15.00 Skirts now.....\$ 7.50

\$12.00 Skirts now.....\$ 6.00

\$15.00 Skirts now.....\$ 7.50

\$18.00 Skirts now.....\$ 9.00

\$20.00 Skirts now.....\$10.00

\$22.50 Skirts now.....\$11.25

\$25.00 Skirts now.....\$12.50

\$27.50 Skirts now.....\$13.75

\$30.00 Skirts now.....\$15.00

\$32.50 Skirts now.....\$16.25

\$35.00 Skirts now.....\$17.50

\$37.50 Skirts now.....\$18.75

\$40.00 Skirts now.....\$20.00

\$42.50 Skirts now.....\$21.25

\$45.00 Skirts now.....\$22.50

\$47.50 Skirts now.....\$23.75

\$50.00 Skirts now.....\$25.00

\$52.50 Skirts now.....\$26.25

\$55.00 Skirts now.....\$27.50

\$57.50 Skirts now.....\$28.75

\$60.00 Skirts now.....\$30.00

\$62.50 Skirts now.....\$31.25

\$65.00 Skirts now.....\$32.50

\$67.50 Skirts now.....\$33.75

\$70.00 Skirts now.....\$35.00

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\$77.50 Skirts now.....\$38.75

\$80.00 Skirts now.....\$40.00

\$82.50 Skirts now.....\$41.25

\$85.00 Skirts now.....\$42.50

\$87.50 Skirts now.....\$43.75

\$90.00 Skirts now.....\$45.00

\$92.50 Skirts now.....\$46.25

\$95.00 Skirts now.....\$47.50

\$97.50 Skirts now.....\$48.75

\$100.00 Skirts now.....\$50.00

\$102.50 Skirts now.....\$51.25

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\$410.00 Skirts now.....\$205.00

\$412.50 Skirts now.....\$206.25