

The Shrieves-Taylor Case.

Below we give a portion of the report of the trial of Shrieves and Taylor who the state of Idaho tried to hold responsible for the death of David A. Collier, late of this city, which we take from the Moscow Evening Journal, and which will be continued next issue:

Contrary to the expectations of the counsel for both prosecution and defense the jury in the trial of J. H. Taylor and Roy Shrieves, was secured shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and precisely at 3:30 Leslie Hayes the first witness for the prosecution took the stand. The testimony of young Hayes corroborated almost to a dot the statements he made in the preliminary examination last August. There were several minor dates and incidents, however, that slightly conflicted with his former testimony. During the cross examinations, Hayes at times seemed nervous and though his answers were given in a rather listless, indifferent manner, a certain hesitancy often compelled the attorney and stenographer to repeat the question several times. The detailed account of the event which occurred on the fatal morning of July 31, was repeated as accurately as possible by witness. The substance of his testimony was as follows: "We had all been drinking heavily, Collier was slightly intoxicated. We were playing cards and drinking in the Idaho saloon early in the evening. I don't remember what happened after we left the saloon until we met at the Pastime hall. After eating a lunch some one suggested that we visit 222." The witness then related how he became enraged over a certain misunderstanding between himself and Taylor. They fought for several minutes and then he ran up town. He seemed to have but slight knowledge of the fight between Shrieves, Taylor and Collier, the result of which is alleged by the prosecution to have caused the death of Collier.

Grace Fleming, proprietress of the house of prostitution designated as 222, was the next called. Upon the request of Attorney Morgan for the prosecution she gave to the jury a full account of the affair after the men had reached her home. "It was about 1:30 in the morning," stated the witness, "when I heard loud talking in the street between 222 and 111. I looked out the window and saw two large men, (meaning Taylor and Shrieves,) near the gate. The other two men were near 111. They were talking in loud tones and I knew there would be trouble. I left 222 and went over to 111. When I reached there they were fighting, that is Taylor and Hayes. Taylor hit Hayes several times and then 'the kid' ran up town. Taylor then hit Collier who fell to the ground. Both Taylor and Shrieves kicked him after he had fallen. I then ran out and said 'do not kill him.' I ran to the house and got some water. When I returned Taylor had gone. Collier was unconscious and I thought him dead. It was then I asked Shrieves why he did it and he said: 'the ---- has double crossed us all night.' I noticed a little dog by the side of the fallen man. It kept whinnying and licked his fable. Shrieves also asked me for a piece of money and said that he would have to leave town for there would be h--- to pay. I did not give him any money, but went into the house and telephoned for the police. When I returned, both Collier and Shrieves were gone."

On cross examination the witness became slightly confused regarding the appearance of the dog, contradicting her testimony given in the preliminary. Attorney Moore produced her first testimony and asked which one was correct. "That is my name signed all right, but I never said that in the preliminary. I believe it has been changed." The witness was shortly executed and court adjourned to convene again at 9:30 this morning.

to the condition of the deceased when in his care at she undertaking parlors. "I examined the body and found five wounds. I am unable to say when the three wounds on the body were inflicted, as there was no swelling and were very dark. The wounds on the lip and over the eye were of recent origin, because the wound on the lip was a cut, and had not started to heal, and the wound over the eye was swollen and I was unable to remove the swelling."

Arthur Ransom, proprietor of the "Pastime," was next called. Mr. Ransom's testimony was about the same as given in the preliminary trial. He said in part: "After the fighting took place, Shrieves told me something about it, and stated that Taylor did not want to go in 222, and had given Hayes and Collier a good beating. Hayes and Shrieves were both drunk before going to the sporting house, and Collier was very drunk."

J. A. Collier, father of the deceased, and the state's last witness was next called. The witness told about being called where the body of his son had been found. "After I discovered that it was my boy, I procured a rig and had him taken to the Gritman hospital. He was examined by Dr. Thompson. The examination took but a short time. Dr. Thompson said that there was no immediate danger. David died just three-quarters of an hour after he reached home. Shortly before he died his head moved slightly, and he struggled to get up on one shoulder. He seemed unable to get his breath. At this time he was on his back, and when he turned over on his side, liquor ran out of his mouth." The witness did not state that he summoned Dr. Gritman, and that when he arrived, he (Collier) said: "It is all over." When Dr. Gritman arrived he told Collier that an examination was not necessary and that a thorough examination would be made by Mr. Grice. He denied making a statement to Mr. Grice to the effect that the boy suddenly gave a little gasping cry, drew up on one shoulder struggling for breath, and then died.

Court adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock and at 1:30 this afternoon the defence started on their evidence.

NORTH FORK CLAIMS VICTIM.

Jack Boone Drowned While Breaking Log Jam.

On last Friday while with others making an attempt to break a log jam in the North Fork near Lee, Jack Boone, well known in this county, lost his life by drowning. He with Jack McDonald and four others were in a boat which swamped, participating all into the swift running water. Two of the men succeeded in reaching a tree which they climbed, and two reached a log, one going on either side and locked hands over it they reached a safe place Mr. Boone was last to leave the boat, and he swam well, first for one side of the river, but when near shore he met a whirl which threw him to the middle of the stream, then he tried the other shore and the same thing occurred again, and his comrades saw him as he disappeared, beneath the water, having become exhausted. His many friends will regret exceedingly his sudden and untimely taking off.

Howard K. Clover, who was to establish a denatured alcohol plant at North Bend, but recently died at Chicago from injuries received in a railroad accident, left an estate of \$7,000,000, so we learn from the Harbor. In his will he bequeaths \$50,000 to Peter Loggie, with the understanding that it is to be expended in promoting the latter's interests in a campaign for congress. When Mr. Clover was on the bay he formed an acquaintance with Mr. Loggie, who showed him many kind favors, supplying him with cash when he lost his pocketbook on the Coquille. It was to the deceased that Mr. Loggie confided that he had congressional ambitions; that he was financially unable to conduct such a campaign as would be required to secure the nomination. Hence in consideration of these facts and the deep interest the multi-millionaire took in Mr. Loggie, he was named as a beneficiary in the will.—Sun.

FOR SALE. One hundred and sixty acres of coal land, containing also 1,000,000 feet of red cedar and the same amount of fir. Inquire of Nelson Jones, Coquille, Or.

The Late Storm.

Coos county has just had one of the worst storms experienced for some years. Thursday and Friday gave us strong winds and a down pour of rain that raised the river several feet above the banks.

At the bay and Bandon the wind did some slight damage and made it interesting for the people. At the bay the schooner Sausalito which had come into the harbor out of the storm was driven ashore and in her course as she dragged her anchor she struck the wharf at the Jarvis landing which was wrecked, and at the same time threw the launch Gasco ashore. The vessels sails were carried away which were about the extent of the damages.

At Bandon L. A. Jonnes' house was shaken from its foundation and many fences layed to the ground and there was a small store house blown down.

On the upper river the greatest loss was from logs getting away, and some stock was drowned owing to the rapid rising of the river.

All communication has been shut off, both by mail lines and wire, these will be reestablished as soon as possible.

The passenger train has been in Coquille since Friday morning. The track is washed out at Cedar Point. Yesterday trains from Coquille and Marshfield went to the break and exchanged passengers. This will be repaired soon, but above there is one bridge washed out and it will be several days before they will run to Myrtle Point. A considerable number of logs were carried out over the bar at the mouth of the Coquille during the high water, but arrangements are being made to haul them into the river again.

Large assortment of Boys' winter suits at Robinson's.

New lot of R. & G. corsets just in at Mrs. Moon's store.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

Land & Lyons carry Dr. Price's Wheat Flaked Celery Food. Try a package.

Opportunity for a short time 12 acre ranch 30 acres bottom 40 acre-yacant timber adjoining, well situated. \$1100. Home Realty Co.

Large stock of Blank Books at Knowlton's Drugstore.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Macintoshes and rain coats at J. W. Leneve's. A great bargain in a good Oregon—\$25. Address Mrs. C. I. Green, Coquille.

Genuine Priestley's Cravanette raincoats for men. The very latest, at Robinson's.

Drane has a large stock of shoes of all grades. He offers bargains to rich and poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of Myrtle Point, were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

Diamond W. flour, and a full line of Diamond W. Canned goods and groceries at J. W. Leneve's.

New White sewing machine for sale at a bargain at the jewelry establishment of W. H. Schroeder.

If you need a Ledger, Journal, Daybook or any other kind of Blank, go to Knowlton's Drugstore.

Dr. Tatom's Dental Parlors will be open the balance of the winter he having taken his last trip away for the present.

Mrs. Jack Bruce who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham, has been worse of late.

G. A. Robinson has received a nice delivery wagon and on Monday went to Bandon and secured a horse suitable for it.

Don't forget that Mrs. Nosler's is to be the headquarters for Havaland china and anything you want in pretty dishes and vases.

Kerr has a full and complete stock of groceries and is looking every day for the best selection of fall and winter clothing ever.

Licorice Liver Laxative, the best bowel cleanser. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

The cash customer has the advantage at T. H. Mehl & Cos. They are now giving 5 per cent off of the regular prices to all who pay cash on the spot.

The Southern Pacific Co. wants 5000 laborers. This is the statement of one of the officials. Orders have just come from Harriman to hasten the development of the Pacific Coast lines, particularly the Drain-Coos Bay road, and the officials are getting busy. Within the next two years \$25,000,000 will be spent in construction of lines on the Pacific Coast by the Harriman system.—Drain Nonpareil.

A 1907 Diary, Memorandum And Account Book for Two Cents

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington D. C., have now ready their diary and memorandum book for 1907, which they will send on receipt of postage 2 cents. This little book is useful. No where else that we know can so much be had for so little.

Charles Miller's Remedy m.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

This is to You.

As I have gone out of business I wish to close up my books and all accounts not paid by January 1, 1907, collection and 10 per cent will be added.

Z. C. STRANG.

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Buy your Spectacles and Eye Glasses of V. R. Wilson. Best Goods. Sure fit. Spectacles and eye glasses repaired correctly by one who knows how.

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Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years; but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at R. S. Knowlton's drug store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the County Court for Coos County, Ore., his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of E. L. Wilson, deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 29th day of December, 1906. A. J. SHERWOOD, Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Wilson, deceased. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 28, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George W. King, of Montague, county of Siskiyou, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6996, for the purchase of Lots 4 and 5 of Section No. 6 in Township No. 28 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk and Clerk of County Court Coos County, at his office in Coquille, Oregon, on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1907.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Mast, of Lee, Ore.; R. O. Hatcher, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; E. D. Myers and William H. Myers, of Lee, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Lee Mast and William Myers, of McKinley, Coos County, Oregon; Arthur Brown and Henry Hervey, of Lee, Coos County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Easton, of Sitkum, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10392, made Jan. 2, 1901, for the N 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 28 S., Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on April 15th, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Walter M. Laird, James D. Laird and James Benham, of Sitkum, Oregon, and Jacob O. Stemmler, of Dora, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor and executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of John Weaver, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 24th day of December, 1906. BARBARA E. BEYERS, Executrix, and OPHIR BEYERS, Executor of the last Will and Testament and of the Estate of John Weaver, deceased.

AT MASONIC HALL Tuesday and Wednesday nights Jan. 15-16 The Beautiful Musical Fairy Extravaganza. "THE PIXIES" By W. A. Milne, Author of "Aladdin" Etc. GIVEN BY HOME TALENT; REHEARSED BY THE AUTHOR 150--Young Ladies and Children in The Cast--150 All in grotesque and beautiful costuming, representing Pixies Goblins, Insects, Monkeys, Pickannies Fairies, Flower Girls, Butterflies, Amazon Guards, Japanese Maidens and Yankee Doodle Girls. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COQUILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Wonderful Record of "The Pixies" First production in New York City in 1894, with a cast of nearly 1000 people ran for four solid weeks. Ran for two weeks in each of the following cities; Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans. Ran for one week in forty-two eastern cities. During the last twelve years it has been presented in 232 cities, in every state in the Union, in Canada, Great Britain and Australia. It began with One Director; last year Eighteen Directors were kept constantly busy. It covers the same territory year after year. This is the first visit West of the Rockies. Its success in the East has been duplicated here. Two hours of Fun and Frolic in Fairyland, where all is Gauze and Glitter, Music Love and Flowers. Prices 35 cents and 50 cents. Seats can be Reserved at Knowlton's beginning Sat., Jan. 12th.