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The Shrieves-Taylor Case.

The evidence in case of the State versus W. H. Shrieves and Roy Taylor was submitted to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. The progress made in the Shrieves Taylor case yesterday afternoon and part of this morning was slow and uninteresting. Especially is this true with the evidence submitted yesterday afternoon, when the following witness for the defense testified: C. L. Williamson, of police, Joe Heath, nightwatch, C. L. Jameson, O. F. grows, Dr. Clark, Dr. David Rae, Dr. R. S. Thompson, E. F. McConnell, and Dr. C. L. Gritman. They all seemed to testify alike. The physicians who were placed on the stand during the middle of the afternoon corroborated the statements of Dr. Thompson and Dr. Gritman as to the condition of the deceased before and after his death.

Interest in the case seemed to liven up a bit this morning when both defendants, Roy Taylor and W. H. Shrieves testified in their own behalf. Taylor took the stand immediately following the opening of court, and for nearly an hour submitted to direct, cross and re-direct cross and re-direct examination. Following is the story he told to the jury: "I met Shrieves in the Idaho saloon about 5 o'clock. I had been working nearly all the afternoon with Grant Robbins unloading a car of ice. After meeting Shrieves, we played several games of cards together. It was Hayes and Collier who suggested that we visit the red light district. This happened while we were in the 'Pastime.' I did not want to go, but Shrieves wanted to talk to me about Oklahoma, and at last I agreed to walk down with him. Hayes, Collier and Shrieves had been drinking considerable. It was because I did not want to go into 222 that started the fight. They kept pulling and hauling me, until I got mad I did not strike them the first time I made a pass at them, but the second time I hit Hayes, Collier was standing right back of me, with his hands in his pocket. I did not know whether he had a gun or not, and as I thought he was going to do me harm, I hit him. The blow was struck with my left hand, and my fist came in contact with his face. I did not strike hard. He fell back on the sidewalk, and then rolled over on the ground. Hayes started to run up town and I followed him about 40 feet, but he was too fast for me and I could not catch him. When I returned Collier was sitting up on the sidewalk. I wanted him to go with us up town, but he would not. Shrieves then said that Grace Flimings had telephoned for the police, and we Shrieves and I, started up town. We met Joe Heath, told him of the affair and then went back. When we arrived at the corner of 'A' and Almond streets, Collier was not there."

"When you returned, were you not afraid that Collier would shoot you?" asked the prosecution.
"No, I did not think any more about it."
"You say that Collier was close to you when you struck him. Now tell us how you struck him."
"I turned partly around when I struck him. It was more of a push than a blow. Collier was so drunk that he fell over. I do not believe you strike Collier a second blow?"
"No, sir."
"After he fell, did you or Shrieves kick, or otherwise beat him?"
"We did not."

The second defendant, Shrieves, was next called. After the defendant was sworn on oath he took the witness chair. During the few minutes Attorney Moore was engaged in conversation with Attorney Forey, the witness sat motionless in his chair his gaze fixed upon the twelve men in the jury box. With a half defiant and half sarcastic smile he gave then wondered about the court room.

The greater part of Shrieves' testimony agreed with that of Roy Taylor. Several times during the direct and cross examinations, the witness would start to answer the question, then stop and ask the

Stenographer to "strike that out."

At no time did he seem confused; on the contrary he answered all questions deliberately, giving evidence that his knowledge of law and his familiarity with legal phrases was exceptionally good. The most important part of his testimony was his description of the fight which occurred between Collier, Hayes and Taylor. "I was standing near the entrance of 222," stated the witness "when the fight started. Taylor, Shrieves and Collier were near the corner. As I drew close to the men, I saw Taylor hit Hayes and Collier, I also saw Collier fall." Shrieves denied that he asked Grace Flimings for any money or saying that Collier had double crossed them all evening and he had got what he deserved. The witness then told how he had tried to stop the fighting, and that when Grace said that she would telephone for the police, he answered by saying that he would call the police himself, if he thought it necessary. When asked if he heard the testimony of Arthur Ransom in which he stated that he (Shrieves) asked him for a piece of money, stating that he had to leave town because he was in trouble, Shrieves said: "I heard what Ransom testified to. I did ask him for money."
"Why did you ask him for money?"
"Because, I knew there had been trouble, and I wanted to get out of town."

Attorney Stillinger then asked the witness regarding his capture and why he talked with Sheriff Robbins. To this Shrieves answered: "The chief of police at Colfax was talking with Robbins, and I thought it would do no harm to say a word too. I asked him if he would not let me come back to Moscow alone, as I intended to come any way that evening. The sheriff said that he would not do that, because he had orders for my arrest."

Several other questions were asked of the defendant during the cross examination, after the counsel for both state and defense stated that they were through with the evidence.
The first argument for the state was made by Attorney Wm. Morgan. His plea to the jury was strong, eloquent and convincing. He dwelt at some length upon certain weak points in the testimony of the defendants Taylor and Shrieves, and the unshaken evidence of some of the leading witnesses for the state. He laid special stress upon the testimony of Thomas Grace who explained in detail the condition of the deceased before and after examination.

Following the argument of Mr. Morgan, court adjourned to convene again at 1:30
The argument of attorney Frank Moore for the defense, consumed some time after the opening of court this afternoon. He made a powerful plea in behalf of his clients, and every portion of his argument was intensely interesting.
The closing argument by Attorney Stillinger was equally as strong. After the close of his argument the case was submitted to the jury.

The jury in the case of State of Idaho versus J. H. Shrieves and Roy Taylor who was alleged to have committed the crime of manslaughter upon the person of David Collier on the morning of July 31st, found the defendants guilty, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening.

With the final decision of the jury in this case, closes one of the most important, as well as interesting cases ever fought in Latah county. Since the alleged crime was committed during the month of July last, to the time of the trial, every scrap of evidence was being quietly moulded and shaped into damaging evidence by the counsel on both sides. The prosecution was firmly convinced that the result would be conviction, while the defense was equally as sure that the jury would render verdict of acquittal. During the trial, there was nothing unusually sensational, further than the testimony of Grace Flimings, and her statements seem to have been torn to pieces and cast to the four-winds by the counsel for the

defense. The really interesting part of the trial was the fact that "Someone," according to the state's evidence, has guilty of a dastardly crime and that the father of the deceased had openly made the statement that every penny of his small fortune, as well as his son's would be spent in bringing the culprit to justice.

The preliminary examination which lasted even longer than the final trial, seemed to have proven in the mind of Justice Cummings, that the evidence was against the defendants. Public opinion rendered a verdict of "guilty." The evidence, as a whole, was strongly against the two men who were seen with Collier on the fatal night. They were muddled and confused during the preliminary, and confused and during the final trial. Taylor admitted that he struck Collier, and the latter being highly intoxicated, fell to the ground, unconscious. There seemed but one way for the jury to decide. At all times during the three days of trial the court room was filled with critics, and it was the simplest matter in the world for them to balance the scale of justice to their own liking, and now that the final decision has been rendered and the horrible charge has been removed, they still wish to vent their feelings upon the wrong heads of twelve jurymen.

To one who attended the trial throughout, and watched closely, every bit of evidence for and against the defendants, the jury's verdict seems just in every particular. The legal battle was magnificent and particularly so because it was clean.

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