

MRS. BERTHA LAMB FOUND NOT GUILTY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The jury empelled to try Mrs. Bertha Lamb on a charge of murder for having killed her husband, E. O. Lamb, at Paisley February 26, last Friday night rendered a verdict of acquittal, after having been out but a few hours, says the Lake County Examiner. The prosecution was conducted by T. S. McKinney, L. R. Webster and C. H. Combs, while S. A. Jetmore conducted the defense.

Both the defense and prosecution were ably represented, although the prosecution was unable to refute the testimony of the defense. The account given by Mrs. Lamb while on the witness stand of the many misdeeds and acts of the deceased prior to the killing evidently impressed the jury, and a verdict was quickly reached.

Mrs. Lamb stated that she and her husband had numerous quarrels after their marriage, and at no time did he treat her with due respect. At one time he struck her with a stick on the head, and the services of a physician were required to dress the wound. Numerous gun plays were also a part of their married life, and when she fired the fatal shot he was advancing upon her with a stick in his hand, threatening her with bodily injury.

The case has attracted wide attention because of the prominence of Mr. Lamb, as well as the notoriety which Mrs. Lamb achieved during her residence in this valley.

SPENCE IDOL OF STATE GRANGE

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And there is also no question that quite a number of the grangers who voted against linking up with the league are nevertheless somewhat in love with it and voted against the endorsement as they believed it would be an unwise move for the grange to become affiliated with any political organization at this time.

The upshot of the matter is that the league has lost the grange, it has lost the Farmers' union and a number of other farmers' organizations, but it still has Spence. Our guess is that Spence, with a new created salary of 1,200 buck per annum, and \$1,500 for expenses, will now proceed to gumshoe over the state spreading Non-Partisan league talk, while he also works in the interests of the grange. He also will spread Walter Pierce-for-Governor talk and leave a trail of it behind him as he goes.

Pierce Out for League.
Walter is going to like the Non-Partisan league, because he has a hunch that the league will amount to something in this state. If it amounts to something it will have votes, and if there is any one thing that Walter is going to dearly love this summer and next fall, it will be votes, and then more votes.

Spence Not a Boob.
Walter and Spence, it may be safely opined, will work gladly and gleefully together in the righteous cause of putting over Walter and the Non-Partisan league. And lest anyone should be misled let it be known right now that C. E. Spence is not a boob by long odds. He sometimes has dust on his boots, and possibly his necktie might appear spavined on occasions, but said C. E. Spence is one of the smoothest little actors in Oregon when it comes to slicing up the bacon. He has a seductive line of talk which keeps the grangers panting to do something for him and underneath it all, in justice to Spence, it may be said that there is a large foundation of sincerity. Spence is somewhat of a socialist, in-

clined to believe that the more the government owes the better off are the people. He also is always on the job and Charley-on-the-spot when it comes to Spence or the grange, and generally the grange can't be particularly blamed for hanging onto him. The grange probably overestimates its own strength throughout the state a trifle, and perhaps takes itself a little too seriously. But on the whole it does accomplish something every once in a while and Spence has none some tall hustling for it—and Spence.

League Not Menace.
But the Non-Partisan league is probably no very serious menace in Oregon. Oregon has about everything that the league could offer in the way of progressive legislation and the machinery to secure anything else the people wish. So why the league? That question was asked many times by the grangers who voted against the league endorsement, but still have considerable sympathy with the league movement.

Chinnock Resigns.
James T. Chinnock, water division superintendent for this side of the mountains, has quit his job to start practicing law at Grants Pass. His resignation becomes effective June 15. The resignation is interesting in Central Oregon from the fact that he will be succeeded by Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer and secretary of the desert land board. Cupper was the nominee to succeed Chinnock, and as a result Governor Withycombe will appoint him to the job. The secretary of the desert land board is quite intimately associated with business affairs on the Central Oregon project. Who his successor will be is a question for time to decide.

It should seem logical that the heavy tapping which bank deposits have received from large Liberty loans would cause a dropping off in that direction, but a bank statement recently prepared by Superintendent of Banks Bennett shows that during the past year the deposits throughout Oregon have increased well over \$25,000,000. Why this is so is a problem for financiers to solve—not newspapermen. It's a cinch the latter class of citizens have not had much to do with the aforesaid increase.

Speaking about the superintendent of banks, that is another office which may suffer with Hoff's star in the ascendancy for the state treasuryship. A small bit of historical bunk in that regard might not be without interest. It will be remembered that when Superintendent of Banks Sargent resigned several months ago, Secretary Olcott stood out for the appointment of Charles Stewart, a Democrat, on the recommendation of Sargent. State Treasurer Kay stood for Bennett. Governor Withycombe expressed himself as favoring an unnamed party, but voted with Kay to keep harmony on the board.

Since that time, so hitherto unwritten history records, a bright young man came up to Salem from Albany imbued with the idea of becoming a state bank examiner under Bennett. Everyone else who had anything to do with it was imbued with the same idea and the deal was about settled until, as report goes, Bennett suggested casually that it would be a nice thing to support Ryan for the treasuryship. Ed. Cusick, who was a candidate for state treasurer, is an Albany banker, and when the suggestion was offered to the young man, he returned to Albany in a huff and refused to accept the place. Now that is the story as it is told. Whether it is true or not has no bearing on the situation now in hand. The story has no doubt reached the ear of Nominee Hoff and it no doubt will be treasured up against the day when he gathers

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Kay Influence Cleaned Out.
Ryan's defeat, in fact, will practically clean out the Kay influence in the state capitol. No one believes that Kay has given up the idea of politics for good. He loves it like a kid loves ice cream soda.

No one can convince Kay that if he had been a candidate against Withycombe in 1913 that he (Kay) would have been defeated. He feels it in his bones that he could have won at that time. But he laid down and apparent waning popularity caused him to count himself out at this time.

Kay May Be Candidate.
But he will no doubt wish to come back in the future and it isn't a rash guess to say that he might be

a contender for the governorship in another four years. Had Ryan been nominated Kay would still have had considerable influence in the capitol. With Ryan a Kay man for eight years, and with a number of appointees spread about, such as sealers of weights and measures, and other men that Kay put on the job and that Ryan no doubt would keep there, the little engine in the Kay political machine could have been oiled daily and kept running smoothly.

As it is, things will be different. But even at that Kay will no doubt bob into the limelight again when the proper times comes. There is no danger, at least, of his forgetting that there is such a thing as politics in the interim and he will be watching and waiting. He had to stay out of the treasurer's fight this time because the constitution confines a candidate for that office to but two consecutive terms. Kay's strength is still largely problematical, but that he has a heavy following still seems to be without doubt. That he probably has lost considerable of his strength of four or five years ago seems equally certain. But with or without it won't cut much odds for two or three years at least.

Initiative petitions for signatures are beginning to make their appearance in large numbers in this section. The completed petitions must be in by July 3, and consequently there isn't much chance of any further measures coming before the people next November than those which already have been discussed at length before.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 24, 1918.
To Albert Rodd of Alfalfa, Oregon, Contestee;

You are hereby notified that Lawrence Welcher, who gives care of A. J. Moore, Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on April 25, 1918, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 010257, made May 2, 1912, for E4, Section 10, Township 19, S., Range 15, E. Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that I am informed and believe and therefore state that said Albert Rodd abandoned said land the day he fled on same for more than six months immediately thereafter; that he has never been on said land or resided thereon nor made any cultivation thereof or improvements thereon



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You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

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The entire month of June will be a money saving event for you. Our buyer is preparing to go East the first of July, therefore we want to make a clean-up of all Spring lines.



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