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MITCHEL NOT GUILTY

Jury Finds For Slayer of
"Holy Roller" Crestfield.

AUDIENCE CHEERS AT VERDICT

Prisoner Thanks the Jurors and Says
He Has No Regrets For
His Actions

It took the Seattle jury in the trial of George Mitchell just an hour and 25 minutes to determine that the youth was not guilty of murder in killing "Holy Roller" Crestfield in Seattle on May 7.

The verdict was read at a quarter to five Tuesday afternoon and was greeted with round of applause from the excited audience.

Every face assumed a happy expression and many women were hysterically weeping through their smiles when the verdict was read.

A few minutes later the prisoner was discharged from custody. He shook hands with the jurors and then was treated to a general ovation. Men and women crowded up close to the rail to shake hand with the youth who was clearly the hero of the hour.

As he went down the stairs to the jail to gather up a few of his effects, and as he told farewell to the jailors and a few of his fellow prisoners of the past few weeks, his way was blocked by people eagerly crowding over the banisters to catch a glimpse of the acquitted youth.

When asked as to his feelings with regard to the killing and as to the ordeal which has thus suddenly terminated, the young man replied that when he killed Crestfield he hardly knew what he was doing so worked up he had become by the wrongs he and his sisters had suffered. He stated that he could not regret he had removed the man from possibility of harming his family.

Mitchell will leave tomorrow for Portland where he will probably resume his position in the mill which he held previous to the killing of Crestfield.

ECLIPSE OF MOON.

Athena People May See Phenomenon By
Rising Early August 4.

Athenians will have a chance to see the beginning of a total eclipse of the moon next month, provided they are awake about 3 o'clock in the morning of August 4. According to the World

almanac, there will be a total eclipse of the moon on August 4, "invisible in the eastern portion of North America, but the beginning is visible on the western coast of the United States, the moon setting with the eclipse on it."

The almanac gives 3:01 a. m. as the time for the eclipse to begin at San Francisco and 3:59 a. m. as the time for the total eclipse to commence. Athena has the same time as San Francisco, but the sun time which the almanac gives, is to be changed to standard time, should anyone wish to know just when to look for the beginning of the shadow of the earth on the moon.

A partial eclipse of the sun is to occur on August 19, visible only in the northwestern portion of North America.

A Heppner Hero.

"Dug" Ball, that elongated, handsome young man you observed bobbing in and out of Athena business houses Wednesday afternoon was one of the heroes of the Heppner flood. "Dug" who is something less than 9 feet tall, heads the list of Blake-McFall Co.'s paper salesmen and makes Athena every 30 days. He was selling paper in Heppner when the disastrous flood wrecked the town and carried away so many lives. In the roar of the seething ice and water Ball rescued several persons from drowning at the risk of his life. When he goes to Heppner these days there is nothing but good for the tall fellow, and all the boys along the line hold their orders for him.

ANKENY MAN IS DEFEATED

Wins Over Gilbert Hunt, Present Incumbent. By 350 Votes.

George H. Kellough was elected Mayor of Walla Walla over Mayor Gilbert Hunt by a majority of 356. Alvin Brown, Chief of Police, was re-elected over Jacob Kauffman by a majority of 309. J. B. Wilson received a majority of 148 for City Surveyor over L. W. Leahr. Bert Thomas was re-elected Health Officer by a majority of 4 over J. C. Mack and A. E. Braden. There were no other contests for city offices except for the Council.

The other officers elected are as follows: Councilmen—First Ward, J. G. Bridges; Second Ward, W. P. McKean; Third Ward, J. A. Dunham; Fourth Ward, Eugene Tausick. City Treasurer, Robert G. Parks; Justice of the Peace, James K. Huffman; Street Commissioner, H. H. Crump; City Attorney, Henry S. Blandford; City Clerk, T. D. S. Hart; City Assessor, Walter L. Cadman; City Sexton, Pardon Bentley.

There were no political tickets, each man announcing himself as an independent candidate, and no party lines were drawn nor political names given to any tickets, but the "Boxers" take much comfort in the defeat of Hunt, who is an Ankeny man, as is also Kauffman.

Kellough had the support of the church element. Nevertheless, his election was followed by a carousal in celebration of victory in down-town saloons.

Berries Take a Fall.

There was a fall in berries at Ely & Scott's grocery store Wednesday afternoon. The fall did not affect the price, however. Ely, while doing a juggling stunt with a box of luscious raspberries, let the crate drop, which broke, scattering the berries over the ground. While in a way, the accident may have served as an ad, momentarily, it was also a good drawing card for flies.

Walla Walla Is Growing.

The school census completed shows 3626 school children and 4690 children under 21 in Walla Walla. On a basis of one to four and a half gives Walla Walla a population of 21,105, a substantial increase over last year.

RAISE PORTLAND LICENSES.

Plans to Place Saloon Licenses at \$1200 Per Year.

If the plans proposed by the Initiative One Hundred are carried out radical reforms in the liquor traffic in this city will be made in the near future, says the Portland Telegram.

At the meeting last night, of that body Francis I. McKenna presented a resolution providing for submitting to the people at the next election the proposition to increase the liquor license to \$1200 a year, closing all saloons on Sunday and from midnight to 5:30 a. m. every night, and prohibiting the sale or delivery of liquors in any other rooms excepting the barroom.

Seats will also be excluded from places where liquors are dispensed. Licenses on merchandise slot machines will be levied at the rate of \$25 a quarter, payable in advance.

This is said to be the opening of a crusade for reforms in the liquor traffic caused by the refusal of the city council to increase the liquor li-

cence from \$500 to \$1000 a year, as proposed in an ordinance by Councilman Wills, and indefinitely postponed. It is said that the citizens demand some change, and that the plan of the Initiative One Hundred will meet with popular favor, and especially with people residing in the residence districts who do not like saloons located in their neighborhood.

TO REMOVE FORT.

Report Comes From Washington But It Is Probably False.

Again comes the rumor that Walla Walla's army post, Fort Walla Walla, may be in danger. A Washington D. C., special to the Oregonian, dated last Tuesday, states:

"Secretary Taft today declared it to be the intention of the general staff of the army ultimately to buy the American lake camp near Tacoma, when they can procure the necessary appropriation, and establish a brigade post at that point. Army officers consider this an ideal location for a permanent post of this size. Nothing can be done, however, until congress appropriates the money to buy the grounds, which may be in the remote future.

"The establishment of a brigade post at American lake will not affect Vancouver Barracks in any way, but may lead to the abandonment of Fort Wright and Walla Walla. However, the whole matter is yet in advance stage, nothing definite having yet been decided upon."

COMMERCIAL STABLE SOLD

McBride & Stamper of Weston, Purchase of King Bros.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Commercial Livery Stable, which have been in progress for some time, ended Wednesday, in the sale of the property to McBride & Stamper, of Weston.

The new firm will take possession Saturday night. The business will be conducted by Harry McBride, personally. His partner, Henry Stamper, will have charge of the Weston Livery stable. Mr. McBride is known to be one of the most successful men in the livery business in this locality. New equipment throughout, of a higher standard than has been given the public at the Commercial will be put in for the accommodation and convenience of the patrons of the stable.

John and William King have conducted the Commercial Livery Stable in Athena for four years, during which time they made many friends by their upright, honest and courteous business methods. They will engage in farming, having leased wheat land on the Umatilla Indian reservation.

SWALLOWED A PIN.

Girl Horse Thief at Penitentiary Can Hardly Take Food.

Myrtle Tipton, a convict, is seriously ill at the prison on account of a pin being lodged in her esophagus, and which will probably necessitate a serious operation to be removed, says the Bulletin.

The girl has been in the habit of carrying a number of pins in her mouth, in spite of admonitions that it was dangerous, while engaged in sewing at the prison, Sunday afternoon, she accidentally swallowed one of them. It lodged in her throat, and so far down that the physician has so far been unable to remove it, although he has made several attempts.

She can hardly swallow food or water on account of the pin.

Dr. Lane, the prison physician, states that unless the pin can be removed today an operation will have to be performed.

Myrtle Tipton is the girl who created so much notoriety last Fall by stealing a team in the Palouse country, and after stealing it, spending her ill-gotten gains in flattery. She was sentenced to a two-year term in prison. Strong efforts were made to have the girl paroled until it was discovered that she had not been in the penitentiary one year, the required length of time.

Prostrated By Heat.

A few days ago, Frank Holdman who farms across the river from Thorn Hollow, was overcome by heat while working in the field. He was taken to Pendleton for medical aid and soon recovered.

Will Farm Again.

W. Planting, who has for the past two years been engaged in business at Spokane, has again returned to Umatilla county, where he intends to settle once more on a ranch near Helix.

Bradley Is Treasurer.

Tuesday, the bond of Geo. W. Bradley arrived and was filed. With this act Mr. Somerville steps out of the office of county treasurer, and Mr. Bradley takes control of the financial side of the county.—Pendleton Tribune.

AN HISTORIC RELIC

Tree From Which Lewis & Clarke Made Canoe.

FOUND BY LEWISTON MAN

Indian Guided Him Up the Clearwater Where Boat Was Made 101 Years Ago.

Mrs. H. H. Hill returned home from Lewiston Sunday, after a visit of several weeks duration with relatives in the Idaho town. Mr. Frank Parkyn, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hill, recently made a trip to the Clearwater river and floated down on a raft the tree from which Lewis & Clark's men hewed a canoe, which was used by the party in descending that stream to the Snake and Columbia rivers.

Mr. Parkyn is an old time friend of the members of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, and for years has held the confidence of the head men of the tribe.

It will be remembered by those familiar with the Lewis & Clark diary kept by the two pathfinders, of their hazardous journey to and from the Pacific ocean, mention is made of leaving their horses with a member of the Pierced Nose tribe—Nez Perces—at a point on Clarks Fork of the Lewis river. Years ago, Mr. Parkyn formed the acquaintance of the grandson of the warrior in whose charge the horses were left.

From time to time stories of the existence of this tree have been repeated, and with the inauguration and successful termination of the Lewis & Clark fair at Portland, growing interest in these stories has resulted.

In the Lewiston region the existence of the historic tree was never doubted, but until Mr. Parkyn took the matter up no one could induce the Indians to divulge the secret of its location. He finally obtained the consent of his Indian friend to pilot him to the place. The tree, a huge and stately fir was found where it had been felled by the ax strokes of the Lewis & Clark party. Out of its capacious dimensions there had been hewn a canoe time and elements having failed to destroy with decay the cavity made by the workmen of 101 years ago.

Mr. Parkyn now has the historic and valuable relic at Lewiston.

MILTON TO HAVE SURVEY

Want to Be On Line of Walla Walla & Columbia Traction Co.

Following the request of a number of the prominent business men of Milton, headed by A. M. Elam, a banker of that place, the directors of the Walla Walla & Columbia Traction Company have decided to run a preliminary survey to connect Milton with the main line. The line at present runs four miles from that place. The Milton people have offered terminal grounds and a right of way to the interurban line, and if the route is feasible, it is probable the city will be connected with the line. The engineer left today for Milton to run the preliminary line.

Work on the main line has now been completed between Dayton and Wallula, and the engineers have a preliminary line that will serve the greatest stretch of country with the least expense and on an easy grade. The work of making out the estimates and profiles of the line will begin immediately upon the completion of the Milton branch survey.

The Milton delegation stated that the city wanted an outlet to the Columbia River in order to share the benefits of the reduced rates which would be a certainty, upon the completion of the electric line.

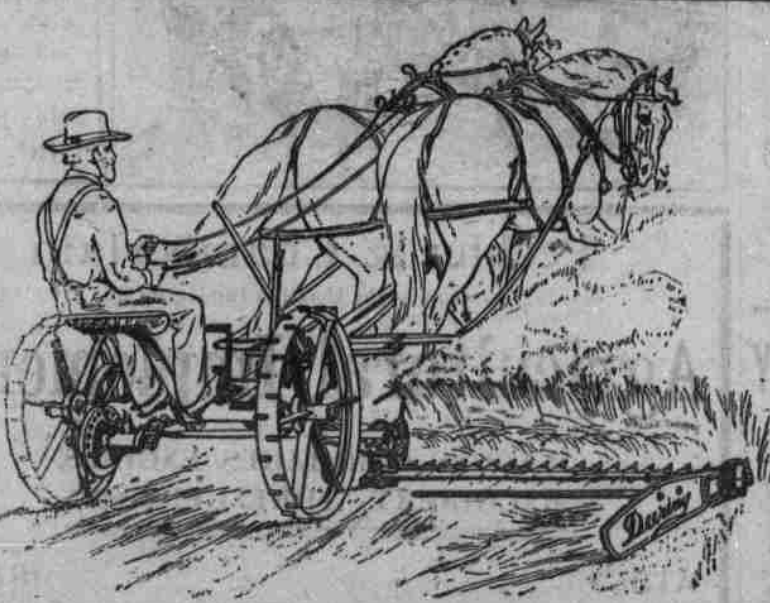
A New Saloon.

Another stock of wet goods for the thirsty is to be added to the three stocks already in Athena. Jonas & Coston advertise that they will make application for a license to sell liquor. Their place of business will be in the building where Sam Booher conducted the Star saloon.

Columbia River Conference.

The annual conference of the Columbia river district of the M. E. Church will convene at North Yakima, Wash., September 5. Rev. Evans, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will attend.

The Pendleton Commercial Association will endeavor to have the Umatilla-Morrow County district fair, for which \$1500 was appropriated at the last session of the legislature, held in Pendleton this fall.



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