

FIRST WITNESS FOR DEFENSE IN TRIAL OF INDIAN

The defense in the murder trial of Jim George before the federal court opened this morning, and half a hundred witnesses will be called to wipe away the web of circumstantial evidence woven about the defendant by the government. Four days were devoted to hearing the government's side of the case. The defense will take as long.

Jack Dent, a whimsical old Indian, was called to the stand and told of the incidents at the gambling ground, and that he had seen Peter Brown ride away with a man he did not recognize. Dent caused the court and jury to smile several times by his answers. Dent admitted that he had been in the courtroom during the hearing of evidence, contrary to orders of the court. The prosecution annulled most of his testimony by introducing an affidavit showing that Dent's testimony varied from what he gave at the preliminary hearing at Yainix last March.

Most of the morning session was devoted to the closing of the government's case, the evidence being largely in corroboration of previous testimony.

The most uninterested person in the court is Jim George, the defendant, who views the fight for his life in a matter of fact manner. Most of the time he sits with lowered head beside his attorneys, twining and untwining his fingers and thumbs. He pays no attention to any one and none, not even his own people, pay any to him.

JAMES KERSHAW PASSES AWAY

James Kershaw, one of the most lovable and companionable of men, and one of Jackson county's most progressive farmers, died at the Granite City hospital at Ashland, Thursday night at 5:30 o'clock, aged 48 years. His home was on the Antelope, near Climax, where he had lived for the last ten years. He was a typical westerner. Born at Beaver, Utah, May 19, 1866, he spent all of his life west of the Rockies. Enterprising and industrious, unselfish and kindly, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Death was caused by cancer of the liver. His affliction became serious a month ago, and an operation was performed two weeks later in an effort to save his life. It was too late. The attending physicians informed him of the inevitable, and he faced it like a knight of old. A note of pathos attended his last days, through his stout heart, and the fact that he had always enjoyed good health as all of his life had been spent in the open.

Mr. Kershaw was the first to demonstrate that goat raising could be carried on successfully in this valley, and was the first to import blooded Angora stock. His flocks yielded him a handsome income. He was widely known as the "Goat King of the Antelope," and was an ardent booster of the goat industry. His home on the Antelope was the Mecca of many Medford people on hunting trips, who knew well his hospitality. He took an active interest in politics, and was a leader in the affairs of his district.

Mr. Kershaw was born at Beaver, Utah, May 19, 1866, and when 15 years old moved with his parents to North Yakima, Wash. He followed mining in eastern Oregon and Nevada and also rode the range. Ten years ago he came to Rogue river valley locating on the Antelope.

Besides his wife, and son, James, and daughter Vera, three brothers, Robert, Sam and Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. John Clemons and Mrs. Emma Hughes of North Yakima, survive. His father, Robert Kershaw, survives, aged 90 years.

The funeral services will be held from the Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, burial in Antelope cemetery. Rev. Tucker will officiate.

RIVER OF DOUBT SKETCHED ON MAP

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's "River of Doubt" will actually be put on the map here next Sunday. Professor Paul Goode, of the University of Chicago is drawing a map of South America and when Colonel Roosevelt arrives Sunday he will show the professor just where the river should be placed.

SILLIMAN ENROUTE TO CITY OF MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 16.—John R. Silliman, who was sent to Mexico by President Wilson to do what he could to restore harmony among the factions and aid in establishing the new provisional government, arrived here today.

Mr. Silliman expects to go to Mexico City tomorrow. There he will make an effort to obtain guarantees regarding the customs collections and the disposal of funds now at the customs house.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TORPEDOED

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Boatswain Sydney Austin, Gunner James Dennis and Acting Gunner Harry Evitt. The remaining officers and men are missing.

Further particulars will be published as soon as possible.

Vessel of Obsolete Type
"The Hawke was a cruiser built in 1891."

The Hawke is the British cruiser which collided with the White Star Liner Olympic September 20, 1911, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight. She received serious damage.

The British cruiser Hawke was of 2350 tons displacement. She was 260 feet long, of 60 feet beam and drew 23 feet of water. She was a sister ship of the Edgar, Endymion, Grafton, Theseus and Gibraltar, and was launched in 1891.

Her armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, ten six inch guns, 12 six pounders, five three pounders, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement is given as 544 men, but she may well have had fewer on board when she went down.

This disaster to the Hawke follows by about three weeks the sinking in the North Sea of the British cruisers Aboukhir, Hogue and Cressy. These vessels succumbed to the attack of a German submarine and with them some 60 British officers and 1400 men went to their death.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas the all wise Providence has removed from our midst our sister and member of our progressive Bible class of the M. E. church, Mrs. Etta McDonough.

Be it resolved, that by her sterling worth she has won her way to our hearts and that in her removal the Bible class has lost a co-worker who was ever ready to aid any advancement of the study of God's word.

Be it resolved, that we the members of the class use this means of extending our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and furthermore do commend them to God who alone can give that abiding peace, that will be balm to their sorrowing hearts.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the Medford papers, that the class secretary place them in the class records.

MRS. WOODS,
MRS. WOOLEM,
MRS. STEEP,
Committee.

Charles Campbell reported to the police today that a wheel he left standing on the front porch of his home on North Riverside was stolen Thursday night some time, by an unknown thief.

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| New Broadcloth Suits just received, very up-to-date styles, opening sale price only..... \$27.50 | 25 new Black Astrakhan Coats, all sizes, good styles on sale Saturday..... \$12.48 | New White Dancing Frocks, made of shadow lace, on sale Sat. \$14.98 | Some high-class Tailored Skirts just received, go on sale Saturday from, each, \$6. up to \$12. |

Introduction Prices In our NEW NOTION DEPT.

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| Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool..... | 4c | Collar Stays, special, card..... | 4c |
| Good Hooks and Eyes, per card..... | 4c | Colgate's Taleum Powder, can..... | 15c |
| Best Darning Cotton, per ball..... | 2c | D. M. L. Emb. Cotton, special, skein..... | 2c |
| Safety Pins, good quality, per card..... | 2c | Dress Shields, good quality, very special at, per pair..... | 12c |
| Good Wire Hair Pins, special, paper..... | 2c | Good Pins, special, paper..... | 4c |
| Bone Hair Pins, six on card..... | 4c | Sonomor Dress Snaps, dozen..... | 4c |
| Best Sewing Needles special at, paper..... | 4c | Shoe Laces, special, pair..... | 2c |
| | | Good Tape, special, roll..... | 4c |
| | | Crochet Hooks, special at, paper..... | 4c |

Introduction Prices IN OUR New Dress Goods Dept.

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| 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all colors, why pay \$2.00? Our price, yard, \$1.48 | 18-inch All-Silk Mes-saline, in every color special, per yard 48c |
| 27-inch Silk Poplin, in all colors, special Saturday, per yard..... 48c | 38-inch All-Wool Batis-ta, in evening shades, special, yd. 48c |
| 38-inch All-Wool Serge, very special, yard 48c | New Plaids for children's dresses, special, per yard..... 28c |
| New 36-inch Moire Silks, all colors, special, yard, \$1.39 | 56-inch Heavy Coat-ing, \$3 value, special, per yard, \$2.25 |

Introduction Prices IN OUR New Underwear Dept.

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| Children's Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, special, each..... 25c | Women's and Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined, 65c grade, special, suit..... 48c |
| Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, 35c grade special, each..... 29c | Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, very special, pair. 10c |
| Women's Outing Flannel Night-gowns, 75c grade, now at, each..... 59c | Women's Braisseries, 50c grade, now, each..... 39c |
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