

ALL EVIDENCE IN GEORGE MURDER TRIAL PRESENTED

All the evidence in the Jim George murder trial before the federal court the last ten days, was completed this morning with the presentation by the government of rebuttal testimony, and the case will be given to the jury late today, or early in the morning. The defense introduced witnesses to prove that the prisoner rode back to the dance hall to get his coat. The prosecution introduced six witnesses to prove that he rode away with Brown wearing his coat.

The presentation of the government's case was begun this morning by Assistant District Attorney John J. Beckman. It was a cold, concise and an able outline of the web of circumstantial evidence woven around the defendant, and lacked the flowery fire of most pleadings, the department of justice restricting the use of dramatics before a jury.

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the presentation of the defense's argument by Judge Webster this afternoon, which will begin about 3:30 o'clock. Judge Webster is one of the most brilliant orators in the state, famous for his pleadings and known to scores of Medford people. He began his legal career in this county and delivered the first Fourth of July oration in this city. District Attorney Clarence Reames will close for the government.

The work of paying off the witnesses in the Jim George case began this morning by United States Commissioner W. H. Canon. Over \$5000 will be distributed in fees among the Klamath Indians, who have been in attendance at court. Most of them will leave for their homes in the morning.

At the conclusion of the Jim George trial the federal court will take up the bootlegging cases of the six men held in the county jail awaiting trial.

PROBE MACHINERY TO DIG CONDUITS

J. T. Sullivan, general manager of the Roguelands, and Ralph Cowgill, engineer in charge, returned Sunday from a trip to Portland, where they went to investigate conditions relative to the securing of equipment, etc., in case irrigation in this valley becomes a reality. One of the details investigated was the securing of steel flume. Nothing definite relative to the letting of contracts or the securing of equipment was taken.

William Penn, in his charter of rights, provided that for every five acres of forest cleared one acre should be left in woods. Foresters today maintain that on an average one-fifth of every farm should be in timber.

JONATHANS BRING 80 CENTS FOR BEST 65 CENTS, FANCY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—The quickness of eastern fruit dealers to use the auction and take advantage of every opportunity to turn a dollar is revealed in market reports. A dispatch from Cincinnati, dated Oct. 15th, states that Leverone & Company bought from the North Pacific Fruit Distributors a car containing fancy and extra fancy Grimes, fancy Jonathans and fancy Bellefleurs at a dollar per box delivered. This is absolutely authentic. Leverone immediately put the entire carload up at auction and averaged from \$1.04 to \$1.30.

The above figures show that the shippers netted about 40 cents per box after paying freight and refrigeration, whereas Leverone made a clean profit of about 15c per box, amounting to \$1000 on the carload. He was not afraid to use the auction when conditions were right.

It is worthy of note that Leverone & Company is the same buyer who figured in the purchase of a carload of Bellefleurs, Grimes, Jonathans and Fall Pippins shipped from the Wenatchee Growers' Exchange and sold f. o. b. at 40c per box. This item was included among the dispatches published in the Spokesman-Review on Sept. 27 as evidence offered by the distributors that the Exchange was guilty of price cutting. In reply the Exchange has explained that the carload consisted chiefly of poor varieties which were in poor condition.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange announces today that it is practically sold out on Jonathans. The bulk brought 80 cents f. o. b. for extra fancy, and from 65 to 75 cents fancy.

HELMS' HISTORIC SALOON CLOSES

The key will be turned for the last time tonight at 12 o'clock in the Ed Helms' at Jacksonville, after over half a century of business life, and one of the pioneer landmarks of southern Oregon will have passed. There will be no flourish at the finale. The start was made with all the ceremony and cheer, prosperity and plenty of gold could give.

The collection of relics which form a part of the history of Jackson county, will be left intact, and it is possible arrangements will be made whereby they will be moved to this city to exhibit. The curios include the bow and arrow used by Captain Jack of the Modoc, an Indian terror of early days, and a piece of the rope that was used by the first vigilante committee in southern Oregon.

Ed Helms, who has operated the bar in recent years will retire from business.

HOW THE AUSTRIANS TREAT SERVIANS WHO WERE CAUGHT SNIPING



1-SERVIAN SNIPERS BLINDFOLDED PRIOR TO EXECUTION - 2-AFTER THE VOLLEY HAS BEEN FIRED - 3-AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS EXECUTING SERVIAN SNIPERS

That the war in the eastern field is no picnic is shown by the photographs above. The Serbians are expert snipers, and it only takes a quick transformation from a regular soldier to an irregular. What the Austrians do to the irregulars or snipers is shown when they are lined up with bandaged eyes and after the firing squad has done its work they are left dead in the fields. Few of the western hemisphere can realize, if the word atrocity is not permitted, the extreme cruelty of this war as compared with the wars participated in by the United States.

OCTOBER GRAND JURY CONVENES

Opening sessions of the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court were begun this afternoon, the start being delayed by the non-arrival of one of the jurors until noon. Criminal cases will be the first under investigation. The best known of these are the cases of Paul Dodge of Ashland, charged with involuntary manslaughter in the slaying of his guide, Martin Olsen, in mistake for a deer at the opening of the deer season; Mrs. Fannie McNulty, charged with forging the name of Mrs. Sarah Collins to a certificate of deposit on the Jackson County

Bank, and Major Canton charged with a black crime.

The grand jury is composed of J. C. Barnard, Ashland; J. H. Fuller, Talent; Sylvester Patterson, Ashland; George H. Patrick, Gold Hill; D. T. Barneburg, Ashland; R. A. Robson, Talent, and Anderson Mee, Applegate. Not a Medford citizen is on the inquisitorial body, and only one from the north end of the county.

MEDFORD FOOTBALL TEAM BEATS GRANTS PASS 76-6

The local high school football team defeated the Grants Pass high school squad in the latter city Saturday afternoon by the uneven score of 76-6. Grants Pass scored in the last few minutes of play, by forward pass.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

FEW ELECTION BETS UPON FAVORITES

Indicative of how the wind is blowing in local politics, wagers have been made, principally hats and cigars, on the following basis:

That Senator Chamberlain will carry Jackson county by 800 votes. That Bill Hanley does not carry the county, or a county in the state, and that he finishes third.

That Hanley beats Booth in Jackson county.

That Lee Jacobs will win the recordership by a majority of 1000.

That Smith defeats Withycombe in Jackson county.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

MEAT FAMINE ALL OVER WORLD CAUSED BY WAR

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Shortage of a meat supply faces the world as a result of the European war, George L. McCarthy of New York, secretary of the American Meat Packers association, asserted before the ninth annual convention of the association which opened today.

"Europe will soon exhaust its own food supply and then will drain the world to feed its huge armies and helpless populations," Mr. McCarthy said. "The result will be felt the world over. Taken in connection with the fact that this country is extremely short of food animals, the prospect for an abundant supply either in the United States or abroad is not encouraging."

Light on the diminishing beef supply, the waning herds on the American cattle ranges, methods to be adopted to induce farmers to raise more stock and the effects of the war on the cost of food products is expected to be discussed at the convention.

James Craig, junior president of the association, predicted the time when practically every industry in the country would be under government supervision.

"The most notable developments of the last year," said he, "in respect to the supervision and control of our business by department officials probably are, first, the new life that has been put into the federal food and drug law by the energy and enterprise of Dr. Alsberg, of the bureau of chemistry, and, second, the avowed intention of the bureau of animal industry to co-operate with him in the enforcement of this law."

WILSON IS MAKING RAPID ADVANCES

That Will H. Wilson is rapidly pushing his business to the front is shown by his advertising in this paper less than three years ago. Mr. Wilson started in business in Medford in a 11 by 12 foot store. Today he occupies three stores on North Front street. His business increased with so much rapidity that it necessitated the securing of a far more extensive store room than he had anticipated.

In his first store he carried nothing by second hand goods but upon moving to his present location put in a line of new wearing apparel for men, women and children. He has also a splendid line of new trunks, suitcases, handbags and numerous other articles. Practically two-thirds of the stock is new.

Mr. Wilson says that he can see no plausible reason why the coming winter will not be a prosperous one. He also states that there has been a material change in business conditions in the city in the past few months.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

"OUR GEORGE" TO MAKE WHIRLWIND SPEAKING TOUR

Senator George E. Chamberlain will make a whirlwind campaign tour of the Rogue River valley next Wednesday and Thursday, speaking at Ashland Wednesday afternoon and in this city Wednesday evening at the Natatorium, when the largest gathering of voters in the history of southern Oregon will assemble to hear the democratic candidate for re-election as United States senator. Scores of citizens from the country district will come to hear the addresses.

Thursday morning Senator Chamberlain will speak at Jacksonville, Thursday afternoon at Gold Hill and Thursday evening at Grants Pass. He will arrive in this city at 10:32 Wednesday morning and will be met by the democratic county central committee. Because of his popularity and wide acquaintance, large crowds will hear all his speeches. Hundreds of Jackson county people have known Senator Chamberlain personally for years.

MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY

have through all ages past and will through all years to come, take care of the ordinary simple ailments incident to every family with their own favorite remedy.

In almost every home in the land, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the recognized standard household remedy for female ills; thousands of American women owe their good health to it. Made from the roots and herbs of the field, it is a simple remedy in which suffering women may place perfect confidence. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Medford But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed.

Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Proof of merit in the following statement:

Daniel Flaten, C St., Jacksonville, Oregon, says: "It was six or seven years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills, but I can't forget how much good they did me. I suffered from weakness of the kidneys and all the disorders that go with kidney complaint. I ached all over. Doan's Kidney Pills soon fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Flaten had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

YOUR WINTER HAT IS HERE

Ladies, your Winter Hat is here in all its glory. Our Hats have just landed and you bet they are swell. The very latest shapes and styles. You can find almost anything you want. And listen! The price!!

A Fine Assortment at 75c and 98c
Something Swell going at \$1.98
The Very Latest and Best at \$2.98

Now just a moment, please. Don't fool way any time if you want one of these hats but put on your old green bonnet and come right down for they wont last long.

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