

DEFENSE CALLS WITNESSES LONG BEFORE NEEDED

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The state has introduced, but not yet formally as evidence, the tabulation of votes cast in Jackson county for the various county offices, showing the discrepancies in the number of votes cast for county judge, and for the other county offices.

Records show that Fehl had attempted to issue writs of habeas corpus for the release of Virgil Edgington, C. W. Davis, the Sexton's and others arrested for ballot theft, and his attempt to issue a warrant for the arrest of Chief of Police McCredie, active in the ballot case investigation, that resulted in the wholesale arrests.

State Has Records These records were turned over to County Clerk Carter by Mrs. Ingrid Holmes, secretary to Fehl, on July 24, the day the trial started.

The state the past two days, has been engaged in showing the crime, and telling its details, and the name of Fehl and Brechen has been frequently mentioned.

It is admitted that the "dynamite" of the state's case will not be revealed until near the close of its direct case, and on rebuttal.

Mason Burley Sexton, former Coos county youth, one of the central figures in the robbery and destruction last February of more than 10,000 Jackson county ballots cast in the last general election, was the principal witness at Thursday morning's session of the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, charged with ballot-theft conspiracy.

The state charges that Fehl was the master mind of the conspiracy. Sexton has entered a plea of guilty, and admitted on the stand, that at a signal from Walter J. Jones, former mayor of the town of Rogue River, convicted of participation in the crime, he swung the axe that smashed the vault window while the self-styled "Good Government Congress" cheered, and R. C. Cummings, another co-defendant who has pleaded guilty, raced his ancient auto, to drown the sound of the falling glass.

Sexton's testimony dealt with all the defendants, and the defense objected to his mention of John Glenn, former county jailer, and pensioned Spanish-American war veteran, acquitted on the Fourth of July, on the grounds that Glenn had been freed, and the defendant Fehl could not conspire with an innocent man, was overruled. The state contended that the position of the defense was "unsound, fallacious, and foolish," and that the same position could be taken on the cases of Walter J. Jones, Arthur LaDieu, and former Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn of Jackson county, all convicted of ballot theft, and called as defense witnesses.

The court over-ruled the defense objection, except insofar as it concerned the "money deal between the Sexton brothers and Glenn," the court holding his decision in reserve, into later in the day. The state was given the right to re-examine the witness on this point.

Sexton testified that Glenn had "propositioned" them to commit the crime, and told them when they complained "there is too much law around," that "you needn't be afraid, the sheriff and the county judge are with us."

Tells Activities Sexton testified that Glenn, C. W. Davis, who has pleaded guilty, Walter J. Jones, convicted, and his brother Wilbur, 17, had gone to the basement of the Jackson county courthouse to pick out tools to break the vault window, and had chosen an axe, when a crash failed; how Wilbur Sexton, and C. Jess Connors, vice president of the "Good Government Congress" had passed out four ballot pouches; that the Sextons and R. C. Cummings slit, and filled with rocks and cast into Rogue river; how when they returned from this expedition, Connors and Wilbur Sexton had passed out six more ballot pouches, that were transported in the auto of J. Arthur La Dieu, former business manager of the newspaper of L. A. Banks, convicted slayer, and how Jones had warned the officials of the "congress" not to leave the platform until La Dieu's car had been loaded; how the Sexton brothers, at

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Prince Albert, pound can 73c
Star or Horse Shoe, 8-10c cuts 66c
Granger Rough Out, lb. can 69c
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OTHER THRIFT ITEMS

Royal Club Coffee.	27c	Best Foods Mayonnaise. Pint jar	25c	Prudence Corned Beef Hash. No. 2 can	22c
1-lb. vacuum can		Best Foods Salad Dressing. Quart jar	29c	Jello Ice Cream Powder. 3 pkgs.	25c
Brookfield Cheese. All varieties. Half-lb. pkgs. 2 for	25c	Salmon. Celilo brand Columbia River Salmon. Large flat 15-oz. cans. 2 for	25c	Diamond Crystal Salt. 2 pkgs.	15c
Green Beans. Fancy Blue Lakes. 3 lbs.	10c	Oysters. Fox Inn brand. 5-oz. can. 2 for	19c	Calumet Baking Powder. 1-lb. can	25c
Green Peas. 4 lbs.	15c	Snowdrift Shortening. 6-lb. pail	79c	Post Toasties. A fine hot weather food. Pkg.	7c
Green Peppers. 1 lb.	10c	Wesson Oil and Mayonnaise Mixer. Both	49c	P. & G. Finest of all laundry soaps. 10 bars	29c
Large Cucumbers. 2 for	5c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans. No. 1 tall can	5c	Swansdown Cake Flour. Pkg.	22 1/2c
Sunkist Lemons. Dozen	23c	Golden West Tea—Green 1-2 lb. 20c. Lb.	39c	Ivory Soap. Medium bar	5c
Fancy Sunkist Oranges. Medium size. Doz.	25c	Orange Pekoe (for iced tea) 1/2 lb. 23c. Lb.	43c	Dash, a 5-lb. pkg. of granulated soap	37c
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