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LOUIS VEYSSADE IS "NOT GUILTY"

Slayer of Jack Barry is Given His Liberty

JURY OUT THREE HOURS

Defendant Placed On Stand and Makes Good Witness for Himself

The trial of Louis Veyssade, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing John P. Barry in the Mike Hart saloon on the night of August 12, last, was taken up in the Circuit Court Monday, October 31, and occupied the time of the Court with day and night sessions until last Monday at 12 o'clock noon, when the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after three hours deliberation. The cross examination of the State's witnesses was very severe, and in numerous instances the witnesses made contradictory statements which doubtless influenced the jury to some extent. The defense fairly and squarely met the plea of the State for a first degree verdict, and stood upon the position that the defendant was either guilty as charged or absolutely innocent, relying upon self defense for acquittal.

The evidence showed that Veyssade was in the Hart saloon early in the evening of August 12 and again about 11 o'clock p. m. At that time he became involved in an altercation with some of the boys in the saloon, among them being the deceased. It was also admitted by the State that the deceased with gun in hand had approached the defendant shortly before the latter went to Post & King's saloon and secured his gun, but this act was unknown to the defendant.

The testimony as to who fired the first shot and whether the defendant threatened the deceased before going for his gun was conflicting, and the case really turned upon the good faith of the defendant's contention that he returned to Hart's saloon after his countryman, Pete Escallier, instead of with the purpose of seeking further trouble. The jury evidently adopted the view of the case asserted by the defendant.

The defendant was the principle witness for the defense, and he made an excellent witness for himself. He gave a clear detailed statement of

NEW CITY COUNCIL IS NOW IN CHARGE

Recorder-elect Grob Does Not Qualify---No New Appointees As Yet

The City Council met Monday evening, when the old board retired and the new elected members, with the exception of Dr. E. H. Smith, assumed charge of city affairs. Dr. Smith was unable to be present on account of a previous engagement but he expects to qualify at the next regular meeting.

W. F. Grob, elected recorder, refused to qualify and no appointment was made to fill the vacancy.

The following committees were appointed by Mayor Bailey:

Streets—Rinehart and Snelling.
Sanitation—Smith and Cheney.
Fire—Snelling and Smith.
Finance—Entire Board.

Aside from allowing a number of bills but little business was transacted. The election of marshal and night-watchman went over until the next meeting. No applications were read, but it is understood that Ernest Brown and J. W. Peacock would not be adverse to accepting the former position if it were tendered them.

Hinsinger & Company, of Reno, the well known hide buyers, make their fall announcement and are in the field for all kinds of hides, furs and pelts.

all the circumstances surrounding the killing, and the fact that he spoke with such a decided French accent as to make his English really broken was used as an argument to negate the contention that the defendant uttered the threatening language heard a half a block away.

Veyssade testified in his own behalf that he came to Lakeview with Pete Escallier the evening of August 12, deposited his gun in Post & King's saloon and attended to some business affairs. Thereafter he was shaking dice in Hart's saloon with Mike Sullivan, Dave McAuliffe, Dave Deneby, and John McAuliffe. Jack Barry was there and under the influence of liquor. While the dice game was progressing, Dave McAuliffe seized Veyssade and began wrestling. After two falls John McAuliffe came from behind the bar and offered to take his brother's place in the scuffle. The defendant refused and displayed a crippled chest stating that he was not able to scuffle. As McAuliffe approached defendant drew a pocket knife and warned him to keep back. At this juncture Jack Barry approached the defendant and called him a vile name and said he could not leave the saloon yet. Escallier entered the saloon and noticing the situation told Veyssade to leave the place. The defendant did this leaving the saloon on the run. He went to Post & King's and just before entering the saloon door, looked back to see if Pete was coming, when he saw Mike Sullivan, Dave McAuliffe and Dave Deneby standing near the Ahlstrom

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PAISLEY PEOPLE HAVE FINE TIME

Royally Entertained With Literary Program and Banquet

A temperance entertainment was given at Paisley last Saturday evening which proved very enjoyable to the large number present. After the entertainment a banquet was served, which also proved very enjoyable, if reports are true regarding the way in which it was attacked by G. J. Wentzell, F. O. Bunting, et al. The literary program was as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Young.

Song, "Won't We Be Happy People," by the choir.

Recitation, "The Boy That Minds His Mother," Viola Moore.

Remarks by Rev. Young.

Song, "Temperance Boys and Girls"—Children.

Recitation, "The Curse of Rum—Jimmie Carroll.

Song, "A Crank"—Choir.

Recitation, "Drunkard's Wife"—Lulu Hannerster.

Remarks by G. J. Wentzell.

Recitation, "The Last Hymn"—Herbert Carroll.

Song—Woodward Bros.

Song "Childs Pleading"—Gladys Cannon and Frank Young.

Song "The Rum Saloon Shall Go"—Choir.

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Quick Work On Mill

Nugget: The last piece of the stamp mill purchased by the Fort Bidwell Consolidated Mines Co., to be erected at their mine arrived in Bismarck this week and the heavy parts are at the mine while only a small portion of the light parts remain to be taken up the mountain, which is a comparatively easy task compared with what has been accomplished.

The getting of this mill on the ground is a record breaker, only eleven days having elapsed from the time Engineer De Mar left for San Francisco until the machinery landed in Alturas, a total of twenty four days from the decision to purchase the mill until the heavy machinery was landed at the mine.

J. M. Stone, president of the company, advises that if nothing occurs to impede the work, the mill will be in operation with in the next month.

Change for Schedule

The winter schedule on the Alturas mail route went into effect on the 1st inst., and as a consequence a delay in the arrival of the mails results. Under the new schedule there is no out going stage Saturday and none comes in Sunday. Hence mails arriving at Alturas from the outside Saturday evening remain there until Monday, while out going mails Sunday remain at Alturas over Monday. Postmaster Ahlstrom is of the opinion that the Department will rearrange the schedule in the near future, and it is possible that direct connection will be made with the trains in the near future.

DREWS CREEK DAM IS IN NO DANGER

Concrete Work is Nearly Completed, and Floods Can't Damage It

C. C. Mahan was in from the Drews Creek dam Tuesday and reports the O. V. L. work progressing very satisfactorily. He informed representatives of the Examiner that the concrete work on the dam would doubtless be completed in about two weeks, while the construction of the dam had reached a stage where no trouble would result from high water.

Contractor Berney has a full crew employed, and there will be no cessation of the work during the winter season.

The big flume has been completed for about a mile, and the mud blocks for the foundation are now being placed for the remaining distance in order that work may be continued during the winter.

Contractor Hanson will complete his team work on the main canal next week, when he will lay them off for the winter. It is practically certain that water will be furnished next season for lands under the main canal, the only uncertainty being the supply of lumber for the flumes. In building the flumes it is found that there is a much greater per cent of culls than was expected, and therefore a lack of lumber may delay the completion of the work to a date later than is now anticipated. Efforts are now being made to secure an additional amount of timber from the Forest service, and if the demand can be met without moving the saw mill to a new location, there will be no delay in turning the water on the land next spring.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Murrie Johnson Monday evening next. Program: Roll call; Current Events—Subject, "The Extension of Voluntary Associations," "Trades Unions, Trusts and Corporation," Topics, Miss Burgess, 78-79-80, Mrs. Bieber, 81-82 Mrs. Bailey 83-84-85, Mrs. Farrell, 86-87-88, Miss S. Horn, 89-90.

This will conclude the first period of the Chautauqua reading or the completion of book 1 "Industrial and Social History of England," by Edward P. Cheney. Anyone desiring to join the class should enroll by next meeting.

J. R. and H. G. Beckman, accompanied by H. A. Utley, returned last week from a hunting trip in the Chawauqua Basin. One buck was the result of their endeavors, and it was a dandy too.

RUNNING LINE ON WEST SIDE

N. C. O. Finds Easy Grade to Lakeview

SEEK TERMINAL GROUNDS

Chief Engineer Oliver States that Road Will Be Extended as Rapidly as Possible

Geo. S. Oliver, chief engineer of the N. C. O. railway, accompanied by his brother, J. W. Oliver, arrived in Lakeview Monday evening. The latter is chief locating engineer for the N. C. O. and now has his camp established at what is termed as the Point ranch on the west side of the lake just south of the State line. He is making a survey for his road from the proposed terminal at the south end of the lake up along the west side to Lakeview. A few years since a similar survey was run along the east side of the lake, and the survey now being made is to ascertain the comparative cost of the proposed line. Mr. Oliver's party is using a boat, the "N. C. O. No. 1," in the work, owing to the fact that there is no wagon road along the lower side of the lake. Thus far a very excellent grade of comparatively cheap construction has been found. For the remainder of the distance the grading will be nearly all team work.

Chief Engineer Oliver during his stay in Lakeview was non-committal as to the prospective work of his company but the fact that he made numerous inquiries concerning terminal facilities and also looked over the grounds left the impression that the N. C. O. would be extended into Lakeview in the very near future. He expects to return to Lakeview in a week or ten days, presumably for the purpose of obtaining a right of way into town. Mr. Oliver expressed the opinion that the extension of his road to the lake would not be open for traffic until about May 1 next, although it might be opened sooner as the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Contractor Richardson, who is at work on the extension, is experiencing some difficulty in getting aboilers, owing to the late season of the season and the near approach of winter. However, he is making satisfactory progress and will doubtless complete the work on time.

GREAT NORTHERN FLATTERS LAKE

Gives Our Exhibits Particular Prominence in Oregon Car

Secretary Snelling, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of several very flattering letters from F. W. Graham, industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Graham acknowledges the receipt of several shipments of fruit and photographs from Lakeview, and states that they have been forwarded to the Oregon car where they will be used to good advantage.

In conclusion Mr. Graham says: "I have asked Mr. Leedy to give particular prominence to the exhibits from Lake County, as you have been co-operating very generously with us, and I assure you we appreciate it very much."

Work on the new High school is progressing nicely, and the stone masons have already commenced work laying the cut stone. This latter work will probably be completed by the time winter sets in; so that every thing will be in readiness towards rushing the brick work along next spring.

The national apple show at Spokane will be held November 14 to 19 inclusive. It promises to be highly successful, there being \$20,000 offered in prizes.