

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED TODAY IN TRIAL OF LISKEY

Much Evidence is Offered By the Attorneys for the State to Corroborate the Confession and Testimony Given Thursday and Yesterday By Walter Welch

Owing to the slight illness of Juror Jas. Cole there was some delay this morning in resuming the proceedings in the Chas. Liskey trial. Shortly after Court convened every seat in the room was occupied and throughout the entire day the attendance has been large.

Walter Welch was again called to the stand by the prosecution for re-direct examination. The check received by him from Stewart in payment for the horses was introduced by the prosecution as evidence corroborative of the testimony of the witness. Considerable argument as to whether or not this could be done followed with the result that the offer of the check was withdrawn. Welch was also questioned closely about being urged to escape while at the Liskey ranch with Deputy Sheriff's Walker and Shook. In connection with this he only reiterated what he had heretofore said.

Mrs. Fitch, who resides north of Dalry, was the next witness called. Her testimony corroborated the witness Welch in that Liskey and Wallis had been with him on the 4th day of December when they came to her ranch with a bunch of horses. Attorney Mills for the defense objected to every question asked Mrs. Fitch and the Court in turn overruled every objection.

Luke Walker was next called and his testimony substantiated in part the evidence given by Mrs. Fitch, as he was at her house at the time that Welch, Wallis and Liskey stopped there with a bunch of horses. Mr. Walker was, however, not positive as to the identification of the defendant as he had not taken particular notice of him.

Mrs. Arthur Pearson was called next and she was followed by Arthur Pearson, her husband. Both appeared to have poor memories and the usual reply to questions was "I don't remember." From their testimony it was shown that they resided on the Chas. Liskey place during the time that Liskey is charged with assisting in the horse stealing. Most of their testimony was in regard to when Welch came to the Liskey ranch, the length of time he remained, and with whom he left the place. Owing to the fact that their replies were seldom direct their testimony was of little value to either side. Mrs. Pearson testified that the yellow mackinaw coat on exhibition was not the one worn by Chas. Liskey, while other witnesses who followed identified the article as the property of the accused man.

C. W. Sherman, Sr., was asked only a few questions in regard to the time when a certain show was held at

Dalry. His testimony was that the show occurred on December 14, 1908. He was excused without being cross-examined.

The next witness gave evidence that was exceptionally damaging to the defense. Mrs. M. Smith, who lives on the Major Bruce ranch, 13 miles from Mt. Hebron, testified that she saw Walter Welch and Chas. Liskey on December 13, 1908; that they stopped at her house that night with a bunch of horses; they came there late in the evening, Welch coming to the house and asking her to be permitted to remain for the night; he told her that they had been lost in the lava beds for a few days with a band of hungry and wanted to stay for the night; she consented and they put their saddle horses in the barn and corralled the others; they had supper soon after coming into the house, but during their meal and also while eating breakfast the following morning Liskey hung his head so that his face could not be seen distinctly; he wore a mustache and had a two weeks' growth of beard on his face; he had on a yellow mackinaw coat and she identified the coat on exhibition as the one worn by him.

On cross-examination she testified that she has known Liskey for seven years, but that she had not seen him for six years. However, she was positive that Liskey was the man who had been at her ranch with Welch even though she had no conversation with him and he tried to hide his face.

John Blisk, who lives on the Bruce ranch with Mrs. Smith, was the next witness called. Most of his testimony was a corroboration of the evidence given by Mrs. Smith, but in the identification of Liskey he was not as positive as the former. He also saw him return from Mt. Hebron, or from that direction and gave a description of the horse ridden by him that tallied with that given by preceding witnesses.

T. E. Bagby, who resides at Mt. Hebron, testified that he knew Liskey; that he met a man whom he took for Liskey at Mt. Hebron on December 13, 1908; that he spoke to him and asked him if he was not Chas. Liskey and that the reply was "No." He excused himself and went on about his business. On cross-examination he testified that he thought the man was Liskey, but that he was not sure of it after he had spoken to him. He was asked if the man wore a mustache and replied in the affirmative. He was next asked if the mustache the man wore was as long as his own. Witness Bagby answered:

"I did not measure it, but I should judge that it was."

J. E. Billingsly, a livery stable man at Mt. Hebron, testified that the cartload of horses in question was shipped, but that he could not identify Liskey as the man who accompanied Welch. His testimony corroborated that of preceding witnesses in that he gave evidence that the man who was with Welch had taken his horse from his stable on the same day that the shipment of horses was made.

Following the examination of Witness Billingsly a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Lewis Gerber was the first witness called after the noon recess. His testimony was to show which was the most feasible route for driving stock from the Klamath Basin to Mt. Hebron. His testimony showed that the route through the lava beds was through an uninhabited district and was not used as frequently as the route via Laird's and the Davis ranch which he considered the most feasible.

sold to San Jose parties, and that the check on exhibit was given Mr. Welch for the horses in final settlement after he had deducted the amounts due him.

On cross-examination Attorney Mills moved that all of the evidence relating to the transfer of the horses be struck out on the ground of being hearsay. Considerable argument followed with the result that the motion was allowed in so far as it pertained to a certain memorandum introduced, which gave figures regarding the sum received for the horses. Witness testified that most of the horses were marked with a V brand, while one N. C. and one G. O. brand.

Geo. Ritter, a farmer of Yonka Valley, testified that he was the owner of a certain gray horse branded G. O., which he sold yesterday; that the horse was in California where it had been removed without his permission; that he sold the horse because it was too expensive to have the animal returned.

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CLARK BORROUGHS as The Devil and MAUD E. FRANCIS as Meta—in "THE DEVIL," tomorrow Night at Opera House

Guy Merrill gave evidence as to his headquarters in the lava beds, showing that one of his camps, where he had provisions and hay, had been disturbed about the time that the witness Welch stated that they had passed through that section with the band of horses in question.

E. Stewart, of San Francisco, through whom Welch disposed of the horses, corroborated the witness Welch in that he had been in his employ; that he had brought the horses in question to his yards in San Francisco; that they had been

TWO MORE NIGHTS OF THE CLARK BORROUGHS COMPANY

Last night the largest audience of the week witnessed the performance of the Clark Borroughs Company in "The Deserter." The play was presented in the same painstaking manner usual with the Burroughs Company and left nothing to be desired.

Tonight the company presents "Society's Son," a comedy drama in three acts dealing with the social question as it is today. Showing the results of class prejudice from a matrimonial point of view, when a true love match causes the friends of a high-bred army captain and his less aristocratic wife to meet and mingle on a common plane. The story abounds in strong pathos, irresistible humor and heart interest that holds the auditor spellbound from rise to fall of curtain.

Sunday, the last night of the company's stay here, they present the great morality play, "The Devil." The version of this play presented by the Burroughs Company is the very strongest of the many adaptations from the Hungarian play, "Der Deful," and is heartily endorsed by both the pulpit and the public.

OLDEST MAN IN WORLD CELEBRATES 139th YEAR.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Feb. 19.—Jose Guadalupe Alcala, believed to be the oldest man in the world, has just celebrated his 139th birthday. Alcala was born in this city 40 years before Mexico became a republic and has therefore lived in three centuries.

Don't miss the Embroidery Sale Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Boston Store. 20-21

C. A. Bunting, of Merrill, left this morning for Reno and Marysville. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

LOCATION SECURED FOR NEW CEMENT AND BRICK PLANT

Accept Most Generous Offer of Land & Transportation Company on Upper Lake—Given Right of Way to Water From Plant and Thirty Foot Landing

The Hydraulic Cement and Brick Company has secured a location for their plant and as soon as the present storm is over the machinery, which is now in the warehouse at the wharf will be moved and installed. Mr. E. T. Shortt made a special trip to Hollister, California, to see Messrs. Hawkins and Brown, of the Klamath Land & Transportation Company, in regard to a location for the factory. These gentlemen have been very liberal and have shown the proper spirit in encouraging undertakings of this kind which are bound to be of great benefit to the town and community.

They have agreed to furnish sufficient ground for the location of the plant on their property on the Upper Lake, also a right of way from the factory to the lake and a thirty-foot landing. A very small consideration was asked for the property and the gentlemen agreed to do even better than that. If a proper showing of business was made by the Cement Company they agreed to refund the purchase money.

There is plenty of the best quality of rock close at hand for the use of the cement plant, and it is considered the best location that could possibly be secured. The value of the property as placed by the Company was formerly about \$3000.

The members of the new Company were somewhat discouraged in regard to securing a suitable location near Klamath Falls. The property owners of the city are very near sighted. Instead of encouraging the location of factories and mills they seem to try and hold up every prospective institution of this kind. The result has been that the development of the city has been held back. The Cement Company, however, is very much gratified with the generous proposition offered it by Messrs. Hawkins and Brown and work is to commence at once on installing the plant and getting ready for business.

J. Robert Gill, one of the best known cement experts, of Chicago, will come here to install and put the plant in operation. Drawings and plans have already been received from him so that the buildings and other necessary equipment will be ready when he arrives. There are from ten to fifteen modern store and public buildings in prospect for the coming summer, and in most cases the parties are waiting to see the quality of the material turned out by the cement factory. If the plant is as successful in manufacturing the product as is anticipated, there is no question but that the factory will be unable to fill all the orders received the first year.

Mr. Wm. Pitts, one of the heaviest

stockholders in the Company, has the utmost confidence in the success of the new industry. He has had wide experience in many parts of the United States, but he says he likes the Klamath country and is here to stay. Besides his interest in the Cement Company he has made many other gilt edge investments in property here, which would indicate that he is satisfied with the future prosperity of the county.

MANY VISITED THE MONARCH. Demonstration Will Continue Until Nine O'clock This Evening.

One would think that a circus was going on at the Monarch store today to witness the crowd of ladies going in and out. This was the day of the big demonstration of teas and coffees, and at times people were standing in line waiting their chance. Many of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands, and all were treated to a delicious cup of coffee and a nice lunch.

The demonstration, which is in charge of Mesdames Sarter and Adams, will be continued this evening until 9 o'clock. The Monarch is handling the goods of the City Bakery, and a complete stock of fresh pastry is kept on hand at all times. The counter was arrayed with a tempting display of pastry, cakes, pies and all of the products of the City Bakery, besides boiled hams, smoked salmon and halibut and a complete line of lunch goods. The coffee was served with the famous Isleton Cream, which is recommended as the ideal cream for your breakfast cup of coffee. The Monarch has sold fifty cases of this cream since they have been handling it, and those who once use it forever afterward discard the product of the local cow.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit this store this evening. If you are down town make it a point to drop in and get a nice hot cup of coffee and a delicious lunch. You are welcome. Bring your husband and we want the men to come and bring their wives. The demonstration will end tonight at 9 o'clock.

J. O. Hamaker, H. G. Wilson and Dr. Hemenway returned this evening from Portland, where they were summoned to testify before the Grand Jury in the case against Wm. Barclay.

Mrs. R. C. Spink, of Klamath Agency, went out on the boat this morning. She is going to Weed to meet her daughter who is returning home.



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