

## ENDERLOIN CASE DRAWS BIG CROWD

### WYER'S INNUENDO

### AT POLICE CHIEF LEADS TO AIM ARGUMENT THAT IS ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD SPECTATORS

Circuit court this morning the testimony in the case of the vs. Fay Melbourne, a woman who on Oak avenue, was begun. The Herald went to press yesterday Sheriff William B. Barnes got eight men out of which to select jurors to add to the eight admitted by both sides. The venire consisted of Henry L. Jacobs and B. S. Grigsby, by the defendant's counsel, O'Neill; R. Alexander, excused to state; J. W. Hawhurst, P. D.; Walter B. Innes and Frank J. the last four being accepted by both sides. These, with H. R. Dunbar, H. Carleton, D. B. Nichols, R. W. Alexander, McDonald, Thos. Stanley, R. J. Sheets and Floyd Pennington, constitute the jury. When the court resumed this morning was not long until the court was crowded with an audience, fully interested. The only woman at the trial was the defendant, who sat wrapped up, occasionally turning to smile at some one with whom she was evidently acquainted. The water was working full tilt, and sat not far from it occasionally herself with her handkerchief. Indictment charges that the house was kept July 15. Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker was the principal witness this morning, telling his attention was called partly to the house during the indicated by a young man White, who wanted the police to him get \$10 which he claimed been stolen from him at the Walker testified that Patrolman William Hall, the stranger and went to the house, and at the were confronted by one of the and Fay Melbourne. The man alleged he had given \$10 girl for an engagement with which she had failed to keep, and the money back. He asserted that when he had gone down to her she was absent, having away in an automobile, and that returned drunk. Walker testified that both women refused to give the young man money, and that when the Melbourne woman was told she was likely into trouble, she said that if have heard to such things every there was one she would be in all the time. Both women,

said the witness, were drunk at the time. At the time of the Lyons murder he went to the place to try to get trace of a man who had been with Lyons shortly before the murder, and one of the inmates admitted that she had spent a night with the missing man. One night on the "Bridge of Sighs," he said he had seen twelve or fifteen men go into and come out of the place in course of half or three-quarters of an hour. Some time ago, he said, the defendant wrote for him to come down to her place, as she wanted to see him on business. He went, accompanied by a patrolman. She told him she was getting tired of the "sporting-house" business, and wanted to quit it. This was after the houses had been closed up by the police, and she told witnesses she wished to get married at Christmas, being anxious to dispose of her place on that account. She said she could not get it off her hands while it was kept closed by the authorities. Walker said that at the time she told him how long she had been in the business, a matter of years, but he could not remember the exact term. The insurance on her house had been cancelled, she told him. He told of the equipment of the mansion, which included a wine room and a dance hall with pianos, besides a number of bed rooms.

Asked if he was not still a deputy sheriff he said he was not, having ceased to be one December 26th. He said the woman was not arrested under a city ordinance. "Is there any house of prostitution running in the city now?" asked Attorney O'Neill, representing the woman. "If there is I do not know it," was the reply. "You know that some of the elite (Continued on Page 4)

who sentenced him to from 1 to 5 years imprisonment and paroled him. Nalve will make a monthly report to the court during the term of his parole. At first there were two charges confronting the young man, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, the grand jury, of which Marlon Hanks was foreman, indicting him on both charges. Friends of the accused brought their influence to bear with the district attorney, Dell V. Kuykendall. The official explained the circumstances to Judge Percy R. Kelly, who was sitting here at that time, with the result that the forgery charge of Nalve was dismissed in order to have the charge remaining of such a nature that the court could have some option in being merciful to the accused.

## NAIVE PAROLED BY JUDGE BENSON

### YOUNG MAN WHO PASSED BAD CHECK NOW OUT AFTER SEVEN MONTHS SPENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Shelly Nalve, charged with passing a \$9.20 check bearing the forged name of Herbert J. Lester, a ranchman who formerly employed him, on J. Kent Ballard, the saloonist, was called up in circuit court last evening for sentence. He has been in jail several weeks, and as the offense appears to have been his first one, he was given the benefit of the court's leniency by Judge Henry L. Benson.

## Seven Dead, More Buried In Ruins Of Fire In Equitable Skyscraper

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Fire starting at 12 o'clock this morning destroyed Equitable Life 12-story building and other structures in the block bounded by Cedar, Pine and Nassau streets and Broadway. The loss is estimated at \$20,000,000 and probably ten lives were lost. Shortly after the fire started porters were seen to leap from the fifth story window in the street. They were immediately covered by piles of the burning debris. Station Fire Chief Walsh perished on the third floor. William Giblin, president of the Equitable Life Safe Deposit company, was killed by the flames and rescued, and by firemen under streams of water which coated them with ice. Firemen from the Manhattan were ordered for a long time, and at desperate narrow canyons of lower streets. They had the greatest difficulty in raising ladders in the fire. At 8:30 the front of the Equitable building was a roaring fire. The whole block was feared

the whole financial district would be consumed. The list of dead will be unobtainable for hours. Later—Seven is the total of known dead, as follows: Battalion Chief Walsh, Conrad Selbert, Special Policeman G. Conti, John Saxxi, unidentified porter, John Campoon a watchman, unidentified man. It is believed the death list will total ten. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Chief Kenlon this afternoon ordered rescuers into the Equitable building to seek bodies. The chief was informed that eighteen firemen and employees in the building are missing. Chief Kenlon fears all are dead. He said the total deaths might reach 25. The property loss will not probably be known for weeks, until the ruins are sufficiently cooled to permit examination of the vaults of the Equitable Life, Mercantile, Union and Southern Pacific companies. Only the bare walls stand, which are cracking and falling in many places. Three thousand firemen engaged at the ruins suffered intensely. A sudden drop in temperature freezing the water rapidly.

## LEVY IS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

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## ATTACHES GOODS IN MONEY ACTION

### SUIT ENTERED AGAINST GENERAL STORE KEEPER AT THE AGENCY WITH LOCAL BROTH- ERS PARTY DEFENDANT

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock Monday went to Klamath Agency and attached the general store stock of B. C. Spink, against whom suit was filed in the circuit court for the recovery of money by the Wood-Curtis company et al, through Attorney J. S. Kent. About \$2,200 is involved in the suit, in which R. C. Spink, the Klamath Falls jeweler, brother of B. C. Spink, is made a party defendant.

### SAVE MONEY, THEN USE IT, IS WEYERHAUSER'S IDEA

### For Young Men Who Wish to Acquire Wealth—He Speaks Long Hours Constant Attention to Work No Fear of Labor

United Press Service  
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 9.—The surest way to make money is to save money and use what you save. This is the sage advice of Weyerhaeuser, lumber king, who is being settled in his home here for the season. Among other things he advised from his own experience the highways. Mr. Weyerhaeuser advises young men not to waste long hours and energy in idleness, but to work with the aim of ultimate success, mark a definite point, and strive until you reach it when mark another.

### TO FORM A DEGREE

All Odd Fellows who cannot attend at the hall tonight for the purpose of forming a degree team. The team formed tonight will be held intact this term, and enthusiastic members will make it the best ever.

E. M. Chilcote of the firm of Chilcote & Rice, returned last evening from a few weeks' visit in Portland and other Oregon cities.

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## SUGGESTS NAMES FOR SWAN INFANT

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is believed the bullets were intended for West. The assassin escaped.

## BALTIMORE GETS DEMOCRAT MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The democratic national committee has set June 25th as the date for the national convention at Baltimore, the Orioles City being selected on the second ballot.

## AERIAL MAIL SERVICE FOR AVIATION FIELD

Postmaster General Hitchcock Approves Experiment to Be Introduced When Air Flyers Meet This Month in Burg With Climate

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Los Angeles will have an aerial mail service during the international aviation meet beginning January 20th, according to an announcement today by Manager Dick Ferris, who has received the sanction of Postmaster General Hitchcock for the plan. The postmarking stamp will be worded like this: "Aeroplane delivery. Aviation Field Los Angeles." Mail will be collected and delivered every half hour.

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## FINE SUGAR BEETS KLAMATH PRODUCT

### HEILEMAN'S RESULTS

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## MISTOOK MAN FOR BEAST AND PUT GUNSHOT IN HIM

### Victim Wounded in Neck as Result of Error, and Has to Be Carried Three Nights and Days Across Mountains for Medical Aid

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 9.—Charles Parker is in the hospital here today with a gunshot wound in the neck as the result of being mistaken for a mountain lion by one of his friends, who then for three days and three nights carried him across the Sierras to medical aid.

## DRAW JURY LIST FOR FUTURE WORK

### COUNTY COURT PICKS 200 NAME'S OF VOIERS IN KLAMATH, FROM WHICH REGULAR PANEL IS PICKED

One of the little duties the county court is busy with today is the drawing of a jury list. From the list of voters in Klamath county 200 names have to be selected by the county court in the presence of County Clerk Charles R. De Lap. From this the regular jury panel of thirty-one names is picked.

## CUTTING DUEL IN DARK BY BLIND MAN AND HIS ENEMY

### Slightest Patriarch Leads Attack With Knife When Other Enters Shack—Fight Until Police Breaks Down Door and Separates Them

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Dueling with razor and knife in the dark. Daniel O'Connor, 73, blind, and Chas. Spalding an old enemy, inflicted wounds upon each other that threaten to be fatal to both. Both victims are in hospitals. Spalding entered O'Connor's shack and was attacked by the blind man, who used a knife. Spalding drew a razor, and they fought until police broke down the door.

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Name of Grower.	Beets in the Juice	Co-efficient of purity	Average weight beets per pound
Ignac Cacka	13.2	81.5	1 1/2
Jas. Kahout	13.7	89.7	1 1/2
V. J. Spolek	23.45	99.45	1 1/2
John Spolek	22.45	90.0	1
Rudolph Kilma	18.9	83.7	1 1/2
Jos. Micka	18.9	89.7	1 1/2
Joe Smidle	18.35	87.0	2
Karel Vavrika	16.95	85.0	1 1/2
Frank Kromerik	19.6	87.3	1 1/2
W. Westrichl	22.0	90.6	1 1/2
Alois Kalina	21.4	91.9	1 1/2
Anton Krupa	15.0	81.1	1 1/2
Jos. F. Kamarad	16.03	83.7	1 1/2
Mike Dobry	15.2	80.35	1 1/2
Frank Adamek	13.85	76.5	2 1/2
F. Zumpfe	13.6	76.3	2 1/2
Vincent Yelnek	14.3	77.9	2 1/2

\* Uripari beets.

## Jail Practically Empty, Save For Confinement Of Accused Murderer

Conditions at the jail have changed a lot in the past few weeks. The process of getting prisoners disposed of has been so rapid that the only indicted man remaining in confinement there is Nobel Faulder, against whom the grand jury found a true bill for murder in the first degree.

Faulder is accused of fatally shooting Louis Gebbert, camp cook for the Erickson & Peterson construction company, at their railroad work location above the city last August. It is only a comparatively few weeks since the jail was filled to overflowing, but the disposition of cases lately has been comparatively speedy. James H. Wheeler, deputy sheriff, who has been night guard at the jail the past three months, has been dispensed with by Sheriff William B. Barnes.