

R. E. ALLISON IS FREED BY JURY

EXONERATED FROM SHOOTING F.
R. WING

CORONER'S JURY HEARS TESTIMONY

Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall
Conducts Examination at the
Undertaking Parlor

Tuesday night the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating Robert Emmitt Allison from the shooting of Fred R. Wing last Saturday night.

The jury consisted of W. T. Shive, John Stiltz, C. B. Crisler, F. T. Sanderson, B. F. Grigsby and Col. M. G. Wilkins. The hearing commenced at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and a number of witnesses were examined.

Mrs. Dollie Mills, who was at the Allison house in company with a man named Cotton the night of the shooting, was one of the witnesses. She is employed at the Masten house, and her husband is now in Pennsylvania. Her testimony showed that when Mr. Allison came to the house immediately after the train pulled in the doors were locked, and that Mrs. Allison started to open the front door, but that Wing held her and prevented her from doing so. Then Wing leaped from the window and two shots were fired immediately afterward. Allison did not know whom he had shot until the next day.

Another of the witnesses was Chief of Police Townsend, who testified that when he went to the Allison home that night and asked Allison what the trouble was the latter replied: "Nothing. I fired a couple of shots at some fellow that went out of the window." The officer did not know until the following morning that anyone had been shot.

George T. Seitz, another witness, is a clerk in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific. He testified that Wing called to him and told him that he had been shot. Seitz notified the doctors of Wing's condition. Wing told Seitz that he had got what was coming to him, and that he did not want the shooter prosecuted.

The following is the text of the finding of the coroner's jury:

"In the matter of the inquest over the body of F. R. Wing, deceased. We, the jury, impaneled and sworn in the above entitled matter, find the following as our verdict:

"1.—We find the person killed is F. R. Wing, a white male, of the age of 38 years, nativity unknown.

"2.—That he came to his death on the 15th day of November, 1910, in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon.

"3.—That he came to his death by means of a bullet wound, inflicted on the 12th day of November, 1910, from a gun in the hands of Emmitt Allison.

"4.—That we believe that Emmitt Allison is guilty of no crime thereby. Dated this 15th day of November, 1910.

"M. G. Wilkins, foreman,
"John Stiltz,
"F. T. Sanderson,
"C. B. Crisler,
"W. T. Shive,
"B. F. Grigsby,
"Earl Whitlock, coroner."

The incident which led up to the shooting of Wing occurred last Saturday night. Allison is a freight conductor on the Southern Pacific, and had left on his run to Weed. He returned on the passenger train, and as soon as it arrived he went immediately to his home. Wing and S. L. Cotton and Mrs. Dollie Mills were at the house, where Mrs. Allison was cooking a duck supper for her guests. When Allison tried the door he found it locked. Wing jumped from a window and Allison shot twice at him with a Colt's automatic pistol, one of the bullets entering Wing's back near the spinal column and pierced the entrails in four places.

Wing staggered to the tent two blocks away in which he lived, and Dr. Hamilton was summoned, who cared for him until his death.

Allison was not placed under arrest, nor did he make any attempt to escape, but he was where he could be secured at any time.

Word has been received from Wing's relatives in Osage, Iowa, where he formerly lived, to have the body shipped there. The remains were sent on the train this morning.

SEEK TO MAKE LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY ONE

Idea Is to Have the Government of
Both Communities Under
One Head

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Mayor Alexander's commission appointed to arrange a plan to make Los Angeles city and county government come under one head, the same as San Francisco, began its sessions today. It is expected a report will be made within a month. It is not decided whether or not to incorporate Pasadena, Long Beach, Whittier and other neighboring cities in the new county. Long Beach is fighting the proposition.

EXPECT BATTLE WITH MEXICANS

ARMED FORCES MARCHING INTO
UNITED STATES

COWBOYS ON WAY TO MEET THEM

Rangers Being Rushed to the Scene
to Prevent Clash—Seek to
Avenge Lynching

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 15.—Eighty cowboys and ranchmen this morning started toward the border and are riding hard to intercept 300 Mexicans who are marching from Las Vegas, Mex., to avenge the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez. Scores of men are joining the cowboys en route to the frontier, and a battle is imminent. The rangers are rushing to the scene to prevent a clash between the two forces. Governor Campbell has ordered San Antonio troops rushed to the scene, but it is believed they will arrive too late, as the forces are expected to meet fifty miles south of Pecos.

RANGERS ORDERED TO REPEL THE THREATENED INVASION

Mexican Troops Are Gathered at the
Border and Militia Will Stop
Them if They Cross

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 15.—Governor Campbell has ordered the rangers to be in readiness to proceed to Rock Springs to repel the threatened invasion of armed Mexicans seeking to avenge the recent lynching of Antonio Rodriguez. The Mexicans are gathering at the border, and the militia will be called if they start across.

CANADIAN SHIP FOUNDERS

HAS BEEN MISSING FOR OVER
THREE WEEKS

Sixty-Six Passengers and Crew of
Fourteen Marooned on Island
in Lake Winnipeg

SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 16.—A native runner reports that the steamer Wolverine, which has been missing for three weeks, has foundered in Lake Winnipeg. The vessel carried a crew of fourteen and sixty-six passengers, and they are probably marooned on a small island, where they will be compelled to stay until the lake freezes over. The runner could give no information as to where the steamer sank.

WILL COME TO KLAMATH

A. Otto and L. Noll have purchased through the Home Realty company the Shive-Melchase ranch, consisting of 120 acres, all under the government canal. Messrs. Otto and Noll are the owners of a large ranch near Woodland, Calif. It is their intention to dispose of their holdings in California and to remove here at once. They are practical farmers, and expect to engage extensively in raising hogs. The land they purchased is well located for this, being only seven miles from this city and less than five miles from Midland.

Messrs. Otto and Noll believe that the Klamath lands are sure to advance in value, and that irrigated land in this section is very reasonable at the present prices.

ALL IS QUIET ON MEXICAN BORDER

SCOUTING COWBOYS SEE NO ENEMIES
IN SIGHT

ROCK SPRINGS IS AN ARMED CAMP

Rangers Arrive at Scene, and It Is
Not Believed Any Further
Trouble Will Emerge

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, Nov. 16.—Scouting cowboys returned this morning from the border, and reported that they had not sighted any Mexican invaders. This is virtually a camp, and scores of heavily armed ranchmen can be seen everywhere. The rangers arrived this morning, and it is believed the community is needlessly alarmed.

OPPONENTS OF DIAZ MAY FOMENT DISCORD

Trying to Stir Up a Boycott of American
Goods Among the Peo-
ple of Mexico

United Press Service.
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 16.—All is quiet across the border and officials assert that the Rodriguez incident is closed. They do not expect any further trouble, although Juarez is a revolutionary hotbed. However, it is believed those who are opposed to President Diaz will seize the opportunity to embarrass the government by stirring up further anti-American rioting. A general boycott on American-made goods is being agitated throughout Mexico.

RADICAL CHANGES ARE MADE

SAN FRANCISCO GIVES VOTERS
GREAT FREEDOM

Direct Nominations and Abolition of
Party Circle—The People to
Vote on Franchises

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Besides passing the charter amendment to authorize a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the Panama exposition in addition to the state's \$5,750,000 which had been subscribed, the voters at the election yesterday threw off the boss rule by adopting what is probably the most sweeping election reform of any large American city. Amendments were passed to allow direct nominations and the abolition of the party circle, to permit the voters to have a 100-word platform of principles printed on the sample ballots; the initiative, referendum and recall, and the people are to vote on all traction franchises and renewals.

MERRY—EDSTROM

When Miss Eleanor Edstrom and John Merry were married Saturday evening it brought to a close a romance that had its inception across the seas in far-off Sweden. The bride is the sister of Mrs. F. E. Golde of this city, at whose home the ceremony was performed, Rev. J. B. Griffith officiating. Not many months ago she left Sweden for San Francisco, and was shipwrecked on the coast of Norway, and it was unknown for weeks to her relatives and future husband whether she was alive or not. She finally reached her destination, and last summer came to this city with Mr. and Mrs. Golde. She is the daughter of O. F. Edstrom and granddaughter of one of Sweden's best known editors. Mr. Merry came to Klamath county about a year ago and purchased nearly 200 acres of land near Merrill, where he makes his home. He has erected a handsome new home on his property, and it is completely furnished for his bride. He is a thrifty, energetic, progressive farmer, who has already made a success of ranching in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merry went to Merrill Sunday, where they will be at home to their friends.

Returns From Astoria

Mrs. George Noland returned from Astoria and Seaside Sunday night, where she has been visiting friends for the past six weeks.

GETTING READY FOR PLASTERERS

RAPID PROGRESS ON ODD FEL-
LWS' TEMPLE

PUTTING IN THE WINDOW FRAMES

Willits' Building Is Also Nearing
Completion—Concrete Walk
is Being Laid

The new temple which the Odd Fellows of this city are erecting at the corner of Main and Fifth streets is rapidly nearing completion, and it is now almost ready for the plasterers.

The roof is already laid and the frames for the cornice are in place, and that will probably be put on the first of next week. Today the frosted glass panes, which are to go above the show windows, are being put in place, and the window frames are already in.

The broad concrete walk in front of the building is being laid, and the temple is assuming an aspect of completeness that already adds greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city. When completed it will be one of the finest structures in this part of the state, and one to which not only the members of the order, but every citizen of Klamath Falls can point with pride.

The Willits' building is also nearly finished. The lower floors are being plastered, and the windows are being put in on the second story. It also is a handsome structure, and is in keeping with the new temple, which it adjoins.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

HELD IN HILDEBRAND SCHOOL
THIS WEEK

Addresses Friday Evening and School
Topics Saturday—New Books
Received

A local teachers' institute will be held at Hildebrand school house Friday evening and Saturday of this week. All the teachers in the upper project are urged to attend. Perhaps the parents and patrons will get as much out of this meeting as anyone, and as many of them as can possibly find time to attend are urged to do so. We hope to have an interesting meeting. Several addresses will be delivered on Friday evening, and school topics will be discussed on Saturday.

A new list of teachers' professional books have been received in the county superintendent's office, and will be loaned to teachers. Every teacher should do some professional reading, and it will save the buying of books to use these. The books received are: "Johnny," "Teaching a District School," "How to Make School Gardens," "Education of Man," "Modern American School Building," "Little Citizens," "Fingerposts to Children's Reading," "Classroom Management," "Emmy Lou," "School and Class Management," "Spelling in the Elementary School," "Seat Work and Industrial Occupations."

All school districts which wish to vote a special tax should do this before the first day of January, and a notice of such action should be sent to the county clerk and to the county school superintendent.

The annual budget of the school library books have been received and are ready for delivery to the districts. Some one from the district should call for them and get them to the school house as soon as possible. These are valuable books, and the children and patrons should be reading them.
J. G. SWAN,
County Superintendent.

Will Not Be Delegates

Judge Benson received the news of his selection as a delegate to the Pacific Marine congress, which is to be held in San Francisco tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, too late to accept the honor, and instead went to Portland Thursday on legal business.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTCHERS DO NOT EXPECT DECLINE

Attributes the Lowered Prices to Fear
of Packers as to Result of
Trial in January

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The leading butchers here do not expect a decline either in the wholesale or retail prices of meat. They attribute the decline elsewhere to a desire of packers to obtain the good will of the people pending the hearing on their indictments, which will be held in January. Also a big shipment from New Zealand has caused the packers to lower the prices in order to "shake out" the shipment and prevent competition.

VESSEL WRECKED ON ALASKA COAST

STEAMER PORTLAND ASHORE ON
KATALLA ISLAND

PASSENGERS AND CREW IN DANGER

Fierce Storm Is Raging and None
Dare Venture to Aid of Im-
periled Voyagers

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 16.—The eighty-three passengers and crew of the steamer Portland are believed to be perishing on the barren shore of Katalla island. The heaviest storm this year is raging, and no vessel dares to venture out to try and rescue the imperiled voyagers. The steamer Alameda tried for twelve hours to reach them, but was forced back. The storm is increasing in violence. The government has been asked to send a revenue cutter to the island. The Portland is thought to be a total loss, but it is believed all on board were landed safely, although they have had no food for three days.

LURE OF GOLD PROVES FATAL TO MANY MEN

Prospectors Are Dead and Dying on
the Trail to Porcupine Fields
in Ontario

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—W. R. McLean, a mining expert, who arrived from the North today, declares that 200 prospectors are dead or dying on the trails south of the Porcupine gold camps in Northwest Ontario. The men are slowly starving and freezing, and the dominion authorities are powerless to prevent them from trying to reach the gold fields.

NO BENEFIT TO CONSUMER

RETAILERS REAP PROFIT FROM
DECLINE

Selling Prices Will Not Be Lowered
Until Purchaser Compels Such
an Action

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—It is believed that the retailers and not the consumer will be the beneficiaries in the decline of prices of foodstuffs. Ogden Armour declares the decline will be gradual, the consumer benefiting only in a limited way for several months. A prominent wholesaler said today: "The retailers will not reduce prices until they are compelled to. They will take advantage of the present conditions to increase their earnings until the consumers force reductions."

COLORADO PEOPLE ARE VISITING IN THE CITY

Friends of Col. M. L. Allison Are
Guests at His Home—May
Remain Here

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Grand Junction, Colo., arrived here Sunday night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allison. Mr. Williams is a fruit man of the Eastern state, and is looking over the West. He stopped to see his old friend, and if he visits the Colonel long will remain in Oregon, as Mr. Allison is one of those contagious boosters whose faith in the Klamath country cannot be resisted.

PHEASANTS FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

FOUR PAIRS HAVE BEEN RE-
CEIVED HERE

THE CHINESE RINGNECK VARIETY

The Birds Are to Be Liberated in
Different Parts of the County
Next Spring

If the results of an experiment which is to be tried here next spring are as satisfactory as they are expected to be, Klamath county will be stocked with Chinese ringneck pheasants and the sportsmen of this vicinity will have all the shooting of high class game birds they desire.

J. D. Cochran, the insurance man, Monday received four pairs of Chinese pheasants from Gene M. Simpson's farm at Salem, which were sent to him by State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson, and they will be kept in a coop this winter and in the spring will be turned loose in different parts of the county. They are not yet acclimated, and it is intended to keep them in the wire enclosure until next spring, when they will be released.

Two pairs will then be taken south to a farm on Lost River and the other two pairs will be released near the Hot Springs. It is believed that by spring they will have become acclimated, and that by next fall they will have increased until there will be quite a flock of the beautiful birds.

The pheasants multiply rapidly, and will raise from two to three coveys a year, hatching from twelve to fifteen eggs at a time, and it is believed that by five years from now the country will be well supplied with pheasants, if the farmers and sportsmen take care to see that the birds are not killed for two or three years.

The country around here is an ideal one for the birds, as there is plenty of tall grass and brush in the bottom lands for them to secure shelter in, and seeds and berries for them to feed on. They will not go into a coop, sleeping in the open, and could not be persuaded to roost in a box. Another peculiarity of their habits is that they will not drink out of a pan or receptacle of any kind.

The accidental spilling of some mortar furnished Mr. Cochran with a drink place for the birds that answers every purpose. The mortar was spilled in a low place in his yard, and he dug several hollow places in the mass and then placed the chunk of mortar in the pen and poured the water in the hollow places. The birds will drink out of the improvised pool where they would refuse to touch a basin.

A number of persons have gone to Mr. Cochran's home to see the pheasants, but he has had to caution them against approaching too close to the pen, as the pheasants are very easily frightened and at once try to escape, and in doing so they fly with terrific speed, and when they come in contact with the wire that encloses them they are liable to break their necks from the force of the impact.

It is to be hoped that the experiment will be successful, and that Mr. Cochran will bring his birds through the winter safely.

NEW DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK ARRIVED THIS MORNING

A new deputy county clerk arrived at the home of Chas. DeLap Tuesday morning, and the "smile that won't come off" isn't in it with the proud look that Charley wears. The hosts of friends of the popular deputy clerk and his wife are extending congratulations.

Hunting Elk

Friends of Arthur Brittan, who left here a few weeks ago for his home in Montana, have received letters from him, in which he states that he is to go after elk, and that he expects to get at least one of the magnificent animals. The boys here are envying him his luck in being able to hunt for game of that caliber.

INDIANA HAS NEARLY 3,000,000 POPULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The census gives the state of Indiana a population of 2,700,876.