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BRADLEY IS NOT GUILTY**Jury Returned Verdict of Acquittal After a Few Moments' Deliberation**

CIRCUIT COURT HELD A BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY—TWO CAST-TRIED BEFORE JURIES—SEVERAL ORDERS WERE MADE BY JUDGE BURNETT.

The regular July term of Department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. John W. Gamble and W. Scott Taylor were appointed bailiffs of the court for the term.

When court convened at 1 o'clock the names of the jurors were called, all being present except the following, who were excused from duty:

P. H. Stapleton and Frank Davenport, account of being exempt firemen; S. B. Sweeney and W. W. Elder, absent from county; H. W. Smith and T. J. Edwards, account of sickness.

The first case to be called was that of the State of Oregon vs. Clayton Bradley, who was indicted during the February term of the court, charged with the crime of pointing a gun at H. Southwick, the case having been postponed to the present term. W. E. Richardson, the attorney for the defendant, moved that the indictment be quashed, as the copy served on the defendant was not complete. The court overruled the motion and the case went to trial before the following jury:

P. H. Coleman, A. A. Disque, H. H. Spalding, James Winstanley, W. J. R. Jones, R. D. Teter, W. H. Black, M. Cooley, J. W. Jory, G. G. Savage, M. J. Petzel and John O. Estes.

A number of witnesses were introduced by the state and on the part of the defense, and after a lengthy argument by the respective attorneys, Judge Burnett charged the jury, whereupon that body retired to the jury room for deliberation. After a few moments the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal.

The case of J. W. Ransom and Charles Ransom vs. E. McGinnis, an appeal from the justice court, was called next, the following jury being empaneled to try the case:

Sam Helmroth, J. A. Pooler, R. A. Crossan, T. M. Hicks, A. G. Hinkle, Jerome Morey, G. A. Nye, H. A. Johnson, Oliver Jory and Robert Coshow.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to taking testimony and hearing the argument of the attorneys, and at 6 o'clock court took adjournment until 7 p. m. When court reconvened the jury was charged by the court and retired for deliberation, with instructions to return a sealed verdict if an agreement was reached before morning. The jury brought in its verdict at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

During the day District Attorney J. N. Hart filed an information against S. B. Hoeninghaus, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant was arraigned and will enter his plea today. L. K. Adams was retained as his attorney.

Hoeninghaus is the man who recently passed a worthless check on J. Connor, proprietor of the Willamette Hotel.

An information was also filed against Emil Beier, charging the defendant with the crime of pointing a firearm at a human being.

Beier was arrested on last Friday night on a warrant sworn out by John Hammock, the complaint charging him with pointing a pistol at Sanford Hammock, during a dispute which took place on Friday evening at Hammock's home, about seven miles north of Salem. The defendant was given a hearing in Justice Horgan's court on Saturday and was bound over to the circuit court.

In the case of Joseph Lemmon, by R. P. Bonham, guardian ad litem, vs. Stephen Huber, an action for money, appeal from the justice court of Salem district, W. E. Richardson, attorney for the defendant, filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, the same being overruled by the court.

In the case of the Ban of Woodburn vs. Jim Tong, a Chinaman, defendant, and H. E. Cole et ux, garnishees; an action for money, the motion for judgment and costs and dismissal of the case against the garnishees, was allowed.

The case of J. F. Schmelzer & Co. vs. Charles Labour, was by consent, dismissed for want of prosecution. This was also an action for money.

The following cases were set for trial, after which the court adjourned until 1 p. m.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—G. D. Trotter, plaintiff, vs. Town of Stayton, defendants; action for damages. One p. m.—L. Burt and Lou Burt, plaintiffs, vs. Eugene Bosse, defendant; action for damages. In the matter of the estate of S. A. Trimble, deceased, claim of Richardson & D'Arcy; appeal from county court.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—F. J. Eldridge, plaintiff, vs. Hofer & Zorn, defendants; action for damages. Hofer & Zorn, plaintiffs, vs. T. A. Livesley & Co., defendants; action for money.

Use Trib for the liquor habit.

TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

YOKOHAMA, July 13.—The political crisis, resulting from the resignation of Premier Katsura, has been settled and the premier has resumed office. Matsuo Ito has accepted the presidency of the Privy Council.

TAKES EFFECT ON JULY 15**General Orders on Reorganization of Militia Are Issued**

THE NEW ORGANIZATION TO BE KNOWN AS THIRD REGIMENT, AND FIRST SEPARATE BATTALION INFANTRY—NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

In accordance with the meeting of the State Military Board on Friday evening last, in Portland, at which time an order for the reorganization of the militia of Oregon was made, as announced in the Statesman at that time, the following official order has been made and mailed to all of the officers of the National Guard in the state:

"Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Military Board, for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Act of Congress to promote the efficiency of the militia and in order to conform the organization of the Oregon National Guard to that of the regular army, the infantry forces are hereby reorganized as follows:

"1. The brigade organization, the organizations of the Third and Fourth regiments and of the First Separate Battalion are disbanded to take effect the fifteenth day of July, 1903. Regimental and separate battalion field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers will continue to perform their duties until properly relieved.

"2. Company A, Third Regiment, and Company H, Fourth Regiment, are disbanded to take effect the fifteenth day of July, 1903.

"3. The remaining sixteen companies of infantry are organized as a regiment of twelve companies and a separate battalion of four companies, to be known as the Third Regiment of Infantry and the First Separate Battalion of Infantry, respectively.

"4. The sixteen companies of infantry are assigned and designated as follows:

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Company A, First Separate Battalion.

Company A, Third Infantry.

Company B, Third Regiment.

Company B, Third Infantry.

Company C, Third Regiment.

Company C, Third Infantry.

Company D, First Separate Battalion.

Company D, Third Infantry.

Company E, Third Regiment.

Company E, Third Infantry.

Company F, Third Regiment.

Company F, Third Infantry.

Company G, Fourth Regiment.

Company G, Third Infantry.

Company H, Third Regiment.

Company H, Third Infantry.

Company I, Third Regiment.

Company I, Third Infantry.

Company J, Third Regiment.

Company J, Third Infantry.

Company K, First Separate Battalion.

Company K, Third Infantry.

Company L, First Separate Battalion.

Company L, Third Infantry.

Company M, Fourth Regiment.

Company M, Third Infantry.

First Separate Battalion of Infantry.

Company A, Fourth Regiment.

Company A, First Separate Battalion.

Company B, Fourth Regiment.

Company B, First Separate Battalion.

Company C, Fourth Regiment.

Company C, First Separate Battalion.

Company D, Fourth Regiment.

Company D, First Separate Battalion.

"5. The officers of the twelve companies assigned to the Third Infantry will hold an election for one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and three majors, and the officers of the four companies assigned to the First Separate Battalion will elect one major; the electors to mail their written ballots to the Inspector of Election, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, so as to reach him not later than 11 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, July 25, 1903.

"6. The relative rank of officers elected will be determined as provided in section 51 of the Military Code.

"7. Colonel James Jackson, Inspector General, is detailed as Inspector of Election and is authorized to designate future dates in case the balloting should result in a failure to fill one or more of the above vacancies.

"8. The following is hereby adopted and designated as section 88a of the regulations:

"88a. The field officers of a regiment shall be one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and three majors. The staff officers shall be one adjutant, one quartermaster, one commissary of subsistence, one chaplain, each of the grade of captain; three first lieutenants and three second lieutenants to be available for battalion staff officers, and such other details as may be authorized by law or regulations.

"The Separate Battalion shall be commanded by a major, and shall have as staff officers one adjutant, of the grade of first lieutenant, and one quartermaster and commissary of subsistence, of the grade of second lieutenant.

"9. The minimum and maximum number of enlisted men in a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry are increased from forty to fifty and from sixty to sixty-five, respectively, and for this purpose sections 89 and 90 of the regulations are hereby amended to read as follows:

"89. Each infantry company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, one artificer; in all not less than fifty nor more than sixty-five enlisted men.

"90. Each troop of cavalry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one quartermaster sergeant, six sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two farriers and blacksmiths, one saddler, one wagoner, two trumpeters; in all not less than fifty nor more than sixty-five enlisted men.

"10. Section 95 of the regulations, dividing the state into military districts is hereby repealed.

"11. From and after July 25, 1903, Battery A will be known and designated as First Battery, Field Artillery.

"12. The commanding officers of Company A, Third Regiment, and of Company H, Fourth Regiment, will pre-

pare muster rolls of their commands in triplicate, showing the name of each officer and enlisted man, members at date of disbandment. All changes since last muster will be entered in column of "Remarks," opposite the name of each officer and man, with a statement as to whether or not he is entitled to an honorable discharge. One copy of the muster roll will be retained by the company commander, one will be forwarded to these headquarters.

"13. The commanding officers of the companies mentioned in the preceding paragraph, will pack in suitable cases for shipment all state and United States property, except lockers and gun racks, for which they are responsible; state property will be shipped to the Quartermaster General and the United States property to the Chief of Ordnance, Portland, Oregon, separate invoices being made for these two classes of property.

"14. Company commanders will comply with the directions given in paragraphs 12 and 13 not later than July 31, 1903.

"By order of the Commander in Chief.

"C. U. GANTENBERG,
"Adjutant General."
Portland, Or., July 11, 1903.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF YAMHILL COUNTY LOSES TWO SCHOOLS.**

County School Superintendent E. V. Littlefield, of Yamhill county, yesterday filed his annual report with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the first report to be filed for the year 1903. The report shows a total of 3395 pupils on the roll, in actual attendance, against 3615 for last year, showing a decrease of 210 for the year. There is also a decrease in the number of teachers, as between 177 for last year and 156 for 1903, but an increase in number of persons between four and twenty years of age, there having been 708 according to last year's census against 973 for this year. The whole number of days in attendance this year was 395,889 against 240,330 last year, and the average daily attendance was 2530 against 2350 last year. In the report for 1902, there were 89 school houses in the 87 districts, including two new ones, built during the year, but there are only 87 accounted for in the last report, two having apparently been lost in the shuffle. The average number of months taught this year was 6 1-2 against 9 last year, and there were 3485 legal voters in the county for school purposes this year, against 3073 last, showing an increase of 412.

A FINE BRICK BUILDING—

W. Scott Taylor, of Gervais, who is acting as bailiff in the circuit court now in session, says that work has already begun on the new Masonic Temple in Gervais and that the excavation and foundation for the same is nearly completed. This is to be a two-story brick structure of beautiful design, 30x85 feet in dimensions, and the front will be either of fire or pressed brick, the whole building to cost in the neighborhood of \$5000. Since the disastrous fire of last fall, ten brick buildings have taken the place of the old tumble-down wooden structures and the old town of Gervais has taken on a decidedly stately appearance.

It is seldom that a man is as good as his wife tells others he is or as bad as she tells him he is.