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SHALL DURRANT HANG?

Will Be Determined This Week in Frisco.

MISS LAMONT KNEW THE MAN.

The Williams Murder to Be Tried at Once.

REV. GIBSON'S HANDWRITING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Durrant's attorneys are still figuring on the possibilities of the Rev. J. George Gibson being implicated in the murder of Blanche Lamont. They make no declarations against the minister nor do they connect his name with the church crime.

The defense intends to make the most of the alleged similarity of Dr. Gibson's writing and that on the paper. They will put no handwriting experts on the stand to swear that Dr. Gibson's handwriting is identical with that on the paper sent to Mrs. Noble, but the significance of the similarity will be enlarged upon in the arguments for the defense.

General Dickinson, who is greatly interested in deciphering the characteristics of the minister's handwriting, spent hours with W. G. Montieth, at the city hall examining specimens. Mr. Montieth considers himself a handwriting expert and he gave the penmanship of Durrant, as well as that of Gibson, careful scrutiny.

Attorney Duprey is rapidly recovering, and will in all probability, be able to take his place as leader in the defense when court convenes today.

The defense has come to a conclusion in regard to the Williams case. At the termination of the present case they will insist on an immediate trial of the Williams. The verdict in the Lamont case will cut no figure with them. The attorneys for the defense do not at present contemplate moving for a change of venue for the Williams case.

"The line of evidence will be entirely divergent from that of the Lamont case. Whatever prejudice, if any, might exist in the public mind as a result of the Lamont trial will soon be dispelled. The defense is satisfied that an acquittal will easily be secured.

It is absurd to think Durrant knows who committed the murders. He has not the least idea who is responsible for the crimes. Had he known anything he would have communicated his information to the police. The defense is at a loss to know who committed the fiendish deeds. We have received no enlightenment from Durrant on the subject."

Durrant's attorneys expect to conclude the case today.

Young Lanihan will be the last witness. There are but few direct questions to be asked and it is expected that the cross questioning will not be severe. It is very probable that the case of the defense will close with the termination of the morning session. In this event it is not known whether the prosecution will open its rebuttal testimony in the afternoon or wait until Tuesday. The first witness will be Dr. Graham, but the district attorney has not yet determined who will follow.

Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for

A MODEL GRAND JURY.

No Perfunctory Reports on State Institutions. The grand jury made its final report to Circuit Judge Barnett Saturday and was discharged from further attendance.

"We, the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court for Marion county, Oregon, respectfully submit this, our report: "We have examined all witnesses brought before us and have reported our findings. "Owing to the insufficiency of time and facilities to properly examine the state and county institutions, we have not personally visited them, but our diligent inquiry have found no complaint against the present management of the same.

"Having performed all our duties to our best knowledge, we respectfully asked to be discharged."

The grand jury of the present term consisted of J. D. Simmons, farmer, Mt. Angel; John Steiwer, farmer, Jefferson; Edgar Hastley, farmer, Macleay; J. Girardin, farmer, Turner; H. W. Timm, farmer, Salem; James Cook, farmer, St. Paul; Dexter Robbins, farmer, Marion. They were in session just five days and in that time reported fourteen bills to the court of which six were "true" and the remainder "not true."

A DIVORCE REFUSED.

Circumstances Were Aggravating But Not Sufficient. Judge Barnett handed down a decision this morning in the divorce suit of Jennie Hewitt vs. Early E. Hewitt.

The court finds that plaintiff had been for more than a year prior to commencing this action, a resident of the state; that they were married June 5, 1889, at Monmouth, and ever since then have been and now are husband and wife and plaintiff has always treated defendant as a faithful and dutiful wife.

"About December, 1894, defendant absconded to California with a woman not his wife and lived with her there." AS CONCLUSIONS OF LAW the court finds: "The complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit, in that it does not charge the offense of adultery and the facts stated therein do not amount to cruel and inhuman treatment or personal indignities within the meaning of the law."

The state of Oregon is given a decree dismissing the suit without costs or disbursements against plaintiff.

RIVER NEWS.

Steamer Eugene arrived up from Portland Saturday evening, with a large load of O. R. & N. freight, which she deposited at the dock in this city. She returned to Portland at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Gypsy came up from Portland last evening with the remainder of the large shipment of freight from Portland to Salem, the Eugene having brought up the rest the night before. She left for Portland at 6 o'clock this morning. The Grey Eagle arrived in Salem from Portland Saturday evening with a large load of freight. Sunday this boat made a trip to Wheatland and return, for a load of hops. She left for Mission landing at 6 a. m. today, with a good passenger list, besides an average load of miscellaneous freight from the dock.

Mrs. Noble's Story. Mrs. Noble has told a "Chronicle" reporter Blanche's version of the following incident, related on the very evening it occurred. Mrs. Noble said: "On account of my young family I seldom go out in the evening. This is particularly the fact in regard to Sunday. On this particular evening Maude and I were sitting in the parlor when Blanche returned from the Young People's meeting. She was a little latter than usual explained her absence by telling that she had gone home with Theodore to get the little trinket that he said he had obtained as a Christmas remembrance for her, but had forgotten to bring from home. In her usual frank, childish manner she told of what she called such 'a funny experience.'

"She said that when they reached the house he asked her in and she refused to go and told him that she would wait at the door. He ran up stairs to get the padlock. When he came down stairs he touched a button, lighted the gas in the parlor, and asked her to step in and see the pretty red shade that his sister had made. She did so and they stood and talked a few moments. She went on to relate how they started out, and when they reached the door Theodore pressed a button and extinguished all the lights. As they stepped out into the hall she said that he grabbed her and held her as in a vise. She struggled and dashed out through the door. Durrant followed her and sought to explain his rough treatment. He said: 'Blanche, you are frightened; did you think I was going to kiss you? Well, let it go, you will not understand, but it was an impulse that I cannot explain to you. Forget it and never tell any one.'

Indian School Burned. THE DALLES, Oct. 19.—Word has just reached here of the burning of the buildings of the Sineamah Indian school on the Warm Springs Indian agency, six miles from The Dalles.

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