

Last Night's Session

Of Election Fraud Preliminary Trial.

Testimony of Policeman Johnson and Colonel Knight.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the curtain rose on the great election fraud preliminary trial. All the dramatic persons were present and the room was nearly full of spectators, a number of ladies being among the crowd. Attorney Holmes came in armed with a big domestic cigar and George Bingham had a pink rosette in his buttonhole. Judge Boise occupied the identical spot he has been glad to ever since the beginning of the trial and his honor, the court was busy from the first taking notes.

THEY DUG UP JOHNSON. Policeman J. C. Johnson, that the prosecution had been looking for all the afternoon had been exhumed and was placed on the stand. Mr. Ford took charge of the witness who made the following statement:

"Late in the afternoon of Sunday, June 12, I saw L. V. Ehlen, who told me, 'I want to meet you at the opera house corner at 9 o'clock this evening. I went there at that time and just as I was getting there, Mr. Ehlen stepped up on the corner and gave me a package to deliver to Mr. Richardson. I was all by myself. When I got to Gray Brother's corner a dark heavy set man, with a black moustache, stepped up and took hold of the bundle and asked me if I had a bottle of beer. At that time I knew the man, but cannot remember now who it was. I delivered the package to Mr. Richardson at his office at 9:15 p. m. I saw Ehlen about 6 o'clock, when he asked me to meet him at the opera house corner. He first sent a sealed note to Mr. Richardson by me. I delivered it and brought back a reply to Ehlen, which was also sealed. It was then that Ehlen asked me to meet him at 9."

"When I delivered the package, which was a roll about four inches in diameter, wrapped in a newspaper, Richardson came to the door of his office, opened it slightly, took the package and said, 'I will see Lawrence.' I saw Mr. Richardson going down State street about 12 o'clock that night. About 20 minutes before that I saw Mr. D'Arcy and Carson. They were near the hallway that leads up to Mr. Carson's office. They were all going in the direction of Mr. Carson's office. Later on I saw a light in the office. I never saw them leave."

Just at this juncture Mr. Johnson turned loose the only sensation of the day. It was on his cross examination by Mr. Bingham. The chatechism was about as follows:

"Do you know Timon Ford?"
"I do."
"Did any of the prosecution tell you this matter could be stopped?"
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"Yes, Mr. Ford was talking about his great sympathy for the families of Richardson and Carson and said that the matter could be settled yet, that if D'Arcy would drop the election contest that the accused could allow themselves to be bound over to the case would never come up court."

SAM OBJECTS.
Here District Attorney Hayden became somewhat excited and vigorously objected and said Mr. Ford had no authority to represent the state in any such negotiations. "What's he doing here then?", put in Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Ford, here explained that he had expressed himself to Mr. Johnson but it was only out of friendship and sympathy. "I disclaim any friendship on my part," said John Carson.

Mr. Bingham interrupted Mr. Ford and said: "You can go on the witness stand yourself." "I don't have to," replied Mr. Ford, "I've got a man on there who can give you cards and spades and beat you telling the truth."

Mr. Bingham then resumed questioning Mr. Johnson. "Was this the only time you heard Mr. Ford say this thing could be fixed up?"
"The night before, I heard him say about the same thing."

"Where were you?"
"We were in the back part of a saloon and were drinking beer."
"Did the beer have a kind of mellowing influence on Mr. Ford and cause him to sympathize with these poor unfortunate men's families?"
"No, he talked just as he did next day."

THE EHLEN CONFESSION.
At this point Mr. Ford endeavored to get in the so-called Ehlen confession, but the court ruled it out.

The alleged confession was dug up by Timon Ford, and is as follows:
PORTLAND, Ore., June 20, 1898.

I, L. V. Ehlen, clerk of Marion county, Oregon, do hereby solemnly swear that on Saturday, June 12, I opened the ballot boxes of Woodburn, Butteville and Mt. Angel precincts, and gave the sealed ballots to S. T. Richardson and W. J. D'Arcy. They kept them in the county clerk's office and vault for about four hours. Tont on the same date, in the evening, I allowed them to take the tally sheets of Butteville, Monitor and Mt. Angel precincts, that they were returned to me, but as to whether there were any changes made I do not know. I swear before the Almighty that I did not make any change in the totals, or in tallies, or in anything whatever. Furthermore, I did not see any changes made as I was not present. Furthermore I solemnly swear that I never asked for the judges' tally sheets of Butteville, Monitor and Mt. Angel. That they were brought to me on the 13th day of June, 1898; they were not in my possession for more than fifteen or twenty minutes.

L. V. EHLEN:
Col. Knight was the next witness. His testimony was unimportant throughout. Col. Knight represented Judge Boise at the counting of the tallies a part of the time, but when Mr. Rigdon or Mr. Holmes could be present, he usually withdrew. The witness and Mr. Bingham had quite a spirited little battle at repartee.

"Did you and Mr. Ehlen take a little walk?" asked Bingham.
"No."
"You saw him down town of evenings pretty often?"
"Sometimes."
"Was he about the same?"
"Yes."
"How did he look on that last Monday morning?"
"I don't think he had taken a drink?"
"How does a man look of a morning when he hasn't had a drink?"
"You'd better look in the glass."
"I don't look in glasses or bottles either."
"If you did you would have more sense," was Col. Knight's parting shot.

PROSECUTION RESTED.
Here the prosecution rested and both sides took 10 minutes for consultation. Mr. Bingham then stated that since the afternoon new things have come out and asked for an adjournment until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.
I. B. Gelsy, on being recalled stated that the stationery used by the Judges of election was furnished by the county and sometimes what was left over was returned.

The prosecution then introduced the venerable Judge Reuben Boise in his own behalf. He told what he knew about the votes being counted and recounted and how he had asked Undertaker Higdon to represent him and that Ehlen refused to recognize Rigdon. Judge Boise met Ehlen and asked him why this was. Ehlen denied it all. Then Judge Boise asked Ehlen why he had ordered the tally sheets. He said that he did not order them. It was merely a request.

ROBERTS WANTED MONEY.
Question by Mr. Bingham.—Did you tell Gov. Fletcher and John Bayne that Witness Roberts was only after money?
"No."

"Did you tell anyone that you couldn't afford to pay Roberts?"
"I think I said something of the kind, I believe I said that Roberts might be hesitating and that I would pay a detective but not a witness."

"Where did you get the information that Roberts knew so much?"
"I cannot tell where."
"Deputy Clerk Turner was recalled. He recognized Mr. Ehlen's penmanship on the 'confession' that was ruled out."

The prosecution wanted J. C. Johnson and wanted him badly. He had been at the court house early in the afternoon, but when he was needed he was like the

IRISHMAN'S STORY.
he was gone. It was through him that he wanted to introduce the confession. The hardest legal fight of the day was over the admission of this paper. District Attorney Hayden, Mr. Ford, Messrs. Bingham and Bigler all made big speeches. The court ruled that an admission of this kind could not be used in a criminal case and sustained the defendants' objection.

ON THE RIVER.
The Willamette river at this point has about attained its normal stage for the summer months. Today it registered 2.4 feet above low water mark. Her low stage of water will necessitate removing the heavy draught steamers from the river and will make it necessary to discontinue navigation on the river above this point, altogether.

Steamer Ruth, which was grounded on a gravel bar near Independence. Tuesday, passed down for Portland Thursday noon, having been equipped with a brand new wheel. The Ruth made her last trip of the season to Corvallis today. During the summer she will run between Salem and the metropolis only.

The Elmore passed down for the last time for this season Thursday morning. Her crew will be transferred to the Gypsy which craft will be operated on the river between this city and Portland in conjunction with the Ruth, thus giving the O. R. & N. Co., a daily boat to Portland.

On Thursday, July 27th, the O. C. & T. Co's new steamer, the Pomona will make its initial trip, from Portland to Salem. It is similar in construction to the Ramona and will run between Salem and Portland alternately with the Altona.

Spaulding's log drive gang has been working on the river in the vicinity of this place the past few days dislodging their logs and starting them along down stream. The men have a drive of about 4,000,000 feet of beam or cottonwood logs, to be used by the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills at Oregon City.

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TURNER CAMPMEETING.

TURNER, Ore., June 30, 1898.

Today was Sunday School day at the Oregon Christian Missionary convention and was, throughout, one of interest and profit, if we may judge from the enthusiasm and the earnest attention that prevailed from first to last, notwithstanding the strain that comes from long sessions.

The sessions were crowded full of good things, so full in fact that time would not permit all the programme to be carried out as outlined and much was left over until the evening session.

In the absence of the President, W. H. Hawley, of Pendleton, the Vice-president J. W. Richardson Jr., called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and after appointment of committees, Sister Ora Reed, of Corvallis, led in the discussion on the subject "Work for the boys," in which she impressed not only the importance of this work, but the fact that a good teacher, if she works, in and out of the class, needs not lack for attentive scholars.

The convention was made a mass convention, all interested in Sunday School work being seated as delegates. Although President W. H. Hawley was absent the audience was thrilled by his annual address which was read by C. A. Dotson. He expressed his unceasing interest in the work, and his wish for the success of the convention.

Following this was the well conducted discussion of the subject, "Should the Sunday School take the place of the regular church for the children," by C. A. Dotson, of Pendleton. The discussion was a lively one and full of interest.

At 11 o'clock a rich and timely address was delivered by Bro. Allyn M. Esson, of Monmouth. He urged the necessity of qualified and trained teachers for the children. He advised that church building committee provide wisely for Sunday School work, by building separate class rooms. The morning session closed with prayer by Bro. W. T. Allen.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30, with a devotional service led by Bro. J. J. Evans. The report of the Corresponding Secretary Gentry Rushing was very encouraging. He reported having written 304 letters to the Sunday schools of the state, which brought back good reports from most of the schools. Following the reports of officers, Bro. A. H. Mulkey held a discussion of the question, "What Can I Do for Christ in the Sunday School?"

Dean E. C. Sanderson of the Eugene Divinity school gave a short talk on the subject of lesson reviews, pointing out some things to be avoided in giving reviews of the lessons.

A few minutes were spent in listening to some well prepared songs and recitations by several of the children present. With this short diversion we resumed the regular work and W. H. Osborn spoke of the value and necessity of observing Decision day among our schools.

Turning then to the order of business the committee on nominations offered the following names for officers for the coming year, which were duly elected: Vice—President, Mr. Clara G. Esson, of McMinnville; vice president, John W. Richardson, Jr., of Independence; recording secretary, E. M. Patterson, of Portland; corresponding secretary, Gentry Rushing, of La Grande; treasurer, J. M. Powell, of Monmouth.

Other committees were given until evening to report.

At a few minutes past, the time appointed, W. V. Boothby, of The Dalles, gave the address of the afternoon. It was an interesting and impressive address, exhorting us to come in touch with sorrowing, sin-sick humanity, thereby following the example of Him who had "compassion on the multitudes."

After a song, Bro. Victor Carlson of the Swedish Mission of Portland, gave a good talk on character and influence.

The evening session was conducted by the incoming president, Mrs. Clara G. Esson. The scripture lesson was read by E. A. Cople.

Sister Nellie Ridgeway and Minnie Roy rendered a very beautiful duet, to the pleasure of all.

The reports of the committee on future work, and the auditing committee, were read and adopted. Mr. Catherine Sprays well prepared paper on the subject, "More Temperance in the Sunday School," was read by her daughter Mrs. Charlton.

After an anthem by the choir, a prayer by Bro. M. L. Rose, the address of the evening was delivered by Gentry Rushing of La Grande.

The closing work of the Sunday school convention it was adjourned with prayer by the new president, and the audience adjourned to the campfire where lively talks and witty speeches served to season the work of the day, and it was declared to have been the best convention in years.

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Butter—Best dairy, 30¢@35c; fancy creamery, 50¢@55c a roll. Potatoes, 25¢@35c per sack. Hops—Heavy, 4¢@5c. Mutton—Weathers 3¢; dressed, 4¢. Beef—Steers, 33¢@35c; cows, 22¢@25c, dressed, 5¢@7c.

RALEIGH MARKET.
Wheat—No buyers. Oats—30c. Hay—Baled, cheap, 48¢@50c. Flax—In wholesale lots, \$4.15; retail \$4.40. Hogs—dressed, 5¢. Live cattle—3¢@4c. Butter—Dairy 12¢@15c; creamery, 18¢@20c. Sheep—Live, 3¢ a lb. Wool—Best, 15c. Mohair 25c. Hops—Best 8¢@10c. Eggs—12¢ in trade. Poultry—Hens, 6¢; spring chickens 9¢@10c.

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