

GRONMS' TRIAL FOR MURDER

DAY EXHAUSTED IN THE ATTEMPT TO GET A JURY.

Appointed Counsel Are Putting Up a Hard Fight for Their Penitent Client, Who is Accused of Killing a Puyallup Indian woman.

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Several interesting features developed during the examination of jurors, and the unusually careful questioning, the extraordinary number of jurors who were called, and the fact that the jury was not selected until the afternoon.

It was when James Fraze, a seventh ward Republican, was called as a juror that the rather unexpected cause for delay was brought out.

Indeed, I did not say any thing, but I do say I thought you both ought to be shot.

The admission, of course, made it needless to question Fraze any further, and he was excused amid a general laugh from the benches, which were all day packed with visitors.

There is now no doubt about the hope of the three attorneys of the defense to make a record case in their efforts to win the acquittal of their penitent client.

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The story is as follows: The accident, which came within an ace of terminating in a tragedy, occurred at 6 o'clock or thereabouts, in the height of a wild southeaster, and the swashes who, but for Morton's strength and bravery, would have perished, were in the storm as old man Waum and Tom, both from the Chatham island reservation.

They were when they came to grief, on their way from Oak Bay to Chatham or Discovery island in a fine large fishing boat, on which they were carrying rather more sail than was practicable in view of the fact that a southeaster was raging that morning.

The boat was blown up and the two natives to clamber on the side of the set sail with the mast and gear held up, while her bottom, being to the sea, would have enormous swells, keeping her from foundering and enabling the two natives to clamber on the side of the set sail with the mast and gear held up.

Three separate times he tried with assistance to launch a boat from Oak Bay. The breakers each time broke it back like a cork right on the beach. Then he ran to a little bay further along the shore, where some Indians were camped and applied for their boat, with the idea that it might be floated in the partial shelter of the bay.

Disguised with the swashes' cowardice and apathy, Morton, with Mrs. John S. Bowker and two other curious white men, hurried to Cadboro bay point, near to where the wrecked sloop seemed to be drifting.

When she came within a hundred yards of the straits, Morton, who had discarded his outer garments and cleared himself for action, as it were, took to the water—this in itself being no easy thing with the surf running so high.

As soon as the old man was delivered into the care of those ashore, Morton returned to the beach, where he was assisted by the swashes to land.

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A BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

One Will Be Established at La Grande, Or.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The citizens of La Grande, Ore., are now being organized to form a company as a subsidy for the construction of a beet sugar factory.

Several rats of pillage have been suspected among the Columbia river to San Francisco, but the rafting of sawed lumber is a new undertaking.

There is not a single prisoner in either the city or county jails at Whatcom.

Wednesday evening fireman Charles Higgins, of the engine drawing freight 64, was severely injured by a fall from a coal chute and the engine cab at Walla Walla.

Andrew Lockman, a witness for the defense in the Simes murder case at Colfax, was severely injured by a fall from a coal chute and the engine cab at Walla Walla.

A slight accident befell the south-bound train at Hendrix cut, four miles up the river from Rivermouth.

When the Moscow-Spokane train was passing through the bridge at Pullman, Friday, one of the wheels on the combined smoking and express car broke.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Fletcher on every bottle of the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

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IT WAS A "DRAWN BATTLE."

JOE WALCOTT AND TOM TRACEY EVENLY MATCHED.

Six Lively Rounds in the Winter Circus Building in Chicago—Walcott to Be Fitted Against Lavigne in San Francisco on February 22.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Joe Walcott and Tom Tracey met tonight for six rounds in the Winter Circus building at Harmon street and Washburn avenue.

Round 1—Walcott led with the left, followed by Tracey with his right. Walcott landed a hard left on the face, sending Tracey reeling.

Round 2—Tracey landed a hard left on the face, sending Walcott reeling. Walcott countered with a right, but Tracey was not hurt.

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Wrecked by an Explosion. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The wholesale grocery house of Noyes, Hubbard & Co. was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$125,000, with an insurance of \$70,000. Damaged \$100,000.

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