

BUSH'S TALE.

What He Had to Say About Detective Jennings.

A Story Which Was Not Believed in Court.

The Testimony Fails to Connect Harris with the Case.

The Judges Decide That the Charges Were Untrue, and That the Evidence Did Not Sustain Them.

Yesterday Judges Cheney and McKinley sat all day long as committing magistrates to hear testimony in connection with the story told the other day by G. W. Bush, now awaiting sentence for burglary, who story alleged that C. Jennings and Emil Harris, the detectives, have kept him and his pal, Clarke, out stealing for their benefit. This is the second time this matter has cropped out. Not long ago Policeman Auble swore out a complaint charging Jennings with receiving stolen goods. Justice Austin held an examination, and Auble failing utterly to prove anything, Jennings was discharged. The story of the burglars, Bush and Clarke, is substantially the same as that of Auble.

When the case was opened yesterday Deputy Hardesty, of the District Attorney's office, appeared for the State, and W. T. Williams and Henry Edelman for the defense. A large contingent of constables, police officers, detectives and Sheriff's deputies were on hand to hear the testimony.

The examination began by placing Mrs. Mary A. Kimball on the stand, who testified as to her house being entered by burglars on the afternoon or evening of February 1st. The lady also identified a gold necklace that was taken upon that occasion, being the one that Bush claims he handed over to Jennings.

I. B. Cohn, the pawnbroker, testified that Jennings pawned the article in question at his place.

Bush was then put on the stand, and told his story, which was given verbatim in the HERALD when he gave it before Judge Cheney voluntarily the other day. He said he told this story first to Officers Auble and Bowler. The Chief of Police had been present. He told Hardesty when he was in the jail, and Hardesty suggested that he tell it before the court when he should come before it. He said he lived at the house of Emil Harris after he had done a good deal of stealing and after he had been in jail for crime.

Jennings knew he was going to burglarize some place on the night the Kimball watch was stolen. He got Bush a dark lantern, or tried to do so. He went all over the story of Jennings pawning the watch, chain, etc.

J. B. Cohn, the pawnbroker, was called and identified the stuff Jennings brought to him between February 13th and 18th last. He gave pawn tickets for them in the name of G. W. Bush.

Fred C. Smith, the constable, testified that about February 20th, or a little later, Jennings told him all about this pawned stuff and said he was working Bush in the hope of learning where the watch stolen from Governor Waterman was.

Smith and Jennings held a consultation as to how far it was safe to go in pawning stuff supposed to be gotten by theft in order to lead the thieves into a trap where they could be caught.

James Clarke was called by the prosecution, to tell about the sale of the chain. He and Bush met Jennings and gave him the chain to sell. He wanted to get acid to test it, and after this he sold it for \$2.50. He gave the money to Bush.

Mrs. Kimball was recalled by the prosecution, and identified the stuff stolen from her house when it was burglarized February 1st. She lost everything. The ring was worth \$20, a bracelet worth \$50, a pin worth \$80, earrings worth \$150, were all taken. They were all solitary diamonds. Besides the robbers took \$40 or \$50 in coin. She identified all shown to her in the court.

Here the court recalled Bush, to make him tell a good deal he had concealed before. He had stated that Jennings and Harris would not give him money enough to enable him to get out of the country. Before the court got done with him it appeared that he got \$12.50 in money, \$10 for the bracelet, \$12 for the earrings and other sums. Some of the jewelry he said had been lost, and some of it, the diamond earrings, he says he gave Harris.

Captain Anderson, Deputy Sheriff at San Pedro, testified that about February 20th Jennings had told him all about this stolen stuff and where it was, and that he was working Bush, in the hope of getting Waterman's watch, stolen at Riverside.

I. Cohn testified to seeing Jennings pawn the chain at I. B. Cohn's. He thought the chain in evidence the one.

J. F. Burns, ex-Chief of Police, testified that Jennings told him all about this stolen stuff on February 7th and 2d about these pawned goods, and that he was trying to catch Bush or Clarke for the Waterman watch.

Jennings went on and told his own story. He is a detective for Harris & Metzler, and a deputy constable. He has been with Harris five or six months. He has been an officer five or six years. He was a deputy under Sheriff Kays. He first met Bush about six weeks ago. He came to Jennings on the street and asked if there was a reward for the return of Waterman's watch. Jennings said he thought so, and arranged to meet Bush next day. Bush told him he thought he might get it. After this they met frequently, and then Bush asked him to pawn the things. He said he got them from his girl, and wanted to pawn them, not sell them. Thieves are generally in a hurry to sell stolen goods, Jennings pawned these articles. He went to their room to test the chain in the hope of getting at some other plunder that might be there, but failed to induce them to show any more. He gave them all Cohn gave him, and the pawn tickets. He said he went to Cohn's and the drug store to ask for the lantern, not with the intention of getting one, but to keep them on the string. He gave the officers from time to time all he could learn about these boys. He never pawned any other articles at Cohn's, nor sold any, although he had been a clerk in the place.

Auble and Bowler were put on, and swore they would not believe Bush under oath. They had the same thing before in the Doc Dowling trial. Several people were put

on to testify to Jennings's good reputation. Emil Harris said he did not know who Bush was when he took him to his house, that he knew him by the name of McDonough, and that while at his house Bush had not committed any crime. Auble swore Bush had committed burglaries while at Harris's house, but he failed to mention one of them.

Judge McKinley gave the first opinion. He said that the statements of the two convicted thieves seemed to be quite without corroborative evidence from the outside, and against the testimony of the witnesses who had been heard. They would not stand. Judge Cheney said that no case had been made against the detectives. They were therefore all discharged.

**Church Anniversary.**  
The East Side Congregational church will hold its anniversary services today. Dr. R. G. Hutchins will preach at the morning service and Rev. A. J. Wells in the evening. This church was organized on March 20, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Phillips with thirty-three members; the present membership is 200. The church has been self-supporting since January of last year. The association owns a church building, free from debt, costing \$9,300, and the Phillips Club, attached to the church, owns a building adjoining costing \$2,500 containing a reading-room, a gymnasium and bath rooms. This, for a church only three years old, is a very good record, and the people celebrate the completion of their third year today.

RAILWAY NEWS.

NO CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES OR FARES IN PROSPECT.

The Transcontinental Association Seems to Be Acting Harmoniously—Miscellaneous Matters of Interest—Personal Mention—Notes.

The people who, a couple of weeks ago, when the first cut in passenger rates took place, were vociferously declaring that a fierce rate war was about to begin, have gradually become silent. There has been no increase on the first cut, and the prospect is now that when any change in the present schedule is made it will be rather in the way of restoring the old rates. This cannot be done without a ten days' notice, and as no road has entered this notice the present rates will maintain for at least ten days more. The Transcontinental Association, instead of breaking up, appears to be in a more solid shape than ever. The fact seems to be that there is no likelihood of a rate war either on freight or passenger business as long as business continues as light as it is at present.

L. J. Keyes, who formerly occupied the post of chief clerk of the passenger department of the Southern California in this city, has been appointed to a similar position with the Denver and Rio Grande Western at Salt Lake City. Mr. Keyes has an excellent record as a railroad man and is very popular among his large circle of acquaintances in this city.

Creed Haymond, the attorney of the Central Pacific, was in the city yesterday attending to a case for his company in the United States Court. He left in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Judge Sawyer and Joseph Redding, of San Francisco.

General Passenger Agent Hynes, of the Southern California, got back to the city yesterday from the meeting of the Transcontinental.

M. A. Dolan, Pacific Coast representative of the Queen and Crescent line, is in the city on business.

J. H. Bennett, general freight and passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, is in the city. He is stationed at Salt Lake City.

TO HELP WORKINGMEN.

What Mr. Humphreys Thinks Would be a Good Plan.

Mr. Joseph Messner and others went out a few days ago to collect money with which to put unemployed workmen into a way of earning a living. The subscriptions did not swell to a large sum. The list was then turned over to W. H. Workman and John F. Humphreys, to see what could be done. Mr. Humphreys was seen by a HERALD reporter in regard to the project, and he developed this plan as a good one: Money is scarce, but a great many people have lots that are not readily salable. Instead of money, let these people put in a cheap lot. Make a list of these, and let the Chamber of Commerce take hold of the matter and hold an auction at the court house some day and sell all the property subscribed. With this money take a number of families as far as it will go and put working people who do not find employment on small pieces of property. Get an old plug of a horse, for rent or otherwise, get a cow and a tent, and let the family go out and raise something for home use and the market. Many people have patches of unused land which might be leased to such families at a nominal rental.

That is Mr. Humphreys's plan, which he thinks might be made practical. It is plain that every family so helped will thereafter be able to take care of itself, and that at the same time it will be doing a benefit to the community.

LADIES' ANNEX.

A Large Number of Additions to the Membership.

The Ladies' Annex of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday morning to receive the report of the committee on badges and to take charge of the work of decorating the hall where the exhibit is located. The regular meetings of this organization take place on Monday afternoons. The following ladies joined the annex yesterday: Mrs. C. F. A. Last, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Mrs. C. M. Wells, Mrs. S. P. Cushman, Mrs. E. J. Bradford, Mrs. H. J. Peables, Mrs. Emma J. Junkins, Mrs. Herbert Warner, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Miss Carrie L. Parker, Mrs. L. S. Butler, Mrs. Hattie Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Van Horn, Mrs. B. C. Martin, Mrs. R. D. Scribner, Mrs. A. J. Page, Mrs. M. B. St. George, Mrs. E. S. Biles, Mrs. Lulu Calvin, Mrs. L. H. Cyrenus, Mrs. H. G. Shaw, Mrs.

**The Hellman Benefaction.**  
Bishop Mora complains that a misunderstanding appears to have sprung up in some quarters in regard to the benefaction recently given by I. W. Hellman to the Catholic orphan asylum from the Brialwater estate. The gift was in the form of real estate, and not money, and it was promptly turned over by the Bishop to the Sisters' orphan asylum in Boyle Heights. The Bishop has been somewhat annoyed by people calling upon him who supposed that the sum of \$5,000 cash had been placed in his hands for miscellaneous charitable purposes. The property was given to him merely that he might transfer it to the Sisters.

**A New Departure.**  
The New Mexico Coal Company, has made arrangements to handle Ocean Coast Leave orders at our office, hotel Nadeau, or yard, corner East First street and San's Pe avenue. Telephone 555.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Meeting of the Citrus Fair Committee.

The Surplus Set Aside for the World's Fair.

Some Hope Still Left for the Main and Tenth St. Hotel.

The Ladies' Annex to the Chamber of Commerce—The Prosecution Closes in the Castac Case.

The executive committee of the State Citrus Fair held its final meeting yesterday. Those present were Richard Gird, managing director; C. M. Wells, and Eugene Germain of Los Angeles; F. Edward Gray, Alhambra; Frank A. Miller, Riverside; J. E. McComas, Pomona, and H. K. Snow, Tustin.

The treasurer, Mr. Germain, reported receipts, \$4,827.97; expenses, \$2,836.97; leaving a surplus of \$1,991. In consideration of the fine displays made by Alhambra, Pomona and Duarte as localities, and Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara as counties, the committee voted an award of a diploma to each for excellent display of citrus fruits.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That any surplus on hand after all expenses are paid from the late citrus fair, be placed in a savings institution, at interest, to be kept as a nucleus for the formation of a fund to be used to represent the citrus fruit interests of the Sixth Congressional district at the Chicago World's Fair. It was further Resolved, That the committee recommend that any surplus that may accrue from any further citrus fair, held in the district, be added to this fund for the same purpose. It was also Resolved, That the citrus fair surplus placed at interest for the purpose named be subject to the control of this citrus fair executive committee, as trustees.

A resolution was also adopted that it is the sense of the committee that the next State Citrus Fair, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, should be held in Los Angeles city, this being the commercial center for all Southern California, and the only point from which proper benefit can be derived for the citrus fruit-growing interests, for the advancement of which the State appropriations were made.

An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Captain F. Edward Gray for the efficient and intelligent manner in which he superintended and managed the fair. The committee held a long session, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. There was great diversity of opinion as to the disposition of the surplus, and it took a great deal of talk to decide the matter to the satisfaction of all.

THE BIG HOTEL.

Mr. Denker Once More Has Some Hope For It.

When Mr. A. H. Denker gets an idea in his head he never lets it rest until he accomplishes it. His great hotel project is not dead, but only taking a rest. There is some hope that a revival of it may be seen before very long. This hope is made the greater by the report of the building of a hotel in the City of Mexico to cost \$2,000,000. Los Angeles is a better theater for such an enterprise than the City of the Aztecs.

Last winter a gentleman from London, the agent of a great English syndicate, was here looking over the country, and he and Mr. Denker had an interview in regard to the hotel. The stranger looked carefully over the site and the plans and went away not unfavorably impressed.

And this is very natural. The English capitalists have put in \$208,000,000 into American enterprises in the last year or two. The figures are from a careful estimate made recently by the New York Sun. Henry Villard is credited with putting a million of English capital at this present time into the condensed milk and cheese business around St. Paul and Minneapolis. Now, there is this to look at in these investments in American breweries and other plants. They have been built up during a long series of years by slow degrees and piecemeal. Most of the plants are things of shreds and patches. The money is paid to people who are skilled in the business and who have the run of the trade of the section. There is nothing to hinder these people from taking the English money, putting up a brand new plant from turret to foundation-stone, with the newest and best machinery known to this day, and knocking the new purchasers out every time.

In the case of such a thing as our hotel there is no such risk. The man who builds it will have the field to himself for a long series of years to come, probably forever. Los Angeles has a name all over the world for the salubrious climate and the charming scenery with which nature has endowed her. A great hotel, with all modern conveniences and luxuries, would attract the very best tourist trade of the world. During severe winters at the East thousands and tens of thousands of people come here to spend the winter. They came when hotel accommodations were very indifferent in Los Angeles. How then would it be with a hostelry, first-class in all respects and on a scale that would allow of a perfect service at lowest profitable rates? Under such circumstances there ought to be no risk as to such an affair paying.

THE CASTAC CASE.

Examination of Witnesses for the Defense Commenced.

The preliminary examination into the Castac cañon case was resumed before Justice Austin yesterday morning for the fourth time. Dr. Granville McGowan was called by the prosecution and testified to having held a post-mortem examination upon the bodies of Cook and Walton, at the request of the Coroner, on March 1st. He then detailed the result of his examination, and identified a bullet which was offered in evidence as the one he had abstracted from the body of the deceased, Dolores Cook.

The next witness was Mac Pyle, a rancher, who testified that he picked up a number of cartridge shells from the road in front of the cabin from which Chormiele and Gardner fired, after they had left the place. Mrs. Cook, the wife of one of the dead men, was called, but the court ruled that her testimony was immaterial, and at this juncture the prosecution rested its case.

Sheriff Reilly, of Ventura county, was called by the defense and testified that the defendants, Chormiele and Gardner, surrendered themselves to him voluntarily. He also stated that he had known W. C. Chormiele for several years, and that his general reputation for peace and quietness in the community in which he resided was good.

E. Rose, an old-time resident of the Castac cañon, was then put upon the stand for the purpose of establishing Chormiele's right to the land upon which Walton insisted upon trespassing after being warned by the former. While he was being examined court adjourned, and the case was continued until Tuesday morning next.

New Cases.

Mrs. M. A. Himrod sues Jefferson Patterson to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,500.

John P. Jones and others sue J. M. Gough and others to quiet title to a piece of property at Santa Monica.

Chas. A. Gardner and others sue Robert Fletcher for \$2,300 due on a contract for the purchase and sale of property.

Mary A. Clinton sues the Depot Railway Company for \$25,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the killing of W. A. Clinton, her late husband, who is alleged to have been run over by a car of the company while he was crossing Los Angeles street, November 29, 1889.

L. H. Bixby and others sue Louis Perez for rents and damages for the detainer of certain premises.

Grand Time for Bargains.

Next week parties in want of fine foot wear would do well to call at the great retiring sale of MEYER, LEWIS & CO., 201 North Spring street.

To the Public.

The Willamette S. M. L. and Manufacturing Company having this day retired from the retail lumber business in Los Angeles, have sold their stock to the General Lumber Company, and will devote their entire attention to the wholesale trade from their yard at Redondo, Cal. Mills at Portland, Ore. Special bills out to order. Orders from the trade solicited. A full assortment of redwood and pine constantly on hand. The Willamette Steam Mills, Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Chas. Wier, agent. Address: P. O. box No. 703, Station C, Los Angeles; or Redondo Beach, Cal.

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C. F. WEBBER, Secretary.

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