

# ROUND VALLEY MEN TESTIFY.

## Claim That Littlefield Died at the Hands of a Mob.

## HIS CAPTORS INNOCENT.

## The Rope Which Strangled the Vaquero Not Owned by the Defendants.

## IMPEACHING WITNESS CLARK.

## Declare the Lone Ridger's Reputation for Honesty and Veracity Is Bad.

## WEAVERVILLE, CAL., May 14.—Yesterday, the twenty-third day of the famous Littlefield lynching trial, was marked by excellent progress. The defense has been putting its witnesses through with great rapidity. It opened proceedings in the morning with Henry Lance on the stand. He was a member of the first coroner's jury that investigated the vaquero's death, and he testified to the character of the ground in the vicinity of the lynching and to finding tracks which indicated the presence of eight or ten men. He said that George Kindred, one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, had told him on coming to the trial, that their testimony would be identical. Kindred, on the stand, swore to seeing only one track.

## J. W. Van Horn, a kindly old soldier, who is father of the defendant, Bayles Van Horn, told his son and Crow came to the house at 9 o'clock on the evening of September 27th. Bayles wanted to go on to Weaverville and notify the authorities of the lynching, but he dissuaded his son, and he himself rode through the night to the residence of Justice Atkinson, and asked him to come at once and investigate. There was no rope similar to that with which Littlefield was hanged around the Van Horn place. He had accompanied the party when the shot test was made, and the reports of shots fired at the forks of the trail where Littlefield met his tragic death could not be heard at the Red Mountain House.

## This test is considered very important by the defense, as Walter Clark, for the prosecution, said he heard three shots in the neighborhood of the forks of the trail, himself being camped at the Red Mountain House, and mainly upon the testimony of Clark the case was brought.

## Mrs. John M. Vinton, the pretty seventeen-year-old bride of John M. Vinton, took the stand and testified to having arrived at the Haydon place on the afternoon of September 27 at 3:30 o'clock. She saw a party of seven men, among whom were the constables, a short distance from the Haydon place. This is considered important by the defense in fixing the time at which the defendants left the Haydon residence. Mrs. Thomas Haydon, a pleasant-faced lady, corroborated Mrs. Vinton.

## John Wathen, the 13-year-old son of "Wyackie John," told of Crow's coming to the camp in which he and Littlefield were in the early part of last summer, and making them a present of bear meat.

## Crow took dinner with them and was on friendly terms with Littlefield.

## Jo Brittan was present on Sunday, September 29, of last year, at a meeting between Crow and John Brown, in which Crow stated that the mob fired about twenty shots at Littlefield. This contradicts Brown, who had previously stated that Crow said that 100 shots were fired.

## Thomas Haydon, to whose house Vinton went after being shot, was recalled and swore that neither Crow nor Van Horn had any rope of the kind with which Littlefield was hanged.

## Gordon Van Horn, a brother of one of the defendants, testified to the examination of the weapons on the return of the constables. They were found clean, both at the muzzle and breech, and there was rust in the bore of Crow's rifle. Neither had been discharged on the night that Littlefield met his death. Crow's rifle was a 44.2 caliber Winchester; Van Horn's revolver a 45 Colt's, and the revolver taken from Littlefield a 38 Colt's. Neither of the defendants had any rope similar to that with which Littlefield was hanged. His brother, Bayles Van Horn, returned to him the same number of cartridges he had given him when he started out to see Vinton the day before.

## John Carmar, George O. Grist, J. W. Grist, P. K. O'Farrell, farmers and stock-raisers of Covelo, testified to the bad reputation for truth, honesty and integrity of Walter S. Clark, the chief witness for the prosecution.

## When the Littlefield case was resumed to-day at 1 o'clock, after an adjournment for the paying of proper respect to the deceased Juror Benton, Joe Gregory, who had been brought to the county on a bench warrant, was placed on the stand. Gregory has figured in Round Valley history quite prominently for the last four or five years, and he has his friends as well as his enemies. He was arrested at the same time as Defendants Crow and Van Horn, and was held for trial by the Justice of Weaverville Township. Gregory was discharged by the court on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding him for trial for the murder of Jack Littlefield.

## His appearance on the stand drew a crowded courtroom, as it was thought perhaps the prosecution might have something sensational in the way of a surprise. However, nothing of a startling nature was disclosed. The old story of time, distance and trails was gone over again and again without much effect. The trend of the prosecution questions seemed to be toward showing that Gregory was one of the mob. If this was their object they got but little assistance from Gregory, who was on the stand for something over two hours, but nothing of any importance was developed under the most searching questions. Gregory testified that he carried a 38-caliber Winchester rifle and a 44-caliber Remington pistol on the day that Littlefield was killed.

## John Haydon, a brother of Thomas Haydon, whose place has become historical, next took the stand, and testified to a conversation with Crow at Covelo in Aleck Perry's saloon, some time in 1894, at which time Crow said that Littlefield, Palmer and Gregory had robbed and burned his camp, and that he would do them up if they did not stop their rob-

## bing. On cross-examination his memory proved very treacherous, he not being able to give the date of his marriage.

## THE PRATHER RANCH TRAGEDY.

## Bodies of the Victims Brought to Yreka by Her Employer.

## YREKA, CAL., May 14.—This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock the Coroner and other officials returned from Butte Creek Valley, bringing the remains of Mrs. Harry Schwarka and her daughter, Irene, who was so cruelly murdered by a Chinaman at the Prather ranch yesterday. From those who were there it has been learned that the tragedy was not without a witness, as first reported, and that life was not surrendered till a terrible struggle had been made by the helpless woman and child. He first attacked Mrs. Schwarka with a stick of wood, succeeding in cutting her badly on the wrist, but she got away from him and with her children fought her way to a bedroom and locked herself in, but even then she was not safe, for with an iron bar the Chinaman beat down the door and again attacked them, this time with a rifle.

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# SUFFRAGISTS IN SANTA CRUZ.

## The Women Have Possession of the Pretty City.

## PLACES SAVED FOR MEN.

## Good Papers Read by Many of the Well-Known Ladies in Attendance.

## REASONS FOR WOMAN'S VOTING.

## The Church in Which the Convention Is Held Is Most Elaborately Decorated.

## SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 14.—The Methodist Episcopal church was beautifully and artistically decorated for the suffrage convention by the committee in charge with yellow, the suffrage color. Miss Jennie Mansfield, Mrs. Lulu Green, Miss Caroline Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. E. Carney and Mrs. J. T. Everts did the work. The beautiful hand-painted banner with motto on the left was the work of Miss Jennie Mansfield. Two American flags occupied the opposite space on the right.

## Miss Elizabeth N. Yates was introduced, and made some very interesting remarks. She said she knew how anxious all were to have the eleventh amendment pass, and it needed a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. We have set to a familiar air new words, and want you all to sing "The New America."

## After the music and prayer she continued speaking of the "Mass of Women of Our Grandmothers' Time" who would rather make tatting than learn the alphabet. But to-day we would blush to be found as ignorant as our mothers and grandmothers. A handful of women were brought to realize the necessity of woman's ballot, and I hope the number will increase. She compared the women of the past and present to the chicken, who, after bursting the shell, said, "How is it possible I ever lived in that place?" The woman in the future would wonder "How is it possible I ever lived in that environment?" She spoke of the new woman speeding along on the bicycle, and gave the old rhyme of Peter, the pumpkin-eater, and the modern Miss Pumpkin, who would not be content to sit and sing to everlasting bliss, but would burst the shell as the chicken and work with ceaseless activity.

## We don't see any enemies in the field, but expect the woods are full of them. A bird flying along was shot by a man. Some one said, "What made you waste your arrow? The fall would have killed it." We expect the scarecrow prejudice is going to fall, but it will only be by the arrow we have shot into its heart.

## There was then a song, and Miss Everts made an address. She said: "Friends, in behalf of the W. P. E. A., I welcome you to our City of the Holy Cross by the sea. You have come to our loved California to help us to liberty. Our society is small in numbers, but strong in spirit. We have distributed 3000 or 4000 leaflets, circulated petitions and finished study of 'Fisk's Civil Government.' We want to represent ourselves in voting—we are tired of voting by proxy."

## "I spoke to two of my employees, who looked like intelligent men, and asked if they were going to vote for the amendment. 'Amendment? What's that?' says one. I explained, and he said, 'Not much, I ain't going to vote for that. You women want us to do just as you want us to, but we won't.' No. 2 said, 'If women had the ballot they would close up all the saloons. I know one who would vote for it. That's my wife, but I am going to have what I want to drink.'"

## Miss Yates said: "It's been my pleasure to listen to words of welcome in many places, but none more welcome than here." Mrs. Trux said: "I believe it a duty to our homes, our husbands and our children to vote." Mrs. Green read Miss Jennie Morgan's paper, she being unable to be present. She said there wasn't enough material in the atmosphere or in the earth to produce a female tramp.

## Miss Yates said there were being coined many thousand pennies, but she hoped and prayed they would not get here until after election. She knew it was not her begging but the generosity of the audience which would make the collection all the more abundant. The seats in the evening, she said, were to be divided, the center reserved for voters till 8:15 o'clock and the rest for ladies, giving them a nice seat in the convention because a good deal is expected of them this fall.

## Miss Ida Harper of the Clipping Bureau in San Francisco told Miss Yates that of 1500 clippings from various papers only twenty-five were against suffrage.

## Mrs. Lulu Green told the old tea party story, and asked if the women of to-day were not in the same position as those of men. She claimed they were. She believed in a government of the people for the people and by the people.

## "I've heard a good deal about the forefathers but nothing about the foremothers," she said. She claimed the ballot not alone on the justice of representation for taxation. No one questions woman's right to acquire property, and she should have the privilege of a vote in the expenditure of the tax collected on it. She has the privilege of being punished by the laws she had no hand in making. There is so much objection to women going to the polls; it isn't her sphere. What is woman's sphere? Men contended in all ages it was to see to her household work and nothing else. Mrs. Green contended woman's sphere is to do whatever her conscience tells her to do, and do it well. Woman is man's equal socially and sometimes more than his equal mentally.

## W. P. Netherton, City Attorney, spoke on the subject: "Does the State Need Woman's Ballot?" He made a short address very much in favor of the eleventh amendment and suffrage generally. He paid a graceful tribute to women and his mother in particular, saying he owed all he was to-day in the world to her. If he found the men were incapable of handling the reins of government he would give the women a chance by placing the ballot in their hands. They stand knocking at the door of state. Let them in. Some-

## thing is wrong with the men's management. Let's try the women.

## MEETING IN SALINAS.

## Rev. Anna Shaw Gains Many Votes for Suffrage by Her Eloquence.

## SALINAS, CAL., May 14.—At yesterday's session of the woman suffragists Monterey County League, was formed and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Mary L. Culler, San Rafael; vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Bradford; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Bullene; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Alexander; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. Johnston.

## G. A. Daugherty read a paper on "Do Tax-paying Women Need the Ballot?" by B. V. Sargent. Rev. Anna Shaw presided over the question box. Last evening Rev. Anna Shaw spoke to an audience of 1200 at the pavilion, which she held spellbound one hour by a most logical and eloquent address on woman's suffrage. Great enthusiasm has been manifested and many votes gained as the result of the two days' meetings.

## THE DALLES ROBBERY.

## Three Arrests Made—A Button Taken to One of Them.

## THE DALLES, OR., May 14.—Frank Miller, John Templeton and Bert Robbins are the three men arrested at The Dalles for robbing the Postoffice there at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. The mail pouches taken were found. One contained a large number of checks—one for \$8000, drawn by the County Treasurer in favor of the State Treasurer. Only about \$750 was taken in cash. Miller and Templeton were strangers in The Dalles, but Robbins is a resident of the city.

## An interesting feature of the case was the arrest of Robbins. Postmaster Crossen, in company with Sheriff Driver, recognized the place at 8 o'clock on the next morning and found a button from a coat. In the meantime the authorities had been led to suspect a man named Bert Robbins of the crime, and their next step was to examine Robbins' coat. Good news there he and his wife lived at Mrs. Brittain's, they induced her to go into their room and carelessly remark that she had found a button, asking if it belonged to him. He at once unsuspectingly claimed it, and he and his wife were arrested by the officers who arrested him on a charge of burglary.

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# STANFORD'S STAR CO-ED

## Miss Stella McCray Hangs Another Championship to Her Belt.

## Defeats All Comers in the Tennis Tournament—Trackmen Working for Their Eastern Trip.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., May 14.—The young women of the university who are interested in tennis have just concluded a most exciting tournament, and Stella McCray, '97, is the new champion as a result of the meet. Miss McCray is captain of the basket-ball team which defeated Berkeley some weeks ago. She is a good deal of an athlete, rides a horse like a professional equestrienne, is equally good on the bike and goes in for all athletics that a woman can enter.

## At the last tournament she came out second best, being defeated only by Miss Anna Martin, who had held the championship for three successive seasons. In that match Miss McCray won the first two games of the series, but failed to win the necessary three out of five.

## Stanford has several fine players among the "co-eds." Miss Anna Martin, who has held the championship for two years, is also champion of Nevada. Then there are the Misses Simmons, Lieb, Markham, Rose and Wabster. Miss Markham, daughter of ex-Governor Markham, is a fine tennis player, and has proven her ability in all the tournaments since she entered the university.

## The next interesting tennis event will take place during commencement week, when a mixed doubles tournament will be given.

## The track men are tackling all sorts of enterprises to make sufficient funds for their Eastern trip. A vaudeville performance is now being arranged, to be presented May 19. It is intended to make it star theatrical event of the season, and efforts are being made to get all students to attend. The men are confident that they will go East, and that the financial part will not be wanting when the time comes.

## Students are planning now for the final week of the semester. Most of the final examinations will be given next week, and the commencement exercises will extend through the week following. On the evening of May 21 the Choral Society of the university is to give its first grand concert. The society numbers over a hundred voices now, and has been under Professor Parsons' supervision in the past four months. As a result of the program is anticipated, and this musical treat will receive a big patronage.

## The new University Register is to appear on Monday. There will be no very great changes in the program, but a department to be called the biometrics department. This department will include the subjects of biology, zoology, histology and evolution. Professor Fowler will give a course on banking and the evolution of social institutions. A course on immigration will be given by Professor M. R. Smith, and Professors Price and McFarland will be added to the corps in the zoological department.

## STRANDED AT SEATTLE.

## Story of Alaska Indians Who Claim to Have Been Banked.

## SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—Fannie Ensey, an Alaska Indian woman, is stranded in this city, and an afternoon paper prints a queer story of an alleged confidence game by which the woman was induced to come here and was bunked out of \$300 by an Alaska lawyer named J. T. Hamilton. L. G. Tamaree, a full-blooded Alaskan native and interpreter, is stranded here also, and the story he tells of the Ensey woman went to Yukon last year and the peep who was near by. Ensey was lured to Seattle, but was attending to business. Hamilton tried apparently to get away, but to-day was got into a room and searched by Tamaree, who recovered a watch and ring. These the Indian was to get money enough to take himself and the woman back to Alaska. An effort was made to have the lawyer arrested to-day, but he appeared and promised the City Attorney to furnish transportation for the parties to get back to the north.

## Will Accept Puget Sound Drydock.

## SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—A private dispatch received here to-day from Washington City says: "Senator Squire of Washington saw the Secretary of the Navy this morning and ascertained that the department has agreed to accept the Puget Sound Drydock. The dock was recently examined at the time the Monterey was docked, and it is evident that their report has reached Washington City and been acted upon."

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# Determined to Die.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 14.—Mrs. Marion White made a sensational attempt at suicide this evening and is now in the Receiving Hospital. Her death is looked for at any moment.

## Little is known of her past history, except that her brother, Oscar White, lives at Fourteenth and Linden streets, Oakland. Mrs. White was in business at Riverside for a time but sold out and came to Los Angeles, taking rooms at a boarding-house, 309 South Hill street. She had no visible means of support, but always paid her bills promptly.

## Last Sunday afternoon she was seen to act strangely. A watch was kept on her, but late in the evening she was discovered in the act of taking laudanum. Doctors were called, and she recovered. Tuesday she was caught in the act of stealing a roll of bills in the dining-room, and was taken to the police station, but the complaint was withdrawn.

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