

THE JURY DISAGREED

Stood Eight to Four for Conviction of William Clifford.

Convicted on the First Trial in Ten Minutes for Larceny of Barley

The jury in the second Clifford case, for larceny of 1600 bushels of wheat from George Strieb, disagreed and was discharged Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after being out since 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and after all hope of an agreement was abandoned. The first ballot stood 6 for conviction, 5 for acquittal and one blank; second ballot 6 for conviction, 6 for acquittal; third ballot, 7 for conviction, 5 for acquittal; fourth ballot, 8 for conviction, 4 for acquittal, and thus it was throughout all the remaining ballots.

Convicted on First Count.

W. H. Clifford, on trial in the superior court, when The Gazette went to press last week, for larceny by embezzlement of two carloads of barley stored by Jos. D. Evans in the Shawnee warehouse, was found guilty by the jury, as charged, in ten minutes. The informal ballot stood 10 to 2, but the first formal vote was solid for conviction. Clifford exhibited neither emotion or surprise when the verdict was read at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Sentence on the conviction has not been pronounced. Application was made by his counsel, Judge Hanna, for a new trial. This has not been passed upon.

Trial on Second Count.

Judge Thos. H. Brents of Walla Walla arrived Thursday afternoon to take Judge McDonald's job off his hands while the latter attends to his brain bursting duties in regulating the affairs of the universe outside of the court room. The judge is earning his salary of \$10 a day. He puts in overtime jumping into hot water and then floundering out again.

The second trial of Clifford, on a charge of larceny by embezzlement of 1600 bushels of wheat stored by George Strieb at Shawnee warehouse, of which Clifford was manager, began Friday morning. The counsel on each side is the same as in the barley case, upon which conviction was secured. E. K. Hanna is for the defense and M. O. Reed conducted the prosecution, as representative of the Shawnee Warehouse Company.

A jury was seced Saturday forenoon, as follows: Robert Matlock, R. P. Hill, Geo. Thatcher, W. H. Golding, C. E. Hutton, W. F. Hickman, F. W. Bricker, O. H. Bartleson, C. Fitzpatrick, Isaac Ellis, W. H. Forrest, R. L. Huffman.

Many witnesses were examined and books and wheat receipts introduced showing that the wheat had been received and was unaccounted for and not in the warehouse. The principal defense seemed to be the establishment of the chain that the scales of the house were inaccurate, and that, if the wheat was missing, Clifford was not to blame. Dennis Elliott testified that there were two sets of scale weights, and that a truck of grain run upon different parts of the scales would weigh differently, sometimes making a difference of as high as 15 pounds, and about 5 pounds when the different weights were used. Sharply questioned by Judge Brents as to whether he, as an employe, thus fraudulently weighed in grain, Elliott said he did not, and also that but one of the weights were used to his knowledge.

Martin Harter, C. F. Crampton and Glenn Johnson, directors of the company, all testified that they had never authorized the use of false weights. Clifford did not take the stand in his own behalf, as he did in the former trial.

The case was hard fought on both sides, but the wheels of justice turned as if greased with oil. Judge Brents upon the bench. It was strictly business, and the case which it was thought at the opening would consume ten days was given to the jury in four. There was none of the turmoil and wrangling so habitual in Judge McDonald's court.

If Judge McDonald really desires to establish "dignity" in his court, he will learn something to his advantage by studying Judge Brents' system instead of calling "dignity" bar meetings to coerce the newspapers into silence concerning his methods.

Jury Hung Up.

The jury retired for deliberation Tuesday night at 8:30. They hung up, it is understood at eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Wednesday Judge Brents called them in and said he had understood one of the jurors was thought to hold antipathy against one of the attorneys in the case. He admonished them that, if this was true, the juror was violating his oath if he was permitting it to influence his verdict and must at once drop any such prejudice, if he had any. The judge also dryly remarked that he would be here eight or ten days yet and they might retire.

Visited the Odd Fellows.

Twenty-two visitors from Pullman and a dozen from Palouse attended the anniversary exercises of the Colfax Odd Fellows Friday night. Those from Pullman were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Smith, W. H. Kincaid, Monroe Bryant, J. M. Hubbard, J. D. Hubbard, George Hill; Misses Vina Hubbard, Della Holt, Elva Bryant, Cynthia Bach and Jessie Stewart; Messrs. G. Weise, G. Nelson, J. Clark, W. Wakefield and Howard Brett. The Palouse visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Keyes, W. E. McCroskey and C. M. Meeklen; Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Baker, Miss Neel, Miss Farnsworth and Messrs. J. K. McCormack, John Calton and Robert Smith.

Among the Stockmen

Alex. Wendt to Lewiston, Friday to look after 600 head of cows and calves purchased there for Kiddle Bros.' stock ranch in the Wallawa valley, Oregon. The price paid averaged about \$30 for a cow and calf. R. M. Johnston returned Tuesday from Spokane, where he accompanied a shipment of 88 fat hogs, sold by J. O. Johnston & Co. of the City Meat Market to the Cold Storage Company of Spokane. He expects to leave soon for Seattle with a shipment of two or three cars of hogs.

A Farm House Fire.

The home of Jay R. Lee, at Lee Sidling, caught fire Monday of last week and narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately three other men besides Mr.

Lee were at the house. They quickly organized a bucket brigade and by hard work, with water from the watering trough at the windmill succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage to the house was about \$40. It was insured in the companies represented by H. H. Goff of Colfax, who at once adjusted the loss and paid it in full.

Gone to Seattle.

Boyd Hamilton spent a few days of the early week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, at Colfax. He has just completed, with honors, a full course in electrical engineering at the Washington State Agricultural College and School of Science at Pullman, and left Tuesday morning for Seattle, to accept a responsible position in the electric light works of that city.

MORE ARRESTS IN WHEAT CASE.

Chas. De France and Ernest Elliott Accused of Grand Larceny.

A surprise was sprung in the Shawnee wheat cases by the arrest at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon of Chas. De France, the Thursday boyer, and Ernest Elliott, a former employe of the warehouse, charging them with straight grand larceny. The complaint was made by Martin Harter, president of the warehouse company.

The charge is that Elliott loaded out and De France shipped three cars of wheat February 19, after Clifford left, for which they had no tickets.

Bonds were set by Justice Kirkland at \$1500 each, and these were being arranged for at press hour.

Both men strongly deny their guilt.

JUDGE SAID HE DIDN'T.

Sheriff and Deputy Said He Surely Did and Proved It.

Don Downs of Guy was rearrested Monday by authority of a bench warrant issued January 4 by order of Judge McDonald. Downs was fined last fall by Judge McDonald \$250, on a charge of illicit liquor selling at Guy. He was serving the fine out in jail, when a few days later the judge became unexpectedly interested in his sufferings and suspended execution of the sentence and ordered him liberated. January 4, for some reason, he ordered a bench warrant for Downs' rearrest, but he was then out of the state.

Recently Downs reappeared. Judge McDonald heard of it and, meeting the sheriff on the street, ordered him to rearrest the man. The sheriff sent Deputy Carter with the bench warrant and he brought him in.

Sheriff Canutt asked the judge when it would be agreeable to bring Downs before him. In a lordly way his dignity replied:

"I don't want to see Downs!"

"But," said the sheriff, "your bench warrant calls for him to be brought before your awful presence."

"Yes I have."

"I never ordered one."

"Yes you did."

"I say I didn't!"

"I say you did, and I'll show it to you." Produced it. The judge rushed to the clerk's office and found the record of his order.

Without knowledge of the above colloquy, Deputy Sheriff Carter later became tangled up with the Hon. William McDonald, judge of the superior court, in and for the county of Whitman.

"I never ordered any bench warrant," said the judge.

"Yes you did," said the deputy; "and I brought the man in on it."

"I say I didn't!" roared the judge, purple in the face and swinging his stick with a mighty bluff.

"I say you did; and you know you did!" shouted the deputy, his bristles raising. Finally they parted.

The judge still refuses to recognize his bench warrant and has given the sheriff a verbal order to jail Downs to serve out his old fine. Downs will probably try habeas corpus.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

No New Ones Have So Far Been Selected for Places.

At a meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 1, Colfax, held Tuesday, the following teachers were chosen for the ensuing school year:

W. E. Ransom, superintendent.
High school—Miss Laura Barbee, principal; Miss Edna C. Little, assistant principal; Miss Emily B. Carter, seventh grade, and assistant in the higher grades; Miss Jessie E. Fretz, sixth grade; Miss Margaret Davis, fifth grade.
As principal of the Main street school, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morgan.
As teacher of the first grade, Miss Nora P. Kirk.

An account of the volume of business on hand, the board was unable at this meeting to elect the full corps of teachers. Another meeting will be called in a few days, when the remaining positions will be filled.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

A union mass meeting in the interest of the cause of temperance, will be held in the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Short, interesting addresses will be given by prominent citizens, and the work of the local anti-saloon league will be discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Last of the Three.

James McDonald, the last wanted and only remaining one of the McDonald boys, was discharged Saturday, as the evidence against him was weak. He was held for burglary in the theft of wheat from John McAnce of Pleasant valley. The discharge was made upon motion of M. O. Reed, who had been employed to prosecute the brothers.



AN AFTERNOON FIRE

Old Mill Street School Building Entirely Destroyed.

It Was Occupied By the Private School of Professor F. N. English.

The old frame school building erected fourteen years ago on the side hill east of the Colfax flouring mill is no more. Fire broke out in the cupola of the building last Saturday afternoon and left little of it standing. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smokstack of Codd's sawmill, about 100 yards distant, as a strong wind was blowing directly from the mill to the destroyed building.

The fire companies were quickly on the ground, considering the distance necessary to run, but they were too late to save more than adjoining buildings.

The house was built by the school district, but was never used for school purposes after the new buildings were erected. It was sold to Davis & Moffatt a few months ago. The loss is about \$1000. The insurance was \$600, carried by companies represented by J. A. Perkins & Co.

The burned building was occupied by the private school of Prof. F. N. English, of about 30 scholars. The most of the books of the pupils were saved. Prof. English lost about \$150 worth of books from his valuable library, those which he had at the school for working purposes. There was no insurance upon these. The school was reopened Tuesday morning in Grand Army hall.

Ball Game Sunday.

The regular Colfax base ball team has been challenged to a game by the 'Has Been' ball players, to take place Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The challenge has been accepted and a small purse will be played for. The players and positions will be as follows:

"Has Beens." Regular team.
Capt. O. Hamilton, 1st b. McCutcheon
McPherson, 2nd b. Warner
Ed. Ewart, 3rd b. Ripley
Bellingham, P. ... R. Ripley
Ingraham, C. ... Bramwell
J. Donovan, s. ... N. Ripley
Leo Carter, c. ... G. Donovan
Yasley, l. f. ... J. H. Hinesworth
Coleman, r. f. ... L. Mohney

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Dr. King of the King Optical Co., Spokane, will be at Rose's jewelry store May 11th and 12th. Have your eyes examined.

Stone's Pain-Nut Liniment is becoming the favorite household remedy. Cures all pains. Sold only at The Elk Drug Store.

At Hulin Bros. box factory you can get the best live ever manufactured, at a reasonable figure. Also a full line of bee supplies.

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Mrs. M. M. Donnelly, manager for the Viavi remedies. Will mail a Health Book on application.

Hazellwood ice cream in individual moulds. Any form, all flavors. Mrs. L. E. Fuller, agent.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division. In the matter of Oscar T. Hill and Gertrude Hill, his wife, bankrupts.

To the Honorable Cornelius H. Hanford, judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, southern division: Oscar T. Hill and Gertrude Hill, his wife, of Pullman, in the county of Whitman and state of Washington, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1900, last past, they and each of them were duly adjudged bankrupts under the acts of congress, relating to bankruptcy; that they and each of them have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they and each of them pray that he be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under such bankrupt act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1900. OSCAR T. HILL, GERTRUDE HILL, Bankrupts.

W. H. Harvey, H. J. Welby, Attorneys.

District of Washington—ss.

On this 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1900, before H. W. Canfield, referee at Colfax, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice therefore be published two weeks in the Colfax Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Cornelius H. Hanford, judge of the said court and the seal thereof, at Walla Walla in said district, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. M. HOPKINS, Clerk. By H. B. STRONG, Deputy. Enter: C. H. HANFORD, Judge. (Seal U. S. District Court.)

Call on H. W. GOFF for INSURANCE.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Max Coolidge entertained a large party of his young friends with a May-day party Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton entertained a party of friends at a progressive anagram party Saturday evening. Miss Kalisher and Mr. Bert Brady of Pomeroy were the prize winners. Refreshments were served and dancing and music enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening the officers and members of Whitman Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave Mrs. Jennie Fisher a surprise, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and conversation, and light refreshments were served.

The Home Talent

Of the Epworth League lecture course, fourth of the series, will be given in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 9 o'clock, the following program will be given:

Invocation.
Quartet "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Jacobs—Mesdames Windus and Bramwell, Misses Perkins and Little.
Fisher.
Reading, selected.—Miss Jean Terry.
Vocal solo.—Miss Jean Goldie Amos.
Reading, selected.—Miss Jean Terry.
Quartet, "Huntman's Chorus."—Messrs. Roberts, Corner, Metz and Tarbet.
Admission 25c.

Lawn Social.

The Spring Flat Cornet Band will give a lawn social Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Chas. Crampton on Spring Flat. The band will render a choice musical program under the leadership of J. H. St. Lawrence of Colfax. Ice cream and other refreshments at reasonable rates. The public invited.

Lost or Stolen.

One black cocker spaniel dog, bob-tail, answering to name of Sport. Anyone returning same to me at Harpole's saloon will be rewarded. Anyone restraining or harboring said dog will be prosecuted. J. McVeigh, Colfax.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Whitman County Agricultural Society will be held at the office of Geo. H. Lennox, in Colfax, on Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. C. L. MACKENZIE, Sec'y.

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No. 3076.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Colfax,

At Colfax, in the State of Washington, at the close of business, April 30th, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Liabilities include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc.

Total Assets: \$245,272.23

Total Liabilities: \$245,272.23

Capital stock paid in: \$60,000.00

Surplus fund: 7,300.00

Undivided profits, less exp. and taxes pd: 4,104.24

State National Bank notes outstanding: 23,000.00

Due to other National Banks: 2,700.00

Due to state banks and bankers: 69.78

Individual deposits subject to check: 107,515.28

Demand certificates of deposit: 17,611.45

Total: \$245,272.23

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss.

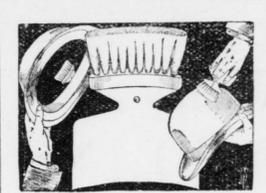
I, Edw. L. Conant, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1900.

W. H. WINFREE, Notary Public for Washington, residing at Colfax, Washington.

Correct—Attest: LARRY ANKENY, JULIUS LIPPITT, C. L. MCCROSKEY, Directors.

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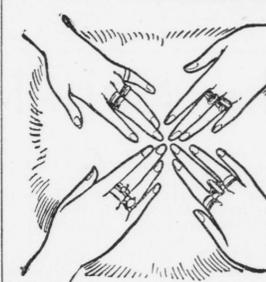
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One black mare, about 9 years old, star in forehead, some white on fore feet, blotch brand on left shoulder.

Said animals have been at our place for about one year. Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, they will be sold according to law.

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