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T. J. Little Acquitted

T. J. Little, who killed Charley Hanlen at Knox on the 12th inst (abbreviation for instant, the present or current month), was given a hearing before James McAndrews Monday.

The State was represented by F. W. Whitcomb and T. J. Hanlen was represented by W. H. Parkett.

The case was called for trial atconsumed and part of the evening. There were seven witnesses examined: Frank Gregory, E. Tennyson, John W. Brooks, Tom Moore, Ed Aldrich, and Thomas Nicholson, all of Knox, and Charley Myers of Roosevelt. The testimony given proved it to be a onesided affair although and was in defendant's favor and he was acquitted. The evidence was clear that Hanlen went down to clean out the camp and get what he could. Mr. Little only done what any other man should do and that was to protect himself and property.

When it was definitely learned here Sunday that the trial would come up Monday there was a man in town who crossed the plains in '72 with Hanlen who made it a point to go fishing to avoid the trial, and expressed himself as being surprised at Hanlen living as long as he did.

Hanlan was tried in Salmon in '97 for shooting at a man. He finally won out. This is enough to show he was hunting human scalps.

We congratulate Mr. Little in protecting himself and property.