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LANDLADY FINED \$250

Bawdy House Must Close
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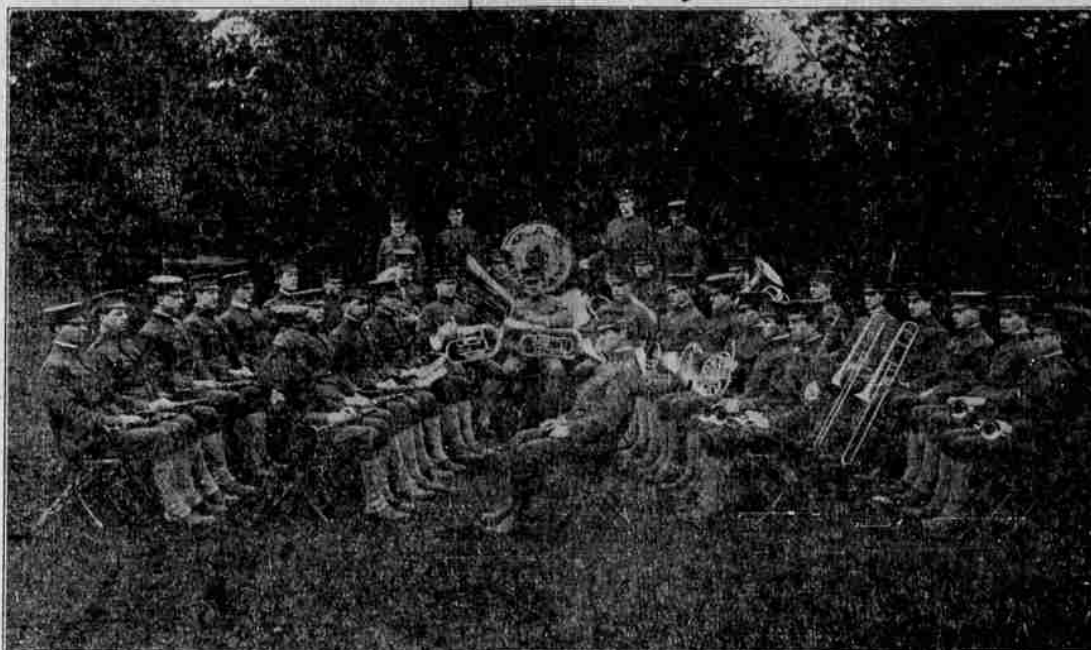
MURPHY PLEADS GUILTY

Recently Indicted Charged With
the Crime of Larceny from a Build-
ing—Sentence to be Imposed
Monday Morning.

As predicted in a recent issue of The News, Roseburg's bawdy house is to close shortly—at least such is the decision reached in the circuit court this morning, when Judge J. W. Hamilton, presiding, fined Miss Agnes Stapleton, the landlady, in the sum of \$250 with the understanding that she cease further operations of the joint immediately.

Following the indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday, charging Miss Stapleton with the crime of conducting a bawdy house, Attorney W. J. W. Cardwell, representing the defendant, appeared in court this morning, and upon behalf of his client entered a plea of guilty. In an attempt to reduce the fine as low as possible the attorney for the defendant addressed the court at length, stating that in the event a nominal fine was imposed the accused would gladly close the house as requested by the moral stricken populace. Cardwell further said that the local officers, the district attorney excepted, had made no attempt to molest the house for some time past, previous to the recent raid, and that he believed they had tolerated its operation. In explanation to the latter statement the attorney said that the inmates of the joint had been arrested frequently years ago, and upon being arraigned had simply entered a plea of guilty, paid the fine imposed, and returned to their haunts to resume business. Further Mr. Cardwell alleged that the inmates had donated their mite toward the operation of the city government, and that the same had been accepted by the officials without question. Mr. Cardwell also questioned the indictment returned by the grand jury, alleging that a bawdy house did not constitute a house of ill fame, the two being quite different under the existing laws.

Concluding his address District Attorney Brown spoke briefly, simply stating that he believed his indictment would hold water, and that he did not believe the city officials were in a habit of tolerating houses of this nature. At least, he said that the officers had no right to allow such a den to operate, regardless



O. A. C. CADET BAND—The Musical Organization that assisted in making the Carnival just closed a grand success. They will play at Sutherland three days of next week during the Aerial Tournament, Strawberry Festival and Livestock Show.

PARADE A SPECTACLE

Is Enjoyed By Immense Throng
of Visitors.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Judges View Stock Previous to Par-
ade in North Roseburg—Festi-
val Closes with Grand Mask-
ed Carnival Tonight.

The Annual Strawberry Festival and Rose Show will reach a close late tonight with a grand carnival on the streets. As was predicted today's crowd was much larger than on former days, hundreds of farmers having arrived in town early this morning to enjoy the festivities.

Today was stock day, and the parade this afternoon only went to corroborate the statement that Douglas county has some of the finest livestock in the state. Included in the parade were driving horses, cows, poultry, colts, stallions, teams as well as animals of various kinds. The parade formed in North Roseburg and headed by the marshals of the day, the O. A. C. Cadet band, and the Queen of the Carnival, marched south on Jackson to Cass, thence west to Sheridan street, south to Lane, east to Main, north to Douglas, west to Jackson, thence south on Jackson to the Elk's hall where the participants disbanded. The parade was one of the finest ever seen in this city and was enjoyed by thousands of visitors as well as home folk. It is said that the parade was over a mile long.

Saddle Horses.

Following were those who entered saddle horses in the parade and the riders: T. B. Barnette, Round Prairie, ridden by Vornan Burnette; W. F. Rodolf, ridden by Joe Rodolf; Samuel Smith, two, ridden by Mrs. Roy McClallen and Mrs. Beale; Ed Singleton, ridden by Beryl Singleton; Delane Strader, P. E. Alley, four, ridden by Inez Kitchen, Arrie Black, and others; T. H. Hill, two, ridden by Flora Hill and Will Hill; Al Cronson, ridden by Ida Cronson; E. Rhoads, ridden by Lesia Rhoads; R. B. Dixon, ridden by Mrs. C. G. Adams; S. M. Kelly, ridden by Nellie Champagne; R. B. Mathews, ridden by Katherine Mathews; W. W. Cardwell, ridden by owner; C. S. Brown, ridden by Lesia Brown; R. B. Dixon, ridden by Ethel Dixon; Eugene Haman, ridden by Ruby Champagne; W. W. Cardwell, ridden by Helen Cardwell; Otto Bahlman, ridden by William Bahlman; J. F. Barker, ridden by Vell Barker; King Kohn, ridden by Locke.

Jersey Cattle.

Following were the Jersey cows entered:
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of their personal feelings in the matter.

At that time Judge Hamilton asked for information relative to the alleged conspiracy between the police officers and the landlady of the report, stating that he was surprised to learn that servants of his law were in the habit of winking at violations, such as the one at issue. District Attorney Brown could furnish no information further than the statement that he doubted that the city officials were implicated in the deal.

Without further ceremony Judge Hamilton imposed a fine in the sum of \$250, with the understanding that the house close immediately and remain closed indefinitely. The fine was paid without a murmur, the accused seemingly pleased to escape an even more serious penalty.

Murphy Pleads Guilty.

Frank Murphy, accused by the grand jury of larceny, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence will be imposed Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It will be remembered that Murphy is the individual who was recently arrested charged with burglarizing the store conducted by Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son, and situated on Jackson street, near the corner of Oak. When taken in custody over \$200 and a revolver were

MAY 19, ROSEBURG DAY.

Sutherland, Oregon, May 19, '10
Dr. A. C. Seely, President,
Roseburg Commercial Club,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Seely:—
The Sutherland Commercial Club has set apart and respectfully requests that the Roseburg Commercial Club accept the date of May 19 at our coming tournament as Roseburg Day.

In view of the fact of our mutual interests in publicity work we would suggest the above plans as propitious for the coming of our citizenship.

Wishing your club and city a most enjoyable and profitable time during your carnival and assuring you all co-operation from your neighbor, the baby town, we remain,
Very truly yours,
Sutherland Commercial Club,
Per C. T. Colt, Sec.

found in Murphy's possession, the former being identified by Robert Kidd as the money stolen from the safe at the time of the robbery.

Murphy Old Timer.

Upon careful investigation Sheriff Fenton has ascertained that Frank Murphy is one of the smoothest criminals touring the Pacific coast. He has a checkered career, and has served two terms in the California penitentiary for burglary. When addressed by the name of Collier, his true name, by Sheriff Fenton this morning he appeared quite surprised and for a brief time endeavored to explain that his name was Murphy and not Collier as alleged. Upon interrogation, however, he later confessed that his name was not Murphy and that he had served terms as above noted. It is said that he would have entered a plea of not guilty had it not been for the fact that his record was found, and would have been introduced by the prosecution during the trial.

Five Indictments Returned.

The grand jury returned five indictments this morning against well known local people, all of whom are accused of selling beer contrary to the local option laws of Oregon. Among the indicted are S. K. Reizenstein, of the Roseburg brewery; Al North, proprietor of a soft drink emporium on Sheridan street, near the depot; Joseph Bartholomew, proprietor of a soft drink emporium, on Cass street directly opposite the one conducted by North; and George Culver, who conducts a similar emporium on Jackson street between Washington and Douglas streets.

An indictment was also returned this morning against James O'Brien, who is accused of forgery. O'Brien, it will be remembered is the individual who forged a check on Herman Marsters, the plumber, several weeks ago. He is said to be of a wealthy family and an attempt is being made to save him from a term in the penitentiary.

FEAR MORE EARTH- QUAKE DISASTER

(Special to Evening News.)
PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 14.—The telegraph lines in to the interior of Costa Rica were suddenly put out of commission today, and it is feared that another disastrous earthquake has occurred in the devastated district.

LAWLOR LETTER IS UP

It Has Been Sent to Commit-
tee by Wickersham.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

An Indian Uprising in New Mexico
Causes Ordering of Two
Companies of
Troops.

(Special to Evening News)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A Washington special to the San Francisco Daily News quotes Frederick M. Kerby, stenographer in Ballinger's office as saying that the "Lawlor memorandum" that there has been so much discussion over was a letter evidently intended as a basis for the letter by Taft exonerating Ballinger and answering the Glavis charges. The letter was taken to Taft when Lawlor, assistant Attorney General for Interior Department, went to Beverly to consult Taft, shortly before the president's letter was issued. Kerby says it had been revised just before this trip by those interested, including Ballinger.

Kerby said Lawlor dictated the letter which obviously was being written for Taft's signature reviewing the Glavis charges and exonerating the secretary, as I said. He said the Kerby letter was dictated in Ballinger's private office by Lawlor. Probably a half dozen drafts were made before the final one. Lawlor revised every fresh draft, corrected it and had it rewritten. For two days Massey, another stenographer and myself, did nothing else but help rush this work. Lawlor frequently consulted E. C. Finney, assistant to Ballinger. On the afternoon of the second day consultation was held between Ballinger, Lawlor, Finney, Commissioner Fred Bennett, of the Land Office, Chief of the Field Service Schwartz and I think Secretary Pierre and Private Secretary Carr. They discussed the draft in detail and if my memory is correct, Ballinger read the letter aloud and a general criticism of the others was invited and received. This was the draft on the letter exonerating Ballinger of the charges Glavis made, and we all understood from the form of the letter that it would be the basis of Taft's letter covering Glavis' charges.

Washington Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Kerby said after final draft was made all carbon copies of the other drafts were burned in room 215, Kerby, Lawlor, Massey, Ballinger and Private Secretary Carr being present.

Sent to Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Attorney General Wickersham sent the so-called Lawlor memorandum to the Ballinger investigation committee today.

Kerby filed his statement by declaring that he has possession of his original note book containing Lawlor's dictation, which can be produced should he be called before the congressional committee.

Indian Outbreak.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, May 14.—Two companies of New Mexico National Guardsmen are being rushed to Beranica, where they will take horses for Ancient Tado, Indian Pueblo, to quell the uprising among the Indians, on request of Sheriff Elizandro, who notified Governor Mill the situation was beyond civil control. The Indians are reported to

have cut telegraph wires, driving away stock and terrorizing white settlers, reports from the scene of uprising say the Indians assaulted Mrs. L. S. Meyers and her two small children and stole their stock. The trouble is said to have started when Meyers fenced lands claimed by the Indians.

Another Great Earthquake.

PORT LIMON, May 14.—The town of Santiago was destroyed yesterday by an earthquake. Scores are believed to be killed and the town is deserted today. Cartago is again badly shaken and some graves opened.

CHARGED BAD FAITH ON PART OF TAFT

(Special to Evening News)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charges of bad faith on the part of President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, in connection with the Ballinger investigation, was made in the house today by Representative Harrison, of New York. The charges were made when Harrison withdrew his resolution calling upon the attorney general for the original memorandum and other data in connection with the Glavis charges. Representative Harrison, who is a democrat, presented his resolution after the investigating committee had refused the request of Attorney Brandes for certain papers and documents.

Claud Gilpin, of Camas Valley, is a visitor in the city today.

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