

JURY CAN'T AGREE IN BAD MONEY CASE AGAINST G. S. WELLS

**Defendant Accused of Passing
Queer Coin; Witnesses Keep
Moot Court Amused**

Small as a dollar may seem in these days of war taxes, elections and formal, one, and a counterfeit at that, was big enough to cause the jury to disagree in the case of State vs. Gordon S. Wells, which was heard in moot court last night.

Fred Packwood, the complaining witness for the prosecution, alleged that Wells, the defendant, did unlawfully and knowingly pass off on him a spurious dollar. This questionable dollar was given to him by Wells, he said, in settlement of a transaction in which he had purchased a package of cigarettes for the defendant. Upon tossing the coin at a line on the sidewalk he discovered it to be counterfeit and caused action to be brought against Wells, stated Packwood.

Coin Expert Testifies
Charles Van Zile, original owner of the dollar, testified that it had been given to him at the business office of the University in change when he had paid a bill. Wells secured the coin from him, he said, after he had unsuccessfully tried to pass it off.

The exchange of the cigarettes and money was described by A. D. Babb, when called to the stand. Packwood gave Wells a package of cigarettes, Chesterfields he thought, although not familiar with the different brands, and in return Wells gave Packwood a dollar and received eighty cents in change. His particular attention was called to the deal because it was very unusual for anyone in the law school to buy cigarettes when one could be obtained for the asking.

Wanted Money to Jingle.
A second spurious dollar was introduced by the defense in an effort to destroy the state's case. Gordon Wells, the defendant, said that he had obtained this coin from Van Zile for the reason that he wanted some money to jingle in his pocket and he knew he could not borrow any real money. He said that the coin had never left his possession and produced the defense's bogus dollar in proof. Miles McKey, Van Zile, and Harold J. Wells were the other witnesses for the defense.

After deliberating for a theoretical forty-eight hours, the jury was dismissed as unable to return a verdict and was paid in the usual movie money. The big difficulty now is that some of the professional jurymen who have been saving their tickets until they had enough to take their girl with them, now find that they possess two bona fide tickets, but one is for the Rex and the other for the Oregon.

Don Newbury and Norris McKay acted as attorneys for the state and H. J. Wells and Charles Crandall represented the defense. H. E. Slattery, prominent Eugene lawyer, acted as judge.

**SAVAGE WINS PRESIDENCY;
WINNING CANDIDATE'S LEAD, 37**

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more man on the student council. Claire Keeney was chosen to preside for the year as yell king.

Both constitutional amendments passed by large majorities. They provide for the increase of the student dues to \$12 a year and for the payment of the Emerald subscription along with registration fees. Amendment I received 901 and amendment II 923.

The summary of the entire vote was as follows:

President—Carlton Savage, 695; Don Newbury, 568.

Vice-President—John Houston, 453; Nish Chapman, 386; Jack Benefiel, 331.

Student Body Secretary—Lyle Bryson, 513; Wanda Nelson, 385; Leta Kiddle, 278.

Editor of the Emerald—Harry Smith, 752; Ernest Crockatt, 301.

Business Manager of the Emerald—Raymond Vester, 890.

Junior Man on Executive Council—Marc Latham, 381; Wesley Frater, 377; Arthur Kuhnhausen, 372.

Senior Women on Student Council—Kate Chatburn, 584; Wanda Brown, 538; Madeline Slotboom, 340; Lois Macey, 331; Mary Moore, 264; Florence Riddle, 196.

Senior Men on Student Council—Lyle Bartholomew, 560; Don Davis, 547; Leith Abbott, 541; George Hopkins, 538; Hank Foster, 509; John Gamble, 422.

Junior Men on Student Council—Wayne Akers, 858; Norton Winnard, 529; Ned Twining, 437; Chuck Hugins, 434.

Junior Woman on Student Council—Ruth Flegal, 440; Eleanor Spall, 347; Helen Nelson, 328.

Sophomore Man on Student Council—Tom Watters, 434; "Shrimp" Phillips, 359; Guy Koepf, 315.

Athletic Council—Everett Brandenberg, 964; Glen Walkley, 891; Si Starr, 836; Francis Jacobberger, 565; Editor Oregonian—Wanna McKinney, 468; Harry Ellis, 304; Curly Lawrence, 221; Velma Rupert, 147.

Business Manager of the Oregonian—Warren Kays, 645; Elston Ireland, 508.

Yell Leader—Claire Keeney, 603; Carl Knudsen, 416.

The amendments both carried by heavy majorities. The amendment raising the student body tax to \$12 a term carried 901 to 210, and the proposal to add 75c a term to the tax for the benefit of the Emerald received 923 for to 162 against.

STUDENT RALLY PLANNED

**REMEY COX ARRANGING END OF
MILLAGE CAMPAIGN**

**Four-Minute Speeches in Theatres,
and Open House Set for
Saturday**

Four-minute speeches in the theatres, open house to the citizens of Lane county next Saturday afternoon, and a student body rally the night before election are some of the new features of the campaign for the millage bill now being carried on in Lane county under the direction of Remey Cox, chairman of the committee. The four-minute talks are to begin next Saturday and continue until the 20th. They will be made by business men, faculty members and students.

The open house for the citizens of Lane county will be similar to the reception given the Cherrians Wednesday. They will be invited to visit the campus and buildings and every student will be a committee of one to make their welcome hearty.

Five meetings to promote the bill are scheduled for the remainder of this week, and it is expected to make a final whirlwind campaign next week continuing until the night of the 20th. Meetings have already been held throughout the central and eastern part of the county and the western section is to be covered at once. Mr. Cox has made many of the speeches, others who have talked for the bill are Carlton Savage, Ralph Hoeber, Leo Ashcraft, Kate Chatburn and Florence Garrett.

"I feel confident that the citizens of Lane county are going to vote for the measure," said Mr. Cox. "Each place where we held meetings it was the representative members of the community that attended and listened to our arguments for the bill and they will use their influence with their neighbors. I want particularly to impress this point upon the students who are writing letters and working for the measure, that it not

only the number they themselves reach, but the fact that these people can all influence a like number of voters, and thus the total number finally reached will be enormous."

**VISITORS FROM SALEM
SHOWN CROWDED CONDITIONS**
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and wealthiest nation in the world today. Education is the item solely responsible for its present position as compared with nations such as Russia. Now is certainly not the time to stop the reel of education and wind it back."

Salaries will take only a comparatively small share of the millage revenue, Dymont pointed out. The increase in the size of the faculties at both O. A. C. and the University made necessary to meet the increased enrollment and establish new departments, together with an increase in salaries sufficient to hold the present faculties together will amount to but 30 per cent of the 1.26 mill levy each year. The budget for the institutions for 1921 as already prepared, he said, provides for an expenditure of 40 per cent of the millage revenue in the form of buildings, which may be considered as permanent investment to the state.

"May 21," declared Professor Dymont, "will determine the fate of higher education in Oregon."

Donald Newbury, chairman of the student millage bill committee, welcomed the Cherrians on behalf of the students of the University of Oregon, and expressed gratification for the interest which had prompted the delegation to make the trip.

"Every student," declared Newbury, "is doing his utmost to secure the passage of the bill because he realizes how directly its defeat will affect him."

He pointed out that over 50 per cent of the student body are either wholly or partly self-supporting, and that they realize where the money goes and what they are getting in return. That many feel crowded conditions are making their college work unprofitable is indicated by the fact that fully 200 have withdrawn from the University to take up outside work, he said.

President Campbell, who is at present in eastern Oregon, sent his regrets that he was not able to be present to greet the Cherrians in person.

Following are the Cherrians who came: P. E. Fullerton, Wm. Galesdorf, T. B. Kay, L. W. Gleason, J. W. Hutchason, L. B. Davis, Z. J. Riggs, O. A. Hartman, C. B. Webb, W. J. Busick, W. H. Parker, P. H. Stege, Ben F. West, Geo. D. Alderin, A. L. Wallace, F. L. Waters, F. G. Myers, R. O. Snelling, O. J. Myers, W. M. Hamilton, E. S. Tillinghast, C. B. Clancey, W. J. Kearth, Wm. McGilchrist, J. C. Perry, E. C. Patton, Carl Gabrielson, S. A. Kozler, E. A. Kurtz, B. W. Macey.

Others with the party were: T. M. Hicks, B. E. Sisson, Jack Dancy, Roy Wise, J. A. Laycock, D. A. White, Ned Kafoury, Joe Baumgartner, Jas.

Elvin, Paul Hauser, C. E. Wilson, T. E. McCroskey, Otto Wilson, Chas. Vick, Clyde Rice, W. S. Fitts, C. G. Miller, I. Greenbaum, E. W. Hazzard, Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. J. L. Stockton, Miss Zoe Stockton, Miss Kathryn Guinness, Homer Smith, Al Pierce, J. Wm. Chambers, W. F. Pome, Dr. F. L. Utter, Geo. C. Will, Frank Davey, Scott Page, D. D. Solofsky, Ed Schunke, E. E. Ling.

Fraternity Takes In Blind Man
The first blind man ever taken into a fraternity was recently pledged to Tau Alpha Sigma at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin


Honor System Troubles Ohio
The men's council of Ohio State University claims that the honor system there is a failure and requests more rigid faculty supervision.

Tradition breakers at the University of Southern California will be tried before a judge and jury of upper classmen.

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