

NEW QUIRK IS ATTEMPTED IN BOOZE CASE

Attorney Ray Attempts to Prove That Go Between Is Not Guilty of Law Violation.

Frank Bennett, bus driver at the Osburn hotel, found guilty by a jury for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$300 and sentenced to a month in jail by Judge Wells, in Eugene justice court, Monday morning. Bennett is but 20 years of age and is married. The jury recommended leniency and the judge suspended the sentence, with provisions that Bennett pay the suit costs of about \$25, quit working at the Osburn and report to the juvenile officer weekly.

L. L. Ray, counsel for Bennett, said the defendant would accept. However, District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston announced that he would file another similar charge against the boy. Ray then became defiant and filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

The case attracted considerable attention due to an attack on the provision of the liquor law, governing the selling of liquor, from a new angle. Without putting Bennett on the stand, Attorney Ray maintained first that Sheriff Fred Stickle and District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston had no authority to hire Burns' detectives at \$10 a day and expenses, and that Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Priest had no legal right to conduct investigations in the Osburn hotel.

Attorney Ray further sought to show that if one man gave another money to purchase liquor, and the second man secured the liquor, turning it over to the first man, the second man was not the seller but an agent of the buyer. In such case, he contended, there is no law prohibiting the purchase of liquor.

Concluding this theory of the defense, Attorney Ray moved the court to bar further testimony and instruct the jury to find Bennett not guilty. District Attorney Johnston countered this unexpected attack by calling in County Judge Barnard and Commissioner M. H. Harlow, who testified that they had given him permission to employ such help as was necessary to clean up the moonshining conditions in Lane county. Ray quizzed the county officials sharply, asking them if they had given the district attorney power to hire detectives to apprehend law violators or had empowered him to hire persons to persuade others to break the law. They declared that nothing had been said about this latter phase, that they had given the district attorney power to use his own judgment in employing help.

District Attorney Johnston met the second argument of Attorney Ray by

showing from Detective Priest's testimony that a sale had been made. Priest on the stand gave testimony which showed his relations in the booze business with Bennett. He declared that he had moved into the Osburn about July 29 and that he stood in the lobby talking to a business man who said, "I'm pretty dry, I wonder if I can get a drink around here anywhere."

Priest said he replied "I would like a drink myself." Bennett, who was sitting near by, Priest alleged, overheard the conversation and spoke up, "It oughtn't to be hard to get."

Priest then arranged for the purchase of a bottle of whisky, giving Bennett \$20, and it was delivered to his room later in the day, he said. Later he had Bennett get him a bottle of moonshine. Both the bottle of "Scotch" and the moonshine were exhibited in court.

In cross-examining Priest, Attorney Ray asked if Lane county's money was being used in buying the booze and Priest replied that it was. Ray also asked Priest if it were taxpayers' money he had used in "spinning the tops with the boys" at the Osburn. The priest brought a ripple of laughter in the court when he replied that he had not lost any money "spinning the tops."

GLASOU JURY DISAGREES; WASSON IS CONVICTED

The jury in the justice court case of the state against Harold Glasou, of Eugene, charged with unlawful possession in the district court, after the trial held Thursday at Eugene, was divided. The case will be tried again with another jury. The jury in the case of the state against Archie Wasson, of Colberg, tried immediately afterwards, found a verdict of guilty and Wasson was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. He appealed the case.

The trial of Glasou attracted a great deal of attention on account of the prominence of the accused. The state relied principally upon the testimony of M. L. Priest and wife, detectives, and H. M. Carlton, federal prohibition agent. Priest and his wife testified that they had seen liquor in Glasou's possession and that they had drunk some of it with him. They stated also that Archie Wasson had used Glasou's room as a store house for liquor.

Sheriff Fred Stickle, who made the raid at the hotel, testified that he found in Glasou's room a jug which contained liquor.

Manager Glasou, in testifying, made a flat denial that he had liquor in his possession at the hotel while in the presence of the detectives and said that the jug found hanging beneath a bath robe in the clothes closet in his room was not his. He said that he did not know the jug was there before the officers discovered it. Glasou explained that the room was used as a guest room mostly by traveling men and old guests of the hotel who would frequently come to wash and rest. They had not rented a room. He said that this had long been the practice in the house to allow this room to be unlocked for the benefit of the public.

Glasou testified that it was practically impossible to prevent guests from carrying concealed liquor into a hotel. He declared that guests and special agents were continually attempting to bribe bell boys, waitresses and other help to secure liquor. He declared that the morale of his help had been continually undermined and that it was hard to get employes that could be trusted.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL REDUCE ITS TRAIN SERVICE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—The most far-reaching shake-up in years was announced by the Southern Pacific rail way today.

Twelve electric trains were swept into the discard and all passenger trains were banished from two branch lines.

California passenger train schedules were speeded up from 20 to 50 minutes. The Shasta, crack train of the coast service, was put on a schedule 50 minutes faster on the San Francisco trip and 30 minutes faster on the Portland trip.

Train No. 11-12 was given the accelerator to a similar tune.

Schedules of almost every train on the S. P. system were changed, according to an announcement given out by J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent.

Inroads of automobile competition are responsible for the change, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific, who is here from San Francisco on a trip of inspection. At the end, he declared, is not yet in sight.

"Thirty strictly local trains have been taken off our lines on the Pacific coast already, as a direct result of the intense competition, which has worked havoc with short haul business, both in passenger service and freight," he said, "and it is not improbable that we may be forced to further retrenchment which will leave many of the smaller cities almost destitute of train service."

Disbarment Hearing Set.
Eugene, Ore., Aug. 22.—The case of Leon E. Edmondson, attorney of this city, against whom disbarment proceedings have been started by the Lane County Bar association, will be heard in the state supreme court at Salem October 3, according to word just received here.

Edmondson, who is said to be in Canada, is a fugitive from justice, having been charged with unlawful possession of liquor. He has appeared in the local courts a number of times on this charge and has been convicted.

Conner Attends Big Show.
Salem Statesman: W. C. Conner, of the Northwest Poultry Journal, saw all the "big birds" at the National Poultry exposition at Seattle August 13 to 15. He returned August 17 after a leisurely trip home, stopping on the way to visit the famous D. Tancred poultry farm at Kent, Wash., one of the most famous henneries of the west. Almost every poultry journal editor in the United States was in Seattle and some poultry fanciers came from as far off as New Zealand.

Finnerty Having Strenuous Time.
Eugene Register: G. E. Finnerty, principal of the Eugene high school, and a party of friends who are on a motor trip through eastern Oregon, writing to E. F. Carlton, city superintendent of schools, that they have had blowouts, have experienced water spouts and Mr. Finnerty was taken for Dr. Brumfield, the alleged murderer, at one time.

Spray Again, Is Advice.
In orchards where from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent of the apples are wormy, another spraying should be carried on, says C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. He says that the second brood of moth is heavily scattered and the adult moth is still emerging and that unless there should be a rain between now and the early part of September there is apt to be a bad infestation of the moth.

C. G. COLONY HOLDS PICNIC IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Sollwood park was the scene of a jolly Cottage Grove picnic on Sunday last. Many of the Cottage Grove colony had not met for more than 20 years. Two of the women present planned the picnic and carried it to a successful conclusion. Many eligible to attend were not there, due to the fact that their addresses were unknown, but fully 100 were present. One long table was spread for a banquet and all sat down as one big family. After dinner they were called to order by C. F. Cathcart and an organization, which will meet annually, was formed. All former Cottage Grove people and their families are invited to attend, also anyone from Cottage Grove visiting in the city at the time. The next picnic will be held some time in August, 1922, at Peninsula park.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. F. Hart; vice president, J. W. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Jos. Best; executive committee, Mrs. Chas. F. Vilas, Mrs. J. H. Callahan, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and talking of pleasant bygone days in Cottage Grove.

Following is a list of those who registered: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett, Mr. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mark and Francis Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard, Harold Hubbard, Mrs. Mabel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Phyllis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Krauter, Miss Bertha Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Protzman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mrs. E. H. Clankin, Huggins, W. T. Hankins, Marion P. Martin, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. M. E. Gray, Mrs. M. Wheeler Drake, Mrs. C. M. VanBuren, Mrs. Claire Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Best, Miss Josephine Best, Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Vaughan, N. A. Vaughan, Misses Lucille, Edna and Dorothy Vaughan, Mrs. James Manning and son, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Drew, Mrs. Marcella Volgi, Miss Grace Oliver, Miss Clarice Baker, Miss Constance Swenson, Miss Georgia Raines, Mrs. J. H. Callahan and son, W. B. Glass, C. G. Cathcart, Donald Cathcart, Mrs. Chas. B. Baker, J. E. Dunton, J. H. Medley, Ernest Archibald, Mrs. H. J. McCormick, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Gertie Strange, Lauretta Atkinson, Mrs. Thos. Swennes, Claude Medley. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cathcart, Sengstack, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matlock, Eugene; Mr. J. H. Groom, Miss Geneva Kime and Jas. Oliver, Cottage Grove.

TRIED BY TELEPHONE PAYS FINE OF \$50

Careless Camper Finds It Expensive to Leave Live Fire.

E. H. McDaniels, forest supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest, at Grants Pass, Ore., has reported the first case on record of an interstate forest fire trespass trial being conducted by telephone.

A careless camper from Grants Pass was returning from the Gasquet ranger station, inside the state of California. The fire was reported to Forest Ranger G. S. Case, who headed off the careless camper by phone, overtook and arrested him, but allowing him to go with the promise that upon his arrival in Grants Pass he would report at once to Forest Supervisor McDaniels and plead guilty, which the trespasser did.

Since the violation occurred in California, it was necessary for a justice of the peace of that state to try the case; also it may be remarked that the minimum fine for a trespasser for leaving an unextinguished camp fire is fifty dollars, while in Oregon the minimum is only five dollars. Upon the trespasser reporting to him, Supervisor McDaniels got all the necessary papers on the phone and the four-act trial began. McDaniels was in his office in Grants Pass, the careless camper was at his home at the same place, Forest Ranger Case was at the Gasquet ranger station inside the California line, and the justice of the peace in Crescent City, Calif.

The case was stated by the ranger, the prisoner pleaded guilty and the judge imposed a fine of \$50—all without leaving their homes.

Camp Meeting Treated to Melons.
Attendants at the camp meeting Saturday were pleasantly surprised when they were presented with a load of watermelons, the compliments of the chamber of commerce. The fruit was quickly consumed and many spoke their appreciation of this act of thoughtfulness on the part of the officers of the chamber.

HALF MILLION IS COST OF CARE OF POOR IN STATE

In a survey of poor relief in Oregon it is brought out that poor farms of one kind or another are maintained in 18 of the 36 counties of the state, at a cost in 1920, of \$564,403.42. This survey which was made by Miss Ruth Montgomery, of the University of Oregon school of education, is printed in the last issue of the University Extension Monitor as part of the summary of the state-wide social survey conducted last year by Dr. Chester L. Carlie, of the United States public health service.

The outstanding precipitating cause of total dependency as found in Oregon poor houses is old age," says Miss Montgomery. "The physiological decay, however, is often seen combined with economic inefficiency during early life."

The eighteen counties maintaining poor farms are Baker, Coos, Clatsop, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wasco, and Yamhill. The population of these farms at the time of the survey totaled 451, of whom 89 were women. Number of inmates varied from two in Harney to 55 in Umatilla, 278 in Multnomah. Of these 451, it is stated that 175 showed mental defect, disease or disorder.

The four main groups among the inmates of the poor farms are those dependent because of old age, those suffering from mental defect, insanity or epilepsy, those dependent because of physical disability and those who are victims of alcoholism.

If soot falls on the carpet or rug, do not sweep until it has been covered thickly with dry salt. It can then be swept up and not a stain or smear will be left.

Whenever a mouse hole is found, place a small piece of tar paper over it. Mice hate the smell of tar and will disappear.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., August 19, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Melvin A. Dousett, of Anlauf, Oregon, who on May 24, 1917, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010807, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 6, Township 22 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 26th day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Prent, of Anlauf, Oregon; Joe Galdaime, of Anlauf, Oregon; Arch Stewart, of Anlauf, Oregon, and S. S. Thomas, of Anlauf, Oregon.
W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 12, 1921 (being the second Monday of said month), the County Board of Equalization for Lane County will meet at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots, or other property assessed in said rolls, at which time and place it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear.
Dated August 12, 1921.
HERBERT E. WALKER, County Assessor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.
In the matter of the estate of Rebecca White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, which order was made and entered the 23rd day of August, 1921, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rebecca White, deceased, will on and after the 27th day of August, 1921, offer for sale at private sale for cash the following described premises belonging to said estate:

Beginning in Sec. 13, T. 20 S. R. 5 W. at the S. E. corner of the public school property, run thence North to the Northeast corner of the M. E. Church property, adjoining the public school property on the North; thence East 75 feet, thence South 280 feet, to the center of the County road, thence West to a point due South of the point of beginning, said point being in the center of the County road, and thence North to the place of beginning in Sec. 13, Tp. 20 S. R. 5 W. in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1921, and the first publication hereof the 29th day of July, 1921.

JAMES S. OZMENT, Administrator.

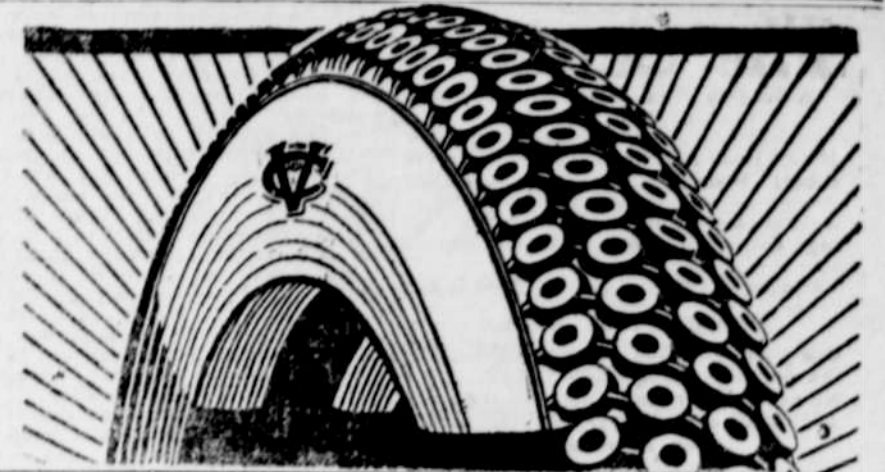
SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.
Bertha Near, plaintiff, vs. Ralph D. Near, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer complaint herein on or before six weeks from first publication hereof, and if you fail plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and granting her a decree of absolute divorce from you as prayed for in the complaint in the above entitled suit.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Kay Gordon Hansen, of Anlauf, Oregon, who, on May 28, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012875, for the W 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 21 S., R. 4 W., and on February 11, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013680, for the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Township 21 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hedwig Presber, of Anlauf, Oregon; Gabrielle S. Hansen, of Anlauf, Ore-

gon; Ben Berni, of Anlauf, Oregon; George Aldrich, of Anlauf, Oregon. ag19-spt16 W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. In the matter of the Estate of Lydia E. Long, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the aforesaid Court duly appointed as administratrix in the above entitled matter. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present said claims duly verified to said administratrix at the office of C. A. Wintermeier, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 26th day of August, 1921.

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