

THE WILL GET OFF EASILY

Verdict of Simple Assault in Hold-Up Case.

NO ATTEMPT TO ROB SHOWN

Two Young Men Arrested by Officer Taylor at Twelfth and Morrison Streets in September May Get Off With Light Sentence.

"We met for the first time in Blazier's saloon, and as I rubbed against him I felt that he had a revolver in his pocket. I said: 'You carry a holstered revolver. I dare you to go out and hold up somebody.' He said: 'I dare you to go.' I took him up, and so we started out. On Sixth street he picked up a piece of cloth and cut him in it and made a mask."

Thus testified John Morgan, who was jointly charged with William Bowen with attempted robbery, in Judge Cleland's court yesterday.

The two young men endeavored to hold up T. W. Taylor, a policeman, on the night of September 25, at Twelfth and Morrison streets. Instead they were made to throw up their hands by the officer, who covered them with his revolver, and after he had called for assistance he summoned the police and conveyed the would-be highwaymen to the police station. Bowen had a revolver and wore a mask, and Morgan had used a handkerchief to conceal his features.

After Morgan had admitted that he and Bowen had started out together from Blazier's saloon, his attorney, continuing the examination, asked Bowen: "Did you meet anybody?" "Yes, hundreds of people."

"Why didn't you hold any of them up?" "I didn't have the nerve, but I didn't like to rob Bowen so. I guess he didn't have the nerve, either, and he didn't care to admit it to me."

Testifying further, Morgan said: "When the officer came for me to get behind a fence. We wanted to take off our masks and run away. Bowen couldn't get the mask off. I took off my handkerchief mask, Bowen took the pistol and ran on the corner. Then Officer Taylor arrived and said 'Hold your hands up.'"

Morgan said he had arrived here only a few days before the trial. He is boyish-looking, and does not appear to be over 22 years of age.

Bowen has lived here several years and engaged in catching crawfish for a living. He lived with his wife and child, only a few months old, on Montana avenue. Mrs. Bowen, with the baby in her arms, was present in the courtroom.

Bowen told a story similar to that related by Morgan. He said they had both been drinking considerably. They were afraid to hold anybody up, and it was merely a case of one challenging the other. They had abandoned any such idea, and were about to start for home when they were arrested.

Bowen admitted that at the police station he said "What is a man going to do if he has a wife and child and has no work and no money?" He said he owns and has paid for a lot in the Penitentiary Addition.

Officer Taylor testified concerning the arrest. He stated that he watched the two young men from the courtroom, and they were acting in a very suspicious manner. When he came upon them hiding behind the fence Bowen had the gun pointed at him.

Captain Moore and Captain Bailey, of the Police Department, and other witnesses testified that Morgan and Bowen immediately admitted their guilt, and made the remark "We are up against it."

Otto Pawlowicz testified that Bowen invited him to go out with him and make some easy money. He said he did not know Bowen, but he was willing to go with him as a witness testified to having seen Bowen with a mask.

John Ditchburn and John F. Watts argued to the jury that the evidence did not show the accused attempted to rob the policeman, and if they had ever intended to rob anybody they had abandoned the intention at the time of their arrest. They returned a verdict of simple assault on the young men guilty of simple assault.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

SHAKESPEAREAN MATINEE.

Florence Gale in "As You Like It" at the Marquam Grand Theater.

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Van, the unique comedian, known as "the assassin of sorrow" is busy at the bright, particular star, and he is closely followed by that prince of entertainers, Jimmy Wall. Another notable engagement and exclusive feature of the vaudeville department is Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper, fresh from their seven-year triumphant tour of the world, presenting their comic novelty, "The Darktown Circus."

"Led Astray" Tomorrow morning the Columbia Stock Company will give its first performance of "Led Astray," a famous comedy-drama from the pen of Dion Boucicault, who wrote "The Girl" and many plays which have lived since the middle of the last century.

"Led Astray" was produced in the early '70s and in the original cast were such well-known players as Charles Thorne, Rose Elyning, Kate Claxton and McKee Rankin. It was a pronounced success from the first, and its revival in late years has always regarded with tremendous interest. With plenty of good, clean comedy and several thrilling episodes, it will prove exactly suited to the taste of the Columbia's patrons and a vehicle in which actors will have an opportunity to display their talents admirably. Miss Countess, Mr. Baume and Mr. Bowles are cast for exceptionally strong roles. The scenic production will be up to the Columbia's standard.

Columbia Benefit Tuesday. The time, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock; the place, the Columbia Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets; the event, the benefit matinee to be tendered to Miss Edith Angus, lately a member of the Columbia Stock Company, and who is now recovering from the effects of an operation which cost her \$3,000.

At no other one time in Portland this season will such a diversified programme be given, comprising two of Portland's best actors, Mrs. Rose Elyning and Mr. Walter Jones, the Columbia Stock Company in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," reading of a poem by Rose Elyning, a song from Louise Brandt, The Music Makers, also a Det Bernard; selections by Webber's Mandolin Orchestra and the Columbia Theater Orchestra; star acts from the Star, Grande Lyric, Grande Lyric and other vaudeville theaters, and other numbers. The women of Portland are managing the matinee, and the occasion will be a society call.

Critic Calls "Candida" Charming. Alan Dale, New York's severest critic, can always write nice things in a nice way about nice plays. Of "Candida," the comedy due at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 21, 22, 23, he writes: "It is one of the most delectable offers of the season and it is not one of those abnormal, far-fetched things that one cannot appreciate without long hair. 'Candida' seems like an oasis in the desert. We leave the theater murmuring 'charming.' The cast calls for clever players and the company that will be seen in it here promises to meet the most sanguine expectations. Sale of seats opened yesterday morning."

The Star's Great Acts. Two of the greatest acts in vaudeville are presented this week at the Star Theater, and today and tomorrow are the last opportunities of seeing them. The most marvelous acrobats ever seen in Portland are the three Avolas, who will play the Yale Duo occupying a place of equal honor on the programme. The Avolas are a father and his two sons, and their acrobatic feats have never been equaled in the Yale Duo are club jugglers of the first rank, too, for they do their work with the most admirable neatness and dexterity. The Avolas also make a hit with their novelty musical act, which is entitled a "Bit of Blarney." The other acts are worthy of a place on this high-class programme.

She Won Bijou Watch. One day this week a little girl attended a Bijou matinee and was offered one of the customary gold-watch coupons. "I will never be lucky," she said, but she took the coupon. At the drawing last evening she won the 15-jeweled watch. She is Emily Bowman, 263 Columbia street.

The Baker's the Place. Portland's real bargain show shop is the Baker, for the price charged is the same as at other vaudeville theaters, yet the acts offered are in class far above those presented elsewhere. The house is a new one but it has already proven itself to be the best of all and its patrons are numbered by the thousands. It will never do to let a week go by without having seen the big bill which is now on. You haven't much time so you'd better go this afternoon or tonight. O'Brien, Mann and Franks are setting the town wild with their tabloid musical comedy "Our Uncle," and the cat and dog circus is the marvel of the season.

The Fern Comedy Four. Headed by the famous Fern Comedy Four, the Arcade's bill has leaped into popular favor. Today and tomorrow are the last chances to see it. This is the most expensive act ever presented in Portland. The theater-going public wants to laugh. No one can help laughing at the Fern Comedy Four. The fun puts even the most morose in good humor and five dollars daily are the reward of those expert merrymakers. The acrobatic dancing of the Adams Brothers and the singing and dancing of Eddie Dodson, the female impersonator, are adding variety to the Arcade's entertaining programme.

The Grand Opens Tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur the grand opening of Portland's largest and finest vaudeville theater.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum, 41. River rising at 11 A. M., 1.7 feet; change in next 24 hours, rise 0.2 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.21 inch; total since September 1, 1904, 5.08 inches; normal, 6.07 inches; 3.30. Total sunshine November 17, 1904, none possible, 9 hours and 24 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 30.20.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Table with columns for Station, Wind, Clouds, Rain, etc.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. Light rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in extreme Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is much cooler in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight, November 19: Portland and vicinity, cloudy, with drizzle, Western Oregon and Western Washington, rain; southeastern winds, increasing to brisk and fresh by midnight, 7:30. Works to coast, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair.

MEETING NOTICES. ANNUAL MEETING Multnomah Camp, Pacific Coast, Nov. 19, 1904, at 8 P. M., will meet at 1 P. M. at City Hall on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1904. L. M. PARRISH, Captain. A. H. STUART, Ord. Sergeant.

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THE NECKTIE PARTY to be given by the Swiss Ladies Society takes place this evening, November 19, at Drew's Hall, 162 Second St. Attendance is requested, as stated by error in the German paper.

FUNERAL NOTICES. CLARK—At Walls, Walls, Wash., Nov. 18, 1904, John R. Clark, aged 44 years. Funeral will take place Monday, Nov. 20, at P. M., 7:30, from St. Dunstan's Church, 414 E. Alder St. Friends invited. Sacramento Record-Union please copy.

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