

SCAPERS JURIES WILL BE HAD IN EACH INSTANCE.

SALOON MAN IS FINED

Many Cases Come Before Municipal Judge Cameron and Are Speedily Heard and Disposed Of in His Court.

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Demurrers had been filed in all of the cases, and when Judge Cameron mounted the bench he promptly overruled these, making it necessary for the trials to occur before him. He said that New York was the only state in the Union where the courts have held that the special acts of Legislatures against the selling of tickets were unconstitutional.

Judge Cameron decided the case of Harry E. Bowen, proprietor of El Rey saloon, charged with permitting disorderly women to loiter in his establishment. He found the defendant guilty, and imposed a fine of \$25. The court remarked that he had carefully considered the ordinance relative to women entering and being in saloons and had decided that each case must be judged from its own peculiar evidence. There was to be no fixed rule, the court stated, for the ordinance was so broad that, if construed too strictly, it might, in certain instances, work hardships. No decision was reached as to the amount of fine, if any, to be imposed upon the only woman of those arrested to be found guilty. Judge Cameron says that the women have a tendency to make them worse.

It was only a lemon stain on the jacket worn by Miss Mabel Hart, who was taken from the German root garden in a drunken condition the evening of July 4, and who charged Proprietor Paul Rieker with drugging her. This was established by a chemical analysis of the substance. Judge Cameron acquitted the defendant, and will dispose of the charge of drunkenness against the girl later. She may be imprisoned.

The first conviction for violation of the new ordinance which prohibits women from drinking in boxes or rooms adjoining any saloon, was had yesterday, when Judge Cameron found Al Wolbers guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. The fine was made low because it was the defendant's first offense, and because he otherwise complied with the new ordinance.

G. A. Cruise, a strapping specimen of manhood, got the hill of his life yesterday morning, when he took the stand to defend himself against a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Charlotte Young, a beauty of Astoria. The man has been following her for a long time, she stated, and the previous evening "roasted" him with and struck her in the face. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald "reared" him until he squirmed and twisted in his seat.

The woman told the officials she had tried to get away from Cruise because she wished to lead a better life, but that he followed her, and tried to get money from her. When he found he could not, he assaulted and beat her.

"This is a case aimed had enough for the whipping-post," remarked Judge Cameron. "I have decided not to fine the defendant, but will send him to prison for 40 days."

"When he gets out I'm afraid he will kill me," commented the girl. "You would best get to Astoria, and report to your parents," said Judge Cameron. "You are going to be in this matter, and you will be taken care of if you do not reform."

"I'm from Tacoma and Minnie Williams, charged with vagrancy, and I wish to be given time to leave town."

"That's a good idea," replied Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, "you had best return and watch Tacoma grow."

Hubert White was not invited to a certain party, recently given at Portsmouth by Matthew Smith, and Thursday night the two engaged in a fight because of the slight. There was a band of about 40 other small boys, and the affair was summed up by Judge Cameron, who, resting office, as "a very boisterous and riotous assembly." The boys were admonished by Judge Cameron that they must not only keep the peace, but that if a fight occurred, it was their duty to assist the police—not to urge on or to help the fighters. They were then discharged.

Corene Cadwell, colored, was fined \$25 for contempt of court, and the charge of having opium in her possession was continued indefinitely.

Fred Busch, a boy, was hungry, having had nothing to eat for three days, and having no sleep for two nights, so he stole a bicycle and was sentenced yesterday to serve a term of 90 days in the County Jail.

Margie McCue united the clothesline belonging to N. W. Rice, colored, residing at 175 East Water street, and she will be arrested. A warrant was issued for her yesterday. The line was full of fancy clothing, belonging to society women, and now Rice says he can't tell who owns which, as the pieces were badly mixed.

"I thoroughly agree with Judge Cameron when he says there should be no appeals from his court," said Attorney John F. Logan, who appeals more cases than any one else. "If all judges were like Cameron, it would not be necessary to have appeals, but Judge Hood was recently on one bench, as a good many people know."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Orrin S. Henderson, of Stockton, Cal., state railway commissioner, is in Portland awaiting the Fair.

Dr. L. A. Stember, of Myrtle Point, Or., is in Portland visiting the Fair and attending the National Dental Congress.

Mrs. W. W. Upton, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Portland, is visiting her son, James B. Upton, at 23 Sherman street.

Mrs. A. C. McLeod, of California; Mrs. L. E. Whiting and son Norman, and Mrs. George H. Westlake, of Spokane, Wash., are here visiting the Fair and are guests at the Hotel Foster, Knowles avenue and Portland boulevard.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special.)—Following Northwest people registered in New York hotels today: From Portland—Miss G. Burrella, Miss G. C. Elliot, at the Navarre. From Tacoma—J. P. Daily, at the Grand.

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JURY IS CHOSEN; TRIAL BEGINS

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read the headlines about the Fair. He was accepted by both sides without further questions.

W. W. Scott, a clerk of Creswell, Lane County, was accepted by both sides. W. H. Council, of Milwaukee, had discussed the case, and had formed an opinion. He was accepted by the defense, but challenged preemptory by the Government.

Frank I. Coffman, of Lentz, was excused by the court for opinion. Alfred Baker, of Portland, had formed an opinion, and was challenged for cause by the defense.

Ray W. Parks, of Oregon City, a blacksmith, and a former resident of Prineville, was accepted by both defense and Government.

John Mock, of University Park, a farmer, was chosen by both attorneys, after having stated to Mr. Heney that the fact of a witness being a member of the Mysic Shrine would have no weight with his testimony.

S. Sharp, a farmer of Monroe, Benton County, was also accepted by defense and Government.

Chauncey Ball, of Mount Tabor, was excused by the court on account of deafness. Daniel McClain, of Harrisburg, was excused by the court for cause.

Henry Keene, of Aumsville, was satisfactory to both prosecution and defense.

J. J. Burch, of Polk County, was excused by the court for opinion. J. B. Lewis, of Cottage Grove, was accepted by both attorneys after some questions.

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WHO RECENTLY CAME TO PORTLAND FROM CHICAGO, WERE FOUND IN A ROOM OF THE DEUTSCHE HAUS, 43 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, PARTIALLY SUBMERGED BY GAS. THEY WERE KILLED BY THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, WHEN IT IS SAID THEY WILL RECOVER. THE MEN RETURNED TO THEIR ROOM INTOXICATED, AND IT IS SUPPOSED THEY ACCIDENTALLY TURNED ON ONE OF THE GAS VALVES, WHICH FLAMING THE LIGHT. A WINDOW PARTIALLY OPEN SAVED THEIR LIVES.

BIDS FOR STREET WORK

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTS IN SEVERAL INSTANCES.

Work is Accepted on Thoroughfares, and Sewer Construction Projected is Acted Upon.

Joplin & Meeks were the only bidders for the sewer work yesterday for the improvement of Washington street from the east line of East Fifteenth street to the west line of Holladay Park Addition.

The improvement of East Twelfth street from the north line of East Stark to the south line of the Sandy Road called for lively competition, and the prize was won by the contractor, because thousands of dollars are involved in the contract.

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SPOILED BY SOOT

Housewives Complain of the Annoyance.

COMES FROM SMOKESTACK

Portland Consolidated Burns Sawdust, and the Grimy Particles Enter Homes Within Many Blocks, Causing Ruin.

Housewives south of Inman-Paulsen's mill on the East Side are angry at the Portland Consolidated Railway Company's smokestack, which vomits soot and half-burned sawdust from its power plant, all over the neighborhood, blackening the paint of houses and clogging roof gutters, spoiling newly-scrubbed porches, ruining carpets and bedding and even dropping the sooty deposit in the mush and the soup.

Dr. H. R. Bierdorf, city health officer, has looked into the matter, with a view to abating the nuisance and has received the same response as other "kickers" in the neighborhood have received for many months, namely, the railway company is preparing to fit its smokestack with soot catchers and in a short time the trouble will have ended.

Residents south of the power plant are praying for a south wind so that the black particles may be wafted away to the north, while residents north of the plant are praying that the wind will continue to blow from the north.

Get No Redress. The company uses sawdust as fuel to generate electric power for its cars. The draft through the smokestack is so strong that it blows the offending particles of soot up through the stack. The particles are so fine that they find their way under closed doors and doors and through the fine mesh of fly screens, smudging carpets and bedding and soiling white