

# HE WILL FIGHT THE ORDINANCE

### Saloon Man, Convicted of Selling Liquor to Minors, Takes Appeal.

## TWENTY-FIVE-DOLLAR FINE

### Cases Heard and Disposed of in Municipal Judge Cameron's Court Include Several Liquor Law Infractions.

### IMPORTANT CASE APPEALED.

A battle royal was begun in the Municipal Court yesterday morning when Judge Cameron found John Hoffman, of the Bureau Saloon, guilty of selling liquor to minors and fined him \$25.

Attorney J. M. Long, who appeared as counsel for the defense, immediately appealed the case, declaring his intention of waging a hot fight to knock out the city ordinance which holds proprietors of saloons alone responsible for the acts of their bartenders in cases where liquor is sold to minors.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald made a vigorous reply in which he emphatically declared this ordinance to be the important one most frequently used by the city to conserve public morals and its responsibility in such cases. He said he would go to the Supreme Court with the case, if necessary.

A fight to the finish is on between Attorney J. M. Long, representing John Hoffman, of the Bureau saloon, charged with selling liquor to minors, and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, the prosecutor. When Municipal Judge Cameron found the defendant guilty and fined him \$25, the case was appealed and Mr. Long declared his intention of battling with a purpose of knocking out the ordinance which fixes upon proprietors of liquor establishments the responsibility for acts committed therein.

When Mr. Long's purpose became known to Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter made a vigorous speech to Judge Cameron, in which he declared that should this ordinance be defeated in court, the city would have no means of controlling saloonkeepers who desire liquor to be sold to minors, and who wish disorderly women to frequent their resorts. He said he was prepared and would fight the case through to the Supreme Court of Oregon, if necessary to win the very important point.

"They are attacking one of the most important ordinances of the city that I have depended upon for years to restrict those who willfully and otherwise would corrupt the morals of the youth of Portland," said Mr. Fitzgerald, in an interview. "If responsibility is shifted to any old bartender that might be employed for a day and then discharged, it will be one of the most disastrous things that has happened here in years. I will wage this fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary. I have no doubt as to the result, but I shall prepare for a hard fight, realizing fully the grave issue involved."

The conviction of Hoffman was brought about by the testimony of Guy McConnell, of 1079 East Alder street, and Ed Lyons, of 186 East Thirty-seventh street. They swore they entered the Bureau saloon, at First and Morrison streets, on two occasions and had been each time.

It is the contention of Attorney Long that, during the absence of the proprietor, and when the saloon is in charge of the bartender, liquor cannot be sold with the permission of the owners of the establishment, provided it can be shown, as in this case, that he did not allow liquor to be sold to minors.

Huffman testified that he never allowed minors in his saloon. He said that he even instructed his bartender not to permit messenger boys to come in, or the boy who delivers beer. Under these circumstances, Mr. Long argued, Huffman ought not to be held liable for the act of a bartender. He said the bartender, Ed Warner, denied selling the beer to the boys, and that it was the bartender of the defendant that were mistaken in regard to the saloon in which they purchased the drinks.

Judge Cameron dismissed the cases against Tom McGinn and Sam Boller, late of the ill-fated Tuxedo saloon, charged by Dan Connors with assault and battery.

Special Policeman Johnson, who arrested ex-Special Policeman Mott, charging "after hours," did not succeed in convicting his rival on the spot, for when the evidence was heard yesterday morning Judge Cameron quickly dismissed the case, as it was shown Johnson "had it in" for Mott, the latter being engaged in the same business and being able to hold his own in the saloon. Johnson wished to secure to add to his bank roll.

John Ellis runs a saloon at 35 North Third street, and has a habit of keeping open house between 1 and 5 A. M. He was arrested yesterday cost him \$50, it being the second time he had been before Judge Cameron on a similar charge.

Beulah Howerton, aged 19 years, who was taken from a saloon kept by W. A. Schue, at 851 Upshur street, by Sergeant Slover, testified that she had always been able to secure any kind of liquor she wished there, although she had told the proprietor her age, and he knew it was contrary to law to serve her with drinks or to permit her to be in his establishment. She said she went into the place with Stella Schue, daughter of the keeper, with a "live one," meaning, she said, a man who was talking them around for a good time that night. The case was continued so that the defense might produce evidence.

While her baby girl of 3 years and boy of 5 months were being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Dolly May, of Sellwood, was drinking beer at the Yukon saloon, First and Columbus streets, operated by D. Manning. Acting Detectives Kay and Jones arrested the woman and the keeper of the place, and they were on trial yesterday before Judge Cameron.

"You would best remain at home and take care of your babies," said Judge Cameron. "I don't want to punish you, if you will do as you should, and care for those little ones. If you persist in going into saloons and drinking, if you are determined to spend your time in such places, then I will have to punish you. What do you say?"

"I will never go to another saloon," was the woman's reply. "I will keep away from there and stay home."

Both Mrs. May and Mango were released.

G. W. McCoy, W. B. Bragg, R. E. Reed,

L. E. Banks and Margaretta Schiedel were arrested by Policeman Welch at the Union Depot, charged with refusing to obey regulations of the department there. They put up a hard fight, trying to show malice on the part of the officer, but failed and were instructed that they must obey whatever he ordered, there or suffer severe punishment, if again brought into court.

Nels Anderson, proprietor of the Horse-shoe saloon, Third and Taylor streets, was fined \$25 for permitting a disorderly woman to enter and remain in his establishment.

J. Mink was fined \$5 for assaulting and beating F. Brown.

Wong Chung dared to offer Sergeant of Police Hogeboom a bribe, the other night, who the officer said, his place at 1735 Second street, in search of an opium-smoking outfit, and when Judge Cameron ascertained this, he promptly sentenced the Chinese to serve a term of 30 days in the City Jail. The arresting officer said that Wong had been permitting women and men to frequent his "joint" and smoke, and that when the arrest was made the Celestial offered him tainted money to call it off.

## BITES CHEEK OF ENEMY

### TOM ROLAND MAKES VICIOUS ASSAULT ON J. VERNIERE.

#### Thinks That Latter Was Responsible for His Arrest and Attacks Him on Leaving Court.

Hardly had Tom Roland been released from custody by Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday noon, than he bit a chunk out of J. Verniere's cheek, and was again arrested and locked up until he furnished cash bail.

Roland was before Judge Cameron yesterday, charged by Louisa Wood with disorderly conduct, by beating tin cans, to the annoyance of herself and the general public in the vicinity of 300 North Twelfth street.

When the case was called, Roland appeared quite intoxicated, and behaved in a manner that caused Judge Cameron to rebuke him.

"You are drunk, are you not?" asked Judge Cameron of Roland.

"I'm about normal condition," replied Roland. "I am always between drunk and sober."

Louisa Wood stated her complaint to Judge Cameron, saying that for many months Roland had not ceased to annoy herself and the public by bearing a tattoo on his arms and various other weird instruments.

Roland promised to behave himself in future, and to quit making unseemly noises. He was then discharged.

Early in the afternoon, however, Roland collided with Verniere, who he believed to be partly responsible for the arrest. He made what is alleged to be a vicious assault upon Verniere, and during the row planted his teeth in his opponent's left cheek, tearing the flesh and leaving a bad wound.

Verniere is a stevedore in the employ of the Columbia Transfer Company, and resides at 12 Kearney street. Roland operates a saloon at 200 North Twelfth, where he has held forth 12 years.

Immediately after the assault Verniere hurried to the office of District Attorney Manning, where Deputy H. B. Adams prepared the complaint. A warrant was issued out of the Municipal Court, and the arrest made.

## CONTEST IN ORATORY.

### Interstate Collegiate Meet Under Prohibition Association Auspices.

Five states will be represented in the interstate oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to be held at the White Temple, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It will be probably the most representative of a similar contest ever held on the Coast, as contestants come from as far as Texas and Colorado, as well as from California, Washington and Oregon.

More than 100 orations have been written and preliminary to this contest. Each orator has been given in two contests—first, in his own college, and then in a state intercollegiate contest between the colleges of his state. About 30 colleges were represented in the five state contests.

It is a part of the most extensive system of college oratorical contests in the United States, as the winner here will meet the winner of a similar contest between the colleges of Eastern States and those of the Central States in a grand National contest to be held next year.

The Eastern contest was held at Ocean Grove, N. J., in July and was won by A. D. Burkett of Taylor University. The central was held at Lincoln, Neb., and was won by A. B. Shoemaker, of Ottawa University, Kansas.

## "A TALE OF LOW PRICES"

Today's sale opens at 9:15 A. M. and closes at 2:15 P. M. Clock and suit department, second floor. Ladies' and misses' fine tailor-made suits, special today at \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, \$0.50. Every thing of importance entering into our garments is carefully considered. We quote the lowest prices on fine tailor-made suits of any store or suit house in the West. White and tan raincoats in plain and fancy mixtures, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Compare the values with similar goods shown by other houses and you will see we are head-and-shoulders above the rest. Great sale on fine raincoats today, and new cravettes. Don't forget the name, McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison streets.

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On September 16 and if the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopovers, going and returning, with final limit of 90 days from date of sale.

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At Lacerte Village at all times, short-haired dogs of masculine gender. Boys bringing same to village will be suitably rewarded. No pet or hunting dogs desired.

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Choose today from our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's White Felt Hats, values up to \$7.50 each, at one-fourth off regular prices—This season's most desirable shapes. Wing and ribbon trimmed—A few of the women's shapes are very slightly soiled on the brim from handling but can be easily cleaned—Today only your choice of all White Felt Hats at one-fourth off



Entire new shipment of Patent Leather Hats for women and misses; trimmed with white and gold braid; all the new shapes; popular prices.

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Emery Boards, one dozen in a package, first quality, pkg. .... 6c

Steel Nail Files, extra good value today at ..... 19c

Jergens' old-fashioned Soap—Oatmeal, Elderflower and glycerine, large cakes; great special value at ..... 7c

Goodyears all-rubber Ladies' Syringe, special ..... 49c

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Greatest Display of Souvenirs in the City.

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### A Great Array of Seasonable Bargains in Men's Apparel for Saturday Buyers

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## 50c Neckwear 25c Each

Another great Saturday offering of Men's Neckwear; all four-in-hands, made reversible and 2 1/4 inches wide; the very latest shades and newest ideas; every tie 50c value; your choice ..... 25c

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