

TELLS OF BURGLARY

Elizabeth Busch Relates a Strange Tale.

SAW NEIGHBOR IN ROOM

Court Holds Frank J. Schurtz to the Grand Jury on Testimony of Fourteen-Year-Old Girl.

Elizabeth Busch, a slip of a girl aged 14 years, mounted the witness stand in the Municipal Court yesterday morning and to Judge Cameron related what is perhaps the most weird and remarkable story ever told in that room...

On cross-examination, Attorney John F. Watts drew forth from Elizabeth the fact that she could not identify Schurtz by his face, and that she had told many of her friends that she desired to become a lawyer...

When Schurtz took the stand, he admitted going to the drugstore and making the purchase of chloroform. He said he used the drug to kill a cat and to use on a horse...

Detective Hartman, who handled the case for the police, swore that he secured some chloroform, and without telling Elizabeth Busch what it was, gave her a vial of it, and asked if it smelled like the peculiar odor she smelled in the room the night of the burglary...

When Schurtz, aged 34 years, testified that when Schurtz came to bed that night he laid his head, as usual, on his step-father's arm, and was sleeping...

So peculiar were the circumstances, as related by the witness, that Judge Cameron held Schurtz to the grand jury.

Although City Attorney McNary did not order the release of four young men captured in a raid by Sergeant of Police Batey and Acting Detective Hillier...

Tom Roland, charged with assault and battery, and who hit a chunk out of J. Vermler's cheek, was found guilty by Judge Cameron and fined \$5, which he promptly paid.

Attorney Watts addressed Judge Cameron concerning the filing of a complaint by Joe Day, assistant to Headquarters Detective Vaughn, against Dr. H. E. Floyd...

Gunder Olson is the first man who ever entered police headquarters in this city and gave himself up because he feared he might get drunk...

C. F. Wilson signed a complaint charging Gonzales, a former roommate, with stealing a coat and vest, which he said in the complaint was valued at \$35...

After the case was dismissed, Mr. Watts stated he proposed filing a suit against Deputy Sheriff Cordano, who he said to have been active in securing the return of Gonzales, but who was unable to furnish a scintilla of evidence.

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MAY OUST EDWARDS

Quo Warranto Action Against St. Johns Councilman.

TAXPAYER GOES TO COURT

It Is Declared That Defendant Is Ineligible, as He Is Not a Property-Holder in That City.

In an effort to settle the troubles existing in the government of the town of St. Johns, John Haggerty, a taxpayer of that place, yesterday filed quo warranto proceedings in the State Circuit Court...

The facts in the case, as set forth, are that Edwards, in April, 1905, was elected Councilman for the First Ward for the period of one year. On July 11 following, he disposed of all his property in St. Johns and ceased to be a resident...

TESTS CHILD LABOR ACT

City Messenger Manager Claims It Is Unconstitutional.

The constitutionality of the law which provides that no child under the age of 14 years shall be employed in any factory, store, workshop, mine, telegraph, telephone or public messenger office, and that no child under the age of 16 years shall be employed at any work before 7 o'clock in the morning...

Mr. Storey contends that the work is not arduous, the boys are willing and earn good wages. The penalty for a violation of the law is a fine of \$10 to \$25 for the first offense and from \$25 to \$50 for the second offense, and no more than 30 days for the third and each succeeding offense.

Mr. Muir contended that the law is inconsistent with the constitution, and impossible to enforce upon both children and employers. "Suppose a boy gets wood before 7 o'clock in the morning, he is violating the law," said Mr. Muir.

FOR VIOLATING TEN-HOUR LAW.

An information against V. Muller charging him with requiring Mrs. E. Gotcher to work more than ten hours in his laundry, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by District Attorney Manning.

This is contrary to an act of the Legislature making it unlawful for a female to be required to work over ten hours in any one day in a laundry, Bertha Gerke, Helen Peterson, Eunice McLeod, Esther Brooks, Mrs. Reeves, Maud Reeves and Mrs. E. Gotcher are the witnesses in the case.

PICKPOCKET IS CONVICTED.

J. Guttman, a pickpocket, who was caught by Mrs. Tillie S. Moore, of Seattle, with his hand in her pocketbook, at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, several weeks ago, was tried and convicted by a jury in Judge George's court yesterday.

The affair occurred in the Government building, and Detective C. B. Peyton, who was on hand looking for men of Guttman's kind, placed him under arrest. Mrs. C. P. Adams, who accompanied Mrs. Moore, was a witness for the prosecution, as was also Detective Peyton.

WILL DECIDE CASES.

Judge Frazer will decide the following suits tomorrow morning: Blair T. Scott vs. Washington Life Insurance Company; motion to strike out parts of answer and motion to make answer more definite and certain.

Charles F. Lord vs. Francis J. Henry; demurrer to amended complaint.

Joseph M. Manning vs. R. F. Moore; demurrer to complaint.

Boring Junction Lumber Company vs. J. W. Root; demurrer to complaint.

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APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

Charles E. Ladd was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of John R. Beattie, who died in the insane asylum at Salem, January 6, 1887. He was committed to the asylum in 1887, and just prior to the commitment Mr. Ladd was appointed his guardian.

HUSBAND SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Because of desertion and cruel treatment August L. Schwabel has sued Clara Schwabel in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. He alleges that she swore at him, and compelled him to sleep in a barn, and left him in the summer of 1904. They were married at Troutdale in 1892. Schwabel owns 160 acres of land.

BEQUESTS ESTATE TO FRIEND.

David King, in his will filed in the County Court yesterday, bequeaths an estate valued at \$6000 to his friend Verne H. Kootz, as an acknowledgment of his friendship and kindness during the later years of the life of the testator.

SUES TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

F. Carlo has instituted suit in the State Circuit Court against William Huss and wife to foreclose a mortgage on the east half of lot 1 and all of lot 2, block 10, Woodlawn, on which there is \$275 dues.

WILL RENDER DECISION.

Judge Sears will render a decision this morning in the suit of George H. Williams et al. vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., on motion for inspection of books.

ERICKSON'S SON-IN-LAW SAYS HE HAD CHIEF'S PERMISSION.

Resort Found Open at Two O'Clock in the Morning and Complaint Filed.

"You can run late 'on the quiet,'" is what August Erickson's son-in-law told Police Officer Anderson and O'Brien acting Chief Gritzmacher told him, according to a written report made by these two officers and turned in to Captain Bailey, commander of the second relief, yesterday morning.

Whether or not it was "on the quiet," is what August Erickson's son-in-law told Police Officer Anderson and O'Brien acting Chief Gritzmacher told him, according to a written report made by these two officers and turned in to Captain Bailey, commander of the second relief, yesterday morning.

Erickson's saloon is on Burnside street, running from Second to Third, and has long been under suspicion of keeping open after the hours prescribed for closing. Many times during the Williams regime, complaints were laid against the proprietor, and he has paid fines into the Municipal Court for violations of the ordinance. It was understood that Erickson's and one or two other big establishments regularly disregarded the law.

Whether or not Acting Chief Gritzmacher will take the stand and deny giving permission to Erickson's son-in-law to "run on the quiet," is not known. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Alex E. Lodell and John Carlson, 414 North Nineteenth street; Shea & Kelly, 192-Fourth street, and William Moffat, 171 First street, for violations of the ordinance governing the early closing and women in saloons.

POLICEMAN IS REBUKED

PATROLMAN JOHNSON SUFFERS REPRIMAND.

Judge Cameron Takes Him Before Acting Chief Gritzmacher for Unseemly Conduct in Court.

Lack of discipline in the Police Department was severely rebuked by Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning, when Policeman Johnson "kicked over the traces" in a certain case. The officer was called to terms by the court, who took him before Acting Chief Gritzmacher. The latter reprimanded Johnson.

Police Officer Johnson arrested Annie Adams and Lisette Fritchard, charging vagrancy, and when their cases were being considered by Judge Cameron and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, in Clerk Hennessy's room, a proposition was advanced that they pay a fine of \$10 each and leave the city; they agreed to plead guilty.

"I believe that to be the best way to dispose of the case," said Deputy Fitzgerald. "In that manner the city gets probably as much as the fine would be if they should fight the case and be found guilty, and besides, we get rid of them and they will not bother the officers here any more."

Judge Cameron was willing to accept this proposition, and told Policeman Johnson, as a matter of courtesy, what was proposed. "I won't stand for it," loudly exclaimed Johnson. "I won't stand for any such a proposition."

"I'll just see you before the Chief after this session of court is over," said Judge Cameron, addressing Johnson. "You can't talk that way, my boy, in this court."

Johnson sat throughout the session, which continued from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., after which he accompanied Judge Cameron to the office of Acting Chief Gritzmacher, where a statement of the case was made. The women, in the meantime, had forfeited bail of \$10 each. Johnson was admonished to behave himself more seemly in future, and there the matter ended.

There has been some trouble during the last two months with policemen who have had cases in court. They appear to have highly exalted opinions of themselves, and some of them have become very impatient toward officers of the court, making demands that could not well be granted. For example, one officer, because he failed to secure a conviction, exclaimed from the witness stand that he would never come into court again, as it was no use; that he could not secure convictions.

"I am determined that officers shall deport themselves in as proper a manner as any one else while transacting business in my court," said Judge Cameron.

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