

GIVES BOYS CHANCE

Judge Cameron Lectures Lads Found in Saloon.

FRISK WAS TOO INSISTENT

Tries to Make Stranger Drink Against His Will—Campbell Gets Three Months for Breaking into Wife's Room.

Frank Mack and Preston Boozer, the first defendants to come before Municipal Judge Cameron under the new rule that minors who enter saloons shall be prosecuted, were severely lectured by the court yesterday and sentence suspended pending their good behavior.

Both boys, aged 15 and 18 years respectively, were caught in the Elk saloon, Third and Yamhill streets, and were arrested. T. G. Bligh, the proprietor, is under arrest for selling them liquor.

O. P. M. Jamison appeared as counsel



Frank Mack and Preston Boozer.

for the boys, and pleaded guilty for both. He urged leniency, saying this was their first offense, and said that the disgrace had been keenly felt by themselves and their parents.

Judge Cameron replied that he had information to the effect that the lads had been ordered out of the Elk saloon, but that they declined to go, and that in consequence the proprietor was arrested, as well as they. He said that he had often thought that boys who deliberately go into saloons and say they are of age, are almost as much to blame as the man who sells them liquor.

Judge Cameron stated, however, that he was not inclined to impose a fine at this time, as he wished, rather, to put the boys on their honor and demand of them that they behave themselves in future. If they are ever brought in again, he said, he would be inclined to inflict severe punishment.

"Have a drink with me," said D. C. Frisco, otherwise known as "Frisco," addressing W. W. Tait, who was just posting a letter at Sixth and Davis streets.

"I don't drink, sir," replied Tait, who was a total stranger to "Frisco."

"I'll drag you into a saloon and make you drink," angrily retorted "Frisco." The latter then drew back his fist and struck Tait in the face.

Policemen Burke and Hill arrested the assailant, and he was before Judge Cameron for disposition.

"I was just drunk," said "Frisco," in explanation. "I mean no harm. I apologized to the gentleman this morning, and he don't seem to feel hard toward me." Judge Cameron fined "Frisco" \$15.

"Frisco" is a vandevillian.

It is the intention of the Municipal Court officials to break up a gang headed by "Bob" Lucas, that has been making considerable trouble in the vicinity of Fourth and Sherman streets, South Portland. "Bob" and his brother, Morton, as well as John Sheehan, were before Judge Cameron yesterday morning charged with vagrancy. There was not sufficient evidence to hold the others, but "Bob" was held, and this morning further investigation will be made. The Lucas brothers claimed they were staying with their mother, who is said to be quite ill. Mr. Fitzgerald told them they ought to keep her, instead of going to saloons and carousing, as their reputations were bad and they would surely be suspected of criminal operations.

"Beams of sunshine for sufferers," read a catch-line in a bunch of handbills that Policeman E. Burke found nailed to barricades along Grand avenue, where the streetcar trestle was recently burned down.

Carefully scanning the reading matter, the officer saw that it was a notice of the interests of a certain alleged medical company, and he proceeded to tear down the handbills, and throw them into the gulch. Then he hurried to the office of the concern, where he ascertained that James Martin was the individual who tacked up the bills. Martin was arrested and had a hearing before Judge Cameron yesterday morning.

Upon motion of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, the case was postponed until this morning, at which time further evidence will be introduced by the city. Martin and his employer declare that they are not responsible for the violation of the ordinance governing bill-posting, and intend making a hard fight.

Policeman Burke said that Martin wait-

ed until he was out of sight, and then began tacking up the bills.

James Campbell, who was arrested Monday night for stealing photographs of his two children from the trunk of his former wife in the Witch Hazel House, was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the County Jail.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

"Ben Hur" Both Afternoon and Evening at Marquam Grand.

A special matinee performance will be given at the Marquam Grand Theatre this afternoon at 2 o'clock when The Klav & Bringer Co. (Inc.) stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's great drama "Ben Hur" will be presented. There will be three more evening performances of the beautiful play which will close a most successful engagement of eleven performances with the matinee next Saturday. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock every evening.

Bargain Matinee Today.

Today the Baker Theatre offers another of its bargain matinees which have been so popular at this house. That standard attraction, "The Jolly Grass Widows," which is attracting so much attention this week and is being presented in general to talk will be the offering. The bargain matinee at this house have been building up each week, and it is not at all surprising to see the splendid room sign displayed, which is a rare thing at matinees. The management is trying to attract a performance on Saturday night of the play "The Jolly Grass Widows," which is a rare thing at matinees. The management is trying to attract a performance on Saturday night of the play "The Jolly Grass Widows," which is a rare thing at matinees.

Whitlessy Great in "Prince Otto."

There has never been a more satisfactory play presented in Portland than Whitlessy's great success at the Belasco "Prince Otto." An old theatergoer remarked last night that he liked Whitlessy's performance better than Shakespeare's and the play was written by Skinner for himself. The Belasco Stock Company is doing fine work supporting the brilliant young star and is adding rightly to its laurels. The scenic settings are the wonder and admiration of all, and the elegant gowns worn by Miss Lasswell, Miss Angus and the other women in the cast represent an enormous outlay. More than 50 people appear in the production, it being one of the most elaborate presentations ever seen here. The audiences are increasing in size and the success of the play is being well before the week is over. Whitlessy in "Prince Otto" at the Belasco every night this week. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

Found a Drawing Card.

In reviewing "Why Women Sin" at the Empire Theatre this week Manager Seaman has found a drawing card fully as attractive as any he has produced for the benefit of his actress this season. This play by Will Murphy, written for the purpose of pointing a moral, is replete with thrilling situations, and is presented in an exceptionally clever cast. The handsome evening dress worn in the first act of "Why Women Sin" by Miss Bertha M. Clay as Fifi Follette, is a creation of Madame Lemoine of Paris. The Saturday matinee will no doubt be largely attended by the ladies and children as the play appeals to them.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Sultan of Sulu."

"The Sultan of Sulu" will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 21 and 22. This organization comes with the promise of a four months' run at Wallack's Theatre, New York. The play is a story of the Sultan of Sulu, who is a man of great power and influence. The play is a story of the Sultan of Sulu, who is a man of great power and influence. The play is a story of the Sultan of Sulu, who is a man of great power and influence.

Bertha M. Clay's "Dora Thorne."

Manager Seaman of the Empire Theatre has secured "Dora Thorne" for all next week starting Sunday Matinee. Not since the days of "Fiddler on the Roof" has so much interest been shown in dramatizing a novel as that of "Dora Thorne," by Bertha M. Clay. All who have read the novel will be delighted to see the well-known characters in real life. The construction of the play has been most careful, the harkened style of dramatizing a novel being illustrated in "Dora Thorne." No one should miss seeing this dramatic gem; it broadens the mind and strengthens the intellect. Selected cast composed of Miss Cuba Nelso, who plays the title role, supported by Miss Maud Truax, Miss Bonnie Lee Dean, Mr. Wm. Corbett, Mr. E. M. Crane, Mr. Jas. Byrnes, and others of sterling worth, interpret the various roles.

Washington, D. C., Society Girls.

When you combine harmonious music, catchy songs, a wealth of scenic and electrical effects, an unexcelled display of gorgeous costumes, many pretty and shapely young women who can sing and dance, and funny comedians who, with lines of situations, make you laugh without stooping to vulgarity, you have a show certainly worthy of the patronage of the public. All these elements of popularity are said to be possessed by the "Washington Society Girls," who begin a limited engagement of one week starting next Sunday matinee at the Baker Theatre.

Safety Device Saved Drop.

Loaded with human freight an elevator in the Worcester building was caught by a safety break last night and an accident, which might have proved fatal to 14 men who were in the cage at the time, was averted.

The cage was filled with passengers at the third floor. The elevator boy, in a hurry to reach the first floor, let the elevator go at full speed. While it was descending the safety brake caught the rapidly descending cage and held it suspended between the first and second floors. The brake was released after a few minutes and the passengers were lowered to the first floor badly frightened but not injured.

Sawmill for St. Helens.

Unless the present plans of James Muckle, a well-known lumber merchant, of 22 Ella street, miscarry, St. Helens is to have a sawmill with a capacity of about 150,000 feet. The plans for building the mill are not yet completed, but Mr. Muckle expects to consummate the deal within the next couple of weeks.

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FAITH IN PORTLAND

H. R. Kincaid Buys Beverly and the Southern.

PURCHASES OTHER REALTY

In Partnership With Phil Metschan, Acquires Half Block on North Ninth between Everett and Flanders.

H. R. Kincaid, editor of the Oregon States Journal at Eugene is one of the citizens of Oregon who is very confident of the future of Portland, and is investing heavily in property here. Yesterday he purchased from Mrs. Lizette Wells two three-story rooming-houses at the southwest corner of Yamhill and West Park streets—the Beverly and the Southern. This property has 56 feet frontage on Yamhill street and 150 feet on West Park. The price paid was \$25,000.

Mr. Kincaid, in conjunction with Phil Metschan, one of the owners of the Imperial Hotel, has also just concluded the purchase of a half block on the east side of Ninth street, between Everett and Flanders. This property was formerly owned by the Pacific Coast Abstract Company, P. Moran and W. J. Miller. It was a part of the property on which options were obtained for the big warehouse project which has been abandoned. If not entirely abandoned, the selling price of this property was \$22,500. The only buildings on it at present are some residences of small value. Mr. Kincaid stated that if he retains the property for as long as six months he will construct upon it substantial business buildings, but that he might dispose of it before that time. Both of these transactions were made through the agency of A. F. Swenson.

"I have held property in Portland for 25 years," said Mr. Kincaid last night, "and I expect to keep money invested here. I believe that Portland has the greatest future of any city on the Pacific Coast. I expect that Portland will have as large a population as San Francisco. The citizens of the city do not appreciate the advantages and opportunities open here until Eastern capitalists begin buying their real estate."

NOT STEEPED IN WHISKY

Rev. H. A. Barden Denies James Edmond's Aspersions on G. A. R.

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(To the Editor.)—As the press has given publicity to Mr. Edmond's attack on the character of the veterans of the Civil War in a recent speech before the Washington and North Idaho Baptist convention, being myself a Baptist clergyman, and department chaplain of the Oregon G. A. R., the department chaplain, T. E. Hills, has requested me to reply to Mr. Edmond's statement in behalf of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Will you permit me to reply in your excellent paper in defense of the fair name and personal character of the old soldiers, unrighteously assailed by James Edmond? I am assured that James Edmond, who has recently slandered the old soldiers by classifying them as "polluted, steeped-in-tobacco-and-whisky veterans of the Civil War," is not a Baptist clergyman.

He was never ordained and set apart to the Christian ministry, and therefore he does not represent the spirit of our ministry. The spirit of the ministry is the spirit of Christ and the object of the ministry is to seek and to save the lost. The great work of reaching men and reforming them can never be accomplished by Mr. Edmond's spirit and abusive language, which he recently fired into the souls of the old soldiers. Mr. Edmond is only locally known, being the general missionary of the American Baptist Association Society of the Sunday school department of the Northwest Pacific Coast. But the old soldiers have been known in all the land for 50 years, and during this long time annually at National encampments, as they are called, they have been honored by an appreciating people. And why? Has it been mainly because they were brave soldiers and saved the country? Would the thousands of our best people at annual encampments stand by the hour to witness an army of "polluted, steeped-in-tobacco-and-whisky veterans" pass by? No, never!

They are honored, not only because they belonged to the great Union Army, but also as a body they are men. Out of this noble body of men the people of this country have chosen six to be Presidents of the United States, many to be United States Senators and members of Congress, many to represent the United States in foreign courts, and many to be teachers in our colleges and schools, thousands ordained and set apart to the Christian ministry, thousands became honorable and successful business men, many have come to fame in state, many in the legal profession.

The Grand Army of the Republic has given to the Nation and to the people a Memorial day in memory of the brave G. A. R. has caused the National emblem to be placed on every school building in the land. These old soldiers by their presence have set on fire the spirit of patriotism in all our schools. Among them are many orators whose children and people are delighted to hear and to honor. At the late G. A. R. encampment held at Denver on the day of the memorable march of the veterans with 40,000 in line and with 53,000 people to witness, there was not a drunken veteran seen on that great event. The statement by a marvelous one and may it not remain as a memorial in history, of what the Grand Army has been and is in fame and character? May it not also show the high regard 53,000 people held of the old soldiers as they marched, thousands of them, for the last time?

In our own beautiful city there are old soldiers occupying high places in business, and the professions, in the Christian ministry, in the legal profession, professors in our schools, and not an old soldier as a saloonkeeper in the city. In our cemeteries are at rest many heroes of many battles, many of them who were pure and clean in character. Such comrades are sorely missed and beloved. Rev. George W. Gue, D. D., chaplain One Hundred and Eighty Illinois Infantry. It is painful to have our lamented dead, whom the Nation and the world have revered, slandered. It is painful that young children should hear state-

ments smirching the characters of men whom they love to see and to honor. In behalf of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. HENRY A. BARDEN, Department Chaplain.

Bankruptcy Due to Suicide.

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taken about \$200 to the cashier's window. During this conversation, confidentially took the money while he occupied its owner's attention. The man gave the name of James Howard.

Joseph Killoran, on July 4, 1898, together with the other prisoners in the Ludlow-Street Jail of New York, with no other weapons than pieces of brass pipe which they made believe were revolvers, covered the guard and walked out of jail.

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