

JUDGE CUTS BOND OF FRIENDSHIP

Modern Damon and Pythias, Intellectual Affinities, Rudely Parted by the Court.

ONE MUST GO TO JAIL

Too Much Discussion of Interesting Topics Leads to Arrest—Driver, Who Blockades Cars on Bridge, Pays Fine for Offense.

Inseparable friendship of the platonic order always has been regarded in the light of a virtue, but it appeared in quite another guise yesterday forenoon when the law was compelled to separate two close friends for their own good. The case was one of the most unusual ever called to the attention of a local court. In passing on the case Judge Cameron sent John Burns out of the city and held the other friend, Harry Adams, until Monday when he will be released with the privilege of remaining in Portland.

Just how daily discussions of political, religious, philosophical and current topics can be construed as constituting a breach of the law is not readily apparent. But that was all Burns and Adams did to bring the law down upon them.

An argument over the merits of Christianity marked the beginning of their friendship and likewise the end. They met down in California six months ago. Both were headed for Portland by the same route. Joining forces they dropped the dull pastime of counting ties and launched forth into argument. The bonds of sympathy between them were naturally strong. Their views conflicted just enough for keen argument without unpleasantness. According to the story they told Judge Cameron, the subject of religion and kindred topics made short mince of their long walk and when they reached Portland they were in the midst of a most interesting series of debates.

Instead of carrying their ideas to the People's Forum for expression, the two friends got to setting up late at night arguing. Then, old habits asserting themselves, they took to walking and often strolled far into the night. Ten days were spent in this happy manner. They were never apart. They had too much to say to each other to be parted. Possibly it was the first time either had met with a kindred spirit.

Happily, the fact they were constantly about together aroused the suspicions of a person who is paid for nursing suspicions and wearing a blue uniform. To the local Sherlock it appeared that inseparable must be of higher ethical import. When he found he was mistaken he apologized and the conversation took a more cheerful turn.

"By the way, when are you employed and what business are you engaged in?" asked the suspicious person cordially.

Employment! The modern disciples of Damon and Pythias had been too busy discussing the needs of higher ethics to give thought to so homely a topic as practical economics.

So the suspicious person in blue laughed in the manner of the stage villain who has just foiled the hero and recited the vagrancy law of Oregon: "Four days thou shalt loaf without visible means of support but remember the fifth day and go to work."

The friends appeared to be workers, not tramps. Their hands revealed callouses of recent date and they exhibited cards showing them to be skilled mechanics. It was association that destroyed their material usefulness and so Judge Cameron decided that a severance of the bonds of friendship would best serve the needs of the case. Both agreed reluctantly to separate and both pleaded for the chance to leave Portland when it was decreed that one must go away. However, the spirit of self sacrifice does not shine so clearly in this phase of their friendship when it is understood that the one remaining behind must remain in jail until Monday that the other might have an opportunity to travel far.



than it did some years ago. Every commodity is higher. We are now paying more for everything we eat or wear. Still, if we demand a 10-cent raise on haircutting, a big howl is made. And the one who is howling is possibly receiving for his labor from 50 cents to \$1 per day more than formerly. The barber's business should aim only one that has not raised its price until lately. The barber's trade is looked down upon to some extent, but to kick it will never make it any higher or the one that follow it more respectable.

R. A. MOULTON.

OUTLOOK FOR MISSIONS

Speakers at Christian Convention to See Bright Future.

The second day's sessions of the convention of the Northwest District of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society were held yesterday at the German Evangelical Church and First Christian Church. The morning session was devoted wholly to business matters. The committee on future work recommended that the efforts of the church be concentrated on Portland and that the state convention be asked to assist in the work here. A resolution to this effect was then adopted by the society. It was decided to hold the next convention October 30 and November 1, at Newberg, where a new Christian Church of 55 members has just been organized.

At the afternoon session Rev. F. Elmo Robinson spoke on "The Field and How to Keep a District Evangelist in It all the Time." He said that the Northwest district has more than one-third of the population of the state. He brought out that all members of the society should study the field. They should aim, he said, to get into new fields as soon as possible. Rev. M. B. Meacham told of the "Money Conscience," interesting discussions following his remarks.

At the night session, Rev. C. F. Swander, of McMinnville, spoke on "An Enlarged Vision." He cited the report that 1000 Presbyterian laymen assembled in a convention a few weeks ago, voted to send out 5000 new missionaries, and that they have inaugurated a movement to raise \$5,000,000 a year for this purpose. This, said he, is the right spirit.

Rev. Mr. Swander said that last year the evangelism of the Christian Church gave the greatest rate of increase in results of any religious body in the field, the rate being 94 per cent. The increase in the Episcopal, 40 per cent; the Baptist, 38 per cent; the Presbyterians, 35 per cent, and the Congregationalists, 24 per cent. He said the church has advanced from eighth place in size, six years ago, to sixth place today.

DISCOURSES ON JUSTICE

Rabbi Wise Takes His Text From Book of Leviticus.

An interesting sermon was delivered by Rabbi Wise at the Temple Beth Israel last night on "Justice Between God and Man." His theme was taken from Leviticus 19, in which he said were contained the fundamental principles upon which the Jewish people could live their lives. He asserted that he believed the justice should be meted out to rich and poor alike, that no distinction should be made, and above all, there should be just dealing between God and man.

"We come from a long line of accusing ancestors," he said, "and are continually setting ourselves up as judges. We should withhold our opinions of men until we know. He who judges must be fully informed of that man's life, of his character, of the obstacles in his path, the pitfalls and the difficulties under which he is working. Many of us underestimate ourselves in the talents that we have, but do not develop, while we overestimate ourselves in the things in which we are not competent. Few of us really know ourselves as we should, and we often wonder how we could go through a night of sorrow—the fight and strain of life. Our opinions of ourselves are often true. I believe that conceit may be in the over-estimation of a single virtue, when we may possess talent far superior to that virtue and do not exercise it.

"We should practice justice to all. We are given the power to give to the widow and her children, to the poor and the needy—to deal out justice and charity to all these about us. If I were going to teach children, I would teach them by the actions of their parents in their homes. This should be the basis of their future lives, and therefore the lives of the parents should be correct and right in the sight of God. Man should rise high and be just to himself and his God."

BUSINESS ITEMS

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth—Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

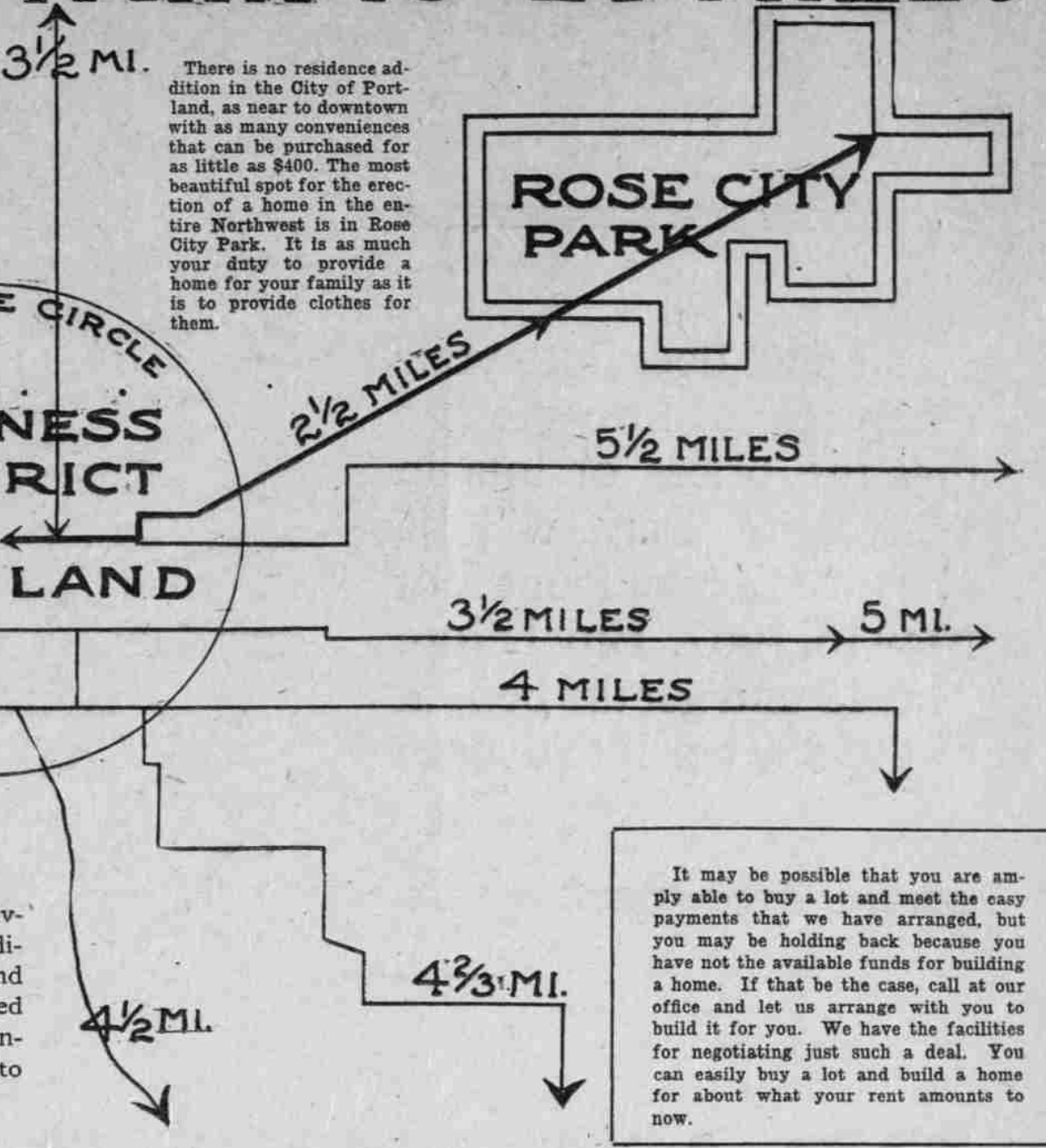
PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY. Kiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

ROSE CITY PARK IS 2½ MILES

After the middle of next week, you will be able to go to Rose City Park in fifteen minutes for five cents. The distance is only two and a half miles, which is a great deal less than 80 per cent of the additions in the city of Portland. The cars will be of the latest type and the schedule of a car every fifteen minutes both ways has been promised. The advantages of rapid and good transportation are unexcelled. They are also indispensable to the suburban resident.

Think of having a home only two and one-half miles from the city; a fifteen-minute car-ride; cars every quarter hour and still live in a neighborhood where all the adjoining property owners are as desirous of a fine district as you are. This is accomplished by the fact that a building restriction of \$1500 has been imposed and a building line enforced.

Life in Rose City Park will offer more and greater inducements than can be afforded by any other residence section of Portland. A fine lot, having improvements equal to every other part of the addition, including water, graded streets, cement curbs and sidewalks and every city convenience, can be purchased now for \$400 to \$650. How long these prices will continue, we are unable to state at present. Our advice to you is to buy now and take time by the forelock.



There is no residence addition in the City of Portland, as near to downtown with as many conveniences that can be purchased for as little as \$400. The most beautiful spot for the erection of a home in the entire Northwest is in Rose City Park. It is as much your duty to provide a home for your family as it is to provide clothes for them.

It may be possible that you are amply able to buy a lot and meet the easy payments that we have arranged, but you may be holding back because you have not the available funds for building a home. If that be the case, call at our office and let us arrange with you to build it for you. We have the facilities for negotiating just such a deal. You can easily buy a lot and build a home for about what your rent amounts to now.

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BUILDING ON EAST SIDE

GOOD WEATHER HELPS CONTRACTORS MAKE PROGRESS.

Several Large Business Blocks Being Rushed to Completion—Money Invested in Flats.

The favorable weather has enabled the contractors on important East Side buildings to make good progress on foundation work. For the three-story brick on East Burnside street and Union avenue the basement walls are completed and the supporting timbers are being put in position. This structure is for the Buckman sisters and will cost \$35,000. For the Proudfoot reinforced concrete building on East Burnside and Third streets good progress is being made. It was found necessary to move the cottage formerly occupied by the East Side Justice Court entirely out of the way, and to build extra supports for the building alongside the north line. The cost of this building is estimated at \$50,000. On Grand avenue work on the foundation of the four-story building for W. L. Morgan is going forward rapidly. Mr. Morgan has decided to add a fourth story, which will increase the cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The frame for W. H. Markle's structure on East Morrison street and Union avenue is up and work has been started on the second story. The building will cost \$25,000. Work has been started on the second story of the wholesale building of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver on East Morrison and East Second streets. Work is going forward rapidly on this building.

Mrs. Louisa Zinsley and Fred M. Masean, who recently bought the northeast corner of East Ash and Grand avenue, will erect a combination store and apartment building. The contract for the gallery of the Southern Methodist stone church on Union avenue and Halsey street has been let to H. S. Reed. Stone work on this building is progressing rapidly. It will be occupied some time this fall.

Plans also have been drawn up for remodeling the Mississippi-avenue Congregational Church, to cost about \$600.

A 10-room residence is to be built on East Fifteenth and Clackamas streets. It is in Mission style. Plans also have been drawn up for three apartment flats for F. H. Tynan, on East Third and Clackamas streets.

W. H. Helman is building a two-story flat on Knott street and Gastenben avenue, to cost \$7000. New buildings are going up all along the St. Johns railway down the Peninsula.

The Stanislaus Polish Church has started work on a frame chapel on Maryland avenue between Falling and Shaver streets, Albina, to cost \$4000.

Columbia University hopes to erect a large dormitory on the campus this summer to accommodate the increased attendance at the school. More room is needed for students.

The walls for the Sellwood bank on East Thirteenth and D'Analia avenue are going up. Light-colored pressed brick is being used, which will make a beautiful building.

A three-story brick building will shortly be erected on the northeast corner of Holladay avenue and Larrabee street. It will take the place of several smaller structures. The new building will have 100 feet frontage on Holladay avenue and 5 feet on Larrabee street. It will cost about \$25,000.

DUNKARDS VIEW PORTLAND

Delegates for Los Angeles Pay a Visit of Six Hours Here.

Sixty Dunkards, delegates from the Eastern states to the National convention of that denomination at Los Angeles, reached Portland over the O. R. & N. at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and departed for their destination last night at 1:30 o'clock over the Southern Pacific. The original itinerary proposed that these delegates provided for at least two days' viewing Portland and an interrupted train service deflected these plans and the visitors had only about six hours to spend in this city.

The delegation was met at the Union depot by G. C. Carl, representing the local congregation, and was accoged about the city by means of an observation car which had been engaged from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Afterwards the visitors, many of whom were looking for a desirable location to form a colony, were accompanied to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade where they were supplied with literature descriptive of this section of the state and its advantages. Mr. Carl, who was prominent in the committee for entertaining the visitors, is satisfied that the brief visit of the Eastern people will prove beneficial to this

OXFORD HONORS MARK TWAIN

BAITIMORE, Md., May 10.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is a guest of Governor Warfield at Annapolis, said today that he had been offered the degree of bachelor of letters by Oxford University and would sail for England on June 8 to receive the honor.

STRUCK WITH SCANTLING

R. K. McPherson Accuses H. Porter With Assault and Battery.

H. Porter was arrested by Acting Detective Price yesterday, upon complaint of R. K. McPherson, aged 65 years, who charges that the defendant assaulted him with a scantling at Fourth and Taylor streets Thursday night, cutting a gash in the scalp that was sewed up by a surgeon. McPherson was left lying on the sidewalk, where friends found him. Porter was formerly employed at the stables of Frazier & McLean, where McPherson also works. Porter was discharged, and is said to have laid his dismissal at McPherson's door, and to have vowed vengeance against the old man. A warrant was issued out of the Municipal Court yesterday morning, and several detectives searched the city for Porter, who was finally located in a rooming-house by Detective Price. Porter will be arraigned before Municipal Judge Cameron this morning.

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Speaks a Word for Barbers.

PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in late a good deal of criticism directed against the barber business. There is a good deal of misrepresentation done in the matter.

So far as the advance of 10 cents on haircutting is concerned, until some one points out where there is anything unjust, no discrimination can be shown. Every professional salaried man pays from 15 to 250 per cent more,

