### FALSELY CHARGES GIRL WITH THEFT

J. McPherson Has Companion Arrested After He Has Been Drinking.

CENSURED IN COURT

Harry McNabb and Pat Murphy Bring On Misfortune by Useless Fight-Judge Advises Early Riser to Buy a Watch.

Any young woman who is invited out bereafter by J. McPherson should do one of two things-decline the invitation with thanks or consent to accompany him only on condition he can establish he has not been drinking. McPherson does some

very peculiar things after having favored his constitution with a nip or two. Possibly the most peculiar of these peculiar things was his action in taking a young woman to the theater and hava young woman to the theater and having her arrested afterwards because he siddn't have carfare. Rather than admit he was financially embarrassed McPhorson made a scene in which he declared dramatically he had been robbed. And to make the bluff a little stronger he accused the young woman of the theft. Now, the episade might have ended as a very unpleasant incident, with no serious consequences, except that the impersonal and ill-mannered youth carried the matter a little too far. When people in the restaurant where the scene took place insisted he music be mistaken. Mc-

In the restaurant where the scene took place insisted he must be mistaken. Mo-Pherson insisted on calling in the police. And the policeman did not argue the fact, but very promptly and unexpectedly took the young people to the police sta-tion. Here McPher-

son stood by the accusation, being unmoved by the young woman's tears and hysterical dentals that she had done anything wrong.

McPherson didn't just know how she got the money. It was in his yest his vest She had



well, the next thing he knew it was gone. He was sure she had taken it. There was no other way. He didn't know whether the girl was honest or not. He had met her only the week before and understoog she was a clerk in a department store.

It was a humiliated and shamefaced young man who appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoen to prosecute Miss ida Harbor for the alleged theft. When the case was called by Judge Cameron, McPherson said he would not testify against the young woman. He did not think on calmer reflection that she could have taken the money. He said very sheepishly that he had been drinking before he went out with Miss Harbor and accused her of theft. Whether he had hid or not on the night in question he could not say.

"You ought to know what you are doing before you bring a charge of this kind," said Judge Cameron. "The fact you were drinking is no excuse for your conduct. Miss Harbor will be dismissed, and you will be held until you have paid all the costs in this case."

Deputy City Attorney Firzgerald looked disguistedly at the ungaliant person and others in the court favored him with their most contemptuous looks. But none said anything unpleasant to him-possibly because the English language does not at present contain an adjective filted to meet the emergency.

Charles Wallace, a flashlly dressed person whose ancestors dute back to Zangi-

Charles Wallace, a flashily dressed person whose ancestors date back to Zanzibar or Congo, was sentenced to buy a watch.

It happened this way: Early yester-day morning Wallace was seen hovering about the desorted streets of the North End. An enterprising policeman who is working for a better shift saw the chi

to tally one and took the wayfarer along on the charge of being out after midnight. When the station was reached Wallace indignantly drew out his watch Wallace indignantly drew out his watch and demonstrate and demonstrated that the hour was past 6 A. M. He had been awakened by the crayings of his appetite and was hunting a restaurant when found.

The mere fact that the colored person's watch was running more than four hours

watch was running more than four hours ahead of time made no difference except ahead of time made no difference except to Wallace. He was locked up just the same. But when the matter was called before Judge Cameron he falled to see that the owning of an over-active time-piece constitutes a breach of the law, so he let him off.

"You'd better get a new watch, though," said the court. "That one seems rather inclined to break the speed limit."

Harry McNabb and Pat Murphy do not know each other, and their only motive for fighting was precisely the same as that which brings two dogs

They were walking on Second stree

persons would have apologized profusely, laughed a little and thus ended the incident. But not so with Harry McNabb and Pat Murphy.

One wanted to know why the other didn't look where he was going. The other wanted to know the same thing. Then they exchanged the courtesies of their kind and went at it.

None will grieve when it is stated that they beat each other unmercifully, spent the night in a foul cell at the City Jail and were fined \$10 apiece in the Municipal Court yesterdsy forenoon.

### SEEKS TO LOCATE PLANT

Eastern Firm May Manufacture Gas oline Engines Here.

As one of the results of the advertising done by the Chamber of Commerce regarding manufacturing opportunities in Oregon, a promoter writing from Stevens Point, Wis. says that a company has been formed for the manufacture of succession programmers. tion gas producers, gas and gasoline en-gines, both stationary and marine, and traction engines.

The new company is looking for a suit-able location and has written for infor-

mation regarding a supply of raw ma-terial and the extent to which local capi-tal might be interested in the company in case this locality is chosen.

The chamber will take up the matter through its manufacturing committee

whenever assured the projectors will meet any reasonable offer. Eugene Willis, representing a Portland house in the Coquille River district, in writing to Secretary Giltner of the Chamwriting to Secretary Giltner of the Chamber of Commerce says that Portland is losing a great opportunity in not putting on a steamer line. He says that the San Francisco steamer Elizabeth on her last trip brought up a full cargo of freight and that the captain remarked he had left behind as much more. Mr. Willis says the towns are growing rapidly. Three isrge sawmills are being built three schooners nearing completion, bottom lands are being cleared and at all the hotels Eastern capitalists are to be found who are looking for timber lands, taking options on old coal mines and locations for business concerns. Continuing he writes:

"The business is here, the merchants want to trade in Portland, and, placed on an even basis, Portland could take the bulk of the trade."

Divisionists Win Another Point. HOQUIAM, Wash., May 13 .- (Special.) County divisionists in this city are elated this evening over the temporary injunction served by Samuel Benn and wife, of Aberdeen, stopping the payment of \$5000 voted by the County Commissioners to Lawyers Ashton and Able to fight the division of Chehalis County.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 18.—Maximum tempera-ture, 64 degrees; minimum, 47. River read-ing at 8 A. M. 11.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, —0.6 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1906, 41.71 inches; normal,



WROPEAN PLAN MODERN ENTAURANT.



FOR TRUBISTS ARE Eem

### HOTEL OREGON

CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS.

Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up. European Plan. Free Bus.

WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO., Props. ..............

### HOTEL PERKINS

Fifth and Washington Streets., PORTLAND, OREGON

**EUROPEAN PLAN** 

### St. Charles Hotel

CO. (INCORPORATED)

Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. ROOMS 50c TO \$1.50 **EUROPEAN PLAN** 

FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION 42.50; deficiency, 0.70 inch. Total sunshing May 12, 10 hours 24 minutes; possible sunshing, 14 hours 50 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.22 inches

A high pressure area central over Western Washington controls the weather in the
North Pacific States and under its influence
the rains have ceased the skies have cleared
of clouds and the temperature has rison in
all districts except in the Puget Sound
country, where it has remained nearly atationary. The indications are for fair and
warmer weather in this district Tuesday.

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Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; northerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, warmer, except near the immediate coast, northerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Tuesday, fair and warmer.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster. AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Today at Gliman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washington st. at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gliman, auctioneer. Today at Baker's Auction House, cor Aider and Park ets., furniture, carpets, etc Sale at 10 A. M. Baker & Son, auctioneers

MEETING NOTICES.



A & A, S. RITE.—OREGON
LODGE OF PERFECTION
NO. 1—Special meeting in
Auditorium. Scottish Rite
Cathedral, this evening at 8
o'clock Work in 4th, 5th,
and 6th degrees. By order
VEN. MASTER.

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VERRIN EINTRACHT—All mambers are invited to attend the funeral of our late member, George Zitimayer, at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day (Tuesday). Assemble at Herman's funeral parlors, 8d and Salmon, funeral parlors, 8d and Salmon, GEO, HAROLD, Secretary, GEO, HAROLD, Secretary.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY—The 22d annual meeting of the members will be held on Tuesday evening. May 21st. in the pariors of the Associated Charities, 305 Jefferson st. When reports will be gubmitted, trustees elected and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

F. E. BEACH, Secretary.



HAWTHORNE LODGE NO.
111, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening, Burkhard building, Work in
the M. M. degree, Visiting breinren welcome. By order of the
W. M. C. E. MILLER, Sec.

ELLISON ENCAMPMENT NO. 1, I, O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) even-ing, May 14, 1897, at 5:09 o'clock, Odd Fei-lows Temple, First and Alder sts. Golden Rule Degree. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. E. E. SHARON, Scribe.

IVANHOE NO I. K. OF P.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening at S P. M. at K. of P. castle, 11th and Alder. Esquire rank.

NOTICE: A special meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union, 139, will be held at Alleky Hall, 2d and Morrison, tonight (Tuesday), May 14, at 8 P. M.

PORTLAND RETAIL MEAT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION meets tonight, Allsky bldg. Im-

ZITTMATER — George Zittmayer, May 12, aged 75 years 2 months. Funeral Tuesday, May 14, from Holman's undertaking pariors at 2 P. M. Friends invited.

SINGER—at St. Vincent's Sanitarium, April 13, Grant Sarkiey Singer, aged 5 years, 10 months and 18 days. DICK-in this city, May 5, Eliza Dick, aged 57 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNEBAL NOTICES.

WOLFE-At San Francisco, May 10, Clara.
E. Wolfe, sister of Mrs. John Klosterman and Mrs. F. J. Alex Mayer. Funeral services will be held at Cathedral, 10th and Davis streets this Citiesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Riverview Cemetery private.
STEMME-In this city, May 13, at the family residence, 581. Fourth street, Edward Martin Stemme, aged 27 years, 3 months, 9, days, son of Eva and the late E. J. W. Stemme, Pinneral services private, which wiff he held at Lone Fir Cemetery at 9 A. M. today (Tuesday), May 14. Flease omit flowers.

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STONE—In this city, May 12, at the family residence, 180 East Harrison et. May A Stone, daughter of C. G. and Annie Stone aged 18 years 9 months and day. The full residence will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at about 11 A. M. today. Cemetery at about 11 A. M. 1993.

BRICKSON—In this city, May 13, at the family residence. 869 Washington st. Margaretta Erickson, aged 45 years, months and 17 days. The funeral services will be held at the above residence at P. M. today. Priends invited. Intermen River Wiew.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, vo. 261 3d st., cor. Madison. Phone Main 8

Dunning, McEntes & Gibnugh, Funeral Di-sctors, 7th & Pine. Phone M. 430, Lady asst ERICSON UNDERTAKING CO., 400 Alde. Lady assistant. Phone Main 6133.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Direct-ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Direct

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 Eas Alder, Lady assistant, Phone East 32.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Dully and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rate each insertion for classified advertising that is not run on consecutive days. The first-time rate is charged for each insertion in The Weekly Oregonian.

Oregonian. "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less. 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 28 cents, etc. No

Matrimonisi and clairvoyant ads one-time ate each insertion. UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less, 18 to 26 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, ad-ressed care The Oregonian, and left at this fice, should always be inclosed in sealed

. AMUSEMENTS.

Baker Theater Phone Main 5
Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr.

Permanently located—The famous Baker
Theater Company
Presenting all this week Clay Clement's
Idyllic comedy

MARQUAM GRAND

Phone Main 2020.

Five Nights, Saturday and Sunday Matinee,
Commencing Wednesday Evening, May 15 SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY

"FANTANA." Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, Matines, 25c and 50c, Bex Office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

EMPIRE THEATER Main 117. Milton W. Seaman, Manager.

Melodrama

THE WHITE CAPS."

A chrilling and intense story of Kentucky outlawry. Full strength of the popular feature of the popular feature Ashion. Matiness Wednesday and Biurday.

hight-10c, 20c, 50c, 50c, Matines-10c, 20c, Next Week-"WICKED LONDON."

THE GRAND Special Added Feature. SCHRODE & MULVEY Acrebatle

Bicyclists.

Harry W. Babb & Co. The Bennett Sisters. Barrington, Harry A. Brown, Frederic Roberts, Grandiscope.

LYRIC THEATER

Phone Main 4685

This Week the Allen Stock Company Presenting the New Sensational Melodrama Success.

BEHIND THE MASK.

Matiness Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c, 20c. Every even-ing at 8:15. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserved sants by phone, Main 4685. Of-fice open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE STAR Main 5496

THE WASHINGTON STREET STOCK CO.

Presents the Great Scente Drama
"DEVIL'S ISLAND."

Founded on the Great Dreyfus Case.
Matiness—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays
and Sundays. Prices 10c and 20c.

Every evening at \$:15. Prices 10c, 20c
and 30c. Reserve seats by phone. Main 5400.

After May 1st The Oregonian will discontinue furnishing clippings of advertisements inserted under headings of New Today, or in the classified columns. Advertisers who do not keep a record of their advertising may check up their statements from the files of The Oregonian in business office,

NEW TODAY.

A Cosy Home

One of the swellest bungalows in the city for the money: built 4 months; rooms all tinted; woodwork finished in mission; china closet built in; nice lawn, roses; cement foundation; full basement; Albina avenue, within one block of two carlines; \$650 down, balance \$20 per month Price, \$2690,

Tousley & Weaver

11-12 Lafavette Bldg., Phones-Main 6961; Home, A2747. Call at our office and get one of the city maps free.

\$32,500

For corner on Washington street, 100x100 feet. This is a snap.

Rountree & Diamond 241 STARK ST., Cor. 2d.

FINE COTTAGE AT SEASIDE FOR SALE

I have decided to place on the market my cottage at Seaside, Clatsop Beach, overlooking the ocean, 300 yards north of the Moore Hotel. Well furnished, commodious, well built, well arranged, electric-lighted; city wards with bath attention of the commodious of the commodiant of the commodi ter, with bath, etc., and in all respects an ideal beach home. Edgar B. Piper, 808 Oregonian Bldg

Fortune in This

J. L. Wells Co.

\$3000

GEO. D. SCHALK, rel. Main 392. 264 Stark St. WHICH IS HEST? ALDER SPRINGS acres at \$700 to \$800, eight full lots to the acre, or \$600 per lot, two miles further out, which equals \$500 per acre. Swo Dr. Cardwell, 506 Oregonian hidg.

## NEW TODAY.

# Idefilic comedy "THE NEW DOMINION." A beautiful shory of Old Virginia. Stage under personal direction Arthur Mackley. Matinee Saturday. Eventus—20c. 35c. 80c. Matines—15c. 25c. Next Week—"A CONTENTED WOMAN." Special Snaps

Quarter block and good eight-room house at East Seventh and Til-lamook. This is a rare bargain.

\$1300

Home on East Twenty-fifth St. and full lot. One block from W.-W. car.

\$8000

Fine home and lot 75x100, in the best part of Irvington,

\$10,000

Quarter block on Grand avenue, close to Madison-street bridge.

### W. LEMCKE COMPANY

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

\$21,000

A splendid buy, 2 blocks from wa-terfront, one block of terminal yards, in North Portland; corner, 100x100, Terms, \$8500; balance easy. \$7250 100x100 feet, at southwest corner of 22d and Thurman streets; a fine

85500

Fine location for flats; 50x100 ft., on south side of Flanders street, between 20th and 21st streets.

\$2100 100x150 feet on Failing street, in Albina Homestead, between Union and Williams avenue carlines. THE TITLE GUARANTEE &

 TRUST CO. 240 Washington Street, cor. Second.

4 -- Snaps -- 4

Snap No. 1 . . \$3600 Snap No. 2 . \$10,500

Snap No. 3. \$15,000 Six blocks from City Hall; lot 50x100, with building containing 12 spartments; good

Snap No. 4 . \$16,500 Fractional lot near the Hotel Gregon and Stark st.; chance to double your money; sure result.

F. BRESKE 444 SHERLOCK BLDG.

## Fine Investment

Corner in the heart of the business district, with threestory brick building. Leased to responsible tenant and earning over 7 per cent net. \$50,000 will handle this.

Rountree & Diamond 241 STARK ST., Cor. 2d.

### EXTRA CHOICE HOUSES FOR SALE

Prices, from \$5000 to \$30,000. They are with-out doubt the best located and most desirable properties in Portland that are for sale Properties situated in Irvington (one of the finest and prestiest bungalows in the city). Mount Tabor, Willamette Heights, North 24th et and Lovejoy at. Also some choice building lots. For particulars call at my law office, 609 Chamber of Commerce bids. GEORGE W. HAZEN.

CLOVERDALE

ee fine building lots: close \$1600 Union ave. \$1100 to Union ave.

Two lots on Ainsworth ave. \$1100
Building lots in Woodlawn Heights; all
near carline,
per lot. \$350
Two lots on Alberta st. on carline and newly improved st. \$850
Buy where there are already established car service and good homes.

A. E. BORTHWICK

\$1875 Buys

Six-room house and lot 50x100 at a bargain. Owner is forced to sacrifice it. On newly improved street and all improvements paid. Only two blocks from Brooklen's new five engine house. Desirable neighborhood and walking distance to town. One block from Brooklyn school. If interested call after 6:30 P. M. at 557 East 15th street South. No agent's commission to pay. Will take less for cash.

\$1750 LOVEJOY STREET

rd and 24th, beginning 156 feet, muchwest corner of 23rd and

