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NEGRESS RUNAWAY

Grace Reed, Convicted of Larceny, Makes Escape.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY \$1000

Woman Given Permission to Leave Courtroom, Takes Advantage of Opportunity and Flees.

Grace Reed, a negress, has fled the city to escape sentence for grand larceny, of which she was convicted by a jury before Circuit Judge Frazer last Tuesday afternoon. Her bondsmen, A. B. Burger and M. Kuttner, will be obliged to forfeit \$1000 bonds which they deposited for her release, biding the completion of her trial and the pronouncement of judgment.

Deputy District Attorney Adams, who conducted the prosecution of the woman, holds her attorneys morally responsible for her escape, permission having been granted her to leave the Court House by Judge Frazer at the solicitation of Attorneys Gleason and Stewart while the jury deliberated. A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of the fugitive.

After a brief deliberation yesterday afternoon a jury in Judge Frazer's court found Beatrice Lewis guilty of robbing Andrew Johnson of currency estimated at more than \$500. She was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and placed in the County Jail awaiting sentence. The crime of which she was convicted is punishable by imprisonment from a period extending from a year to ten years.

Owing to the flight of Grace Reed from the jurisdiction of the court after her conviction, Beatrice Lewis was placed under guard of a Deputy Sheriff during her trial and was imprisoned immediately after the jury's verdict, bonds being refused.

NEW STATUTE IS INVOKED

Two Husbands Charged With Neglecting Their Families.

Two husbands and fathers have been selected by District Attorney Manning for prosecution for alleged non-support of their wives and children in violation of the law made by the last Legislature, which provides the "rock-pile" for the misdemeanor. The men accused are Chauncey B. Butler, the father of seven children, and C. E. Wood, the father of three. Mrs. Lucille Butler and Mrs. Theresia Wood, wives of the accused men, swore to the complaints alleging non-support. Wood, formerly connected with the Portland Fire Department, was arrested in a saloon at Sixth and Irving streets, and released on \$200 bail. A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Butler. These prosecutions are the first under the new law.

If Butler and Wood are convicted they can be sentenced to labor on the county roads or other public work for from 30 days to a year. The law allows such prisoners \$1.50 a day for such work, and permits the Circuit, County or District Court to turn over their earnings to the neglected families.

SMITH NOT MODERN FAGIN

Boys Who Accused Him Contradict Former Testimony.

Accused by District Attorney Manning of unlawfully obtaining copper wire valued at \$900 from the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company by inducing a number of boys at Cascade Locks to steal

the stuff for him, J. Smith, of Montavilla, was acquitted yesterday by a jury before Judge Sears. The court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, the evidence showing that Smith did not receive any of the stolen wire after he had instructed the boys to get it for him in any way possible.

Eight lads ranging in years from 9 to 16 were summoned from Cascade Locks to testify against Smith. The whole boys testified at the preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Cameron that Smith had told them to get wire for him, even by theft. In yesterday's trial their testimony deviated from their former statements and in the main was the cause of Smith's acquittal.

Throughout the hearing the boys supplied fun for the court officials and spectators. They insisted on addressing Deputy District Attorney Moser as "Ma'am." Judge Sears questioned a boy on the stand, "Is your school teacher at Cascade Locks a man or a woman?" The lad answered, "A lady, ma'am."

Several of the juvenile witnesses acknowledged selling copper wire and one of their number asserted that he had received but one cent for a quantity of wire he had gathered up.

FOUR WIVES SEEK DIVORCE

One Charges Drunkenness and Three Non-Support and Desertion.

That her husband, Frank L. Harper, gave her but \$1 cents a month for a year for her own maintenance and the support of her two children is the complaint of Mrs. Lillian E. Harper, who petitioned the Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce. She requested the custody of her minor child and asks to be declared absolute owner of a lot in Woodmore, Or., which she says she bought without help from her husband. Desertion is also alleged by Mrs. Harper. She says in her complaint she was ousted from the family home by her husband and forced to seek shelter for herself and younger daughter in the home of her sister. Her older daughter, now married, she alleges, remained with Harper, but was forced to leave him later because of his neglect.

Mrs. Harper crowns her accusations against her husband by declaring that he is a habitual drunkard, becoming so after their marriage, and that he has frittered away \$3000 in drinking and gambling. The Harpers were married on July 4, 1885, at Loyal, Wis.

Charles Wencel prays for a divorce from William Wencel on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide. Part of the cruelty alleged by the wife is her husband's habit of calling her a fool, a term she says he invariably used, preceded by an adjective. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Clara Jentzen. The Wencels were married April 25, 1902.

Mrs. Julia Reeves says she is the victim of an able-bodied carpenter who will not work. She states that Martin Reeves deserted her and her children in October, 1904, and has since refused to contribute to her support and the maintenance of her two minor children. She asks to be awarded the custody of the children and to be allowed \$30 a month alimony. They were married in Nebraska, September 7, 1887.

Margaret Patreaux accuses Victor Patreaux of deserting her less than a year after their marriage, and prays for a dissolution of marital ties because of his abandonment. She requests permission to resume her maiden name, Margaret McDonald. The couple were married September 1, 1905, and the alleged desertion by the husband occurred February 1, 1906.

WONG KIM IS GIVEN \$500

Jury Returns Verdict in Chinese Father's Damage Suit.

After being out nearly three hours, the jury in the case of Wong Kim against the Portland Railway Light & Power Company returned a verdict for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff, who sued for \$5000 damages for the death of his 3-year-old son, Wong Yon Nom, in a streetcar accident in March, 1906.

The case had been before Judge Wolvert in the United States Circuit Court since Monday morning, the jury going out at 1:20 o'clock yesterday.

The contention that the car was not fitted with a proper fender was not asked by the court yesterday morning on the ground that there is no fender which will prevent injury to anybody struck

by a car. The car in question was fitted with the latest pattern fender available, it was alleged, therefore the case was heard on the alleged carelessness of the motorman, who ran over the child.

The courtroom was practically empty when the verdict was turned in, but during the trial in the morning keen interest was taken in the proceedings. The Chinese interpreter wept while translating the father's story to the jury. The mother of the dead boy ran from the room in a burst of grief and several of the spectators were affected.

MUST APPEAR NEXT MONDAY

Federal Authorities Serve Notice on Indicted Furniture Dealers.

In order to prevent unnecessary expense and to save members of the alleged furniture trust on the Pacific Coast the ignominy of arrest, bench warrants will not be issued for their appearance unless it is necessary. This move has been decided upon according to Assistant United States Attorney Cole.

Alleged members of the combine named in the indictments will be given until Monday to present themselves in the Federal Court. Those who fail to put in an appearance to state where their stand will be served with warrants.

Mr. Cole said yesterday that several local furniture men had presented themselves, but refused further information. He believes that most, if not all, of the men named in the indictments will voluntarily present themselves.

"It is probable that many of the men named in the indictments will go into the combine or go out of business," he said yesterday. "It will be a matter of finding out the leaders in the monopoly, but while it is being heard in court, it is upon the instigators that the weight will fall."

Bellamy Agrees to Compromise.

Three days ago George Bellamy petitioned the Circuit Court to withdraw the custody of his 3-year-old daughter from his former wife, Mayme Bellamy, now Mrs. Thomas Sefton. Yesterday he compromised, agreeing to be satisfied with having the little one with him for 60 hours a month. This stipulation was made in Judge Cleveland's Court before argument on the motion to alter Mrs. Sefton's divorce decree. Thirteen women and a number of men gathered in the courtroom, a few to testify that Mrs. Sefton was an improper person to care for the child, and more to swear that George Bellamy was unworthy to rear the child to womanhood.

State Will Prosecute Them.

Frank Kelly, charged with complicity in the Gresham bank robbery, and P. S. Rankin, accused of being implicated in the Sellwood postoffice robbery, were turned over to District Attorney Manning yesterday morning, and are in custody at the county jail. The Federal authorities will allow the state authorities to prosecute them.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Before Judge Cleveland yesterday afternoon A. R. Wild pleaded guilty of larceny by embezzlement of \$40 from the Crystal Ice Storage Company. He will be sentenced tomorrow afternoon. Wild has been confined in the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

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LANE'S PLURALITY IS 643

ELECTION BOARD COMPLETES OFFICIAL COUNT.

Results Given by The Oregonian Are Slightly Changed in But Two Precincts.

Dr. Harry Lane defeated Thomas C. Devlin for Mayor by exactly 543 votes. This is the result of the official count as made yesterday afternoon by the election board, consisting of County Clerk Fields, Justice of the Peace Reed and Deputy Auditor Lotan. The board finished checking up the vote for all of the city offices, but only footed up totals on the offices of Mayor, City Auditor, City Treasurer and City Attorney. The count will probably not be completed, including all of the amendments, until late this afternoon or tomorrow.

A discrepancy of only two votes exists between the official count for Mayor and the unofficial returns as published in The Oregonian. Lane's vote is 8382, exactly as was published. Devlin lost two in Precinct 9 and gained one in Precinct 28, in total 1740. Baldwin received 127 votes for Mayor, and Dorfman 269, exactly as was published.

Only a few were present while the official count was in progress yesterday, the pluralities of all the successful candidates being so large that there was little chance of the results being changed. Mayor Lane watched the count closely, but Mr. Devlin was not present, being represented by his deputy, Mr. Lotan. Today the vote on the remaining city offices will be footed up, after which the board will take up the amendments and initiative ordinances. With the exception of Mayor, the count so far as it has progressed follows:

City Auditor—A. L. Barber, 10,964; P. Northrup, 522; J. W. Pettit, 766; George L. Smith, 3754.
City Treasurer—Joseph Ehalainen, 1255; L. L. Paget, 1272; J. E. Werlein, 12,023.
City Attorney—John P. Kavanaugh, 15,018; M. R. Meacham, 1406; Thomas A. Sladen, 1412.

NEW OFFICIALS LEARN ROPES

Prepare for Change in City Hall Next Month.

The men elected last Monday to become members of the city's official family in July are now busy familiarizing themselves with the duties of their respective offices. A. L. Barber, the newly elected City Auditor, spent considerable time yesterday in the office of Auditor Devlin informing himself as to the routine duties. The routine of the Auditor's office is complicated, and it is probable that Mr. Barber will spend much of his time there during the next month. It would be almost impossible for a new Auditor to take up his work if it were not for the assistance of the deputies, who are in close touch with the requirements.

John P. Kavanaugh, City Attorney-elect, was also a visitor at the City Hall yesterday. Mr. Kavanaugh will be required to attend most of the meetings of the Council and Executive Board committees, and yesterday, at a beginning, he attended the session of the fire committee. He informed the committee that he would make it a point to attend meetings regularly hereafter in order to get in touch with the work of the various departments.

TAKE CASE TO ROOSEVELT

Attorneys of Uncle Sam Oil Secretary to Plead for His Release.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 6.—Dr. Attorney-General Monett, of Ohio, and Albert L. Wilson, of Kansas City, attorneys for H. H. Tucker, Jr., former secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, who yesterday was sent to jail here for 30 days by Circuit Judge Hook for contempt, stated today that they would leave immediately for Washington to institute habeas corpus proceedings in the United States Supreme Court for Tucker's release. It is said that they may also lay the case before President Roosevelt.

Mr. Tucker was sent to jail for contempt, because of an affidavit presented in support of his motion for a discharge of the Uncle Sam receiver, in which he made allegation of corruption against Federal Judges J. C. Pollock, of Leavenworth; John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, and Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia.

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