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THUGS FREQUENT RESORT

Testimony to This Effect Given by Police Officers and Citizens. Other Dramshop Keepers Are Exonerated

Tom Fallon's saloon, at Third and Couch streets, where it was proved in court that the Sellwood Postoffice robbery was planned by a notorious gang of thieves, will have to close its doors of theves, will have to close its doors, if the City Council adopts the recom-mendation of its liquor-license com-mittee. After hearing senational tes-timony from witnesses yesterday after-noon at the City Hall, the committee voted to revoke Fallon's license. Charges against the proprietors of the Armory Canteen, Denny's and the Cir-cuit saloons were dismissed. The in-vestigation of charges against the pro-prietor of the Pup saloon will be re-sumed at 10 c'clock this morning. After hearing the charges against

After hearing the charges against the several saloonkeepers, the mem-bers of the liquor-license committee-Councilmen Cottel, Vaughn, Wallace. Rushlight, Wills, Bennett and Driscoll -declared themselves of the opinion that practically all the trouble arising in saloons is caused by the presence of women. Every member of the com-mittee expressed the belief that the proposed ordinance prohibiting women from entering saloons will come very near to solving the numerous trouble-some problems now so frequently brought to the attention of the city official officials.

That an ordinance now being drafted That an ordinance now being drafted with great care by City Attorney Kav-anaugh, Chief Deputy Fitzgerald and Frank S. Grant, prohibiting women to enter saloons, will pass the Council, is predicted by all who have been asked for an opinion. Every one of the sa-loonkeepers on trial yesterday ex-pressed his desire to have this law, and declared that women are a detri-ment to any saloon's business.

Women Cause All Trouble.

"Get rid of the women in saloons," said Councilman Wallace, "and you will about relieve the troublesome sit-uation we are now facing." His senti-ment was echoed by all members of the committee, by Judge Cameron, of the Municipal Court, and by Captain of Detectives Bruin and other police officers who were present to testify.

officers who were present to testly. Damaging testimony was given by policemen and others against Fallon's saloon, which was declared to asve a bad reputation. It was shown that the place had long been a rendezvous for thugs, especially the hobos and yeggmen, and by J. W. Mitchell, form-erly a Government detective. It was proved that the notorious Sellwood Postoffice robbery gang met and planned that crime there. The mem-bers of the gang were captured and several of them are serving terms in a Federal prison.

* Federal prison. Municipal Judge Cameron testified, saying that Fallon's saloon had always borne a bad reputation. He declared that it had been a surprise to him how Fallon could retain a license to over which a directive establishment. run such a disreputable establishment. The Judge thought the police must have been negligent in the matter, oth-erwise the saloon would have been erwise the saloon would have been closed long ago. Captain of Detectives Bruin, Detec-

tive Sorgeant Baty, Detective Coleman and W. J. Mitchell testified for the prosecution, which was conducted by Assistant City Attorney Grant, and Fal-

light, met his wife as she was starting out to search for him and commenced abusing her. The police were notified and Sultter arrived on the scene to find that the traveling man's wife had taken refuge on a grocery wagon. Burkhart resisted arrest and after he had been subdued broke from the officer and ran. After following him three blocks, Sultter opened fire, wounding Burkhart. As soon as he was able to be about the drummer filed action for damages. Sultter was following him three blocks, Suitter opened fire, wounding Burkhart. As soon as he was able to be about the drummer filed action for damages. Suitter was condemned at the time for shooting a man accused of a minor offense. Delay in concluding the trial is caused by Burkhart's efforts to introduce evidence that would be of use to him in the trial of the drawner is the therefile

the trial of the damage suit. Authorities will be submitted by the attorneys in-volved when the case is renewed today, the prosecution contending that the evidence must be confined to Burkhart's actions leading up to his arrest.

At the Theaters What the Press Agents Say. "THE MILLS OF THE GODS"

Last Performances at the Baker To-

day and Tonight.

Matinees 2:15 today and tonight, and "The Mills of the Gods," Broadhurst's powerful drama, will cease to grind at the Baker. It has had a highly successful run, and by many is considered to be more interesting in several ways that his other great play, "The Man of the Hour."

Marquam Matince Today.

Yale's "The Devil's Auction," at the Mar-quam, will conclude its engagement tonight. A special matinee is announced for this af-ternon, at which time the theater will doub-less be filled to its capacity with family par-tics, for the spectacle appeals to the children as well as the grownups. Nothing in the spectacular line has excelled this production being new and the conturnes and scenery being new and the incidental "business" be-ing up-to-dust, the attraction truthfully can be said to be practically new.

"A Desperate Chance" at Empire.

Lovers of the sensational meiodrama have been pleased with Kremer's "A Desperate Chance," at the Empire all this week. It is the story in pisy form of the notorious Bid-dle Brothers about whose exciting crimes and prison escapes the newspapers were filled a few years ago.

"Mr. Barnes" at the Lyric.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and both nights will be the last opportunities during the present engagement to see "Mr. Barnes of New York," at the Lyric Theater. The Allen Stock Company has done this play during the week with a dash and spirit that has again proved this steriling company to be equal to anything in the way of melodrama that comes along. Mr. Barnes has proved to be one of the hits of the season. This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and

Last Performance of "Kidnaped."

Touight will be given the last performance of "Kidnaped" at the Star Theater. The French Stock Company has added another French rock Company has anosh anosh another triumph to its record this weak with "Kid-naped," and the attendance has been large and enthusiastic. Written by a man skilled in the construction of comedy-drama plots, the interest never lags from the time the play starts until it ends.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Gingerbread Man" Attraction at Heilig Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow night at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical comedy-success, "The Ginger-brend Man," will commence an engagement of three nights, with a special-price mati-nee on Tuesday afternoon. Seats are now selling at the theater for the entire en-gagement. Phone Main 1 and A1122.

Moving Pictures of Fight.

Lovers of the fistic game and all who ap preciate athletics in any form have an ap-portunity to see one of the most realistic reproductions of a ring contest that has ever reproductions of a ring contest that has ever been shown. Sunday mathee and night and Monday night, when there will be exhibited at the Marquam Theater photographs of the famous boxing event in London between Burna and Moir, a contest that attracted the attention of the whole world. The film is pronounced to be the clearest cut and most ac-curate one over made.



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lon took the stand to refute the evidence of those witnesses. He denied everything they had sworn to against him and his saloon. Councilman Driscoll seemed to favor

Fallon during the progress of the hearing and, when the ballot was taken, did not vote.

Charges Fall Flat.

The charges against the Armory Can-teen saloon, at Tenth and Couch streets, were that the proprietor ca-tered to the trade of women, but the case was exceedingly weak and the charges were dismissed. Like charges were preferred against Denny's sa-loon, Fourth, near Stark street. He was also discharged, the evidence he-ling considered weak. Charles Mays, proprietar of the Circuit saloon, Sturk street, between Fourth and Fifth, was also charged with allowing women to congregate in his place of business, but upon promising to keep them out in future, he was also allowed to go

The evidence in the case against the proprietor of the Pup saloon. Third and Jefferson streets, is not all in, but it consists principally of charges that women frequent the place, and that there is too much noise there there is too much noise there quite often. Captain Slover, Captain Bruin, Detective Sergeant Baty and Acting Detectives Kay and Kienlen swore they had frequently had complaint against the saloon, and Kay swore that the proprietor was fined \$55 once for sell ing liquor to a woman under the age of 21 years. Further evidence will be introduced in this case today.

Conboy Case Up Today.

The case against J. J. Conboy, pro-prietor of a saloon at Twenty-first and Sherlock streets, will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, in conjunction with the charge against the Pup sa-

yesterday, some of the Councilmen asked the police officials if the sa-loons under investigation were the only had saloons in the city, and the opinion old sweetheart from whom she had become eslocus under investigation were the only ing rance bad saloons in the city, and the opinion of the police was significantly summed tranged. up by Captain Bruin, who said:

"No, gontlemen, there are other bad saloons, but we picked these as test cases. We will see what is done with these, and will probably act accord-ingly."

BURKHART IS ON TRIAL a return date, and will appear at the Grand

Result Will Have Bearing on Sales-

man's Damage Suit.

Herman Burkhart, the traveling sales-troupe. They do things in the acrobatic un-that other big teams have not the temetily to attempt. Seven other big acts will comman, who was shot in the back by that other big Patrolman Sultter three months ago, while attempting to escape arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, is being tried in the Municipal Court for his offense. The case is being closely con-tested owing to the fact that Burkhart has a \$10,000 damage suit pending against Paptages Bright Acts.

the policeman and the decision in the criminal proceedings will have a direct bearing on the suit for damages. Yesterday an hour was occupied in hearing testimony in regard to Burkhart's conduct before the shooting. It was shown that he went home drunk at day-

"Milk White Flag" Next at Baker It has been a year, almost to the week,

It has been a year, almost to the week, since patrons of Baker theater laughed so heartily at Hoyt's "A Milk White Fing," and from the advance sale indications are strong that they have not forgotten the pleasure they go out of it. It will open for another week's run tomorrow afternoon, and there will be new specialities, songs and choruses rations

"Big Hearted Jim" Tomorrow.

galore.

Starting tomorrow afternoon at the Empire and continuing all next week the attraction will be "Big Hearted Jim." It is a big hearty play, and one of the very best attractions that will be seen here this season. It is not a sensational melodrama, but a wholesome, worthy, strong American play,

"Way Down East" Next.

"Way Down East" is as sure of its pos-tion as a theatrical success as any of th the standard plays of the last decade. It ponstandard plays of the last decode. It pos-senses all the best features of a melodrama, combined with stage settings which accu-rately perirasy life on a New England farm, or any other farm for that matter. This old standby is to begin a season of five nights and matinees at the Marquam, beginning next Tuesday night.

New Play at Star.

There will be a change of bill at the Star Cheater tomorrow afternoon, when the French Stock Company will give for the first time Stock Company will give for the first time in stock the famous comedy-drama, "The Moonshiner's Daughter." This will be the first time that it has been seen in this city at Star prices. The scence are hald in the Kentucky mountains.

"Jack Wells of Wyoming."

Plays with the Far West as the scene of scilon are always reliabed by the theater-going puble, and the anouncement that 'Jack Wells, of Wyoming." is to be the During the progress of the hearings bill at the Lyric next week is hailed with

Best of Wire Artists.

The best wire act in the world is performed by the Eddy family. These who saw these teople and their remarkable feats at the Grand a few months ago will be pleased to learn that the FMdy family has been secured for

Next Week at Pantages.

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