TIME AUTOS OVER MEASURED COURSE

Method Adopted by Police to Speedeich Willamette Boulevard Scorchers.

PROVE CHARGE IN COURT

Judge Cameron Finds W. B. Stevens Guilty of Exceeding Speed Limit and Imposes Fine—Other Cases Before the Court.

Should you chance to go automobiling down the delightful scenic Willamette boulevard do not scorch. Or if you do scorch, get your speed up to 50 miles an hour. By observance of one or the other of these tips alone can you hope to avoid arrest.

It developed during the trial of W. B. Stevens, in the Municipal Court, yesterday morning that the police have organized an elaborate and effective method of detecting ordinary speed fanatics. Stevens was charged with having driven at the rate of 30 miles an hour going north on the boulevard and of returning at the rate of 24 miles, thereby greatly menacing farm vehicles and driving rigs that were passing in and out of the city limits.

Stevens denied the charge. He was creeping along at a veritable snail's pace, he said. As an evidence he introduced the testimony of an elderly woman who was one of a party of five in the auto as Stevens' guests at the time of the arrest. The old lady said she had very weak nerves and could not stand to go at a high rate of speed. She was sure they were bowling along not faster than a horse would trot.

"The horse would have to be Dan Patch to step off the clip they were going," suggested Patrolman Wellbrook, one of the arresting officers.

Wellbrook and Cory then explained just how they knew Stevens was a lawbreaker, and autoists will do well to take heed, if they intend traveling down the Willamette boulevard. Having received many complaints of speed fiends, they made a few arrests, but were never able to secure a conviction, they said. It was simply a question of their judgment of speed against the auto driver's. So they hit on this plan:

Locating an old stump just around a wooded curve, they took a tapeline and measured off 400 yards, setting up a small stake to mark the point. Then, when their duties did not require them elsewhere, they would get out of sight and quietly await the advent of a scorching machine. It was a very simple problem to time them between the old stump and the stake, and then figure out the number of miles per hour.

"Stevens went out at the rate of 30 miles an hour," said Wellbrook. "We timed him carefully. When he came back his machine was running 24 miles."

"Was this the only instance that came to your attention?" Judge Cameron inquired.

"There were four others, but we didn't get them."

"How was that?" Prosecutor Tomlinson asked, suspiciously.

"They were going so fast we couldn't make out the numbers on the rear of the machines for dust," replied the officer, thereby revealing the weakness in his system of detection.

"That shows we weren't going very fast, then," put in Stevens, triumphantly.

"Yes, they were," said the policeman. "There was only a streak of the other four or we would have got them, too."

Judge Cameron held that under the system evolved by the officers for timing speedsters he could not do otherwise than convict. He was not inclined to believe, however, that the offense was a serious one and suggested that a fine of $5 would be sufficient.

Charles Bertram Servis and Miss Lola Follett fell to quarreling after a dance. When they got to the southeast corner of Seventh and East Morrison streets they stopped to have it out.

What they said to each other can never be published. It shocked the neighborhood as they heaped epithets on each other that would make an artilleryman feel he was only a beginner in the fine art of profanity. Even Patrolman Keith was shocked as he approached the scene, bent on arresting them for disturbing the midnight quietude with their noisome squabble. And Judge Cameron joined Prosecutor Tomlinson in a profuse blush as some of the compliments passed by the young couple were repeated in court.

It developed that the couple have borne quite good reputations and have never been in trouble before. When they got to quarreling Servis exhausted his small store of polite adjectives and then resorted to unlawful verbiage. Not to be outdone, Miss Follett said she replied in kind. The court found them guilty and fixed today as the time for passing sentence.

Business enterprise got two men into trouble yesterday, and also got them out. By combining forces, forgetting animosities and shaking hands, E. Rosenfeld and John Barde saved something like $7.50 apiece, which otherwise would be enriching the city's coffers today.

The two conduct small stores in South Portland on opposite corners of First and Caruthers street. Rosenfeld makes a specialty of fish and poultry. Barde, it is said, got to selling fish and a rate war followed. Yesterday morning bright and early they fell to talking of their differences. Barde swore at Rosenfeld and Rosenfeld knocked Barde down. A race to the Municipal Court followed immediately.

Barde got out a warrant charging Rosenfeld with assault and battery. Rosenfeld responded immediately with a charge of profane and abusive language. guage.

Just before trial hour they must have seen that the city would be the only gainer by the prosecution. They got to talking with each other and presently were quite friendly again.

When Prosecutor Tomlinson called the case against Rosenfeld, Barde was not willing to appear. When he called the case against Barde, Rosenfeld was not willing to prosecute. They asked to have the cases dismissed. Mr. Tomlinson suggested that since they had put the City Attorney's office to the trouble of making out complaints and had used up considerable official time they ought to pay at least $2.50 costs apiece, to reimburse the city. Judge Cameron ordered that this be done. The usual fine in such cases is $10, so that the merchants saved considerable through their sagacity in effecting a reconciliation. They left the court side by side, smiling, and so friendly that it was really delightful to behold.

"Long Live the Machine."

PORTLAND, April 29.—(To the Editor.)—In histories of European countries we read about it being announced after the death of a ruler, "The King is Dead," followed by "Long Live the King" when the crown prince ascends the throne.

We have the same state of affairs in our politics of today. A few weeks ago we heard shoutings from the housetops, out on the highways and byways and read paid advertisements in the daily press about "down with the machine." Since the votes have been counted an indistinct "wireless" seems to announce "long live the machine."

This morning's issue of your paper states in a news item that a convention will be held for selecting delegates to the National convention. It also states that the "private" secretary of Oregon's junior senator at Washington has been out around the state looking for "suitable" persons to be named by this convention as delegates thereto.

This sounds to me like the same old "hook" of the same old machine buzzing down the political speedway with a new chauffer. Wonder who he is? Has he a state and city license? Where does he get his gasoline? From the "Escapement No. 1?" And does the little gasoline smell (U'Ren) follow the buzz wagon? Wouldn't it make one laugh? The dear people voting against an old model for a new six-cylinder affair. They knew the speed of the old one, but no one knows what speed the new one will attain, and it is getting up steam now with which to rush on to the National convention and stampede it like a herd of steers for Roosevelt, whether the dear people of Oregon want Roosevelt or not.

The machine is dead, but long live the machine. May it stampede the dear people to the mountain tops and tall timber, there to answer the "call of the wild," and give the supporters of "Statement won" a chance to vote for the people's choice.

WILLIAM H. BARRY.

FUNDS FOR DECORATIONS

East Side Committees Collect Rose Festival Donations.

George Dilworth, H. A. Calef, V. C. Dunning, C. A. Bigelow and Dan Kellsher will begin canvassing today on the East Side for funds for decorating part of Grand avenue and East Morrison street for the rose festival. Their district is south of East Oak street. Another committee has the territory north. The two committees hope to secure over $1000 Designs for decorating Grand avenue, East Morrison and East Burnside streets have been approved, although no contract has been entered into, but will be as soon as it is known how much money can be raised.

Professor M. M. Ringler, who has charge of the children's parade, is making satisfactory progress. Enough children have already been enrolled to make the parade a success. Montavilla alone will send 100 children, and many are coming from other sections. They are being drilled at the gymnasium of the East Side Athletic Club, in the Healy building, Grand avenue, and permission has been given by the Board of Education to drill on the school grounds. Several of the teachers have volunteered their assistance to Professor Ringler in drilling the children, which will greatly facilitate the work.

The indications are that the children's parade, with the beautiful evolutions, will be one of the most pleasing features of the carnival so far as the East Side is concerned. Mr. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, said yesterday he had received assurances from the carnival management that the steps the club have taken are entirely satisfactory and commendable.

PORTLAND MUSICIAN DEDICATES MARCH TO THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Arden Allen.

A feature of the charity ball, given by Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, at the Masonic Temple tonight, will be a march written at the request of the order, and dedicated to it by Arden Allen, a young Portland musician. Mr. Allen has a number of compositions to his credit, but he considers Commandery No. 1, K. T., March his best effort in the way of a march number. His work has been chiefly in dramatic music, having written the incidental music to several Eastern successes. He is now playing solo cornet and first violin in Prasp's band and orchestra. Of his numbers published, "Swiftwind," an Indian intermezzo, is the widest known. It was written and used in the play, "Northern Lights." The Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars March, will be played for the grand march and later as a dancing number.

CROOK COUNTY CROPS GOOD

Madras Man Says Agency Plains Country Thrives.

That the country about Agency Plains and Madras is in a thriving condition, but that it is sadly lacking in transportation facilities, was the statement made yesterday by C. E. Roush, proprietor of the Madras Trading Company. Mr. Roush is in Portland to make arrangements for his Spring goods. He will leave today.

Mr. Roush said a bumper wheat crop was raised on Agency Plains last year, and that, notwithstanding the dry spell, the crop bids fair to be a fine one this year. The plateau known as the plains covers about 150 square miles.

"As that is the largest territory in the United States without a railroad," said Mr. Roush, "I believe we will soon have one. We are now 45 miles from the terminus of the Columbia Southern. Surveyors have been through the country looking it over, and it is only a short time since Harriman himself was through there. But I do not go much on Harriman. I think he will do the country more harm than good.

"Madras is the proud possessor of five stores, two drugstores, two livery stables and a weekly newspaper. The contract has been let for two churches. There were formerly two saloons, but there is only one now. The church people got busy and turned it into a church town.

"Property values are increasing there as well as elsewhere in Oregon. Three lots which I purchased two years ago for $150 would now sell for $250. There are no more homesteads to be had in that vicinity. Lots on the business street are selling for $450."

Low Rates to Chicago.

Extremely low rates to Chicago and other Eastern points on sale May 4 via Chicago & North-western Line. For full information apply R. V. Holder, Gen'l Agt., 153 Third St.

SAYS RADDING IS BACK IN PORTLAND

Has Been Working as Painter in San Francisco, Declares Attorney Fouts.

BRIEF IS SENT TO SALEM

Four Grounds Set Forth as Basis for Petition to Supreme Court for New Trial — Counsel Expects Appeal Will Be Granted.

E. E. Radding, convicted of conspiracy to ruin the reputation of Mayor Lane, is back in Portland. It was reported that he was in Seattle, but the truth of the matter is, according to Seneca Fouts, counsel for Radding and Mrs. Waymire, that Radding was in San Francisco. "He told me he had some little scheme on hand," said Mr. Fouts last night. "He will probably be up to see me tomorrow. I do not know where he is staying. I did not know myself, yesterday, that Radding had returned, but he was in town last night when the report was given out that he was away. Mrs. Waymire is in Missouri.

"While Radding was in San Francisco he was working at his trade. He is a painter. I think he intends to go to work here. I am not worrying about the pair, for they will appear when they are called. I sent my brief to the Supreme Court today, but it will probably be nine months before a decision is handed down. We believe that a new trial will be granted, as numerous errors were made in conducting the first one."

The four points in which the brief sets forth that the court erred are:

In overruling the defendants' demurrer to the information, in overruling the defandants' motion for a new trial, in overruling defendants' objection to the passing of sentence, and in pronouncing judgment against Mrs. Waymire and Radding.

The brief sets forth that two crimes are charged in the information; assault and battery on Mayor Lane and the unlawful breaking of the door of his office. The law provides that only one crime may be charged in each information.

"The prosecution is undoubtedly laboring under the impression," continues the brief, "that the attack upon Mayor Lane constitutes a nuisance, but I have failed to find any precedents to establish the fact that there is such a crime in our country as lese majesty. If the same act had been committed against a private citizen or an officer of a minor capacity, there is no question but that the perpetrators would have been indicted and tried for either assault and battery or the wanton injury of the property of another. There is nothing in the act charged which disturbed or threatened the public peace or affected the public as a whole, or was an annoyance to the citizens of the community, or which openly outraged the public decency and was injurious to public morals, or which grossly disturbed the public peace or health. Therefore, the demurrer of the defendants to the information should have been sustained.

"Under the third and fourth assignments of error: That the court erred in overruling the defendants' objection to the passing of sentence and pronouncing judgment upon the defendants, an examination of the transcript will disclose that about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the jury retired to deliberate and arrive upon a verdict; that the court declared a recess and thereupon instructed one of the counsel for the defense that when the jury arrived upon a verdict to have the defendants in court; that thereupon, both of the defendants, together with their counsel, left the courtroom and went to partake of some refreshments, leaving word with the Deputy Sheriff for him to notify the counsel for the defense when the jury reached their verdict. That at about 6 o'clock the jury agreed and were brought into court by the bailiff and the verdict rendered in the absence of the defendants and their counsel, and that no effort was made by the court or the officers thereof to notify the defendants or their counsel that the verdict was about to be rendered, so that they would be enabled to be present and poll the jury, as provided by statute.

"In the case at bar, it would only have taken the court or the attorneys for the prosecution a few moments to have telephoned or sent word to counsel for the defendants and given them an opportunity to be present in court and protect the rights of the defendants herein, and I believe for this reason, if for no other, the case should be reversed."

HOLD THEIR CELEBRATION

East Side Oddfellows Observe 89th Anniversary.

The 89th anniversary of the founding of the Oddfellows Order in the United States was celebrated last night by Orient Lodge, No. 17, Utopia, No. 62, and Omega Rebekah, No. 67, at the hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street. After a piano solo by Miss Anna MacLeod, and prayer by Chaplain C. R. B. Woodcock, Past Grand Master Robert Andrews made introductory remarks. Hon. M. C. George delivered the oration. He declared that one of the chief achievements of Oddfellowship of recent years was the creation of the Rebekah degree, by which woman became associated with her brother Oddfellow in the work of friendship, love and truth. Mr. George declared that the Oddfellows Order is an order on a permanent foundation, grounded in the affections of the masses, and will not pass away, because its principles are enduring. Its object is to do good. It makes better men and better citizens. In closing, Mr. George said he considers the Oddfellows Order has a most promising future.

In connection with the address, an excellent musical programme was rendered. Miss May Breslin rendered a vocal solo. The vocal solo by George H. Street, "King Charles," and the solos by Charles Hiran Parish were fully appreciated. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Ruby Starr and Professor Leo Shapiner. The Rebekah lodges were represented by several members, who made remarks. The hall was crowded to its capacity.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

On sale today: 45-in. black, all-wool Panama, 90c grade, 65c; 45-in. black and colored herringbone stripes, very stylish, $1.35 grade, 95c a yard; 36-in. black taffeta silk, $1.25 grade, 93c. All dress goods and silk remnants at special prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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MASTER FISH WARDEN OUTLINES HIS POLICY.

H. C. McAllister Asks the Co-operation of All to Enforce Fishing Laws.

H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden, left last night for Astoria. He intends moving the office from Astoria to Portland. Before leaving Mr. McAllister gave out the following interview:

"Having been apointed Master Fish Warden by the honorable Board of Fish Commissioners of the state, and having accepted same, I will say that I will be the friend of every man engaged in the business, and I want every man's friendship, by respecting the fishing laws of the state to the letter, which I shall enforce as I find them. I shall aim to conduct the office on an impartial basis, and at all times will respect the rights of all the men in the industry, regardless of whether or not they are on the upper or lower river. I want the support of every man in the business, as well as the Washington Commissioner and the men in charge of the United States hatchery department.

"Working in harmony, I firmly believe, within a reasonable time, that instead of a 300,000-case pack, we can increase it to 1,000,000 cases. I intend to locate my office in Portland, having secured quarters in The Oregonian building, room 402, and will deem it a favor if the canners, or any one engaged in the business, will give me any information or suggestions that will help me to conduct the office in an intelligent manner. I shall also appreciate any information regarding the negligence of any officer holding a position under me. I want every man in the state to send me every possible item that may lead to the upbuilding of the fishing industry, for only through a united effort can we expect to obtain results of mutual benefit.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends for the loyal support they have given me in obtaining this appointment, and I shall do all in my power to retain their confidence in me by conducting the office in an honest way."

Passenger Sues Railway.

Clara B. Metzger is suing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, before Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court to recover $2805.50 damages. She says that on September 9, 1907, she boarded a Mount Scott car at Lents to come to Portland. When the car had passed Anabel, it jumped the track at a switch, throwing the passengers from their seats. Mrs. Metzger says she was rendered semi-unconscious, lost 70 days' work, worth $560, and was compelled to expend $245.50 for medical attendance.

Warned to Avoid Canton.

HONGKONG, April 29.—The Viceroy of Canton, fearing local disturbances should the Japanese fleet visit the city, has advised the Japanese Consul that he thinks the coming of the warships would be inexpedient. In reply the Consul explained that this was merely a routine movement, that it had been arranged for the larger vessels to remain at Hongkong while the smaller ships came up the river to Canton. A few Japanese marines will land at Canton in the daytime, and will be given an escort of Chinese troops.

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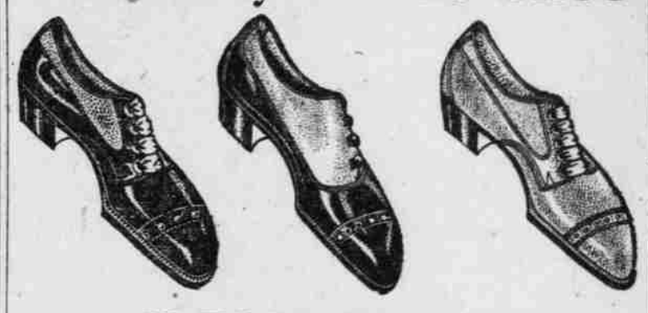

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