

STREET ORATORS ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

After Eloquent Appeal by C. E. S. Wood, Five Socialists Are Released.

TECHNICAL ERROR FOUND

Because Complaints Were Irregular, Case Falls and Main Contention, "Right of Free Speech," Is Not Yet Settled.

Portland Socialists won their initial brush in the fight which they are waging for the privilege of converting public streets and highways into meeting places.

But the court's decision was based on a technical imperfection in the drawing up of the complaints against the quintette and in no way touched upon the "inadmissible right" issue, upon which basis the Socialists fought.

Wood Comes to Rescues. C. E. S. Wood was on hand to represent the downtown public who task can be performed with a show of high righteousness and indignation.

Moves to Dismiss Case. Colonel Wood, whose services were given gratis, it is understood, because of the moral principle involved, moved for the immediate dismissal of these charges on the grounds that facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action had not been stated.

Takes Fling at Police. "The streets belong to the public, and not to the police or to the representatives of wealth and capital. The police have no right to interfere with public meetings which are being conducted in an orderly manner."

Sullivan Reads Ordinance. Mr. Sullivan read the ordinance and said that the streets could not be kept crowded from east to west by the constant flow of traffic.

Judge Agrees as to Error. "I believe that the complaints should be more definite and certain," said Judge Van Zante.

Take Up Indian Cases. Walter H. Evans, Assistant United States Attorney, and W. H. Griffith, Deputy United States Marshal, left yesterday for Toledo, Lincoln County, where they will represent the Government in cases in which Indians residing on the Siletz Reservation are involved.

THE PORTLAND EUROPEAN PLAN MODERN RESTAURANT. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

HOTEL OREGON CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up.

IMPERIAL HOTEL Seventh and Washington Phil. Matschan & Sons, Props. Long Distance Phone in Every Room. Rates \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00

New Perkins Hotel FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS. Most Centrally Located. Large, Light Sample Rooms. Every Modern Convenience, Including Phone in Every Room.

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THE CALUMET HOTEL Park St. Bot. Morrison and Alder. A Strictly First-Class and Modern Hotel containing 170 Rooms.

NORTONIA HOTEL ELEVENTH, OFF WASHINGTON ST. Portland's Only Roof Garden. American and European Rates to Families

THE DANMOORE Portland's new hotel. 475 Washington, corner 14th, opp. Heilig Theater. European plan—\$1.00 and up.

THE CORNELIUS THE BEST IN PORTLAND. Carpeted throughout in the best velvet carpets. Every room contains a heavy solid Simmons brass bed.

THE HOTEL LENOX Portland's new and most modern furnished hotel, Third and Main streets, fronting on the beautiful City Plaza.

BAND CONCERT ON PLAZA Programme to be Rendered Tonight, Commencing at 8 o'Clock. Signor DeCaprio's Municipal Band will play tonight on the Plaza.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 29. Maximum temperature, 87 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Robson Passenger 8:15 a.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Tacoma and Seattle Express 8:30 a.m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER. Leaving Portland—Astoria and Seaside Express 8:30 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Leaving Portland—C. P. R. Short Line, via Spokane 8:15 p.m.

JEFFERSON-STREET STATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Dallas Passenger 7:40 a.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Leaving Portland—Wilsonville Local 7:00 a.m.

WHERE TO DINE. Hot Weather Diet No meat. Vegetarian. Italian Cafe, 305 6th st., near Washington.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertised in advance.

FORECASTS. For the 24 hours ending midnight, July 29. Portland and vicinity—Fair and slightly warmer.

NEW TODAY. Buy on Front Street. Where values are stable, income can be secured.

Block in St. John. Close to the Woolen Mills and has trackage. Will sell for less than its assessed valuation.

Mortgage Loans. Lowest rates of interest. LOUIS SALOMON, 233 Stark street, near Second.

HEILIG THEATER. "THE THIEF" WITH MARGARET HILLGTON. Supported by excellent orchestra.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe. All this week. The World Famous C. Grant Gardner.

THE OAKS. COOL BIRM-BUM-BRR-RR TRIO. GREAT ELECTRIC MUSIC WHEEL. "A RUNAWAY HONEYMOON"

Baseball! RECREATION PARK. Or. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. SAN FRANCISCO VS. PORTLAND

Abstracts. FOR this month we will sell watches for the amount of your time.

Motion Pictures. We rent latest motion pictures: 1000 feet, including sound slides and records.

MEETING NOTICES. SWISS HALL ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND, OR. Meeting Monday, the first meeting of the stockholders.

DIED. VAN BEBER—At the residence of his daughter, Miss Pearl Van Beber, 234 Pacific street, Marcus Lalcyette Van Beber.

FUNERAL NOTICES. THOMAS—July 27, Dr. Thomas B. Thomas, at his home, 1205 1/2 1st St., Portland.

NEW TODAY. Three Story Brick Warehouse. 100x100 near the freight sheds, for rent.

For Lease. Half block, North End terminal trackage, very reasonable terms and long period.

ADJOINING MILWAUKIE. Two and a half acres, 500 feet river frontage, 2 blocks from carline.

Acres at Milwaukie. Practically 3 acres, one mile from postoffice; \$1200 for the 3 acres.

Salem Electric Line. Fourteen acres, all in cultivation, 1/4 mile from Durham Station.

Small Farms Near Hillsboro. Fine home of 15 acres, new house of 6 rooms.

The Crossley Company, Inc. 708-709 Corbett Building. Abstracts. FOR this month we will sell watches for the amount of your time.

A SNAP. For investment or subdividing, 120 acres of fine farm land, only 9 miles from Portland.

MORTGAGE LOANS. Lowest rates and terms to suit; special rates and favorable terms on large loans on business properties.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS. Andrews, F. V. & Co., 824 1/2 Hamilton St. Baker, Alfred A., 215 Ashland bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FINE viewpoints on the Heights for burroughs site, overlooking entire city.

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CHICHOE WINE IN IRVING. John Irving and Halliday Add., cheaply a great bargain.

GENUINE PICKUP. 10 acres on the O. W. P. 5 acres cleared, \$250 worth of good wood on the place.

WALNUT PARK. Model home (new), 7 rooms and reception hall, fireplace, central basement and walk, faces east, lawn and garden.

STAYING RENT. \$1800—New, modern 5-room bungalow; good lawn, improved grounds and street.

BEAUTIFUL 1-acre tracts on and overlooking the Willamette River, near the Oregon Electric.

BEAUTIFUL HOME. Beautiful home on Oregon Electric, 50 acres, well stocked with fruit trees.

NEW modern 3-room cottage, bargain at \$1500; terms \$200 cash, \$15 monthly.

VERY choice acre at end of Maysville-Hillsboro line, well stocked with fruit trees.

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