

FENDERS ALL FAIL TO ANSWER TESTS

None of Types Tried Has Proved Worth, Declares Councilman Lombard.

NELSON GETS MORE TIME

Inventor of Automatic Air Device Promises Successful Contrivance Within Month—Mayor Announces to See Action Taken.

"So far as I can see, there will be a unanimous report against the adoption of any fender that has been tested under the direction of the committee," said Councilman Lombard yesterday afternoon, following the trial of the Lambert and Nelson types at Twenty-sixth and Upland streets.

"As I view it, none of the fenders exhibited is any good, and there is no use to approve one of them. I do not know whether there is a good fender in existence, but it is certain that none of those tried by the committee is worth anything."

Mr. Lombard will leave the city for a few weeks soon, but he intends to call a meeting of the committee for some day before he goes so that a report may be formulated for presentation to the Council at its next session.

Nelson to Try Again.

"I will produce a fender, especially built for use in Portland, within 30 days, and I have the promise of Councilman Lombard that nothing will be done until I have had another opportunity," said A. Nelson, inventor of the automatic air device, and vice-president of the company which manufactures it. "My fender did not work well today because when it hit the first dummy, two of the castings broke and it withdrew it. I shall have made a special fender that will operate successfully and that will fulfill all of the requirements."

"I do not consider the dummy trials worth anything to begin with," said Councilman Rushlight, "and I am not satisfied with any of the fenders that have been tried in my city. I want to vote for the fender that was invented by the company, as I believe it would kill an accident victim in front of him to the car front with terrific force."

Ellis Suggests Improvement.

Councilman Ellis, the other member of the committee, said that the company's fender was the only one that impressed him favorably during the tests, but he thinks that it would have to be set further in front of a car than it was when it was tested. He was disappointed, as were all of the members of the committee, with the Nelson fender, which was tested yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Urges Action.

The Lambert fender was tried again, but it mangled the dummies in each instance. This is the type which is to be approved by the City Council two years ago.

Mayor Simon is anxious that some type of fender shall be adopted for use on the streets of Portland, and when approval of the attitude of the committee members, said:

"This does not please me at all. I want to see a fender adopted, and of all those tested I favor the fender invented by the company. Any fender is better than the one now in use, and the Council ought to approve one of those tried."

OLSON MAY HEAR RIOT CASE

Prosecution Has Not Presented Evidence Against Dearlove.

While the Hindus are vehement in their assertions that they do not want to have any of the recent riot cases at St. Johns heard before Justice Olson on account of statements which he made on the bench, it is possible that the evidence of the prosecution in one case may be heard Friday. This is the case of George Dearlove.

In order to accommodate the witnesses for the defense in this case, their testimony was taken before Justice Olson at one of the night sessions. At the time the prosecution did not present its case. Unless the Hindus consent to have the remainder of their case heard before Justice Olson, it is probable that Dearlove will be dismissed. Deputy District Attorney Garland said yesterday afternoon that all of the other cases would be investigated by the grand jury.

The authorities are looking for two men alleged to have been connected with the St. Johns riot. They are Frank Jones and Jack Hess, and are said to be better known as soon as they learned that they were liable to prosecution. Six Secret Service men are at present in St. Johns working up cases against the men under arrest.

SISTERS JAILED AS "VAGS"

Whitney Girls Accused of Robbing Man Who Took Them Joyriding.

Two young and pretty sisters, Clara and Gladys Whitney, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney and booked at the police station as "vags." The specific charge against them is that they robbed Ed Gerow, 49 Stark street, of a diamond pin valued at \$25.

A desire to see the town led Gerow and two companions to take an automobile "joy ride" with three girls whom they met on the street. When it was all over Gerow discovered that his "sparkler" was missing. He made a complaint to the authorities, and the girls, who said they were actresses by occupation, were taken into custody.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Robertson, of Kileklat, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. F. H. Mills, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial.

E. G. Dwight, of Tillamook, a timberman, is at the Perkins.

A. Wilhelm, of Monroe, Or., a grain dealer, is at the Oregon.

C. W. Brownfield and wife, of Pendleton, are at the Seward.

W. L. Morrow, of Spokane, president of the Morrow Land Company, accom-

panied by his wife, is staying at the Nortonia.

E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Imperial.

Robert A. Stanley, of Pendleton, a jeweler, is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. L. Ehnant, wife of a Medford, Or., banker, is at the Oregon.

Leslie Butler, of Hood River, a well-known banker, is at the Perkins.

Homer A. Rogers and wife, of Mount Hood, Or., are at the Imperial.

Charles McGuire, of Everett, Wash., a business man of that place, is at the Imperial.

L. Richards, J. Stuart and G. A. McDonald, Chicago railroad men, are at the Portland.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, a member of the State Board of Health, is at the Portland.

D. S. R. Walker, of Roseburg, a real estate man, accompanied by his wife, is staying at the Perkins.

M. T. O'Connell, of Winlock, Wash., a prominent timberman and mill operator, is at the Oregon.

August McDougal, of Tacoma, a prominent merchant of that city, accompanied by his wife, is at the Oregon.

H. Victor, general passenger agent of this district for the Santa Fe Railroad, has returned to Portland after an inspection tour.

Norman M. Pupp, a wealthy timberland investor of Saginaw, Mich., who with his father, has large interests in Oregon, is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, of Hay

GRAND JURY MEETS

March Inquisitorial Body Gets Instructions.

ONLY FEW DAYS TO WORK

Judge Tells Investigators to Use Own Discretion in County Institution's Inquiry — Calls Attention to Certain Matters.

The March grand jury was instructed by Presiding Judge Morrow, of the Circuit Court, yesterday, J. R. Easterson, 444 Carter street, being appointed foreman. The jury will go into session today and must return its final report by Saturday afternoon. The instructing of the grand jury has been postponed until this time in the month

Judge Cleeton to pay into court within 60 days \$281, which belongs to her ward, but which she said she lent to her brother, and cannot now collect.

Judge Cleeton refused to ratify the loan, and held that it was made to her brother only in trust, because she had no court order for it.

WIFE SAYS HUBBY WOULD KILL

Drunkenness Also Causes Trouble; Sues for \$30 Monthly Alimony.

Ida Ritters brought a divorce suit against Frederick Ritters yesterday, charging that he threatened last Monday to kill her, and that he assaulted her while walking on the street. She alleges further that he is in the habit of coming home drunk late at night, and that he uses bad language toward her and has failed to support her. As he earns \$30 a month she thinks \$30 a month a reasonable amount for the support of their child, 5 months old. She married him January 17, 1907.

WIDOW GETS \$2500 DAMAGES

Josephine Belersdorf Recovers Verdict in Accident Case.

Josephine E. Belersdorf, administratrix of the estate of Frederick A. B. Belersdorf, recovered \$2500 from the Southern Pacific Company by the verdict of a jury, returned in the Circuit Court. She sued for \$5000. Belersdorf

AUTOMATIC AIR FENDER FAILS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.



NELSON DEVICE IN OPERATION.

Creek, Or., are at the Portland on their way home after a tour of the East and South. Mr. Edwards is an extensive sheep rancher.

W. H. Ford and wife, parents of Mrs. Charles E. Shanks, of this city, are here on an extended visit. Mr. Ford has large tract interests in the East. His home is at Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(Special).—Northwestern people registered at hotels today as follows:

From Portland—John Hennrich, at the Great Northern; R. P. Noble, A. Booby, at the LaSalle.

From the Dallas—J. D. Tobin, at the Great Northern.

BOLD THIEVES GET \$2440

ENTERING HOUSE BY DAYLIGHT, THEY SMASH OPEN TRUNKS.

From One \$2100 in Cash Is Taken and From Another \$340—Skeleton Key Is Used.

Breaking into the home of Otto Wurtenberger, at 228 McMillan street, yesterday morning, burglars secured a rich haul when they smashed open two trunks in the house. Wurtenberger's trunk contained \$2100 in cash, and the trunk of William P. Bock, who is a boarder at the house, contained \$340, all of which was taken.

The robbery occurred between 9 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning. During that time there was no one at the house, Mrs. Wurtenberger being down town and her little son at school. Both men were at work. Neither of them has the slightest clue as to the identity of the robber, for they both say no one knew they had the money or was aware of the hiding place chosen.

While neither of the men expresses any decided distrust of banks, both said yesterday afternoon they were in the habit of leaving large sums in their rooms. There are several other boarders besides Mr. Bock at the Wurtenberger home, but no suspicion is directed on them.

The interior of the house was ransacked from top to bottom by the burglars in their search for money. Bureau drawers were pulled out, beds overturned, and every conceivable place where money might be hidden was thoroughly inspected by the daylight thieves. According to Mr. Wurtenberger, the house must have been entered with a skeleton key, and it is thought the marauders walked boldly in through the front door.

Detectives Day and Hyde were placed on the case. Mr. Wurtenberger is one of the proprietors of the Steel Bridge Exchange, a saloon on Holladay avenue. Besides the money, there was nothing else missing.

TALLOW LARD IS CHARGED

Five Local Butchers Arrested for Adulterating Shortening.

Five local butchers were arrested yesterday and will face charges in the Justice Court of having sold adulterated lard. For some of them this is the second time they have been called to answer to the same complaint, and it is thought probable a stiff fine will be the result.

Those for whom warrants were issued are A. F. Green, J. K. Linn, A. Schatz, E. B. Baldwin and Frank L. Smith. The lowest fine on this charge is \$25. For the second offense \$50 is usually imposed, and \$1000 for the third offense. The butchers are accused of mixing tallow in the lard they sell.

because District Attorney Cameron has been engaged in prosecuting W. H. Moore, of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

Judge Morrow instructed the jury that it is to use its own discretion about investigating county institutions. He called the attention of the inquisitorial body to the law governing the sale of liquor in dry precincts, and the statute against prize-fighting and the law of libel.

One of the jurors asked if there is not a statute governing the hanging of doors upon public buildings, providing that they must swing outward. Judge Morrow replied that there is, but that he had not called their attention to it because of the short time they will be in session and the amount of business with which they will probably have to cope during that time.

The members of the grand jury are as follows:

C. H. Bateman, 212 1/2 Fourth street. Henry Lawson, 257 East Thirty-second street.

J. T. Smith, 226 East Thirty-fifth street. Stephen Schubert, 157 East Water street, laborer.

C. A. Ward, 928 East Salmon street. O. Yates, 471 East Twelfth street. J. R. Patterson, foreman, 444 Carter street.

GIRL STANDS BY ACCUSED MAN

Minor Hallie Williams Would Testify in Loomis' Defense.

When the case of Peter Loomis, charged with having contributed to the delinquency of a minor, was called in the Municipal Court yesterday, Hallie Williams, one of the sisters whom Loomis is alleged to have assaulted, and who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday, was in court with him, ready to testify in his defense. Chief Probation Officer Teuscher, of the Juvenile Court, secured the girl's arrest on a Juvenile Court charge, and she was placed in the Detention Home last night.

Loomis' hearing was continued until this morning. Should the charge against him be unsubstantiated he will be released. On the other hand, Juvenile Court officers declare that the girls, Gertrude and Hallie Williams, both under 18 years of age, have confessed that their treatment by Loomis was what it should have been, and the facts which they have been able to glean may have the effect of causing Hallie to be declared a delinquent.

The girl was found in the custody of Jack Miller, 188 East Thirty-fifth street, although Probation Officer Krum visited the residence last night and was told that the girl was not there. Gertrude has not been found.

PRINCESS GOWN CAUSES SUIT

Failure to Pay for Same Costs \$155. Sheriff Now Has "Beauty."

An order for a princess gown, failure to make payment, a lawsuit—and Sheriff Stevens has the gown. Circuit Judge Cleland decided the lawsuit in favor of A. E. Allison, the plaintiff yesterday, allowing him \$155, the amount he asked. Allison testified that Mrs. L. M. Eskridge ordered a velvet costume in the princess gown of him, the price being \$400 for the two. The order for the costume was later countermanded, but he went on with the tailoring of the dress. Mrs. Eskridge had made a deposit of \$10, he said. When the gown was ready for delivery Mrs. Eskridge made the excuse that she had a miteing deal on, and that when she sold the stock she would pay for the gown. Allison grew tired of waiting and resorted to the court.

GUARDIAN MUST PAY CASH

Mrs. M. L. Parrish to Return \$681, Belonging to Ward, Says Court.

Mrs. M. L. Parrish, guardian for Percy Wood Kerr, has been ordered by County

fees, but Judge Gatens, who tried the case, decided against him.

Berndt, who is an architect, was employed by Mr. Henry to draw plans for the latter's building at Fourth and Oak streets. Because of delay alleged by Mr. Henry in completing the specifications, thus holding back the erection of the building, Berndt was discharged while the building was in course of erection.

According to Mr. Henry, the architect had been paid in full for drawing the plans and for superintending the work up to the time of his dismissal. Berndt, however, put in a claim for a percentage of the entire cost of the building and instituted suit for its collection. Mr. Henry showed that it had been necessary for him to employ another architect and a superintendent to complete the building.

The decision defeating the architect's claim is of much interest to property owners and builders generally.

Sues to Condemn Mt. Tabor Tract.

Another suit to condemn Mount Tabor Park property was brought in the Circuit Court yesterday by the city, William and Elizabeth Bayhurst being the defendants. Elizabeth Klippel is also named as a defendant because she has a mortgage on the property for \$300. The city thinks it worth \$800.

RAILROAD LOSES FIRE SUIT

Verdict for \$4122 Found in Favor of Federal Government.

For timber in a forest reserve, destroyed by fire which originated in the vicinity of the tracks of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad in 1906, the United States yesterday secured a verdict for \$4122.32. The original demand was for \$10,000.

The fire occurred in 1906. It was shown that it caught in dead trash and leaves along the right of way of the road, sparks having fallen from

the locomotives and smoldered until fanned into a blaze.

The case was vigorously contested by the railroad company and the representatives of the Government, more than a week being required to present the testimony. The evidence for the Government was that there was no person in the vicinity of the spot where the fire originated who could have caused the flames through willful desire to destroy property or through negligence. The appearance of the ground indicated that the flames had run from a place close to the tracks.

The railroad company used the top of a smokstack from one of its engines as an exhibit. It will appeal. District Attorney Mourt appeared for the Government and W. D. Fenton for the railroad company.

NEAR-BEER WRIT WITHHELD

Judge Wolverson Investigates Jurisdiction in Albany Case.

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Kroschel was convicted of selling near-beer in violation of an ordinance of the city of Albany regulating the sale of non-intoxicants. He was fined \$30 and an alternative sentence of 30 days in the city jail.

The case is similar to one recently sent up from Eugene, in which Judge Wolverson granted a writ of habeas corpus to C. F. Kuthe holding that the local option law suspended the charter right of the city to regulate such matters. The court has asked for briefs on the question of jurisdiction.

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Mr. Keady is president of the Waldport Commercial Club and has been engaged in the real estate business.

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