

MANY CONVICTIONS DEFENSE OF COX

Attorneys for Indicted Police Chief File List of Disorderly Places Closed.

STATE WITNESS IS AID

Captain Baty, Summoned by Prosecution, Says Accused Official Ordered Clean-Up of City. Sergeants Also Testify.

Evidence submitted in the State Circuit Court yesterday in the trial of Chief of Police Cox, under indictment for malfeasance in office, showed that while it seems difficult to obtain direct evidence against proprietors of disorderly houses, numerous arrests have been made in the last six months resulting in convictions in the Municipal Court. This feature of the case was brought out late in the afternoon, when Deputy District Attorney Collier was exhibiting to the jury indictments which had been returned against proprietors of disorderly houses by the grand jury at various times since last November.

Attorneys Logan and Moody, representing Chief Cox, introduced a list of 12 typewritten pages showing the arrests and convictions of persons connected with houses of ill-fame. This list was accepted as evidence by Judge Kavanaugh.

Police Task Hard. "With the few officers that we have in the police department, it is difficult to obtain evidence and to stop the illicit houses," said Captain Baty, who testified several days and sometimes weeks to collect strong enough evidence to convict these people. "We are constantly providing our men to arrest all offenders of the law."

Sergeant Cole and Sergeant Riley, although summoned to testify for the state, said that they had been acting under instructions from superior officers and Chief Cox to do everything in their power to improve the moral conditions of the city. They said that efforts had been directed to the outlying districts, it being the desire of the chief to clean up those places first, then give closer attention to the North End.

Woman Phones to Chief. The argument was precipitated when Mrs. Fred Hyde, the first witness, testified that she had telephoned to the police station to complain of the resort at 7th and Washington streets. She had asked to speak to Chief Cox in person, and that after a few minutes the chief talked to her over the telephone and had promised to clean up the place. She said that she had obtained better conditions obtained at the place after the conversation, but that the resort had not been cleaned up.

Range of Films Varied. Fifteen new photoplays open week on People's Circuit.

Light May Get Liberty. Charges Against Alleged Bad Check Passer Are Dropped.

Liberty after more than a week in jail is near the grasp of Lloyd Light, said by himself to be a magazine writer, and who is accused of bad check operations in three Pacific Coast cities.

Personal Mention. W. M. Brooks, of Ontario, is in the city. E. H. Manchester, of Lyle, is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. M. Day, of Eugene, was a visitor to Portland during the day. J. F. Luce and wife, of Sutherlin, are in the city for a brief stay.

A. H. Wood, of Cottage Grove, is staying at the Portland Hotel. C. W. Dusey, of White Salmon, owner of extensive real estate interests, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Talbot, president of the Talent-Corvallis Packing Company, of Astoria, is in the city. Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Macon City, is

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Ghirardelli's Cocoa advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Not Every Day, but on Many Days During the Summer, May 16 to September 7. Eastbound Summer Excursion Tickets. Are on Sale by All Agents of Northern Pacific Railway.

Table listing fares for various destinations: Minneapolis \$60.00, St. Paul 60.00, Chicago 72.50, Boston 70.00, Omaha 60.00, Indianapolis 79.90, Detroit 82.50, New York 108.50, Syracuse \$99.50, Philadelphia 108.50, Pittsburgh 91.50, Boston 110.00, Portland, Me. 110.00, Ottawa, Ont. 103.00, Montreal, P. Q. 105.00, Quebec, P. Q. 111.50.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY advertisement for the Portland Rose Festival and Seattle Golden Potlatch '97, featuring a logo and text about ticket fares and agent information.

When You Go East advertisement for Burlington Railway, highlighting one-way or round-trip tickets to principal Eastern destinations.

Very Low Excursion Fares to the East advertisement for Burlington Railway, mentioning frequent monthly offers and agent A. C. Sheldon.

White advertisement for an auto truck, featuring an illustration of the vehicle and text describing its features and availability.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text promoting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Bridge and Plate Work advertisement, featuring an illustration of a bridge and text describing dental services.

DR. W. A. WISE advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing dental services and a special offer.