

FOOTS JAILS WIFE; BEATS MAN FRIEND

Estranged From Spouse, Attorney Resents Attention of Another.

WOMAN CRIES DESTITUTION

Prisoner Says She Was Forced to Eke Out Living by Renting Quarters to Youth With Whom She Was Arrested.

The complaint of Seneca Fouts, recently applicant for the nomination as District Attorney, Margorie Fouts, his wife, and G. A. Evans, plumber, 19 years old, were lodged at the City Jail, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Evans bore bruises about the head and face and the top of one of his ears is missing. He asserts that Fouts administered the blows and chewed the ear while Evans was in the hands of the police. Mrs. Fouts had a noticeable swelling on one side of her face, but no one offered an explanation.

With the first two, C. M. Pascoe, a clerk, 19, a friend of Evans, and Lucille McCroskey, 25, a stenographer, visiting Mrs. Fouts, were arrested.

The arrests were made at the instance of Attorney Fouts, at his residence, 224 Longview avenue, and are said to be the result of some weeks of personal investigation. At the request of Fouts, Patrolman Maddux accompanied him yesterday morning and made the arrests.

The complaining husband was still highly wrought up when he accompanied the officer and prisoners to the station and used reproachful language of great terseness to his wife. They have been estranged for some time and, according to the assertions of Mrs. Fouts and her friends, she has been left almost destitute. To eke out her means, she rented quarters in her home to Evans and Pascoe.

Evans denies that any impropriety was committed preceding the arrest. After arriving at the Police Station, Evans was attended by Police Surgeon Ziegler, who found a portion of the cartilage was missing from the injured ear. The physician says there is no question that the wound was the result of a bite. Evans also showed a contusion of the eyes and an injured nose, and asserted that he had received an injury to the back of his head.

The woman and youth are held under bail of \$1000 each. Evans communicated with his wife and together in the afternoon, asking him to come up for his assistance. The case will come up for hearing this morning.

"With Saturday night, I went to the house late Saturday night," said Mr. Fouts last night. "I had suspected that things were wrong. We found my wife and Evans together in the room where my little child lay sleeping. Naturally I was enraged and I handled Evans roughly."

Although the primary election is more than two weeks past, placards heralding the personal publicity of candidates, still adorn the sides of many livery stables and dead walks throughout the city. The cards, like defeated candidates, are badly battered and weathered, and are often unrecognizable, having taken on a haggard and unkempt look. Wags have furthered the deterioration by adding grotesque moustaches and beards, while here and there a line of terse comment is written.

Together, thinks Chief of Police Slover, the sad reminders of blasted hopes are not a thing of ornament, and will not strike the fancy of a flood of visitors due here during the festival season.

Therefore the edict has gone forth, and commencing today, patrolmen throughout the city will go about their beats tearing down the cards and consigning them to the garbage cans.

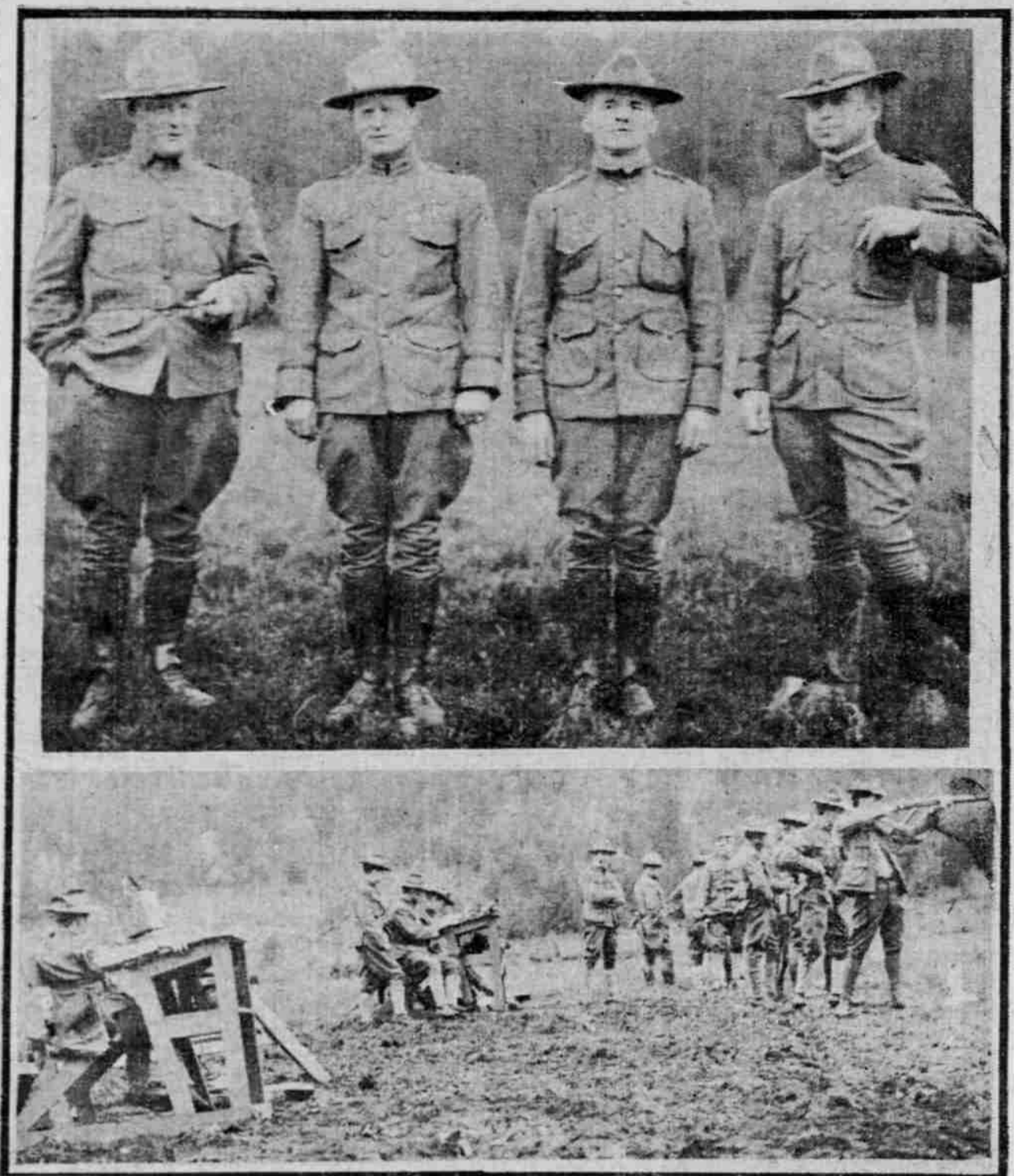
Driving an ancient horse, the legs of which were so stiff that he had to be supported by a man, John Samuelson, of Beaverton, and his little daughter were set free in front of the police station yesterday, while the nag that had drawn them was led away to the crematory to be shot. Police officers who examined the beast and saw it move scarcely could believe that it had traveled the 11 miles from Beaverton in one day.

The animal, said to be nearly 30 years old, was submitted to the inspection of Captain Riley, who ordered the execution. It was stripped of the harness, and the vehicle it had drawn was left in front of the police station, while Patrolman Long escorted the horse to the burner.

Impressive services marked the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Will S. Macrum, who died Friday. The services were conducted in Finley's Chapel on Third street. The Rev. Luther B. Doyt and Hopkin Jenkins, assisted by Colonel Robert Miller, of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, under whose auspices the funeral was held, conducted the service. The commandery quartet sang hymns.

After leaving the chapel the commandery and members of the Washington Lodge Masons marched to the crematory, where the Masonic rites were conducted.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS WHO WERE AT CLACKAMAS RIFLE RANGE DURING TARGET PRACTICE.



MAJOR R. O. SCOTT, CAPTAIN W. F. DAUGHERTY, CAPTAIN H. E. WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN G. A. WHITE.

TARGET DRILL HELD

Despite Rain, 50 Guardsmen Go to State Rifle Range.

INTEREST OF MEN KEEN

Recruits Make Good Scores, Though Unfamiliar With New Service Rifle—More Militiamen to Try Skill Next Week.

Despite rain, 50 men went to the state rifle range at Clackamas Station yesterday for the opening day of the outdoor target season of the Oregon National Guard. Transportation had been provided for 200 men from Portland, but a majority of the company commanders decided not to go, inasmuch as continued rain meant damage to rifles and equipment.

The short ranges were taken up by the guardsmen and of the 50 on the range, more than half were recruits, more than half held up in the firing at 200 yards, giving promise of later qualification as marksmen and higher grades.

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Equal Suffrage Will Bring Reforms, Says I. M. Lepper.

In his address on "Conditions in Cities" last night at the Central Christian Church, East Salmon and East Twentieth streets, I. M. Lepper held that equal suffrage for women will effect reforms and bring about cleaner civic conditions. Mr. Lepper scouted the contention that women do not want to vote.

"Suffrage for women would do much to create a cleaner atmosphere in our cities, where there is much corruption," said Mr. Lepper. "Women are more orderly, the best women and not the worst will vote and women will become a power in all civic reform. There will be improved municipal government."

Northwest People in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special.)—The following persons from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: From Portland—H. L. Bradley, at the Congress; Mr. and Mrs. Wade, at the Auditorium; Jay Smith, at the Stratford. From Cannon—C. A. Cameron, at the West Northern.

MERCHANTS FIND WAY TO ADVERTISE AS BANKRUPTS.

Showing how much dependence is placed by some retail merchants in the belief that the public is drawn by pretensions of forced sales, signs are appearing in various parts of the city, so framed as to meet the requirements of the new statute against false representations, yet to retain all the advantage of creating the same impression which the law was designed to prevent.

"We Sell at Bankrupt Prices," announces one firm in a great cloth sign clear across the front of the premises. All the words in the sign are in very small letters except "bankrupt," which is printed 20 times as large as the rest.

"On the Verge of Bankruptcy," says another, following the same plan of lettering. "Failed to Sell the Goods," announces one with a sort of grim wit, making the first word overshadow the rest of the sign, the quality, quantity, source of supply, cost or reasons for selling any goods, and there have been several prosecutions, with the result that outright mis-statements are much rarer than before.

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'FRATS' ARE SCORED

Methodists Condemn Secret Societies in Schools.

DANCING ALSO UNDER BAN

Intellectual Training Should Not Be Divorced From Christian Principles, Says Report of Educational Committee.

Sweeping condemnation of fraternities in state and denominational schools, on the grounds that they are subversive of discipline, productive of class distinctions and enable unworthy students to obtain diplomas, and a demand that the Bible and religious instructions be reinstated in the public schools of this country, were the features in the extended educational report submitted at the close of the Free Methodist Oregon Conference, in session in Central Church, Center Addition.

Yesterday services were conducted in the morning by Bishop Wilson T. Hogue, in the afternoon a missionary meeting was held by Mrs. W. N. Coffee, and another service was conducted in the evening.

The report of the educational committee declared that intellectual training should not be divorced from Christian principles.

Catholics Are Blamed. "We regret," continued the report, "that there has been such divorcement in respect to Christian principles as obtained in our public schools. We believe that the Catholic Church has been largely to blame for this condition of things."

Dancing in public schools was condemned in strong language.

At the close of conference the following appointments were read by Bishop Hogue: Portland district—Rev. W. N. Coffee, district elder; Portland First Church, W. J. Johnson; Portland Second and Bethany, H. V. Haslam; Portland Central, W. H. Boddy; Portland, city mission, E. D. Blackman; Holton, R. E. Nichols; Gresham and Estacada, Edwin W. Hight; Damascus and Sunnyside, H. E. Kreider; Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Dilley, S. H. Upton; supply, Newberg, E. J. Harrington; Woodburn and Hubbard, J. N. Wood; Multnomah and Blue Hills Schoolhouse, C. H. Carlson; Beaverton, to be supplied, B. C. Dewey and J. A. Hopper, evangelists; W. J. Bower, superintendent; J. F. Leise, supernumerary; R. H. Clark, supernumerary; J. D. Cook, supernumerary; E. L. Smith, supernumerary; William Barrett, supernumerary; S. F. Pitts, left without appointment; W. N. Coffee, member Portland district quarterly conference.

The Dalles to be supplied. The Dalles district—W. N. Coffee, district elder; The Dalles, to be supplied, White River, Juniper Flats and Maupin, H. A. Walter; Madras and Culver Junction, E. W. Hillis; Ira F. Ward, evangelist.

Salem district—W. N. Coffee, district elder; Salem and Aumsville, J. F. Lewis; Falls City, D. W. Cook; Albany, F. W. Oliver; Peoria, to be supplied, Waterloo and Lebanon, to be supplied, Lacomb, A. S. Wright; S. G. Roper, evangelist; F. D. Helm, supplying work in Washington Conference; Cyrus Cook, supernumerary.



Second Week of Our Great 55th Anniversary Sales and \$4000 Scholarship Contest!

TODAY, the second week of our Great 55th Anniversary Sale begins and with it come greater and better offerings than even this first week has seen! Immense special purchases timed to arrive so that this coming week will find hundreds of unequalled specials in personal and home needs. Each day stocks are replenished, making assortments complete, selection varied!

And each day sees greater enthusiasm in the \$4000 Scholarship Contest. Save every duplicate sales check and help send some young man or woman to one of America's best colleges or universities. In all, 12 scholarship prizes will be awarded. Ask any floorman for booklet giving full information. Watch daily advertisement for standing of contestants.

Specials for Today in Basement Pure Food Grocery!

PATRONS have come to know that whether advertised or not, there are always compelling economies in The Big Pure Food Grocery—savings that every housewife recognizes as unusual. But a few of the specials in store for those who order today:

- Eastern Lard, m'd'm pails, 65c
Eastern Lard, large pls. \$1.30
Wheat Eats, breakfast food, 2 packages for 25c.
Eastern Can'd Corn, 3 cans. 25c
Corn Meal, the sack at 26c
Victor Catsup, small size 10c
Asparagus, large can at 20c
New Brazil Nuts, pound at 20c
Fancy Pineapple, 2 cans at 35c
Red Cherries, in glass, for 19c
Sliced Bacon, in glass jars, 10c
Golden Dates, pound at only 9c
M. & F. White Sp. 6 brs. 25c
Macaroni, large pkg. at 20c
English Bacon, pound at 16c
Cream Cheese, pound at 23c
Best 75c Brooms, today 60c
Fancy Potatoes, sack, \$2.00



PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Baldwin, of Carlton, is at the Oregon. B. D. Minnech, of Vale, is at the Perkins. J. M. Moore, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. M. J. Slatky, of Albany, is at the Bowers. H. B. Wright, of Spokane, is at the Portland. C. M. Speck, of Medford, is at the Cornelius. C. M. Crego, a Spokane contractor, is at the Oregon. A. L. See, a Seattle business man, is at the Imperial. F. V. Potter, of Tacoma, is registered at the Portland. O. E. Jeldness, an Astoria merchant, is at the Perkins. Mrs. L. Jacobs, of Klamath Falls, is at the Multnomah. E. C. Taylor is registered at the Bowers, from Seattle. P. Newsome and Robert Parkhill, of Medford, are at the Carlton. August Huckenstein and wife, of Salem, are at the Cornelius. Mr. Huckenstein is a merchant in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Patterson, of San Francisco, are registered at the Multnomah. Humane Society Reports. At the monthly meeting of the Oregon Humane Society Friday afternoon reports showed that during April 257 animals were examined. Seventy-six horses and mules were declared unfit for work. The new sanding machine was shown to have sanded 255 loads. One load will cover 18 blocks. In April there were four arrests and four convictions for cruelty to animals. The new office of the society, 175 Madison street, is open day and night.

A CIGAR OF QUALITY.

Don't confuse the "Sam Sloan" cigar with "cheap and nasty" products sold for the same price—5 cents. No brass bands, no big inducements to dealers. Just a quality cigar which you will appreciate.

Advertisement for Pearline Bath Room Cleaner, featuring an illustration of a woman in a bath and the text 'In the Bath Room Use Pearline Cleans Every thing'.

Money Matters are Simplified in Travel Abroad or at Home by "A. B. A." CHEQUES

Advertisement for American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques, showing an illustration of a \$50 cheque and the text 'DON'T USE DRUGS FOR CONSTIPATION Just Try Nature's Cure'.

You can pay travel bills with a wallet of "A. B. A." Cheques as you do your home bills with personal checks.

"A. B. A." Cheques are known all over the world. 50,000 bankers have agreed to cash them on presentation. Hotels, railways, steamship lines and the best shops in every civilized country know they are good.

There is no difficulty about identification. At the time of purchase, your signature is affixed to each cheque. Your counter signature identifies you anywhere.

Advertisement for American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques, featuring the text 'AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION TRAVELERS' CHEQUES' and 'Learn to Say—El Rayo'.