

OFFICER OUSTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Ben Peterson, Accused of Stealing Revolver in Raid Summarily Discharged.

LEWIS, INVOLVED, IS FINED

Police Committee Denounces Alleged Pilfering Tactics of Officers—New Man, Victim of Circumstances, Given Chance.

How a comparatively small revolver, worth not to exceed \$20, haunted policeman H. A. Lewis by day and night so that he could scarcely eat or sleep, although he is a giant in stature and almost a perfect specimen of physical manhood, was related in dramatic detail by him to the police committee yesterday afternoon.

He said Ben Peterson, a brother patrolman, had slipped the weapon into his pocket during a raid on a Chinese house at Fourth and Everett streets, March 12. Peterson denied it, although Dan Powers, attorney, swore he saw Peterson take the gun.

After expressing in the most scathing terms their contempt for any policeman who would steal, and announcing their belief that Peterson had stolen the weapon, John B. Coffey, Waldemar Beton and W. H. Fitzgibbon, the committee members, voted unanimously to discharge Peterson.

Lewis is Fined \$120.
Agreeing that Lewis was guilty of knowledge of the theft, but that there were extenuating circumstances, the committee voted to fine him \$120 and to allow him to pay during the time he has been suspended, which will mean that he loses \$230, but will have a chance to "make good" and to show his superior officers that he is not a thief or willing to take to a theft.

The difference in the orders of the committee is that policeman Peterson has served seven years and ought to have known better than to have stolen anything, and that he also slipped the revolver into the other man's pocket, asking him to retain it, without saying why. Lewis is a member of the department and the members felt that he was led into the trap hurriedly, trusting in Peterson's integrity and that he also deserved some leniency for confessing the whole truth.

For two weeks after the raid, during which time Chief of Police Stover was trying with every effort to get the weapon clear up the disappearance of the weapon that had been taken from the Chinese, policeman Lewis was literally "sweating blood." From the moment his brother officer slipped the gun into his pocket, Lewis swore, he was greatly troubled and tried on several occasions to make Peterson take it back, but Peterson refused, as Attorney Powers, for the Chinese, had complained about the loss of it and trouble was in sight.

Peterson is Charged.

Finally, Powers told Chief Stover that he himself saw Peterson take the weapon from the room. The chief at the time held to the belief that none of his men, nine in all, who had made the raid were guilty. The weapon had never appeared at headquarters and no report made on it.

The climax was reached when the chief, at a rollcall, ordered the entire Chinatown squad into his office and said that one of the men in the room had taken the revolver. For some time, no one said a word, but at last when convinced that the guilty man was not going to speak, one of the nine told the chief that Lewis had told him that a woman had the gun.

The chief then released the other men, but ordered Sergeant Harms, who commanded the squad, to swear to a larceny charge and the chief also suspended Lewis for a week. Testifying on this point, Chief Stover said:

Lewis Speaks to Defend Himself.

"When the larceny charge was filed, Lewis came into my office and said that he was not talking to me when a brother officer would stand by and see him not only suspended from the force in disgrace, but also criminally charged and never speak a word in his defense, he felt it was time to say something for himself. He then accused Peterson, whom I also suspended.

Lewis, on the stand yesterday, told the committee that he tried to "square" through the whole thing; that he did not want to make trouble for Peterson, but that he saw the later he must protect himself, especially when the larceny charge was filed.

Attorney Powers, the first witness, fixed without doubt the fate of Peterson when he swore he saw Peterson steal the weapon, but that he did not know what he did with it after that. He could not be swayed by Attorney Henry M. Westbrook, counsel for Peterson, or any one else.

Peterson Claims "Framped" Charge.

Peterson, under oath, absolutely denied the whole thing, saying that he knew nothing about the loss of the revolver; that Lewis had never mentioned the occurrence to him and that the whole charge was trumped up.

Members of the committee gave wide latitude, wishing to get all facts of the case. Lewis H. Dawley, representing Lewis, said that he advised his client to tell the whole truth, shielding not even himself, and that that was how the facts became known.

The revolver was placed in the keeping of a friend of Lewis, it was shown, by a misunderstanding. The larceny case was dismissed in Municipal Court because no one could identify the revolver.

Before announcing their decision, all of the members of the committee denounced in emphatic terms any policeman who would stoop to such a deed and agreed that nothing but drastic action will teach policemen to protect and not pilfer.

CHURCH PLANS ADDITION

Taylor-Street Methodists May Spend \$3500 on Improvements.

Taylor-street Methodist church will have a \$3500 addition, if the board of trustees sanction the action of the official board of the church in approving tentative plans. The plans were drawn for the building committee. The official board subscribed \$1400 toward the new structure at Monday night's meeting.

It is planned to erect a two-story, reinforced concrete addition at the rear of the church. It will add approximately 2600 square feet to the Sunday-school rooms. On the second floor will be classrooms for the young men and women, 15 by 20 and 15 by 24 feet, respectively. The first floor will be used for beginners' classes, and primary division. The pipe organ will not be

moved. Two stairways will be provided, one on each side of the addition. The kitchen will be enlarged if this is found feasible. The board passed a motion last night memorializing the general conference and asking that the size of the board of stewards be increased.

ANTI-VOTE BOOKS LISTED

Librarian Announces Literature Opposing Woman's Enfranchisement.

The following books and pamphlets against woman suffrage are in the Public Library and the list has been prepared by the librarian, Miss Mary Francis Isom:

- Buckley—Wrong and Part of Woman Suffrage.
- Johnson—Woman and the Republic.
- King—Woman's Suffrage.
- Lewis—How Woman's Suffrage Works in Colorado.
- Mass Association opposed to Woman Suffrage.
- Why Women Do Not Want the Ballot.
- Annual Report N. Y. State Assoc. Opposed to Woman Suffrage.
- Robinson—Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement.
- Swain—Ladies' Battle.
- Ida M. Tarbell—Book of Woman's Power.

PIANIST WILL PLAY AT MATINEE MUSICAL AT 3 P. M. TODAY.



In the tearroom of the Meier & Frank store at 3 P. M. today a matinee musicale will be given in honor of Francis Richter, the young pianist and composer of this city. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. A musical programme will be given by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano; Mr. Richter, Charles Duncan Raff, cellist, and Lucien E. Becker, piano accompanist. One of the songs to be sung by Mrs. Bauer is "Memory," a song composed by Mr. Richter when he was 16 years old. Tea will be served. Among the patronesses are: Mrs. Harry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. Max G. Fleischner, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Holt, J. L. Steiner, Mrs. Julia Marquam, Mrs. S. Hirsch, Mrs. Charles Dierke, Miss Martha Hoyt and Miss Sallie Lewis. The affair is in cooperation with the Monday Musical Club of this city.

Emily F. Russell—A Talk on Woman Suffrage.
Mrs. William Fors Scott—Woman's Relation to Government.
Hon. Eliza Root—Address Before New York State Constitutional Convention.
Mrs. Francis M. Scott—Address Against Woman Suffrage.
Francis M. Scott, Justice N. Y. Supreme Court—Woman and the Law.
Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin—Woman's Rights in America.
Mrs. Harriet Hazard—How Women Can Secure the Vote.
Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer—Should We Ask for the Suffrage?
Alice Hill—Suffragettes—The Inexpediency of Granting the Suffrage to American Women.
Adeline Knapp—Do Working Women Need the Ballot?
Mary Dean Adams—Wages and the Ballot.
Adeline Knapp—The Problem of Woman Suffrage.
Kester Johnson—The Blank Cartridge Ballot.
New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage—Desert Philanthropists! Don't They Can Vote.
Edward B. Rook—Real Opponents to the Suffrage Movement are the Women Themselves.
Mrs. Francis M. Scott—The Legal Status of Women.
Professor Edward D. Cope—The Relation of the Woman to Government.
Anti-Suffrage Review, London—Woman Suffrage in Finland.
Alice E. George—Suffrage and Australia from an Anti-Suffrage Standpoint.
Mrs. A. J. George—Address Against Suffrage.
Helen Kendrick Johnson—Woman's Progress Under Woman Suffrage.
New York State Association—Voice of the People.
Richard Barry—What Women Have Done Where They Actually Vote.
New York State Association—Woman Suffrage and Child Labor Legislation.
Miss Bronson—Wage-Earning Women and the Suffrage.
Brooklyn Eagle—Why Force Women to Vote?
Anti-suffrage edition National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage—The Woman's Friend.
Allen—Woman's Part in Government.

OREGON CHI PSIS FEAST

Alumni Association Holds Dinner at University Club.

The Oregon Association of Alumni of the Chi Psi Fraternity met at dinner in the University Club, Monday night, to receive the report of Theodore B. and H. J. Brown, delegates to the National convention of the fraternity, held in Boston, last month. Bi-monthly meetings will be held in Portland in the future, as there are 42 members representing 17 chapters of the fraternity.

J. R. Kollock was toastmaster. Speeches were made by James H. Kerr, Theodore B. and H. J. Brown, C. H. Labbe and G. N. Pease. Other present were: A. G. Labbe, H. L. Shepard, Frederick Kiehl, Ralph Fenton, C. D. Simonds, George R. Saffor, L. A. McArthur, L. P. Mayson, Clifford Nichols, Donald P. Rea, W. M. Gillespie, P. T. Payne, Wm. Y. Dolph, J. Alexander, L. N. Garman, E. C. Gaddard, J. H. Ferguson, H. S. Nichols, Roy Stearns, Jesse Stearns, H. L. Hazard and C. C. Patrick.

Folk Club at O. A. C. Elects.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 7.—(Special).—Mrs. W. J. Kerr was elected president of the Folk Club last Saturday at the annual business meeting. Other officers are Mrs. Ida Callahan, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Dobell, treasurer, and Miss Mary Bowman, secretary. At this meeting amendments to the constitution were also adopted with a view to broadening the scope of the club's work. Membership in the Folk Club is limited to the women of the faculty and regent body of the Oregon Agricultural College.

BEARD WILL DECIDE

Judge McGinn Settles One Point in Legal Battle.

SHARE IN LAND ORDERED

Plaintiffs Are Allowed One-Fifth Interest in Part of Estate They Claim Brother Holds in Trust.

Judge McGinn disposed of one point of the legal strife between the heirs of the late S. M. Beard yesterday, when he decided that Roscoe Beard and Mary B. Gray are entitled to a one-fifth interest, each, in 41 and a fraction acres of land near Kelly Butte, and several lots in block I, Tabor Heights, standing in the name of A. Edgar Beard, their brother.

The Judge held that this property had been deeded to A. Edgar Beard in trust by S. M. Beard, and the plaintiffs were allowed their interest because they are each entitled under the will of S. M. Beard to one-fifth of his property.

The evidence showed that the late Beard, who had been married four times and divorced three, was in dread of becoming entangled with designing women. This was held by the court to be the reason for the transfer of the property.

Deed is Produced.
Wallace McCamant, attorney for Mrs. Gray and Roscoe Beard, produced an unrecorded deed in which A. Edgar Beard retransferred to his uncle the Tabor Heights property. A letter written by the uncle asking for a similar deed back to him for the Kelly Butte property was introduced in evidence, and Judge McGinn proceeded on the assumption that this deed had been or should have been executed.

There was testimony to show that A. Edgar Beard took possession of papers on the day of his uncle's death, and after proceedings had been started against him for failure to obey an order of Judge Clifton to produce them.

The Case is Dropped.
On production of the papers, Judge Clifton allowed the contempt proceedings to be dropped.

Under the will, with the exception of a few minor bequests, the property was divided equally between his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, and her four children, A. Edgar Beard, Roscoe Beard, Mary B. Gray and Mrs. Cadwell. Mrs. Elizabeth Beard and Mrs. Cadwell have not started suits for the shares of the Kelly Butte and Tabor Heights property, to which they are entitled, according to Judge McGinn's decision.

The Tabor Heights property was deeded to A. Edgar Beard in July, 1892, and the Kelly Butte property in June, 1903. He denied the allegations of his brother and sister that the land had been deeded to him in trust.

Beard died in 1910, and the fight between heirs over his estate has been continuous since. Mary B. Gray and A. Edgar Beard were named as administrators of the estate, after a long and bitter fight in County Court, and to Roscoe Beard was left, by County Judge Clifton, the task of managing the estate.

Attorneys of Edwards have come at frequent intervals for several years past, and are always the occasion for persecutions by the board, which refuses to allow him a license, though, says his attorney, he is far their superior in dental lore. He is said to have a diploma from Queen's College, London, but as that institution is not accredited in the National Association of Dental Faculties, the certificate does not pass with the examiners here.

Edwards operates the Chicago Painless Dentists, a corporation, of which he is president and his wife is secretary. He made the defense that he did not receive any money for the treatment set forth in the complaint, but the state showed that the money was paid to his wife.

Attorney Davis, special prosecutor, denounced Edwards as a "crook" and Attorney Fowler as a "pettifogger" and "liar," in the course of the trial, the last epithet being used when Fowler told the jury that Davis had said he was going to "put that old sneaker in jail this time."

Justice Bell will pronounce sentence this afternoon and an appeal will be taken.

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A simple home treatment that makes the hair long, wavy and lustrous is to dry shampoo frequently with a mixture of four ounces of orris root and an original package of therax. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the hair, brush thoroughly through the hair. All dirt, dust and dandruff will be removed, the scalp refreshed and the hair made clean, light and glossy.

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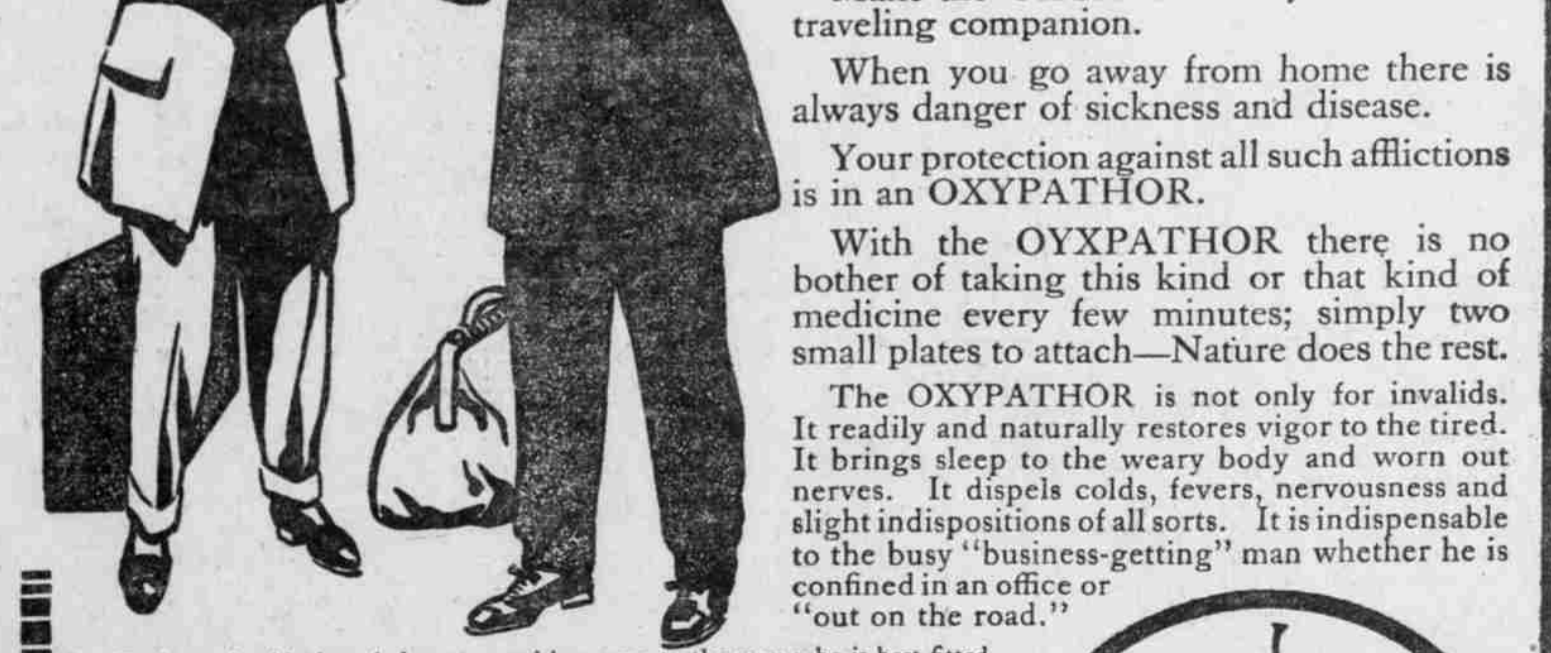
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