

CLASH IN COURT  
OVER FIELDS CASE

Fight Is Precipitated by Request of Prosecutor for Postponement of Trial.

PAYMENT TO STATE SHOWN

Time Finally Granted to Plaintiff on Plea That It Desires to Verify Records and Permit Honorable Acquittal.

With an eye solely to the effect upon damage proceedings, to be instituted by County Clerk Fields against State Game Warden Finley, bitter fight was made in Justice Bell's court yesterday over an application of the state for the continuance of the trial of Mr. Fields on a charge of failing to turn over game funds, proffered by Mr. Finley.

After an hour of wrangling, the request was granted, on the novel plea of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, ostensibly prosecuting the County Clerk, that he wanted more time to gather evidence to show Mr. Fields' innocence.

Showing by Attorney Logan, representing the defendant, that remittance had been made to the treasurer of every cent which had been at issue in the controversy, with no deduction for the funds lost in the American Bank & Trust Company failure, was confirmed by communication with the State Treasurer, by Mr. Finley last night and thus a new face is put upon the case.

The County Clerk's motion for a continuance was postponed until Monday at 2 P. M., and at that time it is possible a voluntary dismissal will be taken by the state.

Prosecutor Is Attacked. As soon as Deputy Fitzgerald moved for a continuance yesterday, the fireworks began. Attorney Logan immediately interposed a motion pointing out that his client had been irreparably damaged at the moment of leaving office at the end of 19 years of unquestioned service, being now charged substantially with embezzlement, and not charged hastily, but deliberately.

"To dismiss this case loses the state nothing," said the attorney, "for it can be revived at any time. It may rebound on the head of the special prosecutor, I grant. I stake my reputation at the bar that not only is Mr. Fields not guilty, but that at the present moment the state owes him \$1942. It is a shame for this prosecutor to come into court and say 'I shot off my mouth and accused an honest man of a grave crime, now I find out that I didn't know what I was talking about and would like more time to work up a case against him'."

"Mr. Finley feels that if the money has been remitted he has no desire to pursue the prosecution," said Attorney Farrell, appearing privately on behalf of the game warden.

"Finley Given Shot." "Mr. Finley is looking for a soft place to light," rejoined Mr. Logan.

"I should like to make a statement," said the Game Warden.

"We want this prosecutor that it will be used against him," said Mr. Logan.

"Use it! Use it!" chorused Mr. Finley and Farrell, "we want you to use it."

Up to this time Deputy Fitzgerald had taken little part. He now said: "Your honor, I am in a peculiar position. It now appears that Mr. Finley has paid everything he owes the state, and if that is the case, I should like time to verify it, and give him an honorable acquittal, instead of a dismissal on technical grounds. I frankly confess that the case as it now stands is not at all what it should be."

"On that showing," said the court, "I shall continue the case until Monday, at which time it will be finally disposed of."

IN 'BLUE BIRD' ACTRESS  
'DIVINE SARAH' RIVALED

Ethel Brandon, Who Played With Booth and Barrett, at 60, Is as Fresh as Maid of 20—Pope Leo Once Her Host.

BY LEONE CASP BAKER. THAT perennial and eternally youthful paragon of stage virtues, Sarah Bernhardt, hasn't anything "on" the remarkable Ethel Brandon, who is 60 years young and still the loveliest and most ambitious character actress in the world.

Oh, of course Miss Brandon wouldn't put on trunks and frolic about as L'Alceon, for she's softer settling nicely into what novelists call a comfortable figure. But all the same, she is as nimble on her little twinkling toes, her skin is as fresh and unlined as a girl of 20, and her laugh the cheeriest, most infectious thing imaginable outside a girl's seminary.

She was making up for her role as the old grandmother in the Kingdom of the East scene in Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird." You see she really doubles in roles. First she is Mummy Tyl, the quiet little old-fashioned mother of the two young Tyls who set out to find the blue bird. Then she makes a quick change between the first and second acts and is the dear old granny who receives the little searchers for happiness.

Changes Awe-Compelling. The changes Miss Brandon made in herself were awe-compelling. First she lined her soft pink skin with gray lines and her own smooth, unruffled brow gradually grew like corrugated paper in effect. About the smiling lips she penciled sharp lines, the lips themselves were made gray and colorless. Soft, shadowy lines emphasized the veins on her hands. Her great, big, brown eyes, twinkling and bright as a naughty boy's, she hid behind huge silver-bowed glasses. Then she put on a snowy white wig over her own curly locks that are beginning to be streaked a bit with gray, donned a ruffled mob cap and, tying it under her chin, announced the transformation completed.

"Do you like to be grandmas and make yourself old?" I asked.

be presented. A large attendance is assured. The officers of the association are: President, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook; first vice-president, business department, Mrs. Charles Baazy; second vice-president, travelers' aid and employment departments, Mrs. Frances D. Chamberlain; third vice-president, educational department, Miss Harriet A. Wood; fourth vice-president, religious work department, Mrs. Joseph T. Andrus; fifth vice-president, social department, Mrs. Frank N. Clarke; treasurer, Miss Harriet E. Moorehouse; recording secretary, Mrs. James F. Failing; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin F. Northrup. Other members of the board of directors are: Mrs. Isalah H. Amos, Mrs. John A. Bell, Mrs. William H. Beaharrell, Mrs. Homer C. Campbell, Mrs. James T. Gray, Mrs. Bela S. Huntington, Mrs. Charles T. Kamm, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. William H. Lewis, Mrs. Wallace McCannan, Mrs. Amos M. Smith, Mrs. Albert Tanner and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

SHERIFF GIVEN CHARGE  
COUNTY COURT OFFERS CONTROL OF PRISONERS.

Mr. Wood Says Disposition Not Definitely Settled, but That There Will Be No Conflict.

Backed by legal opinions to the effect that the initiative measure relating to the employment of county convicts on the roads, passed at the general election November 5, gives the County Court absolute control, including the feeding of prisoners and the convicts at Kelly Butte and such other road camps as may be established, the County Court has made an offer of compromise to Tom Wood, who succeeds R. L. Stevens as Sheriff on January 4.

The proposition is that the county will permit Mr. Wood to appoint the guards for and to feed the prisoners outside the County Jail on condition that he fees them at actual cost.

"It isn't settled yet," said Sheriff-elect Wood, "but you can depend upon one thing and that is that there is not going to be any fight between the County Court and me on any proposition."

Should Mr. Wood refuse to accept the offer of the County Court, which was made on the theory that the Sheriff is the natural custodian of prisoners, it will be necessary for the County Court to appoint the guards and make independent arrangements for feeding the prisoners.

According to District Attorney Cameron and District Attorney-elect Evans, both of whom have submitted written opinions on the subject, the Sheriff remains legally in control of only such prisoners as may be confined in the County Jail proper in the Courthouse building. The County Court, they say, may take control of many prisoners, as can be used to advantage from the jail to Kelly Butte, which they hold is a road camp, and such other camps may be established, merely giving the Sheriff a receipt for them, whereupon the liability of the Sheriff ceases.

BUILDING GROWTH SHOWN  
City Plumbing Report Tells of Many Inspections Made.

Remarkable growth of the city from a building standpoint is shown in the annual report of inspections of plumbing work in new buildings made during 1912 by the City Plumbing Inspector, Department. During the year plumbing was inspected in 2316 new buildings and in 1514 old ones.

The report shows much betterment in the sanitary conditions of the city by reason of the extension of the sewer and drainage system. During the year 2348 sewers were connected, 1933 cess-pools built, four specific tanks built and one plumbing in 213 buildings remodelled.

The report shows that the department inspectors made 14,192 visits during the year and inspected 27,434 plumbing fixtures.

ALL CITY LICENSES PAID  
C. F. Wiegand, Deputy Auditor, Placed in Another Department.

Out of 4000 persons who pay semi-annual licenses to the city of Portland, there was not a delinquent at the beginning of the year, according to a report made yesterday by the city license department. The licenses are for saloons, restaurants, pool halls, grocery stores and merchants of other kinds.

C. F. Wiegand, Deputy City Auditor, was yesterday transferred to the license department where he will serve as chief clerk. It is not probable that the license office will be moved from the City Hall despite the fact that it is now a part of the Police Department.



Ethel Brandon.

ing it and this is the third season I have been playing in it. I really feel younger every day and maybe I'll come out here next season as the proverbial 'youngest Juliet.' I haven't seen any recent accounting of the yearly crop of young Juliets, and I ought to have a fling at it."

Actress Well Known. Miss Brandon's name as an artist is known from one side of this continent to the other, but particularly so is it familiar to Pacific Coast devotees of the theater. She is the widow of the late L. R. Stockwell, comedian, who was for 40 years identified with Pacific Coast theatrics, and in the days of the old Baldwin Hotel in San Francisco the theater on Powell street bore his name. Mr. Stockwell's death oc-

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Washable Reindeer Leatherette Gloves, in one-clasp style. Paris point and prizm seam backs. All popular colors. Priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. See them. \$2.00 and \$2.25 "Trefousse" and "Alexander" Gloves, Broken Lines, at \$1.69

Women's Vests and Tights 45c

Extra heavy weight fleece-lined Vests and Tights in natural color. Vests high neck and long sleeves. All sizes, on special sale for only 45c

Child's Fleece-Lined Underwear 22c  
Child's Swiss Ribbed Underwear 45c

Children's heavy Winter weight fleece-lined Vests and Pantslets, in cream; covered seams; all sizes. Special during this sale, garment 22c

Children's Ribbed Union Suits 76c  
Children's 35c Black Pantslets 25c

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\$1.15 Covered Roaster, Special Clearance price, 95c  
\$2.50 Sanitary Floor Mop, offered special, only \$2.00  
\$4.00 Guaranteed Electric Irons, special, only \$2.98  
20c Shallow Stew Pans, Clearance price, special, 12c  
25c Wooden Salt Boxes, special for this sale, only 15c  
Jannaped Mail Boxes, during this sale at only 15c  
Nickel-finish Match Holders, during this sale, only 4c  
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Pope Receives Her. One of these she tells most entertainingly of a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, an audience he accorded her on October 2, 1896. "I am the only actress in the world who was ever given a private audience with a pope," she relates happily. "I was celebrating New Year's, if a real sunshine and graciousness of presence count, or an ability always to be looking forward. She only looks backward for reminiscences of wonder days in her life—a life chock-full of rare experiences.

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Men's Collars at 6 for 25c

Made by one of the largest manufacturers of men's high-grade collars in America. Fresh, crisp new stock. Medium high shapes, with square or round corners. Sizes 14 to 17½.

Men's \$1 Gowns Only 79c

Men's heavy soft finish Night Gowns in plain or twilled muslin. V-neck, military and turndown collars. Splendid, well-made gowns of excellent grade materials. \$1.50 values, 79c.

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Main Floor. Women's heavy Winter weight cotton Hose—fast black, stainless; garter top and split foot. Stockings that will give excellent wear. All sizes. 31c the pair.

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Children's Wool Stockings, Special at 25c  
Children's heavy Winter weight woolen Stockings in fast black; 2 and 1 ribbed, with gray merino heels and toes. Sizes 5½ to 10. Extra good grade. Priced at 25c a pair.

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Children's "Wayne Knit" fine ribbed dressy Stockings—Winter weight, fast black. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Reinforced heels, knees and toes. Price, pair, 31c.

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