

FAMILY HOLDS BOAT

Ejection From Craft in Alleged "Trap" Refused.

PITFALL USED, IS CHARGE

Constable Demands \$100 Expenses to Oust Destitute People and Avers Man Makes Living Off "Trapped" Houseboats.

Ejecting a destitute old man, his wife and three children from a houseboat is an unenviable task, in the opinion of Constable Weinberger, and if the houseboat is located on dry land and must be moved, it is a difficult task as well. The constable demanded \$100 expenses to accomplish the task, and Circuit Judge McGinn refused yesterday to issue a writ of mandamus to C. B. Canuto, ordering the Constable to do it for \$5.

Deputy Constable Wertheimer avers that a "houseboat trap" is being operated at the foot of Nebraska street, where Mr. Canuto has leased two blocks of waterfront from J. G. Edwards, president of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company. Many houseboats are anchored there some distance from the water.

Boat Is Trapped.

The bank at this point is high, but a little farther inland the land sinks almost to water level. In high water the entire section is inundated. Several years ago a houseboat floated over the bank in high water and anchored. The water receded, and the owner of the boat found himself trapped under the water by a high wall. His home was aground.

Then came Mr. Canuto and demanded rent. The family was thrown out of their house to make it set level and prepared to stay.

The man, however, contracted consumption and could not work. The wife and three children were thrown out of charity. For months they did not pay their rent to Mr. Canuto. He brought suit. District Judge Jones signed an order for ejection. The Constable refused to eject the family unless Mr. Canuto would not pay \$100 for expenses. Mr. Canuto offered \$5 expenses and asked the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus.

Judge Refuses to Issue Order.

"This case was started in District Court, and it had better be settled there," said Judge McGinn. "I will not order the Constable to eject this destitute family from the houseboat over the head of the District Court."

Constable Weinberger declares Mr. Canuto has made a living off of houseboats which have floated ashore at times of high water. He found himself stranded when the water receded.

"In the last four years," he said, "we have had at least 40 suits exactly alike to this from this same strip of waterfront. We have a right to demand expenses for an ejection, and we'll not turn a destitute family outside except as a last resort."

SUMMER TRAVEL PLANNED

Pacific Northwest to Get Thousands Who Will See Exposition.

"In our office in New York we have four persons assigned exclusively to arranging the itineraries of people who are planning to go to the San Francisco exposition by way of the Northwest, and I believe that you can expect to see thousands of tourists coming to this city in the next summer," says Ward G. Foster, of the Foster & Reynolds Travel Bureau of New York, who arrived here yesterday from San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he has been establishing branches of his bureau to handle the extra work of the coming season.

Mr. Foster is at the Benson and will remain in Portland several days, as he hopes to be able to take some of the interesting side trips out of this city.

"Most of the people who come to our travel information bureau are planning to visit the Coast later in the summer, and you may look for your high tide of travel then."

"I have never before been in the Northwest and am very much interested in the attractions it offers to the tourist. I hope to be able to get out and look at your Columbia Highway while I am here, for I have been hearing about it for a long time, and our bureau has given out information on it to thousands of automobilists who are to visit the Coast," he was told, before I came to Portland, that the Columbia Highway is the most magnificent scenic highway in the world."

MOTORMAN IS DEMERITED

William Burpee Drives Car Too Close to F. W. Baltes' Auto.

For operating a street car dangerously near an automobile driven by Frank W. Baltes and occupied by Mr. Baltes and his wife, William Burpee, motorman on the Hawthorne avenue line, was brought up "on the carpet" before Fred Cooper, superintendent of transportation for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Wednesday and received a few demerits.

The incident of which Mr. Baltes complained occurred Sunday night. It was raining and the paved street was slippery. Mr. Burpee said he was unable to turn out of the car track for fear of skidding. The motorman kept crowding him. Mrs. Baltes was in fear of injury.

At Fifteenth street the car turned and Mr. Baltes stopped his machine. He and the motorman exchanged words. Mr. Baltes thought first that the motorman was crowding him in the belief that the automobile was a jitney for which vehicles all street car employes have a natural hatred. But at the investigation before Superintendent Cooper yesterday it developed that the jitney element did not figure in the case at all.

"We have just issued orders to all of our crews not to get on the carpet of the jitneys," said Mr. Cooper last night.

IRISH PROGRAMME READY

Ad Club Amidst Green Settings to Honor St. Patrick Today.

Green chairs, green table cloths, decorations of green Oregon grape and Emmett Callahan as one of the principal speakers of the day will be the characteristics of the St. Patrick's day celebration which will be held under the auspices of the Portland Ad Club at the Malmesbury Hotel today at noon.

There will be speeches on Irish history, on Irish manhood and character, songs by Irish lasses and stories by Irishmen seated at the head of the table will be the leading Irish citizens of our city.

With Emmett Callahan, Wallace McCannan, will be one of the speakers. Mrs. Raymond A. Sullivan will sing Irish songs. Mrs. R. Conlon, who from

childhood has been a famous player of the harp, will entertain. Mrs. Conlon is a daughter of John Conlaine, of Seattle, who promises to be on hand. The Orpheum and Empress are asking their entertainers to help.

BASE LINE ACTION REVIVED

Petitions Being Made for Reconsideration of Extension.

Efforts to extend the Base Line Road from the connection with the Troutdale road across the Sandy River, recently turned down by the County Commissioners, have been renewed and

VETERAN OF FAVORITE PLAY RETURNS TO PORTLAND

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Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapesin, for this done: Pape's Diapesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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printed and will be ready for distribution today to all persons interested. The cost of the improvement will be about \$750,000.

VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

MAN FOUND SEMI-CONSCIOUS IS CHARLES FENN, OF SEATTLE.

Detectives Discredit Holdup Story and Think Woman Is Involved—22 and Watch Said to Be Missing.

The identity of "Fred Martin," aged 51, who was found lying semi-conscious at East Third and Oak streets early yesterday morning, was established as Charles A. Fenn, president of the Seattle Eastern Corporation, with offices in the Lyon building, 500 of the Terminal Ice and Cold Storage Company, identified the victim of the assault as the man with whom he had an appointment at the Benson Hotel.

Mr. Fenn was found lying on the sidewalk by Patrolman Mainwaring. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he was unable to tell anything about himself, though he managed to say that he had been robbed of \$20 and a watch. His name was then supposed to be Fred Martin, who is a clerk in a West Side rooming-house.

He was removed yesterday to St. Vincent's Hospital, though his face is badly swollen and he is dazed. Mr. Fenn does not seem to be in a serious condition.

City Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry, who are investigating the case, said last night that they did not believe the man was held up, but thought that a woman had been implicated in the affair.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Charles Fenn, who is in a Portland hospital suffering from a highwayman's blow, came to Seattle three years ago and sought to interest capitalists in a terminal project on the model of the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, with which Fenn had been connected.

Business men thought well of the project, but voters defeated a proposed bond issue. Fenn, who was formerly a clergyman, is said to be well known in New York. His wife is at a hotel here. She said that her husband had been in Portland two months and that no news of Mr. Fenn's plight had been sent to her.

"GOOD ROADS" DAY ON WAY

Progressive Business Men's Club to Hear Julius Meier and J. B. Yeon.

Tomorrow is to be "Good Roads" day with the Progressive Business Men's Club, when A. S. Benson will act as chairman of the day and introduce the guests of honor and speakers, John B. Yeon and Julius Meier.

A saxophone solo will be given by Stanley Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

Marshall Dana will tell the club of last Sunday's Larch Mountain expedition made by the Larch Mountain trail committee.

CONCENTRATED ENERGY PREDICTED FOR MERGER

E. L. Thompson Declares That Consolidation Is Merely Application of Centralizing Power of Business World to Commercial Organization.

CONSOLIDATION TALK NO. 22.

"IT IS the general policy in this period of acute competition of all large and progressive manufacturing, financial and business organizations to concentrate wherever possible without impairing efficiency or materially reducing returns," declares E. L. Thompson, of the Hartman & Thompson bank, in commenting upon the consolidation movement for the commercial organizations now in progress in Portland.

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Women's 59c Bungalow Aprons, extra long, priced at 39c
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Women's \$1.00 Corsets in several models, sizes 19 to 30, 59c
\$1.00 Undermuslins, gowns, combinations, skirts at 59c
Women's 20c Fancy Aprons, three styles, special, each, 10c
Girls' Spring Coats, worth up to \$6.50, ages 2 to 6, \$2.98
Girls' Spring Coats, worth up to \$10.00, special at \$5.98



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Women's 65c Lisle Gloves, gray, tan, black, white, at 37c
Men's 50c and 60c Work Shirts, "Mill Seconds," at only 33c
Men's \$1.25 Spring-Weight Union Suits, special, only 69c
Men's 50c Spring-Weight Shirts and Drawers on sale at 39c
Men's 25c Black Silk Lisle Hose at special sale, a pair, 15c
Men's 12 1/2c Black or Tan Cotton Hose on sale now, pair, 9c
75c Imported Pongee Silks, 26 inches wide, sale, yard, 39c
25-inch Messaline Silks, black and colors, sale, a yard, 69c
24-inch Silk Poplins in black and colors, on sale, yard, 48c
50c Double-Width Dress Goods on sale today at, yard, 25c
30-Inch White and Colored Lingerie Crepes at, yard, 15c
42x36-Inch Bleached Pillow Cases on sale, special, each, 11c
Extra quality Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, at, yard, 8c
27-Inch White Striped and Checked Dimities at, the yard, 9c
Children's 50c Ripplette Rompers, ages 2 to 6, special, 33c
25c Ruffings, dainty new styles, special at, the yard, 7 1/2c

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25c and 35c Barettes, 10c	15c Stocking Protectors, 10c	2 1/2c Darning Cotton, 45
assorted styles, now at 10c	10c Curling Irons now on	yards, specially priced at
25c Pin Holders and 15c	sale at the special price of	10c Belting, on sale at the
Cushions, priced, sp'l	7c	special price, the yard,
10c Featherbone in white	75c Twine Shopping	Women's 15c Sew-On
8c and black, special, yard	50c	Supporters, special, pr
6c Wire Hair Pins, as 2 1/2c	Bags now on sale for	15c Wire Coat Hangers
sorted, now at only 2 1/2c	10c Bone Hair Pins now on	now on sale, priced at
15c Can Machine Oil	7c	5c Wire or Wood Hangers
10c	Hair Nets, with or without	now on special sale, each
5c Needles, now on sale	elastic, Put up 5 in pack-	20c Dress Weights now
5c, special, two packages	age. Special now only	on sale, priced, the yard
15c Trousers Hangers, 11c	5c Sonomere Fasteners on	Regular 10c Cube Pins
now on sale at only	sale now at, special, only	now on sale, special, only
5c Hooks and Eyes, now	5c Basting Cotton on sale	10c Featherstitch Braids,
5c	now, specially priced, spool	now on special sale, only
15c Child's Hose Sup- 10c	Handbags, Purses, Music Rolls,	15c Combination Coat
porters, on sale, only	Music Folds, assorted	and Pants Hangers for
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Cedar Wardrobe Bags—All Sizes—Priced at 65c to \$2

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Men's St. Patrick's Day Ties with Shamrocks, Clay Pipes and other suitable emblems in various styles. Priced at 50c and 85c. See display in Morrison-street window.

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Women's Plain and Lace-Trimmed Vests, priced now at 40c
65c Union Suits, shell edge, loose and tight knee, special 49c
75c Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, special 59c
Women's 75c Reinforced Knickerbockers, priced special, 59c
Women's \$1.00 Reinforced Knickerbockers, special at 79c
Women's \$1.25 Reinforced Knickers, of fine lisle, special, 95c

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30c Pudding Pans now for only 22c	75c Lipped Kettles on sale at 45c
45c Pudding Pans now for only 35c	75c Lipped Kettles on sale at 58c
\$1.25 Lipped Kettles for 98c	90c Lipped Kettles on sale at 70c
99c Berlin Covered Kettles 70c	\$1.10 Lipped Kettles on sale for 85c
\$1.10 Berlin Cov. Kettles 85c	\$1.40 Covered Berlin Aluminum
\$1.25 Berlin Cov. Kettles 97c	Kettles, priced special at \$1.10

Annual Spring Sale Garden Tools in Progress

5287 caterpillars' nests in the trees in the vicinity of the school building. The majority of the nests were on apple and cherry trees. The work was done outside of school hours and the territory in the district covered in a systematic manner.

WOMAN'S CHARGE FAILS

JUDGE SENTENCES JITNEY DRIVER ONLY FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Accusations Against Young Men Not Sustained—Five-Day Penalty Is to Be Appealed.

Charges against Raymond Coomer and Clifford Stokes preferred by Mrs. Cecil Marshall, a passenger in the jitney occupied by the two young men that met with an accident on Milwaukee street Friday night, were not sustained by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday, but Stokes, who was operating the jitney, was sentenced to five days in jail on a charge of reckless driving. His case will be appealed.

A crowded courtroom was in evidence when the case came up for trial. A few witticisms of Deputy District Attorney Delch brought forth roars of laughter, and when part of the testimony of the Coomer boy hinged on the salacious, while the spectators jeered, Judge Stevenson ordered the courtroom cleared, and the remainder of the case was heard behind closed doors.

Attorney Page, who appeared for Stokes, tried to establish two points, one that the boy was driving the machine in a careful manner and that the