

# GAME COCKS SCORN PRISON PRECEPTS

### "Witnesses" Taken at Gresham Sunday Give Sheriff's Office Busy Day.

## FREE FIGHTS FREQUENT

### Prowess of 'Arrested' Birds Vouched For by Deputy Who Tried to Separate Them and Jailer Who Served Their Rations.

Seldom has Sheriff Hurlburt had a more unruly set of prisoners to deal with than the 25 fighting cocks now confined in the basement of the Court house. Captured in a raid on a fighting pit on the Hal B. farm near Gresham Sunday, the birds are held as evidence against the 31 men who were caught when the Sheriff's posse swooped down on the farm and stopped the sport.

Most prisoners are amenable to reason or at least to kind treatment. Not so these roosters, however. Early yesterday morning they started to crow, and for several hours kept the basement ringing with their cries of defiance. To make matters worse, eight of the cocks were dead, and these required almost as much attention as the live ones.

Then four of the blooded birds, penned under the same drygoods box, started fighting. Nothing the change in the concert than the cries of defiance called the Sheriff's office, and Deputy Sheriff Christofferson rushed into the melee. Reaching a brawny arm under the box, the deputy received several sharp blows on the hand. At the expense of many small sections of flesh Mr. Christofferson placed them in separate cells.

The deputy walked back into his office somewhat red-faced, and with his handkerchief covering his right hand. "Smatter with your hand, Christ," asked one of his companions. "Tinkering with my motorcycle," mumbled Christofferson.

Then it became necessary to feed the cocks. Bob Phillips, chief criminal deputy, with the assistance of some of the other members of his force, attempted this task. They released 17 live birds and tried to feed them on the basement floor. In a minute a free-for-all fight had started. This time it was almost necessary to send in a riot call. But for the fact that Mr. Phillips had the foresight to remove the steel spurs from the cocks, some fatalities might have resulted. After a time, however, the disturbance was quelled and the cocks secured under separate boxes.

Deputy District Attorney Robison declared he will move the entire battalion of cocks, including the dead ones, to District Judge Bell's courtroom this morning at 10 o'clock, when they will be arrested in the raid and brought up for trial. Mr. Robison yesterday filed two separate complaints against the men. One charges cruelty to animals. Should it be decided that roosters are not animals, then there is another resource. The second complaint is under the so-called "omnibus act." This charges the defendants with committing an act which "grossly disturbed the public peace, openly outraged public decency and injured public morals." This is an indictable misdemeanor, carrying the penalty of one to six months' imprisonment or a fine of \$50 to \$200.

Another phase of the cock-fighting situation is being seriously considered. What will be done with the cocks when the state is through with them? They cannot be returned to their original owners. They cannot be kept in the Courthouse basement, eating the county's good wheat, until they die of old age. Nobody has appeared who wants to put in a serious claim for them. Judge Bell will have to decide what will be done with them.

## TRADE CALLED SPOTTED

### WAR SPEEDS UP MANY FACTORIES.

### W. HAMMOND FINDS.

### Portland Man, Back From East, Thinks in View of Rumored Shoe Deal Italy May Plan to Enter War.

While in the East on a pleasure and business trip, Winthrop Hammond, president of the Hammond Mortgage Company, of this city, heard that representatives of the Italian government had arranged with a large Eastern shoe concern for the purchase of 2,000,000 pairs of shoes in case Italy decided to enter the European war April 1.

In view of the trade of events since then Mr. Hammond, who has returned to Portland, is inclined to think there may be some foundation to the report that Italy is planning to enter the conflict.

"The only word I can think of that will describe business conditions in the East is 'spotted,'" said Mr. Hammond last night. "Factories generally are quiet, but those which have to do with the manufacture of things needed in the war zone are making greater returns than they ever made before."

"For the usual channels of investments, such as mortgages, practically no money is to be had in the East and the rate is high. For short time loans, however, the prevailing rate is only 3 1/2 per cent, which indicates that there is plenty of money in the banks. Mr. Hammond's trip took him to Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Worcester.

## CENSORS O. K. 22 FILMS

### New Board Condemns None During Work of First Day.

Twenty-two motion-picture films received official sanction yesterday under the first day's operation of the new motion-picture censorship ordinance. No pictures were condemned and no eliminations of objectionable parts of films were found necessary.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary of the Motion-Picture Censorship Board, established headquarters for the Board at the City Hall, and during the day, in addition to viewing and approving the 22 films, opened a set of books and got the new ordinance started off smoothly. No trouble was experienced during the day. The new Board will meet at the City Hall at 2:30 today to complete its organization.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Bartle, of Seattle, is at the Nor-

S. F. Wallace, of Newberg, is at the Oregon.

W. A. Robbins, of Albany, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ficke and daugh-

ter, of Davenport, Ia., are at the Portland. J. W. Alcorn, of Albany, is at the Seward. F. G. Keller, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. A. H. Pope, of Hood River, is at the Perkins. R. H. Parsons, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. C. E. Sloan, of Albany, is at the Northrup. H. F. Smith, of St. Helens, is at the Cornelius. J. G. Jones, of New York, is at the Multnomah. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, is at the Imperia. G. F. Willen, of Astoria, is registered at the Easton. C. B. Williamson, of La Grande, is at the Oregon. C. A. Wallan, of Gladford, Mont., is at the Cassin. Dr. C. O. Seaman, of Des Moines, is at the Perkins. G. L. Blair, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. E. T. Bosh, of Kelso, is registered at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Seattle, are at the Carlton. H. A. Cowden, of Silverton, is registered at the Oregon. John E. Bradley, of Sheridan, is registered at the Easton. R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. J. H. Albert, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCombs, of Pittsburg, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coates, of Dallas, Tex., are at the Northrup. V. D. Williamson, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah. A. R. Miller and sons, from White Salmon, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lytle, of Los Angeles, are at the Cornelius. W. H. Goodnough, of Hood River, is registered at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cole, of Juntura, are registered at the Perkins. L. C. Van Bever and C. S. Selker, of Toledo, are at the Multnomah. L. C. Rogers, of Astoria, was registered yesterday at the Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven, of Selad Valley, Cal., is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCaskey, of Klamath Falls, are at the Seward. Mr. F. De Bower and Charles E. Leiter, of New York, are at the Multnomah. J. S. Clark, Dr. E. D. Hill, M. S. Weston, of Plymouth, Mass., are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blackman, of Gowanda, N. Y., and Mrs. T. W. Evans are at the Oregon. Mrs. D. K. Warren and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Higgins, of Warrenton, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Waite and son, Malcolm F. Waite, of New York, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Russell returned yesterday from a trip to California. They are at the Northrup.

## ATHLETIC ACT IS DARING

### TASMANIAN TROUPE HEADS PANTAGES WITH AERIAL FEATS.

### Musicians in Artist Toggery Make Attractive Offering of Gondola Scene in Venice.

A sextette of Tasmanian athletes, young, daring and venturesome beyond belief, toplines in an aerial sensation, after they have leaped and somersaulted and piled themselves three tiers high in athletic department, four of the troupe made themselves from the whirlwind circular trapeze by their teeth and go madly spinning through space. Three of them don white flanneling draperies and give a Louis Fuller exhibition, looking like white-winged doves as they circle about. Then they appear in yellow draperies and swirl and twist like skyrockets. The Van Dieman troupe is nicely and artistically dressed in a blue effect, with brilliant decorations.

The two Bernivici boys appear in their apparel of black velvet, with slouched bonnets, and as they walk slowly across the stage they play beautifully on violins. The curiously beautiful and wonderfully real scene of moonlighted Venice is shown. In a gondola the Bernivici glides past, still playing lovely music on their violins. Another change and in a smart evening the two small and Grant Churchill appear and delight with the variety and melody of their music.

Harrison Green, a natural comedian, probably has been laughing. He has the gift of making his audience laugh, too. Kathryn Parker, pretty and keenly alert, is Green's partner, and together they make a delightful pleasing entertainment with their songs and inter-change of repartee.

The Great Lester has a likable personality and is offered by Charles L. Gill and his company. "The Devil, the Servant and the Man" is his title, which should read further, "and the Woman," since she is the bone of contention in the plot. Mr. Gill, who is an excellent character actor, plays the role of a man who is torn between good and evil. Wallace Howe plays the evil spirit and Grant Churchill, well the good. Elsie De Wolfe is the wife who is doubted. Miss Wolfe's blonde hair is beautiful and she sings a plaintive melody nicely.

The Juggling Barretts, aviation hatters, have a Panama (hat) exhibition of their own to open the bill, juggling with straw "hats" with dexterity.

## RANGE PRACTICE IS APRIL 1

### Guard and Militia to Continue in Shooting Drill Until October 31.

Range practice for the Oregon National Guard and the Naval Militia will commence April 1 and continue to October 31, according to an order which has been issued by Adjutant-General White. This is one month earlier than shooting on the range has been started by the guard in previous years.

The Adjutant-General said that the earlier opening of the range season had been decided upon to give the men more practice and a better chance to become proficient.

The order further provides that each organization, armed with the rifle, shall receive 10,000 rounds of ammunition. Each officer or enlisted man, armed with a pistol, is to receive 150 rounds.

## 11 REACH TOP OF MT. HOOD

### Portland Party, Led by E. Coalman, Makes Ascent in 11 Hours.

Eleven Portland folk, led by E. Coalman, reached the top of Mt. Hood yesterday afternoon in answer to three charges upon which he was arrested yesterday morning. At 8:40 A. M. Sinner was placed under

## 3 CHARGES FACE DRIVER

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## JITNEY DRIVER FINED \$50

### Judge Blames Recklessness for Collision That Injured Two.

G. E. Bennett, whose seven-passenger jitney ran down a small car operated by H. O. Bracey at Broadway and Gilmur street last Thursday night, was fined \$50 for reckless driving by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. Mr. Bracey was injured in the collision and his mother, Mrs. E. R. Bracey, was taken to her home with a fractured collarbone and a bruised leg.

Disposal of traffic violations in Municipal Court yesterday were: William Hutchison, continued for sentence; F. E. Covert, continued for sentence; Gordon Forbes, fined \$20; Len Vandenburg, continued; Orrin Carnell and C. Schaller, fined \$5 each for motorcycle speeding; S. W. Young, fined \$20 for speeding; J. A. Cobb, attorney, released from charge of backing auto without giving signal.

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### Repairs on Grand and Union-Avenue Structures to Be Done Over.

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| 50c Creme Eclaya on sale at      | 39c | Melba Massage Cream               | 50c |
| 60c Stillman's Freckle Cream     | 29c | Miro Dena Skin Creme, \$1 and     | 50c |
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—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## ANGELO FUND TRANSFERRED

New Chamber Will Relieve Old Committee of Raising \$3000.

Solicitation of funds for Portland's share in the celebration of the opening of the Cello canal, May 2-3, will be taken up by the new Chamber of Commerce, which will relieve the original committee of its further duties.

Subscriptions to date approximate \$260, and \$2000 is needed. Guy W. Talbot, chairman of the committee which had been raising the funds, an-

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arranged by Patrolman Vessey at the Union Depot on the charge of soliciting patronage while standing more than five feet from his taxicab.

In the meantime it appears that there had been some trouble between Sinner and Frank Coble and hot words were passed. Coble filed a charge of using abusive language and threats. Two hours later the men again met, clasped, and Coble made another complaint against Sinner, charging him with assault and battery.

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One trouble with the saloon business is the men who run them.