

MEN ACCUSED OF COCK FIGHT. RIDE

Three Await Grand Jury, but One Is Unidentified and All Refuse to Talk.

BATTLE IN COURT FAILS

Hearing Before Judge Dayton Often Broken by Lusty Calls of Fowl in Pen and Faint Echoes From Jailed Companions.

Three men, one of them as yet unidentified, were bound over to the grand jury by District Judge Dayton yesterday for conducting a cockfight.

"Cockfighting isn't sport at all when you put instruments like this on the birds," said Judge Dayton, holding up to view a two-inch steel spur of the kind which had been attached to the legs of the birds.

The trial, which occupied the entire afternoon, was conducted in courtroom crowded to the doors. Proceedings were frequently interrupted by the lusty crowing of a lone gamecock, which had been brought into the room as evidence.

Proposed Fight in Court Fails. The 31 defendants who appeared yesterday were arrested by Sheriff Hurlburt and a posse Sunday in a raid on a cockpit on the Hal B. farm, near Gresham.

Each one of the defendants had been charged with cruelty to animals and also with the indictable offense of conducting a public nuisance.

Cockfighting properly he called "intruded to animals." The question earnestly to himself, and then Judge Dayton was asked, why not stage a cockfight here to see if it's a sport?

Defendants Are Silent. Then the prosecution bumped into the serious obstacle. Not one of the 31 defendants would say a word. Most of them would not even tell their names.

Lewis W. Pitts, of the Oregon Humane Society, told how he had ferreted out the cockfighting game and had induced Harry Osman, owner of the farm, to let him in to see the game.

Separate Trials Demanded. Robert F. Maguire and Roger Sinnott appeared as attorneys for the 31 close-mouthed men. They did not want a "blanket" case, or to have all the defendants tried in a bunch.

Mr. Pitts said Fletcher had sawed off the spur of one of the cocks and the stub had bled profusely. Then the steel spur, two inches long and sharp as a needle, was strapped to the bird's legs.

Ball Money Refused. "I don't know who that other man is, but he is in the crowd somewhere. Most likely he has ball money up. I'll tell you that no man should be in a crowd like this man showing himself. He'll have to come out of the crowd and let us find out who he is."

A dozen or more steel spurs, five dead chickens, one with a broken leg and one very much alive, were introduced in evidence. The cock in the apple box frequently crowed lustily. Five fights took place on the opposite side of the Courthouse his 15 whilom companions heard him, and the chorus of answers faintly reached the courtroom.

"What will be done with these birds?" asked Deputy Sheriff Phillips after the trial was over.

"I suppose you'll have to take care of them until they are ready to get through with the case," replied Judge Dayton.

"And have them eat the county's good wheat?" pursued Phillips. "The county's good wheat," repeated the judge. "I guess you'd better charge it up to expenses in this case. Better keep the dead ones, too, because the grand jury will want them."

So the criminal department of Sheriff Hurlburt's office is charged with the difficult task of caring for 27 gamecocks, of which 12 are much alive, one is badly injured and five are dead. In view of the fact that it may be weeks before the grand jury can take up the case, the dead cocks present a more serious problem to the Deputy Sheriff than the live ones.

The live cocks in the Sheriff's possession are said to be worth about \$260. Not one of the 31 defendants will admit that he owns one of the cocks, although each one is worth \$15 or more. To admit ownership, they figure, would be an admission that they had taken an active instead of a passive part in the sport.

SMOKER TO RAISE FUNDS. Hotel Clerks to Send Delegate to Club Convention in Georgia.

The Oregon State Hotel Clerks' Association will hold its annual smoker at the Armory April 18. William G. West, of the Multnomah Hotel, president of the association, has arranged a big programme.

AX IS USED TO PUT HUNDREDS OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND SCALES TO GARBAGE HEAP.



INACCURATE AND BOGUS WEIGHING APPARATUS GO TO JUNK PILE.

Hundreds of weights and measures and scales confiscated in stores and shops in Portland by Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones were battered with an ax yesterday and consigned to the garbage pile.

Many of the weights were made to weigh properly. In the city of the inaccurate and bogus scales and measures, the collection represents the products of a long campaign on the part of the city's bureau for the sealing of weights and measures to rid the city of the inaccurate and bogus scales and measures.

Construction of the worn condition of the working parts. Others had been altered so that they were purposely inaccurate. All were in such condition that they could not be made to weigh properly. In the working parts for the benefit of the dealer. The old type of spring scale is the most prominent in the collection.

SCHOOL STUDY MADE. Federal Bureau Specialist Is Here for Investigation.

W. T. Bawden First of Four to Make Country-Wide Survey Under Direction of Congress—Ad Club Is to Hear Talk Today.

To make a survey of vocational training as it exists in the city school systems throughout the country, following which he will write a government bulletin embodying suggestions on the work, William T. Bawden, specialist in industrial education of the United States Bureau of Education, reached Portland yesterday to make an investigation of the subject in this state.

Mr. Bawden is the first of the four specialists to make the survey, in accordance with an act of Congress passed last August, giving \$20,000 for the study of industrial and agricultural education. He already has visited Cincinnati, Denver, Boise and various points in Washington. He will go from this state to California, Texas, New Orleans, Chicago and Wisconsin.

Interest Said to Be High. At noon today he will speak to the Portland Ad Club at the weekly luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel. He will discuss with the general public interested in educational work tonight at the Hotel Denson and will talk on the subject of vocational training. Mr. Bawden will speak tomorrow night to teachers and students at the Washington High School.

There is tremendous interest in the subject of vocational training all over the country," said Mr. Bawden. "The Bureau of Education had a conference on this topic February 24, in connection with the National Educational Association convention, at which there were about 100 superintendents of schools in cities ranging from 1,000 to 25,000 people in attendance. They represented 31 states, and this shows the spread of interest all over the country."

Mr. Bawden Denison Graduate. "This movement for vocational training is in the interest of making the schools more democratic, for it provides something of value to all boys and girls instead of a few, as the old school system used to do."

Mr. Bawden is a graduate of Denison University, Ohio, of the class of 1896. He taught school for a time, later becoming a special student at Mechanics' Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

He won the degree of Ph. D. at Teachers' College, Columbia University, and as a graduate student at the same institution received his Ph. D. He was director of the manual training department of the Illinois State Normal, organizing the department, including special courses for preparation of teachers and supervision of the manual arts. From 1910 to 1912 Mr. Bawden was assistant dean of the college of engineering, University of Illinois.

Mr. Bawden assisted in the investigation of the cloak, suit and skirt industry in New York City for the Board of Arbitration.

WIND FORECAST PLAN. WEATHER BUREAU AND FORESTRY HEADS PUZZLE OVER METHOD.

Saving to Timber Realized if Blast From East Can Be Predicted and Rangers Warned.

Co-operating with the Weather Bureau, the Oregon and Washington branch of the United States Department of Forestry, with headquarters at Portland, will attempt this Summer to work out some method to forestall the coming of the hot, dry east winds. These winds are particularly dangerous to forests, in that they create conditions favorable for the spread of fires, and it is considered that if they could be forestalled preventive measures could be taken in time.

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Sewing Needs & Smallwares of All Kinds at Extremely Low Prices.

- Handbags, Purses, Music Rolls, Music Folds, assorted styles, 25c and sizes, at special, each 25c. Regular 10c Hair Pin Cabinets priced very special at only 8c. Women's 15c Sew-On Sup-10c porters, on sale, pair, for 10c. 15c Wire Coat Hangers now on sale and specially priced at 7c.

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Special Sale of Aprons. Center Circle, 1st Floor.

—Again today we place on sale special lines of Women's Aprons at extremely low prices. These sales are proving very popular with our customers judging by the immense quantities we are selling. Materials are of good quality and the styles are the latest to be had.

Large Coverall Aprons at 89c. Women's Bib Aprons at 89c.

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Plumbing Thief Sentenced. For the theft of miscellaneous articles of plumbing, Paul Leifur was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

WEEK OF SERVICES SET. Brotherhood to Have Meetings at 12 o'Clock at Baker Theater. Noon-day Lenten meetings for business men are to be held all next week.

P. G. COCKS TO BE GUEST. Assistant Secretary of National Movie Censors to Visit Here.

C. H. Flory, assistant district forecaster, said yesterday that if conditions are predicted to predict the east wind would be worked out it would be of inestimable value to the big timber owners and logging interests, as well as to the Department of Forestry.

Mr. Flory said that the Forestry Department proposes to build several hundred miles of trails and telephone lines in the forest reserves of the two states this Summer. He said that about 400 miles of trails and telephone lines had been built in the past four years.

given in his honor will be a luncheon by the motion-picture interests of Portland on Friday noon at the Commercial Club.

At Father of the Crystal Theater, is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Melvin G. Winstock, of the National, have charge of invitations and other details. It is intended to invite the Mayor and Commissioners, the new Censorship Board, Dr. Foster, of Reed College, and other prominent citizens.

in the Baker Theater under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Churches of Portland. George L. Baker has donated the use of the theater. Women, too, will be admitted.

Bishop W. T. Sumner will speak Tuesday and again Friday. Rev. H. R. Talbot will give an address Monday. Rev. John Dawson Wednesday, Rev. F. K. Howard Thursday and Rev. J. E. H. Simpson Saturday.

Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipp, Carl Denton and Melville Ogden will contribute the music. George Chilton will lead.