

FAVORED CRIMINALS MIGHT FORM CLUB

Several, Convicted but Kept From Prison by Judge Morrow, Eligible.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ONE

Another's Guilt Admission Stricken Out and Sentence Suspended, While Third Is Paroled Following Commitment.

Now that the political season is here again with clubs and organizations springing up on every hand, some of the boys might start a Judge Robert G. Morrow Club.

There's a great field for such an organization, with an eligible list limited, say, to men who have been saved from the Penitentiary or otherwise favored through Judge Morrow's good offices in their behalf—usually, to be sure, against the vigorous protest of the District Attorney.

For president of the club E. C. Herlow could qualify handsily. Mr. Herlow gets first call because Judge Morrow's interest in his case has kept him out of the Penitentiary for a full year and a half after being sentenced. One good item deserves another.

All Mr. Herlow was convicted of was conspiracy in persuading an aged woman, Mrs. William Grace, whose husband was ill and unable to work, to "invest" \$1500, her husband's all, in first mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent, and then using the money to bolster up the slipping business of Chapin & Herlow.

When Mrs. Grace applied for her first installment of interest she got nothing and found herself destitute with her sick husband to look after.

Commitment is recalled. Herlow, found guilty jointly with his partner, W. H. Chapin, of larceny, was sentenced June 20, 1914, to one to ten years in the Penitentiary. Being sentenced and serving his sentence have proved altogether different things.

After being denied a new trial, Herlow gave notice of appeal. Weeks passed and no appeal was taken, so Deputy District Attorney Collier in September obtained the necessary papers committing Herlow to the Penitentiary.

At this point Judge Morrow intervened. He recalls that Herlow had an appeal pending. More than 15 months have passed since the Judge's action, and the appeal is still pending. Judge Morrow's order, however, has remained in full force, automatically operating to keep Herlow out of the penitentiary, appeal or no appeal.

Writing of this order, Deputy District Attorney Collier, the other day, got another commitment to the penitentiary against Herlow. Judge Morrow, last Thursday, recalled this commitment.

This time he did not give as his reason that an appeal was pending. He based his order on the ground that Herlow has made application for parole, on which a hearing will take place shortly.

Some interesting developments are likely to occur at this hearing, which cannot be held until Judge Morrow returns from Crook County where he is now sitting for Judge DeYoung.

Authority is questioned. The District Attorney's office contends, among other things, that Judge Morrow has lost jurisdiction in the case and has no authority to hold up the commitment long.

But Herlow is not the only eligible in the proposed Robert G. Morrow Club. There are others.

One Oscar Olinis, for example, would make a splendid candidate for secretary-treasurer of the organization. Olinis is another beneficiary of the Judge's warm-hearted interest, albeit he finally had to go to jail, at that.

He was indicted June 27, 1914, for burglary not in a dwelling-house. The state had such a convincing case against him that Olinis didn't take the trouble to deny his guilt in court, but entered a plea of guilty.

To the surprise of all, Judge Morrow declined to receive a plea of guilty from Olinis. He personally scratched out the petitioner's written plea of guilty. Then he suspended Olinis' sentence indefinitely, July 1, 1914, on certain conditions, none being made this action was done over the protest of the District Attorney's office.

Freed Man Again Struck. Olinis went forth admonished to sin no more. Nine days later he was before the Municipal Court on another charge of larceny, committed after his discharge. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail by the Municipal Judge for 30 days.

One Ed DeYoung is another recipient of Judge Morrow's benevolence who would make a good charter member of the Judge Robert G. Morrow Club. DeYoung perhaps is the only man in Oregon who has been sentenced by a Judge to the penitentiary and after the sentence has been duly entered and recorded later called up and paroled.

DeYoung was committed July 21, 1914, of obtaining money by false pretenses in crooked land deals, and was sentenced by Judge Morrow to serve one to five years in the penitentiary. Four months later, on November 13, 1914, Judge Morrow paroled him.

DeYoung at the time was in custody of Sheriff Ward, who refused to release him on the Judge's unique parole order. Thereupon DeYoung got out a writ of habeas corpus which came before Judge Morrow, who clearly ruled that he had authority to do what he had already done, and sustained the writ. Sheriff Ward had to

RELEASE THE PRISONER, WHO IS NOW AT LIBERTY.

Others Are Eligible. The District Attorney's office, however, has taken the case to the Supreme Court to determine whether a Judge has the right to parole a prisoner after having once sentenced him.

PIONEER THEATER MAN AND ACTOR PASSES AWAY AT PORTLAND HOSPITAL.



Richard Mauretus.

Richard Mauretus, who died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, was for 40 years connected with the stage and made his headquarters in Portland, Ore., for many long engagements.

Years ago he was with Haverly's Minstrels. With his teammate in Vancouver, Edward Farney, he played long engagements at the old Standard and Royal theaters.

Besides being a theatrical man he was also a playwright from time to time in other professions. At the time of his illness he was residing on a farm at Hillsboro.

He leaves a widow and a son, R. L. Mauretus, of Portland.

Legislature, when drawing his salary, that he had no cases before him on which he had withheld decision for more than three months.

This is a weakness which the Judge does not appear to have overcome even yet. As stated in last Summer he withheld decision in the case of Maud L. Richards vs. School District No. 1 for more than three months.

The case was heard before Judge Morrow on March 23. On July 12, three months and 13 days later, he handed out typewritten copies to the newspapers, but in the meantime he had refused a request that he sign a decree in line with his "newspaper decision."

Not until September 14, five months and a half after the hearing, did Judge Morrow enter the signed decree.

L. C. GILMAN RETURNS

EASTERN RAILROADS PROSPER ON HAULAGE OF WESTERN GRAIN. Diversion of Crops From Natural Outlet Is Expected to Continue as Long as War Lasts.

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank Railroad and of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, returned yesterday from a business visit to St. Paul.

He was accompanied by C. O. Jenks, general manager of the company, and a number of other officials of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways, joint owners of the local lines, regarding improvements and betterments for the present year.

The lines east of here are doing an enormous business, reported Mr. Gilman. "Their earnings are growing from month to month."

But some of the business that makes them prosperous is the very thing that detracts from their prosperity. For instance, the wheat that we should be hauling from the interior to our terminals here in Portland is moving from the interior across the continent, to the Atlantic seaboard. This, naturally, cuts into the earnings of the local roads.

"And this unnatural movement, doubtless will continue until after the war, or at least until we are able to get enough vessels on this coast to handle the business."

MRS. HAILEY IS NAMED

PORTLAND WOMAN GOVERNOR OF NAVY LEAGUE AUXILIARY. Former Oregon Hostess at San Francisco Fair to Return Soon and Work for Preparedness.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey, of Portland, who was one of the hostesses of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco last year, has been made a member of the board of governors of the women's section of the Navy League, which is one of the prominent defense and preparedness organizations of the United States.

Mrs. Hailey was elected at a recent meeting of the women's section at Washington, D. C., when among others Mrs. E. H. Sothern (Julia Marshall), Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs.



5 STARS IN TWO BIG FEATURES! "BETWEEN MEN"

A Magnificently Staged, Tensely Dramatic and Powerful Story of the West and Wall Street

The East Has Already Seen "Between Men" And This Is What They Said:

"A forceful story is interestingly told in the photo-drama, 'Between Men,' a magnificently staged and capably acted production with powerfully tense dramatic situations and just enough romance to please the critical. Had the play been written for Mr. Hart he could not fit in the leading role more capably."—New York Morning Telegraph.

"'Between Men' is one of the best offerings from the Ince studio. William S. Hart knows how to win his audience's admiration, by his acting and his direction. It makes one feel happy to watch him. His performance, here is of the sort that brings a dim moisture to the eyes time and again. 'Between Men' will please everybody."—Motion Picture News.

"'Between Men' exploits William S. Hart and his theory that the man of great physical strength and strong native impulses is bound to count, if not to win, in a clash with the forces of ultra-refinement, especially when those forces spell moral decadence. 'Between Men' is a story of gratitude, admirably told. The Stock Exchange scenes are probably the largest of the kind ever shown on the screen."—Motion Picture World.

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SLIDES TO URGE LETTERS

Supply Sent Movie Theaters in All Important Oregon Cities.

Movie-theater theaters throughout the state will be running slides advertising Letter Writing week. Just as every theater in Portland ran such slides last night and will continue running them this week.

Mark Woodruff, secretary of the publicity and conventions bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, sent out "Letter Writing week" slides to movie-theaters in 22 important cities in the state yesterday, and more slides will be sent out to other cities.

The committee which is to canvass the business districts of the city from January 17 to 22, urging the importance of tourist-drawing letters, will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 today to hear the outlines of the general plans.

SNOW BRAVED TO REGISTER

One Hundred and Three Protect Their Rights to Vote. In spite of the heavy snow storm, 103 citizens showed their way to the registration office at the Courthouse yesterday, to protect their right to the democratic which is to convene.

Every-body must register in this permanent registration. Eighty-four pledged their affiliation to the Republican party, 14 to the Democratic party, and two were Independent. Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist parties were represented by one each.

Yesterday's registration brought the total to date to 2424, 2362 of whom are Republican voters.

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To half a pint of water add: Hair Compound.....1 oz. Borax Compound.....1/2 oz. Glycerine.....1/2 oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases.

Although it is not dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Adv.

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IF BACK HURTS TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Says Backache Is Sure Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat. Uric Acid in Meat Clogs Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithic, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.