

ODD TRIO APPEAR BEFORE CITY COURT

Man of 70, Cripple 32, and Boy of 18. Face Charge of Being "Bunco" Operators.

SENTENCES ARE SUSPENDED

Youth Is Held in Endeavor to Locate Parents—Bearded Wanderer and Lame Companion Are Allowed to Leave Town.

Three stranger pals never stood before the Municipal Court. There was Dan Burns, near to 70 years, gray-eyed, gray-haired and bearded like a prophet; Harry McFarland, 32, lanky, with lameness and smiling with a twisted grimace, and Eddie McFarland, the novice, not yet 18. They were vagrants.

Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry arrested the three several days ago as they left a Portland department store, where they had purchased a suit for Eddie. Certain records and articles in their possession appeared to warrant their detention as "bunk" operators.

The court wanted to know what Harry McFarland had to say for himself. Why, for instance, he carried a smudged subscription list setting forth that he was crippled of arm and leg and was the sole support of a small daughter who suffered from infantile paralysis. And why the boy was in their drifting company.

McFarland at Pocatello he met Burns and Eddie. The two McFarlands were chance companions of the way. Why had Eddie McFarland left home for the career of a hobo? Eddie had quit his father because of many an argument about washing dishes. In the "bunkies" at Pocatello he met Burns and McFarland. They took to the "roads" together.

"I used to have to wash the dishes," explained Eddie, with serious brown eyes fixed upon the court. "Sometimes I wouldn't start right away, and my father would get some and cuss me. Then my mother would side in with me, and my father would cuss her. I took my mother's part. Finally I couldn't stand it and I went to Twin Falls to work. Only my mother knew where I was. By-and-by I came back to Pocatello. They were gone. I don't know where they are, but I think they are in Colorado."

Each Has Money. "How much money have you?" queried the court. McFarland had \$57. Burns had \$46. "Humph! That beats practicing law," mused Judge Langruth. "Judge, you don't know how long it took me to get that together," ventured Harry McFarland.

Two great nuggets, of gilded rabbit, were found in the pockets of Dan Burns. The officers contended that these were his stock in trade, the wares of a true "bunk." "They've never been out of my pocket," objected Dan Burns, "since a man gave them to me in Pocatello." Eddie McFarland assured the court, with solemn emphasis, that he had seen the Pocatello transaction, and that Dan was guiltless of giffle in the matter of the nuggets.

With 40-day suspended sentences and an edict of banishment from Portland, McFarland's limp Dan Burns' whiskers went south some time yesterday. Eddie McFarland was given into the custody of the Juvenile Court. His parents will be located if possible.

AUXILIARY IS FORMED

New Body Will Look After Interests of Company E Members.

An auxiliary composed of friends and relatives of the men in Company E, Third Oregon Infantry, was formed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Cook, 430 East Fortieth street. The new organization will work for the benefit of the Oregon boys at the border, and will represent their interests here. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. James Bain; vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Cook; secretary, Mrs. E. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. J. Friedenthal.

CHAMBER NAMES C. F. BERG

New Director Recommended by Retail Merchants' Bureau.

Charles F. Berg yesterday was elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the position recently made vacant by the resignation of J. C. English. Mr. Berg comes into the directorate as one of the three representatives from the retail merchants' bureau of the chamber.

CHINESE CASE IS UNUSUAL

Lottery Operator Goes to Jail for Lack of Money or Friend.

The lot of Lee Gow, Chinese lottery operator, is unusual. In default of friends and money he went to jail yesterday forenoon, to serve out the \$20 fine imposed by Municipal Judge Langruth. On the contrary, Ah Yin, convicted of visiting the game, blithely paid his \$10 fine and was released.

Cases where the Chinese permit one of their race to remain in prison when a fine will release them are so rare that Lee Gow's fate occasioned much comment in Municipal Court circles.

MIDSUMMER AUTOMOBILE SHOW BY PORTLAND DEALERS AT THIS STORE AUG. 21-26 INCLUSIVE—BASEMENT BALCONY—ADMISSION FREE.

OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Candy Specials 60c Sug-Coated Jordan Almonds 45c 25c Japanese Caramels, lb. for 19c 25c Burnt Peanuts, the pound 19c 25c Cheating Mints, the pound 19c —9th, Main Flrs., Basement Balcony.

WOMEN'S NEW 25c, 35c, 50c Neckwear 15c —Just received from our buyer in the East. 750 pieces—collars, sets, jabots and revers sets. Embroidered or plain—white or colored.—Main Floor

Meier & Frank Co. Established 1867 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, 3rd, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Big Waist Special Friday Only! \$2.98 Voile, Georgette Waists —Buy your Fall Blouse at this great reduction on Friday only. A large group of dainty voile waists that has just been received. White with trimming of rose or blue in revers, ruffles or embroidery and all white or flesh-colored Georgettes. —Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Can't Begin to List ALL the Bargains in This Sale—These Are Just Typical of the Offerings That Embrace in All

100 Splendid 1384th Friday Surprise Sales

\$2-\$3.50 Sports Silks \$1.29 200 yards of striped sports silks, khaki wool and heavy pongee—a bargain at, yard, \$1.29 —2d Flr.

\$2.00 Senator Watch 98c Thin model "Senator Junior" Watches in the size popular for women's use, 98c. —Main Floor.

MEN! Union Suits 43c —Summer-weight fine Cotton Union Suits in ecru color. Short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch. Sizes 36-44. 50c Drawers 15c —Men's Balbriggan and Porosknit Drawers in knee length. Porosknit size 32 only —Balbriggan sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 to 50. \$1.50 Hats 49c —Light-weight Silk Hats, comfortable and practical for motoring and general outings. Two-tone effects. Suitable for women's wear, too. Boys' Union Suits 29c —Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in Summer weight. Ecru and white. Short sleeves, knee length, closed crotch; 6 to 14 years. Manhattan Shirt Sale Biggest and newest stocks Manhattan shirts and underwear to select from at good savings. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

Women's \$2.50-\$4 Parasols \$1 Just 82 in this sale for Friday. A great variety of styles and colors. Friday, \$1. —Main Floor.

Women's \$1.50 Gloves 95c Real kids in many colors, all sizes, 1 and 2 clasp. 8-button washable doeskin, white only. —Main Flr.

20c Women's Hose 10c Black and white cotton, reinforced toes, seamless feet, high-spliced heels. Sizes 8 1/2-10. —Main Flr.

12 1/2c-25c Wash Goods 6 1/4c About 1500 yds. of crepes, voiles, tissues, suitings, etc. All in 27 and 36-in. widths. —2nd Flr.

35c Women's Hose 25c Black, pure-thread silk boot hose, lisle uppers, heels and toes. Seamless feet. Sizes 8 1/2-10. —Main Flr.

\$1.25 Linette Table Cloths 75c Mercerized fabric that gives excellent service. Hemmed, ready for use; 68x70-in. size. —2nd Flr.

35c-75c Women's Union Suits 19c Broken lines sizes fine cotton and lisle, in various styles and weights. Good bargain. —Main Floor.

Women's 50c-75c Belts 19c Big Friday sale of novelty belts of patent leather, cretonne, kid, etc. Friday only 19c. —Main Flr.

Women's 15c Kerchiefs 10c 3 for 25c. Just in—dozens of the newest patterns with white and colored embroidery. —Main Flr.

85c-\$1.25 Stamped Underwear 39c Corset covers, drawers and combinations, made, stamped to embroider. All sizes. —Second Flr.

\$2.25 Colored Spreads \$1.69 Pink, yellow, green, blue and white striped ripplette bedspreads, full bed size. —Second Floor.

\$2.50 New Puff Pillows \$1.67 The new popular round shape, made of A. B. C. silk in old rose, blue, green and gold. —2nd Flr.

Superior Coffee 3 Pounds 69c "M. & F. Superior" blend. Freshly roasted. Limit 6 lbs. to person Friday at this price. —9th Flr.

Minced Clams Dozen \$1.10 Can 10c. Unexcelled "Arro" brand, finely minced clams. No. 1 cans. Friday only. —Ninth Floor.

Blue Ribbon Butter 59c Famous Oregon creamery butter. Lowest possible price for Friday only, roll 59c. —Ninth Floor.

15c Barataria Shrimp 10c New pack Barataria shrimp, 4-oz. 15c cans. White 400 doz. last Friday, doz. \$1.05, can 10c. —9th Flr.

50c Mayonnaise Sets 29c Set of bowl, plate and ladle. Japanese china. Used for whipped cream, too. —Basement.

Naptha Soap 10 Cakes 29c "Economy" brand naptha soap. Well aged, satisfactory washing soap. Friday only. —9th Floor.

Misses' Patent Leather Pumps —300 pairs of Mary Jane and two-strap pumps in patent leather and gunmetal—all this season's best styles on broad-toe lasts. \$2.25, Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.45 \$2.50, Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.65 Women's \$3.50-\$4 Pumps - Oxfords \$1.45 —400 pairs of patent leather, gunmetal and kid pumps and Oxfords. With heavy or light soles. All sizes. Less expensive than ordinary house slippers—and much better. —Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

Dresses at \$2.85 \$5-\$6 Grades —Dainty voile and batiste dresses in plain, fancy, flowered, striped and combination effects. All smart new models, with plain, full and tunic skirts, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and silk and satin girdles. Our regular \$5 and \$6 dresses—Friday only \$2.85. The number is limited. Come early. \$2.75 to \$4.00 Skirts at \$1.98 —One great group of white pique, repp and gabardine wash skirts. All on smart, new models, either plain or with large patch pockets. Exceptional bargains Friday, \$1.98. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Men's and Young Men's \$12.50-\$15.00 SUITS AT \$6.85 Just 194 Suits go on sale today at this seasonally low price. They're broken lines of our regular stock in weights suitable for all-the-year-round wear. Advanced English models and the newest style features will be found in this assortment—nobby suits with patch pockets, some "pinch backs," etc., as well as conservative garments. Many suitable for high school wear. Grays, browns, tans and mixed shades. Sizes in the lot 30 to 48. —Alterations will be charged. No phone nor C. O. D. orders. No suits on approval. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

45c Baby Crib Blankets 29c Pretty little pink or blue checked blankets. Made with soft finish and crocheted edge. —2nd Flr.

75c Pure Gum Diving Caps 43c Made of extra heavy rubber, in tight-fitting style, absolutely keep out water. —Main Floor.

\$1.65 Fiber Suitcases 89c Just the thing for short trips and outings. Light weight, 24 inches long. Only 40. —Sixth Floor.

\$1.25-\$3 Fancy Bath Caps 98c Caps and bath hats in silk and rubber and all rubber. Scores of lovely colors. —Main Floor.

25c Samurai Talcum, lb. 15c Daintily perfumed, finely sifted Samurai Talcum Powder. One-pound cans, 15c. —Main Floor.

Child's 25c Hose Stretchers 19c Made of wood in infants' sizes, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2. Hose dry on these without shrinking. —Second Flr.

35c Pound Raylawn Paper 27c Linen paper, 90 sheets to pound. Raylawn envelopes, 24 to package, 8c, 2 pkg. for 15c. —Main Floor.

\$2.00 Velvet Rugs \$1.39 Size 27x54. Oriental, tans and browns, small and medium figures. \$2.75 rugs \$1.80. —7th Flr.

\$4.00 Camping Blankets \$3.15 Heavy dark gray camping blankets, 80% wool. Large size. Extra fine value, \$3.15 —2nd Flr.

\$2.50 Child's High Chair \$1.98 Oak high chair with panel back, saddle seat and tray. Regular \$2.50 chair, \$1.98.—Fifth Floor.

Boys' \$1.25-\$1.50 'Kaynee' Wash Togs 79c —"Kaynee" Wash Togs are nationally known for their up-to-the-minute style and wonderful durability. The colors of all these garments are guaranteed to be fast and materials are guaranteed to be the best. So, mothers, here is the opportunity extraordinary to outfit the little son in the best of garments Friday at splendid savings. —A large special purchase—sizes 2 to 8—on sale today, only 79¢. SOLE AGENTS "SAMPECK" SUITS. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

JEWELRY THIEF IS HELD

DETECTIVES HOLD MUCH SPOIL NOT YET CLAIMED

Man Arrested at Tacoma Bound Over to Grand Jury—Robbery of Five Homes Said to Be Confessed.

A. S. Hoffman, who is said by the police to have confessed to the robbery of at least five Portland homes, waived examination in Municipal Court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury. His sole request is for a speedy trial.

Hoffman is charged with the theft of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$700 from the home of Dr. A. E. Mackay, 301 Marshall street. He was arrested by the Tacoma police, and returned to this city by Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry, who have investigated the various robberies attributed to him.

ENROLLMENTS NOW 100

MORE THAN 600 EXPECTED TO GO TO CITIZENS CAMP.

Portland Office Will Enlist Men From All Parts of State for American Lake Encampment.

Enrollments are coming in well for the American Lake citizens' camp, to be held August 28 to September 23. The Portland office, on Washington street, near Broadway, will be kept open to list applicants until Saturday, August 26. Nearly 100 men have enrolled their names at this office for the American Lake camp training.

The Portland office will list men from all parts of Oregon. Physical qualifications are not rigid and, in fact, it is said the work at the camp is almost certain to improve the physical condition of all enlisting. The round of exercises, drills, regular hours, hikes and target practice in the open air is recommended to prove

BARRACKS FIRE MYSTERY

Damage to Old Post Hospital Is Placed at About \$1500.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The origin of the fire in the old post hospital last night is shrouded in mystery, as the building has not been used for many months.

The damage does not exceed \$1500, as the building was an old frame structure, and was not valued at more than about \$2500.

When the alarm was turned in, the post fire department got the wrong number. The Vancouver fire depart-

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