'BUSINESS' SPLURGE STOPPED BY POLICE

Mr. Wood, "of Honolulu" and Several Aliases, Busy Little Man in Portland.

CAREER IS NOW UNFOLDED

Army Officer, Railway Man, Musician, Show Manager, Are Some of His Poses—"Borrowing" Bottle of Liquor One Stunt.

At the close of Richard Wood's meteoric dash across the business sky of Portland, and with that plausible person at length safe in the County Jail as a Federal prisoner, those business men who listened raptly to his cheery and convincing chatter are congratulating one another. Though he talked in thousands, his arrest came before he had harvested more than a few dinners and dollars.

This is the story of Richard Wood, man of many aliases, who held that the world owed him a good time and that it was his duty to collect, as related by Bob La Salle, Cliff Hellyer, Archie Leonard and James Tackaberry, the quartet of city detectives who investigated.

One December day there walked into the athletic store of A. G. Spalding & Bros., at Broadway and Alder street, a gentleman of pleasing address and wide information on sporting goods. He introduced himself as Richard Wood, of Honolulu, and manager of a Spalding store in that city.

Expensive Goods Taken.

While they talked shop and discussed his visit to "the States," Mr. Wood, of Honolulu, deftly selected an ultra-expensive mackinaw coat and shoes, the footwear dangling an $8 price-tag.

"I find," he smiled, "that I have forgotten my check book. With your permission I will drop in tomorrow. Delighted to have met you. Good day!" He was gone. So were the shoes and mackinaw.

It was on December 23, when the Yule spirit should have made all men happy, that the manager of Spalding's saw the ultra-expensive mackinaw twinkling warmly up the street. He said a few pointed words to Patrolman Van Valkenberg and the mackinaw was overtaken.

The Honoluluan was indignant, yet he accompanied the officer to Second and Oak, where he leaned across the information desk and told the sergeant who he really was quite confidentially. The case against him was dropped and he was released after the goods had been returned to the Spalding store.

Almost immediately local railroad supply circles became agitated by the advances of a representative of the "Honolulu Railroad Company." Office after office gave entrance to Richard Wood, who spoke gravely of steel in 1000-ton lots, of locomotives, of flats, of boxcars, of line extensions and the necessity for prompt delivery.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works received his order for three locomotives and 1000 tons of rails, while the firm of Brady & Son was favored by his demand for 1000 freight cars and 1000 tons of railroad iron. Nor did he forget the Northwestern Equipment Company, but placed respective orders for 1000 flatcars and 1000 boxcars.

Insurance "Deal" Next.

At the offices of McCargar, Bates & Lively there was large talk of insurance for all his "working force in Honolulu." The insurance firm closed one eye and sat back to await conviction of Mr. Wood's golden assurances.

Swindler? Faker? Crook? Magnate? Millionaire? Emissary? A score of Portland business houses scratched their corporate heads for the answer. Mr. Wood, of Honolulu, was nearing the end of his career.

Then "Lieutenant Morton, U. S. A.," informed the Equitable Life Assurance Company at its offices in The Oregonian building, of his intent to increase his insurance policies from $25,000 to $50,000. They were to have his business.

While the deal dangled, it chanced that Patrolman J. W. Morelock visited the Equitable offices. He smiled at the description of the "prospect," and passed the word to the Detective Bureau. At the first visit the four detectives established the dual personality of "Lieutenant Morton" and the Honolulu railway magnate.

Wood Becomes "Musician."

"I am Lieutenant Wilbur, on furlough, of the Marine Band of Washington, D. C.," was the introduction given at McDougall's music store. "A few fine cornets, you know—little presents for some of the boys. Let's see what you have."

The names of bandsmen high in National fame fell glibly from his lips, and the sounding praises of his own ability as a cornetist quite held the music store attendants.

"W'd like to hear you play?" ventured one.

"Now, I'm sorry," said Lieutenant Morton, with feeling, "but I had a tooth pulled yesterday and my gums are sore. Couldn't take a chance, you know."

Three nieces, each devoted to music, were to have the finest pianos their uncle could buy, said Richard Wood, of Honolulu, to the clerks in the Sherman Clay & Co.'s store.

From across the street one of the Equitable office staff beheld the prospective piano purchaser's ready-money exit. He hurried over. "Did he want to buy a piano?" he asked of the clerks. The three nieces were despoiled of their musical dreams.

Real Coin Is Spent.

The clerk at Si Rich's cigar stand, busy among his perfectos and Havanas, glanced up to meet a hearty greeting. "How-de-do, Si?" quoth an affable stranger. "Let me have a copy of that magazine. Three fine girls, those on the cover, hey? All in my Honolulu vaudeville show! Pippins!" He tossed a coin counterward, the only boss on record in this diverting case, and shouldered into the crowd.

At a photo-engraver's, the Honolulu vaudeville manager, who owned "every theater in that city," ordered some thousands of enlarged posters, to be taken from the girls on the magazine cover.

And then, on Tuesday evening, at Broadway and Morrison corner, the four detectives ambled amiably up to him.

"Where are you going, old scout?" they wanted to know.

The man of millions was not at loss for an answer.

"I was about to take a car," he replied, "to go out on Hawthorne avenue and answer an ad for a busboy. I understand there's a cafe out there that wants one."

"Let's go in the Sherman, Clay & Co.'s store," suggested one sleuth. "Maybe they'll have a job for you."

Mr. Wood Lands in Jail.

"Aw, no!" demurred Mr. Wood, of Honolulu. They compromised by going to the police station and, in due time, to Municipal Court. The claim of the Government was recognized, however, and the prisoner was handed over to the Federal officers yesterday afternoon. He will be tried for impersonating an Army officer.

To the detectives he said that he had never before been in trouble, save for one arrest. In 1914, he said, at Topeka, Kan., he was arrested for impersonating a Government officer, was convicted and sentenced. He served 30 days and paid $1000 fine, he declared.

At the close of several large "deals" during his career in this city he was taken to dine at the city's best hotels, while many a trifling "loan" was made to him by the elated brokers and agents. His fluent explanations kept him always in funds, he asserted.

Yet the loan that brought deepest regret in its train was not one of mere money. The commodity that passed between lender and borrower is increasingly difficult of replacement and may soon be priceless.

Liquor Supply "Borrowed."

"There's some delay in my order, old man," said the suave Mr. Wood, with his inimitable "Hawaiian manner." "Loan me one till it comes. Sure to be here Monday."

He bore away with him one quart of the bottle-in-bond elixir that is being legislated to the dinosaurian past.

A complaint was filed against Wood yesterday, under the name of Otto Anderson, by Assistant United States Attorney John J. Beckman. He was taken to the office of Mr. Beckman yesterday and greeted Mr. Beckman with a smile and a query, "Well Mr. Beckman, is it a life sentence this time?"

One of the first places he visited when he first came to the city was the United States Attorney's office and Mr. Beckman recognized the man yesterday as the one who had visited him a month ago and told tales of his intimate association with the special agent of the Government at Honolulu.

OSWEGO NOT WANTED

MR. YEON DOES NOT APPROVE OF ADDITION OF TERRITORY.

Reports of Improvements to Follow Split From Clackamas Denied by Multnomah Roadmaster.

Plans to change the boundaries of Multnomah County so as to include about 12 square miles of territory in the vicinity of Oswego Lake, now within the boundaries of Clackamas County, are not approved by Roadmaster John B. Yeon. The change is before the State Legislature.

Mr. Yeon said that from the standpoint of road work the acquisition would not be advisable at the present time with the county bound down to a 6 per cent tax limitation. He said that the funds now available were no more than sufficient to handle the road work of the county, without any additional acquisition of territory.

"I understand that I have been quoted at Salem as being in favor of the acquisition of territory by the county and as having declared that should the deal be put through a boulevard would be put in around Oswego Lake. This is false. We would have no money available at the present time for such a boulevard scheme, anyway."

J. B. Kerr, Portland attorney, speaking in reference to the contemplated acquisition of territory on the part of the county, declared that in his opinion the matter should be referred to the people living in the district affected rather than settled by the legislators themselves.

"Of the two ways provided for the changing of county boundaries, that of referring the change to the people is certainly the more just," he said.

CONVICT STABS ANOTHER

OLD GRUDGE BELIEVED CAUSE OF "BULL RING" AFFRAY.

Victim Is Jack Wilton, of Pendleton, Who Is Expected to Recover From Severe Knife Cuts.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Apparently nursing an old grudge, Frank White, convict from Portland, attacked Jack Wilton, a fellow convict from Pendleton, while the men were exercising in the "bull ring" this afternoon, Wilton sustaining severe knife cuts, one in the left cheek and another under the left arm, the knife being stopped by striking Wilton's ribs.

While Wilton's injuries are serious, it is believed he will recover. Wilton said he was unable to explain the attack, other than that he and White had some words in a trivial argument several months ago, but he believed that the ill-feeling had blown over.

White secured the knife from the prison shoe shop, where he had been employed, stealing it from among the tools of the shop and secreting it. Both of the men are serving terms for burglary.

No further trace has been found of E. J. Clark, convict, who escaped from the "honor gang" a few days ago, save what may be a clew in the disappearance of a boat from Brown's Island in the Willamette River, which was reported to the officers today. It is thought possible that Clark may have stolen the boat, and is making his way down the river under cover of darkness each night.

Butcher Is Fined $10 for Selling Cow's Udder.

W. E. Gelinsky Says It Was "Technical Error," But Pays $10 to Court.

W. E. GELINSKY, butcher, of 271 Yamhill street, described the transaction as "a little technical error," but Municipal Judge Langguth held that the sale of a cow's udder as an article of diet clearly constituted a violation of the unwholesome food ordinance. Whereupon Mr. Gelinsky was fined $10. W. N. Richardson was the customer.

Some people considered that portion of the beef to be a delicacy, said Market Inspector E. L. Melton, but it had not found general favor and was largely an acquired taste, he believed. He submitted the evidence to the court. Was it food? Judge Langguth made a grimace.

Nevertheless, it was wholesome, contended Mr. Gelinsky, and, if he was to be prosecuted, another charge should have been brought against him. He could not recall ever having had a demand for that portion, but he had heard that some folks were fond of it.

"Very well," said the agreeable jurist. "We'll just continue this case until tomorrow. Bring all the witnesses you can to prove that that stuff is sold as food." The market inspector broke in. "I'll bring any number of butchers to prove that it isn't."

"Why carry it farther?" sighed Mr. Gelinsky. "It was sold by mistake, but I'm willing to take a fine."

Sumner Relief Corps to Meet.

The Sumner Women's Relief Corps, No. 21, will hold its regular meeting on the fifth floor of the Courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Women's Relief Corps members will be welcomed.

ATTACK ON YAMHILL MARKET IS DROPPED

Circuit Judge Tucker Denies Application for Writ to Stop Public Buying.

PLACE DECLARED NUISANCE

Right of Good Templars to Bring Action Is Doubted and Case Is Dismissed Till Interest Is Proved--Damage Feared.

The Yamhill-street public market, threatened by injunction proceedings brought with the contention that it was a nuisance, is again unmenaced, Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday dismissing the action on the motion of City Attorney LaRoche.

The market may be attacked again on the same grounds, although it is not likely, for Judge Tucker did not pass directly on the nuisance question, holding rather that the right of the plaintiff, the Independent Order of Good Templars' Hall Association, to bring the action was considerably in doubt. The dismissal was without prejudice, and should the rights of the petitioner become firmly established another action could be brought.

At the same time, Judge Tucker asserted that the presence of a nuisance in the form of the public market had not been proved. This belief was not the one upon which he based his decision, though.

Right to Sue Not Established.

"The activity of the court in such a matter should not be invoked unless there are very strong reasons for the same," declared Judge Tucker. "In this case there is doubt as to the extent and character of the estate of the plaintiff, also of the presence of a nuisance. The foundation acts for the proceedings are not well established.

"With the right of the plaintiff to maintain the suit absolutely in doubt, I believe there should be no decision which would have such a wide effect as would a mandatory injunction in this instance. I will dismiss the case without prejudice until that question is determined."

Testimony in the case showed that the Good Templars' Hall Association held quarters on the third floor of a building at First and Yamhill streets on a sub-lease, and that the lessor from whom the association obtained the sublease had disposed of the original lease prior to the time the suit was filed. Also there was a default in the payment of rent on the premises.

Property Owners Favor Market.

W. C. Benbow, attorney for the intervening property owners, made the concluding argument for the city on the dismissal motion of Mr. LaRoche.

"The contention of the plaintiffs in this case is opposed directly to abutting property owners who maintain the market is a benefit to the property," pointed out Mr. Benbow. "The plaintiffs are not an abutting owner and have no right in court, as they were practically evicted for failure to pay rent last Summer. They must establish their right to the property by law before they can enter into litigation.

"For another thing, the damages claimed are extremely trivial, consisting of little inconvenience, and no material damage. If the injunction were granted it would cause the street to be vacated to tenants, and would cause numerous bankruptcies. Such action would cause a serious injury to a great number for the doubtful benefit of a few."

"Bomb Box" Proves to Be Pencil Sharpener Only.

Mr. Wells Gets Strange Package in Mails and Then Gingerly Opens Container, Fearing Explosion.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, has never been threatened by the blackhand, but naturally is a little cautious, so when he received a strange-looking box through the mail today, merely bearing his address but no return stamp, he hesitated about opening it.

Finally he referred the matter to Al Nye, State Capitol mail clerk, and Mr. Nye co-operated with W. B. Watson, a painter about the building, as to the easiest way to ascertain the contents of the package, with the slightest amount of risk to themselves.

Mr. Wells, Mr. Nye and Mr. Watson gingerly carried the box into the State Capitol grounds, far away from the building. Mr. Nye clipped the string that wrapped it, Mr. Watson manipulated the box tenderly, while the Insurance Commissioner stood a distance away to superintend the work.

Finally Mr. Watson mustered courage enough to open the box, and he jiggled it easily. Out dropped a pencil sharpener.

$15,000 DAMAGES ASKED

J. SCHNEIDER SUES EX-WIFE'S FATHER FOR ALIENATION.

George Tapfer Is Defendant, Former Son-in-Law Also Charging Plan for His Financial Ruin.

Damages of $15,000 are asked by Jacob Schneider from his father-in-law, George Tapfer, in a suit for alienation of affections filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mr. Schneider married Mary Tapfer, daughter of the defendant, in Vancouver, Wash., August 1, 1912. They have two children. Mr. Tapfer never approved of the match and has done all in his power to break up the home of his son-in-law, the plaintiff maintains.

August 3, 1916, Mrs. Schneider filed suit for divorce from her husband. Mr. Schneider declares this was done under the direction and due to the persuasion of his father-in-law. He alleges that Mr. Tapfer, by false insinuations regarding him, alienated his wife's affections and caused her last Fall to refuse to live further with him.

Another charge in the complaint filed is that Mr. Tapfer planned the financial ruin of his son-in-law by persuading him to invest in a dairy venture in Multnomah County in which Mr. Tapfer was interested.

FRUIT CONCERNS IN DEAL

Controlling Interest in Oregon Fruit Company Purchased.

A controlling interest in the Oregon Fruit Company was purchased yesterday by the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company. Both are local concerns engaged in the wholesale fruit and produce business.

The Oregon Fruit Company was organized in 1915 by the W. B. Glafke Company, Pearson-Ryan Company, Page & Son and the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company. S. C. Dalton, manager of the Oregon Fruit Company, later purchased the Glafke interest and yesterday Mr. Dalton and Page & Son sold their stock in the firm to the Pacific Company, which now holds a three-fourths interest. The consideration was not made public, but was said to be something over $25,000.

The head office of the Oregon Fruit Company is in Portland and branches are located at Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Marshfield, Pendleton, Baker and La Grande.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Semi-Annual Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons Closes Today.

The semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon will close today with final lectures, initiation and instruction to the new initiates.

Thursday was devoted to conferring the degrees from the fourth to the seventeenth, inclusive, upon a class of candidates from all parts of the state. Degrees to the thirty-first were conferred yesterday, and the royal secret, or thirty-second degree, will be conferred this morning by Oregon Consistory No. 1; Louis G. Pike, venerable master.

Following are the members of the order in Portland who are participating in the ceremonies: Ralph W. Hoyt; organist, W. R. Boone; class conductor, E. G. Jones; stage manager, Walter J. Holman; costumer, R. A. Neilson. Members of the reception committee are: General T. M. Anderson, W. E. Grace, Joseph Simon, C. W. Lowe, George H. Burnett, M. C. George, T. C. Taylor, H. L. Pittock and Oscar Hayter, nearly all of whom are thirty-third-degree honorary Masons.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS VISIT

Larger Quarters for Portland Are Hinted by President.

A party of officials of the American Express Company paid Portland a brief visit yesterday. In the party were G. C. Taylor, president of the company, New York; H. W. Brooks, vice-president, New York; D. S. Elliott, vice-president, New York; J. A. D. Vickers, vice-president, Chicago; Harry Gee, general manager, New York; E. M. Whittle, manager, Salt Lake City; D. Malcolm, secretary, New York.

The officials arrived yesterday morning in their private car, "Olympia," and will leave early this morning for San Francisco. They have been on the road 10 days and expect to be gone from New York about a month.

Although the Portland office of the American Express Company is only seven years old, Mr. Taylor admitted that larger quarters would be needed soon to take care of the increased business.

COUNCIL MAY NOT PAY UP

City Solons Object to Settling $8000 Judgment.

Means of getting around payment of $8000 to Charles Schmid for property taken in condemnation proceedings for the widening of Washington street at Sixteenth street are being considered by members of the City Council as a result of the ruling of the Supreme Court to the effect that the city has no appeal from the award of the Circuit Court because of the Public Works Department, under Commissioner Dieck, having constructed a sidewalk on the property in question.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the required $8000 has been presented to the Council and has been passed to third reading. The Council feels that the award was too high and therefore wants to find some way to get the question before the courts once more. It may become necessary for Mr. Schmid to force payment by mandamus proceedings.

HABEAS CORPUS DELAYED

Bootlegger's Case Is Postponed Because of Other Matters.

Argument on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney Morris Goldstein to get his client, Jesse Murphy, out of the County Jail, where he is serving a term for bootlegging, was postponed until Monday by Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday, owing to the press of legal business.

John Collier, deputy District Attorney, and Attorney Goldstein appeared armed with numerous lawbooks to argue the matter, but Judge Gantenbein declared that his time was too limited yesterday to listen.

Murphy was sentenced to 50 days in jail or a fine of $200 by Municipal Judge Langguth January 11, and his attorney is questioning the right of Judge Langguth as a committing magistrate in a state case.

JACKSON CLUB MEETS

Sixteen of 1651 Members Attend Bi-Monthly Gathering.

Sixteen of the 1651 members of the Jackson Club braved the weather last night to attend the regular bi-monthly meeting of the organization, held at the Central Library. On account of the small attendance a formal programme was not followed and an hour was passed in general discussions.

In order to arouse more interest in the club, some of the members suggested that special programmes be given and that prominent public speakers be invited to participate.

Francisco Clarno, an attorney, suggested that the club keep a close watch on the Legislature. He declared that Oregon needs "more inviting laws." Others urged the club to get behind the good roads movement.

HOLMAN PUPILS DELIGHT

Entertainment for Equipment Is Given Before 300.

Unusually successful was the Holman School entertainment last night, given under the auspices of the principal, Mrs. Mary E. Lemon, and the teachers. More than 300 persons attended the programme and $50 was taken in and will be applied to the fund to purchase a phonograph, mimeograph and stereopticon slides for the school.

Robust lads and lassies in middies, child dancers and musicians and little girls in gauzy fairy costumes blended their talents into an artistic school entertainment.

Woman Sues Big Store.

Damages of $20,000 are asked from Lipman, Wolfe & Co., by Louise Bernard, who asserts that she was arrested falsely by a woman detective in the employ of the department store at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, December 23, 1916, in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

It is difficult to conceive how one of these cars can outlive its usefulness if given even ordinary care.

They are destined for long life. The same scrupulous manufacturing methods that make for efficiency and economy are an assurance of years of service.

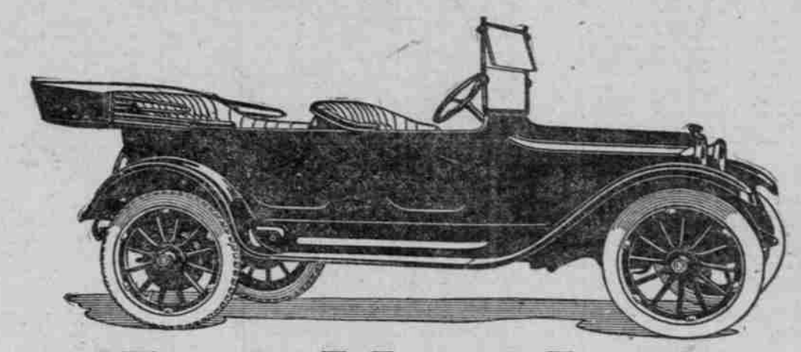
In a number of striking instances business houses have recognized the car's longevity and low cost of maintenance.

Records carefully kept by municipalities which employ a number of cars show figures that are gratifyingly low.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT US AND EXAMINE THIS CAR

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, $785; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, $950; Sedan, $1155. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit).



Covey Motor Car Co.

WASHINGTON AT TWENTY-FIRST

MAIN 6244. A 2577.

NEW WARNING GIVEN

Postmaster-General Restricts Federal Building Meetings.

EMPLOYES FEEL THRUST

General Public Is Affected, Too, by Bulletin, Which Also Expresses Thanks for Efficient Handling of Christmas Rush.

A short story, which might be entitled "A Study in Sharp Contrasts," is embodied in the latest official bulletin of the Postoffice Department and transmitted to the local postal employes through F. S. Myers, postmaster at Portland. In one breath Postmaster-General Burleson profusely thanks the employes for their hearty co-operation and efficiency in handling the Christmas holiday rush. In the second breath the Postmaster-General advises the postal clerks that henceforth they must not hold their organization meetings in the Federal building without the consent and expressed red-tape authority of the Treasury Department.

The National Association of Postoffice Clerks is one whose activities have been, apparently, politically offensive to the Postmaster-General.

Order Affects Public.

The general public will feel the effect of the order also, as it reads that space in the Federal buildings must not be used without authority from the Treasury Department, in which case charitable organizations and others, who have been holding forth in the lobby on consent of the postmaster, probably will have to get authority from the Department at Washington.

Some of the Portland postal clerks feel deeply over the latest official bulletin which is issued weekly "for the information and guidance of employes and not for publication," but which has also "the same weight and effect as orders." Mr. Burleson's latest bulletin follows:

"With the beginning of the year 1917 I desire to express my thanks for and sincere appreciation of the untiring, faithful and efficient service you have rendered during the last year. It is especially a source of gratification and pride to me—as I am sure it should be to every man who has a part in this great public enterprise—that during the last holiday season the postal service again was able to handle promptly and satisfactorily by far the greatest volume, both of letter and parcel mail, entrusted to it in the Nation's history. Only zealous effort and loyal co-operation of the officers and employes of the entire postal service brought this about.

Unauthorized Meetings Forbid.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department that space in public buildings is occasionally used without the authority of that department and for purposes not contemplated in the regulations. The occupancy of space in a public building must not be authorized for any purpose whatever without express authority from the Treasury Department, and unauthorized meetings in swing or other rooms in the building are strictly prohibited."

The clerks believe that this order is aimed directly at the organizations of postal employes, against which the Postmaster-General recently and frequently has aimed certain warnings apparently intended to intimidate the members of the organizations.

$25,000 HOME IS STAKE

Attorney C. A. Sheppard Commences Suit to Recover Property.

Hearing of the motion to quash the execution by which the Irvington residence of Attorney C. A. Sheppard, valued at $25,000, was sold at Sheriff's sale opened before Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday.

Claims that there have been alterations in the decree on which the execution was issued, that he received no notice of the sale by which the valuable holdings were sold for $520 and that the execution was issued illegally are made by Mr. Sheppard.

Attorney Charles E. Lennon secured the execution to satisfy what he alleged was a judgment for $420. Attorney Sheppard denies that judgment was given for the amount.

"DOCTOR," FINED, IS SUED

$7745 Wanted for Diagnosis of Sore on Tongue of Witness.

As the aftermath of the conviction and fine in the District Court of C. F. Tita for the practice of medicine without a license, G. Fata, star witness for the state in the action, filed suit against Mr. Tita in the Circuit Court yesterday for damages of $7745.

Mr. Fata alleges that Mr. Tita, who has no physician's certificate, represented to him that he was a licensed practitioner and diagnosed a canker sore on the tongue of Mr. Fata. The plaintiff asserts he paid Mr. Tita $105 for an alleged cure.

Later application of the Wasserman test showed that Mr. Fata had not had the disease for which he was treated, it is asserted.

Auto Owner Reports Collision.

E. Shelley Morgan, 466 Market street, reported to the police last night that his automobile had knocked down and bruised Sidney Ferguson, 501 Clay street, at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets. Mr. Morgan said that Mr. Ferguson was riding a bicycle without a light, and that the automobile struck him as Mr. Morgan drove toward his garage.

Farmers Want Prohibition.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 19.—The Tri-State Grain and Stockgrowers' Association, comprising the Dakotas and Minnesota, in convention here today, adopted resolutions favoring National prohibition, woman suffrage and the establishment of a farmers' co-operative packing-house.

AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER Broadway & Morrison.
THE ALCAZAR PLAYERS.
MAT. TODAY—LAST TIME TONIGHT.
OUTCAST
Eve's.—25c, 50c, 75c. Sat. Mat. 25c, 50c.
Next Week, Starting Tomorrow Matinee
'The Deep Purple'

Orpheum MAIN 6 A 5555
VAUDEVILLE AT HEILIG THEATER
EVERY SUN MON TUES WED
Next Week.
PILCER & DOUGLAS
The Water Queen ODIVA
Janet Adair assisted by Miss Adelphi; Aileen Stanley; Myri & Delmar; Orpheum Travel Weekly; Concert Orchestra.
INEZ MACAULEY & CO.
TROVATO Violinist, Humorist.
MATINEE DAILY-10c-25c-50c
NIGHTS-10c-25c-50c-75c

PANTAGES
MATINEE DAILY, 2:30
WINSTON'S WATER LIONS AND DIVING NYMPHS.
6—OTHER BIG ACTS—6
Boxes and loges reserved by phone. Curtain 2:30, 7 and 9.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Daily and Sunday.

	Per Line.
One time	12c
Same ad two consecutive times	22c
Same ad three consecutive times	30c
Same ad six or seven consecutive times	56c

The above rates apply to advertisements under "New Today" and all other classifications except the following:
Situations Wanted—Male.
Situations Wanted—Female.
For Rent Rooms—Private Families.
Board and Rooms—Private Families.
Housekeeping Rooms—Private Families.
Rate on the above classifications is 7 cents a line each insertion.

The Oregonian will accept classified advertisements over the telephone, provided the advertiser is a subscriber of either phone. No price will be quoted over the phone, but bill will be rendered the following day. Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted over the phone depends upon the promptness of payment of telephone advertisements. "Situations Wanted" and "Personal" advertisements will not be accepted over the telephone. Orders for one insertion only will be accepted for "Furniture for Sale," "Business Opportunities," "Rooming-Houses" and "Wanted to Rent."

Serious errors in advertisements will be rectified by republication without additional charge, but such republication will not be made where the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

Cancellation of orders over the telephone not recognized unless confirmed the same day in writing.

"City News in Brief" advertisements must be presented for publication for The Sunday Oregonian before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon—for other days publication before 9

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. *Scott's* is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-2

MEETING NOTICES.

A. AND A. S. RITE.
Thirty-fifth semi-annual reunion. Programme for today:
11 A. M., lecture on teachings of the degrees.
12 M., 32d degree class photographed.
5 P. M., first section of 32d degree.
8 P. M., completion of 32d degree. By order PRESIDING OFFICER.

THE JANUARY CLASS OF 1913 will hold their semi-annual reunion governor's room, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 o'clock today.
VIRGIL L. CLARK, Sec.

EMBLEM Jewelry, buttons, charms, pins. New designs. Jaeger Bros., 131-3 Sixth st.

FRIEDLANDER'S, Jewelers, for Emblems, Class Pins and Presentation Medals. Designs and estimates furnished free. 310 Wash.