

THIEF IS ACQUITTED

Harry Fuller Pleasantly Surprised by Jury.

PRISON RECORD IS LONG

"Cleverest Crook" Offers to Plead Guilty to Larceny in Dwelling, but Changes Mind at Last Minute and Dodges Punishment.

Once more has the "cleverest crook" won vindication at the hands of a Circuit Court jury, and in doing so Harry Fuller, self-confessed burglar and crook with a long record back of his young career, escaped a five-year term in the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Fuller was acquitted yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court of an indictment charging larceny in a dwelling. An hour before he went to trial Fuller offered to plead guilty and take a year in the County Jail, but a long-distance telephone call from State Parole Officer Keller at Salem informed the young defendant that if he pleaded guilty to his last indictment he would be immediately picked up at the expiration of his jail term and returned to the state prison to serve out his present sentence for burglary, for which he was recently paroled.

Jury Acquits Defendant. Not relishing the idea of facing another six years behind the bolts and bars, Fuller decided to take a chance. He faced the 12 jurors yesterday and offered the best defense that he could find. He was pleasantly rewarded by a verdict of "not guilty" an hour after the jury retired.

Fuller is remembered by the officials as the young man who won another verdict of acquittal before a jury in Circuit Judge Gaten's court about two months ago. At that time his attorney, Tom Garland, told the jury that Fuller was too clever as a crook and burglar to be "caught with the goods." The jury promptly found him not guilty.

Defendant Has Prison Record. Fuller has served three terms in as many penitentiaries. His last conviction was from Multnomah County, where he received a severe term, but was paroled at the expiration of his minimum sentence. Shortly after he came to Portland he again got in trouble and was twice indicted for burglary. Inasmuch as he won an acquittal at the hands of the jury yesterday, he probably will be released from custody today now that Parole Officer Keller does not want to get him for a violation of his parole.

EMERGENCY SQUAD BUSY

Four More Alleged Bootleggers Rounded Up by Officers.

Officers of the war emergency squad who have rounded up more than a dozen of alleged bootleggers within the last three days were rewarded for their efforts yesterday in making four more arrests.

O. T. Humland, 215 Houghton street, and his son-in-law, C. V. Dudley, who were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning, are accused by the officers of carrying on extensive bootlegging operations. A thorough search was made and 15 cases of liquor were found stored in various parts of the house. Dudley, who is said to be "agent" for his father-in-law, was found in East side apartment house, where he is alleged to have made delivery. The men were released upon posting \$250 bail each. Dudley was fined \$50 later in the day.

Jack Eavers, alias Jack English, was arrested at Trinity Place on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The officers then found him in possession of two cases of liquor. Eavers was released on \$250 bail.

K. Nika, who is accused of selling liquor at 213 Washington street, was arrested by Officer Burkhardt. He deposited bail of \$250 and later was fined \$25.

MILK DELIVERY PUZZLES

One Large Portland Concern Plans to Leave Lactical Fluid at Stores.

Discontinuance of milk delivery is being considered by dairymen as a method of cutting down expenses, according to information imparted to the City Council yesterday by City Commissioner Mann. He says one large concern already has made definite plans to cut out deliveries, leaving milk at stores where it can be obtained by the users.

The statement was made by Commissioner Mann in connection with a report of the City Milk Commission in favor of a reduction of one-half cent a quart on milk in Portland. The Council adopted the Commission's recommendation.

Knab District Gets Honor Flag.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—At the annual community fair of Lewis County, Division V, at Knab Saturday, the honor flag won by the Knab district will be presented by County Superintendent A. C. Canterbury. The district subscribed \$2500 on a quota of \$1500. Mrs. Cora R. Harlan of this city, is community leader.



Resinol

surely did knock out that eczema. Three days ago, my arm was simply covered with red, itching eruption and I thought I was up against it for fair. But Joe had a jar of Resinol in his kit. I used a little and the itching stopped right off. In the morning most of the redness was gone and a couple more applications finished it up. Resinol is sold by all druggists.

Eastern Star Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, 4th Floor, Today From 10 to 5—Thrift Stamps for Sale in the Main Office on the 4th Floor Manicuring and Hair-Dressing Parlors on the 2d Floor—Fishing Tackle, Wheel Goods, Sporting Goods on the 4th Floor—Model Grocery and Bakery, 4th Floor

Ladies Home Journal Patterns—10c, 15c. Easy to use, accurate, and the most economical. No Home Journal Patterns cost over 15c, while other makes sell at 20c, 25c, 30c—Pattern Dept., 1st Floor.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods.

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New Crepe Waists Priced \$5.75. Second Floor—Thursday we shall feature a special showing of new Waists at the above price, made up of splendid quality Georgette silk crepe in white, flesh, tan, bisque, French blue and other new shades. Beautiful beaded effects and embroidery trimmed styles. Latest novelty collars, also round necks. We also include in this showing new Tailored Waists of crepe de chine with roll or convertible collars. Extraordinary values in these Waists priced at \$5.75. New Tailored Waists at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Women's Sweaters \$4.49. On Sale Thursday, Center Circle, First Floor. Plain and fancy weaves. Some are made in coat style with roll, sailor or high collars and wide belt; also regulation styles. Excellent assortment of models to select from in the wanted plain colors and in combinations of different colors. Just the thing for general wear. Priced special for Thursday \$4.49.

Trimmed Hats \$7.50 to \$10 Models at \$5. Second Floor—Another of our famous \$5 Sales will take place in the Millinery Salons Thursday. About 300 Hats are included—fresh, new stock, just opened up—all the latest shapes, including a good showing of the popular black hats, in small, medium and larger effects; also tans, grays and other \$5.00 colors. To \$10 Hats \$5.00. Millinery Salons, Second Floor. We Give S. & H. Green Trad'g Stamps.

Women's Suits At \$22.75. Second Floor—Many of the Suits in this group were formerly marked to sell at \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$42.50. Very latest Spring styles—beautiful new models in novelty belted effects, Etons and Norfolk. Novelty striped suitings, checks, plain serges, gabardines, poplins and fancy mixtures. First-class workmanship and the latest trimmings. Sizes for workmen and misses. \$27.50 up to \$42.50 Suits at \$22.75.

40c Coffee 29c lb. Fourth Floor—This is our famous OWK Imperial Roast you hear so much about. Regular 40c 29c Coffee. Special, a pound 29c. No delivery of Coffee except with other purchases in Grocery Dept. —OWK COCOA, in bulk 25c Coffee. Special, a pound 25c.

Women's \$7.50 Boots \$5.98. Brown or Gray Kid With Harmonizing Cloth Tops. Main Floor—Thursday and Friday the Shoe Section offers Women's High-Grade Boots at a big saving. Popular laced models, 8 1/2-inch tops, narrow plain toe last, leather half Louis heels, welted soles. Of standard quality dark brown or gray kid. All \$5.98 sizes and widths. Boots selling heretofore at \$7.50, pair.

May Sale of Curtains. Third Floor—Spring house-cleaning days are close at hand; profit by this sale and save on your new Curtains. Note the prices. \$3.00 Curtains \$2.25. Imported Scotch Madras Curtains of splendid quality. Cream with dainty floral patterns. Curtains well worth \$3.00. Priced special, pair \$2.25. Marquisette Curtains—Best grade Marquisette Curtains with wide lace insertion and edging. These are extra wide. \$5.00 grades at, a pair \$4.50. \$6.00 grades at, a pair \$5.40. \$7.50 grades at, a pair \$6.45. \$10.75 grades at, a pair \$8.90.

Silk Petticoats \$3.79. All Popular Spring Colors. Second Floor—Plain colors, changeables and fancy stripes. Good quality taffeta silk, styled with deep flounces, trimmed with ruffles in plain or plaited effects—also with shirring and fine tucks. All lengths. Priced special for Thursday \$3.79.

Refrigerators Reduced. Third Floor—For a short time you may choose any Refrigerator in the house at a substantial reduction from our usual low prices.

Women's Laced Boots \$6.50 Grade \$4.98. Main Floor—8-inch tops, vamps of black vici, tops of fawn or gray cloth. Neat plain toe last, with curved heels and welt soles. Smart dressy Boots for street wear. Good assortment of sizes, but come early if possible. Standard \$6.50 Boots, priced special Thursday \$4.98. —Portland Agency for Buster Brown Children's Shoes.

PLATOON PLAN UP

Legislative Committee Talks Over Proposed Measures.

CHIEF DOWELL IS SPEAKER

Recommendations of Committee on Proposed City Laws Will Be Embodied in Pamphlet for Voters' Use.

Public hearings of the joint legislative committee, directed into phases and issues of the proposed ordinances which confront the Portland voter in the city election, were completed last night, and tonight the committee will meet behind closed doors to frame its recommendations.

Five measures were discussed last night, only three of them at any length. Only minor forensic clashes served to ruffle the tenor of the session and stir the interest of the few listeners assembled in room 292, Courthouse, where all the hearings were held.

Discussion of the two-platoon system monopolized much of the time. No one appeared to have a negative on this question. Commissioner Bleglove, who has charge of the fire department, and Chief "Biddy" Dowell presented the major considerations in favor of the measure. The pressing reason for advocating the act, they stated, is the necessity of holding the firemen through the more attractive hours and salaries thus to be made possible. In about 15 months, they stated, it had been estimated that 50 per cent, have gone into other occupations. It is almost impossible to replace them.

Mayor Baker and Captain Edward Grenfell, of the fire department, spoke briefly on behalf of the measure. The nearest approach to debate in the hearing was had over the proposed measure to permit a 5 per cent reduction in favor of home bidders. Professor Paul H. Douglas, of Reed College, opposed the proposal on general economic grounds, after it had been commended by A. G. Clark, E. B. MacNaughton, H. C. Huntington and H. S. Harcourt.

Mrs. Lee Davenport spoke in advocacy of the municipal garbage collection plan. R. D. Leigh also gave facts and considerations to show desirability of voting through the act. George L. Rauch appeared to champion the measure which would empower the city government to release the streetcar company from paying costs, bridge tolls and similar burdens whenever such action might militate to reduce passenger fares.

A brief explanation of the proposed sinking fund investment proposal was made by Secretary C. G. Chapman, of the joint committee, in rounding out the hearing programme of the body. At the conference tonight the committee of 30 members will seek to gather up the considerations and deductions made possible by the hearings and embody them in a set of recommendations. It is planned to have the recommendations printed and distributed to serve as a guide to voters who have not had the opportunity and time to study the 19 new proposals.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Rowan, of Astoria, is at the Rita. J. E. McClellan, of Astoria, is at the Rita. M. Mueat, of Los Angeles, is at the Perkins. T. Thomas, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins. J. A. Sidney, of New York, is at the Perkins. George Hibbard, of Fossil, is at the Oregon. Dr. O. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson,

ELECTION CHIEF OUSTED

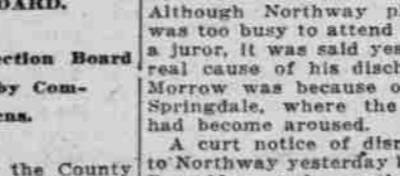
W. W. NORTHWAY, SPRINGDALE, REMOVED FROM BOARD.

Patriotism of Retired Election Board Chairman Questioned by Committee of Citizens.

By unanimous action of the County Commissioners and County Clerk Beveridge, W. W. Northway, alleged un-American merchant of Springdale, four miles beyond Troutdale, on the Columbia River Highway, was dismissed summarily as chairman of the Springdale election board yesterday, and J. Ward Evans, who had been recommended to the officials, was substituted in his stead.

Northway had been summoned to appear yesterday before the Commissioners to show cause why he should not be removed, but he failed to put in an appearance. His dismissal had been recommended two weeks ago by a committee of citizens, who filed charges affecting on his patriotism during the

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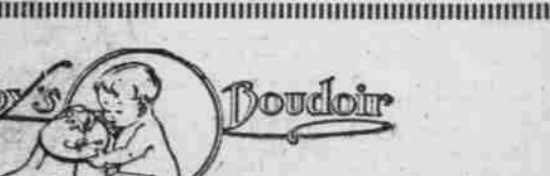
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Five Kelso Boys Join Navy.

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