

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF BIG SCALE FRAUD

Clay Chatfield, 20, Indicted on Robbery Charge.

SEVERAL OTHERS INVOLVED

Theft of Quantities of Plumbers' Supplies, Several Automobiles and Various Frauds Alleged.

Wholesale robbery and fraud are charged against Clay Chatfield, aged 20, who was indicted with others on four separate counts by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday.

It was Chatfield who was in charge of the branch house of the J. L. Mott Iron Works in the Sherlock building recently when plumbers' supplies to the value of \$1500 were taken away in trucks, say officers who testified before the grand jury.

With Clifford Read and Floyd Reed, brothers of Guy Read, Chatfield is accused by another indictment of stealing several automobiles in 1918.

Auto Charge, Says Charge. Chatfield and Floyd Reed are charged with defrauding the Federal Insurance company of \$1200, paid on an automobile represented to have been stolen but which had been reached away from the owners by Irving Lewis, Chatfield is accused in a fourth indictment of attempting the same sort of fraud.

Paul Suss and George D. Packard were indicted on the charge of stealing \$449 in gold from N. Gon Suez, Chinese. Packard is not yet in custody.

The celestial, it is said, employed the two men in Vancouver, Wash., to make a box for him to pack household goods in, as he was moving to Portland. He asked them to leave four slats unnailed. With a large auger he bored holes in the sides where these slats were supposed to go, placed \$20 gold pieces in the holes thus prepared and nailed the slats on. Then, foolishly, he employed the men who had made his box to transport it to Portland in their automobile truck.

Money Reported Stolen. This was on May 25. On the Portland approach to the interstate bridge the two men started to remove the slats from the box, suspecting something of value had been hidden there. N. Gon Suez told the grand jury. He said that when he objected to the men they threatened him with a hammer. He fled to Vancouver and there called the Portland police by telephone. Suss was arrested a few hours later, but Packard disappeared. Suss said Packard, whom he had employed, had escaped with all the money, and declared that he was on his way to the police station to report the affair when put under arrest.

The Chinese said he had picked the hiding place for the money because he was afraid of being robbed. Suss said he believed the celestial intended to take the gold to China in contravention of federal laws. W. O. Hudson and C. C. Jackson, both men over 19 years of age, were indicted for statutory crimes against small girls. Clemency Urged for One. Clemency was recommended by the grand jury in indicting Robert J. Alden for passing a bad check for \$5 on May 19. Alden lived in New York and was discharged from the navy there after serving a year in the English channel on American ships. He was on the U. S. destroyer Henderson when it was torpedoed and had a clear war record. He came to Portland in a tour of the country, went broke and sought to recuperate by cashing several small checks. It is said.

George Wood, Waldemar Larson and Clifford Kjer, who were arrested in Ukiah, Cal., for alleged robbery of Ben Sealing's clothing store on May 12, were indicted. Part of the loot was recovered at the time of their arrest. They are said to have entered the store through a skylight and taken goods valued at \$1500. They fled in an automobile to California, where they were arrested. It is declared.

Harold Shuholm, accused of forging the name of his mother, Lena Shuholm, to a check for \$119 and who was arrested in St. Louis, was indicted for forgery. William E. Blake and John Jones were indicted for the theft of a suitcase left at a pool hall by Charles J. Graham, containing silver and linen worth \$250. Loyal Senor was indicted for larceny of an automobile. Walter Remer was indicted for picking the pocket of V. E. Liden, securing a purse containing \$250.

WOMAN TRAPS GRAY WOLF

Mrs. Ralph Blanchard of Linn County Collects Bounties.

ALBANY, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Ralph Blanchard, the only woman trapper in Linn county and possibly in the state, brought the skins of a gray wolf and a coyote to the county clerk's office here yesterday and collected \$19 in bounties. She will receive an additional \$20 from the state. Mrs. Blanchard, who resides in the Cascade mountains about 14 miles above Foster, on March 5 of this year brought in the skins of two wolves, a coyote and four bobcats, all of which she had trapped and killed herself.

Newport Holds School Election.

NEWPORT, Or., June 20.—(Special).—W. G. Walrad was elected a director of Newport schools for three years Wednesday, defeating W. B. Hartley, and O. P. Shoemaker was elected clerk for one year, defeating Charles Bickford.

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Max Fligman.

Portland theatergoers are awakening to the fact that here in Portland there is an opera company that is a credit to New York city. Comments of the audience each night give evidence that this city welcomes a high-class stock company capable of presenting opera in a first-class manner.

Max Fligman scores well and wins deserved applause each night. The offering this week, "Sweethearts," has been a delight to everyone who has heard it and should have a standing-room-only record tonight.

One thing that makes this company distinctive is the fact that the costumes are so fresh and of such high type. Each chorus presents a picture that is a work of art, colorful, smart and alluring. One hundred and fifty new costumes were worn by the cast this week. There are 20 members of the cast who came direct from New York and 30 who came from San Francisco, and each carries a share of glory in the well-balanced company.

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Several prominent women will enter events and youngsters of the club will ride in the junior entries. Jumping contests, the half and quarter-mile races, relays and a steepchase of one and one-half miles will be included. Many members are planning parties for the affair and will motor out to Garden Home shortly after luncheon for the opening event at 2:30 o'clock.

Delta Gamma entertained with a dancing party Thursday night at the Portland Heights club. The University of Oregon chapter, Alpha Delta, and the Portland alumnae chapter gave the affair jointly. The guests numbered 100, including 25 of the younger girls who are planning to attend the university next day. Entertainers were Mrs. J. R. Latourette, Mrs. T. H. Pence, Mrs. W. T. Belcher, Mrs. R. A. Leiter, Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, Mrs. Thornton T. Munger and Mrs. Emma Marsh.

Colonel E. Koster, who is spending some time at the Hotel Portland, entertained Thursday evening at a small dinner party in the main dining room. The guests, who numbered eight, enjoyed dancing.

The ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will entertain with a dancing party at Council Crest park Thursday evening. All members of the order and their friends are cordially invited. The patronesses will be Mrs. W. A. Elver, Mrs. E. H. Desry, Mrs. W. M. Lillis, Mrs. M. Limerick and Mrs. T. S. Hogan. The committee assisting will include Misses Mollie McCarthy, Katherine Dowd, Anna Kearns, Katherine Quinn, Agnes Dowd and Mrs. Carl Palm.

Mrs. J. F. Paxton, of the Teasdale apartments, left yesterday for Victoria, B. C., to visit her parents.

Oregon Eastern Star Rose City Social club will hold a shirtwaist party for all members and their friends at Laurelhurst club house, Thursday evening.

A simple home wedding took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vanvolkinburgh at Clatskanie, where their daughter Ellen became the bride of Clarence A. Pitney. Thirty guests were present.

Rev. Allen A. Rea of the First Presbyterian church of Clatskanie officiated. Immediately preceding the ceremony the brother of the bride, James Harvey Vanvolkinburgh, sang "Think Love of Me." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Beatrice Bristol of Clatskanie.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Ophelia roses, ferns and ocean spray. A bower of roses was made between the living room and parlor. The bride wore a dark-blue tailored suit with a corsage of sweet peas, rosebuds and maiden hair fern.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pitney of Junction, Mrs. Arthur E. O'Farrell of Eugene, Maurice Carroll of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Nenasville; Mrs. Pearl Hessing, Marsland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanvolkinburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant, Reno, Wash.

A reception was held and a luncheon served. The bride and bridegroom left for Seaside on their honeymoon.

The Stockton quartet members, who visited Portland during the Ad club convention, were hosts at a dinner party at the Hazelwood last Friday. Later the party went to the Multnomah hotel and danced. The men sang in the hotel parlor. In the lobby they sang several farewell songs until it came time to catch the train for Stockton. Those in the party were Miss Bell Lent, Miss Floy Fox, Mrs. Helen Jessel, Miss Edith Elspas and Miss Dorothy Fox, all of Portland; Frank Thornton Smith, George Pengilly, Frank Zeigler and Robert Glary of Stockton, Cal., and A. F. Reilly of Portland.

A dainty luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards at the home of Mrs. Caroline Testout roses adorned the table. The guests were Mrs. George Hanna (Catherine Countess) of Aldenia, Cal.; Mrs. Kent Wainwright of San Francisco; Mrs. J. P. Jaeger, Mrs. Harry M. Cake and Miss Virginia Edwards. Mrs. Hanna is the guest of Mrs. Sandford Whiting and is being delightfully entertained.

One of the lovely June weddings of Carlton was that of Miss Clarice F. Turner and Emil W. Pearson at high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hurner. About 50 relatives and neighbors were present. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. P. R. Cooper, the bridal party entered, taking place beneath the floral wedding bells. The ring ceremony was used by the Rev. W. H. Gibson. The bride was beautifully gowned in white brocaded satin embellished with silver trimmings. Her veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of orchids and white carnations with tulle streamers. Miss Helen Barton, of Portland, was maid of honor, bridesmaid and wore pink georgette. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevis Pearson and has returned from the service. Alvin Pearson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A four-course dinner was served on the spacious porch, after which the young couple left by motor for the coast. They will be at home after July 1.

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The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna K. Long of 570 East Morrison street, and has been active in the functions of the First United Brethren church. The last two years she has been president of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. and Mrs. Garver will make their home temporarily at 280 East Seventy-third street North and this fall will attend Philomath college.

Among the recent visitors in Portland are Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Reed was Miss Margaret Rumbaugh of Chicago and since coming west Mr. and Mrs. Reed have made their home in Chehalis, Wash. She will leave for home today accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Thelma Reed.

Sixty young people were guests at a dancing party and musical evening Saturday at which Miss Leotta Smith of Palatine Hill was hostess. The guest of honor was Mrs. Leotta Day of Victoria, B. C., who is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Swanton. Miss Day has been attending Oregon Agricultural college and is a Chi Omega. The musical numbers for the evening included piano solos by Gordon Soule; songs, Lawrence Woodfin; cello solo, Captain Turner; songs, Misses Gurt and May Ingelstadt.

Rabbi and Mrs. R. Abrahamson are entertaining Mrs. Minnie Epstein and her daughter Regina, and niece Anne of Seattle. They have come to Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Abrahamson and Meier Meyer of Lind, Wash., which will take place June 23 at the Benson hotel.

Miss Gladys Kronkrite gave a tea Wednesday for Miss Eva Reed and Miss Laura Reed. The honor guests have been attending school in this city and have returned to their home in Reedsport. Pink and white was the color scheme for the table at which Mrs. E. E. Hordan and Mrs. F. M. Kronkrite presided. Forty guests were included.

At the home of Mrs. Knapp, 782 East Yamhill street, Tuesday, the marriage of Miss Lillian Gerischer and Richard Van der Wal, both of Spokane, Wash., took place.

For some years Miss Gerischer has been engaged in school work in Seattle, Wash. She is a graduate of the University of Washington. Mr. Van der Wal is in business in Spokane.

Dr. Willard, acting pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The guests included Miss Libby Van der Wal and Mrs. H. C. Lewin, sisters of the bride; and other members of the immediate family. The ceremony was performed at high noon, followed by a luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Van der Wal are spending their honeymoon at Cannon Beach, Or.

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Of the total number of accidents 469 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Highway Improvement at Winlock.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 20.—(Special).—Five miles of pavement 18 feet in width will be built between the city of Winlock and the Pacific highway at the Covilts store. The Lewis county commissioners have granted the petition for this improvement, which will be done under the amended Donahoe road law.

NEW YORK STAR SCORES HIT AT ALCAZAR THEATER.

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They want nothing radical or extravagant.

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