BAR OF POLICE COURT NO PLACE FOR BEN

Bartender With Ambition to Be Lawyer Gets Chance.

DEFENDANT MAKES PLEA

Counsel for Himself Tells Judge He Drives Drunks Out—$100 Fine Ends Liquor Case.

For many months Ben Canter has been nursing an idea that he was cut out for a lawyer. But an unkind fate stepped in and cast him in the role of a vendor of drinks—presumably of the so-called "soft" variety.

And as he poured out his thirst-quenching concoctions to the wayfarers who passed by his stand at 245 Burnside street, he indulged in wonderful day dreams of the furor he'd create if the time ever should arrive when he might stand before the bar of justice pleading eloquently on behalf of some unfortunate client.

"Unfortunate client" is the word. For yesterday Ben got his chance. He was both defendant and defense counsel. He pleaded his own case, and so eloquent was his appeal that he talked himself out of $100.

Canter was arrested for violating the prohibition law. Police officers testified that for several weeks they had noticed that Canter had a steady and ever-increasing clientele who quaffed frequently and copiously of the cider and grapejuice which he offered for sale.

This Grapejuice Had Kick.

Any time you find habitues of the north end switching from bay rum to grapejuice it's a safe bet the grapejuice isn't the kind that Bill Bryan recommends. The "coppers" figured it that way and had the cider and grapejuice analyzed. They found that it contained a heavy portion of alcohol. Hence, Canter's arrest.

"I never let drunks loaf around my place," pleaded Canter in his closing argument to the court. "After they get drunk I drive 'em out. The police found some fellows drunk in here because the girl who works for me forgot to order them out after they got drunk."

That was enough for Judge Deich. Canter's inadvertent admission that his patrons could get "stewed" on his soft cider and grapejuice brought forth a verdict of guilty and $100 fine.

Canter has returned to his soft drink emporium. His roseate dreams of winning fame and fortune as a barrister have vanished. He's willing to concede the wisdom of the bird who wrote something to the general effect that he who pleads his own case in court has a fool for a client.

"What have you been doing for a living during the time you have been here?" questioned Judge Deich of Gilbert Thorsen, charged with vagrancy.

"I don't care to answer," responded the prisoner in a manner which indicated he wanted the world to know he intended standing on his rights as an untrammeled American product.

"Where did you live before coming to Portland?" the court again queried.

"I don't believe I care to answer that question, either," retorted the man.

"Well," mused hte court as he pondered a moment, "I don't believe your immediate future will be as hazy as your past. At least, we will all know where you are going for the next 60 days. It's upstairs in the jail for yours."

As a rule the average "copper" is a pretty good sort of a fellow. The old-timers, at least, have been in the game so long they're willing to overlook a lot of minor infractions which a youngster might regard as more serious.

It was a policeman of the old school who came upon a quartet of hilarious wayfarers at First and Madison streets during the early hours of yesterday morning. They had just drained the last dregs in their bottle and had reached the stage where they all thought they could sing tenor.

The "copper" quietly advised them to be on their way and stop torturing the night air with their whisky-laden music. And then he passed along up his beat. An hour later he returned and they still continued their close harmony. They then rode to jail in the "wagon."

Their ears were not attuned to the melody of Judge Deich's voice as he found them guilty. They paid fines as follows: Ned Weaver, $20; Michael Walsh, $10; Bert Cole, $5; James Harmon, $5.

When a fellow pays $15 for a quart of moonshine liquor and then drinks most of it he feels at peace with the world and doesn't mind exhibiting the signs of affluence which permitted him to purchase the stuff.

Miller Glavis, an Austrian, had $15 which he converted into a quart of moonshine Tuesday night. He then proceeded down Washington street, waving the bottle aloft to let everybody know he was an opulent guy. His luck deserted him in police court yesterday when the court fined him $25 for his evening of fun.

BAKERY TO EXTEND PLANT

Council Overrules Plea of City Planning Commission.

Application of the United States bakery for permission to enlarge its plant on East Eleventh and Everett streets was granted yesterday by the city council. This action overruled the recommendation of the city planning commission, which urged that no extension on East Twelfth street be permitted.

Hearings were conducted by the council and several days ago Roger Sinnott, appearing as attorney for the bakery, was told to proceed with plans for the extension. The action yesterday ratified the informal order of the council.

Surprise Yourself with a dish of the best corn flakes says Bobby

POST TOASTIES

—at grocers.

Take Books With You on Your Vacation—The Book Shop, Main Floor

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given on All Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before 10th of Each Month

Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor—Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement—Model Grocery, Bakery, Delicatessen, on the Fourth Floor

Home Journal Patterns
—Home Patterns are stylish, perfect fitting and the easiest of all patterns to use. Try them in making up your new fall wearables.—Department, Main Floor.

OUR NEW FALL LINE OF ROYAL SOCIETY ART NEEDLE PACKAGE GOODS NOW READY —2D FLOOR

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PORTLAND AGENCY FOR POLLY-ANNA ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN —DISPLAY 1ST FLOOR

Take a Kodak With You
—No matter where you go, a kodak will add to the enjoyment of the trip. Eastman Kodaks and Cameras in all styles and sizes—on Fourth Floor. Reliable films.

1851-68th Anniversary Sale-1919

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

With Cash Purchases in All Departments, Except Groceries

—THE ANNIVERSARY SALES now in progress throughout the store present unusual opportunities for thrifty shoppers to choose seasonable merchandise of reliable qualities at worth-while savings. In addition to great reductions on summer goods we offer many special lots, broken lines and odds and ends of various kinds at clean-up prices. Come to the store every day—you will find many unadvertised bargains in the various departments. Double Trading Stamps with cash purchases except groceries.

Anniversary Sale Women's Dresses

At $8.98

Second Floor—WOMEN'S WASH Frocks of dainty voiles and organdies in pink, rose, green, lavender, blue and yellow. Dozens of charming styles trimmed with scallops, fluting, tucks and ruffles. Some have pretty net vests. Good assortment of sizes. Sale price **$8.98**

At $9.98

—WOMEN'S TUB FROCKS of fancy plaid and checked ginghams—also figured voiles in a large assortment of pretty patterns. Cool, delightful frocks for all sorts of summer festivities. All are late models but recently arrived; sale **$9.98**

At $12.85

—WOMEN'S TUB FROCKS in a choice selection of the latest midsummer styles. Made up in voiles of fine sheer quality. Peplum effects, also ruffle and tuck-trimmed styles. Large assortment of colors, including tans and blues. Anniversary Sale price **$12.85**

At $14.98

Second Floor—WOMEN'S DRESSES for street and party wear. Straight-line, blouse and many novelty styles. Georgette, plain or flowered, serge, wool jersey and taffeta materials. Many beautiful embroidered styles in the lot and desirable colors. Anniversary sale **$14.98**

At $18.95

—WOMEN'S DRESSES of taffeta, Georgette crepe or satin. Beautiful models—all from our regular stock, but only one or two of a kind. Very attractive styles for street and party wear. Good range of popular colors to select from. Priced in this great sale at **$18.95**

At $28.95

—WOMEN'S DRESSES in draped, tunic, straight-line and belted models. Strictly high-class garments formerly much higher in price. Dainty flowered Georgettes, taffetas and combinations of Georgette and crepe de chine. Specially priced in this sale **$28.95**

Housekeepers' Supplies

—The Domestic Aisle features for the Anniversary Sale many attractive offerings in needs for the home.

60-Inch Table Damask At 65c Yard

Main Floor—Mercerized Cotton Table Damask 60 inches wide and beautiful satin finish. Several patterns. Priced, yard **65c**

—MERCERIZED Cotton Napkins, size 18x18, at **$1.50**

—HUCK TOWELS with hemstitched ends. These are of good, large size and quality. Priced special for this sale, at only **35c**

—NAINSOOKS 36 ins. wide; 10-yard pieces; at **$2.95**

$1.75 Wash Goods 98c Yard

Main Floor—Sport Stripe Shantungs, Jacquard Chiffons, Poplins, Tussahs, Tosca Brocades, silk mixed Ginghams, and other novelties. Values to $1.75; yard **98c**

$10 to $20 Trimmed Hats Special $5

—A sweeping clearaway of summer millinery—half and less than half former prices for about 200 Hats, to close them out at once. Nearly all are late styles and desirable. Small, medium and large shapes, black and colors only. Trimmed Hats formerly selling $10.00 to $20.00. On sale Thursday **$5.00**

$7.50 to $10 Sport Hats $2.75

Second Floor—This lot takes in our entire stock of Summer Sport Hats in various straws (milans included). Excellent assortment to choose from. $7.50 to $10.00 models; on sale **$2.75**.

OWK Coffee, a lb. 39c

Fourth Floor—OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, used in hundreds of Portland's best homes. Delivered only with other grocery purchases. Special Thursday, 3 pounds for **$1.15**—a pound

MEN

—The Anniversary Sale is an event of special interest to the men folks, bringing as it does great savings on seasonable and wanted wearables.

$2 Night Shirts At $1.29

Main Floor—Men's Night Shirts of good heavy quality muslin; trimmed with colored braids down the front, collars and cuffs. All sizes. $2.00 garments for **$1.29**

50c Ties 25c

—Men's Wash Ties—pure white with self stripes and figures. These are full size and regular 50c values. Anniversary Sale price **25c**

Boys' Two-Pants Suits Special $11.85

Main Floor—$11.85 is a moderate price to pay for a suit with only one pair of pants, so you can readily see this is a splendid bargain. The extra pair of pants practically doubles the life of the suit as every mother knows. Made up in novelty mixtures in both light and dark colors. Pants are full lined and coats are exceptionally well tailored. Ages from 8 up to 18 years. Boys 2-Pant Suits on sale at **$11.85**

Boys' Straw Hats ½ Price

Main Floor—Choose any Boys' Straw Hat now at ½ regular price.
—75c Straw Hats, special at **38c**
—$1.50 Straw Hats, special at **75c**
—$2.00 Straw Hats, special **$1.00**
—$2.50 Straw Hats, special **$1.25**
—$3.00 Straw Hats, special **$1.50**
—$3.50 Straw Hats, special **$1.75**
—BOYS' BLOUSES; odd lines, $1.00, $1.15 grades; at **89c**

—Boys' $1.50 Knickers, Special 98c Pair

Women's $7.50 to $10 Low Shoes Special $5.95 Pair

Main Floor—Famous John Kelly Pumps of patent colt, black or brown vici kid—"Cheri" last with plain pointed toes, leather Louis heels. Hand-turned Oxfords with full Louis heels—these are of fine grade kid in dark brown, light gray, field mouse and golden brown. Also Dark Brown Kid Oxfords with military heels and welted soles. Good range of sizes in each style. Regular $7.50 to $10.00 Shoes; special, pair **$5.95**

Women's White Low Shoes

—White Canvas and White Nubuck Sport Shoes, flexible sole and military heel. Regular $5.50 to $7.50 grades, at **$4.00**

—$5.50 and $6.50 Canvas or Nubuck Oxfords; at **$4.44**
—$4.50 to $6.00 White Pumps and Oxfords; at **$3.88**

Sale of Muslin Underwear

—Samples and special lines of women's high-grade Undermuslins offered at good savings, Friday at the Bargain Circle, on Main Floor.

Envelope Chemise Special $1.49

Bargain Circle—Women's Envelope Chemise of white or flesh color batiste and nainsook. Are daintily trimmed. Priced for Anniversary Sale, at only **$1.49**

Skirts, $1.49

—Muslin Underskirts of excellent quality, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Several styles. Special at **$1.49**

—Women's Slip-Over Night Gowns. Extra values; specially priced for this sale; only **$1.49**

—Wash Silk Camisoles, in dainty styles. Special **$1.39**

One-Minute Electric Washing Machine

—AN EXPERT from the factory will be with us for a short time and will give daily demonstrations of this wonderful machine. —EVERY WOMAN who has charge of the family expenditures should make it a point to come and see a One-Minute Electric Washing Machine in action—it will be a revelation to her, we are sure. Careful statistics show one of these machines will do the average family washing at a cost of about 7c for electric current, to say nothing of the great saving in wear and tear of the old-fashioned way of washing. A One-Minute will save its cost in a very short time. Dept. 3d Floor.

"Easy Pay Plan"—$2 Down and $2 a Week

Portland Agency Detroit Jewel Stoves

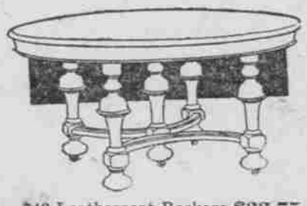
—Gas Ranges, Combination Ranges, Coal Ranges, Wood Ranges—no matter what your requirements may be, there is a stove here that will suit you at the RIGHT price.

"They Bake Better"

—Detroit Jewel Stoves are famous bakers. This is the feature that appeals to all women—especially to those who are proud of their cooking. You are cordially invited to come in and look over our stock, whether you are ready to buy or not. Prompt, courteous attention.

Dept., 3d Floor

Anniversary Sale Specials in Furniture



Fourth Floor—Hundreds of odd pieces high-grade Furniture in the Anniversary Sale at good savings.
—$15 Mahogany Arm Chair **$7.50**
—$35 Jacobean Oak Rocker **$17.50**
—$30 Mahogany Rocker, at **$15.00**
—$80 Tapestry Davenport **$67.50**
—$50 Tapestry Cov'd Chair **$39.00**
—$25 Oak Library Table at **$19.50**
—$26 Oak Dining Table at **$23.75**
—$56.50 Chiffonier, ivory, at **$49.50**
—$18.50 Oak Rockers, now **$15.75**
—$40 Leatherseat Rockers **$33.75**
—$17 Oak Rockers, now **$14.50**
—$17.50 Oak Rockers at **$15.00**
—$22.00 Oak Dressers at **$19.50**

Sale of Room-Size Rugs

Third Floor

—$45.00 Royal Wilton Rug, size 6x9 ft., at **$37.50**
—$65.00 Wilton Rug; size 8:3x10:6 ft.; now **$56.75**
—$95 Saxony Rug, now **$84.50**
—$35 Wilton Velvet Rug **$27.50**
—$18.50 Wool Fiber Rug **$14.90**
—$110 Saxony Rug, now **$87.50**
—$145 Chenille Rug, now **$97.50**
—$60 Seamless Axminster **$47.50**
—$75 Royal Wilton Rug **$67.50**

Jelly Baskets $1.49

—Thursday only at this price, and early selection is important on account of limited quantity. High-grade Silver-plated Jelly Basket or Bon Bon Dishes with engraved glass lining—similar to above illustration. A dainty gift article. Priced special for Thursday **$1.49**

Silverware Dept. Third Floor

ONE CITY SALARY RAISED

FIRST DEVIATION FROM POLICY OF WAITING OCCURS.

Standardization of Pay Under Plan of Commissioner Pier Will Take Several Months.

Although recommendation of Commissioner Pier that salary adjustments for city employes await action of the salary adjustment committee was followed in two instances yesterday by the city council, one salary increase request was granted.

A request for adjustment of salaries for employes in the city auditor's office was denied, then a request for increases of wages for two employes in the water bureau was placed on the table. Later in the same session a request for a $5 a month increase for a chainman in the department of public works was granted upon Commissioner Pier's recommendation.

Protest by Commissioner Mann, who had made an earnest plea for consideration of the water bureau employes' request, availed nothing. Instead, all members except Mann laughed heartily, apparently taking the whole procedure as a big joke.

It was the first time for one week that the council has swerved from the decision of Commissioner Pier that no salary increases of any kind be given consideration until the committee appointed by Mayor Baker had surveyed the entire salary situation.

A few days ago two valuable employes in the department of public works resigned, to accept higher paid positions with private employers. The standardization of salaries will probably take several months, and the majority of employes who are dissatisfied are willing to await the decision of the committee they say, providing, however, that no salary increases of any kind are granted until this report has been submitted to the city council.

THREE NURSES ON TRIAL

Centralia Women Withdraw Pleas of Guilty of Thievery.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Another chapter was added yesterday in the case of Frances Deshair, Frances Ellis and Stella McCarty, Centralia nurses arrested on a charge of stealing hospital supplies from the employes' hospital in Centralia. Judge Reynolds of the circuit court permitted the trio to withdraw their pleas of guilty.

Deputy County Attorney Jahnke announced that he would file a charge of grand larceny against the women. Bail was fixed at $300 each. H. E. Donohoe, Chehalis attorney, represents the defendants.

RELEASE OF FOOD IS GOAL

COUNCIL JOINS TACOMA IN MOVE TO CUT COSTS.

Bacon Ordered From Government to Be Sold in Portland at 34¼ Cents a Pound.

In memorializing congress to take immediate action to release large stocks of foodstuffs, said to be in cold storage throughout the United States, the city council yesterday concurred in resolutions adopted by the city council of Tacoma, copies of which had been sent to the cities of the northwest for consideration.

The Tacoma resolution cites that "it appears that large quantities of foods are being accumulated in cold storage throughout the United States, and that withdrawal of this food from the markets is largely responsible for increasing the already high cost of living" and urges northwest cities to join Tacoma in petitioning congress for action which will not only release the present store of food supplies but also make impossible future hoarding of food by speculators.

Action by the city council yesterday on the resolution was taken with little comment. Commissioner Barbur sought to learn the source of information upon which the Tacoma resolution was based, but as nothing in the resolution and the correspondence from the city clerk of Tacoma divulged this information, the council acted on the supposition that the Tacoma officials had good reason for their action.

Commissioner Pier informed the council that he had ordered bacon and canned tomatoes from the government and was making arrangements for the handling of it. Three firms have offered to assist the city in disposing of the stocks—Meier & Frank company, Simon Bros. and Olds, Wortman & King. Commissioner Pier has not yet determined what firm will be selected to handle the foodstuffs and it is probable that all three firms will be given opportunity to turn the stocks over to consumers at cost.

Effort of Commissioner Bigelow to increase the cost of bacon to 35 cents instead of 34¼ cents a pound, to cover possible shrinkage due to weighing out of the food to the public, was defeated. Mayor Baker said that any addition to the price, above freight and cartage charges, would tend to defeat the purpose of the council and that the goods must go to the public at actual cost prices.

FINE EXHIBITS GARNERED

Record Lewis County Crops to Boost Southwest Washington Fair.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—As Lewis county farmers have the best crop of grains and grasses in the history of local farming it is expected by Secretary Walker of the Southwest Washington fair that this year's display will excel any that has ever been seen locally. Ideal harvesting weather has made it possible to gather the exhibits in perfect condition.

Horse racing entries have closed with the biggest list of entries yet. In the 2:19 pace, 17 animals are entered. In the 2:25 pace there are 14 entries.

Fine livestock exhibits are assured. Included in the list of sheep men to exhibit is the firm of J. G. Hubbard & Sons of Monroe, Or.

Centralia to Have Clinic.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The traveling clinic and exhibit being sent over the state by the Washington Tuberculosis association was in Onalaska yesterday and will be in Centralia Friday. Dr. C. Quevli, president of the state association, will deliver a public health lecture at the local high school Friday evening. Free chest clinics will be conducted at the high school in the afternoon by Dr. Raymond J. Cary.

Salem Marine Is Landed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Victor Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cooley of Salem, was among the 5000 "devil-dogs" who arrived in New York Sunday from overseas. Young Cooley entered the service soon after war was declared. He is expected to reach his home within the next two or three weeks.

You are almost certain to need Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before the summer is over. Buy it now. It only costs a trifle.