

BOXERS ARE WARNED BY POLICE OFFICIALS

Work or Be Jailed, is Edict of Chief Jenkins.

FIGHTERS FLOCKING HERE

Authorities Hear That Habitués of San Francisco Prize Ring Have Started for Portland.

Fighters and followers of the prize ring, who are now reported to be leaving San Francisco and heading toward Portland, will not be tolerated in this city unless they go to work and behave themselves.

With fighting under the ban in San Francisco as a result of disclosures made in the recent vice exposure involving San Francisco prizefighters, Portland is said to be looked upon as the Mecca for boxers, and it was reported at police headquarters that several of the San Francisco fighters were expected to arrive here today.

Chief Jenkins said that these men would be rounded up as soon as they get into Portland, and would be notified that they must get jobs and go to work.

Bernie Goldberg, Herbert Luderman and William Clark, now under arrest on charges of vagrancy, were recent arrivals from San Francisco, having come north. It was said by the police, at about the same time that the vice disclosures were brought to light in San Francisco.

This trio was said to have admitted to inspectors Swennes and Schuppert that they were pals of "Spud" Murphy and Kayo Kravosky, two of the San Francisco ring men now facing serious charges in the city.

These men were alleged to have endeavored to entice a number of women into a room in one of the leading downtown hotels, and their arrest followed alleged attempt to induce Dorothy Devers to go to their room under a promise that they would give her an expensive fur coat.

Police Record Alleged. Goldberg has a police record in Portland dating from about three years ago, when he was frequently in trouble for alleged bootlegging operations.

The police said that if these San Francisco gamblers were allowed to flock into Portland without restraint of any kind, it undoubtedly would result in bringing disaster to the boxing game in Portland.

TEACHER ARRESTED AGAIN

PRINCIPAL IS HELD FOR ALLEGED ATTACK ON PUPIL.

Robert McClure, Found Not Guilty by Justice, Will Be Tried in Superior Court.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Robert McClure, principal of the Orchard school, was arrested before Cedric Miller, justice of the peace of Vancouver, yesterday, and found not guilty of assault and battery upon Paul Wilson, 11-year-old pupil of the school.

Mr. McClure had asked for a change of venue from the justice of the peace at Minnehaha, Wash., on account of prejudice, and had obtained it. The case attracted wide attention in Orchard, and the courtroom was filled with spectators.

Mr. McClure, himself a licensed attorney in Illinois, defended himself, while Bert Yates, deputy county attorney, represented the state. Mr. McClure testified that Paul Wilson had threatened to remain away from school. The next day the principal said he happened to be in a store and saw the boy there. He grabbed the lad by the collar and started to take him to school by force, he testified. The boy kicked and yelled until he attracted the attention of his grandfather, who was in the rear of the store.

SAFETY TALK SCHEDULED

Policeman Will Tell Audience of Traffic Officer's Viewpoint.

E. J. Blazer of the Factory Motor Car company will give a lecture on the steering mechanism of the automobile at the library hall tonight at 8 o'clock, this being one of a series of discussions for automobile drivers given under the auspices of the National Safety Council.

In addition to Mr. Blazer's address Police Lieutenant Elin will give an address on automobile accidents, treating the subject from the traffic policeman's point of view, and urging the need for extreme care in the handling of machines where there are children.

NARCOTICS ARE SEIZED

59 Packages of Cocaine and Morphine Taken in Police Raid.

Jack Price, who said he was an ex-drug addict, was arrested by Patrolmen Waddell, Smith and Willard last night as a result of a day's search for the dispenser of drugs which, police say, was being freely used in his room at Elwood street.

Price was charged with a violation of the Harrison narcotics act and his bail was set at \$100.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Orpheum. BY LEONE CASS BAER. FLORENZ AMES and Adelaide Winthrop must have been a part of an audience before they became a part of a show, for invariably they solve the problem of giving the tired business woman and her equally tired husband exactly the amusement they demand.

One is a burlesque on bolshevism in the form of a musical comedy that sets up all shrieking with merriment. The other is a musical comedy that sets up all shrieking with merriment.

Edith Clasper is an engaging young person of delectable curves and joyous mood. She dances delightfully, perking her pretty head on one side and prouetting gaily.

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U. S. EVIES \$10,818 FINE FOR MOONSHINE

Two Youths, 23 and 24, Face Lifelong Debt.

PENALTY IS REVENUE TAX

Assessment Is Based on Quantity of Liquor Distilled; Property Can Be Seized.

To face life with a debt of \$10,818.96 over their heads is the plight of two youths, W. R. Dempsey and George Johnson, aged 23 and 24, of Donald, Or. The boys were recently arrested on a charge of violating the national prohibition law and after their indictment the unique plan and so do fined \$250 each.

It was pointed out yesterday by Austin F. Fiegel Jr., assistant United States attorney, that the court penalties were the smallest portion of the monetary loss that bootleggers would have to face.

In case the person convicted or found guilty of an offense of this nature is a property owner, Uncle Sam can step in and seize the property interests. This is not all, for even in case of bankruptcy government claims are given a prior right and have to be settled before others of like rank.

Revenue Tax Hard Blow

That it is a costly business to try and meddle with the federal laws has been the experience of a number of local offenders here. William Hagen, of 131 Russell street, for instance, was found guilty of having fraudulently obtained a license for the Club whisky here for sale.

Wine in the home will prove costly also, if not as high as the stronger spirits, for Alex Tilore of Woodrow station who had 40 gallons of the stuff, after settling with the court for his fine and other charges, is now confronted with the government tax of \$12.50, at the rate of 10 cents per gallon.

The holders of the higher proof stuff will be confronted with the greater amount. It would seem a bad practice for anyone to get in the business who is the owner of property who it might be seized for the debt on refusal to pay.

The case goes on without number, all from the books of the internal revenue department. Dempsey and his chum are possibly the worst offenders and their large debt is the result of the large quantity of liquor they had for sale.

Leo Lindhard has a difficult role as the theoretical brother. Most of the lines of the thin ice variety fall to him, but he puts them over with telling comedy effect.

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Good morning! Will you buy some gifts today? Shop early in the day—morning hours are best. Shop on a transfer—the most convenient way. Make sure that the sales-person repeats your name and address correctly. Use the escalator to the Fifth Floor, and, when convenient, stairway going down. Please carry small parcels when possible.

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