

ALLEGED AIDES OF CONVICT ARRAIGNED

Couple Who Harbored Fred Wagner to Explain.

BOTH HELD UNDER BONDS

Owners of Astoria Building Where Outlaw Was Killed Declared in Quest of Money.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Dean B. English, Mrs. Minnie B. English and Ed Hafflinger were arraigned before Justice Carney this afternoon on informations charging them with harboring Fred Wagner, the convict killed yesterday, and hiding him. Each was held under \$500 bonds to appear for a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

English and his wife are the owners of the building where Wagner was found and killed, and it was at their house he had been staying. Mrs. Sherman was a companion of Al Meadors, the man alleged to have been implicated with Wagner in the robbery of the Kallunki store. She is said to have corresponded with Wagner while the latter was in the penitentiary and visited him several times at the English home. Ed Hafflinger is driver of an auto for hire and is said to have hauled Wagner as a passenger.

Money Admitted Object. Both English and his wife informed the district attorney that Wagner had been at their place in Astoria in November, but English added that the man had been away three times in that period, three weeks at one time and a week the second time and again for three or four days. Asked why he was harboring the escaped convict, English replied: "I wanted to get all the money I could out of him before turning him over to the authorities."

Mrs. Sherman informed the district attorney that about November 5 she was notified by Mrs. English that Wagner was at the English home and she went down to see him. Wagner at that time gave her \$100, mostly in small bills. On November 16, about 9 o'clock in the evening, Ed Hafflinger, according to Mrs. Sherman's story, took her and Wagner in an automobile down the Cannon Beach road, where Wagner left, saying he might return in six weeks or perhaps not for six months. Either on December 14 or 15, Mrs. Sherman added, she was informed by Mrs. English that Wagner had returned. Mrs. Sherman said she went to see him that day and that was the last she saw of him, and she supposed he had left that evening.

Map of Cane Drawn. The woman asserted that Wagner drew a map showing where he had cached about \$500 in silver, as well as a quantity of war savings stamps, at a point near Gardiner, Or. The officers have this map.

This afternoon Sheriff Nelson and Deputy Bakotich made a further search at the English ranch. They found two sticks of dynamite and a case of nitroglycerine. Mrs. Wagner had secreted in a barn. They also found a number of burglar's tools, some of which were recognized. The man, Wagner's body was buried this morning.

COMPTON TELLS OF KILLING Men Told to Take No Chances With Desperado.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—L. V. Compton, warden of the state penitentiary, and his deputies, who yesterday figured in a battle at Astoria which resulted in the killing of Frank Wagner, escaped convict, returned to Salem today. Mr. Compton said tonight that there was nothing to add to what had already been printed in The Oregonian regarding the duel other than that he had given his men orders to take no chances with the desperado.

Mr. Compton said he had no knowledge of who shot Wagner, for the reason that all members of the posse were armed and that the firing was in concert. Warden Compton and his deputies will return to Astoria later to testify in the courts there against persons who are under arrest charged with housing a fugitive from justice.

At the Theaters.

Pantages. Just as Christmas happens once a year so does such an excellent bill as Pantages. This week happens once in a long while. Every act is a good one, and was received warmly by yesterday's audience. The Zarras act goes rapidly and is well liked.

Next on the list were Lapino and Emery, one of them a clever maid who hid her natural charms by putting on a weird costume, pulling her hair tight back and hobbling about in high-heeled shoes. Lapino and Emery are natural funsters of easy methods. They sing and step and travesty a few of the well-known emotional songs. They proved a riot and had a dozen recalls.

The Jazz Eight is in the middle of the bill. Eight sailors in uniform play all sorts of instruments and play them well too. Several are individual singers with the rest coming in on the harmony, and occasionally they

DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM Stops Toothache Instantly. IT PAYS TO BUY DENT'S. C. S. DENT & CO., Des Moines, Wash.

break into comedy and dance. Their selections proved happy ones and a general snappy spirit that prevailed the act made itself apparent. A big spot on the bill is occupied by "Teddy," a dog recruit from the Keystone films. Teddy, a Great Dane of graceful movement and intelligent pursuit was shown first in pictures and then "in person"—following the custom established by other film favorites who step into vaudeville during an idle season. Teddy is not a trick dog in the accepted sense of the word, but obeys his master and puts across some examples of sagacity that make him interesting as an act.

Irene Trevette returns with new songs and a gorgeous new gown but the same flashing eyes and smile that

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS AFTER LONG SERVICE.

Engineer of Public Service Commission in Meantime Will Make Study of Situation. The application of the Portland Gas & Coke company for a rate increase was taken under advisement by the state public service commission yesterday afternoon at the close of the fifth day of the hearing. Desire for an early decision was indicated by both the city and company in waiving objections to submission of further testimony and in setting a short limit on the submission of briefs.

Frederick M. Dempsey, who for the past eight years has been in the district attorney's office with Walter H. Evans, sent in his resignation yesterday to take effect the first of the year.

He entered the district attorney's office in 1913 as deputy and has been with that office continuously ever since. For some time he had charge of the department of domestic relations, and for a number of years has been connected with a complaint and trial work. He had charge of the extraditing of fugitives during practically all of his office.

Mr. Dempsey will spend January in California visiting with his brothers and sister, and upon his return will engage in private practice.

Small Consumer Held Loss. The large consumer, he pointed out, represents a profitable investment even at a much lower comparative rate, while in many cases the small consumer represents a loss at the cooking rate.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Judgment was entered today in the case of the Hanify Lumber company against the United States Spruce Production corporation for \$18,422. The company sued for about \$30,000 for alleged breach of contract. The attorneys for the plaintiff took exception to the court's order that legal interest from November 12, 1915, be allowed.

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Table with 4 columns: Toy Name, Price, Special Price, Another Price. Includes Doll Buggies, Doll Houses, Choo-Choo Cars.

\$4.75 Little Red Riders, \$3.49 \$2.25 Enameled Duckydoo Rockers, \$1.49

Tea Carts \$17.90. As illustrated with portable tray and large rubber tired wood wheels, finished mahogany or walnut. \$65.00 Drop-leaf Tea Wagon for \$55.25 \$75.00 Queen Anne Tea Wagon for \$62.75

Buy Them for Less, These Small Gift Rugs. Inexpensive, yet they make wonderful Christmas gifts. The saving is considerable.

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At the home of Chin Mon Beau, unknown to anyone but the Chinamen. Officers today gave out no hint as to what was said during the quarrel other than that the words were over Mrs. Jones, who claims that both of the Chinamen were her friends.

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