KILLER BLAMES EGGS FOR FIRST QUARREL

Bruno on Trial Relates Slaying of Pawluk.

BAD BLOOD IS RECALLED

Victim Declared by Member of Crew to Have Had Reputation for Being Quarrelsome.

"Fried eggs is good enough for rough necks," was a remark which began a quarrel between John Bruno, ship's cook on the Montague, and Harry I. Pawluk, assistant, which resulted in bad blood leading more or less directly to the slaying of Pawluk by Bruno last February, according to the testimony of the killer on the witness stand in the circuit court yesterday.

Bruno declared that the affair was patched up, but that they again quarreled when Pawluk interrupted Bruno's attempt to prepare a newspaper article on commercial possibilities in Russia with a plea that Bruno look at some attractive girl pictures and listen to stories of conquest. Pawluk had been sniffing cocaine just prior to that altercation, said Bruno.

Bruno Relates Killing.

Bruno and J. Wychgal, boatswain, gave Pawluk a reputation for being quarrelsome aboard ship and Bruno told of seeing Pawluk threaten the life of a mess boy with a knife.

At the time of the killing, Bruno said Pawluk owed him $145. Both had come into port together and Pawluk insisted on rooming with Bruno, who paid the rent, it was said.

Bruno's story of the killing was substantially the same as in his second confession. He said that on February 19, 1921, Pawluk proposed that they go to a road house, drink, dance and meet some girls, and that Pawluk led him on a lonely dark hike out Barnes road to a deserted house. Near the house, Bruno said that Pawluk turned on him.

Dirty Words Held Used.

"He used some dirty words in Russian and I thought I could hear a revolver click," testified Bruno. "He said something about 'Here's your $100 and a girl.' I was so scared I hit him with the walking stick I was carrying. He fell and I saw the revolver in the grass. I picked it up and hit him over the head with it.

"I asked him what for he bring me there and he say he not mean to kill me and he used words again. I fired the gun. I hardly knew what I do. For three hours I stand in same place trying to decide what to do. At last I decide to take his things and leave him there, not thinking anyone would connect me with the killing."

No Emotion Is Shown.

Confronted with the 45-caliber revolver of blued steel with which the murder was committed, Bruno showed no emotion. He said it was Pawluk's gun. Throughout his testimony Bruno, though somewhat nervous, did not display any regret for his actions, which he held were justified under the circumstances.

Cross-examination of Bruno will be made today. Joseph L. Hammersly, chief deputy district attorney, conducted the prosecution yesterday. Tom Garland is attorney for the defense. Numerous officers and newspapermen testified yesterday concerning the admissions of Bruno after his arrest and the unerring accuracy with which he led investigators to the spot of the killing after his arrest.

—Wear Your Button.—

SHERIFF PAYS $3,307,400

Record in Tax Turnover Is Made by Multnomah County.

The largest turnover of tax money ever made by Multnomah county's sheriff at one time was accomplished yesterday when Sheriff Hurlburt wrote checks for $3,307,400. Though this was made on April 12 and the turnover last year was on April 20, the total at that time was only $3,005,850. The increased millage of taxation accounts for most of the difference.

The distribution of the money yesterday was as follows: State, $650,000; county, $382,400; roads, $76,500; Port of Portland, $114,700; city of Portland, $1,147,000; elementary schools, $172,000; school district No. 1, $764,800.

WOMAN REPORTS ATTACK

Mrs. Anna Kittinger Is Seized by Unidentified Man.

Mrs. Anna Kittinger, 463 Beech street, mother of several children, was attacked by an unidentified man within a block of her home about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Kittinger told the police that the man came up behind her when she approached a dark corner at East Seventh and Beech streets and seized her by the throat. She was struck across the face and thrown to the sidewalk. Her screams frightened the man away and she ran to her home.

The man was described as short and of frail build, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a dark hat.

AUCTION GUERNSEYS HERE

Sale to Be Held on Exposition Quarters on April 26.

Fifty Guernsey cattle, to be sold at auction under the auspices of the Oregon Guernsey Cattle club at the headquarters of the Pacific International Livestock exposition on April 26, arrived in Portland yesterday direct from the Isle of Guernsey. The cattle were reported to have arrived in good condition after their 8000-mile trip.

E. L. Westover, western representative of the American Guernsey Cattle club, announced that the cattle were imported for use as foundation stock.

ROTARY SUCCESS RELATED

Luncheon Honoring New President Hears of Recent Convention.

The success of the 22d district convention of Rotary clubs held recently in Seattle was related by speakers at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. Among those who told of the gathering were Nelson G. Pike, district governor; Winthrop Hammond and J. Harry Joyce.

It was the first gathering of the club to be presided over by A. J. Bale, the new president, and the room was crowded with members to do him honor.

SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIETY, in addition to entertaining for the numerous brides-elect, finds pleasure in the musical attractions that have inspired many box and line parties and have been preceded by dinners and followed by supper parties. For tonight there will be the Matzenauer concert at the Heilig. Many of the prominent society matrons will entertain groups of congenial friends.

An attractive luncheon for today will be that at which Mrs. Edward Pape and Mrs. George Rodgers will entertain in the home of the former, honoring Miss Frances Riesch, one of the season's lovely brides-to-be. Miss Riesch has set next Tuesday, April 19, as the date for her marriage to Clarence W. Twining. The ceremony will be a home affair, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Riesch. It is planned, however, to have most artistic decorations and floral setting for the wedding. About 60 guests will attend. Rev. William Wallace Youngson will officiate. Miss Anne Riesch will be maid of honor and Betty Lu Riesch will be ringbearer and Clarence Brazell will be best man. On Friday night Mr. Brazell will give a dinner for Miss Riesch and Mr. Twining and Miss Loretta Quinn and her fiancee, Thomas J. Sinnott. The dinner will be given in the University club.

About 50 guests were entertained at the E. E. Coursen residence on Monday night, when one of the circles of the First Presbyterian church assembled. It happened that the date for the circle's reception and the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Coursen was one and the same and the hosts were showered with congratulations and good wishes. The rooms were decorated in dogwood and other spring blossoms. Mrs. J. J. Ross presided at the supper table and Miss Eleanor Gile served at the punch bowl. A number of young matrons and maids assisted. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowman and the former's parents, who are visiting here, were honored guests. P. A. Tenhaff, baritone, sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mr. Coursen at the piano. Dr. Bowman gave a clever address.

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From Camp Benning, Ga., comes news of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Captain and Mrs. Dennis C. Pillsbury, Thursday, April 7. The baby's mother will be remembered as Ethel Trouton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trouton of Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colt and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Darnell will entertain April 21 at a dance at Waverley Country club.

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People who received invitations from Sherman Clay & Co. to attend the piano recital by Alfred Cortot, the distinguished French virtuoso, at the public auditorium, April 18, can now obtain their seat reservations by calling at that firm's store, Sixth and Morrison streets. The waiting line for seat reservations was large yesterday. Quite a number of society people are interested in this event.

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The Women of Elks' Card club will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Elks' temple. Bridge and 500 will be diversions. Mrs. G. B. Ginty and Mrs. A. G. Smith will be hostesses.

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Security Benefit association will give a picnic at Crystal Lake park on May 1.

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Kirkpatrick Council, Security Benefit association, will have its regular meeting in Swiss hall Friday. At the conclusion of the business of the evening Judge Stapleton will make an address. There will be some musical numbers.

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Miss Loretta Quinn, whose marriage to Thomas John Sinnott will be an event of April 20, was guest of honor Monday at a luncheon and bridge given by the Misses Healy in their home on Irving street. Miss Esther Hogan will entertain for Miss Quinn next Saturday, when a formal dancing party will be the event of interest. A recent social honor for Miss Quinn was an informal tea and shower presided over by the Misses Ethel and Mildred Miller.

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The marriage of Miss Charlotte Laidlaw and Lieutenant-Commander F. T. Berry, U. S. A., will be one of the most important events of tomorrow night. Last night Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster gave a dinner party at Ardgour honoring Miss Laidlaw and her fiance. An event of Monday was a tea given by Mrs. Marion Dolph honoring Mrs. Clifton Watson, Mrs. Earl Fickel and Miss Laidlaw.

Several box and line parties for the "Sweetheart Shop" will be social events of the last three evenings of this week.

For today an interesting gathering will be the luncheon for Miss Lillian Packard of LaSalle seminary, to be held at Waverley Country club.

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After spending a delightful winter in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Mutzig and daughter Oritae Jacque have returned to Seaview, Wash., where Mr. Mutzig will reopen Hotel Seaview.

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The Young People's league of St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal church, Forty-third street and Broadway, enjoyed a very delightful evening Friday in the home of Dorothy Taylor, 414 East Thirty-ninth street North. The time was spent in dancing and games. As the leaguers have the previlege of inviting a friend, the following guests were present: Ethel Winship, Lucille Manon, Charles Cantine, Jack Clough, Leonore Hansen, Edith Bader and Beth Underdown. The regular members of the league who were able to attend the party were: Bertha Brinckerhoff, Dorothy Taylor, Charles Blink, Mildred Melville, Maxine Campbell, Ben Asher, Margaret Brinckerhoff, Mildred Ohm, Jack Foley, Lucille French, Alfred Taylor, Katharine Asher, Harold Brink, Daisy Gerber, Kathleen Carlos, Marvin Buechel, Lewis Rueppell.

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The party to have been given by Cathedral court, No. 957, Catholic Order of Foresters, at their hall, Fifteenth and Davis streets, tonight, has been postponed to April 20.

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A concert will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, and the programme will be in charge of Wilbur-Centenary Sunday school orchestra. This event will be directed by the Standard-Bearer girls and is for the benefit of a missionary girl in India.

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Camelia Social club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Pearl Hand, assisted by an able committee, will be hostess at her home, 545 East Forty-second street North. Several important business matters will be discussed and a large attendance is desired. Rose City Park car to East Forty-second, north to Brazee.

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The Portland Rowing club will give its opening informal dance of the season at Christensen's hall tomorrow night. The committee in charge includes Floyd Lynch, Al F. Mielke, Ed Hadean, Harvey Thompson, Lawrence Cunningham, Paul Bauer, Lawrence Edwards, Joseph Reisch, Herbert Oliver, Harry Humphreys, Ernest Pautz, Oscar Miller, Michael Mollner, Waldo Buckler, A. Kiel and David Cooper.

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Miss Ruth Lowengart and her father, I. Lowengart, are expected home tomorrow from San Francisco, where they have been visiting for some time. They will be accompanied by Miss Kittie Naphtaly, an attractive Californian, who will visit here.

MARY COUCH LOSES SUIT

PORTLAND ICE HIPPODROME INVOLVED IN ACTION.

Supreme Court Rejects Woman's Demand for Good Title in Building, With No Money Invested.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Justice Brown, in an opinion handed down by the Oregon supreme court here today, modified a decree of Judge Robert G. Morrow of Multnomah county in the case of the Scandinavian-American bank, cross complainant and appellent, versus Mary H. Couch, the Portland Ice Hippodrome, et al. The case was appealed to the supreme court from Multnomah county.

In his opinion Justice Brown said that an understanding of the facts presented it was necessary for the court to reject the suit of Mary H. Couch, who asked for a good title to a building worth $60,000, when, in fact, she had no money invested in the structure, and notwithstanding that there were many creditors who should be paid. "She is not in a position to seek equity," said Justice Brown in his opinion.

"The decree appealed from was modified and the cause remanded to the court below for the purpose of affording the defendant bank equitable relief against the forfeiture of its lien."

Other opinions handed down today follow:

Edward J. Elvers, plaintiff-appellant, vs. Meda Flora Peard; appeal from Multnomah county; suit arising over attempt to rescind sale of millinery store. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge H. H. Belt reversed and case remanded.

Florence Henry vs. Postal Telegraph company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages for alleged personal injuries. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

Arthur Wyman, substitute trustee, appellant, vs. R. L. Whipple, et al.; appeal from Lane county; suit to foreclose mortgage upon real property of Noonday Mining company. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

Matter of estate of Michael Johnson, deceased, Elin Johnson, appellant, vs. Eric Helmer, executor of alleged last will and testament of deceased; appeal from Multnomah county; will contest. Opinion by Justice Bean. Petition for rehearing denied.

Sadie Hurlburt et al, appellants, vs. G. R. Chrisman; appeal from Lane county; suit to redeem property. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

Carrie Salquist vs. Oregon Fire Relief association, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to collect insurance. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge John P. Kavanaugh reversed.

Emma Jane Stull vs. T. F. Porter, appellant; appeal from Coos county; action for judgment for killing of dogs. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge John S. Coke affirmed.

Irene Neelands, appellant, vs. Charles J. Dugan; appeal from Deschutes county; suit to collect damages for slander. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

In the estate of James B. Leigh, deceased, Charles Cladek vs. Ephraim Shepard, administrator, appellant; appeal from Marion county. Opinion by the court. Case not examined for want of sufficient record and Judge Percy R. Kelly affirmed.

Anna Olson vs. Carl John Olson, appellant; appeal from Benton county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Bailey vs. Security Insurance company.

Cases of Hankel vs. Paquet and of Paquet vs. Paquet consolidated and advanced on calendar.

—Wear Your Button.—

JURIST HERE WITH HOUSE OF DAVID BAND.

Judge Harry T. Dewhirst.

Portland lawyers are interested in Judge Harry T. Dewhirst, formerly of the superior bench of San Bernardino county, California, who is appearing this week as one of the leading members of the House of David band at Pantages.

Judge Dewhirst is a graduate of the law school of the University of Illinois and following his graduation engaged in practice of law in California, where he met many members of the local bar. Recently he became a devotee of the famous cult at Benton Harbor, Mich., and resigned his post as judge to retire to the colony.

POLICE SMELL OUT STILL

Sergeant Epps and Squad Capture Two Men and Whisky Supply.

High-salaried tasters and epicures who scorn anything but the sense of taste in determining the grade of imported teas and delicacies have nothing on the Portland police force, which recently has begun to rely on their sense of smell to find whisky stills.

At least such was the experience of Sergeant Epps and his squad early yesterday. The police detected the odor of a moonshine factory at 644 Fourth street and crept around the house until they discovered the source of the fragrance in the basement.

Guiseppi Ragone and Fred Scarci, 3½ gallons of whisky and a still were found.

REALTORS OPEN WAR TO STEM RISING TAX

Rigid Policy of Economy in County Is Urged.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Pledge From Governments of Portland, Multnomah, School District and Library Asked.

Efforts to stem the rising tide of taxes were made yesterday afternoon by the special committee of the Portland realty board which reported a resolution calling upon all tax-laying bodies in Multnomah county to practice the most rigid policy of economy during the coming three years.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice by representatives of the leading civic bodies of Portland, one delegate having been named from each to form the special taxation committee. The resolution will be reported to the realty board at its next meeting, that body having initiated the movement.

The resolution asked a pledge from the governments of Multnomah county, the Port of Portland, school district No. 1, the city of Portland, the Library association and commission of public docks that they will not increase the tax burden upon property in Portland but will use every endeavor to lessen the burden.

Public Declarations Asked.

Public declarations to this effect were asked. Levies for bonded debt and interest and for mandatory items beyond the control of the several bodies were excepted specifically in the resolution.

Coe A. McKenna, president of the Portland realty board, presided at yesterday's meeting in the absence of Herbert Gordon, the committee chairman. Henry E. Reed, chairman of the special committee to frame the resolution, read it and it was adopted with the briefest of discussion.

Joseph N. Teal said he favored the proposed action strongly, believing it to be both conservative and constructive and called attention to the fact that many American cities are now working along the same line to reduce taxation.

Special Envoys Named.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were named as special envoys to present the resolution to the realty board and to the bodies with tax-assessing powers named in the document. The resolution as adopted follows:

Whereas, in the period between 1910 and 1920 taxes for state and local purposes levied upon property subject to taxation in the city of Portland increased over 133 per cent, and in the same time the population of the city, according to the federal enumerations, increased less than 23 per cent, and the taxable wealth, as shown by the assessment rolls, increased slightly over 14½ per cent;

Whereas, in the period under review the requirements for state and local taxes, paid by the taxpayers of the city of Portland, have grown over nine times as fast as assessable wealth, and nearly 5½ times as fast as population;

Whereas, the taxes imposed upon property in the city and to be collected in the year 1921, amount to $54.50 per capita, compared with $29 for 1910, an increase of nearly 88 per cent;

Whereas, the present load of taxation is so great that it tends to depress the value of real property, to discourage home owning, home building and all other forms of investment in real estate;

Strict Economy Is Urged.

Whereas, economy in public expenditures to the end that no more money shall be taken from the people than is needed for the efficient administration of government, is desirable at all times, and particularly at this time, when the whole world has reacted from the great war and the era of extravagance which followed its close, and is slowly adjusting itself to new conditions, Portland should join in this movement back to the normal status of affairs and declare itself clearly and unmistakenly for the utmost economy in public administration. No more welcome or acceptable message could be given to the taxpayers of Portland, or to people from other sections seeking investments or homes here, than for the various public bodies which are vested with power to levy taxes upon property in Portland to announce as a settled policy that, for the ensuing three years they will not levy any new taxes except such as may be required for bond redemption and interest; that they will enforce and practice economy in every department of government, and that the load of taxation falling upon property will not in any event be greater than it is this year. Such an announcement would be a declaration that Portland has reached a safe level in the important matter of taxation. It would revive interest in real estate, stimulate building construction and make Portland an inviting field for industrial enterprises.

Resolved, that we fully approve a policy of strict economy in public expenditure and consequent lowering of taxes in Portland; and that we request the governments of the county of Multnomah, the port of Portland, school district No. 1, the city of Portland, the library association and the commission of public docks to make official declarations that, with the exception of levies for bonded debt and interest and for mandatory items of expense beyond their control, they will not in the ensuing three years increase the burden of taxation on property in Portland, but will use every endeavor to diminish said burden.

Resolved, further; that since the active co-operation of the taxpayers themselves is necessary to re-enforce any movement toward economy in public expenditures on the part of their elected representatives, we respectfully invite the taxpayers themselves to co-operate heartily with the public officials and make no demands for public expenditure not vitally necessary for the welfare of the community.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the county commissioners of Multnomah county, the port of Portland commission, the directors of school district No. 1, the mayor and council of the city of Portland, the directors of the library association and the commission of public docks.

—Wear Your Button.—

SCHOOL ASKS EQUIPMENT

PRINTING INSTRUCTORS SAID TO BE NEED AT BENSON.

Two Linotype Machines and Other Paraphernalia Also Declared Necessary for Work.

Plans for the development of the printing school at the Benson Polytechnic high school will be presented to the school board at the conference meeting tomorrow night. The special committee known as the "printing school committee," with George M. Orton, school director, as chairman, has been working out suggestions for enlarging the scope of the work and will present a report tomorrow.

The committee has decided that additional instructors and new machinery and other equipment are needed at once. The object of the school has seemed to be to turn out work and secondarily to give instruction to students, Oron W. Athey, head of the printing department, explained to the committee. The printing department at present does all the printing for the school district, and in addition has charge of printing the school bulletin and the Benson school paper and that of Jefferson high school.

Mr. Athey said that additional type and equipment were needed, as well as two No. 5 linotype machines. There are now three linotypes at the school.

The committee decided to "urge the school board to employ immediately two instructors to supplant the two journeymen printers at present employed at the printing school, if such journeymen are not fitted for instruction work, and to engage another instructor to help in teaching the linotype." The committee will also ask the board to purchase the necessary small equipment as recommended by Mr. Athey and the two new linotype machines. This will supply the needs for the next 18 months.

"The two instructors will not cost much more than the two journeymen employed now, and the only additional expense in salary would be for the third instructor," said Mr. Athey yesterday.

—Wear Your Button.—

SOUTH ASKS CONCESSION

LUMBER FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION DEMANDED.

Protest Follows Cut Announced by Roads in Behalf of Northwest Shippers.

Hardly had northwest lumber manufacturers succeeded in obtaining a reduction of 7 cents a 100 pounds on shipments to Omaha and common points in the middle west when southern pine millers demanded concessions in rates which, they asserted, were necessary to give them a fair deal. The O.-W. R. & N. traffic offices had advices yesterday from H. E. Lounsberry, general freight agent, that the southern lumber shippers met with southern traffic men in St. Louis last Friday and made some progress toward obtaining more favorable rates for southern pine.

Indications are, say traffic men, that the scales will be made to tip somewhat in favor of the southern pine manufacturers, and how much farther the see-saw game of rate-adjustment will be played nobody knows.

The southern road agents at the meeting last week declined to make any change in lumber rates from the south to Cairo, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul, as asked by the pine cutters. It was held by the rail lines that these are basing points rates.

However, the railroad men did advise the shippers that they would make an immediate check of rates from the south to points in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, which is of course a big market for northwest fir and pine and when this check is completed the executive officers of the roads will go over it and decide just what to do.

Famous Music Explained for Memory Contest.

Delightful Works by Beethoven and Shubert Immortal.

The following notes on famous musical compositions have been prepared for the benefit of the many Portland school children who have enrolled in the music memory contest. This article covers these selections: "Second Movement from Eighth Symphony," and "Minuet in G" (Beethoven); "Unfinished Symphony," "Ave Maria," "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and "Serenade," (Schubert).

BY FRANCES SHEEHY.

DOESN'T the second movement from the "Eighth Symphony" sound like the music of a carefree person? Yet its composer, Beethoven, was deaf nearly half his life and worried for a quarter of it by the care of a bad nephew. But a faith in God enabled him to handle his troubles and cheer up other persons also. This movement even cheered up Schopenhauer, and he was one of the gloomiest philosophers who ever lived. Berlioz wrote it: "This sort of thing falls straight from heaven into the composer's brain. It is like the song of two children picking flowers in a meadow on a fine spring morning."

Mrs. McClusky has told us what the children say. When one child (the bass viols) makes a playful remark, the other (the violins) answers: "Think of that! Think of that! Think of that!" If you "think of that" you can't miss the "Eighth Symphony."

Beethoven wrote 17 minuets, of which the "Minuet in G" is one of the best-loved. The dance takes its name from the French word "Menu," which means "small," and which refers to the dainty steps taken by the dancers.

Although Franz Schubert lived to be only 31, he composed more than 1137 works. The "Unfinished Symphony" was written when he was 23, as a compliment to some friends who had secured his election to a music club. It contains but two of the three or four movements a symphony usually has; hence the name "Unfinished."

The words of "Ave Maria" are from Sir Walter Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake."

"Hark, Hark! the Lark" is the morning song to the queen from the second act of Shakespeare's play, "Cymbeline"—

Hark, hark! the lark at heaven's gate sings,
And Phoebus 'gins to rise,
His steeds to water at those springs
On chaliced flowers that lies;
And winking Mary-buds begin
To ope their golden eyes:
With everything that pretty is,
My lady sweet, arise!

Schubert read these words in a restaurant and wrote his exquisite music for them on some waste paper which was at hand. He composed the "Serenade" in the next year, and the next he passed away—"one of the sweetest and truest souls that ever looked with human eyes."

—Wear Your Button.—

EX-SALESMAN ON TRIAL

L. M. Lawrence Accused of Forging Check for $1600.

L. M. Lawrence, ex-salesman for the Metzger-Parker-Ferguson Realty company, was placed on trial yesterday in the circuit court on a charge of forging a check for $1600, which he sought to have certified at a local bank on January 24, 1921. Refusal of the bank to certify the draft without considerable investigation frightened Lawrence and he ran from the building, but was arrested later in the day, it was said.

Lawrence had been employed by the realty company about 60 days before this occurrence, it was admitted. The check number was far in advance of those being used by the company at the time and had been taken from the rear of a company check book. The names of W. W. Metzger, president, and J. P. Parker, vice-president, were forged, it was alleged.

Samuel H. Pierce, deputy district attorney, was prosecuting the case in the court of Circuit Judge Gatens. A jury was obtained yesterday and the state's case virtually completed. Though no money was obtained in the $1600 check transaction, Deputy Pierce asserted yesterday that in May, 1920, while working for the E. B. Holmes company, Lawrence received $900 on a forged check.

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FORESTERS GO TO BAKER

3-DAY SESSION ON WOODS' PROBLEMS PLANNED.

Second Conference Will Be Held Next Week at Bend to Make Plans for Work.

A three-day conference for forest rangers will begin at Baker today to discuss the general work of rangers and other forest problems. Five men from the Portland office of the service will attend the meetings. E. N. Kavanagh, assistant district forester, will leave this morning, and F. E. Ames and A. O. Waha, assistant district foresters, and W. B. Osborn and John D. Guthrie, forest examiners, will leave tonight. Thirty-five rangers and supervisors will attend the Baker meeting.

A similar conference will be held at Bend, beginning Monday and closing Wednesday. The local foresters will be present at the Bend conference, together with 25 rangers and supervisors. The Baker conference will be attended by foresters from the Whitman, Malheur, Umatilla and and Wallowa forests, and the Bend conference by men from the Deschutes, Fremont and Ochoco forests. Problems of fire protection, timber sales, the building of telephone lines, roads and trails and the handling of livestock will be discussed.

—Wear Your Button.—

KIWANIS HEAR FILM TALK

Advantages of Oregon in Producing Pictures Cited.

The advantages and possibilities of this state for producing moving pictures were discussed by Fred H. Kiser, well-known photographer, in a speech on "Oregon, the Future Movieland," at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday in the Benson hotel.

S. W. Lawrence, L. M. Leland, J. H. Rankin and F. E Lowry were nominated delegates to the international convention of Kiwanis clubs at Cleveland in June. At the next meeting, two of these men will be selected as delegates.

JEWELERS NAME ASTORIA

Oregon Retailers Will Hold 1921 Convention in Coast City.

The 1921 convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association will be held in Astoria on June 6 and 7, according to the decision of the executive council of the association, which was in session here yesterday. It is estimated that about 100 jewelers of the state will attend the convention.

Plans for the convention call for a breakfast to the association in Portland the morning of June 6, with the Portland jewelers as hosts, following which the members will motor to Astoria.

Astoria jewelers will have charge of the detailed programme for the convention, which is being prepared.

Officers of the association are F. J. Donnerberg, Astoria, president; O. A. Hartman, Salem, first vice-president; Seth E. Laraway, Eugene, second vice-president; John W. Johnson, Medford, third vice-president; F. M. French, Albany, secretary - treasurer, and Royal M. Sawtelle, Pendleton, and Carl J. Greve, Portland, members of the executive committee.

PHEASANT INVADES CITY

Bird Flies Into Humane Society Quarters at Courthouse.

One up-to-date Chinese pheasant must have been aware that this is national humane week when it flew into Oregon Humane society headquarters at the courthouse yesterday afternoon seeking assistance.

Mrs. F. W. Swanton took the pheasant in custody. The bird will be sent to Yamhill county for release in a less congested district than that encountered in its Portland visit.

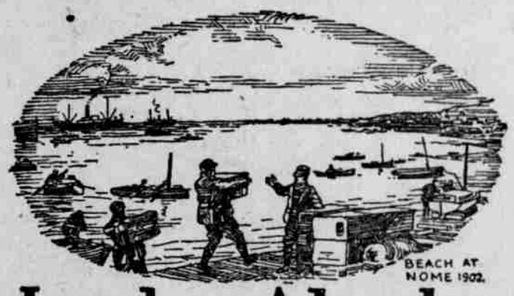
TACOMA CITIZEN WAS FORCED TO QUIT HIS WORK

Health Now Restored, He Declares Tanlac Put Him Back on Job Feeling Like New Man.

"Yes, sir, Tanlac is fine medicine, for it's put me back on the job feeling fine," said M. Pasquali, 1653 South Alaska street, Tacoma, recently.

"For two or three years I suffered nearly all the time with my stomach, and scarcely had any appetite at all. I never felt hungry, and what little I did eat gave me a heavy, burning sensation in my stomach and chest, and bloated me until I could hardly endure it. Often I had cramps that nearly drew me double, and headaches when I was almost blind. My back hurt so bad I could hardly stoop over, and many days it was all I could do to climb up on my truck. My sleep was all broken up so that I always felt played out and run down, and finally I got so bad off I had to quit work entirely.

"Well, about two months after I got so I couldn't work, I got Tanlac, and now I'm in such fine shape I am going back to my truck. My appetite is simply fine, and I never have a bit of pain or distress after eating. I sleep like a rock every night, and feel so good I can get around like a boy. I've gained in weight, and haven't an ache or pain of any kind left with me. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac."—Adv.



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