

TEACHER'S JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Woman Is Accused of Mis-
treating Little Girl.

PUPILS ARE WITNESSES

Cruelty to Child, Said to Have
Caused Disturbance in Class-
room, Is Denied.

Mrs. Helen M. White, substitute teacher at the Williams school, St. Johns, on June 14, went on trial yesterday in the court of District Judge Hawkins, charged with assault and battery on the person of 10-year-old Helen Dunbar of 229 East Mohawk street. The jury failed to agree on the question of guilt or innocence.

"I think I will send you back again unless I am convinced there is no hope of agreement," announced Judge Hawkins.

"There's absolutely none, your honor," spoke up the foreman of the panel of four men.

"That's right, judge," interjected another juror. "He ought to know. He's the guy that's holdin' out."

3 to 1 for Acquittal Reported.

Rumor had it that the jury stood three to one for acquittal.

Mrs. White was accused of grabbing the youngest by the hair in a rage and shaking her until handfuls of hair were loosed. She admitted that she had hold of the girl's hair when she shook her, but denied that any hair was pulled out.

Mabel Woolhiser, Harold Brees and Alice Foss, other pupils in the class, testified that the teacher pulled Helen's hair "and jerked her in the seat real hard." Both the girls and the boys said they saw Mrs. White put a little hair in the waste basket after administering the punishment.

Lenore Stuh, another pupil, testified for the defense, saying that she saw no unusual punishment, and no hair put in the waste basket. The Brees boy was asked if the teacher seemed angry at the time. "She looked kinda mad," he replied.

Disturbance Is Recited.

Testimony was unanimous that the flaxen-haired little girl in the case had been causing some disturbance in the schoolroom during the day by laughing and whispering. Mabel Woolhiser was the immediate cause of the punishment, causing Helen Dunbar to squeal by pulling her leg. The squeal brought the teacher to their desks. She seized each girl by the hair and shook them, she admitted, after which quiet reigned.

Mrs. White was a substitute teacher on the day in question and the defense pointed out that the lot of a substitute teacher always is a difficult one by reason of the tendency of the average pupil to "show off" when the regular teacher is absent and to plague the substitute. She testified that the shaking was not unusually severe and that no hair remained in her hands when she concluded two or three shakes. She said that Helen started to work on an arithmetic problem immediately after the punishment was inflicted, a little later starting to comb her hair and crying when it snarled and hairs came out in her comb.

The defendant was a teacher of eight years' experience. Principals of the Peninsula and Sittion schools testified that she had always been considered a very satisfactory teacher and that no complaint of cruelty had ever been made against her.

Mrs. White testified that she was not angry at the time, but that the punishment was inflicted in a desire to maintain order in the schoolroom and not in spite.

Deputy District Attorney Brown prosecuted the case.

STANICH AGAIN IN TOILS

Man Awaiting Sentence on Liquor
Charge Resists Arrest.

M. Y. Stanich, proprietor of a soft-drink establishment at 94 Third street North, awaiting sentence after a recent conviction on a charge of having sold moonshine whisky over his bar, fell into the clutches of the federal authorities again yesterday when he was grappled with Glenn Price, federal prohibition agent, and resisted arrest on the same charge that brought the defendant before the court for trial only recently.

Price, according to his story, went into the Stanich establishment with a companion and bought drinks of moonshine. He then seized the bottle from which the refreshment had been poured and declared Stanich under arrest. The latter came around the end of the bar and seized Price, the intent being to prevent his taking away the bottle of liquor as evidence. As they grappled, another man, who was standing away from the bar and watching the scene, pulled his revolver from his pocket and Stanich submitted to arrest. The additional charge Stanich now faces is that of resisting an officer in violation of section 65 of the penal code. Bail was fixed at \$2000.

HANDSOME MAN SOUGHT

Trim Youth Seen With Girl Who
Afterwards Disappears.

A mysterious, handsome young man about 21 years old is being sought in connection with the disappearance of Florence Middle-
swartz, 15-year-old girl, who vanished from a Methodist Sunday school picnic at Columbia park last Tuesday.

When last seen the girl was heading for the ice cream stand in company with the young man. He appeared at the picnic apparently as a friend of Florence, although unknown to the rest of the merry-makers. He was introduced to some of the picnicers by Florence, but they did not catch his name. He was described as being about 21 years old, good looking, of medium build. He was wearing a blue suit, straw hat and brown shoes.

Mrs. C. Nelson of 273 Fargo street, the girl's mother, is distracted at the disappearance.

EX-SALEMITES TO MEET

Former Residents of Capital City
to Hold Reunion.

Reminiscences and reunions of old friends will feature the annual

picnic of all former residents of Salem now living in Portland to be held in Laurelhurst park this afternoon. A reception at 4 o'clock will start the festivities and at 4:30 o'clock the programme will begin, to be interrupted at 8 o'clock, while the guests partake of the basket luncheon and then to end with the election of the officers of the society for the coming year. The picnic will be the seventh annual one for the former Salem people.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain, past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, will read the first paper on the life of Thomas Gatch, who was a former president of Willamette university. George B. Holman, now of Salt Lake City, who was the first male white child to be born in Salem and the first Oregon boy to be admitted to the bar to practice law, will talk. An anonymous paper of reminiscences will be read by Ralph Watson.

Martha Ferguson, a former student at Willamette university, will entertain with a reading and afterwards short talks will be made by the following: Rev. W. G. Elliot, Frank Hodgkins of Vancouver, Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, Judge Gatens, Charles D. Moores, Bert D. Haney, Robert A. Miller and Chester Murphy.

MR. DEY IS ANSWERED

ATTORNEY FOR UNION PACIFIC
CITIC MAKES REPLY.

Exception Taken to Statements of
Counsel for Southern Pacific
on Rail Situation.

Arthur C. Spencer, attorney for the Union Pacific system in Oregon, has taken exception to the statements of Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific, and yesterday again voiced his opinion regarding the stand of the company which he represents in the contest for the control of the Central Pacific system.

Mr. Spencer's statement in reply to the interview of Mr. Dey, published yesterday, is as follows: "We have read with interest the rejoinder of Ben C. Dey of the Southern Pacific lines to our assertion that the railroad construction in Oregon began with Union Pacific control in 1902 and ended with Union Pacific control when the Union Pacific lines were consolidated with itself of Southern Pacific control in the beginning of the year 1913.

"He in effect asserts that Mr. Harriman caused the development, and that it was made with Southern Pacific money. The supreme court of the United States, however, found that Mr. Harriman's control of the Southern Pacific resulted from the Union Pacific's ownership of 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific. The opinion of the supreme court (226 U. S., page 98) then proceeds: 'Reaching the conclusion that the Union Pacific thus obtained the control of a competing railroad system, and thereby effected a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman act, the question remains, what should be the relief in such circumstances?'

"It therefore appears that it was Union Pacific control that directed the expenditure made in the construction of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. "More important, however, than this history is the assertion now made by the Southern Pacific that the entry of the Union Pacific into western Oregon would deprive railroads whose trunk lines (except for the railroad from Astoria to Portland) merely enter the state to a terminal of the Oregon business now turned over to them by the Southern Pacific. We submit that if Oregon transportation lines are to be sustained and extended, they are justly entitled to business, and if the policy of diverting it to rail lines located through other states is to be followed, Oregon cannot be heard to complain of the failure of railroad construction and development in Oregon.

"If a home road, maintaining its general office and its general terminal at Portland and having its main line through the state, must see this business diverted from it, as suggested by the Southern Pacific, and is to be barred from entry into the field where this business originated, what consideration obtains to induce or permit the home road to invest millions in construction that is not to be sustained by the tonnage that originates in Oregon territory and is diverted therefrom over foreign routes?"

ENDEAVOR FUND ASSURED

WORLD CONVENTION HERE
IN 1925 IS SOUGHT.

Mayor Baker Tells Committee
Portland Business Men Will
Guarantee \$15,000.

At a luncheon at the Oregon grill yesterday noon Mayor Baker assured the Portland 1925 Christian Endeavor promotion committee that the \$15,000 guarantee necessary to bring the world convention to Portland in 1925 would be furnished by the business men of the city.

Local Christian Endeavorers are planning to send a strong delegation to the international convention, to be held at Des Moines, Ia., July, 1923, with the intention of bringing the world convention to Portland in 1925.

At the last international convention held in New York city in July, 1921, the Portland delegation, presenting a \$15,000 guarantee, furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce, came within a few votes of securing the 1923 convention for Portland, and only failed then because Des Moines had a long-standing claim which the trustees could not ignore.

The 1925 convention would bring about 7500 delegates from 13 to 25 years of age to Portland. It was decided by the convention committee and business men present at the luncheon to inaugurate a drive for funds next January.

Three Towns to Have Gay Fourth

ROSEBURG, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Three towns in Douglas county will celebrate the Fourth of July. Roseburg has extended a special invitation to Roseburg and will run boats down the Umpqua from Scottsburg to accommodate those who go from there. The usual parade and patriotic program will be given in the morning, with a barbecue at noon. In the afternoon the Roseburg baseball team meets the Roseburg team, while athletic sports, motorcycle races and seaplanes will furnish other attractions. Sutherland presents all of these features except the water sports and in addition has an interesting boxing card arranged. Canyonville, in the southern part of the county, is also giving a good celebration.



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THESE frocks are fashioned of brilliant checked ginghams, dotted voiles, hemstitched voiles and sport ratines, banded and trimmed with embroidered organdie and organdie scallops.

THE rainbow range of summer colors is shown in the lovely hemstitched linen, genuine dotted swiss, sheer voile, gingham and organdie-over-ingham dresses featured at this price.

VARIED and attractive are the ways in which organdie is used to trim these smart dresses of gingham, voile, tissue and dotted swiss. They are delightfully cool and becoming in style.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

FOR SATURDAY Every Child's Hat 1/2 Price

Displaying wide, picturesque leghorns, milans, sailors and the many more elaborate little hats for children's afternoon wear. Hats of the highest quality from the finest makers of good hats in the country are included in this sale. Were \$2.95 to \$13.50—now \$1.48 to \$6.75.

—Meier & Frank's, Millinery Salons, Fourth Floor.

All Women's Sailors 1/2

From Such Well-Known Designers as Gage, Knox, Vogue Offered at Half Their Already Reduced Prices.

Think of what this means! our entire stock of sailor hats will be marked, not at half their regular prices, but at half the special prices at which they were on sale yesterday. In many instances this means a reduction of more than two-thirds the regular price. Many women and misses keen to share in these values will need no urging to come early.

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Special News for Children On Summer Outing Needs Girls' Blouses 98¢ to \$3.95

Attractive little sports blouses of pongee, lawn, cross-barred dimity and checked ginghams that are priced regularly at \$1.25 to \$5.95. Slip-on and button front styles, some have Buster Brown collars. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Knit Capes \$2.95

These little knit capes, in sizes 2 to 6 years, were \$3.50 to \$6.45.

Ruffle-On Sweaters \$2.95 and \$3.95

The \$2.95 sweaters were \$4.95 and are mostly in dark shades, sizes 2 to 6 years. The \$3.95 sweaters were \$6.75 and are in bright shades with brushed wool collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Wash Middies \$1.59 to \$3.95 Flannel Middies \$5.45 to \$7.50

In all white or in white with colored collars or in red, navy and green flannel, these middies range in size from 6 to 22.

Looking One's Best in the Water

Depends upon the choice of one's suit. We have the best in the country for you to choose from.

Jantzen Swimming Suits

Jantzen "rib stitch" suits, all wool and in the popular summer colors. Made with V or round neck and with or without sleeves. In plain colors, heather mixtures and stripes. Sizes 34 to 44 at \$6.25 to \$7. Extra sizes \$7.50 to \$9.25.

Novelty Suits

For children from 1 to 5 years, attractive swimming suits of several fine makes. \$1.98, \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Outing Garments

These children's coats, breeches and knickers are of fine gabardine, khaki and corduroy.

—Meier & Frank's, Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

For the Littlest Swimmer

Made with all the advantages featured in adult suits, these garments are finished with oval neck or with button front and without skirts. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Children's Sox

Children's half and three-quarter sox in fancy weaves and striped top patterns. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2.

Ronson Guns

The finest Fourth of July toy—a Ronson Repeater that flashes like a real gun—has 5000 flashes and may be recharged with 5000 more for \$5.

—Meier & Frank's, Fifth Floor.

THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR JULY GO ON SALE TODAY—SIXTH FLOOR

ESTABLISHED 1857
Meier & Frank Co.
THE QUALITY STORE
OF PORTLAND

Prepare for the Glorious Fourth

The Store Will Be Closed Tuesday in Honor of Independence Day
But Can Serve You Today and Monday as No Other Store Can

BULLETIN

Put Your Furs in summer storage. We cannot urge too strongly that you guard them in this way from moths, theft, dust and loss. Furs re-styled. Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor.

What Is the Fourth

without the pictures you would! Take dozens of them—bring them in to us—and we will finish them to please the most critical. We have the genuine Eastman films. If you haven't a kodak you'll be interested in these—Kodaks \$8.50 up. Brownies \$2 up.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor.

Where Does Your Summer

road lie? If you are not positive about routes and accommodations, railroad fares and reservations, go to the Ask Mr. Foster Service. Accurate information given gratis.

—Meier & Frank's, Sixth Floor.

Chautauqua

Opens today at Gladstone Park. Lectures, musical attractions and entertainments—all of the best—contribute one of the finest programs that any Chautauqua has ever been able to offer. Season tickets for adults at \$2.50, for children \$1.25—on sale in the book department.

—Meier & Frank's, Fifth Floor.

Picnic Specials

Plates, 8-inch, 20 in pkg. 12c
Plates, 8-inch, 12 in pkg. 8c
Sets, 6 plates, 6 napkins, 1 table cloth, 1c
Folded napkins, package of 40 for 11c
Bamboo sets, knife and fork, dozen 35c, each 4c
Lily drinking cups, dozen 8c
Napkins, crepe paper, 100 15c
Santipons, two sizes, package 17c
Paper plates, 6-inch, 100 for 40c, dozen 7c
Ice cream cones, round or square, 100 for 35c, doz. 5c
Wax paper, 8 rolls for 25c

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor.

Comfort Veils 75c

Regularly 95c. Attractive and practical comfort veils, non-crushable and self-adjusting. Chenille dotted effects. Many colors.

Veilings, yd. 39c

Regularly 50c and 65c yard. Plain and fancy woven veilings with chenille dots in colored effects. Many imported.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor.

Hair Bows 25c

These are regular 50c hair bows—in such a variety of colors that every summer dress may have its ribbon bow. Plaids and fancy patterns.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor.

Women's Outing Shoes 88

12-Inch Shoes 88
15-Inch Shoes 89

Two very special prices on women's Nap-a-Tan hiking shoes. Made of fine leather with soft moccasins toe.

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It claims this distinction by reason of the qualities, assortments and values it offers. The Meier & Frank standard is unwaveringly held to in this vast collection of new straw hats in all braids, styles and blocks.

Toyo Japanese panamas, \$2.45—very serviceable hats that look surprisingly like the genuine South American panama. Three good styles—Yacht, Alpine and Telescope. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 but not all sizes in every style.

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Devoted to Needs and Wants of the Summer Vacationist

Women's Khaki Outfits \$5.25

This costume consists of a semi-fitted khaki coat with belt, exceptional in workmanship and material. The breeches to match are reinforced at the knee and come in both laced and button at knee styles.

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Khaki Breeches \$1.65

Good quality khaki lace breeches made with belt loops, dandy for hiking or vacationing. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

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Good, durable quality khaki sport blouses made with collar attached and with long or short sleeves. 6 to 16 years.

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We have prepared 2000 of these unique fire cracker boxes containing one pound of red (strawberry fruit flavor), white (vanilla) and blue (grape) cocoanut butter-cups—thin pure sugar cases filled with true fruit flavored fresh flaky cocoanut. 29c lb. box while any remain. No deliveries.
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Handsomely tailored garments of fine quality tweeds, homespun, blue unfinished worsteds and the much-wanted tan and brown

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