

AUTOISTS CLEARED OF DEATH CHARGES

Messrs. Gilcrest and Pullin Released at The Dalles.

ALIBI IS ESTABLISHED

Justice Considers Evidence Insufficient to Justify Manslaughter Case.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were dropped late this afternoon against Frank A. Gilcrest and A. Stanley Pullin when the second half of the hearing, which began last night, was completed before Justice of the Peace Allen. Manslaughter charges were placed against the two California men yesterday as a result of the wreck on the Columbia River highway Sunday west of The Dalles, in which Edwin M. Hill of Duray was killed.

T. D. Sweepen, city marshal at Arlington, was the only witness to testify for the state this afternoon. Sweepen was the man who arrested Gilcrest and Pullin two hours after Mr. Hill had died. The Arlington marshal testified that the only order he had received over the telephone was to keep on the lookout for a heavy car in which two men were riding.

The car containing Gilcrest and Pullin from Pasadena and Caramel, Cal., respectively, carrying the nearest out of The Dalles, and he stopped the car and held the occupants pending the arrival of Sheriff Chrisman.

Prisoners Are Nervous. Mr. Sweepen said both Gilcrest and Pullin were exceedingly nervous when arrested and informed on what charges they were wanted in The Dalles, and this strengthened the marshal's conviction that he had caught the right men. He testified the Californians were held in jail last night and today despite the fact that the coroner's jury had exonerated them at the inquest.

Following the release of Gilcrest and Pullin, Attorney Murphy, who appeared for the defendants, issued the following statement: "It was a frightful charge that was lodged against these boys, and I am glad that they were so promptly vindicated. The testimony of reputable witnesses called by authorities here all went to show positively that Gilcrest and Pullin passed the place of accident fully 15 minutes before this terrible accident occurred.

Arrest Causes Embarrassment. "It has been a matter of great embarrassment to these boys to be charged with such an offense and they have been flooded with inquiries from their relatives and many friends in California, but they have acted in a straightforward and manly manner throughout the three days and are leaving The Dalles tomorrow without any ill feeling towards any of the officials."

At the conclusion of the hearing District Attorney Galloway said: "Every statement that these boys have made in relation to this case I have found to be truthful. At this hearing no evidence has been developed which indicates that either men are responsible for this affair in any way. The whole thing has been the result of a natural misapprehension and resulted from the zeal of the officers to capture those responsible for the tragedy."

NEGROES BEING SERVED

Welfare Work Expanding Rapidly Under Joint Supervision.

Through the co-operative efforts of the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Woman's Christian association and Community Service, several social and recreational clubs are being organized among the negroes of the city. For the last several months the Y. W. C. A. has operated a branch for negro women, at Williams avenue and Tillamook street, with Miss Mabel Byrd, secretary. Hundreds of young women have taken advantage of the opportunities for Bible study, recreation and social life offered.

Boys between the ages of 14 and 25 recently have been organized by Community Service into the Loyal Comrades' club, with meetings Tuesday evening. Boxing, baseball and movies are enjoyed, and a radio is being installed. The Y. W. C. A. gave a lot and the "Y. M. C. A." and Community Service contributed funds for a tennis court which is kept busy daily. In the Montavilla district a mixed club recently has been organized, with the Shiloh Baptist church as a meeting place. Community Service is assisting in the organization of clubs in the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, the largest negro church in the city. Motion pictures and community meetings are planned.

CANDIDATES GET QUIZ

Progressives Send Out Questionnaire Preparatory to Meeting.

The progressive party of Oregon, which will hold a convention September 3 to endorse certain candidates now in the field or to nominate candidates of its own, has sent letters to candidates for congress for Oregon, asking their stand on certain matters as a preliminary to endorsement or rejection by the convention.

The seven questions asked the candidates are as follows: 1. Do you favor the Townner-Sterling bill now before congress? 2. If elected how do you propose to vote on that bill? Are you for or against the compulsory educational bill initiated by the Masonic order? Are you going to vote for or against that bill? 3. What is your attitude on alien land ownership? 4. Are you for or against adjusted compensation for ex-service men? Do you approve or condemn the action of the United States senate in seating Newberry?

SHOW OPENING WAITS

Star Theater Not to Be Ready for Baby Dolls Till Sept. 9.

Despite the efforts exerted to transform the Star theater from a home of the pictured arts to that of musical comedy extravaganza, Ed Armstrong's Baby Dolls Revue will not open in their new location until Saturday, September 9. The Armstrong attractions involve pretentious stage facilities for their showing and the limited space available at the Star forced additional apparatus and equipment that the

ARMSTRONG STANDARDS MIGHT BE MAINTAINED

Several novelty features will be introduced during the first week's run which will be new to Portland. Speculation is still going the rounds in regard to the personnel of the cast which will be announced in the near future. Musical comedy seems destined to enjoy a high degree of success in its new location.

ELKS TO STAGE FETE

High Jinks to Be Held at Oaks Park.

Celebration to Be Arranged in Connection With Laying of Temple Cornerstone.

A general public jollification and high jinks as the grand finale to the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$1,000,000 Elks temple is announced by the Elks for the Oaks park next Saturday night, according to Monroe Goldstein, chairman of the committee.

Signor Ruzzi's double sextet Milanese orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the revels and the Seattle Elks premier concert

band is scheduled to give a 45-minute concert beginning at 8 P. M. Stunts, frivolities and hilarity will be the order of the programme and more than 3000 cards have been sent out to members of the organization urging their presence at the festive scene.

"This is not a frolic limited to the Elks," said Mr. Goldstein. "Rather it is a community event to which the general public is enthusiastically invited. With the Seattle delegation of approximately 300 Elks here for the cornerstone ceremony and other visiting delegations, Portland Elks' lodge must be on its toes to make the celebration gala and glorious."

Assisting on the committee are W. R. McDonald and F. W. Watson. A big feature planned by its sponsors will be the presence of women to grace the revels. Special cars will leave First and Alder streets every few minutes.

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AGED CHINESE IS SILENT

Reputed Narcotics Dealer Holds Tongue in Court.

Rather Than Talk Too Much Like White Man, Lee Wah Declares His Lips Are Sealed.

For common horse sense, go to the "heavenly Chinese."

Witness the case of Lee Wah, 65-year-old Oriental narcotics dealer, who appeared before United States Commissioner Frazer yesterday on a charge of selling cocaine. Lee is one of the patriarchs of the local Chinese colony, a man of distinction and learning as evidenced by his white hair and long beard.

Lee had been arrested by the police several days ago and turned over to government authorities Monday morning. He was sent to the county jail Monday afternoon. He was approached by a lawyer, who induced him to allow him to handle his case. But when the matter came up for hearing before Commissioner Frazer the lawyer was absent.

After a long delay the taking of the testimony was begun. The policemen told their stories. Then the commissioner turned to the prisoner and asked him if he had anything to say. The sage pondered, then answered: "Maybe I talk like white man—talk too much, talk no good—I keep still."

Lee and his co-partner, Wang High, were ordered held for the grand jury. Both went back to jail.

Road Location Surveyed.

BEND, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Road location which will approx-

imate that of the old military road along the Williams pass will be the object of a surveying party of 16 men which has established camp at Crescent lake. The road will be located from the town of Crescent to Oak Ridge before snow drives the surveyors to the lower levels, it is expected.

Lee Family Holds Reunion.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Bryant park was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, when E. A. Lee and family, C. D. Lee and family, W. B. Lee and family, C. A. Lee and family and Mrs. N. Lee of Eugene, Mrs. C. H. Ralston and children and John Griggs and family of Lebanon, Mrs. W. A. McClain, Miss Fannie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortmiller and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiles and son of Wells gathered there. Thirty-three were present for the picnic dinner.

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THE PHOTOPLAY YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!



GUY BATES POST in The MASQUERADER

From the well-known novel by Katherine Cecil Thurston and the successful play by John Hunter Booth. Directed by James Young.

NOTE WELL!
For six years the world has waited to see "The Masquerader" in films—just as Richard Walton Tully presented it on the stage, just as Guy Bates Post created the dual roles of John Chilcote, M. P., and John Loder. Now all those things have happened at once. "The Masquerader" has come to the screen with redoubled force. It is as outstanding among motion pictures as it was among stage dramas. It grips, and thrills and fascinates in a way few productions on stage or screen have ever done. And, added to that, it is an artistic masterpiece. "The Masquerader" will be listed among the finest pictures of the season . . . and it is doubtful if there will be any to surpass it.

BEGINNING TODAY AT 11 A. M.

PRICES:
11 A. M. Till 5 P. M. Admission - - - - 35c
Loges - - - - - 60c
5 P. M. Till 11 P. M. Admission - - - - 50c
Loges - - - - - 75c

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15.00

Liebes', first floor

Fetching little dinner frocks

in a particularly sturdy quality of georgette, in pomegranate and Ostend—for the very young or the very small! Loose sleeves, petal skirts and girdles of imported embroideries quite belie the price. For it's only

35.00

Liebes', second floor

Lustrous satin nightgowns 7.95

Crepe back satin, if you please, in peche, flesh, heliotrope and shimmering white, caught with a single silk flower, a tiny bow of ribbon—with many fine tucks. Just a handful—at this very low price!

5.00

Liebes', second floor

Girdlettes

They hook (in front) just like frocks, fit with a glove-like smoothness and have six garters! Women who wear them remark particularly of their quality of "staying put." La Duchesse is the name—and the price is

1.25

Liebes', second floor

Brassieres are longer

The new brassieres go more than half way to meet the waistline corset, fitting snugly over the top, held in place by a strap of elastic. In satin striped cotton, you may buy them for as little as

1.25

Liebes', second floor

2 days more to buy furs

at the special August discounts! Not only is every fur coat, wrap, cape and throw reduced considerably, but a special new lot of stone martens has arrived, quite the finest we've seen for some months

Single skin stone marten scarfs from **35.00**
Two skin stone marten scarfs from **63.00**

All charge purchases on next month's bills.

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