

HOLDUP A JOKE? JURY MAY DECIDE

Attorney Powers Threatens to Accuse Pair of Highway Robbery.

SAYS KEYS THROWN AWAY

Victim of Alleged Frank Declares He Will Prosecute Lawyer L. B. Reed and Paul B. Powers to Full Extent of Law.

Daniel E. Powers, the attorney who was held up by two acquaintances last Thursday night and robbed of money and his watch, declared he will prosecute the two men to the full extent of the law. He will appear before District Attorney Cameron next Monday morning and swear to a complaint charging L. B. Reed and Paul Powers with highway robbery. Attorney Powers asserts that he had been asked by friends to act as counsel for the accused men to drop the prosecution, and that for awhile he contemplated doing so. Now, however, he says he feels sure there was no joke about the hold-up last Thursday, and he has decided to prosecute the pair.

"Those men were after my money, and that is all there is to it," said Attorney Powers yesterday. "Their intentions were to rob me, and whatever they may say about it having been put up as a joke on me, I will not believe them. There are several things against any such assumption. First they took my keys, and then evidently threw them away. When they were searched at the police station the keys were not on their persons. Now, no joker would take a man's office keys and throw them away. Then I know the men. I know they are always without money, and are in debt, and I can find a motive for the hold-up there.

"I had been working in my office until 12:15 o'clock at night, and then went home and got off the car at Council Crest, two blocks from my home, near Sharkey's real estate office on the Crest. I was alone, and I had my keys on me. The two men jumped out from behind some trees and ordered me to throw up my hands, and I did so without a struggle. They led me back to the road and took my money. I am not sure how much money they took, but I think it was about \$4 in change. They took my watch, too, but I did not see about \$10 I had in my coat pocket. They also took my keys, which they evidently threw away, as they were not found on them at police headquarters when they were searched. They made a thorough search for my diamond ring. I have a ring worth between \$250 and \$300, but I did not have it on then. I am sure it was the ring they really were after.

Ordered to Run. "After failing to get the ring they ordered me to run, and I did so as fast as I could. They stopped at a near-by house and telephoned to the police, and gave a description of the two men, both of whom were masked. I did not know who the police had there, but I did not know who the men were until I read the account in The Oregonian the next morning.

"Now, if that had been a joke, as they try to make us believe, why, after getting my money and seeing that they had me thoroughly scared, they would return the money and watch, laugh at me, and tell me it was a joke? Then I would have had to believe them, but as it was, they came down for me last night and threw the keys away and took a round-about course of 2 1/2 miles in getting down, when they could have gone to my house two blocks away and then told me of the hold-up. Even then it would have been too late.

"I have been pleaded with by Attorney Hogue, their lawyer, and by some of their friends to drop the case. I had about decided to do this at first, but now, since they have tried to exonerate themselves at my expense and make untrue statements, I am more certain than ever that no joke was intended. I will push the case to the limit by swearing to a complaint charging them with highway robbery before District Attorney Cameron next Monday morning. I will appear against them on that charge and will give evidence which should place the case beyond a reasonable doubt for from five to 15 years.

Reed and Powers came out with heavy and I told of what I would do in case of a hold-up. Now these men never had a talk with me about a hold-up nor did I ever discuss the possibility of being held up with anyone. No, the story of this being a joke is too thin to hold water.

"Reed has no occasion to joke with me. I know him. I know him and I speak to and no more. Why should he presume to attempt such a dangerous 'joke'? Powers' real name is Paul B. Powers, not A. Powers or B. Powers as he has given out.

Knows Powers Well. "I have been with Powers a great deal for the last four or five months and have been friendly with him ever since I have been here. I also knew him back in Wisconsin. Attorney L. B. Reed, I knew but slightly. I knew he was addicted to gambling. Powell once telling me that Reed had just won \$70 at poker. I know Powell's financial condition and I know Reed's financial condition. They are both broke. Reed is suing for divorce and Powers' wife is suing him for divorce.

"I have come to the conclusion that the entire affair was a premeditated plan to get my money and especially my ring. I have been appealed to from various sources, both to drop the case and to go on with the prosecution. I am not going to let my sympathies get the best of my judgment, however, and I will push the case to the limit. Now they have started a 'joke' and I am going to finish it."

Attorney Powers' statement that he will go on with the prosecution puts the two young men in a serious plight. They will now have to face a felony charge and, like or no joke, the fact remains that they really did rob D. E. Powers and it will be a hard matter to explain just how it was that a joke was intended. The young men are out on \$100 bail each, the small bail having been fixed because Attorney Powers had not filed any complaint against them at the time the case was set for hearing.

Attorney Powers is a young man who located in Portland five months ago, coming here from Wisconsin.

UNION FOUND HOME Printers Aid Movement to Care for Tubercular Patients.

The movement among the members of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union for the establish-

ment of a home for members afflicted with tuberculosis is receiving the substantial assistance of the members of the three local unions affiliated with the National organization in this city. It is proposed to establish, at a cost of \$100,000, such a hospital at Hale Springs, near Astoria, N. C., where an option has been secured on 519 acres.

H. M. Mayer has been made chairman of a committee representing the three local unions, not alone to assist in raising subscriptions in support of the hospital for afflicted members of the organization, but to lend its influence to bring about improved sanitary conditions in the workshops. Each of the three local unions has appointed a committee of five members to aid in this movement.

"QUEENIE" WANTS PEACE

IN TOILS, ALLEGED ADVENTURER-ESS ASKS QUARTER.

Woman in Cell in Default of \$1750 Bail—Fresell to Prosecute Former Fiancee, He Declares.

Arrayed in a fashionable \$75 gown, alleged as one of the gifts from her reported victim, Queenie Fense, accused of swindling John Fresell, a retired railroad man, out of \$1200, on the pretense that she was going to marry him, stepped from the train yesterday morning in the custody of Detective Carpenter, who had gone to Spokane after her. She was later arraigned before Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court, where she was held under \$1750 bail to answer to the charge of larceny by bailie.

Fresell, learning from the police that the woman was being brought back, had repaired to the railroad station with a view of compromising with the alleged fair adventurer and getting back part of the \$1200. With a smile, Queenie stepped down on the platform, and, seeing Fresell in waiting, greeted him with: "I have come back from Spokane to marry you, dear."

"How could you marry me if you are already married to the other fellow who was living with you when I was courted you?" asked Fresell. Queenie didn't answer. Fresell relieved her of her suitcase and carried it all the way as the trio walked from the depot to the jail. After the woman had been booked she turned pale and called for Fresell. Together they held a private conversation in Chief Cox's office. Queenie kept her former fiancee for several moments with tearful pleadings, but he finally turned stony-hearted and said he would not compromise unless he got at least \$750 of the money back. Again Queenie called him back and said:

"Now, dear, I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll go to work and pay you back by the month," Fresell interrupted with "No, that doesn't go with me. No work. I've already been worked."

When brought before Judge Bennett Queenie sat motionless, she looked dejected and kept her eyes on the floor while Attorney Fouts told the Judge that his side of the case was willing to admit the money had been taken from the woman, and that the defense would not be ready for a hearing until Monday. A continuance was granted. Queenie was led away to the county jail where she was locked up in default of bail.

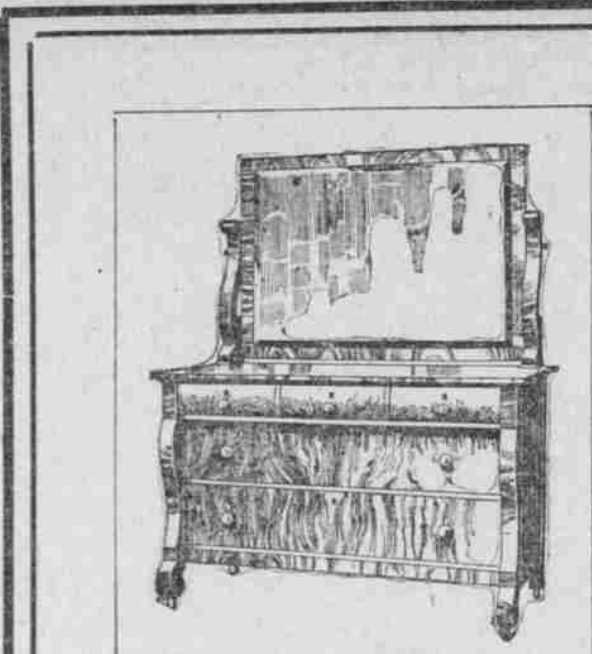
Accused of maintaining unsanitary dairies Mrs. Anna Cummings, Mrs. Wm. W. Mack, and Antoine Sorenson, were arraigned on the complaint of Dr. D. W. Mack, the milk inspector. They were given ten days in which to clean up their dairies. Mrs. Cummings, alone and unaided, took care of 11 cows, one horse, 400 ducks and 200 chickens, and the milk herself.

"Mrs. Cummings says she does not want a man about the place," said Dr. Mack, "but if she does not employ one the work will never be done properly and we will have to stop her from selling milk."

Because they had endangered lives along the river by shooting rifles aboard ship, Captain P. Aufray and F. Jourdan, mate of the French sailing vessel Hoche were hauled before Judge Bennett.

"But we were only shooting at a little piece of paper," said the Captain with a French accent.

ASOTIN HOPES TO GET ROAD. ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Holley Sloan, who arrived today from the Snake River mines, says a large crew of surveyors of the Pittsburg Gilmore Company are on the Snake River above the A. A. I. Mining Company's property, on the Idaho side of the river, but indications show that the crews are surveying a "Y" on the south side of the river. This is the long-sought-for news which indicates that a route down the Snake River, and probably connect with the North Coast in the Walla Walla Valley.



WELTS COVER BOY Broken Broomstick Evidence Against Lad's Father.

Break the rod and half kill the child appears to have been the revised version given to the old rod axiom by P. A. Siewe, a resident of South Portland. His 14-year-old son, Rudolph Siewe, is in the custody of the Juvenile Court, suffering from a painful assortment of welts and bruises, while the father is under arrest for assault, the mute evidence against him being a broken broomstick.

JUVENILE COURT WILL ACT P. A. Siewe Under Arrest for Brutality to Son—Youngster Flees From Angry Sire to Neighbors, Who Make Complaint.

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FRED MERRILL IS INDICTED Resort Owner Accused of Perjury in Getting License.

Fred T. Merrill, keeper of the Twelve-Mile House, was indicted for perjury by the county grand jury yesterday, as a result of an affidavit made by him in September while he was seeking a liquor license. In the affidavit, which was presented to the County commissioners, he said: "Before publishing the notice in the Welcome I made application to the public for the only paper published in precinct 101, and he practically refused to publish such advertisement."

BOAK IS BOOSTER Head Consul, Pacific Jurisdiction, W. O. W., Here.

Portland Amazes Him Big Lodgeman to Arrange Reception of Head Camp Here in July. Prospect Camp Entertains Him at Theater.

"You may say for me that I am first of all an enthusiastic booster, and probably belong to as many boosting organizations as any other Westerner," said I. L. Boak, of Denver, Head Consul of Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, at the Portland yesterday.

SHE LEAVES ASYLUM TO WED Woman, Who Went Crazy on Eve of Ceremony, Released.

Mrs. Daisy Venturini, of Roseburg, who went crazy recently on the eve of her marriage to James B. Dauber, of Portland, has been released from the asylum to marry Dauber, her mental condition having again become normal. She was sent to the asylum July 20 and received an order of release October 11. The couple announced yesterday their intention of getting married at once.

Widow Sues to Have Deeds and Court Order Nullified.

Alleging that an order of the County Court assigning title to her minor son's property was secured by fraud and collusion, Mrs. Carrie Howe Sherwood brought action in the Circuit Court yesterday to secure half interest for her child in the property at issue. The fraud was worked, she alleges in her complaint, by L. E. Kern and Karl Stepher, the latter an attorney and guardian ad litem for the minor, James Garfield Howe.

How to Brown Hair Without Detection Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Tint Hair Stain Can Be Applied in a Few Minutes Every Month.

There is a way of staining gray, faded or bleached hair, that has desired, from a beautiful rich brown to almost black, so that it is difficult, if not impossible, for even experts to detect that the hair has been treated in any way. This preparation has the tremendous advantage over hair-dyes of containing no silver, sulphur, lead or other poisons which invariably cause hair-falling. It has no odor, no oil, no sediment and no grease and does not rub off on the clothing. It makes the hair grow out fluffy and luxuriant.

"The difference between good and bad furnishings is quite easy to state—the one gives comfort to the body and pleasure to the eye, while the other does not, but wastes time on jerry-made work."

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Furniture that is ugly, uncomfortable or over-ornamented, carpets or rugs in commonplace patterns or violent colors, draperies poorly selected and poorly made—these things are absolutely bad and wasteful. We are anxious to prove to you that they are unnecessary, and that not a cent more is required for artistic and distinctive furnishings than for the other kind. We want to talk over your requirements, and to show you our stock. We shall be glad to help you work out a color scheme, and to assemble suitable and harmonious furnishings—Floor Coverings, Furniture, Wall Fabrics, Curtains and Draperies—so that you can see exactly what their effect will be in your home. And we want to quote prices on the furnishings so selected, and to have you make a comparison between them and other prices.

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Gas Explosion Kills One.

Early Closing Wanted.

There will be a meeting of the meat-cutters and butchers this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to consider closing of meat markets at 6 P. M.

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This fact was positively settled over 56 years ago, at which time HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was first presented to the public, and it has been proving the claim continuously ever since. Thousands have already verified it—WHY NOT YOU?

No remedy has had a more thorough and successful test in ailments of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels than the famous

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But, perhaps you want more tangible proof of its efficacy—then by all means get a bottle today from any druggist and try it yourself. It will be sufficient to satisfy you that it is not only the best, but the one medicine you need to keep the system in proper condition, to restore the appetite, aid digestion, prevent the bowels from becoming clogged and keep you on the highway of health. Thousands of sickly people have been convinced in the above manner, and a similar experience will be yours, too.

You'll find it excellent in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Headache, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Colds, Grippe, and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Don't suffer any longer, now that you know the medicine to take to give sure results.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is sold only in bottles, never in bulk, and has our Private Stamp over the neck. If offered to you in any other way—refuse it—because it is not the genuine.