

SOBS PUNCTATE STORY OF SLAYER

A. M. Richardson Weeps on Stand as He Tells of Invasions of Home.

WIFE CANNOT BE FOUND

Woman in Case Beyond Reach of Sheriff's Office—Firemen Say Hale Tried to Kill Himself for Love of Woman.

After an hour's examination in Judge Kates' court yesterday morning, A. M. Richardson, accused of the murder of Mrs. Helen Hale, a fireman, mingling his story with sobs and tears, was still on the witness stand when the court adjourned.

Richardson told an incoherent story between sobs of how he had been goaded to the deed by the persistent pursuit of his wife by Hale. He told of numerous occasions when, he said, he found Hale alone with Mrs. Richardson, not only in his home, but in cafes and grills, where liquor is served and where bottles were provided for the occasion of couples.

During all of these troubles, Richardson said, he had upon three occasions bought revolvers and tried to break up each occasion he was persuaded by his wife to refrain.

It was Richardson's attorney who suggested to the witness that Mrs. Richardson had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a married woman. Whenever the attorney directed the witness toward Mrs. Richardson's conduct, the answer was accompanied by weeping. The witness used his handkerchief frequently and sought relief by placing it upon his face and sending a few moments so that he could continue his examination.

It was with difficulty that Richardson's attorneys were able to secure a direct answer to the questions propounded to him.

Mrs. Lillian Richardson, the wife, who has been missing several weeks, has not been found by the Sheriff's office. Richardson said that he had read in the paper about a fireman who had attempted to kill himself because of a love affair and that he was afterward told that Hale had tried to break up the case because a woman had "thrown him down."

The case was adjourned until tomorrow, when Richardson's testimony will be continued.

TWENTY BECOME CITIZENS

Examination of Applicants Takes Up Day's Time of Court.

After a staff examination as to his qualification to become a citizen of the United States, John Nolan, a subject of King Gustaf V, of Sweden, now conducts a saloon at Twenty-third and Washington streets, was granted citizenship papers by President Judge Cleland yesterday.

Twenty other applicants were passed and four were rejected during the session of the court, which consumed the entire day.

Those granted citizenship papers were: John Nolan, Sweden; John M. Ziegler, Jr., Germany; Martin Laurents, Hibernian, Germany; Peter Erickson, Sweden; Michael Lamond, Germany; Gottfried Klingbeil, Germany; Jacob Zellars, Germany; Walter Wauson, Germany; Arnold Roethlin, Sweden; Edward DeBrien, Germany; Carl Lewis Welking, Sweden; Fred Kolmarer, Germany; Carl Johnson, Norway; Helene Elise Eilers, Germany; John Halston Hall, Sweden; John Kelleher, England; Emil Reichenbach, Germany; Hans Nelson, Sweden; Otto Reibe, Germany; Ernest Wendt, Germany; Michael Murnane, England; Hans Bading, Sweden; Alex Loyd, England.

Those rejected were: Robert Wetzell, Germany; Antonio Vergoniti, Italy; Andrew Zeigred Anderson, Sweden; Gustaf H. Wacklund, Sweden.

BOTH PARENTS NEGLECT SON

Father Drinks, Mother is Remarried and Boy Has No Home.

Fred Harmon, 14 years old, was described by Judge Gatebein, of the juvenile court, as a "perfect sample of a dependent child" when the judge disposed of the child's case yesterday.

LAWYERS ELECTED OFFICERS OF STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.



J. SCHNABEL, PRESIDENT.



CHARLES J. SCHNABEL, TREASURER.

In the election of Justice Slater of the Supreme Court, president of the State Bar Association, added emphasis to the determination of the legal fraternity to purge its membership not only of lawyers who are convicted of sharp practices, but of those who are accused and escape trial through compromise with their clients.

Charles J. Schnabel, treasurer of the association, is beginning his 17th year of service in that position. He is also president of the Multnomah County Bar Association.

SEVEN-YEAR WAIT OVER

THIRTEEN GRECIAN LABORERS RETURN TO OLD HOMES.

Railroad Workmen to Pass Christmas With Families in Native Land—Death Takes Two.

True to promises made to their families and to one another when they left their native town in Greece seven years ago, 13 laborers, lately employed on railroad construction work in Oregon, yesterday appeared at the local ticket office of the Burlington road and purchased transportation that will take them to their respective homes in time to spend Christmas.

While happy in the thought of being with their loved ones during the holiday season, their mission was saddened by the fact that two of the original members of their party were missing, death having intervened. The funds which the unfortunate men had hoarded for their wives and children awaiting the end of their seven-year stay in America, will be taken back by the returning travelers.

Only one of the 13 laborers learned to speak English. He is Louis Lambros, a former magistrate of Praisau.

PORTLAND BANKS SHOW AMAZING BUSINESS EXPANSION IN PAST YEAR

Total Deposits as Shown by Reports Are \$67,199,067.39, an Increase of \$7,238,060.93 in Year—Loans and Discounts Also Grow—First National Leads in Deposits.

TOTAL deposits in the banks of Portland, as shown by the reports filed last week are \$67,199,067.39. This is an increase of \$7,238,060.93 over a year ago.

The figures presented in the accompanying table do not include the deposits of the First National Bank of St. Johns and the Peninsula Bank of St. Johns, which have \$161,178.82 and \$157,681.28 respectively. With the annexation of this suburb to Portland the figures of these banks now are included in the total for the city.

The total banking strength of the city, including the capital stock, surplus, undivided profits and deposits, now is \$79,651,437.84, which is an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in 12 months. This is taken, in banking circles, as indicating a very healthy condition of Portland financial affairs and reflecting the general prosperous tone of the community.

The First National Bank continues to be the heaviest holder of deposits. The United States National and the Lumbermen's National Banks report heavy increases in deposits. Only a few of the banks show smaller deposits at this time than a year ago.

Loans and discounts have grown in proportion to the growth of the deposits, as has the cash carried by the banks. The minimum of which, in most cases, is fixed by law in percentage to the capital stock.

The total resources of the various banks, in addition to the "loans and discounts" they are financially back of stocks and bonds, real estate, furniture and fixtures and items due from other banks.

The total liabilities balance the total resources. In the cases of the National banks this also includes the currency issued by the individual banks. The resources and liabilities of the respective Portland banks follow:

Table with 5 columns: Resources, Loans and Discounts, Cash on Hand, Total, and Deposits. Rows list various banks like First National, United States National, etc., with 1909 and 1910 figures.

HOME RULE TO ACT

Counties Voting "Wet" Prepare New Liquor Measures.

LA GRANDE BILL STRICT

Town Provides for Saloonmen to Pay \$1250 License and Deposit \$1000 Bond—Proposed Portland Law Up Wednesday.

Branches of the Greater Oregon Home-Rule Association in counties voted "wet" at the recent election are busy preparing model liquor-license ordinances. La Grande, which has been "dry" for two years, has the most drastic ordinance of any so far reported. It follows closely the provisions of the model liquor license law.

La Grande's ordinance provides that an applicant for a saloon license must first pay \$1250, the license fee for the year, into the City Treasury, and present a bond of \$1000, backed by a responsible surety company, before it will be considered by the Council. The applicant's personal character will also be considered as well as the proposed location of the saloon. Upon conviction before the City Recorder of any violation of the criminal laws of the state or provisions of the ordinance governing the sale of liquor, the offender loses his license, forfeits his bond and may also be punished by fine and imprisonment. The ordinance provides that there shall be no dice, cards, slot machines or music in the saloons and that there shall be no frosted windows or screens. Women are prohibited from entering a saloon if gambling is also barred. The number of saloons is limited to eight and they must be closed from 1 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The ordinance is up for final action by La Grande's Council and it is said there will be no impediment to its passage. The ordinance also provides that license bonds can be granted only by a majority of the entire Council. This eliminates the possibility of a quorum granting a license.

Similar ordinances have been introduced in other counties of Falls City, Independence and Dallas. Attorneys for the Home-Rule Association are preparing a similar ordinance for the saloons in Portland. It will probably be presented to the City Council next Wednesday. Efforts are being made by members of the association to have the Council agree to give the Home-Rule ordinance precedence over all other similar bills and vote for its passage.

POWER OF ATTORNEY ISSUE

Council May Stop Brewery Control of Saloon Licenses.

Control of saloon licenses by the breweries may be stopped by the Council, for before the Council meets next month to act on the licenses for the year, City Attorney Grant says the Oregon law which grants the minimum of which, in most cases, is fixed by law in percentage to the capital stock.

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Bazaar to Be Held.

The annual bazaar of the First Unitarian Church will be held November 30. Following a custom of recent years a business luncheon will be served during the usual hours.

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CARTER'S PROPERTY TAKEN

Government Regains Title From Officer Who Steals Funds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Federal Government's title to the property in dispute in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain in the United States Army, the outgrowth of the Savannah River and harbor improvement frauds for which Captain Carter was imprisoned, was confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a final decree in the litigation handed down today.

The Government claimed from Captain Carter and others, possession of all investments made with the proceeds of funds belonging to the United States charged to have been fraudulently diverted by Captain Carter.

Pending the outcome of the litigation, which was carried on in the Federal courts of New Jersey, West Virginia and Illinois, Frank W. Hubby, Jr., was appointed receiver.

The final decree embraces the judgment of the other courts rendered in the various phases of the litigation. Because of the extensive frauds Captain Carter has since served a term of imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Contractor Greene and Gaynor are now serving sentences in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

New Three-Wheeled Auto Made.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—A three-wheeled automobile will be manufactured in Detroit soon by a company now in process of organization. A sample car has been run 8000 miles. The single wheel is in the rear. It is declared that this arrangement does away with skidding.

Free Hospital Gives Up Struggle.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Chicago Charitable Hospital was closed yesterday after a 20-year struggle for existence. The public refused longer to support it and the building and equipment were sold to another hospital. It was the only free institution of its kind in the city.

SEWARD, ALASKA, NOV. 19.—After having been marooned six days, the stranded passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Portland were taken aboard the steaming Alameda and brought to Seward Friday.

The Alameda, which made an unsuccessful attempt to take off the 83 shipwrecked people Tuesday, returned to Katala last night and found the storm abated. The transfer of the passengers from the shore to the Alameda was made without mishap.

All the mail and express on the Portland was saved. Forty tons of freight were lost. The Portland is a total loss.

Officers of the wrecked steamer say that the weather was calm when the vessel struck. Owing to the smoothness of the sea, and the heavy fog which hung over the water, the vessel went nearer shore than usual and struck a hidden reef. She was promptly beached, and probably would have been saved but for the sudden rising of a storm which tore the wooden hull to pieces and held the passengers and crew, who had been put ashore, prisoners at Katala.

The urgency of the request for aid made to Cordova just before the telephone line went down was due to the fear that the people would be held prisoners by the storm many days, endangering the food supply at Katala and the lives of a few families who spend Winter and the stock of provisions is small.

Ald Society Thanks Guild. The management of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon has issued a vote of thanks to the Needle Work Guild of America for gifts of new garments for the children at the Irvington Home. Superintendent Gardner said yesterday that these would be of great benefit to the children, especially since they were very short of underwear, stockings and other articles.

Mrs. Millard Addresses Mothers. The Irvington Circle, of the Mothers' Congress, completed its organization at a meeting in the Irvington schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Millard of the Portland Library, gave an instructive talk on proper reading matter for children.

SEVENTH PRIZE, one gold-plated chest of silverware, twenty-six pieces, and piano purchasing check, awarded to Fred A. Fritsch, No. 630 2d St.

FOURTH PRIZE, one case of silverware, three pieces, and piano purchasing check, awarded to C. J. Wilkes, Hillsboro, Oregon.

SIXTH PRIZE, one three-piece toilet set and piano purchasing check, awarded to Theodore Heath, No. 167 N. Union Ave., City.

EIGHTH PRIZE, one violin and piano purchasing check, awarded to Miss Jeanie B. Kline, No. 286 1/2 E. Morrison St., City.

NINTH PRIZE, one guitar and piano purchasing check, awarded to Frances Sulphick, No. 12 Failing St.

TENTH PRIZE, one mandolin and piano purchasing check, awarded to J. Q. Jarvis, Gold Hill, Or.

The following named gentlemen were selected as prize winners, as our contest is strictly a "Square Deal" contest.

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