

### LIARD INDICTED FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY

#### Prisoner Held Without Bail on Slaying Charge.

### STOLEN BONDS ARE FOUND

#### Alleged Murderer Also Accused of Entering into Agreement to Defeat Prohibition Laws.

Second degree murder and highway robbery were officially charged against John Cyril Liard, alleged murderer of Deputy Sheriff Twombly, in two indictments reported yesterday to Presiding Judge Tucker by the Multnomah County grand jury. Judge Tucker refused the prisoner bail in any amount on the murder charge and set \$10,000 as bail on the robbery charge.

The indictment accuses the young ex-convict of killing Deputy Sheriff Twombly on the night of November 19. The robbery indictment charges Liard with holding up C. G. Herman, toll-taker on the Interstate bridge and robbing him of \$112. Immediately after the indictments were reported to the court, Liard was removed from the police station to the County Jail.

**Bootlegging Plan Fails.**

With the reporting of the indictments yesterday it became known that in addition to his alleged blackmailing and robbery schemes, Liard also took a fling at the bootlegging business, but with disastrous results. Liard, together with George Noltner, brother, admitted to District Attorney Evans that they had entered into an agreement with Liard for bringing quantities of liquor into Portland from California. In order to carry on the liquor operations Liard purchased a second-hand Buick car shortly after he had purchased the car which has been identified as the murder car.

The Noltner brothers told the District Attorney that Liard purchased the car for them to use in their proposed bootlegging operations. The car is still stalled, they said, and cannot be rescued until next Spring because of the snow.

**Stolen Bonds Are Located.**

The District Attorney further learned that the machine which was purchased for the bootlegging operations was purchased by Liard with two liberty bonds which were stolen in the Great Northern train robbery near Everett, Wash., on the night of September 22. A \$1000 bond and a \$50 bond which Liard gave for the machine, were also identified by Federal operatives as two of the bonds stolen when a lone bandit robbed the Great Northern train. In all six liberty bonds stolen in the train robbery have been traced to Liard, said Evans.

Numerous other indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury, including one against Dr. C. Vissitt, who is held for a criminal libel of Albert B. Ferrara, an attorney. The alleged libel was published in the Italian Journal, of which Dr. Vissitt is both publisher and editor.

J. A. Johnson was indicted for a criminal attack on his minor daughter. H. C. Hoester is accused of passing a check for \$21.75 on a local department store.

Clarence Robison and Ernest Miller are charged with the January 20, 1918, robbery of the City of Portland. The theft of \$500 of war savings stamps is also held against the two young men.

**Blumauer Charge Dismissed.**

Alex Rayho is held to answer to statutory charges, one accusing him of an attack on a minor girl and the other charging him with contributing to the delinquency of the same child.

George Abdie, R. A. Wells and William Days, youths, are held on two counts. One alleges they appropriated the automobile of Sam Armishaw without the owner's consent and the other accuses them of the theft of automobile tires from the same man.

L. L. Pomeroy was indicted for forging several \$50 checks, and Fred Wallace was indicted for having several of the same forged checks in his possession.

A not true bill was returned in the case against Mose Blumauer, who was alleged to have stolen a purse containing \$150 from A. L. Kinley at the Multnomah Hotel. The jurors held there was not sufficient evidence of any theft to hold Blumauer for trial.

### BEVERAGE PLANTS MERGED

### WEINHARD AND PURITAN COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

#### Plan Is to Utilize Former Brewery Property to Capacity and to Expand Business.

Consolidation of the Puritan Manufacturing Company and the Henry Weinhard plant, announced a few days ago, brings together two of the largest soft drink and soda fountain supply houses in the Northwest and paves the way for capacity operation of the big Weinhard plant.

The combined business will be operated under the present management of the Weinhard plant, but both Milton D. May and N. B. Macklin, of the Puritan company, will be associated with the Weinhard men, Mr. Macklin acting as sales manager.

The deal which brought the two industries together was negotiated by Fletcher Linn and F. E. Lowman, of the Pacific Financing Corporation, in the Spalding building.

The Weinhard plant is one of the oldest industries in the city, it was established in 1883 and is located at Thirteenth and Burnside streets. Until prohibition went into effect it was operated as a brewery, afterwards turning out soft drinks and an ever-increasing sale. The officers of the firm are Paul W. Weesinger, president; Henry Wagner, vice-president; and Henry Weesinger, manager. The principal product of the plant has been Appo, an apple juice drink.

The Puritan Manufacturing Company plant was organized about eight years ago by Milton D. May and N. B. Macklin. Its main product has been R-Pop, a beverage which has enjoyed wide popularity.

The well-known brands of both plants will continue to be manufactured. Henry Weesinger said, and everything that the soda fountain bottling trade demands will be placed on the market. Crushed fruits, jam and preserves will be included in the output. Addition of a cold storage plant is contemplated.

Among the new territories which the combined plants will enter at once are Southern California, Montana and Idaho. A shipment of Appo has just

been made to Porto Rico and it is expected that there will be additional business for the firm in foreign lands, including South American nations.

Practically all raw materials will be obtainable right in this section. Mr. Weesinger pointed out, thus helping the fruit and berry industry. Crushed fruit for soda fountains is expected to form a large part of the plant's output. At the present time berries are shipped East and after manufacturing processes are shipped back West. The Weinhard plant expects to be able to cut into this business by increasing its output and also soon market its wares in the East.

Plans have been made for the production of at least three carloads of soda fountain supplies and beverages daily. In the past production has varied with the seasons, being highest in the Summer and low in the Winter. With a steady output hereafter the plant expects to get ready in the Winter months for the heavy Summer trade.

"The cessation of hostilities means that we can go ahead full speed with our manufacturing," said Mr. Weesinger yesterday. "We were making what were termed luxuries during war times and of course did not feel justified in increasing the output. Now with the two plants combined we can go ahead with capacity production our aim."

### IRVINGTON PROPERTY IS SOLD

#### Former Lee Arnett Home Purchased by J. R. Burke for \$15,000.

Five modern homes in Irvington, including the former Lee Arnett home, which was sold to J. R. Burke, of the Burke Fish Company, have changed ownership recently through the agency of R. T. Street, Irvington agent, East Fifteenth street and Broadway. The house constructed by Mr. Arnett is located on a quarter block at 155 Brazee street and was sold to Henry Sundberg, of Nebraska, to Mr. Burke for \$15,000 cash. The house has ten large rooms and, in addition, a sun parlor, billiard-room and double garage.

The modern six-room home at 721 Weiler street was sold for Mrs. Minnie Learned to Miss Etta Bailey for \$5000.

H. O. Hiecox acquired the E. L. Keeney home of seven rooms at 533 East Twenty-first street North for \$6500. Mr. Keeney built this home and only sold it because he was transferred by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to Eugene.

Chief of Police Johnson also has acquired a new home. He has purchased the house at 523 East Twenty-third street North from G. Gritzmacher, a San Francisco lumberman. The consideration was \$5000.

A physician practicing in another city and whose name has not been made public has purchased the N. P. Peterson home at 620 East Thirteenth street North for \$9000. The physician plans on moving to Portland in the near future.

### GLINN AVENUE BUILDING SOLD

#### Former Station E. Postoffice Structure Leased as Garage.

The building at the corner of Glinn avenue and Lincoln street has been sold by the Hibernia Bank to C. B. McDowell for \$4750, who will spend \$2000 in remodeling the structure for use as a store building and flat. The deal was made through R. T. Street, L. O. Co. which also engineered the leasing of the former Station E postoffice building at Fifth and Hoyt streets to the American Railway Express Company and R. O. Emerick.

Both tenants will use space in the building for garages.

### CLERKS TO GET DISCHARGE

#### Draft Board Assistants Will Be Sent to Camp Lewis.

Order for demobilization of the Oregon clerical detachment, composed of the limited service men who have been assisting draft boards of the state, reached the hands of Captain John E. Cullison, commanding officer, yesterday. As soon as a draft board reports that it no longer has need for the services of its soldier help, the man or men will be ordered to Camp Lewis, there to be mustered out.

Two boards have already reported their clerical work as cleaned up. A few of the clerks may be needed another week, it is said, but most of them will be sent to Camp Lewis in the next few days.

Chief clerks of the draft boards have assurance through messages from Washington that their services will be needed "for some time to come."

### Adams Estate Is \$21,000.

Hymenus Adams, who died recently, left property valued at \$21,000. The widow, Laura Adams, is named in the will as sole beneficiary. She was named as executrix in an order signed yesterday by County Judge Taswell.

### MODERN IRVINGTON HOME IS PURCHASED BY C. R. BURKE.



NEBRASKAN GETS \$15,000 FOR RESIDENCE.

The house at 155 Brazee street, located on a quarter block and built by Lee Arnett, has been sold for \$15,000 by its non-resident owner, Henry Sundberg, of Nebraska.

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Vocational guidance enabling men to become expert in some line of business and get out of the grind of a mere "job" is proving very successful in the local Y. M. C. A. employment department, says L. G. Nichols, who has charge of the work.

"We find," says Mr. Nichols, "that men appreciate the advice given through the employment department, and that large numbers of them are eager to seize an opportunity to connect with congenial work. Excellent results are being accomplished."

Barclay Acheson, former service secretary, instituted the vocational guidance feature, and before leaving for New York to assume his duties in a new position there, arranged for a series of lectures by prominent Portland men. These are given each Tuesday night in the small parlor of the "Y" building. All men are invited to attend.

The lectures are as follows: "Our Employment Department and What It Does for You," H. W. Stone; "Self-Analysis," L. G. Nichols; "Making Life Worth While," Dr. John H. Boyd; "Health the Foundation," Dr. R. C. Coffey; "Habit, Your Enemy or Your Friend," Dr. W. G. Elliot, Jr.; "Reasons Why Many People Fail," Ben Selling; "Successful Struggle With Difficulties," W. Peterson; "Opportunity, What It Is and How to Use It," L. G. Nichols; "Success Correctly Defined," Barclay Acheson; "Religion—Its Place in Every-Day Life," Dr. E. H. Pence;

### THREE TIRED OF MARRIAGE

#### Two Wives and One Husband Seek Divorce Decrees.

Katherine F. Nelson, in a suit for divorce, charges her husband with habitual intoxication. She says he contracted his drinking habit after their marriage in Portland last year.

Ida M. Sutherland accuses J. C. Sutherland of cruelty and infidelity. She names a Mrs. C. Peterson as co-respondent. She wants the custody of a minor child and \$25 a month in alimony.

James G. Henderson accuses Gertrude D. Henderson of cruelty and infidelity. They were married in 1910 and have three children.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein signed a decree granting Hattie A. Dunn a divorce from Frank Dunn on a charge of cruelty and alimony of \$50 a month. Judge Tucker granted Kittle B. Johnson a divorce from Franklin T. Johnson.

### ISOLATE CASES, IS PLEA

#### Saturday's Influenza Deaths Lowest in History of Epidemic.

"Keep influenza cases strictly isolated" is the admonition of City Health Officer Parrysh, as the epidemic refuses to fade away. "Although the reported cases are mild and the death rate low, we should continue to take every possible precaution."

Saturday's report was three deaths and 85 new cases. It was the first day of the week that new cases were under the 100 mark.

Rosburg schools will reopen Monday following a second ban on public gatherings in that city, announced State Health Officer Soley yesterday. New outbreaks at various points in the state have been reported, he says. Renewed precautions against the disease are advised.

### Jefferson Boys to Get Greetings.

Ever former Jefferson High School student now in the service of Uncle Sam will receive Christmas greetings in the form of postal cards. Hopkin

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