

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS J. M. WOOD

Clubman Writes Letter Which Is Put in Evidence.

BROOKS CASE REVIVED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Action and Declares Reed Liquor Law Has Been Violated.

If James M. Wood, one of Portland's most prominent clubmen and insurance agents, had not written a letter, the federal grand jury would not have indicted him yesterday for conspiring to violate the Reed amendment by causing liquor to be brought into Oregon from California. Mr. Wood, who is now in a local hospital, penned the letter, at the instigation of Mrs. Maurice Brooks, who shot her husband Tuesday night.

When the police were investigating the shooting, they searched Mrs. Brooks' apartment in the Villa St. Clara, found the letter, turned it over to the federal authorities and the grand jury did the rest. The letter, it is said, contained other things than directions as to how the bottles should be muffled to prevent the tell-tale gurgle.

Third Episode Begins.

Indictment of Mr. Wood is the third episode of the career of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks since their advent to Portland—each episode being a thrill.

When they were coming to Portland with suitcases, each containing 14 quarts of whisky, they were shadowed on the train from Oakland mole by a sleuth of the department of justice. Mr. Brooks had a hunch as the train neared Portland, so when passing Milwaukie he took his suitcase to the platform, opened the train, threw the suitcase to the ground and jumped. At his heels dropped the government man. Mr. Department of Justice grabbed Mr. Brooks and the suitcase and from Milwaukie telephoned to arrest the woman.

As Mrs. Brooks alighted from the train at the Union depot, she was politely and warmly welcomed to our city by Mr. Wood in his very best manner. Gallantly Mr. Wood relieved her of her suitcase (with 14 quarts), and lighted her to a taxi. Depositing Mrs. Brooks within Mr. Wood and the precious suitcase followed suit.

Mr. Wood Paid the Fine.

Then up bobbed another federal officer who proceeded to haul into the car. Tableau! Mr. Wood assured the minion of the law that he knew nothing of the contents of said suitcase, but that the lady was a very old friend. Mrs. Brooks admitted the suitcase was her own, and took the consequences. Mr. Brooks was fined for bootlegging. Mrs. Brooks was fined for bootlegging, although both explained they were not bootleggers, but were merely in the hospitable California spirit, bringing presents to friends. Mrs. Brooks has no money. Mr. Wood gallantly paid the fine. Mr. Brooks just had enough to pay his own.

Came the second episode Tuesday night with the same cast. Mrs. Brooks plunked a bullet into her husband's arm in their apartment. Mr. Brooks offered to forget and forgive if his wife would repent, but she refused and is now in the city jail. The police searched the Brooks' rooms and Mr. Wood's letter was unearthed.

Wheels of Justice Begin to Turn.

Up to this point neither the police nor the federal authorities knew of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were the bootleggers who made the sensational entry to the city a few weeks ago, for when arrested the first time they used an alias.

Following the discovery of the incriminating letter of instructions and other things, the wheels of justice began turning and Mrs. Brooks talked. She is said to claim that when Mr. Wood met her and the pinch was made, he told her that she would be searched and that if she had any money it would be advisable to dispose of it. Mrs. Brooks is said to contend that she handed over a couple of hundred dollars to Mr. Wood, who gallantly paid her fine as a bootlegger.

Eulogy of Late Governor Is Regarded as Classic.

Justice Wallace McCamant's Tribute Indicates High Esteem in Which Chief Executive of Oregon Was Held.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special)—From its simplicity, diction and its spirit of true friendship and remembrance, the eulogy of Judge Wallace McCamant at the funeral services for the late Governor Withycombe will probably stand out in Oregon literature as one of its classics.

Judge McCamant and the late executive were the warmest of personal friends, as well as political friends. Judge McCamant was ever a welcome

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visitor in the Withycombe home, and he is an ardent admirer of the entire Withycombe family, as he was an ardent admirer of the departed governor. In his eulogy upon the executive, he mentioned the perfect home life which existed, and paid a high tribute, not only to the family relations, but to the unprecedented services which the late governor gave to his state.

PIONEER HARDWARE MAN DIES IN LOS ANGELES.

W. H. Mitchell, pioneer of 1853 and formerly a member of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, passed away late Friday in Los Angeles, according to word received in Portland yesterday. The body will be sent here for burial.

Born at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1854, Mr. Mitchell crossed the plains to the Oregon country at the age of 19. He made his home in Olympia, Wash., in 1882, when he moved to Portland to open a branch of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company. He remained here until 1886, when he retired from active management of the business.

Returning to Olympia, he built the Mitchell hotel. He lived there until the past few years, during which time he has divided his time between Portland and southern California.

Surviving are: A son, H. W. Mitchell of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, and a daughter, Edith Young of Los Angeles.

the champion of good roads, the advocate of every reform looking to better morals, the incarnation of the movement for sounder business methods and more comfortable life on Oregon farms.

"The usefulness of the Oregon Agricultural college is largely due to his work; it was his mission to bring the institution and its work in touch with the people. He had a thorough, practical knowledge of all rural problems, and he delighted to put this knowledge at the disposal of the people whom he came in contact. He knew the state better and was in closer touch with the people than any other public man in Oregon. He told me once that he had been on practically every section of land in Oregon. He contributed in far larger measure than is generally realized to the prosperity of this state and to the comfort and efficiency of its people.

While he had these broad views of public policy, Governor Withycombe was not an iconoclast. He had firm faith in the political principles on which the American commonwealth is built. He believed that the commonwealth has come down to us from the fathers beyond all price. Although he was born and reared in Europe, his whole life was spent in Oregon and there was no divided allegiance in his fealty. His Americanism was gold without alloy.

"At an earlier period than any other governor he predicted our enrollment in the late war and he was the first state executive to demand adequate preparation. Prior to our entry into the war he devoted himself to the strengthening of the Oregon national guard. He differed in political affiliations from the president of the United States, and yet a personal representative of the president who visited the western states in the summer of 1917 said that the governor was giving such fearless, outspoken support to his patriotism that Oregon led the union in volunteer enlistments and in several instances of the troops which he recruited. He urged men to enlist and he was mindful of their comfort after they donned the uniform. The prestige and influence of his office were available to every private in the ranks for the correction of wrong done him and for the prevention of unnecessary hardship. I was present when he bade farewell to the last battalion of the Third Oregon to leave the state. I wish he could have been spared to welcome them on their return. Of all the thousands who will line the streets of Portland when these troops march up Victory Way to the Liberty temple, no one will bid them a heartier welcome than they would have had from the governor if he could have been present.

"In a summing up of a life, achievements are less important than character. We are more interested today in what Governor Withycombe was than in what he did. He was a grateful man, outspoken in his appreciation of every courtesy extended to him. He was a loyal friend, staunch, sympathetic, helpful and dependable. He was a capable, high-minded public servant, accustomed to broad views of public questions and solving them with an eye single to the public weal. His leadership was constructive. His sympathies were catholic. He was interested in the welfare of the whole state and of every class of its citizens. He enjoyed the companionship of his fellow-men and had a wholesome sense of humor.

"He was well poised. He remained sweet tempered in his periods of adversity and he was unspoiled by success which fulfilled all his ambitions. As chief executive of the commonwealth he remained kindly, approachable and attentive to the message of every citizen. He was always a gentleman, courteous, unobtrusive, tactful, thoughtful of the feelings of others. It was his delight to be helpful. His large endowment of good, common sense. He never discredited the state by advocating that which was destructive. His judgment was sound and dependable.

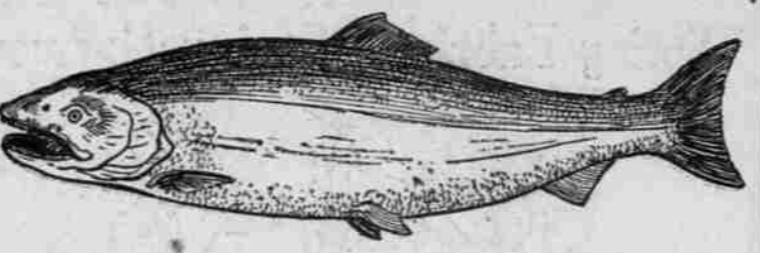
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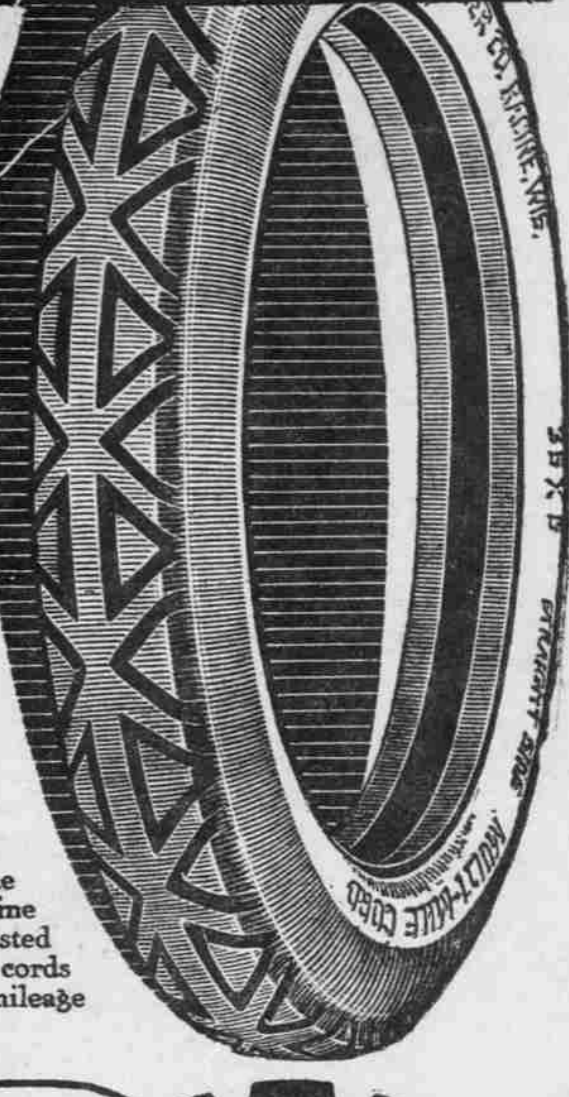
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