

POISONER IN FIERCE CLASH WITH OFFICER

Pistol Drawn on Deputy Sheriff Fired Against Wall.

SCUFFLE ATTRACTS HELP

J. H. Gaynor, Hurried From Courtroom Corridor to Jail Pleads With Captor.

In a courthouse corridor on his way to the jail elevator in custody of Roy Kendall, deputy sheriff, yesterday, J. H. Gaynor whipped a .45 caliber automatic pistol from a hidden holster and pressed the muzzle into the stomach of the officer.

"Don't holler! Lemme go of I'll bore you!" he demanded in low, excited tones. People were passing the courthouse entrance only a few feet to their rear and persons might enter the swinging doors at any moment.

"Gimme that!" he said, the only reply of the deputy sheriff, as he struck the barrel aside and grabbed the weapon with a powerful hand. A test of strength followed. The prisoner was six feet tall and weighed about 175 pounds. Kendall was slightly taller and had fully 35 pounds the advantage in weight. The man he had clinched with was a stout and desperate and the struggle was fierce in its intensity. The hammer of the pistol was drawn back and the finger of Gaynor was on the trigger. Kendall confined most of his efforts to making sure he was pointed toward the floor, as the noise of the scuffle had brought courthouse employees to the corridor, within easy range.

Pistol Discharged. H. Kubik, an ice man, entered the door at this moment and, seeing him, Kendall shouted, "Strong-arm him!" "What?" asked Kubik hesitantly. The police jargon meant nothing to him.

"Choke him with your arm," supplemented Kendall, as he and Gaynor lunged to the floor.

As they struggled the marble flooring the pistol was discharged. The leaden bullet splattered against tiled wall. Kubik, Deputy Sheriff Kerrigan of Washington high school and other men, attracted by the shot, were in the melee by this time, and a moment later the pistol had been wrested from Gaynor's hand and he had been thrown into the jail elevator.

Instead of facing prosecution on charges of passing of bad checks and the theft of an automobile, on which charges he was arrested, Gaynor will plead to a charge of assault with intent to kill, with much more serious consequences upon probable conviction.

Weapon Hidden in Coat.

Gaynor was released from the county jail at Salem about four months ago charged with bad check passing and resumed his illegal occupation upon arriving in Portland, according to reports received by the authorities. An automobile theft is also checked up against him, together with two bad check charges made in Hillsboro.

The arrest was made at 192 Tenth street shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. Kendall searched Gaynor somewhat perfunctorily for weapons and finding none started for jail with his prisoner ahead of him. The big automatic was hidden inside his coat. It was directly after he entered the swinging doors, at the Fifth and Salmon streets entrance to the courthouse, that Gaynor suddenly swung about without warning and dug his pistol barrel into the deputy's abdomen.

According to information in the hands of Sheriff Hurlburt, Gaynor had been posing as an internal revenue officer and usually wore two large pistols strapped to his hips beneath his coat.

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"His favorite dodge, as we understand, was to step into the store of a victim selected for his victimhood. His coat to flap back so that the guns were revealed," explained Deputy Sheriff Hurlburt, "and when he would 'accidentally' flash a fake star, he would explain that he was a federal officer and moonshiner, spin a cock and bull story of his importance and casually wind up with a request for cash or a personal check, usually for \$50 or \$75."

There are enough charges now filed against Gaynor to keep him out of trouble for some time.

After reaching the jail, Gaynor pleaded with his captor. "Now, listen, Kendo," he gulped. "I wasn't going to shoot you. Honest, I was just handing you my gun." "Fanny pistol to hand," remarked Kendall, "and queer way you explained your desire to give it to me."

Obituary.

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Tanlac Restores Mrs. Woods to Health—Had Given Up All Hope.

"I will praise Tanlac as long as I live, for it has given me back my health after my friends had given up all hope and were not expecting me to live," said Mrs. O. E. Woods, who lives at 400 East Thirtieth street, Portland, Ore., a few days ago.

"For about two years before I began taking Tanlac I had been in bad health and gradually growing worse all the time," continued Mrs. Woods. "I had no appetite to speak of and even the little I forced myself to eat disagreed with me and gave me terrible pains in my stomach and around my heart. Gas troubled me so bad that I could not sleep and my breath off almost entirely and I thought I would choke to death in spite of all I could do. I was badly constipated and all the time had to be taking laxatives and often I would have blinding, dizzy spells and terrible headaches. I was never free from a dreadful pain in my back and sometimes it hurt so bad I could scarcely breathe. . . . My neck would swell up and pain me so bad that I couldn't button my waist at the top and I have seen times when the pains went all down my spine. I was so nervous that I would scream at any little noise and the clock had to be taken out of the room, and if the clock around the house ever moved a lid on the stove it would completely upset me. I felt weak and nauseated most of the time and could scarcely retain a thing on my stomach. I could not be left alone a minute, someone had to be with me all the time, and all I hoped for was a little sleep, but I could hardly ever get this, and some nights I wouldn't sleep but a few hours. This was the condition I had been in ever since I was injured in a street car wreck about two years ago. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments, but obtained no relief, and in all I spent about a thousand dollars, but it was all wasted."

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New York. She had resided at Mount Pleasant for a number of years. Besides her son, a daughter who lives in California survives.

Masons to Take Degrees.

For the benefit of members of the large special reunion class of Scottish Rite Masons who took the degrees of the order on November 19 last, and also for the benefit of other members, P. S. Malcolm, inspector general at the head of the Scottish Rite bodies in Oregon, has arranged to put on the twenty-first degree at the local cathedral, Tuesday evening, December 16. This is said to be one of the most dramatic degrees of the order. A general invitation is extended to Scottish Rite Masons to attend the ceremonial session next Tuesday night. It is expected that a large number of members of the order will witness the presentation of this special degree work.

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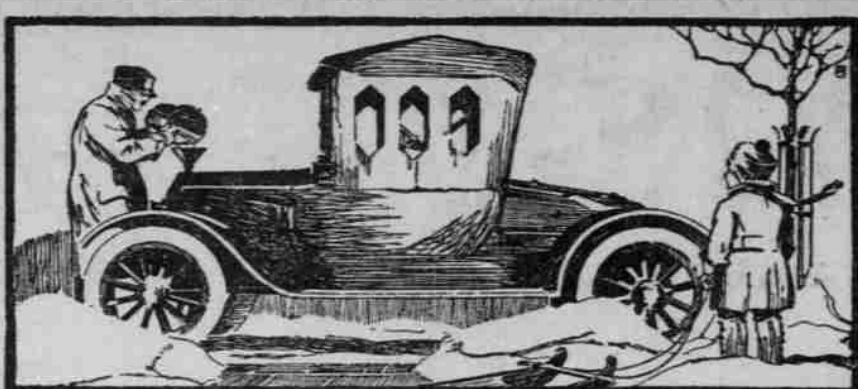
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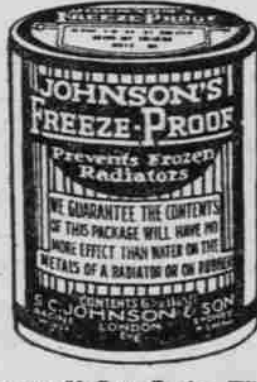
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