

SUIT CLUB BACKERS FACE PROSECUTION

City Issues Warrants for Arrest of Operators.

LOTTERY CHARGE FILED

Managers of Hayes Tailoring Company and Solicitors to Be Arrested.

Determined to rid Portland of so-called suit clubs, said to be no different from the old-time suit club lottery, city officials yesterday prepared for the prosecution of the managers and solicitors of the Hayes Tailoring company. Warrants for the arrest of Leslie Hayes and Fred Powell, said to be the managers, and four solicitors, were issued by Assistant City Attorney Imley, who will have charge of the case for the city.

The solicitors who will be cited to appear in the municipal court are Monroe Lesser, also known as Monroe Leslie, Harry Simmons, John Doe Drake and J. E. Heller. These solicitors are charged with selling a paper or instrument understood to represent a chance in a lottery. The managers of the company are charged with offering this paper or instrument for sale.

Operations Are Investigated.
For several weeks Assistant City Attorney Imley has been investigating the operations of the suit club in this city. In this investigation he has had the cooperation of F. P. Tebbels, manager of the better business bureau; C. S. Ervin, president of the Pacific Coast Merchants' association; and D. E. Bowman, president of the Oregon State Clothiers' association.

Mr. Imley stated yesterday that in his investigation every person who has been interviewed concerning a contract with the Hayes Tailoring company has told the same story of misrepresentation that will be charged in the municipal court against the club operators.

Sales Stories Cited.
He says that the solicitors and in several cases the managers have told prospective customers that if they would sign a contract to pay \$2 a week for 24 weeks they would be selected for a suit after two or three weeks' payment and as a result would obtain a suit for \$4, \$6 or \$8.

The customers, Mr. Imley contends, are told that the managers select some person each week to receive a suit without paying the remainder of the contract. But evidence that the city holds shows that this proposition is done in order to avoid the drawings which formerly were used in the suit club "game." It was also alleged by the city that the promise is not kept in many instances, and that the entire scheme is one of fraud and deception.

Mr. Ervin received word yesterday that the suit-club business operated in San Francisco on the same basis as is the case here was ended through the arrest of the manager, who was sent to jail for 30 days. City Commissioner Bigelow, who began the investigation that has resulted in the determination to prosecute the officers and employees of the Hayes Tailoring company, said yesterday that he is convinced beyond any question that the suit-club business is unfair, if not dishonest.

SHIPPERS' HEARING SET

BIG SUM IS ASKED IN REFUND OF FREIGHTS.

R. N. Stanfield and 34 Other Plaintiffs in Case Against Thirty-four Railroads.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A case of importance to the whole northwest, involving thousands of dollars in freight on which a refund is asked and of still more importance for its bearing on future shipments will be heard in Weiser beginning October 17, before Examiner Cassidy of the interstate commerce commission.

The case is brought before the commission by the R. N. Stanfield interests and associated companies and other growers and shippers upon a compilation of facts made by E. Hoppel traffic manager for the Stanfield concerns, with Ed R. Coulter as attorney for these interests.

The case is attracting the attention of sheep men throughout the northwest and will bring men here from at least four states. Among them will be Hugh Sproat, president of the Idaho Woolgrowers; T. J. Drummond, president of the Washington growers from Walla Walla; Mac Hoke of Pendleton, secretary of the Oregon Woolmasters; representatives of the public utility companies of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Utah; Secretary Marshall of the national association of sheep growers; representatives of the chambers of commerce of Salt Lake City, Spokane, Portland, Yakima and probably others.

The case has to do with the minimum weight established by the western carriers and upon which the plaintiff companies claim that the carriers and individuals will seek relief both for money paid during the past two years and for the establishment of a new minimum.

The present minimum is 22,000 pounds for a 36-foot, 4-inch double deck car and the plaintiffs claim that in 30 per cent of cases it is impossible to load this weight in such cars without serious loss en route and that it is impossible in many cases to car this weight at all. The plaintiffs are asking for a minimum of 18,000 pounds. On the present freight rate, using Baker, Or., as a figuring point, this would mean a saving of over \$60 on each car shipped to Chicago. The saving in the Weiser to Boise territory would be \$55.

There are 34 defendant railroad companies, large and small.

Shipment of Cotton Delayed.
CALEXICO, Cal., Oct. 7.—Shipping of cotton from the Imperial valley is being delayed by the scarcity of cars, and concern is being manifested among growers. So far, only two carloads have been moved to market, while thousands of bales await loading.

SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MILKMAID BUT SHE IS FIRST TO ENTER DAIRYMAIDS' CONTEST AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.



Mrs. A. Maerac Smith of Bellingham, Wash., and her blue-ribbon Guernsey, La France of Breal.

Among those who will compete for high honors in the milkmaids' contest, which will be a novel feature at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition next month, will be Mrs. A. Maerac Smith of Bellingham, Wash., wife of a physician at that city. Dr. and Mrs. Smith own one of the finest model dairy farms in the Puget sound country, and an outstanding herd of pure-bred Guernseys. Mrs. Smith is manager of the farm and a livestock expert. She will bring a number of her blue-ribbon Guernseys to Portland to compete for premiums in the dairy division, and has declared herself out for the purple ribbon and "first money" in the three-day relay milkmaids' contest, which will be the afternoon feature of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during stock show week, November 4-11, inclusive. All women and girls will be eligible to the competitive event, and \$150 in prizes will be awarded.

SUPPLY DIVISION MOVES

WESTERN ELECTRIC GETS INTO NEW QUARTERS.

\$150,000 Stock to Be Carried in Home Constructed on Corner of Park and Flanders.

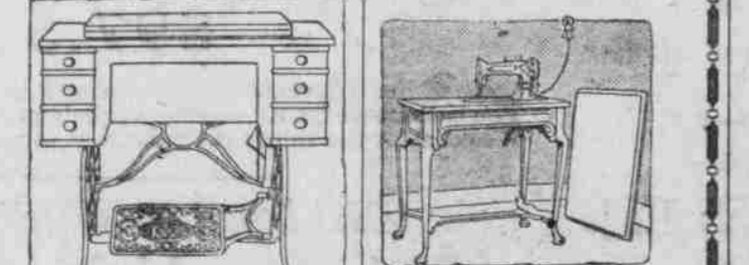
The supply department of the Western Electric company of New York, the largest electrical jobbers in the world, last week moved its Portland branch into the three-story brick and concrete warehouse recently completed on property at the northwest corner of Park and Flanders streets owned by E. D. Van Dersal of this city.

The building, which covers a 53,190-foot lot, was built especially for the big electrical concern, pursuant to a five-year lease negotiated by Chester A. Moore and the P. E. Taylor company. The structure, which was built under the direction of Strong & MacNaughton, cost about \$10,000. The property is located on railroad trackage and fronts on the North Park blocks in the center of the wholesale electrical district near the postoffice and custom house.

S. G. Ward, Portland manager of the supply department of the Western Electric company, said last week that the new building would house the offices for his department and serve as a warehouse for the storage of electrical supplies.

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MEZZANINE FLOOR.

OREGON PYTHIANS TO MEET TUESDAY

Grand Lodge Session to Be Held in Portland.

SISTERS ARE TO GATHER

Lodges to Have Entertainment Tomorrow Night; State Officials Will Be Guests.

About 300 delegates will be in Portland from all sections of the state to attend the 41st annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the domain of Oregon, which will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual session of the grand temple Pythian sisters for the jurisdiction of Oregon will convene at the same time with about 150 delegates in attendance.

Visitors to Be Guests.
Preceding the sessions of the convention the Pythian lodges of Portland will hold an entertainment tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which the grand lodge visitors will be guests of honor. This entertainment will be for Pythians and their families and friends and will be held in the Pythian temple auditorium, 288 Yamhill street, where the sessions of the convention will take place. A feature of this affair will be the presentation in mono-drama by Newton Heers of Bannim's heroic brotherhood play, "Damon and Pythias." This play depicts the adventures of Damon and Pythias as the fraternal heroes now appearing in Pythian knighthood, and this session of the lodge is not expected to deviate from that rule. Millard P. Hardesty is the present grand vice-chancellor.

Headquarters of the grand lodge will be maintained in rooms 233 and 234 at the Imperial hotel during the convention. The Pythian sisters will have headquarters in rooms 231 and 232 at the same hotel.

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SOME OF THE OFFICIALS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE SESSION HERE.



Willard L. Marks Supreme Representative



James D. Anderson Grand Overlander



Leif S. Finseth Grand Chancellor

stage his annual grand lodge ceremonial together with the initiation of candidates. This will be preceded by an banquet at the municipal auditorium.

Mayor to Give Welcome.
When Leif S. Finseth of Dallas, grand chancellor, calls the grand lodge to order Tuesday morning the delegates will be welcomed to Portland by Mayor Baker, who is a member of an banquet of this city.

Responses will be made by Ella G. Wortman of Madford, grand chief of the Pythian sisters, and Mr. Finseth. After this opening session the grand lodge will convene in executive session and launch into its work closing the Pythian year and initiating needed legislation.

It is customary for the grand vice-chancellor of the order to be advanced to grand chancellor and this session of the lodge is not expected to deviate from that rule. Millard P. Hardesty is the present grand vice-chancellor.

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Agricultural college; E. L. Hopkins, Pacific university; Mrs. W. S. Kinney, state representative, and Dr. Frederick Stricker, member of the state board of health.

Cows Bring Only Fair Prices.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—John P. Winkler's closing out sale of Holstein grade milk cows yesterday at Adna brought fair prices only, 35 animals making an average of nearly \$22. The highest priced cow brought \$112.50. Six 2-year-old heifers sold for \$40 each, six younger heifers \$30 each, and seven calves \$12.50 each. A horse and a mare sold for \$107.50, while another team brought but \$50.

Wife Declared Inconstant.
Clair Pomeroy alleges that his wife was inconstant in a suit filed in circuit court yesterday for a divorce from Beulah Pomeroy. The couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., in June of this year.

AMERICAN SCENERY BEST

VACATIONIST MAKES LONG TEXAS-TO-ALASKA TOUR.

Valleys, Seas and Mountains Seen on Way Declared to Be Wonderful; Car Used Part Time.

From a scenic standpoint the continent of North America has them all beat, in the opinion of Dr. Hubert P. Leonard, who has just returned to Portland from an extended motor, train and steamer tour in which he traveled from El Paso, Tex., along the Pacific coast to the Queen Charlotte islands, bordering on southern Alaska.

The local physician motored from Portland to Los Angeles and San Diego, taking side trips to Arizona and Texas. He shipped his car from San Francisco to Astoria by steamer and thence drove home to Portland. The northern portion of the trip was from Portland to Seattle by train, thence by steamer, via Vancouver, B. C., north along the east coast of Vancouver island to Queen Charlotte sound, crossing Hecate straits to the Queen Charlotte group of islands.

"From the scenic standpoint it is hardly possible to conceive of anything more beautiful than the valleys, seas and mountains I have visited during the summer," he said.

The trip north into British Columbia was made by Dr. Leonard in company with Dr. R. B. Northrup and T. M. Geoghegan, also of Portland, to inspect progress of development work on a 10,000-acre anthracite coal and timber property in which they are financially interested.

Seining Trial Postponed.
ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The trial of the master, owner and two members of the crew of the purse-seining craft Fairplay, which had been set for hearing before a jury in the superior court at South Bend on October 4, has been postponed until 10 o'clock on next Monday morning.



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