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BANDON LIQUOR CASE ENDED

Jury on Third Trial Convicts Geo. Button of Art Coach' Saloon.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Or., Aug. 15.—After two trials in Recorder Kansrud's court, the jury in the third trial of Manager George Button of Art Coach's Office Saloon, charged with selling liquor to Ray Langlois, a minor, brought in a verdict of guilty. A fine of \$75 was imposed. The case was tried Wednesday and the jury disagreed. It was tried Thursday before a new jury which also disagreed, and the third trial was yesterday. It will probably be appealed.

JAPS TO JOIN CANADA ARMY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Prime Minister of the Dominion, it was announced today, had received applications from representative Japanese on the Pacific coast stating that a large number of Japanese who saw service in the Russo-Japanese war want to enlist in the Canadian expeditionary forces. It is estimated that 1000 Japanese wish to don the Canadian uniform.

FIVE SLAIN BY BANDIT GANG

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Edw. Mounts and Sanford Hatfield, members of the posse chasing the bandits who yesterday robbed the paymaster and killed three men at Alum Cliff, W. Va., were killed today in a fight with the robbers at Gilbert Creek. One of the bandits was wounded.

Hard Battle On. Word from Gilbert Creek said that the posse again came up with the bandits and the fighting continued. Three more of the posse were wounded and one bandit was captured.

TEAM RUNS AWAY

Breaks Both Windows in Hardware Store Corner. A team belonging to Dave Musson, used on a transfer wagon, became frightened this afternoon and ran away, rushing south on Broadway at a terrific pace, crashing into the corner windows of the Marshfield Hardware Company. The horses were extricated with great difficulty from the tangle of broken glass and harness. One of the animals was severely cut by the glass, a gash in the abdomen being the most serious. They were taken to a veterinary immediately. No one was injured. The driver, F. C. Brewer, was in the plant of the Standard Oil Co. when the team started and does not even know what started them.

KIRK says: "Don't forget the Big Dance at EAGLES' Hall Saturday night. EDGAR M. DANIEL of North Bend was a business visitor in Marshfield today.

Mother Seriously Ill.—Mrs. M. J. Ostrow, who was on a visit at Salem, was summoned by telegram to the bedside of her mother, who is said to be dying at her home in El Centro, near San Diego, Calif.

School Election Tuesday.—There will be a school election Tuesday, August 18, at District No. 36, Elk Rock for the purpose of determining on a site for the union school, the previous election having been unsatisfactory. It will be decided at this election whether the present site at Elk Rock will be chosen or the one on the Smith property at the forks. Boat accommodations will be provided for all voters and a special boat will leave Camp One for the convenience of residents in that vicinity.

ARRIVE ON PARAISSO

Steamship in from South with Many Passengers. Among those arriving on the Paraisso from San Francisco yesterday were:

Frank Ayers, Miss Kelly, Miss Donaldson, E. H. Emerson, Wm. Happy, W. H. Waterman, Geo. Locke, M. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. Pearson, L. Pearson, G. Burkhardt, Ruby Burkhardt, Ruth Burkhardt, Lulu Burkhardt, J. F. Burkhardt, G. S. Kelton, A. W. Snyder, Joe Larson, Lina Johnson, Carl Johnson, Mrs. S. Johnson, A. W. Keet.

The Roamer came in today from Rogne River and will leave this evening for Astoria.

WILL CLEAN UP MARSHFIELD

City Attorney Kendall Says Morrison Case Is Only Commencement.

City Attorney Kendall announced this afternoon that the Morrison case is just the beginning of a general cleanup campaign of the City of Marshfield. "There are some conditions existing here," he said, "that are detrimental to the moral welfare of this community. I think that Marshfield is capable of taking care of herself and purging herself of these problems of vice without the assistance of the county or state authorities. I am a bit disappointed at the result of the Morrison case, but I do not accept it as the attitude of the people of this community. The movement to clean up Marshfield is going to be continued and some of the undesirables here are going to be compelled to move on."

Police Are Irate. The local police are highly incensed over the verdict in the Ruby Morrison case. They claim that they had ample evidence to convict and cannot exactly understand the outcome. Officers Walter Richardson and Bill Shoupe said this afternoon that they did not know how they could get more evidence against any person than they had against her.

STREET TALKS REVIVE ISSUE

Meetings by Prohibitionists Arouses Fear That I. W. W. Have Secured Advantage.

Rev. J. G. Adams, the Prohibitionist advocate, who has been holding forth on the streets and in the churches the last few days, gave the last street speech this afternoon, during which his remarks were supplemented by Rev. Bassford and a niece of Rev. Adams. Exception to the remarks were made by Mr. Borro, of the Nutwood Saloon, who delivered a short speech from the sidewalk.

The advent of Rev. Adams has revived the old strife concerning street-speaking, and the officers regard the affair as deplorable, because of establishing a precedent and making known the fact that there is no ordinance prohibiting street speaking. It is rumored that I. W. W. speakers have been sent for, and are expected here at any time, to follow up the advantage gained by this week's series of street talks. It is also rumored that many members of the I. W. W. have been arriving on the Bay during the last few days, but whether the issue of street speaking will be forced is not known.

RETURN HOME TO JOIN ARMY

Six Greeks and Three Frenchmen Sail on Nann Smith This Afternoon to Go to War.

The Nann Smith sailed today at 2 o'clock for San Francisco with sixty-six passengers and a full cargo of lumber. She carried six Greeks and three Frenchmen who are going back to their countries to enlist in their home armies. They expect to sail from New York if they can obtain passage. Three engines from the railroad camps were taken out by the Nann.

Among those sailing were: D. H. Brown, W. B. Garthwaite, A. G. Berude, B. W. Fiddler, Miss F. L. Hazer, J. A. Hevenston, M. S. Martin, Fred Reynolds, Josie Wright, Mrs. A. J. Reise, Francis Williams, Miss Wanda Stevens, Jack Rose, J. Hutton, Mrs. L. C. Quinn, Emelia Uriaas, G. Alarcon, John Kroelling, A. Hundloe, Bomarho Carre, Tom Sederis, Nick Timberis, R. Jones, Pete Bizzo, John Mildos, Carl Lange, John Anderson, Jeff Wryick, Gus Carlson, Henry Bock, H. F. Mattoon, Albert Combes, S. Belli, Mrs. D. H. Brown, A. B. Woods, M. G. Coffey, Miss F. Hunt, David Hevenston, Dr. A. Hevenston, H. D. Nartin, Mrs. R. Peters, Mrs. E. E. Davenport, A. J. Reise, May Preuss, Mrs. J. B. Preston, Inez Rose, Ruth Quinn, Mrs. J. W. Tibbetts, Anastasio Roika, C. W. Flodberg, Joe Grandgear, S. Gingue, Tom Polls, E. Sederis, Gorst Mardiky, John Erens, C. Cassandritz, P. Grubie, M. Yuosk, A. Miller, John Garbith, P. Marticho, Chas. Edwards, W. Ewing, Chas. Landis, S. Laberdil.

AMONG THE SICK

George Stemmerman, of Allegany, is at Mercy Hospital receiving treatment. Mrs. Bert Doremus was able to return home today from Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis. Her recovery is most rapid, much to the gratification of her many friends. D. Y. Stafford is recuperating rapidly at Mercy hospital and will be able to return home this evening. Mrs. Charles Getty of Empire is said to be improving.

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SHOOTING CASE IN NORTH BEND

L. G. King Charges Gee Suey With Threatening to Shoot Him at Canton Cafe.

Gee Suey, a Chinese cook formerly employed at the Canton Cafe in North Bend, was arrested on the charge of threatening to shoot L. G. King, another Chinaman, who is one of the proprietors of the restaurant. The warrant was issued in Judge Shuster's court. The hearing was set for Monday. It seems that Suey had been fired and demanded an extra month's pay and when refused threatened to shoot. No shots were fired. King, who has Americanized his Chinese name, wants Suey put under bond to keep the peace.

Case Is Dismissed. Recorder Maybee, after hearing the evidence in the case of Mrs. A. Engblom of Bangor vs. Pete Guilliams, dismissed the charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Engblom charged Guilliams with mistreating her little son but Recorder Maybee decided that the youngster had been making a nuisance of himself and that Guilliams was justified in acting as he did.

Phillips Is Fined. Recorder Maybee this week fined "Sharkey" Phillips of North Bend \$5 for speeding an auto through the streets of North Bend. Phillips protested after hearing the amount, raising Mr. Maybee's ire and the latter declared he was sorry that he did not make the fine much heavier.

Graham to Jail. Henry Graham is spending ten days in the North Bend city jail for creating a disturbance at the home of his father and mother. He went home badly intoxicated the other night and his parents had to call in the police to stop his antics and Recorder Maybee decided to teach him a lesson.

NO ELECTION HERE MONDAY

Gymnasium Proposition Appears to Be Hoodooed—Will Try Again.

The Marshfield school gymnasium proposition appears to be hoodooed. For the third time the election to approve of the issuance of \$10,000 bonds for the erection and equipment of the gymnasium has been called off.

The first two elections were held but through technical errors were declared invalid by District Attorney Liljeqvist. The third election was called for next Monday and last night Judge Hall discovered that the law provided that the notices of special school bond elections had to be posted twenty days, whereas the notices for next Monday's election had been posted only ten days. Consequently the election was called off and the school board will meet again tonight to make a fourth try.

PLAN TO BUILD 50 ROOM HOUSE

Ashland Friends of F. E. Conway Negotiate for Site for New Building.

Acquaintances of F. E. Conway from Ashland are here this week conferring with him about the advisability of the erection of a fifty room modern rooming house to be built in this city. The principal question to be decided by the owners before anything definite can be done or promised will be the one of a site for such a building. However, there is small doubt but that as soon as this question is settled the owners will see their way clear to erect such a building in Marshfield.

THIEF PLEADS GUILTY

Stole Eggs Belonging to Fourier Bros. on Wharf This Morning. John Collins pleaded guilty this morning to stealing four dozen eggs belonging to Fourier Brothers from the dock back of the fire department. He was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail by Justice Pennock and was taken over to Coquille this afternoon by Constable Cox.

Numerous things have been missed along the docks lately but Collins would not admit any other thefts. Gordon Smith of the fire department saw Collins take the eggs.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many who have so kindly ministered to us during the illness and death of our loved one, we desire to express our sincere thanks. Words fail to convey our heartfelt appreciation for your sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and the many ways in which you showed us the great heart of love and friendship. Truly, the memory of these expressions shall always live with us and in return we pray Heaven's richest blessings to rest upon you. MRS. J. V. HODSON AND FAMILY.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST.—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

MRS MORRISON IS ACQUITTED

Woman Arrested for Running Bawdy House Freed by Jury Last Night.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. After deliberating about ten minutes, the jury in the case of the City of Marshfield against Ruby Morrison, returned a verdict of not guilty as charged.

After several delays and adjournments, the case of Ruby Morrison, accused by the city officials of running a house of ill fame in the Conro building on North Front street, was finally brought before the court last night, with the result that the city was unable to secure a conviction. The testimony of several witnesses, both for the prosecution and defense, was dispensed with, and the case rushed through, the attorneys finishing their arguments shortly after midnight and the jury returning a sealed verdict a few moments later, which was opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Particular significance was given the case, because of the fact that it was more or less of a test, and as Assistant City Attorney Kendall stated, "to determine whether the city should purge itself of the disorderly houses, or the county authorities should be called upon."

The testimony of the witnesses was noticeably racy in spots and afforded huge entertainment for the large crowd of men who had gathered. The prosecution's witnesses, with one exception, were the police officers of the city and M. T. Boyd, a former employe of the police department. Mrs. Rumpf, who lives and conducts a restaurant in the Conro building, was a witness for the prosecution, but her testimony was decidedly in favor of the defense and was characterized by Mr. Kendall as "hostile."

The defense called as witnesses Mrs. Morrison, Frank A. Shannon, who also has apartments in the building, and Floyd Conro, who has the renting of the place. The testimony of the last two was confined to the general orderly atmosphere about the place recently.

The city brought out facts relative to the past life and reputation of Mrs. Morrison, that while she is married her husband is not contributing to her support, and that she had twice been arrested in Portland, once for vagrancy and another time for being on the streets after hours. It was also shown that she had been an inmate of "Mother O'Donnell's" place in Empire.

Mrs. Morrison was the sensational witness of the evening. She attempted to give a full list of the patrons of "Mother" O'Donnell's place, but she was stopped. She also gave the police shocking reputations, relating to everyone incidents concerning their visits to her place.

All the officers came in for a grilling at her hands, principally Chief Carter, who was stated by her to have acted other than an officer of the law on certain visits, in fact, intimating that his visits were quite unofficial. She told of Carter visiting the house and holding Mrs. Benjamin on his knees. She said that Carter's reply to an invitation from Mrs. Benjamin was: "No, they are watching me too close; I'll come down later," and that on a later occasion Carter and Mrs. Benjamin visited the Coos Hotel.

Ex-officer Boyd, the witness said, made frequent visits to her rooms, flashing a police star to secure special privileges. She told how on Tuesday evening, Boyd, in a very drunken condition, came to her place and insisted on going with her and a party of friends to North Bend in a taxi. Boyd climbed on the running board of the machine and made the trip, and on the return, in a stiff worse shape, was thrown into a mud puddle and left to lie until morning. Boyd denied any knowledge of this, saying that his memory ceased earlier in the evening.

On another occasion Boyd was doing police duty in her rooms, when, according to the witness, Officer Doane showed up. Boyd raved and went outdoors to interview Doane and when he returned said he had pulled his gun on Doane and told him to "beat it," remarking that "it was that" of a Doane.

He ain't got no business down here when I'm here."

She also related circumstances of Officer Shoupe drinking in her rooms last Saturday night, when Officers Shoupe and Doane were searching the premises for a gun. This was after a squabble between a Mr. and Mrs. Rumpf, also lodgers in the house, when Mr. Rumpf threatened to shoot his wife. Shoupe entered Mrs. Morrison's room, according to testimony, during the search for the weapon and while there Mrs. Morrison served beer, of which Shoupe partook. Doane entered the room a few minutes later, but refused to indulge during working hours and called Shoupe down for drinking. Concerning the preliminaries of this episode there was a wide difference between the testimony of Mrs. Morrison and Officer Shoupe, the latter stating that Mrs. Morrison served the refreshments after arising from her bed, which also contained a man with red hair, other description meager, and that at the time her raiment was noticeably negligee. Mrs. Morrison, however, testified that she had just returned from a down town cafe and preceded the officers into the room by but a few moments, and that the sleeper was legitimate, he having permission to rest there in her absence, while he awaited the departure of the mail boat, on which he expected to leave at daylight the next morning. It was at about daybreak that the search for the gun was made. Mrs. Morrison, on examination by the prosecution, refused to reveal the name of her lodger, but on being threatened with contempt of court, and on advice of her attorney, identified him as "Bud" Smith, a former time-keeper for the Smith-Powers Company.

The verdict was not entirely unexpected, as prosecution was based on a state law which defines each and every day of the running of a house of ill fame a separate and distinct offense and punishable as such. This compelled the city to show that on the particular day of the complaint, August 10, Mrs. Morrison was conducting such a place, and evidence relating to what the business of the defendant on any other day might be was, of course, irrelevant to the case at bar.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Eastside, in Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of August, 1914, for the improvement of all that portion of McKay Street in said city from a line eight feet west of the center line of Second Street to the west line of Eighth Street, a distance of 1582 feet.

All such improvements must be made agreeable to and in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof now on file with the City Recorder, which are open to the inspection of all persons.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check equal in amount to five per cent of the amount bid, for the performance of the contract, should it be awarded him. Every person awarded a contract will be required to enter into a written agreement concerning such improvements, and at the same time give a sufficient, good and approved bond for the faithful performance of the agreement.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be filed with the City Recorder.

This notice is given by order of the Common Council of the City of Eastside, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1914.

R. L. CAVANAGH,

Recorder of the City of Eastside, Coos County, Oregon.

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