

LEVE, THE ALLEGED FENCE, BOUND OVER

Prompt Action Taken on Wire Case.

Says Evidence Against Accused Warrants His Commitment to Grand Jury.

Recently three young boys were arrested for stealing 2,000 pounds of copper wire.

Leve, a Davis-street junk dealer, bought the wire from them.

Numerous times previously it is said that Leve has figured in shady transactions, and notwithstanding his reputation as a "fence," however, the police refused to arrest him, on the advice of Captain of Detectives Simmons, who said there was no evidence to prove he bought the wire with knowledge that it was stolen.

The morning after the arrest of the boys, Arthur C. Spencer, Assistant District Attorney, appeared at the city jail. After a conversation of half an hour he gained from the boys a full confession of their guilt, and a straightforward statement that Leve had a previous arrangement with them to buy anything they might steal, and furthermore to protect them from the police.

Spencer thereupon returned to the Municipal Judge Hogue, where he drew up and signed a complaint charging Leve with willfully and knowingly buying and concealing stolen property. A warrant was issued and Leve was arrested.

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The detectives corroborated the boys. Leve enters denial.

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During his incarceration Bunce was a model prisoner. He never created any trouble, had little to say and soon became a trusty. Yesterday morning his time was up, and he went to get his \$150 from his brother-in-law. He promised Jailers Jackson he would return immediately, and that official sat up until the early hours of the morning waiting his arrival. This morning the affair was reported to the police, and all day a rigid search has been kept up, but so far without satisfactory results.

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PREPARING FOR KING'S VISIT

Old Holyrood Palace Being Placed in Order.

(Journal Special Service.)

EDINBURGH, April 14.—Old Holyrood Palace is being overhauled and put in shape for the visit of the King and Queen next month, and the Scottish capital is jubilant over the expectation that the famous old pile is to become once more brilliant with regal ceremonies. The gratification of the citizens of Edinburgh may be understood when it is known that no state function has been held at Holyrood since the time of George IV. Queen Victoria visited the palace a number of times, but she used it only as a private residence. King Edward, on the other hand, will use the palace for state functions during his stay in the capital, but will not employ it as a residence owing to the general belief that the old buildings and grounds are in a highly unsanitary condition. For this reason their majesties have decided to accept the offer of the Duke of Buccleuch and during the five days of their stay in this city they will occupy Dalkeith Palace.

But old Holyrood is to be the scene of the royal receptions and other functions, and a small army of workmen is at present engaged in making the interior presentable. A year or so since considerable repair work was done on the buildings and grounds which are now in fairly good condition. The King is no stranger to the palace as he and his brother, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, lived there while attending Edinburgh University.

The old palace was originally a convent, supposed to have been founded in 1128 by David I. The original abbey became a royal residence in the time of James IV, and James V. built the apartments known as Queen Mary's. With the exception of these apartments the whole palace was burned at the close of the civil war and Charles II. erected the present structure.

The state ceremonies in connection with King Edward's coming visit will be held in the picture gallery, which is

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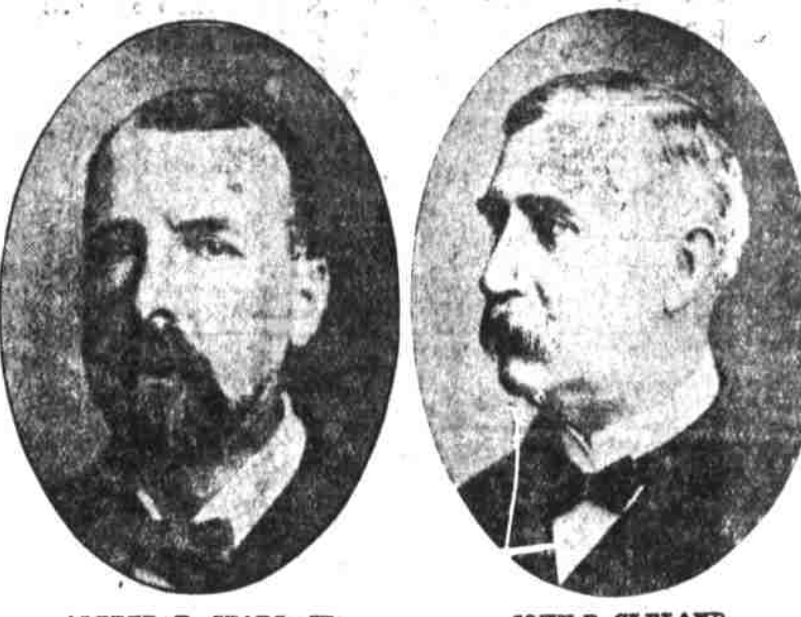
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JUDGES CHANGE SEATS



ALFRED P. SEARS, JR.

JOHN B. CLEVELAND.

When the State Circuit Court convenes tomorrow morning Judge John B. Cleveland will occupy the bench as presiding judge, vice Judge Alfred P. Sears, Jr., retiring.

The presiding judge hears all motions coming before the court except those pertaining to cases previously tried by other judges of the State Circuit Court. The presiding judge also has charge of setting and assigning all cases which come before the court for trial. Judge Sears has been presiding judge for one year and has performed the functions of the office with eminent satisfaction.

PREDICTS TROUBLE AS RESULT OF THE MERGER DECISION

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—The opinion is growing that the adverse decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company, while a staggering blow to railroad combination, will be more far-reaching in its effect.

In his brief for the defendants, former Attorney General John W. Griggs said that an adverse decision would "taint with illegality unnumbered millions of capital stock and bonds issued upon railroad mergers and connections," and that "financial chaos would result."

Griggs has apparently nothing to withdraw from that prophecy. In an interview published today Griggs said the decision was totally unexpected and revolutionary.

"That this decision covers other railroad consolidation, such as the Pennsylvania's control of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Central's ownership of the West Shore"

"I can see no distinction whatever," said Mr. Griggs. "I do not wish to be quoted as saying anything that will injure railroad values, but there is a big principle involved."

GRAND BENEFIT
AS ARRANGED

Local Theatres Will Combine for
Charitable Cause.

The local theatrical managers have fallen in with those of other cities throughout the United States and have decided to give a benefit on gorgeous lines, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment and support of a sanitarium for consumptive actors and actresses. It has been suggested that an institution of such character be built in Arizona, or some equally adapted climate, and maintained by professional stage folk.

Notice was recently given by Eastern managers that the plans had been consummated by which a sanitarium would be added to benevolent work conducted by fellows of the histrionic art. In compliance with such notice the local managers, or their representatives, met at Corday's Theatre this morning and arranged for a magnificent benefit to be given Tuesday afternoon, April 21.

Those present at the meeting were William Pangle, manager of the Marquand Grand, Chris O. Brown, representing George Baker and Col. Russell and Mr. Corday of the house in which the meeting was held.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that all matters had been perfected for a benefit, and that a great attraction would be presented. Mrs. Brune will give the first act of "Tanna," Harry Corson Clarke will contribute the second act of "What Happened to Jones," and the Resurrection Company, which plays at Corday's the week of April 21, will give, probably, the third act of that superb drama. Some of the best vaudeville artists have offered their services and the entertainment will be interspersed by clever specialties. The Fredericksburg people have entered into the benefit with spirit and by continued contributions a splendid show will be presented.

In speaking of the subject this morning Mr. Pangle of the Marquand Grand said: "We will fall in with the managers of the country and I can say that nowhere is a better spirit of 'help out' to be found than in Portland. My experience while in this city has demonstrated that no matter what cause demands attention from the charitable, it gets it. I am not speaking theoretically, if you please, but take the churches and their workers, the lodges and theirs, and then tell me where are better natures found. We will give a fine entertainment on April 21."

REVIVAL ENDS TONIGHT.

One of the greatest revival campaigns ever conducted in Portland will come to a close this evening at the Volunteer Barracks. Second and Burnside streets. A week ago Rev. E. Carradine, a renowned author of religious publications, began a series of meetings, the success of which has been remarked in the religious circles of the city.

BULMAN HAS HIS SAY.

Eugene C. Bulman, the real estate dealer who recently left this city with \$1,000 belonging to Miss Clara Kroenke, thinks he has been treated shamefully by the local press. He especially complains of what he calls false statements appearing in a local evening paper. He says he is not married, and denies having said that the girl was to blame.

"If the decision stands the consolidation will be forced to liquidate. The Attorney General to proceed against every railroad and trade union. A new competing company that has been placed in the last 12 years."

"Yes, the absorption by the New York New Haven & Hartford of several railroads and lines of steamship lines in case in point. The Southern Pacific and a railroad company, but a stock-exchange organization. And how about the United States Steel Corporation?"

"These are in exactly the same position as the Northern Securities. And if the administration is forced as I have said to proceed against all the trust companies, what will be its practical effect?"

"The decision is full of vitals in interesting suggestions. Just think what the decision means to the development of the country. There is no doubt a competition possible that does not touch competition elsewhere."

There will be numerous conferences at once between financiers and railroad men directly interested in the decision. It is thought a year must pass before the Supreme Court will finally decide the case.

COMPLAINS OF
PATROLMAN'S ACT

Thomas Mills Charges Brutal Treatment by Officer Welch.

Patrolman Welch, on the day shift at the Union Depot, has gotten himself into trouble sufficiently serious to call forth an investigation at the hands of the Police Commissioners.

The following letter, received by Chief Hunt from Thomas G. Mills, proprietor of the Standard Lodging House, explains the matter: "I found a baggage check in front of my place, and he last night. 'It was a G. B. & N. baggage check and was marked 'Salt Lake. A man who had been staying at my place was going to Salt Lake and I thought the baggage check might belong to him. At all events, I wanted, if possible, to find to whom it did belong and went to the depot."

"I was waiting about the depot, and had notified the baggage clerk that I had the check. As I was watching the people pass out of the gate Officer Welch came along and asked me what I was doing there. I told him, and he told me to give him the check. I would not because I thought I knew to whom it belonged. He then told me that I had no business there and seized me by the collar and threw me out. A large crowd was attracted and the situation was very embarrassing. When he saw that I was willing to go he pushed me along and told me to get out of there until I was out on the sidewalk. He knew who I was, but treated me as if I had been a common pickpocket."

"I went back to the hotel and telephoned to the G. B. & N. office to send a man down after the baggage check. And Mr. Mills produced a receipt to show that he had returned the check back to the company."

The Officer's Statement.

Patrolman Welch was seen by a Journal reporter this morning, when he made the following statement: Mills is unreliable, and when he appears at the depot I have to ascertain his business. He has an unsavory reputation, and as an officer I must know what he is doing, that is, when he comes on my beat. He told me about having the check, and I told him to turn it over to the proper authorities. He refused, and I asked him to leave the baggage room. He resisted, and I put him out, not desiring to arrest him for trespass. That is all there is to it."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office: James J. Patton, aged 41 years, and Elizabeth A. Wood, aged 25 years, both of Portland; Frank H. Irwin, aged 25 years, and Florence B. Champman, aged 20 years, both of Portland; John B. Hibbard, aged 25 years, and Nellie C. Johnson, aged 20 years, both of Portland; John J. Hackett, aged 23 years, and Thelma Spielman, aged 19 years, both of Portland.

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Prescriptions and drug orders entrusted to Albert Berni, the druggist, corner Second and Washington streets, can always be depended upon as having received the utmost care and attention in every detail. You get satisfactory results by letting him be your druggist.

The average value of a horse in the United States is \$39.07; highest in Arizona, (\$13.61) and lowest in Rhode Island (\$36.12).

DASH VERY EASY FOR POLICEMEN

Only One Man Out of 93 Fails to Make Run.

Eighty Yards Gracefully Covered by Police Guardians and Candidates for Positions.

Ninety-three policemen and candidates for positions as policemen passed the first physical test—the 80-yard run—required of all those who aspire to be guardians of the peace, in the Y. M. C. A. Building this morning. One man, Abe Caswell, failed to cover the distance in the required time. He is the officer detailed for duty with the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association. Caswell's first attempt was made in 16 seconds and his second in 16 1/2. He declined a third trial.

A track record for policemen was established early in the morning. Patrolman J. A. Wendorf, the eighth man up, went off at the word of Professor Ringler, who acted as starter and time-keeper, and he made the 80 yards in 19 1/2 seconds. An hour later Patrolman Fred Mallet tied the record. Several attempts to beat it were made, but all failed. Patrolman George Bailey did his best to get it down to 18 but he had to stand at 12, and his partner on the beat, H. T. Gibson, went him a second better.

Have Had Experience.

It was noticeable that nearly all the older policemen made better time than many of the younger ones. The new material generally started off in a spurt and at the first turn of the track almost overtook the bounds. The experienced officers held themselves in control, except on the straightaway, and then they spurred to the limit. As a very few of them were accustomed to the banked track, their respective marks may not be a standard of their speed on the street, but they are said to be a fair test of what they can do. The candidates for patrolman jobs were, with a few exceptions, disappointments, not because they lacked the speed, but because they did not know how to employ it to their advantage, and they were not the runners in a dash. Nearly all of them could do a fairly clever sprinter in a straightaway, lost a second on each turn, and they left marks which older and heavier men easily lowered.

Low marks brought a great deal of applause to the performers. The policemen who made them were given a reception that made them feel like a disappointed politician, and they were urged to "get there" with all the vim of a race course "tout." The most amusing tests were the runs of Captains John T. Moore and E. E. Parker. Some of the hand Secretaries Porter, of the Civil Service Commission, a message purporting to order both men to make the dash, although they are not required to do it. Both obeyed and Moore made it in 12 seconds. Parker's time was 14 1/2, after the run Secretary Porter learned that the message was fraudulent and the captains found that they had made an unnecessary run.

Those Who Won.

The applicants who made the test, and their time records, are as follows: Frank Hart, 12 1/2 seconds; H. C. Lee, 16; G. E. Isom, 13 1/2; Fred Casper, 11; Frank Patton, 12 1/2; Richard Everman, 11 1/2; B. E. Smith, 11 1/2; J. Burke, 12 1/2; R. O. Smith, 12; C. E. Graber, 13 1/2; H. A. Smith, 11 1/2; J. A. Lee, 12 1/2; W. E. Tevel, 12; Frank Olson, 14; J. M. Thompson, 12; J. C. Maloney, 12 1/2; W. E. Jackson, 11 1/2; E. S. Nelson, 13 1/2; J. L. Wendorf, 19 1/2; W. E. Robinson, 10 1/2; C. S. Vaughan, 12 1/2; P. A. Townsend, 12 1/2; John McElroy, 12 1/2; W. P. Courtney, 12; George Bailey, 13 1/2; H. T. Gibson, 12; E. Crute, 14 1/2; A. Barnes, 11 1/2; D. Endicott, 11 1/2; L. C. Fones, 11 1/2; Jefferson, 11 1/2; S. R. Mawr, 12 1/2; H. E. Hamersley, 11; G. Roberts, 12; Hermann Carlson, 12 1/2; W. Taylor, 11 1/2; D. M. Melndis, 13; C. J. Sandstrom, 11 1/2; George Richards, 14 1/2; H. Hemsworth, 12; Charles Foster, 12; W. Redford, 11 1/2; H. H. Hawley, 12 1/2; W. O. Stitt, 12 1/2; S. Higdon, 11 1/2; S. Meyer, 11 1/2; Robert Austin, 12 1/2; L. Hasmusen, 12; C. C. Baly, 13 1/2; E. L. Lucas, 13 1/2; George Adams, 13 1/2; D. Conners, 12; P. Murray, 12; E. W. King, 16; W. E. West, 12 1/2; H. Giesler, 13; O. Nelson, 12 1/2; J. Anderson, 12; P. Haldahl, 12; Tomlinson, 12 1/2; John Quinton, 13 1/2; R. E. Relling, 11 1/2; J. H. Price, 12; A. Caswell, 16 1/2; Julius Kullsch, 12; T. Kay, 13 1/2; Fred Mallet, 19 1/2; M. E. Sloan, 12 1/2; R. M. Hinde, 11 1/2; R. M. Stewart, 12 1/2; A. C. Welch, 11 1/2; L. Hirsch, 12 1/2; W. A. Shane, 12 1/2; Archie Leonard, 11 1/2; Ben Branch, 14 1/2; A. Quinlan, 11; W. M. Carr, 13 1/2; E. Lund, 11; R. Barber, 11; C. Hull, 11 1/2; J. Hoesley, 13 1/2; A. G. Vaughan, 11 1/2; J. B. Brown, 12 1/2; E. W. Cole, 14 1/2; C. H. Thelen, 11 1/2; Theodore Jacobson, 11 1/2; L. G. Carpenter, 13 1/2; Giff Roberts, 11 1/2; Z. I. Riddle, 11 1/2; J. F. Kretzer, 10 1/2; W. K. Kling, 11 1/2; Frank Polan, 12.

Kalisch, who is a heavyweight and who recently suffered the amputation of a part of his right foot, proved to be somewhat of a sprinter. Ringler, who has the full use of one foot, easily passed inside of the limit. The track record in 11 seconds for 100 yards and an athlete yesterday paced it 89 yards in 17 seconds.

BIRTHS.

April 7.—A boy to the wife R. Ferrati, 183 Clay street.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

April 14.—Josie Pittger, Ninth and Morrison, measles.

March 13.—George Anderson, 495 Montgomery street, chickenpox.

April 12.—Fred Lemmer, 325 College street, chickenpox.

April 13.—Annie and John Bauer, 783 Mallory avenue, diphtheria.

The Edwin Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

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UNION MEAT CO.

NEW PARK ON THE EAST SIDE

Vaudeville Talent and Other Attractions Are Offered.

Central Park, a resort for amusement lovers, is announced as the latest attraction on the East Side. The park is located at Grand avenue and East Taylor street, within easy reach of all residents of that portion of the city, and where those residing on the West Side of the Willamette can make close street car connections. Leander Broder, known throughout the Northwest as amusement purveyors, are at the head of the enterprise, and it is their announced policy to display thoroughly up-to-date and high-class vaudeville talent in addition to the regular attractions of a public park. No flippers will be sold, it being the object of the managers to enter to those who seek a thoroughly desirable place to spend their afternoons or evenings.

MRS. WILCOX ENTERTAINED.

Ellis Wheeler Wilcox will be tired to-night. A luncheon was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Wilcox at noon today, with a reception following. From 4 to 5 this afternoon she will hold a public reception at the Portland Hotel parlors and this evening a function to which the Woman's Club and their friends have been invited, will consume her time and attention from 8 to 10.

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