"DUTCH CHEESE" AT OREGON CITY

DIVORCED WIFE ACCUSES FORMER PARTNER OF THROWING DISH OF "SMEERCASE" IN HER FACE—FIND DEFENDANT GUILTY AND IMPOSE LIGHT FINE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 24.—Dutch cheese, to some a delectable dish when garnished with onions, caraway seeds and pepper, made by separating the curds from the whey in sour milk, figured conspicuously in a case that was heard before Justice Livey Stipp, who called the Dutch cheese "smeercase," yesterday afternoon. The case was brought by Elizabeth Matchett, who until June 3, 1904, was Elizabeth Avery, against George Avery, an assault being charged.

The Averys were divorced from each other the last term of the circuit court and Mrs. Avery was given an order from the circuit court to go to the home of her former husband and get some of the goods that she claimed as her own. She went to the house on the 7th day of June, accompanied by William Beard and Mrs. Gladdin, neighbors. Beard was the only witness called and he said that he could not tell much as he had gone to the house on the day named with the intention of seeing nothing.

This man evidently made a mistake as from the testimony of both Elizabeth Matchett and George Avery there must have been entertainment enough. First the two went up stairs to divide the property. Avery said that his former partner for life tried to tear the carpet from the floor. The plaintiff alleges an assault at this point claiming that Avery grabbed her by the throat and cursed her. Then they went down stairs and frolicked with a table and a clock. From there they went to the pantry and the former life partner saw a dish that she wanted.

The dish was full of Dutch cheese or "smeercase" in a soft state. The plaintiff claims that Avery threw the cheese in her face. Avery says that the plaintiff was going to throw the cheese on his pantry floor, which he had just swept, and in trying to prevent her from doing it the cheese left the dish and flew up in the air and happened to strike the plaintiff. Then the dispute went to a pailful of water. The wife said that it was hers and took it up to empty the contents on the kitchen floor. Avery grabbed the other side of the pail and after spinning around the room for some time one or the other loosened hold of the pail of water and it went on the Matchett woman's dress.

Both plaintiff and defendant claimed that each was sworn at frightfully. The case was submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty but recommended a light fine. Avery was fined $10.

Portland Gets Land Office.

Neither Register A. S. Dresser nor Receiver G. W. Bibee of the local land office have received any official information confirming the report that the land office will be moved to Portland. The recommendation of the change in location in the land office has been made to the department and there has been an order issued for the change, but when it will take place is not known. It is generally believed here that the change will be made, but there will be considerable opposition by the land office lawyers, but this would not have much effect on the department at Washington.

The land office officials and clerks are in a state of suspense and they do not know whether they will soon be buying commutation tickets to go to work or not. The officials would no doubt retain their residences here in the event of a change and take an early car to Portland. Henry Weinhard would be the heaviest loser by the change as the office occupies four rooms in his building.

Joyce Still Unconscious.

George Joyce, who was found in the Cliff house yesterday morning at the bottom of the cellar stairs with his head bruised and bloody, is still in a lifeless state and the only evidence that one can see at all of life in his body is his faint breathing. He was taken to the hospital in Portland this morning and there he will have an operation performed on his skull that the doctors hope will bring him around so that he can tell who it was that struck him.

The mystery that envelops the crime, if there is a crime, is still unsolved. The general opinion is that the man who robbed Grazier is the one who can explain the injury to Joyce. Grazier's room was broken into and his trunk opened and $45 taken from it. A ring and a gold watch are also missing. The robber then made his escape and it is thought that when about to leave the rear of the house he met Joyce on his way to bed. This was at the top of the stairs leading down to the cellar. Joyce probably barred the way of the thief and was either struck on the head with a weapon or thrown down stairs. Where he lay at the bottom of the stairs there was found a loose brick with blood on it and it is believed by some that this was the weapon used on Joyce.

The man who struck Joyce was in a hurry to get away, as he did not search the body. Joyce had a check on a Portland bank for $600 and about $100 in gold and silver. This was not taken. If Joyce was struck down by human hand it was by a hobo or transient highwayman. The officers are perplexed over the case but are doing all they can to find any clue that might lead to definite knowledge to the crime.

George Joyce has been employed in the woolen mills for some time and was known to his associates as a sober man. He was never known to take a drink, and saved his money. He is about 60 years old and as far as can be learned has no relations. He was never ill to any extent and was always very healthy for an elderly man. The theory is advanced by some that he was taken suddenly ill and fell down the steps and struck his head. On account of the robbery the assault theory is the one given the most credence. Joyce was resting easier when taken to the hospital this morning, but there is little hope of his regaining his senses. There is a bad wound on the back of his head and an ugly bruise on his forehead.

Social at Canemah.

One of the prettiest ice cream socials of the season was held on the lawn of Mr. H. F. Stokes in Canemah last evening. The social was given by the Baptist Sunday school and was successful from a social and financial standpoint. The beautiful lawn of the Stokes property was lighted with colored lanterns and the many tables under the trees made a very pretty scene. A large crowd attended and listened to the program that was rendered by the Sunday school and ate ice cream.

D. C. Latourette, superintendent of the Sunday school, was master of ceremonies and introduced the program, which consisted of instrumental music music, songs and recitations. Those taking part on the program were: Elsie Telford, Hazel Graves, Nellie Searle, the Misses Long, Ray Finnegan, Alfred Tate, M. Telford, C. Graves, Harold Searle, Clara Tate, Lillian Freeman and Clara Fields.

$500 Fire at Bolton.

This morning at 9 o'clock the home of Godfrey and Helen Tompkins was burned to the ground. Fire started from a defective pipe that passed through the ceiling. Helen Tompkins was the only one at the house at the time, her brother being some little distance away. Very little was saved and there was no insurance.

Thomas Gill Buried.

Thomas Gill, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gill of Clackamas Heights, was buried yesterday in the Arthur Prairie ground. The services were performed by the Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Oregon City News Notes.

W. A. Huntley left today for St. Louis, where he will view the fair. From there he will go to New York and purchase a supply of holiday goods for his book store. In the east he will join his wife who left to visit her old home a short time ago and together they will make a trip of the eastern states lasting about four weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Eby left yesterday morning for The Dalles, where she will visit her brother.

Charles Vosburg of Astoria is visiting friends in Oregon City for a few days.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of Oregon City and Portland held a very delightful dance in the pavilion at Canemah Park last night. The Portland members of the organization came up on a special car.

Word has been received here that O. D. Riches, inspector of the postoffice department has recommended the rental by the government of the space fenced off in the Oregon City office, which is 10 feet wide and 18 feet long. This will raise the rent of the building from $900 to $1,000.

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SENT TO STATE REFORM SCHOOL

TWO CLARKE COUNTY BOYS COMMITTED BY JUDGE MILLER OF SUPERIOR COURT — ODD FELLOWS WILL VISIT THE VANCOUVER LODGE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 24.—Two 15-year-old boys were committed to the state reform school yesterday by Judge A. L. Miller of the superior court. One, Robert Kinnie apparently has no parents nor relatives in this county to look after him and he has been running loose without parental control. Where his parents live was not ascertained but it seems from the evidence adduced that the boy deserted his home.

The second case is that of Edwin A. Payne, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, who live near Brush Prairie, this county. The boy was committed to the reform farm at the instance of his parents, who claim he is beyond their control and growing from bad to worse all the time.

Will Visit Vancouver Lodge.

A large number of members of Orchard's lodge of I. O. O. F. will attend the Vancouver lodge tonight, and a number of the candidates to the former lodge will be initiated by the team work of the Vancouver lodge.

U. S. Military Movements.

Captain Force, Coast artillery, arrived at Vancouver barracks today in command of a contingent from the Coast artillery at Fort Stevens. Captain Force and his men came up on the United States steamer, Major Guy Howard, and will garrison the post during the maneuvers at American Lake during which time the entire force regularly stationed at these barracks will be absent for the purpose of participating in the maneuvers.

On the first of July the Tenth infantry will arrive from the San Francisco division and after participating in the fall maneuvers will be stationed in the division of the Columbia. The third battalion of the Nineteenth infantry will be brought to Vancouver barracks, and the Tenth infantry will be stationed at Fort Wright, Fort Lawton, two companies at Boise, Idaho and two companies at Vancouver barracks.

Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary.

The commencement of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the M. E. church at this place took place last night, the event being marked by an enthusiastic and much appreciated sermon by Rev. T. E. Elliott of Aberdeen, Wash., to a large congregation. The ceremonies of this celebration will continue today in connection with the Epworth League's convention. There are delegates from every church of this denomination in the bounds of the subdistrict which includes Clarke and Cowlitz counties.

At the services held today some of the old time pastors were here and participated in the meetings, among whom was Rev. C. O. Hosford, who was pastor of this church from 1854 to 1856, at the time the church was built; also J. W. Miller, who was pastor in 1875 and Rev. John Flynn, who now makes his home in Vancouver as well as several more recent pastors. Tonight Rev. J. E. Williams, Rev. D. L. Raider, editor of the Pacific Advocate, and Dr. Short, pastor of Taylor street church, Portland, will be present and speak. Attorney W. H. Arnold of Vancouver will give a historical sketch of the church.

Special musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Stowell and several solos and duets by other prominent musicians. At the close of the program refreshments will be served in the church parlors.

Cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Next Sunday

Motor cars, with trailers, will depart every two hours or oftener for the upper Clackamas. Round trip 75 cents. To those who do not wish to be burdened with refreshments, first-class meals can be had at the new hotel "Estacada."

FOR 60 YEARS IT HAS FLOURISHED

SIXTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY HELD AT SALEM—LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 24.—The sixtieth annual commencement of Willamette university was held in the First M. E. church last evening, the room being crowded with an appreciative audience of friends of the graduates. The degrees conferred were bachelor of arts, Julia Field of Salem and Libbie Marie Whipple of Vancouver, Wash.; bachelor of science, Joseph Jesse Patton of Forest Grove; bachelor of music, Ellen Lorraine Van Patten, Salem; bachelor of laws, Henry McConnell and Arthur Sanford Benson of Salem.

After an invocation by Rev. L. F. Belknap of Forest Grove, Mr. H. H. Markel sang "Love's Sorrows." Miss Ellen Loraine Van Patten, the talented graduate of the college of music, rendered two piano solos, a selection from Chopin, and "Etude in D Flat," by Liszt. Her performance was excellent in technique and shed lustre on the institution. Miss Ida Stege sang beautifully, "The Robin Sings," and "Severed."

Rev. B. F. Rowland, Ph. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of Eugene delivered the address to the class, taking as his theme "The Religious Element in Modern Progress." The address was eloquent, and carried with it an earnest appeal for the development of the best natures of the graduates for the greatest accomplishment of the greatest good toward mankind.

Miss Julia Field, B. A., is a resident of Salem and has been in the university for the full course of seven years.

Miss Marie Whipple of Vancouver, Wash., was formerly a student of Portland university, and later of Pacific university, Forest Grove. She has been at Willamette for two years.

Joseph J. Patton of Forest Grove, was also a student of Portland and Pacific universities. He attended Willamette during the past year. Miss Ellen L. Van Patten is well known in Salem, where she resides. She has completed the full course of four years in the college of music and will enter a professional career.

Henry McConnell and Arthur S. Benson, graduates of the College of Law, are both connected with the Supreme court of Oregon. Mr. McConnell is stenographer to Chief-Justice Moore and Mr. Benson as deputy clerk of the Supreme court. They were both yesterday admitted to practice law in the courts of Oregon.

Burghardt Prize.

The W. H. Burghardt prize offered by W. H. Burghardt, Jr., to the student in English literature for the best literary essay, was awarded to Ronald Glover, the subject of his work being "A Study of Tennyson's Drama, 'Becket.'" The prize was a complete set of the Riverside edition of Shakespeare in handsome binding.

In Honor of Retiring President.

The most impressive incident in the ceremony attending the commencement exercises at the First M. E. church last night was the reading of a set of resolutions, as prepared by a committee, in honor of General W. H. Odell, retiring president of the board of trustees of Willamette university. He retires at his own request on account of age and was unanimously elected honorary president of the board.

Following the reading by Professor W. C. Hawley, secretary of the committee, the audience and faculty, by a standing vote, adopted the resolutions and enthusiastically greeted the venerable man with the Chautauqua salute. The General, who was unprepared for the scene, occupied a chair on the platform with the faculty, and was so overcome as to be unable to respond to the ovation.

Four Large Companies.

The Columbia Lumber company yesterday incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, and F. W. Stevens, W. C. Cooper and Charles Mehring, of Portland, are the incorporators of record. The offices will be located in Portland.

The Forest King Mining company, with $1,000,000 as the capital stock, was yesterday incorporated by H. G. Platt, R. T. Platt and P. E. Yournans, of Portland. The company will make its headquarters in Portland.

The McLynn Pulley and Pattern company was incorporated by G. F. McLynn, May Shogren and W. F. Fliedner, of Portland, with a capital stock of $10,000.

Patterson, Smith & Pratt is the firm name of a concern incorporated by Robert J. Patterson, Thomas W. Smith and Orville C. Pratt, of Portland, with $50,000 as the capital stock.

Cases Set for Hearing.

The following cases were yesterday set for hearing by the Supreme court:

Tuesday, July 5.—The State vs. Eggleston and Robertson vs. Law.

Wednesday, July 6.—Eldridge vs. Hoefer and Zorn.

Thursday, July 7.—Johnson vs. Washington Northern Building, Loan and Insurance association.

NOTICE.—The Journal agency at Salem has been transferred to Kenneth Bayne, with headquarters at 99 State street. Phone 1861. Complaints, subscriptions or changes will receive prompt attention from him.

MEN ARE BUYING CLOTHES TODAY.

An Unusual Rush at Strain's and The Hub Taking Advantage of the Exceedingly Low Prices Now Extant in the Clearing Out of the Bankrupt Stock.

Big crowds are buying clothing at the two stores owned by Paul Strain at 285-287 Washington street, and Third and Burnside, today, where is in progress the disposition of two tremendous stocks of men's and youths' clothing bought by Mr. Strain at one of these get-out-of-business sales where such sacrifices are often made. The gentleman has been advertising these goods pretty extensively of late, a fact evident by the multitude of buyers at his two establishments. The bargains he is offering in suits and undergarments are not of the customary nature. The reductions are unparalleled, a fact that has attracted wide attention throughout the state. Tomorrow, Saturday, special inducements will be offered to clothing buyers, and the day will be, doubtless, one of the best in the stores' histories. Men of Portland should be on the alert. Prices such as these cannot always last.

For the Ocean Beach.

The popular steamer T. J. Potter will make her initial trip this season on Saturday, June 25, leaving Ash street dock promptly at 1 p. m.

Season tickets, Portland to any point on the beach, $4.00. Saturday excursion tickets, good returning Sunday night, only $2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. city office, Third and Washington

IOWANS PICNIC IN AVERY'S GROVE

THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE EVENT ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 300 GUESTS—ENTERTAINMENT, CONSISTING OF READINGS, RECITATIONS AND VOCAL SELECTIONS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., June 24.—The Iowans' annual picnic in Avery's grove on Marys river was attended by at least 300 guests, and was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable events in the line of outdoor entertainment that has been given in Benton county this season. A 100-foot table was spread under the trees at noon, and people stood as closely as they could crowd in on all four sides, while others waited until the second serving.

A program was rendered at 1:30, including a prayer by Rev. Sheak of Philomath; speeches by Rev. Handsaker, W. J. Howell, J. W. Woods, O. J. Blackledge, and others; a reading by Miss Hattie Potts; recitations by Miss Basye and Miss Georgia White, and several vocal selections by a male quartette. At 3 o'clock a business meeting of the Iowan association was held, and the following officers elected for next year: President, R. H. Colbert; vice-president, G. S. Rice; secretary, Waldo Colbert; treasurer, W. J. Woods.

Painful Accident.

Reuben Taylor, residing several miles south of this city, met with a very painful accident Tuesday, news of which reached this city yesterday. While hauling wood from the timber near his home, Mr. Taylor reached for the brake on his wagon, and in some manner fell headlong from the load. He was dragged quite a distance, the side of his head scraping on the ground, and one ear was torn almost free from the head. Numerous other bruises and scratches were also inflicted on his face and head.

Voting for Goddess.

The voting for goddess of liberty closes Saturday evening. Up to Wednesday evening the votes stood: Miss Maude Hayes, 134; Elsie Dilley, 128; Grace Huff, 123; Lulu Spangler, 106; Mamie Crawford, 67.

Repairing Their Mills.

The Fischer flouring mills are undergoing a thorough system of repairs, with a view of being placed in first class condition by the time the new machinery arrives from the east, about July 1. Among the improvements now in progress at the mills is the erection of a storage warehouse, 36 by 96, two stories high, new foundations for the other buildings, and other repairs. When in order, the Fischer mills will be among the best equipped establishments of the kind in the state.

TO SHIP OREGON CHERRIES EAST

EUGENE COMPANY PREPARING CARLOAD OF OREGON ROYAL ANNS FOR EASTERN LIQUOR MEN—WILL USE IN COCKTAILS AND OTHER FANCY DRINKS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., June 24.—A carload of oak barrels has just arrived here from Portland for the Allen Canning and Evaporating company's cannery at this place. These barrels will be filled with Royal Ann cherries, which will be shipped to the east, where they will be sold to liquor houses to be used in cocktails and other drinks.

The cherries are placed in the barrels whole and with the stems on. Some kind of a preparation is put on them to preserve them and the barrels are then sealed up.

Court Passes Sentence.

George Dennis, James Kelly and Charles Johnson were yesterday sentenced by Judge Hamilton to three years each in the state penitentiary for burglary, they having been found guilty of breaking into a saloon at Cottage Grove on April 20 last.

N. J. Cummins and Lee Minard, saloon keepers, of Cottage Grove, were yesterday afternoon fined $100 each for allowing gambling games to be conducted in their respective saloons.

Divorces have been granted to the following: S. W. Brown against Texanna Brown; Matilda Shroufe against Sheridan Shroufe; Arthur B. Edwards against Agnes L. Edwards.

In the case of R. McMurphy against the Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing company, to have a receiver appointed, an order to appoint a receiver has been made.

Soldiers' Reunion Closed.

The fifth annual reunion of the Lane County Veterans' association came to a close today. Yesterday's events were full of interest. At 11 o'clock a big parade was pulled off, at noon a dinner participated in by over 500 people was served and in the evening an entertainment was given in the theater.

Summer Manual Training School for Boys and Girls.

Wood working with tools is well recognized as one of the best means of educating the child in patience, painstaking, neatness, dexterity, and honesty. It is enjoyable and develops character in a way that nothing else will. A short summer term opens at the Y. M. C. A. June 29, at 9 a. m., and runs to August 7. Fee, $3 for non-members, $2 for members of the association. The best equipped shops of the kind in the city or state. Individual instruction.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:

June 25, Saturday, 1:00 p. m.
June 28, Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 29, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 30, Thursday, 9:00 a. m.
July 1, Friday, 9:00 a. m.
July 2, Saturday, 11:15 a. m.

Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

Wrestling at the Orpheum.

Strangler Smith, champion middleweight of the Pacific coast, and Adolph Dreuss of Iowa will go on the mat at the Orpheum theatre tonight at 10:30 sharp, and will see who is the best at catch-as-catch-can. Strangle and hammer-lock holds are barred. Both men are down to weight, 158 pounds, are evenly matched, and an exciting contest is looked for. Billy Smith will probably referee the match.

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