

STRUCK DUMB WITH HEAVY BEER GLASS

Leigh Tracy Marked for Life in a Saloon Brawl on Davis Street.

TWO MEN ON TRIAL FOR THE VICIOUS ASSAULT

Muscles in the Victim's Face Are Cut and His Mouth Is Pulled Awry.

Able to speak but a few words, and those only with great effort, Leigh Tracy, who was struck on the head with a beer glass on the night of October 14, on Davis street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was on the witness stand today to give evidence against Guy Foster and Theron Bush, burly young fellows charged with having committed the crime. Tracy sat beside his mother. On the left side of his head a heavy mass of black hair hides the ugly gash made by the beer glass.

The wound, besides robbing him of the power of speech, contracted the muscles on the left side of his face, which draw his mouth up at the corner. From the testimony given the assault occurred as follows: Foster and Bush entered "Tony" Arnold's saloon, corner Fourth and Everett streets, on the night of October 14, slightly under the influence of liquor. Foster carried under his arm a large beer glass commonly called "a barrel." They demanded that Arnold fill this glass for them, and he replied that he was not in the wholesale business. A slight row resulted and the police were sent for when Foster and Bush left the saloon; they returned.

Fred Fay, a hack driver, and Leigh Tracy, who were in the saloon at the time, went out with Foster and Bush. As he was lighting a cigarette, some one struck Tracy on the head with the beer glass, Foster and Bush being the only persons present beside Fay. The accused men ran away. Fay called the police and had him sent to the police station. Later Foster and Bush were arrested.

A Man in a White Coat. Throughout the testimony given by the prosecution continuous reference was made to a man in a white coat who ran across the street when Tracy was struck, picked him up, called the police and then disappeared. Peterson, a hack owner, who tells the story, says Tracy was behind when the blow was struck and he could not identify the assailant. But Peterson says when he turned around and saw Tracy writing on the sidewalk another man came running across the street.

"I asked him," said Peterson, "if he saw who struck the blow. He said he did. He then called the police, and said he would appear when wanted, but refused to give his name." The defense objected to the introduction of this testimony unless the state produced the unknown man. Deputy District Attorney Moore said effort had been made to discover him, but no one seemed to know him or his business. He is the only witness who saw the blow struck.

The prosecution rested its case shortly after court convened this morning and Foster went on the stand to tell his story. He was followed by Bush. Both said they were in the saloon, and that Foster was robbed of about \$10.

PIONEERS IN THE LEGAL HISTORY OF OREGON

Many pioneer attorneys and jurists of the Pacific northwest are coming to Portland Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society. Among them are Thomas H. Bents, superior judge of Walla Walla, Wash., and Judge H. Hann of Jacksonville, Or. They are pioneers of 1852, and for many years have been prominent in their respective districts.

The address to be given by Judge R. P. Boise of Salem on "The Bench and Bar of Oregon From the Earliest Times to the Present," is the attraction. Judge Boise has probably seen service on the bench in this state longer than any other jurist here. He has a store of interesting facts of the early days in the Oregon courts.

Curator George H. Hines is preparing his annual report, which will be one of the most gratifying ever presented to the society.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Watson, 435 Ross street, desire to thank the members of Webfoot Camp, No. 65, W. of W.; Normal Circle Women of Woodcraft, Court Columbia of Foresters, friends and relatives for the tender sympathy and kindness extended them through the death of their son, Edgar M. Watson.

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AT THE THEATRES.

"The Billionaire" Tonight.

Thomas Q. Seabrook in "The Billionaire," the big musical comedy success, will be the attraction at the Columbia theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Thomas Q. Seabrook, who plays the part of John Doe, is surrounded by the strongest and most important company ever seen in musical comedy in America, and with the most elaborate equipment of scenery and costumes that the best stage art of America and a lavish but well considered outlay of money could provide. Seats are now selling at the Marquam Grand theatre until 7 p. m. this evening; afterwards at the office of the Columbia theatre; Friday morning at the Marquam box office.

Frank James Tonight.

Tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights Frank James of the famous Empire theatre. There will also be a regular matinee Saturday. In the realistic melodrama, "The Fatal Hour," we find a power and a charm of the Marquam Grand present surroundings. The details of the drama are true to nature and to art. Everything has its purpose and furthers the main intentions of an all absorbing story of love, hate, injustice and retribution. The dark side of this all powerful story is well balanced by humor advisedly introduced and made a necessary element of the action. The company is composed of well-known players.

Next Week at the Columbia.

Miss Cathrine Countess and Edgar Baume, well known leading people of the Columbia Stock company, will be seen next week in roles that are peculiarly suited to the brilliant talents. The first performance of Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," will be given Sunday afternoon. It has been several years since the play was seen here, and hundreds of the patrons of the Columbia are anxious to see the splendid stock company have expressed themselves as delighted that he has decided to give them this real treat in artistic acting.

"The Prodigal Daughter."

It is a matter of general comment about town that "The Prodigal Daughter," running this week at the Columbia theatre, is almost as great an attraction as "The Billionaire," which comes to the Columbia for one night only. "The Prodigal Daughter" fairly surprises everyone with its scenic beauties, its sensational horse race scene, its beautiful story and the fine way the members of the superb Columbia Stock company excel in the performance of the play. It runs every evening this week, with the exception of tonight, and the regular Saturday matinee of course is given.

"The Adventure of Lady Uruula."

Florence Roberts has demonstrated her power to bring tears to our eyes and arouse our greatest sympathies with her plays thus far this week, but tonight she will change the order and show how easy it is for her to make us laugh at "The Adventure of Lady Uruula." Anthony Hope's delightful comedy. This is one of the most charming and perfect comedies that has ever been put upon the stage, and there is enough genuine spontaneous fun in it to keep the audience laughing every minute. Tomorrow night Ibsen's social study of modern life, "A Doll's House," will be the bill.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" Coming.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre this Tuesday night and Wednesday nights. Its plot, which is interesting and clearly defined, follows the adventures of an Englishman, Samuel Pineapple, and his bride, who go to Yang Kiang on their honeymoon. A number of complications are developed and plenty of fun is extracted from the mix-up before matters are finally straightened out. The advance sale of seats begins next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Shore Acres" at Empire.

James A. Hearne's successful play of American home life, "Shore Acres," will continue as a model for the construction of pastoral comedies. The players are selected with great care, and the scenes are as yet to be desired. Arrangements have been made for a costly scenic production of "Shore Acres" at the Empire theatre next Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday nights only. The sale of seats begins this morning and the prospects for crowded houses is very encouraging.

Who Gets Bijou Watch?

Nobody can tell who will get the Bijou gold watch every Friday evening. It may be you; it may be the man beside you. It's only necessary that you attend a matinee. Tomorrow is Friday. A remarkable bill is presented this week. Ben Jarret's dance is the most laughable and clever thing in town. Miss Thompson gives as part of her act all the army bugle calls. De Shields' performance on a slack wire is unrivaled.

The Grand Always Crowded.

The rain last night did not keep the crowds from flocking into the Grand.

ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES IN NINE WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Annand Return from a Speedy Tour of the Country.

The tour from which Mr. and Mrs. John Annand, 733 Hoyt street, have just returned, ranks among the most notable trips taken by Portlanders this year. Mr. Annand is manager of the Portland business of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, and in 20 years he had not found time to revisit his old home in eastern Canada. Last summer he secured leave of absence for nine weeks, and arranged to take a trip covering the entire country. He made stops of a few days at Salt Lake, Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Chicago, New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and his boyhood home near that city, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Sheboygan, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. When he arrived home and figured it up he had traveled more than 10,000 miles by rail, besides 1,000 miles in automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.

"At every place where I stopped the people seemed to be informed about the Lewis and Clark expedition," he said. "In the southern states the most intense interest in the Lewis and Clark expedition was shown. I heard a good many people there say that they had cut out the St. Louis fair this year because they wanted to come to Portland next summer and see the country, and take in the Lewis and Clark exhibition." From his observations on this trip, he should say we will have plenty of people here next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Annand reached Winnipeg Dec. 1 on their return trip. The first performance of Dumas' great emotional drama, "Camille," will be given Sunday afternoon. It has been several years since the play was seen here, and hundreds of the patrons of the Columbia are anxious to see the splendid stock company have expressed themselves as delighted that he has decided to give them this real treat in artistic acting.

theatre, where the very best bill of the season so far is being given nightly. The Clifford lady with her words is creating marvelous interest. The Mar-tels with their bicycles still continue favorites, and the Berger brothers do an acrobatic act that surpasses any ever seen here before. The rest of the bill is on a par with the numbers mentioned, and it is hard to say which gives most pleasure.

Great Show at the Star.

Nothing has been seen in vaudeville to excel the program which the Star theatre is offering this week. The growth of popular price vaudeville is shown in the fact that this program includes two acts of four performers each, one trio, besides duos and single acts. Tomorrow afternoon will be published in "The Journal" a coupon, which will entitle the bearer to admission to either of the matinees on Friday afternoon, at half price. This is a chance to see a 50 cent show for 25 cents.

The Arcade.

Money is thrown on the stage at the Arcade theatre this week. It consists mostly of nickels but that does not all count. The hostess still continues tribute to the merit of an act; it is very seldom that the performances of the Kennebec family fails to evoke "this financial shower." The Kennebec family is composed of five performers, three of whom are aged three, four and five respectively, and the occasion for the money throwing is found in the scene where the two elder performers appear as street beggars.

The Black Patti Troubadours.

The Black Patti Troubadours will appear at the Grand theatre five nights next week, starting Tuesday, December 20. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning. The great Black Patti is a whole show in herself, the greatest singer of her time; but there are a lot of other—two score, in fact—of entertainers. The new farces of this year is called "Looney Dreamland," second edition, with John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," in the leading fun roles.

CITY LAWS PROPERLY CLASSIFIED IN ONE BOOK

City Auditor Devlin has completed the work on the codification of the city ordinances, and the copy is now in the hands of the printer. It is expected that the book will be ready for distribution by Jan. 1.

It will contain all the city laws now in effect which have been enacted up to Dec. 1. There have been over 14,000 laws passed, many of which have been repealed or have been made void by the passing of new laws.

The ordinances are classified in different chapters. Chapter 1 contains the rules and regulations governing the city council; chapter 2, franchises; chapter 3, all ordinances relating to public safety, as police, fire, fire prevention, health and pound laws; chapter 4, all city licenses now in effect; chapter 5, all ordinances relating to offenses and disorderly conduct; chapter 6, ordinances of a miscellaneous character not named under the other divisions. Mr. Devlin has been at work on the book for several months.

PIERTIER LOOKS UNLIKE LOCHINVAR

Aged Scowman Who Eloped with Little Girl Is Sued for Attorney's Fees.

LAUGHS DERISIVELY AT HIS OPPONENTS

Case That Recalls Old-Time Scandal Among Wage Earners on the Water Front.

Nervously tugging at his stubby beard, his low, shaggy brows contracted in a scowl, his eyes roving and unquiet, Michael Piertier sat in his chair near J. C. Moreland, his attorney, and listened derisively to the statements which John Watts made on the witness stand. When Mr. Watts would give evidence which did not conform with Piertier's ideas, he rubbed a corded hand over his nose and "let-it-af" the witness.

Dressed as he is for the trial of the suit brought against him for attorneys' fees by John F. Watts and John Ditchburn, who defended him on a charge of abduction, he does not look like a man who would appeal to the romantic nature of a 13-year-old girl. His bullet head is covered with closely cropped black hair and his gray eyebrows are matted. His neck was wrapped what in days gone by might have been an intimate part of his wardrobe—a piece of red flannel with the ends tied together at the back and floating free over his coat collar. His coat (he wore no vest) is a three-button frock, and very short; when all the buttons were working, a three-inch triangle of colored shirt was exposed to view.

Piertier listened intently and without flinching to the story of his escapades of last summer, which ended in his incarceration in the Multnomah county jail, and to the many interviews he had with Piertier in the county jail, and of the work performed. Incidentally he said he was a good lawyer—at least, he supposed he was—and was abundantly capable of looking after the old man's interests.

Piertier this morning denied the greater part of Watt's testimony, but admitted having signed the contract for the old man's property, and recanted it the next day.

BIG CANNERY SOLD FOR RIDICULOUSLY LOW SUM

The purchase of Chatham Straits cannery by George T. Myers, Jr., of this city, at the receiver's sale of the property of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, puts the Portlander in possession of one of the best salmon packing plants in southeastern Alaska. Mr. Myers bought for \$40,000 a plant that is said to have cost \$125,000. It is equipped with modern machinery, is complete in every department and has a capacity of 75,000 cases a season. It was built four years ago, and in spite of unfavorable conditions part of the time, it has averaged an annual pack of 45,000 cases. The floating equipment includes the tug Philip P. Kelley, original cost of which is said to have been \$38,000; the ship Kate Davenport; two large gasoline launches; and two George T. built by Mr. Myers, four years ago and sold by him to the Pacific Packing & Navigation company for \$10,000. It is said the bids made at the sale were so small that there is little probability of their being accepted, and that the deal made by Mr. Myers for the Chatham Straits property.

Do not fail to see the free electrical panorama at the corner of Third and Alder.

JACOB A. RIIS WILL TALK ON SUBJECT OF BOYS

Jacob A. Riis will deliver the address at the services of Temple Beth Israel, Twelfth and Main streets, tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Tony of the Tenements," a plea for boys. For many years Mr. Riis has been studying the boy problem, and he is expected that his address will throw much light on the question of the treatment of boys. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to hear Mr. Riis at the only free lecture he gives in Portland. Visitors are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock.

Worst of All Experiences.

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The Special Agents' Association of the Pacific Northwest, an organization of fire insurance agents, will have its annual meeting in Portland tomorrow and Wednesday, and local officers will be arranged for a large attendance. The usual hospitality of Portland men will be shown in the entertainment of the visitors. Tomorrow morning a trip will be made on the steamboat George H. Williams, under escort of Fire Chief Campbell. The boat will make a test run, and her efficiency will be shown. The visitors will at the same time be given an inspection tour of Portland's harbor and in the afternoon they will be taken on trolley coaches to the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, accompanied by Fire Chief Campbell, Inspector Walter H. Roberts and T. J. Cunningham. They will inspect the fire hazard of the exposition buildings with a view of making a report and recommendations. Saturday they will hold business sessions in the Falling Building. T. J. Cunningham of Seattle, will read a paper on "Inspection of an Ordinary Brick Mercantile Building." J. Alex. Mayer will talk on "Perpetual Insurance." A. T. von Elinger and George A. Crux have prepared a program of entertainment for Saturday evening, at Foresters' hall.

MUSICAL GENIUS WILL STUDY IN PARIS

Arthur L. Alexander will leave for Paris, France, early in January to pursue his musical studies. He has been offered a position as choir master and director of a Paris church. Mr. Alexander came here from Seattle last September to join his parents, and in a very short time friends discovered his musical genius. He was introduced to the public by Lauren Pease through a reception-musical. He has been directing the choir of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception since fall, and last month organized the Orpheus male chorus. Christmas week Mr. Alexander will appear at a concert, including on its program Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed and the Orpheus male chorus. Mr. Alexander has a tenor voice of rare quality, but his master work is with the organ, to which he expects to devote most of his attention.

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