

# STREET COURT IS VERY LATEST

### Lawyer Turns Detective and Captures Supposed Thief Who is Released by Jury.

## PATROLMAN RECAPTURES ESCAPING CULPRIT

### After Crowd Decides That "Defendant" Had Not Stolen One Lawn-mower Policeman Reverses Verdict and Arrests Suspect.

"Every man his own detective and policeman" is the motto of Christopher H. Bell, the attorney. Discovering by Sherlock Holmes methods this morning that Frank Tucker had tried to steal a lawn mower belonging to a neighbor, he followed and arrested the alleged thief, who offered resistance.

The lawyer and Tucker engaged in a desperate struggle along Belmont street for a distance of a dozen blocks, at times the fugitive breaking loose from his captor and running, but always being overtaken. At East Fifth and Belmont streets Attorney Bell managed to throw his assailant. And then, occurred something unique and altogether humorous.

A crowd quickly congregated around the combatants. Inquiries were made as to the cause of the struggle. Tucker began to weep and protest that he was the victim of an unfortunate combination of circumstances and managed to escape the hands of the policeman, who advised Bell to release him.

"Well, I am willing to leave it to a vote of the crowd," answered the lawyer.

The crowd quickly formed itself into a jury, the facts were furnished the jury and a ballot was taken. By a majority of six it was decided that Tucker should be released. Bell relinquished his hold and Tucker hurried up the street. At this juncture Patrolman Crato arrived on the scene and heard what had happened.

"That man is a bad egg," he exclaimed, "and must not be allowed to get away."

Thereupon he caught Tucker and placed him under arrest. His prisoner was taken to the city prison and locked in a cell. Attorney Bell is to appear in the police court this afternoon and file a charge of larceny against him.

"This fellow came to my door and asked my wife for a coat," said Attorney Bell. "She had none to give him; we saw him cross the street and take a lawn mower out of a neighbor's yard and start down the street with it. I ran out and stopped him. He said he had often borrowed the lawn mower and it was all right for him to take it, but if there was any question he would return it. He took it back and I found that the owners were away from home."

"Then I went to another neighbor living next the owner of the mower and learned from him that this man had never borrowed the machine. At that I ran after him and told him he would have to go to police headquarters. He fought with me and we had a long race and tussle before the impromptu jury decided that he should be released."

Changes Plea to Guilty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 20.—J. A. Shaffer, who committed larceny in the store of Charles Robinson, for whom Shaffer was employed as a baker, yesterday changed his plea to that of guilty. Judge Mills decided to take the matter under advisement before passing sentence, as he desires to investigate the case more thoroughly.

Shaffer is charged with the theft of \$17.50 in cash and several boxes of cigars in Robinson's store a few weeks ago.

# CRUSTS AND LETTUCE HER ONLY FOOD

### Mrs. Dora D. Mason Tells Judge George Sad Story of Mistreatment by Husband.

Two deserted husbands and two cruelly treated wives were granted divorces this morning by Judge M. C. George. A fifth case was taken under advisement.

George B. Barrell, formerly stage manager of and a player of character parts of the Columbia stock company, was granted a divorce from Rose Barrell. The couple were married in Chicago in 1888 and have one daughter, Yelma, whom the plaintiff alleged that he cared for. Mrs. Barrell was formerly an actress, but never attained great fame. Barrell alleged that his wife deserted him in New York, December 14, 1902. Alleging that she was forced to live for days at a time on crusts of dry bread and a few leaves of lettuce, and had often been forced to tramp through winter storms and over frozen fields for miles in order to reach her parents' home to obtain food to keep from starving to death, Dora D. Mason secured a divorce from John F. Mason. The couple were married in Mason City, Missouri, December 23, 1898. Mrs. Mason alleged that through the cruel treatment of her husband she had nearly been transformed into a physical wreck, and that she was forced to depend upon her father, F. M. Lushbaugh, for support. Lushbaugh, a veteran of the civil war and the recipient of a medal from congress for his bravery, took the witness stand and told of the cruel manner in which his daughter had been treated.

Matilda Oeler said her husband, Robert, was jealous of her, that he choked and beat her and had threatened that he "would fix her." One evening she found a large club in his bed, which she hid; he later is said to have told her that the club would have been used on her. Her husband, she said, got drunk often. They were married May 9, 1881. She received a divorce.

Mrs. Althea Bailey is seeking to obtain a divorce from R. L. Bailey. She alleged that he had been treating her and their children. Mrs. Bailey testified that her husband had forced her to live on Portland Heights, where she is forced to carry water for family use. She said that she was willing to live at some place within walking distance. Judge George took the case under advisement.

C. C. Gardner was granted a divorce from Lillie D. Gardner. They were married November 4, 1901, and he alleged that his wife deserted him February 4, 1904.

## PRINCE KONG YU WEI VISITS AT BAKER CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Oct. 20.—Prince Kong Yu Wei, president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, who arrived here yesterday from Portland, was tendered a banquet last evening at the headquarters of the local association. Fifty Chinamen living in Baker City were present. The White Swan band rendered music for the celestials during the repast. His excellency was escorted to and from the train by a procession of Chinamen, carrying Chinese flags and led by the band from Baker City the prince went to Boise, Idaho.

## SIGHERS PAYS PENALTY FOR CONSTABLE MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) Elkton, Md., Oct. 20.—John M. Sighers was hanged here this morning for the murder of Albert Constable, prominent politician and lawyer, who was found shot through the head, dead on a highway near his home in this city. All efforts to find the murderer were fruitless for months. Sighers was arrested at Philadelphia for burglary last spring and confessed to having held up and killed Mr. Constable.

# CHINESE BOYCOTT NEARS AN END

### Passengers Arriving on Minnesota Say Political Influence Backed Movement.

## VISIT OF IMPERIAL COMMISSION DELAYED

### Mrs. W. S. Griffin, Wife of Cincinnati Judge, Expires on Voyage. Students Arrive to Attend American Schools.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—Passengers aboard the Minnesota, which arrived today, bring confirmation of reports that the Chinese boycott is about over. Political influences, they claim, have been backing the movement. After the explosion of the bomb in the railway station, in which former Minister Wu Ting Fang was injured, the imperial commission which was to visit Japan and from there come to the United States abandoned its trip until the Minnesota returns.

A. W. Bunt, who promoted the Canton & Hankow railway, returned on the vessel to report to the Chinese Investment & Construction company, principally composed of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco wealthy Chinese. He brought with him seven Chinese children who will attend school here.

Three Chinese ladies will study medicine. On the last trip over a Chinese sailor, becoming insane from sickness, jumped overboard. One of the Chinese stevedores passengers gave birth to a child on the trip.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin, wife of Judge Griffin of Cincinnati, died on the voyage across.

## MILLION IS MADE OUT OF LAMBS THROUGH WHEAT

### Price Kept Up by Stories of Foreign Crop Failure While Armour Unloads.

## GRAFT IN JURY SYSTEM OF FEDERAL COURTS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 20.—F. A. Valentine sold the greater portion of his wheat today through brokers, by following up his tactics of the day before, and in the language of the pit, "the lambs have it." The estimated profits of the Armour house by its operations in December wheat approximate \$1,000,000. While Valentine's brokers and agents were persistently circulating reports of damage to Russian, Indian and Argentine crops, agents were in the speculative arena distributing wheat in chunks, small lots and dribbles to shorts and the reassured public.

At the same time, firms which have been conspicuous in filling orders for the Valentine-Armour combination were buying to keep the market from breaking too suddenly.

## GOOD SAMARITAN IS AWARDED INSURANCE

Judge George this morning decided that the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Robert Z. and J. W. Warwick would have to pay George R. Breet the \$2,000 policy held by James Franklin Warwick in the order. J. F. Warwick died April 13, 1903, in the home of Breet in Spokane. Breet had been caring for the old man, had paid his dues in the order, with the understanding that in case of death the amount of the policy would go to him. R. Z. and J. W. Warwick, brothers of James, held the policy, claiming that the \$2,000 should be paid them. J. F. Warwick joined the order at Eugene, Oregon, January 20, 1880.

Ida C. Scott was ordered to pay A. C. Wardle \$50 for his share of a business chance agency. Wardle alleged that he had purchased a half interest in the Ford's agency, which Mrs. Scott said she could sell for \$50. He alleged that his share was sold but that he had not received any money for it.

Judge George found for the plaintiff in the case of Bancroft-Whitney company vs. J. F. Watts, suit having been brought to recover a small payment alleged to be due for law books.

# Bad Blood

is responsible for most of the diseases and ailments of the human system. It seriously affects every organ and function, causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on the Blood, No. 3, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## ACCEPTANCE OF BACK DUES DOES NOT REINSTATE

### Court Makes Ruling in Case Against Fraternal Insurance Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Oct. 20.—Much time has been taken up in Judge Carey's court the last several days with Mrs. Alpha Myers' suit to collect the \$2,000 policy which she maintains the Modern Woodmen of America lodge is withholding from her. The husband, Ed Myers, died last February, but the policy was not paid at that time, it being claimed that Myers was in ill health when he paid up his assessments and was reinstated in the lodge. He had missed two payments, and at the time of payment had a toothache. This later developed into neuralgia, but death was caused from pneumonia. It is contended that "it is the duty of the clerk of the camp to investigate the state of a man's health when a suspended member applies for reinstatement, and if not found well the clerk must not reinstate him or accept the money." The clerk accepted the money, and thus reinstated the man. However, the court ruled that the mere fact that the money was accepted and receipted for did not reinstate him, if in ill health at the time and does not mean that the society is liable for the amount of the policy.

Mrs. Myers was left with two small children and nothing to support them. The money for the lodge stated that should the fine against the lodge, the case will be carried to the supreme court.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 20.—Graft in the jury system of the federal courts in this district was unearthed this morning in impaneling the jury to try the personal injury suits against the owners of the Iroquois theatre. The gentlemen admitted they had been told to go to the office of the United States marshal to tender their services. One asked if he could get two friends and said he was told that he could if they were "right." The other told the court that he had a letter from Congressman Snapp at Joliet addressed to the United States, requesting the latter to "take care" of him as a telegrapher for jury services. John Ryan of Joliet gave this information, saying that he had been told to go to Chicago and present the letter.

## PRISONER SAYS THAT HE IS A KLEPTOMANIAC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 20.—Charles C. Blodgett was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. Blodgett confessed to having stolen a suit case full of clothes from two fellow lodgers in the Pendleton hotel in this city. The prisoner claims that he is a kleptomaniac and does not steal for the sake of the object, but that he cannot resist the temptation to take anything that opportunity throws in his way. He showed the police where he had hidden the stolen property under the bed in his room and will probably plead guilty to the charge when arraigned this afternoon.

## FOUND BY ROADSIDE WITH HIS THROAT CUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—A message received here at noon today states that a man with his throat cut from ear to ear has been found by the roadside near Auburn. Sheriff Smith and Coroner Carroll have gone to the scene. It is not known whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

## LAW FORBIDS

(Continued from Page One.) enter the advertising business. It is said that members of the committee are opposed to the painting of the drawings with the signs. County Judge Lionel Webster has protested against the action of the commissioners. The contract was let in the absence of Judge Webster and without allowing other firms to bid for it. Foster & Kiser requested that they be allowed to bid on the contract, but the request was passed over by the commissioners. It is also said that if bids had been advertised for several local business houses would have entered lists.

Commissioner Lightner, in speaking of the contract yesterday, said that "only a few protests were made against the proposal."

President C. D. Wheelwright entered a vigorous protest on behalf of the Civic Improvement association; Frederick W. Mulkey, president of the Taxpayers' league, and Mrs. P. A. Breyman, president of the Woman's club, also appealed to the commissioners to respect a spirit of civic pride and refuse to grant the contract. The members of the three above named organizations number several hundred of the leading business and professional men and women of the city. Besides the protests of the associations, scores of citizens sent written protests to the commissioners against the proposed grant. Joy is said to be a close friend of Lightner.

## Bunkhead Pendleton Man

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 20.—One of the clerks who cashed a bogus check for the woman giving the name of Mrs. John Williams, several weeks ago, today identified the photograph of Mrs. John Walters, who has been sentenced to five years in the Montana penitentiary for forgery committed in Bossman, as the same woman who bunked him.

# THIRTY-THREE GOLD MEDAL AND HONOR ROLL PIANOS ON EXHIBITION

In the history of the Pacific coast there has been no such collection of distinguished instruments on one floor space as is now on exhibition at the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company's store. Every lover of music should seize this opportunity to inspect so notable an array of medal-winning pianos.

These are busy days. Many were the visitors, especially last evening. Several of the instruments were sold and others were "spoken for," but all will be kept on exhibition until the sale is closed. Call and bring your music-loving friends. Open evenings. The "event" you cannot afford to miss. Call, whether you intend to buy or not. You are cordially welcome, and you will not be importuned.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Royal Hawaiian Quintette will give a concert at our store tomorrow night, October 21. This quintette charmed thousands at the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Fairs. One more chance to hear them before they leave for Honolulu. You are cordially invited.

## THE PIANOS

And the prices—the reduced prices—at which they may be purchased during this sale.

- | Gold Medal Pianos                               |         |
|---|---------|
| Conover Synophonic Grand, regular price.....    | \$3,000 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,700 |
| Conover Upright, regular price.....             | \$2,500 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,200 |
| Conover Upright, new system, regular price..... | \$2,750 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,450 |
| Mason & Hamlin Upright, regular price.....      | \$2,500 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,200 |
| Cable Upright, regular price.....               | \$2,000 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$1,700 |
| Kingsbury Upright, regular price.....           | \$2,750 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,450 |
| Packard Baby Grand, regular price.....          | \$2,000 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$1,700 |
| Packard Upright, regular price.....             | \$2,500 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,200 |
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| Packard Upright, regular price.....             | \$2,500 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,200 |
| Fischer Grand, African rosewood, art style..... | \$3,000 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,700 |
| Fischer Upright, art style, regular price.....  | \$2,750 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,450 |
| Fischer Upright, regular price.....             | \$2,700 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,400 |
| Everett Baby Grand, regular price.....          | \$2,500 |
| Our special sale price.....                     | \$2,200 |
| Everett Upright, regular price.....             | \$2,500 |
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## Think What This Piano Sale Means

THIRTY-THREE Pianos distinguished by the Lewis and Clark Exposition for superior merit, are being sold at a reduction of \$100 to \$500 from what the instruments are really worth.

These Pianos have been in use just long enough to demonstrate their tone and wearing qualities. Any musical instrument is the better for having been used judiciously. These Pianos are better than new. In appearance you cannot tell them from Pianos fresh from the factory. They are second-hand only in price.

## Think What This Piano Sale Means to You

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To secure a Piano whose value to your children and to yourself as a factor of enjoyment and refinement, cannot be estimated.

The opportunity to secure a Piano which your children and your children's children will treasure as a heritage from an epoch-making age.

This is the list. Some of them have already been sold, but they are all on exhibition at our salesroom, second floor. You are invited to call and see them.

Every Piano is in perfect condition. Owing to the great sacrifice in prices, we will require 10 per cent down on each sale. Buyers may make satisfactory arrangements to pay the balance in easy installments.

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