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Jury in Police Court Declines to Hold Guilty Proprietor of Poolroom for Violation of the Sunday Closing Law.

A police court jury yesterday found T. L. Peterson not guilty of violating the law by keeping open his billiard and poolroom at 272 Burnside street last Sunday. The jury simply refused to bring in a verdict of guilty and subject Peterson to the penalties of the law for violation of an ancient and long-forgotten statute.

The testimony very clearly showed that Peterson did have his place open last Sunday and that there were 12 or 15 men in it when he was arrested, some of them engaged in playing pool. The defense put on no witnesses. The only testimony offered was that of Patrolman Abbot, who testified that he arrested Peterson last Sunday and stated that at the time the place was full of men and was being run wide open the same as it is any other day in the week. The patrolman failed to show, however, that the pool players were paying for their sport.

Lawyer's Battle in Court.
Three of the most prominent attorneys in the city, John F. Logan, James Gleason and W. C. Bristol, appeared in the defense of Peterson, while the prosecution was represented by J. H. Page and Thad W. Vreeland, deputies of the district attorney's office. District Attorney Cameron was in the courtroom part of the trial, but took no active part in the trial.

The contest was purely a lawyers' battle, marked by much eloquence and voluminous quoting of imposing law books and citation of references. It is seldom that the police court has an opportunity to listen to so much oratory by such distinguished attorneys. There was much legal quibbling, the defense trying to make the point that as the tables in Peterson's place are pool tables and not billiard tables, and as the law specifically forbids the operation of billiard halls on Sunday but says nothing about pool, there could be no violation of the law. The fact also that the policeman who made the arrest did not see any money change hands was dwelt on as being a failure to show that there was any "traf-

fic." On these grounds Gleason moved for a dismissal of the information and the discharge of the prisoner. This point was argued long and loud by both sides, but on the other technicality was swept aside by Judge Van Zante, who denied the motion for a dismissal. Previously the defense had filed a demurrer based on the alleged unconstitutionality of the law, but this was overruled.

Discrimination Alleged.
The entire case then revolved itself into argument, some of the time to the judge and then to the jury. Logan said that the case was merely the holding of an autopsy over a corpse more than 40 years dead. He ridiculed a Sunday closing law which forbids billiard and poolrooms, grocery stores, etc. to run and still permits theatres to keep open on Sunday.

The prosecuting attorneys pleaded with the jury to stand by the law whether it were right or wrong and if they found that Peterson had actually kept his place open for business on Sunday, to bring in a verdict of conviction. The judge in his charge told the jury that if they found that Peterson had kept open on Sunday, they must bring in a verdict, unless they decided that the running of a billiard hall on Sunday was a violation of the law. Apparently the jury so classed it, for a verdict of not guilty was returned after 20 minutes.

Case Poorly Presented.
W. J. Clemens, who was the foreman of the jury called to decide in the Peterson case, declared emphatically that the prosecution acted throughout as though it did not wish to secure a conviction. The jury held that the point of Peterson's receiving pay for use of his pool tables on Sunday was one of the most important parts of the testimony, said Mr. Clemens today. "This point was not brought out by the deputy district attorneys at all. We did not consider what the people wanted, we simply could do nothing but decide that the charge had not been proved. The charge was that Peterson kept his place open for traffic, yet all the prosecution did was to put on the stand a policeman who said he had found some men playing at the tables."

Try Other Cases.
The district attorney's office is discouraged but not discouraged by the failure yesterday afternoon to obtain a verdict against T. L. Peterson, the Burnside-street billiard hall man who was tried on the charge of keeping his place open last Sunday. Deputy District Attorney Page says the campaign will be carried on. He sacrifices the failure of the prosecution to the lack of evidence against the prisoner rather than to a sentiment on the part of the jury against the enforcement of the Sunday closing law and says he is going to try again with some stronger cases.

Another series of arrests is to be made next Sunday, the officers to make an endeavor to obtain conclusive evidence against the violators of the Sunday closing law. Everybody who keeps his place of business open on that day, except those businesses which are exempt from the provisions of the statute, is to be arrested again and a vigorous effort will be made by the district attorney's office to obtain convictions. Meanwhile, the constitutionality of the law will be tested by the trial of the cigar men who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

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AT THE THEATRES

Next Week at the Banglow.
Manager Baker has decided to run the great Banglow play, "The Girl of the Golden West," another week at the Banglow, and seats should be procured at once. If any season seat patrons do not want to see the play a second time they should inform the box office at once. Evening curtain at 8 sharp. Matinee at 2.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."
"The Cat and the Fiddle" continues to please large audiences at the Baker this week and will be seen but three more times in this city, tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. It is a big trick spectacle, and so many strange and unexplainable things happen that the audience keeps guessing.

Sacred Concert Sunday at Orpheum.
At next Sunday's matinee at the Orpheum theatre there will be a complete change of bill in Gennaro's Venetian band music. Signor Gennaro announces that his band will render a sacred concert program for this matinee performance.

"The Operator" at Orpheum.
"The Operator," which is coming to the Orpheum theatre this coming week, on an average a thrill a minute. A telegraph operator at a small railroad station is left alone on the job for 70 hours without sleep, and laden with fatigue, he turns the wrong switch and sends two trains along at lightning speed and with no other hope of keeping them from meeting head-on.

Plenishes the Children.
Have the children see the Laughlin aerial dogs at the Grand tomorrow. These dogs are trained as to other dogs have ever been trained to perform. The Abdullah troupe of tumbling Arabs is filled with life and daring.

Hill and Silvani Coming.
In the vaudeville profession there are no better unicycle experts than Hill and Silvani, coming to the Grand next week as the headline attraction on a big bill. Other features will be the Vivian, the sharpshooters, and Brooks and Vedder, the comedy people.

"The Four Corners of the Earth."
"The Four Corners of the Earth," which Klimt and Gazzoio bring to the Star theatre week of October 2 to 6, melodrama staged in an extraordinary manner. It shows that thousands of miles do not stand in the way of a true American when he starts after anything.

"Uncle Josh" at the Star.
"Uncle Josh Perkins," the latest comedy drama has been accorded a gratifying reception wherever presented and is a worthy companion play to "Shore Acres" and the "Old Homestead." "Uncle Josh" is at the Star all this week.

Sunday Matinee at the Baker.
"The Isle of Spice," which is next week's attraction at the Baker, is announced to positively open with a matinee Sunday. This popular musical comedy is credited with more song hits than any other musical comedy ever written.

Grand Opera at Pantages.
The Grand Opera trio presenting "The Prison Scene" from Faust at the Pantages theatre this evening has given a very pleasing singing act. The Heumann trio, comedy bicyclists, are entertaining from beginning to end. In the finale, one male bicyclist and a woman on a single wheel.

Rare Novelty at Pantages Next Week.
The management of the Pantages theatre takes much pleasure in announcing Atra, the bullet-proof woman, impervious to ordinary steel-tipped bullets. She stands upon a pedestal and permits anyone within a distance of four yards to shoot her with a bullet. This act was imported from Europe expressly for the Pantages circuit.

"The Man of the Hour" Coming.
The timely American drama on the political situation throughout the United States "The Man of the Hour," will be the attraction at the Heilmann theatre for three nights beginning next Thursday, October 8, matinee Saturday. The advance seat sale will open next Tuesday.

German Stock Company Tonight.
The recently organized German stock company, organized for the purpose of presenting the drama in the language of the fatherland will present for the first time here, "Mein Leopold" at the Lyric theatre tonight.

NEW STATION SOON

La Grande, Or., Oct. 2.—La Grande is to have a new depot, according to General Superintendent Buckley, speaking here today. Since the Erie and the W. A. extension has reached the town of Wallawa the business over this branch has been dropping. The Erie and the W. A. extension has shown that the present depot facilities will within a short time be entirely inadequate.



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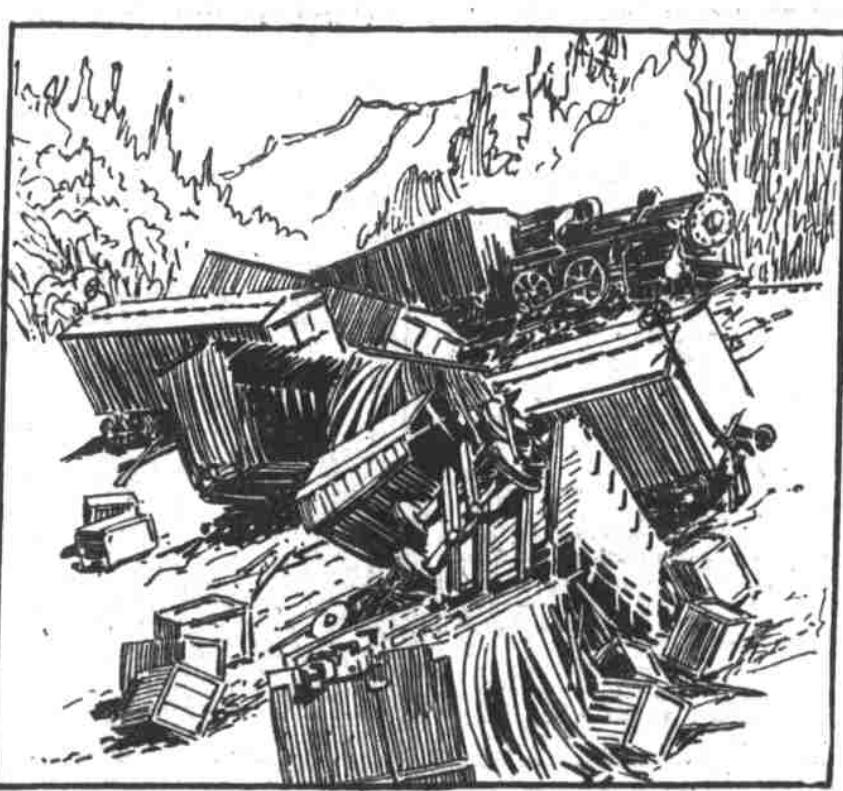


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10c for Black Wool Hose worth 25c.
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7c for Men's Balbriggan Underwear, soiled, worth to 50c.
29c for Deisher Knit Underwear worth to \$1.
69c for Natural Wool Underwear worth to \$1.25.
39c for Work Shirts, all kinds, worth to 75c.
59c for Dress Shirts, Monarch and others, worth to \$1.50.
\$1.29 for finest Dress Shirts worth to \$2.50.

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