

ACQUIT LENTS MAN ON SPEEDING CHARGE

Evidence That Speedometer Was Inaccurate Was Submitted at Retrial.

Lents, Or., Oct. 25.—C. C. Obermire, who was fined the minimum of \$15 and costs last Monday for speeding on the Sandy road Sunday, despite his protestations that the speedometer of the arresting officer, Eugene White, was inaccurate, persuaded Justice Killenman to reopen his case Saturday and was acquitted. Obermire introduced the evidence of an expert, Lockwood, of a speedometer company, that his speedometer was tested and found correct, and in fact showed a speed of 24 miles when the actual speed was between 23 and 25 miles an hour. Officer White has since the arrest bought a new speedometer.

C. A. Wolfgang, in whose case the circumstances and evidence were the same as in Obermire's, was also acquitted.

A. Eckern, cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank, J. B. Lons and E. S. Higgins, who were arrested by Officer White for speeding last Sunday on the Sandy road, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$20 and costs.

The cases of F. W. Parr and R. D. Fontana, manager of the Oregon Packing company, charged with speeding, will come up Monday at 9 a. m.

Conrad S. Olson, proprietor of a grocery store near Lenox Junction, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, was allowed to depart under a suspended sentence by Justice Killenman Thursday. Olson, who has been in trouble before for this offense, was forced to pay costs, and will spend 25 days on the rockpile if he gets drunk or violent again. The versatile justice managed to reconcile the couple and prevent divorce action.

Mrs. E. Colton of La Crosse, Wis., arrived this afternoon for a three weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, John Weir, on Foster road.

ARCHER PLACE WANTS MORE LIGHTS ADDED

Improvement Club to Discuss Needs; Foster Road Ques- tion Considered.

Archer Place, Oct. 25.—The Mt. Scott Improvement club, at its regular fortnightly meeting in the Anabel Presbyterian church Monday, will lay plans for securing more lights for the district, and will discuss the improvement of Foster road.

The petition for improving this road from Fifty-second to Seventy-second street already contains the signatures of between 30 and 35 per cent of the required 40 per cent of property owners. The petition has been held up, in the hope that the city would help pay the cost from the general city funds, as Foster road is one of the main arteries of travel and concerns more than its own immediate district.

Forty-second avenue from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth streets is being cleared, and crosswalks and cement sidewalks are being laid. Similar work is being done on Foster avenue from Fifty-second street to the city limits, where the water main on this street is being lowered. Petitions for similar work on adjoining cross streets are being circulated.

Citizens of Archer Place residing south of Foster road will hold a neighborhood meeting soon to plan for planting trees in the parking of the streets of the district. The location, the location and kind of trees used is the object.

1913 LAW MAY NOT INCLUDE PAWNBROKERS

Deputy District Attorney Gives Opinion Regarding Pro- visions.

Deputy District Attorney Deich, who is handling cases under the 1913 law governing money lenders, does not believe the law includes pawnbrokers in its provision. He said that his understanding of the law was that only those who receive more than 10 per cent interest on personal credit were amenable to the law. If this contention is right, he said, pawnbrokers would be eliminated, as they lend money on chattels and not on credit. The question was raised because of the fact that in the title of the act pawnbrokers are specifically let out of compliance with the provisions of the act, while in the body of the act no mention is made of them.

The first trial under the new law requiring money lenders to secure licenses from the state banking board before they charge more than 10 per cent interest will come up for a hearing tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Louisa E. Rosenthal, sole owner of the Elby company, was arrested on complaint of V. H. Johnson that he was assessed by the company \$21.30 interest on a \$97.50 loan for 90 days, and was charged with not having complied with the law. Cash bail of \$250 was put up for her appearance before District Judge Dayton. It is expected that the plea will be put forward that the company operates under a city license as a pawnbroker establishment. Deich said if that plea is made he will take the stand that the money was loaned on personal credit and therefore she cannot hide behind that plea, but is liable to punishment for violating the law.

UMATILLA BACHELORS "HEAR YE," "HEAR YE"

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 25.—"I admire the western man so much more than the eastern man that I want to get one all my own." Thus wrote a widow of Salem to Assessor C. P. Strain of Umatilla county, pleading a request for him to recommend some good man of middle age who is convinced that it is not good that man should be alone. She wrote a very modest and sincere letter, declaring that she is an adventuress, but simply a homesome woman with a desire to make some good man a good wife. The man, she says, must be of good morals, unquestioned sobriety and in fair circumstances. A bachelor is preferred, but a widower

THROUGH WOMAN'S ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE JONESMORE HAS CONCRETE SCHOOL BUILDING



If Mrs. Mary A. Vyse of 445 East Eighty-second street, north, had not been a born organizer and booster, it is highly probable the children of the Jonesmore district would still be traipsing a mile and a half over muddy roads and through rains and storms to school. For years the Montavilla school was the only public educational institution available for the youngsters who live in the hollow below Montavilla, and the city fathers did not seem disposed to alter conditions. Mrs. Vyse, on the other hand, thought the residents of Jonesmore formed a large enough community for a school building of their own. Thereupon, she set out to procure the building.

Constituting with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McKern of 441 East Eighty-second street, north, a self-appointed committee, they started a campaign for a Jonesmore school for Jonesmore children. They haunted board of education meetings; they gathered hundreds of petition signatures, and by unremitting hard work, secured a little one-room portable school building.

This was nearly four years ago and was deemed a great victory at the time, but the movement then started by Mrs. Vyse grew with the years, and today Jonesmore is the proud possessor of a new concrete building, with four teachers and nearly 150 students.

The new Jonesmore school is situated in the same hollow where once its predecessor, the portable shack, stood. The old one-room school is doubtless now doing duty in some outlying part of the city, until some woman of Mrs. Vyse's stamp takes the initiative and impresses upon the board of education the need of permanent quarters. The Jonesmore school building was opened October 1 and is a handsome structure of concrete and stone, modern in every detail with an assembly hall and six classrooms.

"I simply could not bear to see those children walking a mile and a half through all kinds of weather to school every day when they might just as well attend a school near at home," Mrs. McKern and I put our shoulders to the wheel, and were rewarded for our efforts. Thus briefly and expressively Mrs. Vyse describes her efforts.

In addition to having secured the Jonesmore school, Mrs. Vyse has for many years been a successful organizer for the order of Lady Macabees. She claims to be the mother of Lady Macabees in Oregon. Largely instrumental in securing organizations of the order in Portland, her most recent achievement is the establishment of the Inglefield Park hive, in the community in which she lives.

Before coming to Portland Mrs. Vyse was a resident of Detroit.

Principally about People

Earl Z. Gibson, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway company, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and P. K. Gordon, general passenger agent for the same company, with headquarters at San Francisco, are registered at the Multnomah.

I. Lesser Cohen of the Globe theatre has returned from New York, accompanying his son, who is to be associated with the General Electric company. Mr. Cohen visited the film studios while in the east and became personally acquainted with many of the screen actors. He saw several pictures in the making at the Vitagraph and Lubin studios. During his stay he contracted for the choicest pictures produced by the licensed makers, the Biograph, Vitagraph and Edison, whose exclusive service is now being shown in his theatre.

B. C. Richmond of Seattle, local freight agent of the Milwaukee railroad, was in Portland yesterday on company business. The members of the Washington State College football team are at the Oregon.

J. Buchanan, a business man of Maryhill, is registered at the Oregon.

J. E. McGowan, an insurance man of Seattle, is stopping at the Oregon.

Arthur W. Bennett, wholesale jeweler of San Francisco, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. O. T. Blanchard of Grants Pass, is a guest at the Oregon.

William Webster Holmes and wife, of Tillamook, are guests at the Imperial.

E. S. Rolfe and wife, of Eugene, are registered at the Imperial.

Judge A. M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, is stopping at the Imperial.

J. French, Jr., a sugar man of Honolulu, and wife, are guests at the Imperial.

William Black, a hotel man, and Harry Kayler, a merchant, of Long Beach, are at the Perkins.

E. M. Colvert, a merchant of Mt. Vernon, is stopping at the Perkins.

John Kill, a merchant of Mt. Vernon, is stopping at the Perkins.

Thomas Lusk, a merchant of Silverton, is registered at the Perkins.

Frances Nerbey, a milliner of Astoria, is stopping at the Multnomah.

L. C. Bogett and R. A. Grimes, realty men of Canby, are at the Multnomah.

J. D. Donnelly, a railroad contractor of Spokane, and wife, are guests at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ring of Seattle, Wash., are spending a few days in Portland visiting friends. They are registered at the Portland.

Charles Woodbury, who is giving a series of lectures in Portland on Ralph Waldo Emerson, is registered at the Portland.

J. K. Pratt, a prominent insurance man from Eugene, Oregon, accompanied by his family, is stopping at the Portland.

C. A. Bennett, a rubber manufacturer from Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the Portland.

Dr. E. H. Parker landed at New York yesterday after a four months' European trip. He will proceed at once to his winter home in Arizona, but will come via Portland and will spend several days here renewing old friendships. For the past three years Dr. Parker has made his home at Phoenix, Ariz., where he finds the dry atmosphere and the elevation beneficial to his health.

L. F. Clark, a merchant of Rainier, is stopping at the Cornelia.

R. F. Nelson, a hop man of Newburg, is registered at the Cornelia.

W. E. Thien, a merchant of Eugene, is a guest at the Cornelia.

C. T. Thompson, a banker of Wallace, is registered at the Cornelia.

GIRL WINS IN SUIT
AGAINST ADNA RANCHER

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 25.—In the Lewis county superior court yesterday a jury returned a judgment of \$20,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Amy Bronson against Harry Byersson. The jury was out 30 minutes. Byersson, who is a prominent rancher of Adna, was sued by the girl for seduction. The alleged crime was committed when she was only 14 years old.

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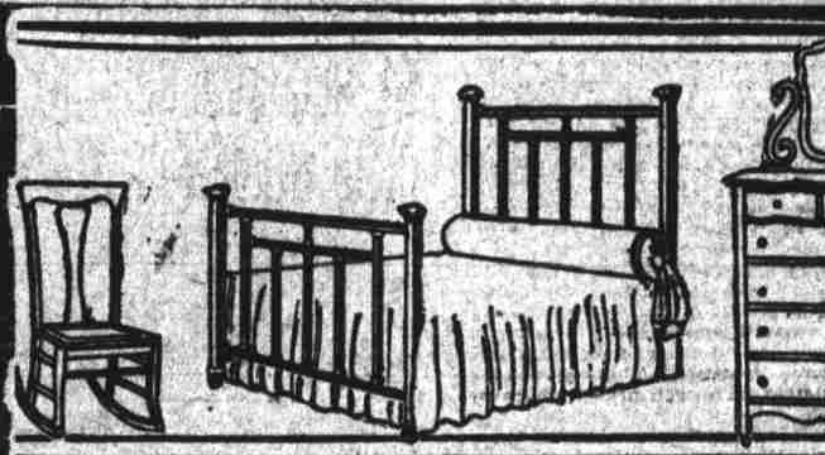
A cuisine famed not only in our own city and nation, but as well in the great Asian and European cities—a cuisine that ranks with that of any hostelry in the world.

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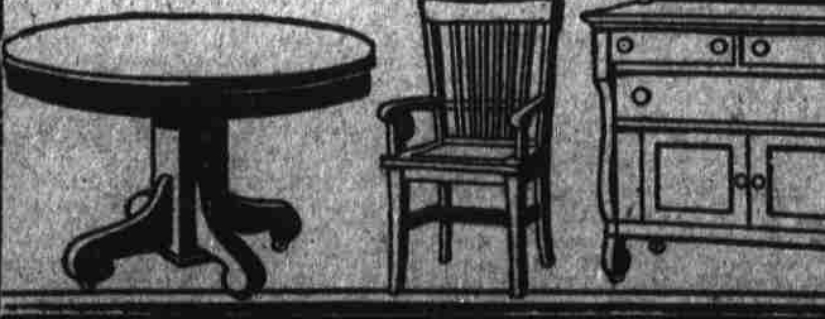


Peters' Bankrupt Furniture Sale Last Week--Must Vacate

	Were.	Now.
Peters' Rockers and Chairs.....	\$18.00	\$10.50
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Peters' Hall Trees.....	6.25	4.00
Peters' Phone Stands and Seats..	5.75	4.00
Living Room Suite (3 Leather Rockers Library Table)	60.00	40.00
Living Room Suite (3 Leather Rockers Library Table)	50.00	35.00
Living Room Suite (3 Leather Rockers Library Table)	40.00	30.00
Extension Table.....	45.00	25.00
Extension Table.....	30.00	20.00
Extension Table.....	15.00	10.00
Bedroom Suite (Dresser, Chiffonier, Rockers, Chair)	65.00	45.00
Birdseye Maple Bedroom Suite (Dresser, Chiffonier, Rockers, Chair)	65.00	45.00
German Mahogany Bedroom Suite (Dresser, Chiffonier, Rockers, Chair)	60.00	40.00
Golden Wax Bed- room suite (Dresser, Chiffonier, Rockers, Chair)	60.00	40.00

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LAST WEEK



CABINET MEMBERS ABOARD U. S. S. WYOMING



Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels watching the Atlantic fleet at target practice from the bridge of the battleship Wyoming.

OREGON REPRESENTED AT STANFORD "U"

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 25.—There are sixty-three students registered at Stanford University from Oregon, of which the majority, thirty-eight, are from Portland.

The law department has 24 of these, the engineering courses nine, seven in economics, five in history, four in English and the rest scattering through practically every department. This registration for the first semester alone exceeds that of the entire last year by thirteen.

Preparing for Big Game.
Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 25.—In preparation for the big annual Rugby game between California and Stanford on November 8, the Stanford athletic council is erecting 2000 additional bleacher seats, which will make a total accommodation of over 17,000 besides standing room for several thousand more.

Divorce Suit Dismissed.
After four days spent in examining 51 witnesses for both sides, Circuit Judge Davis yesterday dismissed the divorce complaint of Ethel McCrow against Garnet McCrow, saying that he did not find sufficient evidence on which to base a decree. Neither party was given costs. Judge Davis advised Mrs. McCrow to return to her husband and two small children, saying that she did wrong to leave home and children in the first place. McCrow said he was ready to welcome her home.