

### TRANSIENT WOMAN MERCHANT IS FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW

Mrs. Helen Igo of Seattle Pleads Guilty of Infraction of Oregon Statute.

### PENALTY FIFTY DOLLARS

Proprietor of Women's Wearing Apparel Shop Had Sold Goods Here Without a License.

Through Attorney Ray Sullivan Mrs. Helen Igo, proprietor of a fashionable woman's wearing apparel shop in Seattle, pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning to a charge of violating the transient merchant's license statute, and was fined \$50 by Judge Stevenson.

Mrs. Igo was arrested while at dinner at the Portland hotel Saturday night by R. E. Butler, special officer of the city license department, following an investigation which revealed that she was coming to Portland at intervals of three or four months with a large stock of modish garments, many of them just imported from Europe, and selling direct to Portland women, without taking out the license for transient merchants which is \$20 a day or \$250 a month.

Woman Is Arrested. Her arrest was caused after a prominent downtown merchant had sent one of his saleswomen to Mrs. Igo and she purchased direct a silk shirtwaist for \$20.

Officer Butler, with J. S. Hutchinson, inspector of licenses for the city, has been working on the case for over a year, but Mrs. Igo, they assert, has evaded the law by merely taking orders for the garments here and sending them to Seattle to be fitted, or by fitting the garments here, and on pretense of alteration, sending them back to Seattle to be returned to this city by express.

She had no defense to make, however, to the purchase outright of the waist by the saleswoman. After arrest she put up \$50 bail and left for Seattle.

There has been much complaint from local merchants against out of town dealers coming here and selling expensive wares in this way. Mrs. Igo, they assert, secured her Portland customers from the Blue Book.

Cards Are Issued. She advised them of her visits to this city with a handsome engraved card, and her trade is said to have been very large. She brought a corps of attendants, models, fitters and so on, anywhere from three to six persons in number each time, and secured the most expensive parlor in the hotel for exhibition purposes. The wives and members of leading Portland merchants are said to have patronized her to the loss of the local trade.

When warned on previous occasions, she said she was acting within her

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In order that Portland voters may get returns on Tuesday's election, state, county and national, as early as possible, the Journal has secured a special leased wire report by the United Press for Tuesday night, special wire reports from all the counties of the state on the same evening, and a large force of messengers will collect returns from precincts of the city. Bulletins showing the progress of the count will be thrown on a screen in front of The Journal building tomorrow evening.

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Arrangements have been made with the telephone companies for extra telephone facilities, so that those unable to read the bulletins may ask for and receive election information over the telephone from their homes.

### State Has No Funds For the Foundlings

Appropriation by Last Legislature Has Been Exhausted and Institutions Must Get Along as Best They Can.

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—It was announced today by Secretary of State Olcott that the orphan and foundlings' appropriation of \$25,000 has been exhausted, and that it will be impossible to make further payments. The payment of the quarterly allotment for the Albertina Kerr Nursery home, a total of \$225.59, and for the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, a total of \$120.14, due September 30, cannot be made. The sums due St. Mary's home, Baby home, Christy Home for Girls and St. Agnes' foundling asylum for the quarter ending September 30 were made before the fund was exhausted.

For the quarter ending December 30, and until the legislature makes an appropriation, the homes for orphan and foundlings must provide funds from private sources to defray expenses.

The announcement followed the receipt of a letter from the Albertina Kerr Nursery home, stating that the money for the quarter ending September 30 is badly needed.

### GOVERNOR MISSED TRAIN

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—Governor West today missed train connections in Portland and as a result was unable to make addresses. He returned this forenoon to Salem.

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### Nine Youths Are Taken by Police

Boys Taken Into Custody in Connection With Alleged Burglary Cases; Three Held in Jail.

Nine more boys were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the detective department for burglary. This makes 20 boys taken in charge by the

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department within the last five days on such charges, in each case the evidence showing store and house robbery. Three of the boys have admitted holding up women.

The nine lads have been operating in the middle east side district. Three of them are in jail. They were booked and sent home with instructions to report to detective headquarters this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In custody are William Smith, Lafayette Copley and Stanley Gray. Those sent home are Harold Cresswell, Bert Silbernock, Gerald Knowles, Harry Shank and

Jefferson Harbke. The boys are from 15 to 17 years of age.

Smith, Copley and Gray were arrested at 531 East Fifth street, where they had hidden a quantity of candy and small articles taken from Union avenue stores. Detective Captain Baly with Detectives Griston and Vaughn caught the lads last evening in the act of going under the house to get the stolen goods. The boys confessed and implicated others.

Parents of the lads this morning appeared at the detective bureau and were unable to believe their sons were

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