

FEAR DOPE FIENDS WILL BE RENDERED DESPERATE BY LAW

Shutting Off of Supply of Drugs May Cause Habitual Users to Rob Drug Stores.

FEDERAL RULES IN CASE

Records of Character of Drugs Used and Name of Patient Must Be Kept for Inspection.

Large cities of the country are preparing for a crime wave largely as a result of the operation of the Harrison law cutting off the dope supply of drug fiends.

And the reason for this is seen in the operation of the state and city laws directed against the traffickers and users of morphine, cocaine, heroin and other insidious drugs.

The new federal law is even more stringent than the city ordinances and state laws, and its operation will close the last loop holes through which dope leaked to the users.

Federal Law in Case

Its enforcement is in the hands of the internal revenue department and \$150,000 has been appropriated to enforce it.

These insist for one thing on a complete record being kept of the amount and character of drugs used with the name of the patient and time administered.

In short, a complete system of checks on its use is in force. While the dope victims are bound to experience the temporary tortures they suffer without it, the authorities are planning cooperative effort to cure them and the government will continue the great work of stamping out the evil that has snatched the life from hundreds of thousands and created an ulcer that only heroic means can remove.

Sentences Are Given

A dozen druggists and others who acted as dispensers were before Municipal Judge Stevenson last summer and received sentences that ran as high as three months in jail.

A veritable nest of distributors was unearthed last summer, and indirectly 2000 have secured their right to handle the various drugs under the limitations imposed by the government.

Both the city and the state have rigid laws for the suppression of the contraband drug traffic.

A fine of \$10 to \$200 or 90 days imprisonment is provided for one who maintains a resort for drug users or an opium joint. Under the city ordinance, even the carrying of a hypodermic syringe is sufficient for the infliction of the heavy penalty.

Under the state law, drugs cannot be sold except on the written order or prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon, and the drugs can only be had in possession when the owner has a state license.

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U. OF O. STUDENTS GIVE PLAY



The first of a series of entertainments given by the June 15, class of the Lincoln high school to raise money for the high school scholarship fund, was held in the school auditorium last night when the University of Oregon Dramatic class presented two comedies.

The first playlet was the two act comedy "The Newly Married Couple," with Fred Hardesty taking the part of Axel Hargaut and Miss Beulah Stebno taking the part of Laura Hargaut, his wife.

During the intermission Miss Isabel Steele gave a number of violin selections. Candy was sold by Misses Gertrude Moore, Gladys Metcalf, Jessamine Harding, Olive Colpitts, Dorothy Dunlavy, Ruth Pearson and May Burgoyne.

Despite all pleadings, the unwavering policy of Judge Stevenson with respect to the punishment of drug sellers has been a jail sentence.

But the policy with regard to the users is different. These people are regarded as victims and the court's policy has been that of the humanitarian.

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The annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Salem district of the Methodist church will be held April 1 and 2 at Gresham, Methodist church. Over 30 delegates are expected to attend the sessions.

Mrs. George W. Stapleton, chairman, Mrs. George W. Kinney and Mrs. J. N. Clanchan have been appointed by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, president, as the local reception committee.

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YOUTHS CONFESS TO HAVING THREATENED WOMAN IN JITNEY

Clifford Stokes and Raymond Coomer Held on Serious Charge.

DENY ATTEMPT TO ROB

Machine Gained High Speed on Milwaukie Street and Turned Over When Caught in Rails.

Clifford Stokes, 1185 East Ash street, and Raymond Coomer, of East Thirty-third and Alder streets, jitney bus drivers, are in the city jail today on charges of attempted criminal assault and reckless driving, the result of the automobile wreck at Milwaukie and Center streets Friday night.

Both youths have confessed to Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich and the police that they attempted to assault Mrs. Cecil Marshall, of Williams avenue and Russell street, who boarded Stokes' Belmont jitney at the west end of the Morrison bridge, as a passenger, to be carried to Grand avenue and Morrison streets.

Formal complaints charging the young men with the crimes were lodged yesterday by Mr. Deich and signed by Mrs. Marshall. Stokes is held in the sum of \$750 bail, of which \$500 is for the attempted assault and \$250 on the reckless driving charge.

Young Stokes was found at his home by Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrock about noon yesterday, and accompanied by Coomer was brought to the station.

Woman Lodges Complaint

At about the same time Mrs. Marshall, sufficiently recovered from her injuries to be about, appeared at police headquarters to lodge complaint. The head of the bus was damaged, and the young men, in a statement to Captain Moore and the reporters, said the woman was picked up as a passenger at Milwaukie and sought streets, while the bus was making a special trip to Sellwood.

"I had just purchased the apples in the confectionary store at the west end of the bridge and decided to go over and see some friends at Grand avenue and Oak streets. It was then about 8:15.

"The jitney came along and I climbed in. I told them I wanted off at Grand avenue and Belmont, but they said they did not stop there. Then I asked them where they were going to take me, and they said for a little ride about the city.

"While one of the men held me in the car, the other took turns in going down and getting drinks in the saloon at Grand avenue and Morrison street. Both had been drinking heavily.

"After a while we started out Milwaukie street. The two men had been in front, but the other boy (Coomer) climbed back with me and began making insulting remarks, and taking hold of me.

"I went to the end of the paving, and they said that if I did not assent to their wishes, they would make me walk back. I fought them, however, and they let me go, but I insisted on riding in the front seat.

"The machine ran so fast that Coomer asked Stokes to go slower. I saw a street car coming behind and Stokes got out of the way, but as said that no street car could pass him, his rear wheel fastened in the track, and when he finally pulled out of the hand side, the wheel broke off, we struck the curb and the car turned over.

"In the smashup, Mrs. Marshall and Stokes were pinned under the machine and were rescued by people from the street car, who also extinguished the fire that started from the lights. Mrs. Marshall was taken to the home of her former husband at 28th Street.

Then one at a time, Stokes and Coomer were brought before Mr. Deich and Harry P. Coffin, secretary of the public safety commission.

"Now do you still want to stick to your story of picking that woman up at the west end," queried Mr. Deich of Raymond Coomer, who was brought in next.

"Well, I want to do anything he does. I'll say what he says," Coomer mumbled. "I was in the front seat, where we did get her," Coomer replied.

"The confession from the youth came easy after that. He admitted everything even to intimate details of his conversation and actions with Mrs. Marshall, whom he asserted was a woman of bad character.

"I knew we were going for a joyride, so I took down the jitney sign when we got out on Milwaukie street," he confessed.

The two young men were immediately locked in jail. H. Stokes, father of the driver of the car, anxious to make a statement before his son's confession, had nothing to say afterwards.

It was learned later in the afternoon that the two young men framed up their story in the pool room at Grand avenue and Morrison streets, and this was the story first told by young Stokes. Mrs. Marshall, while on her way to the station yesterday morning, met them at Grand avenue, and they asked her what she was going to do about it.

Jewel Presented To Grange Deputy

T. J. Kreuder Is Honored at Lents; Addresses Given and Discussions Held at Meeting.

Lents, March 13.—County Deputy T. J. Kreuder, president of the Masters and Lecturers' association, was presented with a past master's jewel, set with a diamond solitaire, by Master W. A. Young, on behalf of Lents Grange, at its regular monthly meeting today in Grange hall.

At the afternoon lecture hour Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Portland clubwoman, declared that neglect in the training of youth is resulting in sending out into the world young people not fitted to accomplish anything and who waste much time in later life.

The Lents Grange drill team will assist in installing Pomona officers Wednesday.

Chocolate Palace Draws Crowds

On the exposition grounds in San Francisco, in a location that at once commands the attention of the visitor, is a building of a striking character.

It is in the exhibit palace of the D. Ghirardelli Co., the great chocolate

Would Have History Conform With Facts

Owing to the fact that current histories of Abraham Lincoln used in the schools contain several inaccuracies

regarding the martyred president, Professor L. M. Pratt was appointed chairman of a committee, at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Memorial society Friday night, to bring these inaccuracies to the notice of the publishers with the request that they be corrected.

The members also went on record as opposed to city officials and civic organizations setting aside Lincoln's day for any secular purpose, as was done here last month. It was also decided to appoint a program committee to plan for the university celebration of the delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address in November.

Officers elected are: Charles J. Schnabel, president; Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, first vice president; Edmond Edward Cluney, second vice president; Professor L. M. Pratt, third vice president; Mrs. L. Downing-Bartlett, recording secretary; Mrs. June Ordway, corresponding secretary, and Linn L. Reist, treasurer.

Rockville, Conn., will vote on new charter proposition.



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