

PLACED ON TRIAL IN ALLEGED CASE OF BURNING FURNITURE

Accused is 21 Years Old and Property Was Insured in Sum of \$500.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Fire Occurred Early on the Morning of Sunday, May 2; Moors Move to Other Quarters.

Earl Masburn is on trial this afternoon before Judge Gatens on a charge of burning the furniture at 248 Clay street to defraud the insurer. Masburn is 21 years old, and the property belonged to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Stakely, who own the house and another house adjoining. The fire occurred early on the morning of Sunday, May 2, and the investigation brought out the fact, it is said, that Masburn was without work and Dr. and Mrs. Stakely were in poor circumstances, and Deputy District Attorney Collier is of the opinion that the fire was set to relieve conditions. The furniture was insured for \$500.

NEW CHARGES ARE FILED

Percy Bigelow and Victor Manweller Accused of Larceny.

Charges of larceny from the person were filed this morning against Percy Bigelow and Victor Manweller, who were arrested on suspicion that they might have robbed the Oregon City train Sunday night, as the result of their admissions yesterday that they received a part of \$40 taken from M. B. Weiss.

Two girls, companions of the pair, and known as Ethel Ford and Blanche Laing, alias Mrs. E. J. Laing, who are alleged to have been with the pair, are charged with the same offense. The four are alleged to have secured the money, and the men admit receiving a share of the cash and a check for \$121.58 which they attempted to cash Monday morning at Gresham. They said they were to receive half from the girls if they cashed the check.

No further evidence has been secured to connect the men with the train robbery except that passengers on the train who saw the men yesterday partially identified them as the pair who did the job. Bigelow and Manweller are already under larceny charges. Bigelow is known also as Robert McKinley and Manweller uses the alias of Harry Price.

Durbarrow Declared Insane. Charles L. Durbarrow, who attempted to kill his wife and child Wednesday with a hammer and to commit suicide later by cutting his throat, was declared insane this morning by Drs. Joseph and Calbreath and will be taken to the asylum this afternoon. The physicians say that they believe Durbarrow's assertion that he remembers nothing of his attack upon his wife and child and of his attempt at suicide is true, although he displays a good memory for earlier happenings. Durbarrow is a machanic and resided with his family at 6923 Fifty-ninth avenue, southeast.

Nonsuit Is Granted.

Circuit Judge Belt this morning held that Giovanni Torpino had failed to show negligence on the part of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and granted a nonsuit in Torpino's suit to recover \$15,000 damages for injuries received when a rail bender dropped upon his hand. According to testimony upon his hand, the accident was caused when another employee of the company let go his hold on the machine, causing the machine to drop on Torpino's hand.

Employees Sue for \$1200.

Elmer Arnsperger yesterday sued the Standard Box & Lumber company for \$1200 damages for injuries to a hand alleged to have been caused by trouble with a log on one of the saws in the company's plant.

Company Loses Suit.

Failure on the part of the Oregon Artificial Limb company to show that C. E. Ingham had earned any commis-

sion as agent for Richard Carey, a claim agent, led District Judge Dayton to give Carey judgment in a suit brought by the company to collect \$200 from Carey for two artificial limbs furnished Ingham. Ingham lost both legs in an accident and purchased new limbs from the company, with the agreement that the company was to collect the cost from Carey when Ingham had commissions due. It was also provided that Ingham should demonstrate his limbs for the company and should have any commissions earned in that way credited on the bill, but Ingham testified that only one limb was sold from his efforts and that was not paid for, so he had nothing coming from the company.

Petitions Are Filed.

Mrs. Lila H. Whitman this morning petitioned for appointment as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Edwin M. Whitman, who died June 3, leaving property estimated to be worth \$1300. She has two sons and two daughters as the heirs. Sarah should vord petitioned for appointment as administratrix of the estate of her father, May 7, leaving property estimated to be worth \$1500. Two sons, four daughters and six grandchildren are the heirs.

Released Upon Settling Bill.

G. G. Gwin, sentenced Wednesday by District Judge Jones to serve 30 days in jail for defrauding Mrs. J. Brazzell, keeper of rooming house at 322 Tenth street, out of \$55, was released yesterday after he had provided a note for payment of the amount to Mrs. Brazzell with proper security.

\$15,000 Damages Asked.

A. M. Burt, this morning sued the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$15,000 damages because of injuries received by himself as the result of a collision between his automobile and a streetcar at Sixteenth and Irving streets, April 1, and for \$800 damage to the automobile.

Two Divorces Granted.

Circuit Judge McGinn this morning granted a divorce to Lenora E. Hermanson from J. H. Hermanson on grounds of adultery at Judge Davis granted a divorce to Mike Egger, a dairyman, from Katherine M. Egger on grounds of cruelty.

Divorce Decree Sought.

Divorces filed this morning were: J. M. Rose against Nannie Rose, cruelty; and Violet M. Liscum against Chris Liscum, cruelty.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Frank Nehren this morning sued Margaret Nehren for divorce, alleging cruelty.

"Tocanalgin" Rival Of "Twilight Sleep"

Dr. J. A. Ortiz of Santiago de Cuba Describes New Painless Method of Childbirth to Medical Congress.

San Francisco, June 18.—(U. P.)—"Tocanalgin" is a new drug, said Dr. J. A. Ortiz, head of the civil medical hospital at Santiago de Cuba, in an address at the opening session of the Pan-American Medical congress at the Civic auditorium. "Tocanalgin" causes no respiration, said Dr. Ortiz, "and consequent danger to the child. Tocanalgin, discovered by a French chemist and now given to the world by Professor Ribmont of Paris, allows the child to be born without inhaling any of the drugs. Immediately after birth respiration is produced artificially, and there is no danger of after effects." Dr. Ortiz believes the new discovery possesses the essential characteristics which were lacking in both the American and German "twilight sleep."

Kennewick Docks Loaded With Goods

Kennewick, Wash., June 18.—The warehouse at the Kennewick docks, completed a few weeks ago, not large enough to house the shipments of freight at this point and another one is needed, according to S. D. Crochton, local agent for The Dalles-Columbia line. The warehouse is nearly full of freight billed for points inland, and a steamer is due today carrying several carloads of freight for this point. Mr. Crochton says that freight bills for this place so far this month amount to \$450, and that \$1000 worth of business will be done at the Kennewick docks this month. Because of the increase of traffic at the Kennewick harbor, the port commission is investigating the matter of securing government aid for the improvement of the river here.

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Because of a backward season we've included all Men's and Boys' Apparel in this

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at price reductions that mean big savings for you. Come tomorrow and benefit.

Men's Palm Beach Suits reduced to \$8
\$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$15
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Men's \$2.00 Shirts, with soft cuffs, now selling at \$1.45 only.
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STEWART PATTERSON OF MEDFORD VICTIM OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Frisco Men Also Injured in Early Morning Smash-Up on Highway.

Medford, Or., June 18.—Stewart Patterson, wealthy orchardist of Medford, is at the Sacred Heart hospital near death, as the result of an automobile accident at 7 o'clock this morning. When a Simplex 50, driven by the owner, L. Minter of San Francisco, plumed from the Pacific highway at the E. & E. crossing, turned over three times, and was smashed, involving wood at the side of the road. J. C. Ballarson of San Francisco, another member of the party, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg. Minter had three ribs broken, and E. L. Eyre of San Francisco, the fourth member of the party, although thrown 50 feet against the air grounds fence, escaped with minor injuries.

Skull Is Fractured.

Patterson was riding in the front seat with Minter and was thrown out of the car, lighting on his head, sustaining a double fracture of the skull and fracture of the jaw.

He was rushed at once to the Sacred Heart hospital, where an operation was found necessary. Doctors hold practically no hope for his recovery.

According to members of the party the accident was caused by the electric lights suddenly going out just before the curve on the Pacific highway as it enters Medford, was reached.

Rescued From Dances.

Walter Bowne of Medford was following them, and says they were traveling between 35 and 40 miles an hour. He says he saw the tail light and headlights of the car in front of him plainly just before the curve was reached. Then there was sudden darkness, a crash, and an enveloping cloud of dust.

The two cars left a dance at the Country club soon after midnight to take a drummer in the orchestra back to his home in Gold Hill. It was while returning to Medford that the accident occurred.

The party from San Francisco arrived in Medford yesterday on a tour to Crater Lake, and stopped in Medford to visit friends.

Young Woman on Trial For Her Life

Miss Gabrielle Dardley Charged With Killing Man Who Failed to Keep Promise to Marry Her.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—(U. P.)—With Mrs. Irene Murphy, convicted of manslaughter and awaiting sentence, Miss Gabrielle Dardley, the second woman to be tried on a murder charge in Los Angeles within the week, began her fight for life in Superior court this morning. A jury was selected. She is accused of murdering Leonard Topp, a former sweetheart.

Miss Dardley met Topp in Arizona, where he was a student at the University of Arizona, and, according to her story, "did anything and everything he asked her to do."

They came to Los Angeles and she believed he would marry her. Later, she said, Topp told her he was going to marry another woman. They met New York's Topp and Topp was shot to death. Her defense will be emotional insanity.

Mrs. Murphy is believed to be the first woman in Los Angeles county, and the second in the state, to be convicted of manslaughter.

Kratz, Portland, Wins at Ilwaco

Astoria, Or., June 18.—C. F. Kratz, a Portland contractor, has been awarded the contract for construction of the new high school building at Ilwaco. Mr. Kratz' bid was \$18,760. Plumbing was let to Finnigan Bros. The work on the building is to begin immediately and is to be completed by September 15, in time for the opening of the school year. The building is to be constructed of hollow tile and Portland stucco with cement facing. Dimensions are 74 by 157 feet. A gymnasium 70 by 70 feet is also to be built in connection with the school building.

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Irvington Will Celebrate Fourth, Program Planned

A Fourth of July celebration for Irvington, to be held at the Irvington club grounds Monday, July 5, was decided on last night at a meeting at the club. The program will include sports of all sorts for boys, girls, women and fat men. The time will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Lights, W. J. Hoffmann; dancing, W. H. Capue; games, Miss Ethel Mitchell; men's races, E. J. Jaeger; junior races, Mrs. H. P. Dutton; decorations, Mrs. Perry Allen; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Cochran; prizes, Mrs. F. W. Robinson; refreshments, F. S. Fields.

COMMUNITY SING IS TO BE FEATURE OF VANCOUVER FOURTH

Singers of Portland Will Be Asked to Participate in the Festivities of the Day.

Vancouver, Wash., June 18.—A big feature in the nature of a community sing is being arranged for the three days' celebration of July Fourth at Vancouver this year. It is planned to hold this sing in the city park on the afternoon of the Fourth, and arrangements are being made to get several prominent singers from Portland to participate.

It is also planned to have all of the church choirs, singing clubs and all others who desire to sing, to turn out on that day.

The committee, backing the celebration, has adopted the slogan, "The Sing of the Fourth," and is meeting with considerable success as far as the financial end is concerned.

Funds have practically been assured and the other arrangements are being made.

Canning Machinery Installed.

Gresham, June 18.—Machinery which is capable of making 300 cases of canned goods per day and which will require about 30 women and four men to handle, has been installed at the Gresham canning plant.

The machinery arrived about May 15, and the canners are ready to handle large amounts of fruit and vegetables. In the past, the plant has been used for the purpose of canning fruit and vegetables, and the new machinery will enable it to handle a much larger quantity.

The association already has orders for 1900 cases of canned loganberries, and 2000 cases of other fruits, which will be filled early next week.

Manager James Sterling expects the work to be going ahead at full speed next week, and that the plant will be able to handle a much larger quantity of fruit and vegetables.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables are used, from cabbage, peas and lettuce to berries, plums, etc. The association has adopted "Grefuga" as the brand to be put on the cans and the company's literature.

Terrific Joke Told By English Leader

Mr. John French Laughs Till He Cries When He Hears the Canadians' Complaint—They Actually Said "Bloody."

London, June 18.—(U. P.)—Ben Tillet, the labor leader, who recently visited the British front, tells this story of the Canadians:

"One very funny incident occurred when I met the Canadians. You know what a hard time they had at Hill No. 60. They were cheerful enough about it, except for one thing.

"We knew what we were coming out to, they said. We didn't expect an evening party, but—look here, Ben Tillet, five days in the trenches and the switching will be made by the Southern Pacific company. Permission was granted P. R. L. & P. to abandon its tracks on the part of West street, near dock No. 2, the company to hard surface space occupied by its tracks.

The public dock commission this morning decided to purchase \$20-ton crane from the Industrial Works, Bay City, Mich., and concluded to execute an agreement with the P. R. L. & P. for an industrial track to Municipal Dock No. 2 at a compensation of \$25 a month. An agreement for handling the switching will be made by the Southern Pacific company. Permission was granted P. R. L. & P. to abandon its tracks on the part of West street, near dock No. 2, the company to hard surface space occupied by its tracks.

"I promised I would do so, and I did—I didn't spare the chief a single adverb. He lay back and laughed till the tears came.

"They really ought to have their rum," was all he said.

"The adjective used by the Canadians was 'bloody.'"

Walter, Milwaukee, Wins at La Grande

La Grande, Or., June 17.—Walter, of Milwaukee, won the 200-mile motorcycle race here yesterday. His average speed was 60 1/2 miles per hour. Otto Walker of Oakland, Cal., was second; H. L. Campbell, Walla Walla, third; Joe Rindard, Baker, fourth; D. Swartz, Walla Walla, fifth, and "Red" Williams, La Grande, sixth. The purse was \$1000. H. Brant, Portland, was awarded a "hard luck" prize of \$50.

Expense Account Filed. It cost C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, \$700.13 to be re-elected commissioner according to a financial statement filed by C. C. Hall, of Bigelow's campaign committee. This is the first statement which has been filed in accordance with the statutes.

Lost His Balance. Seattle, Wash., June 18.—(U. P.)—Losing his balance while carrying a plank up a ladder, J. B. McLennan, 35, employed by the Seattle fire commission, fell 20 feet today and fractured his skull.

No More Food for Tramps. Los Banos, Cal., June 18.—(U. P.)—After serving free food to anybody who applied, Miller & Lux, cattle barons, have abolished the free food custom, because tramps criticized the food and entertainment offered.

YAKUT INDIANS KILL AMERICANS IN RAID ON WORK TRAIN

Nine Wounded Include W. P. Smith, Brakeman for S. P., Who May Die.

San Diego, Cal., June 18.—(U. P.)—According to advertisements, an arrival of 2000 Yakut Indians are on the warpath, pillaging and looting, 15 miles inland from Guaymas, Sonora.

W. E. Bach, water superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico, and W. P. Smith, a brakeman, both Americans, were shot near Maripol, Sonora, Saturday night, when Yakuts attacked a work train, the reports say. Smith, who was shot through the back, is in a serious condition.

Two Mexicans were killed and nine wounded by the Yakuts in the attack. The U. S. S. Colorado, speeding south now with 300 marines on board, will reach Guaymas tomorrow. Admiral Thomas B. Howard has been ordered south from here late yesterday and will join the Colorado and the protected cruisers Denver, New Orleans and Cleveland.

With these vessels, there will be available for an expedition inland 700 marines and about 1500 bluejackets.

COUNCIL VOTES TO PUT \$3000 IN NEW AUTO FOR OFFICIALS

Ordinance Passes Over Protests of Bigelow and Daly When Called Up.

Over the dissenting voices of Commissioners Daly and Bigelow, the city council this morning passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a new automobile for use by the mayor and the council.

The ordinance was introduced by Commissioner McKelvey, and was passed without discussion. As no emergency clause is attached, the measure does not become effective for 30 days.

Immediately following the adoption of the ordinance, Commissioner Brewster introduced an ordinance said to be for the purpose of curbing "joy riding" in city machines, and authorizing the purchase of drivers of city machines to make trip reports on their machines and file them with the purchasing agent.

Drivers fail to make reports, the purchasing agent is authorized to refuse them gasoline. The measure was given first and second readings.

Realty Men Plan Big Entertainment

Plans for the entertainment of real estate men when they pass through Portland from the national convention of realty men at Los Angeles, was considered at this afternoon's regular luncheon of the Portland Realty board at the Commercial club. In the absence of President Taylor, who is en route to Los Angeles, Vice President Dutton presided.

The various committees already appointed to entertain the visiting delegates were urged to complete arrangements with the city. Realty board at the Commercial club. In the absence of President Taylor, who is en route to Los Angeles, Vice President Dutton presided.

Big Crane Bought By Dock Commission

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North Dakotans to Welcome Governor

To honor the chief executive of their former home state, members of the North Dakota society will rally at the North Bank station tonight to extend the city's welcome to Governor Hanna.

The governor is on his way to the San Francisco exposition, and will arrive on the inland Empire express at 7:45. Former North Dakotans are planning to entertain the governor with automobile trips to various points of interest. The Chamber of Commerce also will contribute by presenting him with clusters of Portland roses.

Portland Men Are Invited to Confer

Residents of Klamath Falls are endeavoring to secure aid of Portland's business men to secure more adequate railway facilities for southern Oregon and have invited them, through the Chamber of Commerce to attend a conference there, on June 26. Similar invitation has been made to the people of Bend and other central Oregon towns. Governor Withycombe is to be present, and the Klamath Falls people have stated that if the Portland men will go as far as Bend by rail they will be taken the rest of the way to Klamath Falls by automobile.

"Vanity," says Anna Carlson, "is so strong in the human heart that it follows a man to the grave and crops out on his tombstone."

Cancer Subject of Discussion Tonight At Central Library

"Cancer and How to Control It," will be the subject of discussion in the lecture hall of the Central library at 8 o'clock by Dr. Edward Reynolds of Boston, president of the American Society for the Control of Cancer; Curtis E. Lake, secretary of the society, and Frederick L. Hoffman, noted statistician. A mistake was made in the announcement, it being stated that the meeting was to be held last night.

While the meeting is being given under the auspices of the Portland City and County Medical society, it is open to the general public, as well as to physicians. The American Society for the Control of Cancer is composed of the most eminent physicians and laymen in the country and has for its object the study of the cause and prevention of cancer.

Plans for the summer recreation are already under way, the instructors, Miss Hastings of the fact that having made arrangements for games with other parks, and hikes for the boys and girls. They are also preparing for a Fourth of July celebration. After July 4, there will be league games between all of the city playgrounds, and Lents will be well represented. The leagues will be formed for various games such as baseball, basketball, volleyball and captain ball.

No Decision in Prohibition Case

First Round of Fight to Determine Validity of Washington Dry Law Is Considered in Olympia Court.

Olympia, Wash., June 18.—(U. P.)—No decision will probably be made for several weeks on the case testing the validity of the prohibition law, it was announced today by Judge D. F. Wright of the superior court, before whom the case is being argued.

That is expected to reach the United States supreme court, came up. Arguments of counsel, which lasted three days, were concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The state, represented by Attorney Tanner, Assistant Attorney General Thompson and Attorney John H. Powell, briefly defended the validity of the act.

The trio took up less than one day, as compared with the lengthy arguments of the attorneys seeking to nullify the law.

Irvington People Form Rose Society

The Irvington Rose society was organized at a meeting last night. The organization was the direct result of the children's rose festival that was held in Irvington last Saturday. Its purposes will be to care for this event each June, to plant climbing roses on the telephone and light poles, to see that weeds are cut and vacant lots cleaned and to look after the beautification of the Irvington district generally.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. C. Letter, president; Mrs. William Umbdenstock, vice president; Mrs. E. H. Keller, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Deaton, treasurer; Mesdames H. W. Randall, A. H. Cousins, Percy Allen, F. S. Fields, Charles Cochran and F. W. Robinson, directors.

Diamond Returned; Woman Is Happy

Mrs. S. R. Hennessy, wife of Patrolman Hennessy, is a happy woman today because of the fact that Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, of the juvenile court, discovered her diamond ring and returned it to her. Mrs. Hennessy left the ring in one of the washrooms of the courthouse, and Mrs. Cosgriff found it. The ring is said to be worth \$175.

Do You Go to the Movies?

Does the "flicker" affect your eyes? If you wear glasses regularly, let us grind your correction into a pair of Crookes lenses. The color is not conspicuous and you will find the tint cuts out the bright lights, both in and out of doors.

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Evening—Floor, 11 rows \$2.75, 1st \$1.50, Balcony \$1.00. Mat. 2:15, 1st \$1.50, Balcony \$1.00. Gal., reserved and subscription \$50.

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Charles Frohman Presents
MAUDE ADAMS
In a Comedy in Four Acts
By Z. M. Harris
Evening, 8:15, 1st \$1.50, Balcony \$1.00. Mat. 2:15, 1st \$1.50, Balcony \$1.00. Gal., reserved and subscription \$50.

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The Philippines of yesterday and today, making a history register and making others. Most tremendous educational and entertaining film features ever shown. Prices: Evening \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50. Matinee \$10, \$5, \$2.50.

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