

MAN ASSERTS HE HAS PAID MONEY LENDERS \$500 FOR \$20 LOAN

E. D. Barker Borrowed From Ashley & Rumelin 11 Years Ago When Baby Was Sick.

AMOUNT KEPT GROWING

Worm Turns and Snags Bankers, Asking Restitution of \$103.40 of the Total Amount Paid.

After 11 years of paying 10 per cent a month for money he borrowed through Ashley & Rumelin, bankers, E. D. Barker, the worm in this case, has turned at last and has resorted to the courts in his efforts to get free from the money lenders. He is suing the bankers and the security company for the recovery of \$103.40.

In 1905, when the Lewis and Clark expedition was on, Barker's baby, then 2 years old, took sick, and Barker, who was an employee of the O. R. & N. Co., needed some money. He went to Ashley & Rumelin to borrow \$20. He was told they would get the money for him from the Security company, and he would charge him a 10 per cent commission, which would also cover the interest for one month.

He borrowed the money, and testified that he has never been out of the clutches of the money lenders since. Each month he was required to renew the note, and each time 10 per cent was exacted.

Amount Grew and Grew.

In the course of years the amount borrowed grew a little larger until on December 20, 1912, the first date included in the period covered by the present suit, the loan was for \$60. Barker said he signed a note for \$60 and he received \$51. Later the loan took other turns.

"Why did you continue to borrow the money?" the attorney for the bankers asked Barker.

"Because I could not pay both them and my grocery bill," replied the victim.

For the original \$20 loan, in all he paid more than \$200, he estimates.

Took Commission on Loan.

In answer to the complaint, Ashley & Rumelin set forth in detail that they negotiated loans for Barker each month and exacting 10 per cent "commission." They say that out of the 10 per cent a month commission, they paid the interest to the Security Company at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

D. D. Short testified that he was one of the incorporators of the Security Company and that he acted at the request of the bankers. He admitted all the accounts for collection were turned over to him. He testified that Barker said that the Security Company has no offices of its own.

POINT IS SCORED BY STATE

Testimony That Accused Was Intoxicated Admitted.

The state scored a victory this morning in the E. D. Barker trial before a jury in Judge Morrow's court when the court ruled that testimony was admissible showing that Barker was under the influence of liquor when he recklessly ran his automobile over a motorcycle carrying Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman. The accident occurred April 9, on the Columbia River highway. Mrs. Beckman was permanently disabled and Barker is being tried for assault with a dangerous weapon, namely, his automobile.

Attorney John E. Logan for the defendant, contended that the question of intoxication was not a part of the indictment against Barker and the state had no legal grounds for bringing it into the case.

Deputy District Attorney Hindman argued that the charge that Barker was reckless driving his machine opened the way to show the personal condition of Barker.

William Baker testified that he was in the party with the Beckmans and that Barker was under the influence of liquor.

Sentenced to County Jail.

Jessie Rowlin was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning following her plea of guilty in federal court to the charge of having had opium in her possession. Her husband, Bert Rowlin, pleaded not guilty and will be tried on the same charge.

Dr. Equi Is Refused Warrant for Arrest

Woman "Anti-Preparedness" Advocate, Who Tore Up Flag, Says She Was Hurt by Crowd.

Deputy City Attorney Fred W. Stender this morning refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of T. P. Crowley and T. J. Kelly, the men accused by Mrs. Marie Equi of mistreating her in the near riot Saturday night at Thirteenth and Market streets. Dr. Equi said she would endeavor to secure a warrant from the attorney general's office for the arrest of the two this afternoon.

Dr. Equi's hand was bandaged and she said she had been badly bruised in the fight, which resulted from her appearance in the street with a banner assailing the preparedness movement.

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A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW, BUT THESE ARE "HEROIC" TIMES



MASONS OF STATE AT ALBANY GATHER FOR THE ANNUAL SESSIONS

Royal Arch Chapter Meeting Will Be Followed by Grand Lodge Communication.

Albany, Or., June 5.—Delegates to the fifty-sixth annual convocation of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons began to arrive in this city Sunday morning from the more remote parts of the state, and this morning the entire assemblage was present. The grand chapter will remain in session all day and close with the conferring of the order of priesthood tonight. Tuesday will be a day of leisure for the greater part of the delegates. Committees of the grand chapter will meet in the morning. At 9 o'clock the Masonic special will leave for Corvallis where the members will be guests of the Corvallis lodge and of the Oregon Agricultural college. The visitors will be entertained at the annual commencement exercises and special events at the college. A cafeteria dinner will be served.

Wednesday morning the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. convenes. It will be the sixty-sixth annual communication of the grand lodge.

Bankers' Association To Meet Tomorrow

Annual Convention Will Last Two Days and Will Be Ended by Annual Banquet.

Tomorrow the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association begins. It continues through two days, closing with the annual banquet at the Portland hotel Wednesday evening. With continuance of the promised seasonable weather, and the attractive program of speakers and entertainment that has been provided, it is believed this year's annual gathering will see the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Two business sessions of the convention will be held on Tuesday, the first beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Pankhurst to Arrive Tomorrow

Militant Suffrage Leader of England Due to Reach Portland at 1:50 P. M.—To Speak at Keilig.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffrage leader of England, will come to Portland tomorrow. Her arriving time has been delayed from morning until afternoon at 1:50 p. m., announced the war relief fund committee, under whose auspices Mrs. Pankhurst will speak tomorrow night at the Heilig theatre on "Preparedness and Woman's Part in War."

Orpet Jury May Be Completed at Once

Defense Passes Third Jury Panel—Unless State Shows Reason for Rejection, Jury Will Be Sworn.

Court Room, Waukegan, Ill., June 5.—(U. P.)—The defense in the trial in the case of William H. Orpet, charged with the murder of his school sweetheart, Marian Lambert, passed the third panel of jurors to the state today. Unless the state is able to show reason why they should not be accepted, the jury will be sworn in.

The court recessed at noon before the prosecution had taken any action in regard to the third panel.

Mrs. S. Erickson Dead.

Mrs. Selma Warren Erickson, who died at her home, 410 Tenth street, yesterday, was a native of Sweden, aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband, E. A. Erickson, and a daughter, Helen Erickson. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of J. P. Finney & Son, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

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Changes in Ministry Of Church Are Made

United Brethren Conference Findings Are Announced; Virtual Farewell of Bishop Is Feature of Meeting.

Several important changes in the ministry of the Oregon and western Oregon conference of the United Brethren church, and a virtual farewell of the bishop marked the final day of the conference which closed a three day session yesterday. Rev. J. D. Niswender, pastor of the First church, goes to Vancouver, Wash. Rev. C. C. Hill of the Second church is transferred to California.

Bishop W. M. Bell, presiding head of this conference for 12 years, does not expect to be reassigned next fall.

Mr. Niswender will be succeeded by Rev. O. P. Bonebrake and Mr. Hill by C. R. Holmes of California. Other appointments follow:

Presiding elder, G. E. McDonald, residence in Portland, formerly of Seattle; Beaver, to be supplied; Brunson, to be supplied; Coos River, J. L. Garrett; Coquille, J. L. Parker; Eugene, H. B. Danks; Everett, A. R. Loucky; Gravel Ford, to be supplied; Hazelgreen, E. O. Shepherd; Hope, J. S. Rhodes; Hood River, Morris Goodrich; Irving, F. W. Jones; Philomath, T. W. Rinkland; Manor, W. R. Blodgett; North Bend, C. H. Waymire; and Mrs. Wainwright, Philomath circuit.

G. W. Chapman, Portland Second, C. R. Holmes; Portland Third, H. F. White; Seattle, to be supplied; Salem, to be supplied; The Dalles, C. P. Blanchard; The Dalles circuit, D. Harkins; Tillamook, R. G. Summerlin; Vancouver, Wash., J. D. Niswender; View, to be supplied; Wapinitia, M. H. Haines; Wren, Edward Griffith; Guy Flier, Phelps, conference evangelist; J. E. Caldwell, missionary in Porto Rico; E. B. Ward, missionary in China.

Morris Goodrich was ordained by Bishop Bell, assisted by F. H. Neff and J. H. Rhodes, and E. O. Shepherd was received into the conference.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND AFTER QUARREL THAT STARTS OVER BABY

Sylvester P. Mitchell, Victim; Woman Declares Shot Was Fired Accidentally.

Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—Sylvester P. Mitchell, 27 years old, was killed almost instantly last evening about 7:30 o'clock by a bullet from a rifle fired by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell. The shooting occurred at the family home, 1407 East F street, and resulted from a quarrel, which started in a local moving picture house.

The Mitchells had gone to a show and while in the theatre their nine-month-old baby began coughing. Mr. Mitchell objected to his wife allowing the baby to remain in the theatre while coughing. Arriving at home the quarrel continued and Mr. Mitchell packed a suitcase, and taking his rain coat said that he was going to leave.

Wife Got Gun. Mrs. Mitchell went into an adjoining room, secured a .30-06 caliber rifle which she loaded, and returned to the room where her husband was. She pointed the rifle at his legs, intending, she says, to keep him from leaving. He grabbed the weapon and in a scuffle that ensued attempted to point it toward the ceiling.

He had succeeded in raising it as far as his chin when the rifle was discharged, doing Mrs. Mitchell's head. The bullet struck the chin and passed through his head, coming out about two inches below the lobe of his right ear.

Mitchell fell over a trunk and Mrs. Mitchell made an attempt to stop the flow of blood from a towel. Falling in this she summoned Dr. C. C. Wilcox, who arrived just as Mitchell died.

Placed Under Arrest. Sheriff Blessecker, Chief of Police Barbeau, Night Sergeant McCurdy and Coroner Limber were called to the scene. Mr. Limber said this morning that he held no inquest.

The dead man was a son of Franklin Mitchell and Emaline Mitchell of Tigar, Or., who survive. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Frank A. Mitchell and Mrs. E. A. Stewart of Portland; Mrs. H. M. Russell, of Stuyvesant, Mrs. William Turnbow, of Tigar, Or., and Mrs. Minnie Hannah, of Grants Pass, Or.

The body is being held at Limber's undertaking parlors pending the completion of funeral arrangements. Mrs. Mitchell and little child are confined in the county jail and a preliminary charge is being prepared by Prosecuting Attorney James O. Blair.

Some Final Instructions Will Be Given Regarding Details of Business Affecting Tourists.

"What and Why Is Portland?" will be the subject of a family meeting of the Oregon Pacific agents held at the office of General Passenger Agent John M. Scott.

Anticipating a heavy inquiry by visitors regarding things to do and see in and around Portland, Mr. Scott called the meeting to give some final instructions. The agents will be provided with comprehensive statements of the many interesting points near by and will be "examined" on their knowledge.

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ORDINANCES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL TOMORROW

Regulations of Taxicabs, Sight-Seeing and For Hire Machines Are Pending.

Measure Requiring Overhead Wire on Central East Side to Be Put Under Ground to Be Discussed.

Three ordinances considered of importance to the public and the utility companies are to be discussed at public hearings to be held by the city council tomorrow morning and afternoon.

The measures to be discussed at the morning session are the ordinances regulating taxicabs, sight-seeing cars and for hire machines and proposed amendments to the traffic ordinance prohibiting vehicles from stopping on Morrison and Washington streets during the day except to load and unload passengers or freight.

The proposed ordinance regulating taxicabs, sight-seeing cars and for hire machines fixes an annual license fee of three dollars, which may be charged passengers.

Amendments to the traffic ordinance allow machines to stop for 30 minute periods during the day on the streets of the central east side but no longer, except for hire machines, where the chauffeurs remain in the cars.

The provision prohibiting machines from remaining on Washington and Morrison streets between Second and Tenth streets is aimed to obviate traffic difficulties.

The ordinance requiring overhead wires in the central east side to be placed underground is to be discussed at the afternoon session. This measure, if adopted, will require that the utility companies reconstruct their wire systems on the principal business streets of the east side and the bridge approach streets.

Cars Will Be Arranged in Rows in Order of Their Arrival at Highway Dedication.

In order to avoid congestion on the Columbia River highway, Wednesday when the highway is to be officially dedicated, strict rules relative to the parking of automobiles will be enforced. Roadmaster Yeon estimates that there will be accommodation for 2000 cars in the vicinity of Multnomah Falls where the main dedicatory exercises are to be held, but it will be necessary for every car to take the place assigned to it. The cars will be arranged in rows in the order of arrival and when the exercises are over they will not be allowed to leave except in the order in which they were assembled. In individual cases this may cause inconvenience and delay but every effort will be made to see that the force of men including members of the National Guard, will be stationed at the different parking places to see that order is observed.

While the parking of the cars in "figure eight" section will not be finished, the traffic will be allowed to go over the section.

Main route of travel will be out the Base Line road to the Automobile club house. The unpaved sections of the road have been oiled and there will be no dust.

Crescent City After Port Improvements

Place Is Ultimate Terminus of California and Oregon Coast Railway Now Being Rushed From Grants Pass.

John S. Childs of Crescent City, Cal., judge of the superior court of Del Norte county, told of the hopes of his people for a deep water harbor at an immense luncheon with the navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Judge Childs said the time would come—not immediately, but eventually when Portland's assistance in getting a government set appropriation for harbor improvements would be needed.

Crescent City is the ultimate terminus of the California & Oregon Coast railway, now being rushed southward from Grants Pass by the Twoby Bros. company.

State Golf Play Is in Progress at Waverley

Play in the annual Oregon state championship golf tournament started this morning over the course of the Waverley Country club, over 60 players teeing off in the men's qualifying round. Guy Sturtevant, in a practice round yesterday, hung up a 77 score, and on Saturday Forest Watson turned in a 75 card.

The women's qualifying round will be played tomorrow afternoon. In the ball sweepstakes, staged Saturday, R. P. Tisdale was winner with a 74 net score.

William Lister Dies.

William Lister, who died at his residence in the Chetopa apartments, 584 Flanders street, yesterday, was born in Albany, Or., 53 years ago. He had resided in this city for the past 18 years and for 15 years was engaged in the grocery business in this city. Mr. Lister is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Lister, and two sons, C. H. Lister and C. A. Lister. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel at 1 p. m., Tuesday, June 6, and interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Rose Festival Dates

Portland, June 7-8-9 Special Rates on all Railroads Make Hotel Reservations Now ALL ROSE FESTIVAL PARADES PASS THIS HOTEL

New Perkins Hotel

Announces That Regular Moderate Rates Will Prevail

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Collection of Great Judgment Is Sought

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