

STORY OF ATTORNEY FEES IS GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION THEME

Preliminaries \$135; Other
Amounts Provided for in
Suit Against Prisoner.

CONDITIONS ARE NAMED

Defendant Says He Agreed to Pay
\$800 All Told if He Was Freed
From the Charge.

This is a story of an attorney's fees and a man serving a year in the county jail. The attorney is P. H. Whitfield. The prisoner is Palmer C. Wilson, alias Storm, flitney driver, who pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Here are the attorney fees: For preliminaries, \$135. For advising the prisoner to plead guilty, \$200.

In case the sentence should be four months or less, another \$200. The sum for the so-called preliminaries was paid Whitfield in cash, he says. A note for the first \$200 was given just before the prisoner pleaded guilty. Another \$200 note was given by Wilson to be collected in the event he was liberated or got off with a light sentence.

Whitfield today filed suit in district court to collect the first \$200 note. "The \$135 paid me was for preliminaries," said Whitfield today. "Just before Wilson pleaded guilty he gave me an unconditional note for \$200, for my services up to that time."

"I want you to do all you can to get me off," Wilson told me. "What will you pay me for that?"

I asked him. He said he would give me a note for \$200 more. He gave me both notes at the same time, but I am only suing to collect the one note, as Wilson was given a year's sentence."

Wilson says he paid Whitfield \$155 and agreed to pay \$500, all told, if he were freed, or \$200 more if he got less than six months in jail.

THIRD PROUTY WILL FILED

Document Produced Merely as a Matter of Record.

A third will executed by the late H. H. Prouty was filed with the county clerk yesterday by Attorney Milton W. Smith. It was executed May 22, 1903. It was merely filed as a matter of record as it has been displaced by a later will, which is now being contested by Carl Prouty, a son.

In the will filed yesterday the son is given \$2000 in trust for his education and the remainder of the estate is given principally to the Salvation Army.

In the will be contested the son is



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TARDY ATTORNEYS BLAMED

Gantenbein Assigns Only 36 Out of 90 Cases for 1917.

Owing to the tardiness of lawyers yesterday, Circuit Judge Gantenbein only assigned 36 out of 90 cases called to be tried in 1917.

The remaining 54 cases will be assigned Thursday morning, and if the attorneys are not in court the cases will be stricken from the docket.

Under the new presiding judge system, which goes into effect with the new year, the presiding judge fixes a date upon which certain cases are to go to trial. The interested attorneys will not be notified of the date in the case until the morning of the trial.

Judge Gantenbein announced yesterday that cases pending from the 1916 assignment by lot will be reassigned in 1917 to the judges now hearing them, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN

Probi Violator Let Off With Fine by Making Promise.

Promising not to do it again and consenting to a destruction of the liquor, Charles J. Helt was let off today with a \$50 fine for violating the prohibition law. This sentence, pronounced by District Judge Dayton, was recommended by Deputy District Attorney Mowry.

Helt was caught while taking home in a taxi five suit cases of whiskey. Each suit case held a bottle of booze. This was the second time Helt was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Heavy Damages Asked. Suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries was filed today by J. O. Jones against C. J. Cudeback. The accident occurred October 7 at Willamette boulevard and McKenna avenue. Jones was riding a bicycle, he says, and as he went to turn from Willamette boulevard into McKenna avenue an automobile driven by Cudeback struck him, fracturing his shoulder and inflicting other injuries.

City to Ask New Trial. It is stated that the city of Portland will ask for a new trial in the case of Caroline L. Colby, in which a judgment was given against members of the council and the city engineer for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk.

COMPLETE RESTORATION, FULL REPARATION, ARE PEACE TERMS OF ALLIES

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of the government, I can give clear and definite support to this statement. Each of the same conclusion as the German note was received.

"The allies insist that the only end of the war must be a guarantee against 'Prussian militarism' disturbing the peace of Europe."

"We have done our best to make certain that disasters similar to that in Roumania will not recur," said the British prime minister. "That is why we have taken such strong action with Greece."

The government has decided to recognize agents of former Premier Venizelos, he added.

"The German chancellor's speech and the note afford small hope for an honorable or lasting settlement. The phrases about self-defense are meant to divide the German nation. Great Britain never wished to check German development."

"The Roumanian blunder was unfortunate," the premier continued, "but at its worst it will only serve to prolong the war."

"It is cruel folly," the prime minister continued, "to buckling through the streets of Europe is not dealt with as an offense against the law of nations."

"We will wait until terms and guarantees are better than those which Germany has lightly broken."

"Britain has endorsed every word of Russia's and France's answer," the premier declared, amid cheers.

Not since the tense days when England was preparing to wage war back in 1914—has there been such a crowd at parliament as there was today.

Numerous members of the allied and neutral diplomatic corps lent an air of official distinction to the galleries. Lord Northcliffe was among the spectators.

The premier's announcement, awaited in the seven days since the imperial German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, made his first announcement of the peace proffer was the magnet.

"Without reparation, peace was impossible," Lloyd-George declared. From his discussion of Germany's peace proffer the prime minister launched into a description of the reconstruction of government by which he became premier. He did not mince words in referring to England's lack of concerted effort and proper energy in conduct of the war under the old cabinet.

"Twenty-three members, as in the old cabinet, were in the majority," he explained. "The allies suffered two and a half years' disaster from tardiness and indecision. The allies cannot be run as a Sanhedrin is run," he said.

Allies Will Send Reply. Paris, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Premier Briand today announced in the senate that the allied governments will send their formal reply to Germany's peace offer at once, definitely stating that the allied governments cannot consider it seriously.

The premier added that Great Britain, France and Russia had reached an agreement to this effect.

Russia Wants War. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—The council of the empire today declared unanimously in favor of a categorical refusal of the allies to enter peace negotiations with Germany.

Autos in Collision; Woman Is Injured

Mrs. Charles H. Wentworth was painfully injured in an automobile accident at East Twelfth and Stark streets yesterday afternoon when the machine in which she was riding with her husband and 5-year-old child was struck by a machine belonging to the Covey Motor Car company. Mr. Wentworth had just started to turn east into Stark street when the machine, coming from the north, struck the former machine broadside. Mrs. Wentworth was thrown to the pavement. Others involved in the collision were uninjured. Mrs. Wentworth's eyes were cut and blood from her glasses, and a rib was fractured. She was taken to the home of her mother at 540 East Pine street and attended by Dr. Joseph.

XMAS TREE 'DON'TS' MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY MARSHAL STEVENS

Don't Use Paper or Cotton;
Don't Let Children Light
Candles.

DON'T PUT TREE NEAR GAS

Don't Leave Matches Where Children
Can Get Them; Don't Keep
Trees After Holidays.

Owing to fires caused by carelessness during the Christmas season Marshal Stevens today warns the public against the use of inflammable materials in Christmas tree decorations. He says a little care and forethought will save lives and property.

Some of his "don'ts" are: "Don't decorate the Christmas tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use metal and non-inflammable decorations only. Set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over."

"Don't use cotton to represent snow. Use asbestos fibre."

"Don't permit the children to light or relight the candles in the absence of parents. They frequently set fire to their clothing."

"Don't leave matches within reach of children. Candles are meant to be lighted and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them."

"Don't allow tree to remain inside during the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. Quickly and safely dispose of the boxes, excelsior and other combustible packing material."

"Don't put the decorations near the gas jets or electric light bulbs. A current of air may blow the decorations against the gas flame or against the electric light bulb."

MAY OPPOSE CARVER PLAN

Motor Bus Franchise Scheme Likely to Meet With Objections.

Stephen Carver of the Portland Tractionless Car company, a subsidiary of the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway company, may find obstacles in his way when he seeks to have the council grant him a franchise to operate motor buses on routes through the city.

The council has already tentatively agreed to a franchise for routes in the south-east section of the city but now Carver seeks additional routes.

Mayor Albee says he has misgivings concerning the Carver application. There is no provision in the franchise agreement upon the new one sought which will require Carver to give service on the routes once the franchise becomes effective. Mr. Carver says, however, that the applications are made in good faith and service will begin when the franchises take effect.

Most provisions of the new franchise applications are identical with the franchise agreed upon last week for the operation of buses in the south-east section of the city. All buses are to be operated in connection with the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway company.

The franchise for W. M. Foster to operate buses between the business district and Linton was tentatively agreed to by the council yesterday afternoon, and provides for the operation of two 11-passenger buses on hourly schedules during certain periods of the day and 30-minute schedules during the rush hours.

Mr. Foster agrees to pay the city \$50 for each car every three months and furnish a \$10,000 bond for the protection of passengers who may be injured in accidents. The fare charged for service is 10 cents.

Mr. Foster said he proposed to have his depot in the business section at Broadway and Stark streets.

TELEPHONE REVENUES SHOWN

Report Rendered by Home Telephone & Telegraph Company.

During the quarter ending September 30, expenses of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company were \$69,583.43 and revenue was \$57,409.09, according to the quarterly report of the company filed with City Auditor Barbur today. The report should have been filed several months ago. The plant and equipment is valued at \$2,178,083 according to the report. It gives the number of telephones in residences at 2992 and the business telephones at 5408, making a total of 8398 instruments in use in Portland.

WOMEN IN NEED OF WORK

Christmas Cheer Can Be Provided, Says Employment Bureau Head.

By giving work to women in need of it, Christmas cheer can be provided in many homes, says Mrs. C. M. Ryerson, head of the women's division of the public employment bureau. There are many applications for day work in homes, but there is enough work to furnish women applicants with employment, says Mrs. Ryerson.

She lists the names of the names of many women who are willing to work during the day doing any kind of housework. The names may be secured by telephoning the women's division in the city hall.

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Gantenbein granted the following decrees of divorce yesterday: Florence A. Shute from David A. Shute; Mary E. Gunther from Theodore Gunther; Pologola Pustovoltova from Ivan Pustovoltova.

MORE EXCITEMENT AT FACTORY SAMPLE SHOP

342 Alder St. Across From Pantages Theatre.

Must vacate by December 31. More crowds turned away.

Plush Coats, \$12.95; some \$35 Suits, \$7.95; Coats up to \$27.50 at \$8.95; Dresses, Skirts and Waists at ½ price. Everything must go by Dec. 31st.

FACTORY SAMPLE SHOP

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Christmas Concert Is Held at Reed

The fifth annual Christmas concert was held last night in the chapel of Reed college, at which some 400 people were in attendance. The chapel was decorated with holly and candles. The program was divided into two parts.

The first part consisted of old English, French and German Christmas carols, while the second part was devoted to selections from the oratorio of Messiah by Handel, also culled by a chorus of 48 voices, under the direction of Miss Alice Sunstedt. The concert program was under the direction of Miss Louise Huntly, assisted by Professor Max T. Cushing.

All members of the faculty have been invited to attend the annual Christmas dinner, which will be given tomorrow evening. Professor Harold J. Merriam will give a reading, appropriate for Christmas. Following the dinner there will be dancing. Miss Elizabeth Reed will be in charge of the dinner.

SOLDIERS OF COLONEL SENT TO TAKE CHARGE IN JUAREZ DISARMED

General Gonzales Refuses to Obey Orders of Murguia and Commander Flees.

By Webb Miller.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—An armed clash of rival factions of Mexican government soldiers was threatened in Juarez last night, when General Gonzales, commander, ordered followers of Colonel Luis Comanduran to disarm.

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This action followed the flight of Colonel Comanduran to the American side of the border yesterday. After General Murguia assumed supreme command of the Carranza forces in the north, he appointed Comanduran as commander at Juarez, displacing General Gonzales.

16,000 Guardsmen to Return.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—National Guardsmen on the Mexican border will be reduced to 16,000 by the departure of 16,000 more state troops for their home stations within a few weeks. The various militia units to be mustered out are located in eight different stations and will be moved in three groups.

The first group will begin entraining within three days; the second within 10 or 12 days and the third between January 7 and 9.

Mexico City-Vera Cruz Line Out.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—The rebel army of General Diaz and General Robles have captured Orizaba, 80 miles northwest of Vera Cruz and Jalapa, both railway points, thus cutting the Mexico City-Vera Cruz line, according to reports to military headquarters here this afternoon.

Zapatista forces are reported on the outskirts of Mexico City.

But One Change in Traffic Rule Made

Following publication of a statement in a morning paper that a new traffic ordinance had been virtually put out of action because of defects in its drawing, the police have been besieged with hundreds of inquiries regarding just which in automobiles are to operate under.

Captain of Police Inskeep this morning stated that the new law is in effect as usual with only one important change. In section 2 of the original drawing, only 15 minutes' parking in the restricted district was allowed. This has been changed so that machines may stand unattended for 30 minutes in this district, or all day if someone is in the vehicle.

This rule holds with these exceptions. No parking whatever is allowed on Washington from Third to Broadway, nor on Broadway from Washington to Stark. From Stark to Oak on Broadway parking under the restriction is allowed on the east side of the street only. No parking is allowed on the west side of this block.

Where no parking is allowed, machines may stop only to receive or discharge passengers.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. C. LEONARD SET FOR TOMORROW

Pioneer Capitalist Was Born in Owego, N. Y., Came to Oregon in 1850.

Funeral services for Herman C. Leonard, Oregon pioneer, who died Sunday night as he was nearing his ninety-fourth birthday, will be held at Holman's undertaking establishment at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The rites there will be public, but the cremation of the body to follow will be private. The ashes will be sent to Owego, N. Y., the old family home, where Mr. Leonard's father and mother are buried.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, an associate of Bishop Leonard, Mr. Leonard's nephew, will conduct the services and Mrs. Rose Courson-Reed will sing.

The honorary pallbearers will be: Richard Koehler, Edward Cookingham, Mr. Anselmo, Frederick W. Stuker, Henry E. McGinnis and George Taylor. The active pallbearers will be: Morris H. Whitehouse, Chester V. Dolph, Richard T. Cox, Henry Teal, Henry Gable and Frank H. Lewis.

The cremation of the body is to be done at the request of eastern relatives, who had understood that to be Mr. Leonard's wish.

Mr. Leonard came to Oregon in 1850, spending two years at Astoria and the remainder of his life in Portland. He never married. Among his many titles were the exporting of flour to Asia, the establishment of public utilities and other constructive pursuits, which contributed largely to the growth of early Portland.

His ancestors were of English stock, coming to the United States around 1600. They were the first iron workers in America, establishing foundries in Massachusetts.

J. WILBUR PANTELL DIES

Traveling Salesman for Allen & Lewis Was 48 Years Old.

Many friends of J. Wilbur Pantell throughout the northwest will regret to learn of his death Monday, December 18, at St. Vincent's hospital, following a struggle of seven weeks with valvular heart trouble. Mr. Pantell was for the last five years a traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis of this city, and first came to Portland over 15 years ago. He was at one time assistant superintendent of the Western hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a native of that state, aged 48, and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lelia A. Pantell, a daughter, Dorothy Pantell; his mother, Mrs. L. W. Pantell, and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Dixon of 363 Thirteenth street, and Mrs. Annie Duncan of 1414 Portland. Since his death Mr. Pantell was an adherent of the Presbyterian faith and was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. F. Finley & Son.

Mrs. E. Kirkham Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Kirkham, 64 years old, died suddenly at the family home, 761 East Twenty-first street, about 7:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Kirkham had arisen to prepare breakfast. She was taken ill and fell to the floor. She died before a physician could arrive. Death is thought to have been due to either roller or heart failure. The body was taken to the east side funeral directors' establishment by Deputy Coroner Smith. An autopsy was held yesterday. Robert W. Kirkham, the surviving husband, is on the pension roll of the Southern Pacific, having been an employee of the railway for 35 years. A son, James, is an employee of the Portland fire department and died several years ago. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Anna Beck Dies.

Mrs. Anna Thornton Beck, wife of Wm. G. Beck, died yesterday morning at her home, 425 East Thirty-ninth street. She was 65 years of age, a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia. She was taken sick last Saturday. Mrs. Beck is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George N. Nolter and Mrs. Louis A. Cruikshank, both of this city. A sister is Mrs. W. F. Prosser and a brother is Harry Thornton, both of Seattle. Mrs. Beck was born October 24, 1851, and came to Oregon in 1883. Funeral arrangements in charge of the Edward Holman company will be held from the residence tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 p. m. Interment will be in River-view cemetery.

Rosen Family Meets at Station A. L. Doesn't Get Steamer Train

The Rosen family, consisting of A. L. Ruby and I. Rosen, had the North Bank depot pretty much to themselves this morning just prior to the departure of the steamer train for Flavel. They played ring around the Rosen all over the place.

A. L. Rosen came to the depot to depart for San Francisco. He didn't. Ruby Rosen of 685 Second street, his cousin, was on hand to collect a board bill. She did.

I. Rosen, Portland tailor, father of Ruby and uncle of A. L., was there to see that his daughter got justice. He did and she did.

All Present at Depot.

When A. L. Rosen left his cousin's residence last night he left, owing \$50 for board and room, according to his relatives.

If he intended to leave town this morning quietly and without ceremony such was not to be. The Rosens, father and daughter, were there to see him off.

Their cries for cash awoke unaccustomed echoes among the train sheds. Ruby Rosen called loudly for \$50 and her father seconded her with musical exertion, singing the role of the Roadrunner.

They grabbed the recalcitrant member of the family and dragged him from the train. Uncle Rosen pulling him all over the platform.

A. L. tried to compromise but without avail. It was \$50 or nothing.

Uncle Rosen shrieked loudly for justice, much to the mortification of his nephew. The train started and so great was the danger of all three falling under the wheels that it had to be stopped.

The train was started again and A. L. made the platform, I. Rosen following. Again, after moving its length, the train was halted.

Things became so warm as to reach the paprika stage. An officer of the

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