

# BOOTBLACK SUED TWO DAYS AFTER HE BUYS BONDS

## Action Is Filed to Secure Back Rental From Which Anthony Ellison Says He Was Verbally Released.

### William P. Swope, Assignee of Claim Held by Roth- child Brothers, Owners of Building of Same Name.

Two days after Anthony Ellison, bootblack in the Rothchild building, Fourth and Washington streets, had subscribed practically all of his savings for Liberty bonds, he was served with papers in a suit that had been filed against him in the district court for alleged delinquency in rental payments.

The complainant in the suit was William P. Swope, real estate dealer, to whom had been assigned a claim of \$105 by Rothchild Bros., owners of the building in which Ellison and James E. Economos, his partner, are tenants.

The bootblacks have occupied this stand for over seven years. About 15 months ago the rent was raised, but Ellison complained that it was too high and he could not pay it, and he was verbally released, so he asserts, and the rent was reduced to its former size. No change, however, was made in the figures on the new lease, but Ellison never thought this fact would bring him any woe.

About two weeks ago, when the Liberty loan drive was nearing its climax, many members of the Greek community, an organization of the better class of Greek merchants and business men of the city, held a meeting and subscribed to Liberty bonds.

Ellison announced that he would subscribe \$1000 and that his partner would subscribe \$1000. Going back to his stand, he looked over his bank account and found he did not have that much ready money. He and his partner, therefore, subscribed \$500 each and Ellison was left with less than \$200 to cover any emergencies that might arise.

The news that Ellison had subscribed was published in the newspapers. Just two days afterward he was served with papers in the suit. The complainants had gone back more than a year for the basis of their claims, and in the period intervening, Ellison said, not a word had ever been said about the rent balance. The amount asked for is the difference between the rent that Ellison has been regularly and fully paying each month and the amount that was named in the new lease that had been presented by Rothchild Bros., but which had apparently been withdrawn.

Moreover the complaint asks for these extra amounts only over three months, July, October and November of 1916. The complaint alleges that he paid \$150, at a rate of \$50 a month, when he really should have paid \$55

## FORMER PENDLETON SHERIFF IS CALLED



A. W. Nye

A month, or a total of \$255. The amount asked in the bill is \$105. Attorney Hugh Gearin, who has befriended Ellison, has taken charge of the case.

"It seems strange that Ellison was never asked to pay more rent when he tendered his \$50 on this month," said Mr. Gearin Thursday. "It looks very much as if someone was taking advantage of his patriotism."

The case will come up in the district court some time within the next two weeks.

## Umatilla to Present \$10,000 to Y. M. C. A.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 2.—Umatilla county has undertaken organization for a campaign to raise the county's quota of \$10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. Leon Cohen has been appointed manager for the "drive" by the executive committee composed of the following: C. M. Bishop, J. Y. Tallman, Judge G. W. Phelps, W. W. Harrah, Judge J. W. Maloney, L. L. Mann and I. E. Young.

Organization of the western part of the county is being undertaken by Mr. Cohen, Mr. Tallman and Mr. Bishop. At a meeting Tuesday evening Sergeant Major Kenning, Canadian officer, who served two years at the front, told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. for men of the army, and of the necessity of extending its operations and benefits.

## Judge and Jury Each Found Guilty

Portland lodge of Elks celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary Thursday night by an "old timers" festival. A mock trial of Joe Day resulted in that happy Elk finding the judge and jury guilty of breach of promise instead of himself. U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain, past exalted ruler of the lodge, told of the activities in congress following the declaration of war.

## Marshall Guest of Honor in Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, left here early this morning for Wyoming and Idaho, where Mr. Marshall will fill speaking engagements. Last night in Salt Lake City he addressed several hundred people gathered at a banquet given in his honor. While in Salt Lake City the vice-president was the guest of Governor Simon Bamberger.

## FORMER SHERIFF OF UMATILLA IS DEAD; ADAM W. NYE CALLED

### Man Well Known in Pendleton and Pacific Northwest Is Mourned by Many Friends.

Adam Wirt Nye, a pioneer of Umatilla county, died at his Portland home, 490 East Tillamook street, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nye was born in Missouri in 1842, and came to Oregon when 20 years of age. For two years he was engaged in the freighting business. In 1865 he moved to Vancouver, Wash., and married Miss Harriet J. Switzer, a Missourian who had come to Oregon 20 years before with her parents.

For two years following this he farmed near Vancouver, and then moved to Umatilla county, where he purchased a 160 acre ranch. In 1870 he disposed of this property and purchased 480 acres near Weston and took up the growing of wheat. Two years later he was elected sheriff of Umatilla county, in which office he served two years.

On retiring from office he returned to his ranch, bought a thousand acres additional and added sheep raising to his interests. For 11 years he continued in this line, when he disposed of his holdings and went into the mercantile business in Pendleton. Three years later he retired from active business life.

Mr. Nye was a staunch Democrat during his life, a member of the Episcopal church and was prominent in Masonic circles in Eastern Oregon. For ten years he was librarian and secretary of the Pendleton Commercial club. The funeral will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. O. W. Taylor officiating. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave in Vancouver. Mr. Nye is survived by four children, William W. and Thomas C. Nye of Portland; Mrs. W. C. Shultz of Idaho and Mrs. L. Maclean of Tacoma. He was a member of Pendleton lodge No. 52, A. F. and A. M., and of Pendleton chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons.

### Corporal Maneké

The funeral of Corporal Maneké was held at the Finley chapel Thursday, Rev. F. A. Willman officiating. Full military honors were accorded at the grave in Rose City Park cemetery, a salute being fired by a detail from the Fourteenth United States Infantry. With pallbearers from the United States Marines, Corporal Maneké was a member of Company H, 162d United States Infantry (Third Oregon), and died from natural causes at Camp Greene, N. C., October 25. His mother, Mrs. Lena Maneké, resides at 822 East Sixteenth street.

### Mrs. Mary Gerling

Mrs. Mary Gerling, wife of Fred W. Gerling, died at St. Vincent's hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Gerling was 62 years old, a native of Wisconsin, and had resided in Oregon for 46 years, the family residence being 2012 East Clay street. Surviving Mrs. Gerling are her husband, four sons and one daughter. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

### James Henry Conlan

James Henry Conlan died at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday night, aged 58. He was born in Cleveland. He came to Portland two years ago. He was general roadmaster of the S. P. & S. His wife survives. Funeral services were held at the Holy Rosary church, Third and Clackamas streets, Friday morning and interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery. J. P. Finley & Son had charge of arrangements.

### Edward Bowe

Edward Bowe, aged 81, a native of England and a resident of Oregon for 29 years, died at his home, 208 Whitaker street, Thursday. He is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Monday, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. T. Lane officiating.

## Vocational Board Is Chosen Again

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—To correct an error made when he attempted to appoint members of the State Board on Vocational Education before the law authorizing such board was effective, Governor Withycombe has reappointed the board members, with one change. He appointed C. F. Adams of Portland to serve in place of W. B. Ayer, food administrator. Other members are Mrs. George McMath and E. J. Strick of Portland, Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, and J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The board is appointed pursuant to the Smith-Hughes act, passed by congress, carrying an appropriation for the training of vocational teachers for the public schools. Oregon will receive \$15,000 the first year on condition that an equal amount is put up for the same purpose by schools receiving funds.

### Escaped Convict Taken

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—Warden Murphy today received advice that John Smith, one of six convicts who escaped from the prison flax field in 1915, has been arrested by federal authorities and is now being held at Fort Omaha. Warden Murphy is sending a special agent for him. He was serving from two to five years for burglary.

## First Library Fund Drive Obtains \$700

The first day's drive for funds with which to purchase a site for the new Carnegie library on the east side showed \$700, and the promoters are practically assured of the full amount needed before the expiration of the 10 days' effort now being put forth. A mass meeting at the Princess theatre at Arieta Station on the Mount Scott line was largely attended Thursday evening when Robert H. Strong, president of the library association of Portland, spoke on the history and scope of library work in Portland.

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## It Will Rain Tonight Says Weather Man

### Umbrellas Will Be Needed Tonight and Saturday If Predictions Made by Forecaster Come True.

Rain tonight and Saturday is the weather forecast today. An area of low pressure centered over the Pacific ocean south of Alaska Thursday morning, has moved in a southeasterly direction toward Oregon, and will be responsible for the rain. The low pressure is centered over the western coast of British Columbia this morning, and the weather is cloudy there and in western Washington, with rain over the north Pacific coast from Prince Rupert to Tatoosh Island.

The barometer is high over the remainder of the country and this condition is attended generally by clear skies and by temperatures below normal in the eastern half of the country, including the west gulf states, and along the Pacific coast. The only rain in this country this morning was at Buffalo, N. Y., and Tatoosh Island.

## Grain Bureau Needs More Funds at Once

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—The appropriation of \$7500 for the state grain inspection department under the public service commission, is now exhausted and the commission is preparing to ask the emergency board to authorize the department to incur a deficiency of probably \$8000. In preparation for this request, the commission is sending a letter to all grain dealers and others interested in the grain business, explaining the situation and asking them, if they approve, to get behind the movement for more funds.

The statement is made that any funds appropriated can probably be raised by the emergency board, and that the year's business. Fees received from various sources have been insufficient to maintain the department during development period, it is pointed out. The commission discusses three possible remedies, one being reduction in force of employees, another an increase in fees, and the third an appeal to the emergency board for more funds. The first two as being inadvisable.

## Pitcher Joe Dailey United States Army

Portland lost another baseball player Thursday when "Long Joe" Dailey, righthanded pitcher, enlisted in the quartermaster's corps of the United States army and was sent to Vancouver barracks to join his company. Dailey returned Thursday from Los Angeles, where he finished the season with Seattle, was purchased by Detroit and after his release back to Seattle was picked up by Portland, showing great promise. Dailey tried to enlist several times but examining officers feared that he could not stand life in the trenches because of having been shot in the stomach with a small bore rifle several years ago. He comes from a small town near Tacoma and is a stenographer.

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## GANTENBEIN TO TAKE BACK HIS POSITION UPON CIRCUIT BENCH

### Judge Elects Choice of Colonel in Reserve Corps and Will Hold Self Ready.

Circuit Judge C. U. Gantenbein, having resigned his commission as major general in the regular army, has elected to accept the rank of colonel in the reserve corps and return to Portland to resume his place on the circuit court bench.

The return of Judge Gantenbein is a result of a previous agreement. When Gantenbein entered the army service, Governor Withycombe appointed Mr. Littlefield to the position left vacant in Multnomah county.

Judge Littlefield today received a telegram from Judge Gantenbein, advising him of his decision. Littlefield said he would resign his position on the bench in conformity to the pre-arranged plan.

Following is a copy of the telegram from Gantenbein to Littlefield: "Under a recent ruling of the judge advocate general I had to elect between a major general in the national army and a colonel in the reserve corps. After careful consideration I have elected the latter."

"You will remember I stated I would do this if it came to a choice. I can not make the sacrifice and I shall probably see you Friday."

Judge Littlefield was appointed by Governor Withycombe August 23. The return to the circuit court bench Judge Gantenbein will be subject to the call to colors as a colonel in the reserve corps at any time.

## GUARDIAN IS KEPT BY COURT

### Petition for Release Denied to Mrs. Sarah Dodson.

County Judge Tazewell Wednesday afternoon denied an application from Mrs. Sarah C. Dodson to have the court discharge her guardian.

Mrs. Dodson is 77 years old and has property valued at from \$50,000 to \$80,000, consisting of \$18,000 cash in banks, two fishweeds at Warrendale and a tract of land.

Charles E. McCallough was appointed her guardian following insanity proceedings instituted some time ago by her son. The insanity charge was dismissed, but on recommendation of the examining physicians the court placed her under guardianship.

Last summer Mrs. Dodson married William Bradback, her effort to rid herself of the guardian being based on her contention that she was quite able to take care of herself and property.

## IPPEDROME Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

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## CULINARY TROUBLES BLAMED

### Husband Accuses Wife of Failing To Do Her Duty.

Eugene Raisig, in his complaint for divorce filed in the circuit court Wednesday, charges that his wife Catherine Raisig, refused to cook but one meal a day, and later refused to cook even that one. They were married in Portland in July, 1909.

Other divorce suits filed were: Anna Williams vs. Magnus Williams, cruelty, married October 19, 1912; Crinthe Iorns vs. Frank E. Iorns, married December 24, 1907, cruelty.

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh reserved decision in the divorce of John Sell against Christine Sell.

### BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

M. J. Purcell Wants \$10,000 Damages From Frank North.

Matilda Josephine Purcell, 17 years old, is suing Frank North for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise. She filed the suit through her father, A. J. Purcell.

Ida Neal asks for a divorce from Benjamin Neal on the ground of cruelty. They were married in Linn county, September 9, 1916. She alleges that her husband called her names.

Elma Woerner asks for a divorce from Frank Henry Woerner, alleging cruelty.

### Marriages Still Ahead

According to figures furnished by the county clerk, September held the Multnomah county record for divorces filed, with 115 suits. Nevertheless, the number of married couples in the city was greater for the month, 215 licenses being issued.

October made a smaller showing, with 195 licenses to marry and 57 divorces suits begun.

### Many Claims Filed

Criminal suits, civil actions and small claim matters to the number of 704 were begun in the district court during October, according to a statement compiled by W. J. Richmond, chief clerk. Fees of \$5538.28 were collected and \$12,795 bail money was taken in.

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