

BEN SELLING'S PLEA WINS CLEMENCY FOR 18-YEAR-OLD THIEF

Willard N. Watkins Is Paroled
to Man From Whom He Stole;
Roommate Faces Trial.

Willard N. Watkins, a youth of 18, under indictment for the recent robbery of the Ben Selling store, who pleaded guilty to the charge before Presiding Judge Tucker Monday, was sentenced this morning to two years in the penitentiary. On recommendation of Mr. Selling, however, the lad was paroled to him.

Mr. Selling urged leniency for the boy on the ground that he did not like to see a man not a hardened criminal, and expects to go to the penitentiary. Watkins entered the premises through a skylight, letting himself down with a rope. He took two overcoats and a suit of clothes, giving one of the overcoats to his room-mate, who was arrested with him and also charged with the theft. Watkins took upon himself the entire responsibility for the crime, declaring that his room-mate, whose name is Folk, knew nothing about it. Folk has pleaded not guilty and will stand trial.

HUSBANDS ARE SEEKING DIVORCES Spouse Says He Had to Cook While Wife Lay in Bed.

"Avaunt from my sight, you poor, miserable creature; let me see no more of you," said Verna Sarah Hagar to Alpha Zolotus Hagar, according to the latter's divorce complaint filed in the circuit court this morning. She lay in bed and uttered more dramatic phrases while he cooked his meager breakfasts, he alleges. She assured him frequently, he says, that she made a mistake in marrying him, being attracted merely by his outside appearance.

Oliver W. Buckman and Mamie Buckman started a fight two hours after their marriage and have kept it up ever since, the husband set forth in his divorce complaint. She got a job as night telephone operator, so she would not be obliged to associate with him, he says.

Bonita Felica asks for a divorce from Ralph Felica because of numerous acts of alleged cruelty.

HAS \$210 IN TREASURY

Mrs. E. E. Emerson Should Claim Deposits by Former Husband.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson, formerly Mrs. Leota Cole, has \$210 coming to her, if she is only known to the county clerk. Beveridge has been endeavoring for some months past to convey this information to her without success. The money has been deposited monthly by month in installments of \$20 by the government as support money for Lemuel Vernon Cole, a minor son of Mrs. Emerson by a former husband. The father of the boy is now a soldier and allots part of his pay each month to conform to the provisions of the decree of divorce entered in the Multnomah county circuit court.

Nelson Run Down By Auto No. 50040

C. B. Nelson, about 45 years of age, an employe of the United States Lighthouse Service, was struck and injured by an automobile at 7th and Commercial streets and Sandy road this morning. The machine, Oregon license 50040, was driven by a man giving the name of Marvin Johnson, who drove away immediately after the accident. Mr. Nelson was taken to police headquarters by P. A. Wicks of the Pacific Marine Iron works, and was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital in an ambulance. His injuries are not dangerous. Up to noon the efforts of the police to locate his family or friends were unsuccessful.

Flu Situation

Portland, Or., Nov. 21.—The influenza situation throughout the city and state seems to be improving, but many new cases still occur. Authorities recommend that each person should take precaution. Gargling with Purina Chloroxin, which tends to destroy all disease germs that lurk in the throat every mouth and throat. Bottles, 25c and \$1, at all drug stores.—Adv.

War Souvenirs in Typewriter Case Stolen From Auto

Soldier souvenirs appealed to some light fingered person or else he abstracted a small typewriter case from the automobile of Mrs. Velva D. Weller, while she was attending the Ad club luncheon Wednesday noon, under the impression that the case contained a typewriter.

When Mrs. Weller, who is camp hostess at Vancouver Barracks, Y. M. C. A., returned to her machine the typewriter case was missing, with its service souvenirs, money, notebooks and data relative to the work of the Y. M. C. A., a sum of money which she had just drawn from the bank, a fountain pen, pocket case and knife.

Camp Fire Girls To Give Skating Party for Charity

The annual skate of the Hakanaki Campfire girls of the Lincoln High school will be given Friday evening at the Oaks rink from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward philanthropic work among the poor.

The Campfire girls expect to give Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and to prepare scrap books and games for the children in the day nurseries and hospitals. An orchestra will provide music for skating and refreshments will be served free. Patrons and patronesses are Mrs. McCollister, guardian, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Schrick and Miss Alderman. The committee in charge of the skate are: Clara Nesvold, president; Sonia Wilderman, vice president; Lucille Helmer, Madeline Brown, Nina Jones, Ida Fendel, Esther Klatt, Georgia Jacobs, Katherine Forbes and Doris Holman.

Realty Board Will Hold Next Meeting At Benson Hotel

The Portland Realty board will hold its weekly meeting Friday at 12:15 in the crystal room of the Benson hotel. The chief address will be given by David F. Morrison on "Commerce of the Port and Industries of the Community." Robert Strong, member of the Port of Portland commission, will be chairman of the day. Secretary Cowgill is now distributing through the mail copies of the commission schedule authorized by the board. According to the schedule, realtors are allowed to charge a commission of 5 per cent on sales of Portland city property up to \$50,000, and 2 1/2 per cent above that amount. The minimum commission charged is \$25.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR F. S. GILMAN TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Body of Late Member of Marines
to Be Taken to Seattle
for Burial.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilman arrived in Portland from Vallejo, Cal., this morning with the body of their son, Frederick S. Gilman, who died several days ago at the marine corps training camp hospital of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel Friday at 11 a. m., after which the body will be taken to Seattle for interment in the Gilman family burial ground.

Falibearers have been selected from Mr. Gilman's former associates in the S. P. & S. accounting department, as follows: G. R. Williams, E. C. Michelson, C. B. Riddle, J. M. Ballingall, Robert Crosbie and Edward Pearson. Besides his parents, Mr. Gilman is survived by his young wife, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Clark, his infant son, his brother, Lieutenant Ben H. Gilman, and his sister, Miss Alice Gilman.

Mrs. Anna Christina Eastland

Mrs. Anna Christina Eastland, wife of A. E. Eastland, died at her home, 829 Colonial ave., Wednesday from pneumonia, aged 45. She was born in Sweden and had resided in Portland for the past 27 years. Mrs. Eastland was well known to many people in Portland, and her death was unexpected. She is survived by her husband; one son, Neil Frederick, United States navy, and two daughters, Agnes and Olivia Nelson. Two sisters and a brother also survive her. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Swedish tabernacle at Seventeenth and Gilman streets. The Pearson Undertaking company has charge.

Mrs. Helen Hillard

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Hillard will be held from the Sixeaves chapel, Third and Columbia streets, Friday at 2 p. m. and interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Hillard was born in Silverton, Or., and was 21 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Hillard; two brothers, Claud G. and Monroe Miller, and two sisters.

Ralph E. Bartholomew

Ralph E. Bartholomew, who recently died at Camp MacArthur, Cal., of influenza, was 19 years of age and a volunteer in the United States service from Gtis, Colo. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bartholomew of 5913 Sixty-ninth street southeast, this city. His grandfather and grandmother are members of Sumner Post, G. A. R., and W. T. C.

Mrs. Martha K. Matthews

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Klatt Matthews was held Wednesday afternoon at the first German Baptist church of Bethany, Rev. William Graff and Rev. Frederick Bueserman officiating. Mrs.

Matthews died November 18 at her home, 421 West Park street, at the age of 26. She was a native of Oregon and is survived by her husband, Lawrence Matthews, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klatt, of West Union, three brothers and three sisters. J. P. Finley & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taraldson

Mrs. Elizabeth Taraldson, aged 58, a native of Sweden and a resident of Portland for the past 15 years, died at her home, 1689 Hodge street, Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, John L. Taraldson, and two daughters, Helen Taraldson and Mrs. Ruth Helf, all of this city. She was a member of the Swedish Evangelical church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Pearson Undertaking company.

Richard Kenith

Richard Kenith, aged 23, a native of Portland from Vallejo, Cal., this morning died from pneumonia. He was a member of the spruce division, U. S. A., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenith, 170 twenty-second street, husband of Mrs. Virile Kenith and brother of Leonard Kenith, all of this city. Mr. Kenith had attended the training school at Corvallis and was well known in Portland.

Chief Statistician Of Gas Company Dies

E. B. Nance, chief statistician of the Portland Gas & Coke company and the Pacific Power & Light company, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday forenoon, following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Nance was formerly traveling auditor of the gas and coke company. He had been in the employ of the company about two years and was a favorite among his fellow workers. The body will be sent to the home of Mr. Nance's parents, in Paducah, Ky.

Coal Prices Not to Soar

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Anthracite coal prices to the consumer will not be allowed to soar unrestricted because of miners' wage increases, the fuel administration announced today.

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