

G. H. BELL, ALLEGED WHITE SLAYER, IS ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

Alleged to Have Brought Woman From Spokane to Portland for Immoral Purposes.

Proceedings were begun Wednesday afternoon in the United States district court against G. H. Bell, formerly an employe in Nanno's Coffee house, 247 Washington street, who was arrested in Astoria March 27, for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act.

In evidence introduced by Deputy District Attorney Manning to convict Bell of the prosecution, it is charged that Bell provided money and induced Gladys Story to come from Spokane to Portland for immoral purposes.

Other cases scheduled to appear before this jury, which was recalled for the March term, are:

June 5, William Crowder, alleged disposition of whiskey to Umatilla Indians.

June 9, Olin against the game commission, motion to dismiss the case, and Harry Nudleman, alleged theft of interstate freight shipments.

June 10, Edward Lee, alleged violation of postal regulations.

June 11, Pasco Gadola against A. L. Hansworth and Leslie G. Johnson.

June 12, Essie E. Kitching against Universal Tire Filler company, breach of contract.

June 16, Abe Harrison, alleged fraud.

June 18, Charles and William Lindvall, alleged misappropriation of government land.

June 20, S. S. Coffey, charged with bringing morphine from Vancouver to Portland.

June 22, Associated Oil company against O. W. R. & N., oil contracts.

June 24, Jerome S. Mann, J. S. Patterson, alleged embezzlement.

July 1, Michael E. Jaffrey, condemning land for governmental use for rifle range.

July 2, John Johninen, alleged perjury.

Elma Man III

W. H. Blacken, 67 years of age, who arrived in Portland Wednesday night from Elma, Wash., was found lying on the street early this morning by one of Captain Jenkins' officers. He was taken to the emergency hospital by the police and put to bed. His condition is said to be serious and he may be sent to another hospital this afternoon. He is thought to have drowied.

MEXICO ENTERING ERA OF PROGRESS

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Mexico tell daily in spectacular terms of the bomb outrages, the Georgia lynchings, the inroads of Bolshevism at Seattle, and a thousand other stories based on truth but colored by imagination that cause Americans to pause and wonder if it might not be safe to venture back to home soil.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS

Wonderful progress is in effect throughout Mexico. Of course, the extreme north and south of the nation are periodically disturbed, but the vast area of the country is as peaceful, if not more peaceful, than America. Zapata, the Southern bandit chief, has been taken and Villa, while active, is not seriously effective in his banditry, Mr. Keasey declares.

From the isthmus of Tehuantepec north to a line running west from Tampico through Aguascalientes, Mexico is as safe as Portland, the visitors say. One American oil company alone in Tampico, which, surprising as it may seem, is the second port in North America, is planning the expenditure of \$100,000,000 at once on important improvements. Tampico and other centers are being rapidly populated by Americans. German capital holds sway in the country yet, but, because Germany is on the Mexican black list and because the Mexican administration is today as decidedly pro-ally as it ever was, the German, the Teuton is being forced to retire on all sides.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE MANY

Never, Mr. Keasey emphasizes, has there been greater opportunity for American interest nor for the young men of America to use their efforts in the fields of promise than there is today in Mexico. Both Mr. Keasey and Mr. Jeffrey, who, with Mr. Keasey's family, traveled extensively and safely in the republic, are enthusiastic about the possibilities there.

In Mexico primarily for investigation, Mr. Keasey called a meeting Friday evening at the home of the many big oil companies operating in Tampico and presented them a proposition for the purchase of Northwestern timber. After he convinced his auditors that Oregon

DANCING

Guaranteed in 8 Lessons Ladies \$2.50, Gentlemen \$5

AT DE HONTE'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY

TWENTY-THIRD AND WASHINGTON

New summer classes for beginners start Monday and Thursday evenings. Advance classes start Friday evenings. All dances guaranteed in eight lessons—ladies, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$5.00—to all joining the academy this week. You will not become embarrassed and are sure to learn. Take advantage of this cut rate. Secure tickets this week. Take one or four—lessons a week. Tickets are good until used.

SUPERIOR TO OTHER SCHOOLS

Because we cater to teaching dancing (giving no public dances), and teach each class lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11:30. Because our classes are large and select, and you have plenty of desirable partners to practice with, and our system gives you a partner for each dance.

Because we have a separate hall and extra teachers, where backward pupils receive personal attention, teaching all up-to-date dances and the latest steps.

Because we are the only teachers capable of appearing before the public in stage and exhibition dancing, who publish books on dancing. There is no doubt one lesson from us is worth six in the average school, and the social feature alone is worth double the price. If you have fallen to tears from inferior teachers, remember, we can teach you to dance, and you will enjoy yourself while learning. Private lessons all hours. My latest book, describing all dances, etiquette, etc., free to all securing tickets this week. Call afternoon or evening. Clip this out, tell your friends. Phone 7654.

mills could cut timbers more than 100 feet long and more than two feet square he secured assurance of the purchase of more than one million feet as a starter. Consequently he wired to Portland firms, as well as to San Francisco and elsewhere. Here was the result:

PORTLAND ASLEEP ON THE JOB

"Not one word did I hear from my Portland inquiries," Mr. Keasey reported this morning. "San Francisco and other interests responded immediately. As a matter of fact, I had to return to Portland to get the Portland firms to open their eyes to a business proposition. Facing the great opportunity of Mexican trade the Portland mills have advised me since my return that they were too busy to interest themselves in the field, much less to reply to my inquiries. That is one very good reason why Mexico in past years has done such a volume of business with Germany instead of with Oregon.

"Apparently, I have been able to make arrangements with other mills here for the shipment of Oregon timber to the east coast of the Mexican gulf.

"My own success in my short stay in Mexico, a success so great that I shall return to business there in July, has convinced me beyond doubt that any man who goes into that country with clean hands, right intentions and a spark of energy, will make the most progressive step of his life.

COUNTRY WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS

"Just outside Mexico City the spectacle of agriculture carried on exactly as it was along the Nile in Bible days is your greeting. In very few sections have modern implements been introduced, but farm methods are undergoing revolution; the great ranch homes of adobe are giving way to frame and other material. Inside Mexico City, a modern metropolis if there ever was one, people are paying 15,000 pesos for their automobiles and while these cars, American machines valued here at about \$7000, are not as thick as bees there are many of them.

"I hold no brief for President Carranza. I met the president, I have my opinions as to his ability and his actions, too, but I expect to return to that country. It is a fact that the national situation in Mexico is being cleared up as rapidly as possible. Mexico faces the necessity of paying off her national debt. Whether she does that rapidly enough to suit American, British and French interests remains to be seen, but if Mexico is left alone she will solve her national ills and come out on top."

HOTEL MEN OUTDO THEMSELVES IN THEIR OWN ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Oregon Association Enjoy Selves at Event Held at Automobile Club.

The hospitality which it is the trade of Portland hotel men to extend, was dispensed on their own behalf with lavish hand Wednesday evening when the members and friends of the Oregon State Hotel association joined the monthly banquet at the Automobile club house, R. Z. Duke, manager of the Rainier hotel, headed the committee in charge and to him is due the credit for arranging one of the most unique and enjoyable gatherings ever held by this association.

Out of compliment to the president, R. W. Price, manager of the Mallory hotel, who is an ardent sportsman, the entire decoration scheme and other appointments were suggestive of fish. A long mirror, simulating the water, edged with moss and miniature pine trees extended the full length of the table and in the grapefruit at each place was stuck a tiny fish pole and line at the end of which was a hand painted fish bearing the name of the guest. The head of the table was further decorated in a tiny replica of the Noble Rose, the famous old French inn, which was partially destroyed by the Germans and which hotel men of America are to reconstruct.

A fish story in the form of a poem was read by the guests, verses being numbered and one being placed at each plate. As an expression of members' appreciation of Mr. Price's interest in fish and game protection, A. H. Meyers presented him with a copy of "An Old Fly Book and Other Stuff" by John Warren Harper. Frank McCrillis in a short address made the point that Oregon people are apt to be forgetful of the beauties and resources of their state from constant association, but that they should

be mindful of these things and should do everything to spread the news of the many wonderful things the Northwest has to offer.

The strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Price, brought everyone to attention and then Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beach, whose marriage took place last week, were introduced and asked to cut and serve a big wedding cake. The huge confection proved something of a fun maker as well as a delicious part of the elaborate seven course dinner, the chief feature of which was a salmon baked whole.

The evening closed with three reels of fish, bird and outdoor pictures shown by William L. Finley, which were greatly enjoyed. This was the final meeting of the association for the summer.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrillis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Goudy, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers, Mrs. Richard W. Childs, Mrs. C. L. Horn, Mrs. Lillian Walther, Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Miss Vella Winner, A. N. Pierce, A. Everett Meyers, L. Q. Sweetland.

Hanson Won't Allow Mooney Tags Sold On Seattle Streets

Seattle, June 5.—(U. P.)—No "Tom" Mooney tags can be sold on the streets of Seattle. This was the verdict announced late Wednesday by Mayor Ole Hanson, in answering a petition of the Mooney defense committee of the Central Labor Council for permission to sell tags June 7 to raise funds for their defense work.

In writing his refusal to Secretary James A. Duncan of the council, the mayor said:

"I refuse to grant this permission for the following reasons:

"First, because the affair is to be handled by the Central Labor Council, which body, in my judgment, is absolutely under the control of the 'Reds', the I. W. W. and the Bolshevists controlling its deliberations and its affairs.

Second, because it is neither for a

charitable nor patriotic purpose, but is, I am credibly informed, for the purpose of paying I. W. W. organizers to go throughout the land and foment disorder and strife, with the object in view of overthrowing the government of the United States."

Knitting Mills in Vancouver Are to Start Operations

Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—The Columbia Knitting mills, located at Third and Main streets, will begin operations at once. At the present time socks only will be manufactured. In the near future machinery will be installed for knitting sweaters, underwear and other knitted goods. The factory is owned by the company that owns the Washougal Woolen mills at Washougal. Dell Hart is in charge of the plant here. F. W. Mason of Salem, Or., the auditor, recently returned from overseas, where he served for 18 months, part of the time with the intelligence bureau, J. A. Caldwell of Albany, Or., is the head knitter.

Dyed wool will be brought here from the mills at Washougal and will be corded and spun in the local factory. At the present time a number of women and girls are needed. A force of about 25 will be employed at first and will be increased as fast as new machinery can be installed.

The logical table drink for health — is —

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And the flavor satisfies.

"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS Because IT SELLS FOR CASH"

Even Our Regular Store Friends Will Be

Astounded by the Saving Possibilities Of Our 969th Bargain Friday Sale

We realize that thousands of critical and prudent shoppers have learned to wait and profit by these weekly sales. We know that they will expect out-of-the-ordinary values on this occasion and with a determination to NEVER BE UNDERSED we have gathered a wonderfully attractive list of specially underpriced offerings that we are confident cannot be equaled elsewhere. Read the following items. Pay a visit to our store Friday—and judge for yourself whether or not these offerings are unmatched!

What Could Be More Timely or Important! Than This Great Half-Price of

Silk and Dress Goods

1/2 Remnants 1/2

A Wonderful Collection of Weaves to Select From in Staple and New Plain Colors and Desirable Patterns.

Early Buying is Imperative, as Assortments Will Soon Be Gone—Come Early—Be Here in the Forenoon if Possible.

Our Silk and Dress Goods section is charmingly inviting just now to those women who love the soft touch of dainty summer fabrics. The best looms have sent the most beautiful and desirable materials at HALF PRICE. Colors and colorings, dress materials were never so beautiful and fascinating as this season—and through careful planning we have kept prices astonishingly low!

At This Extraordinary Remnant Sale

You may have free and wide range in the selection of weave, shade and design in both silk and woolen fabrics, for both women's and children's garments lengths suitable for every purpose—Here is the opportunity of the season to purchase the most beautiful and desirable materials at HALF PRICE. Women who have profited by previous sales of this character will immediately realize the unusual importance of this occasion. No Phone or Mail Orders Will Be Filled—None Will Be Sold to Dealers.

A Fortunate Underpriced Purchase Enables Us to Sell 32-Inch

Chambray at 25c Yard

Exactly One-Half Regular Price!

This special sale brings to you standard quality 32-inch Chambrays at "a-before-the-war-price." It is an underpriced purchase of Manufacturers Short Lengths from 10 to 20 yards each, but we'll cut any length you desire. The assortment includes all desirable plain colors and neat stripes and check styles in an endless variety. Remember, the price quoted on this reliable wash fabric is for one day only—Bargain Friday—You pay only 25c yard.

Positively None Sold to Dealers—No Phone or Mail Orders.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
HALF PRICE! About 5000 Yards of **White Pique** At 50c Yd.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
HALF PRICE! More Than 250 Yds. of **Fancy Oil Cloth** At 25c Yd.

In the White Goods section we place on special sale at exactly half regular price some 500 yards of fine White Pique in soft Gouffine finish. Comes full 36 inches wide. Come expecting a wonderful value and you'll not be disappointed. A standard quality 4 1/2 inches wide, priced for Friday You Pay Only 50c a Yard

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
HALF PRICE! More Than 250 Yds. of **Fancy Oil Cloth** At 25c Yd.

The shipper's loss in your gain at this sale—through improper packing this fancy oilcloth became slightly damaged on the edges—therefore the entire lot will be closed out at exactly half price. It is an out-of-the-ordinary saving opportunity.

While the Lot Lasts—25c Yard

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
In our basement we place on special sale a fine lot of **Brooms 79c Each**

A good, durable light household Broom, well made and with nice, smooth handle. These sold to dealers and none delivered except with other goods.

Surprising Values for Friday In

Embroideries and Ribbons

Special display tables in our Fancy Goods section will be filled to overflowing with the underpriced offerings for this sale. As an example of the unusual values we mention these items:

Dainty Ribbons In 4-12 In. Widths, Priced at 25c Yd.

Embroideries In Broken Lots, to Close at 5c Yard

Rich colorings in various styles and wanted plain colors, suitable for fancy work, hair bows, sashes, etc. Especially attractive in shades of light and dark colors. A standard quality 4 1/2 inches wide, priced for FRIDAY at 25c yard.

Few Women Will Care to Miss This Timely

Sale of Lisle Finish Union Suits

They Come in Band and Bodice Styles, With Cuff Knee or Envelope Bottom

Sizes 34 to 38 98c Priced Friday 98c

Sizes 40 to 44 Priced Friday \$1.19

One of the most important underpriced offerings for Friday's Sale consists of this showing of women's reasonable weight Lisle Finish Union Suits. They are perfect in fit and finish, and are shown in styles with band, or bodice top with cuff knee; or with envelope shell bottom. They come in a desirable shade of pink, and are very attractive. Purchase Friday, and profit by a worthwhile saving.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
A Sale of Women's **Tan Hose 12 1/2c Pair**

A splendid wearing, well fitting Cotton Stocking for outing or every day wear. They come with garter top and double heel and toe—all sizes in shades of tan. Purchase as many pairs as you wish as long as they last.

Bargain Friday at 12 1/2c Pair

EXTRA! For Friday Only!
A Sale of Children's **White Hose 15c Pair**

Parents will welcome this special opportunity to purchase Children's stockings of worthy quality at far below real worth. It is a fortunate purchase of fine ribbed cotton hose, in sizes 5 to 9 1/2, in white. An unsurpassed offering for Bargain Friday at 15c Pair.

EXTRA! Special Friday!
Dainty New White Voile **Waists at \$1**

Come to this sale and select from a fine new line of women's White Voile Waists that are especially attractive in their daintiness—all sizes, 36 to 44.

EXTRA! Special For Friday
New Silk Taffeta **Petticoats \$2.59**

Most exceptional values in Women's Fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats. They come in good style, and are shown in rich two-tone colorings. They are sure to please you in quality and in price.

EXTRA! Special For Friday
Both Black and White **Tennis Shoes \$1**

Women's and Children's Tennis Shoes and Ox-fords, in all sizes in both black and in white. A standard and well known make, considerably underpriced for this sale.

A Special Purchase and Sale of **Men's Black Mercerized Half Hose 19c Pair**

We consider it fortunate that we were enabled to secure this fine lot of Men's Black Mercerized Cotton Hose at such an unusual price concession. They are made seamless, and with fine ribbed top, and are of good weight. They will wear splendidly, for they are the best selected second. All sizes, 16 to 17 1/2.

An Unmatchable Bargain for Friday at 19c Pair.

GOOD, DURABLE Barefoot Sandals

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Sizes 5 to 8, at \$1.50
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$2.00
Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, at \$2.50

Just the very best Sandals that it is possible to make and sell at anywhere near the above price—in fact, other stores are asking more for the very same quality. They are made of fine quality tan leather, are well stitched and are shown in two-strap styles.

In Our Basement Shoe Section

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.
Saturdays at 9 A. M.

Roberts Bros.

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.
Saturdays at 6 P. M.



THE GOSSIP! The good old times, when a visitor sometimes related more than she knew; when life was full of gusto; when a cup o' tea was a cup o' cheer; when a bit of small talk seemed large, and a little part of the world seemed the universe.

Home cooking! It's hard to beat. Yet you know there are expert chefs today whose cooking excels at least some home cooking.

Home-baked bread used to be the best. The salvation of the baker depended on his improving on home baking. It required years of application, but today the strictly up-to-date baker makes a bread which challenges comparison with the best home made loaf.

Betsy Ross Bread is the finest product of one of this country's most modern and up-to-date bakeries. It is processed by spotless machinery, practically without contact of hands, and is baked by expert, white-clad bakers, in huge and automatically regulated ovens. Bread can't be made that's better than **Betsy Ross**.

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