ABATEMENT SUIT AGAINST LOCAL HOTEL DROPPED

Judge Morrow Dismisses Case Against Golden West Hosterly On State's Motion Today.

On the ground that the state's case was too weak to warrant the expenditure necessary to retry the abatement proceedings against the Golden West hotel before a jury in Circuit Judge Morrow's court, a motion to have the action dismissed was made today by Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard. The motion was granted by Judge Morrow.

After all the evidence had been presented in the case at the trial Judge Morrow refused to make any decision and announced that he would call for a jury and have the evidence submitted again for their determination.

This would involve considerable additional expense to the state and District Attorney Walter Evans said today that in view of the fact that the prosecution's chances of a verdict were so slim he did not consider it warranted.

There was only one witness during the trial who testified that there was any immorality at the Golden West hotel, and his statements were contradicted by three witnesses for the defense. The police were unable to prove one single arrest or conviction on immoral grounds that has taken place in the hotel.

The defense was conducted by John Stevenson, Robert Maguire and Clarence Butts. Earl Bernhard and George Mowrey conducted the state's case.

FALSE ARREST ALLEGED

Man Accuses Policeman of Mistreating Him—Asks Damages.

Alpha E. Burkhart spent practically the entire morning on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Morrow's court, where he and Isaac Darrow, formerly a member of the morals squad, are being sued for $5000 damages for false arrest. The action is brought by George Christ.

Christ charges the officers with beating him and locking him up in the city jail over night without warrant. He says that his case was dismissed by Judge Rossman with a rebuke to the officers.

Burkhart declares that he and Darrow were looking for some bootleggers on the night they arrested Christ, and that they suspected the latter, and that he resisted arrest when they seized him.

John P. Berry Acquitted

John P. Berry, an employe of the Stevenson company, was acquitted Wednesday by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court of a charge of embezzling approximately $400 of the firm's funds. Berry was indicted by the grand jury on charges brought by his employers that he had taken the money and covered up the shortage by false entries in the books. Testimony was that the books did not actually show any shortage.

Woman Loses Damages Action

Verdict for the defendants was returned by a jury Wednesday in Circuit Judge John McCourt's court, where Rose Gallegher, widow of William Gallegher, was suing J. P. Finley & Son and Dr. Roy C. McDaniel for $10,000 damages for an alleged unauthorized autopsy performed upon the deceased. Tom Mannix and Oglesby Young represented Mrs. Gallegher, and Ralph W. Wilbur and E. V. Littlefield the defendants.

Seattle Makes Arrest

Captain of Inspectors Circle received information from Captain of Detectives Tennant of Seattle this morning that George Lang had been arrested there, having in his possession 12 watches stolen from the window of Louis Gilbride's jewelry store, 173 Third street, Portland, Thanksgiving morning. Lang has waived extradition. Inspector Tom Coleman leaves tonight for Seattle to return Lang here for trial.

Teaches English to Foreigners

Because 30 women of foreign birth in the St. Johns section wish to learn English, Miss Beatrice Rundall has been appointed instructor of a class in English for foreigners to be held in the St. Johns branch library. There is no night school at St. Johns. The scope of the new class will come before the school board meeting this afternoon.

Lawyers Get $5000 Fees in Irrigation Suit in U. S. Court

Attorneys for the Pacific Livestock company, defendant in a recent suit in federal court brought by the Warmsprings irrigation district to determine true worth of 2500 acres of land in Malheur county, received $5000 as fees, according to a bill of costs filed against the irrigation district today by Edward F. Treadwell, San Francisco, one of them.

Federal Judge Bean ruled last week that the irrigation district should pay $90,000 for the land and in addition bear expenses of the suit.

More than $2000 is asked as fees for the 28 witnesses who appeared for the livestock company. Total costs are $7372.80, Treadwell says.

The irrigation district objects to payment of $324.40, because that much was given witnesses as fees for time not consumed in the trial, according to Thomas G. Greene, attorney. He filed an objection to bill of costs.

Police Hold Couple Wanted in Canada; Elopement Charged

Ruby Blanche Evelyn Cairns, 19, a stenographer, and William F. Langstaff, a merchant, were arrested at Broadway and Glisan street Wednesday afternoon by Inspector Craddock, who had been informed by authorities in Saskatoon, Canada, that the two eloped from there last September. Craddock saw an automobile bearing a Canadian license standing by the curb, and when he questioned the occupants he discovered they were the missing couple. They are being held for investigation, pending action of the Canadian authorities.

New Labor Agreement

Copies of the new labor agreement between the maintenance of way and railroad shop employes and the railroad administration were received by Portland railroad officials this morning. The new agreement becomes effective December 16 and provides numerous changes in hours of service, working conditions and seniority rights for this class of employes.

Police Have Little to Do

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 4.—The only arrest made Wednesday by the police force was one for traffic violation. Early this morning another arrest was made for a similar offense.

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- 3 $550 MENDENHALL Massive colonial, mahogany, oak, walnut..... $468
- 9 $500 THOMPSON New 1920 models.. $375
- 8 $475 SCHROEDER 1919 model, $356

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- $450 Star Piano Co., oak $25 Cash, $8 Monthly.. $265
- $475 Cable & Sons, mgy, $25 Cash, $9 Monthly. $295
- $450 Leland-Lyon & Healy $25 Cash, $8 Monthly. $265
- $450 Gaylord, Rebuilt $35 Cash, $9 Monthly. $295
- $475 Singer, mahogany, $25 Cash, $9 Monthly. $285
- $400 Storey & Clark, Rebuilt $25 Cash, $8 Monthly. $265
- $750 Steinway & Sons, Reb't $25 Cash, $11 Monthly. $345
- $425 Cramer, mhgy., $15 Cash, $9 Monthly.. $275
- $475 Bush & Gertz, walnut, $25 Cash, $9 Monthly.. $290
- $475 Vose & Sons, Rebuilt, $25 Cash, $7 Monthly.. $235
- $450 Kingsbury, Rebuilt, $25 Cash, $8 Monthly.. $265
- $475 Gaylord, burl walnut, $25 Cash, $10 Monthly. $315
- $600 Storey & Clark Art $25 Cash, $12 Monthly. $395
- $425 Smith & Barnes, mgy., $15 Cash, $8 Monthly.. $255
- $500 Wheelock, walnut, $25 Cash, $8 Monthly... $265
- $600 N. Y. Piano Forte, gr'd, $25 Cash, $10 Monthly. $150
- $425 B. F. Dixon, up., oak, $25 Cash, $9 Monthly.. $285
- $550 Stark Piano Co., mgy., $25 Cash, $10 Monthly.. $310
- $300 J. P. Hale, refinished, $25 Cash, $7 Monthly.. $245
- $475 Haines Bros., mhg., $25 Cash, $8 Monthly.. $265
- $425 Dunham, upright, $15 Cash, $6 Monthly.. $195
- $475 Sterling Oak $25 Cash, $8 Monthly. $245
- $200 Collard & Collard, up., $10 Cash, $5 Monthly... $ 65
- $250 Bord & Co., upright, $10 Cash, $5 Monthly... $ 75
- $350 Hallet & Davis, up., $15 Cash, $6 Monthly.. $195

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- $135 Needham, 10 stops.....$35
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