

TRAFFIC OFFENDER FINDS CHANCE OF ESCAPING LAWS

Many Influences of Friends Factors; Legal Technicalities Oft-times Prevent Convictions.

A broad field is open to the traffic law violator who seeks to escape punishment. Means of slipping through the net of justice are numerous and varied before the offender is finally forced to answer for his infraction. Unless those charged with enforcement of the law deal with an iron hand, the offender is likely to find an avenue of escape long before his day of judgment.

The police are charged with the duty of arresting violators. The officer may be a very close friend of the offender or other pressure may be invoked to prevent the arrest. That is the first chance to evade the law.

The channels of justice then lead to the traffic bureau, where it may be found that the "offense is not serious" or that there are other reasons why the man should not be sent to court. Perhaps the "evidence is not sufficient" or the witnesses might not be competent. Or perhaps the judge, on similar evidence in another case, "refused to convict."

Then enters the city attorney to prosecute the case. He may hold that the "evidence is insufficient" or that there are "too few witnesses," or that there are "mitigating circumstances." And he may recommend leniency to the court because of influential friends or circumstances. Or perhaps he, too, believes the judge will not convict under certain circumstances.

The court is the next step. If the offender fails to get his brand of justice, an appeal is the logical course. And maybe some arrangement can be made with the city attorney on appeal to recommend leniency or dismissal of the case.

COURT HEARINGS UNCERTAIN

"New facts" may be brought to light, "mitigating circumstances" found, or maybe even at that late date the evidence may be held to be "insufficient." The case then goes to the circuit court for trial.

All this is a long gauntlet to run. There are many ways to beat the game unless the prosecuting officials are strong. The fidelity of several functionaries is tested in practically every traffic case that goes to court.

Friends and associates ask aid for the offender, influential friends, for means of gaining leniency or freedom for comrades, and various propositions are placed before officers.

If one of several men weakens, the law is cheated. One man escapes and another is punished.

The honesty and determined purpose of present officials is not here questioned, in spite of the efforts that are known to have been made to lead them from the path of duty.

Hold Prohibition Celebration

A prohibition celebration will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening, January 30, at which Bishop Matt S. Hughes will give an address and Miss Margaret Garrison will give her winning oration. "The New Reconstruction," which gave her first place in the national contest at Des Moines recently.

Ernest L. Rich Dies In Portland; Funeral To Be Held Monday

Ernest L. Rich, aged 62, a native of Hartford, Conn., died Thursday night at the Westminster apartments, 262 Sixth street. He was a painter by occupation and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lillas Rich. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, under auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and final services will be in the Mount Scott cemetery.

Claude Melrose Stout

Claude Melrose Stout, aged 41, a native of Newport, Or., and a resident of Portland for 18 years, died of pneumonia Thursday. He was an employe of the Southern Pacific. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Oregon lodge, A. F. and A. M. His father was the late William B. Stout. C. M. Stout is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stout, and one son, Kenneth Stout. A sister residing in this city is Mrs. Edith Parker. Four other sisters and his mother also survive. Funeral services will be at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Monday at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of Oregon Masonic lodge, and final services will be in Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Garlock

Mrs. Lizzie Catherine Garlock, aged 75, a native of New Bedford, Mass., died Thursday at her home, 805 Thompson street. Mrs. Garlock had resided in Portland for nine years and before that in California. The body will be forwarded by J. P. Finley & Son to Fort Jones, Cal., for interment. Mrs. Garlock is survived by her husband, A. B. Garlock, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wayne of this city.

William Powell

William Powell, aged 65, a native of California, died Thursday. He is survived by his wife and by one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Powell had driven a cab in this city since a lad, and for many years had been employed by the Fashion and Stables. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of F. S. Dunning & Co., 414 East Alder street, Saturday at 2:30, Rev. H. H. Sawyer officiating, and final services will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

TREATY FIGHT MAY SPLIT THE G. O. P.

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ward as less mindful of American rights than are the Lodge reservations. "I wish to state," said Frelinghuysen, "that I will not be bound by any agreement made, tentative or otherwise, which in any way materially changes or substance the reservations adopted by a majority vote of the senate. There can be no compromise upon Article X."

The irreconcilability of the Borah-Hughes group claimed to have proof that Lodge is weakening on the reservations on Article X, voting powers and the preamble.

Senator Ashurst, Arizona, Democrat declared in spite of the efforts that are promptly regardless of President Wilson's views.

Federal Officials Arrest Four Russians

Four Russians were held for investigation of immigration authorities today. Jacob Mihawsky is charged to have induced Anna Stradinski, 35, to leave her husband in Canada and come to the United States with him. Mrs. Stradinski's two children, Mary, 12, and Anna, 6, were also held. They were arrested at 833 Kelly street.

MANY GRADUATED TONIGHT IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF CITY

Three Hundred and Forty-Five Girls and Boys to Receive Diplomas at Eight Institutions.

About 345 girls and boys will receive their diplomas of graduation from the Portland high schools tonight. Exercises will be held in auditoriums of the different buildings, except that the Girls' Polytechnic will use the auditorium of the Couch school and the High School of Commerce that of Shattuck.

Dr. William A. Waldo will deliver the commencement address at Washington, Dr. Jonah B. Wise at Lincoln, W. F. Woodward at Benson Polytechnic school, Dr. Francis Burgette Short at Franklin, J. A. Churchill at Girls Polytechnic school, R. S. Gill at the High School of Commerce, W. P. LaRoche at James John and E. E. Faville at Jefferson.

DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED

Diplomas will be handed out by the principals of Washington, Franklin and James John high schools. Director A. C. Newell will dispense shakspereans at the Girls' Polytechnic school and Assistant Superintendent C. A. Rice at the High School of Commerce. Musical programs will be given by the various choruses and orchestras of the different schools.

Nearly \$20,000 have been earned by the graduating class of the Benson Polytechnic school, during its four years. Principal Cleveland announced this morning.

The money was earned in most instances in the same trade in which the boys took their courses. Much of it was made in the shipyards. One boy who attended school only three and one half years earned in that time \$3805. All the boys, with one exception, worked their way through school.

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Informed of a growing disposition on the part of congress to defer and possibly refuse appropriations for carrying out recommendations of the Helm commission, the Portland Chamber of Commerce is urging members of the Oregon delegation to move for immediate action.

Other organizations on the Pacific Coast have also been informed of the danger of deferring appropriations for Pacific Coast defenses and will likely follow in a concerted demand. The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has sent the following message to the local chamber: "We are urging immediate appropriations on the grounds of false economy to maintain half of the American navy in Pacific waters without adequate facilities and largest stretch of unprotected coast line in the country, and pointing to findings of the Helm commission, the McKean board and Secretary Daniels."

The chamber has also received a message from the Vallejo chamber asking that the local organization support the contention of that city for maintenance of the Mare island navy yard.

In view of the stand of the Vallejo chamber, that Bremerton and Mare island are sufficient for the accommodation of the Pacific fleet, the local chamber has denied support to the Southern city, forwarding the information that Portland is urging the establishment of a base on the Columbia river.

Position of Ships

North Head, Jan. 23.—Positions of ships at sea, as reported to this station by radio at 8 p. m. January 22: Collo, San Francisco, for Seattle, 60 miles north, the Columbia steer.



An Unusual Hat Event!

Preparing for inventory, I offer

300 Men's Hats

Stetson, Dunlap, Trimble, Borsalino

—now selling at \$7 to \$10—at the unusual price of

Five Dollars

Free of War Tax

This is a real money-saving opportunity.

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Morrison Street at Fourth

My store closes at 6 o'clock every day.

Koning, George Washington Evans Jr., Harlan R. Green, Anna Margaret Hartman, Ethel C. Hill, Helen Robinson, Lilla Adelle Harrison, Edna M. Kenin, Conrad Krebs, Edna D. Loring, Helen Agathe Lawrence, Olive E. Moore, Helen Mooney, Raleigh Rose Myers, Frances Treu, via Mandell, Altha May Rogers, Arthur Morris Shontzfeld, Gertrude Smith, Anita Louise Tompkins, Miss Amy Ward, Tonia West, Virginia Overton West, Edith Elizabeth Whitlock, Raymond Lewis Wittich, Loyalty Bergeson, Faith Ruthford Burk, Ewart B. Edwards, Chester William Frons, Hollis M. Gray, Tracie Alice Margaret Jones, Marjorie Eleanor Larson, Evelyn L. MacFeters, Robert M. Nelson, Mildred Edna Rothchild, Margie B. Nelson, Arthur Charles Sutton, Max Belle Waldron, Raymond Albert Waldron, Zola B. Waldron, Carl M. Bertelsen, Harley Wallace Farnham, Hedley John Gifford, Kenneth Frank Julian, Joseph Theodore Faltrecht Jr., Marjorie H. Clark, Geneva Lots Coppin, Emily Louise Akers, Lincoln M. Kennedy, Bronny Phillip Kaplan, Charles J. Cook Jr., Florence Maxine Godfrey, Bertha Goodman, Lawrence Jones, Nina De Leo Jones, Rowland Jones, Charlotte Kramer, Edwin C. Kratt, Harold Kenneth King, Ora Kirsinger, Thelma Theresa Lynch, Don McCallen, Marion Parker Harlow, Clarence Martin, Walter Max Pearce, Margaret M. Peterson, Nellie Elizabeth Marion Quinn, Kenneth Joseph Zolinski, Edna both Maxine Strowsbridge, Ruby Van Zandt, Charles Frederick Wright, Elsworth C. (Clow, Frances Maria Cummins, Frances Heasler, Helen Enghels, Clarke Hubert Fisher, Maxwell Porter Gilliland, Elizabeth F. Goddard, Minerva Charlotte Holman, Louise Helen Jones, Helen Ruth Lange, Leland Herman Lowenson, Margaret E. McGowan, Grace Martin, Mildred Edith Miller, Dora D. Stuebing, John O. Thomas, Bert Israel Tredger, Arnie G. Wainstein, Madore Wieder, Alice Patricia Bain, Ida Fendel, Helen Evelyn Hart, Lucille Evelyn Helmer, Barbara Civilla Kolb, Barbara Louise Long, Helen Louise Madore, Vienna Quick, Hulda Marie Stoneburg, Mary Ruth Waldron, Rexford G. Butler, Edith Elsworth, Helen E. Puleston Jr., Frances Frederick John Hodcker, Harold D. Lane, Lynn Merion Noyak, Allan Ray Smith, Joseph E. Steele, Mana Charlotte Leffer, Hue Morrey, Helen E. Talmadge, Frances M. Elliott, Imogene Prince, Michael Josephine, Marjorie Edna Burkhardt.

Washington—Dorothy G. Albaugh, Edith T. Anderson, Edna Anderson, Mabel Ida Baldwin, Chester S. Benson, Ralph Buono, Annette E. Byrd, Edna J. Durham, Leona M. Eddy, Foley, Arthur J. Guiley, Florence E. Gustafson, Marion V. Hodges, Lyle E. Kander, Frances M. Manary, Edna K. McCall, L. Ode Kirk, George C. Poole, Clarence W. Poy, J. Lloyd Ritchie, Anne Roberts, Edward E. Siskind, Jeanette White, Homer J. Fontaine, Vesta G. Benson, Hazel B. Crane, Albert H. Edwards, Hugh Hayden, Donaldson G. Hood, Frances E. Hunt, Wendell E. Kent, Florence M. Kelly, E. Puleston Jr., Peter A. Schwabe, George I. Heinke, Esther E. Trozel, Carus L. Taylor, E. Puleston Jr., Regina J. Peabody, Anna L. Metherson, Marjorie Peabody, Thelma Peterson, D. Marion Quackenbush, Helen Gilbert Norris, C. S. Sevel, Josephine E. Torrey, James A. Beard, Beatrice E. Gorman, Robert McKennett, Mildred E. Harter, Gilbert Norris, C. S. Sevel, Frances L. Young, Robert A. Hadley, Laurence L. Harter, E. Puleston Jr., William E. McLean, Harriet Ogden, Pearl C. Owens, Edith M. Winter, Laura H. Brewer, Vera E. Carey, Marjorie E. Loomer, Agnes C. Wadsworth, Mackie D. Hill, Earl F. Newberry, Walter G. L. Robinson, Helen Brown, Margaret E. Masson, Robert N. Singer.

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PORTLAND ELKS REQUEST OF SITE TO BUILD NEW TEMPLE

Lodge Still Has \$400,000 Offer From United States National Bank for Present Quarters.

As announced in The Journal last week, the United States National bank has made an offer of \$400,000 for the Elks building at the north-east corner of Broadway and Stark streets. The building covers a quarter block and adjoins the quarter block occupied by the bank at the northwest corner of Sixth and Stark. The purpose of the proposed purchase is to allow for expansion of the floor space of the bank, according to the bank officials.

A committee of 13 members of the Portland lodge of Elks is in charge of the transaction and is also receiving proposals for the acquisition of a site for a new temple. Several locations are under consideration, among them the parcel bounded by Sixth, Pine, Broadway and Ankeny streets.

The committee of the commission favor a location farther south and west, however, and it is possible that the quarter block at the southeast corner of Sixth and Yamhill, owned by the Alsworth estate, may be selected. This property is now occupied by a gasoline filling station on a short term lease. It is valued at approximately \$225,000.

Chairman of the committee in charge of the purchase, a decision probably will be reached at a meeting of the lodge next Thursday night. Other members of the committee are J. Lomax, W. F. McKenny, Charles F. Berg, D. Solis Cohen, R. R. Coster, Harry G. Allen, Ben L. Norden, Max Malison, John E. Kelly, George P. Henry, John P. Finley and Robert J. Lomax.

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Dose of Poison Is Fatal to Portland Girl, 17 Years Old

Jean McClatchie, 17-year-old high school girl and foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adamson, 239 Stanton street, died Thursday evening at her home from drinking poison. Miss McClatchie was washing dishes in the kitchen when her mother went upstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Labe James, friends of the family, were in the room. Miss McClatchie walked into the bathroom, and a moment later returned through the kitchen door, holding a glass in her hand. "I have taken something," she said, and fainted away. Dr. C. D. Bodine was summoned from nearby, but the girl died soon. No inquest will be held. Chief Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch took charge of the body. He said the girl appeared to have taken her own life, but no motive for such an act has been revealed.

Her father is Thomas McClatchie of Oregon City.

DAUGHTER LOSES IN FIRST LEGAL ROUND IN ESTATE BATTLE

Ethel Sandstone's Petition in \$40,000 Contest Is Denied; Jurisdiction Held Lacking.

A decision similar in many respects to that in the Pittock will contest was handed down today by Judge Tazewell in the contest over the \$40,000 estate left by the late T. M. Stark. The judge ruled against the petition entered by Ethel W. Sandstone, daughter of the deceased, which attacked the validity of the will.

The chief contention of the contestant was that the will provided that Mrs. Sandstone was to receive one half the trust fund created only when the marriage between herself and H. D. Sandstone should be terminated.

The contestants held that this made the will void, inasmuch as it attempted to do public injury by separating husband and wife. Mrs. Sandstone asked for half the personal property and all the real estate except the lower owned by Mrs. Kitty Stark, the widow.

The judge decided that courts of probate do not have jurisdiction in the matter. It will probably come up later in another court.

STEBINGER ELECTED New President of Builders' Exchange

Carl Stebinger, general building contractor, was elected president of the Builders' Exchange at a meeting of the new board of directors Thursday night. Stebinger, active in his profession in the state and prominent in arrangements for the coming convention of the Northwest National Builders' association, is one of 11 on the board of directors.

Other officers elected were: W. J. Morton, roofer, vice president; E. E. Gilmer, building materials, treasurer; M. W. Lorenz, general contractor, secretary; O. G. Hughson continues as manager of the exchange. Others on the official board are: C. C. Fitzhugh, W. T. Finnigan, William Friberg, Robert W. Larsen, A. L. Maeder, A. J. Murphy and W. G. Mannan.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Invited to Hear Lecture on Birds

School children are particularly invited to the illustrated lectures on bird and animal life in Oregon to be given in the auditorium of the Lincoln High school Saturday at 2:4 and 4 o'clock p. m. by William L. Finley for the benefit of the fund for the woman's building at the University of Oregon.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Finley will leave for the East on a lecture tour covering Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Boston and other cities. Finley is also scheduled to appear before the National Geographic society March 19 at Washington. Several lectures will be given on the return trip.

EPISCOPAL DINNER Big Event

Reservations are coming in for the big Episcopal dinner Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce dining room at 6:30 p. m. Immediate application is necessary to Main 6707, the diocesan office, for plates. Bishop Sumner announces that all men and women are invited. Some of the leading clergy and laymen will be present. The dinner marks a red-letter day in the history of the diocese of Oregon.

STOCKMEN FORM \$250,000 CONCERN

Commission Company Organized to Operate in Portland, With Northwest Business.

The Oregon Livestock Commission company, with a capital of \$250,000, was incorporated January 15, under the laws of Oregon. Incorporators are F. B. Waite, president; Lynn Caton, vice president; F. S. Waite, treasurer; A. E. Caton, secretary, and Earl Schrimsher, formerly head cattle buyer of the Swift company, general manager.

Headquarters of the new concern will be established at North Portland, and operations in the purchase of livestock will begin immediately, according to Waite. The company proposes to operate throughout the northwest, covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northern California.

Fern S. Waite, treasurer of the company, is a graduate of the University of Oregon. At the beginning of the German war he resigned a position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Central Oregon at Bend and enlisted in the army. He was sent from France to Edinburgh university by the United States government, and took a special course in animal husbandry. After the war he made a study of the livestock industry in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Perry Gault, for many years employed in the pig and sheep alleles at the North Portland stockyards, is associated with the new corporation.

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National Thrift Week

Friday, January 23rd
"Family Budget" Day

System and efficiency are as essential to the home as to the factory or office. A family budget, covering necessary expenses, with a margin for saving, means comfort and harmony in the home.

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Oldest in the Northwest
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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

192—Count 'Em—192 Knicker Suits for Boys

Mostly with Two Pairs of Full-lined, Taped-Seam Knickerbockers

Regular \$16.50 and \$18 Suits

Only \$14.85

THIS group of 192 Suits has just been selected from my regular stock for a rousing week-end special. The price—\$14.85—is lower than similar suits could now be bought for at the manufacturing clothiers. The fabric assortment is a good one—tweed, chevot, cassimere, novelty weaves; green, brown and gray mixtures; belted models and waist seam with belt; styles that all the boys are wearing.

Fathers and Mothers of Boys Take Advantage Tomorrow!

I am still showing good assortments of fabrics, styles, and sizes in

Boys' and Children's Overcoats Only \$14.85

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Benefiel Elected President of East Side Organization

Wilson Benefiel was elected president of the East Side Business Men's club at an interesting meeting on Thursday night when the only un-Oregon thing countenanced on program or menu were the oranges served at the dinner. Three hundred members and their friends attended the meeting, at which Dr. A. M. Webster, retiring president, presided until he turned that task over to U. D. Maxon, toastmaster.

Other officers elected were E. A. Clark, vice president; L. M. Lepper, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Webster, E. Vaughn, U. D. Maxon, J. J. Odar, O. E. Heintz, H. L. Camp, directors.

Dr. Webster, G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the public utility commission, A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries, and O. Laurgaard, city engineer, were speakers. Musical features of the program were provided by Harold Graham, Carl P. Johns and the Ewart orchestra. The dinner menu included Oregon-made products.

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