

# YOUNG WIFE IN JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGE

### Woman Says It Was Easy to Pass Worthless Checks on Eugene Business Men.

Eugene, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Bertha Shifflett, an 18 year old country girl, wife of Harley Shifflett, was arrested today and placed in the Lane county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It was easy, she said.

During the past month she has been writing checks in sums ranging from \$5 to \$20, using her friends' names and some she invented, then passing them on local business men.

No questions were asked, as on each check she gave a different fictitious home address. The going was good, she said, until one hardware store asked her to endorse the check again. This time she forgot and used her own name. She acknowledges her guilt. Her parents live at Shedd and other relatives up the McKenzie river.

The 19 checks given total \$105 and she received half in goods and half in money. The first check was given December 15 and the last on January 20. In her room were found three silk shirt waists, one pair of patent leather pumps and a purse containing \$4.43. Her husband, who has not been working much since they were married last October, is also held in jail.

# Secretary of Cooks' Union Charged With Violating Dry Law

Dan Allman, secretary of the local cooks and waiters' union, was arrested Saturday evening on a warrant sworn to by Winnie Hamilton, charging him with violation of the Oregon prohibition law. He was released on \$350 bail to appear Monday morning in the municipal court for trial. Miss Hamilton told her story Saturday to Mrs. E. Moorad of the women's protective bureau.

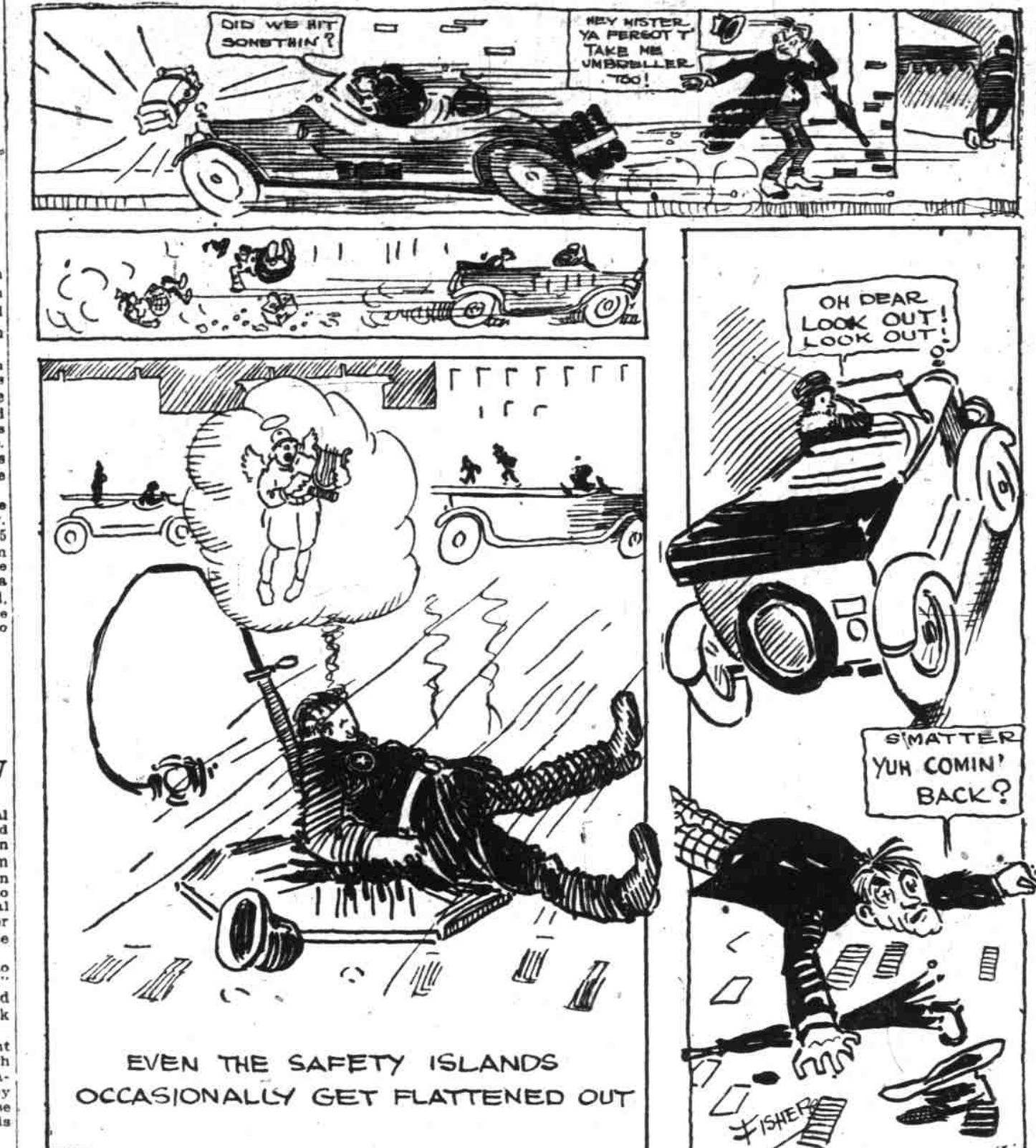
"The woman said Allman came into the restaurant where she was working," Mrs. Moorad said, "and that he insulted her and then tried to get her to drink liquor with him."

Miss Hamilton has determined to fight the case through the courts even though it costs her membership in the organization, it is said. Deputy District Attorney Deich displayed an interest in the case Saturday and announced that he is ready to fight it to a finish.

# Interstate Y.M.C.A. Meeting in Session

McMinnville, Jan. 31.—More than 100 delegates representing the Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Idaho are attending the Interstate convention in session here. President L. W. Riley of McMinnville college is chairman. The convention will close Sunday with simultaneous evening services in the local Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches.

# Jams Among Those Who Walk and Ride Traffic Clashes All Too Frequent



Automobile drivers and pedestrians have not ceased to thrill the traffic world with performances of extraordinary absurdity. Within the last two weeks automobiles have sizzled about in semicircles, pedestrians have climbed around over moving machines and a bicyclist mounted the hood of a fleeting car. Witnesses have been electrified by the weird and dangerous activities.

An automobile was proceeding westward on East Broadway Wednesday morning. Without warning a bicycle dashed rapidly into the intersection at East Ninth, crashed into the machine and rider and ridden leaped onto the hood of the car. When the machine came to a stop the bicycle was removed from the windshield and the boy climbed off, unhurt.

A man stood on the corner of Fifth and Montgomery last week, awaiting a street car. An automobile sped along, suddenly hopped on the sidewalk and knocked a suitcase from the man's hand as he swept backward to avoid the car. He asks the police to locate the driver.

A man is in the hospital with two broken legs and a fractured arm, sustained in an accident at Fourth and Harrison streets. He was walking on the sidewalk when a car bound in the opposite direction and driven by a woman suddenly leaped onto the walk and struck him down. Although the driver claimed that another car struck her, evidence submitted in municipal court hardly bore out the contention. She apparently headed a pedestrian for the sidewalk as a means of escape.

Even safety islands, established on street corners by the city, are not safe. Erected in the interest of safety, one was flattened out by a speeding automobile at East Twelfth and Belmont last week.

There are times when a pedestrian isn't safe on the sidewalk. A woman saw a sleeping jaywalker with pole an eye out of a motorist with an umbrella.



# Traffic Violation Cases Keep Court Busy on Saturday

Seventy alleged violators of the traffic laws appeared before Municipal Judge Rossmann Saturday. The total receipts for the day were \$37. The judge imposed a \$25 fine on C. Hurburt for speeding, but suspended payment when he learned Hurburt is an ex-soldier. The heaviest fines of the day to stand were \$150. These were levied on J. H. Thorne, W. R. Torf and R. H. Hughes. Others fined are: Ching Chow, W. P. Lyman, Richard Bogn, John Dagnastino, S. Synnes, John Clark \$5 each; F. Davidson, D. C. Dye, S. L. Collins, Dan O'Brien, S. McDonald, Leonard Schad, G. R. Bowerman, \$2.50 each, and Albert Sicilia, \$2.

# Portland Man Found In Oakland, Accused Of Candy Store Fraud

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Frank Wilson, deputy sheriff from Multnomah county, Oregon, left for Portland tonight with Elbert Angotti, arrested here by the Oakland police on a grand jury warrant from the northern city.

Angotti and C. E. Babcock were indicted some time ago by the grand jury on charges growing out of a transaction in which they disposed of a small candy shop on the east side. In affidavits made as to outstanding debts against the place it is alleged they neglected to list certain debts.

# Archaeologist to Deliver Lecture on Visit to Portland

Professor Edward A. Wicher, noted archaeologist associated with General Allenby's British command in Palestine during the war, will be a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Wicher will lecture at Library hall on "Allenby at Armageddon." He is here under auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America.

He is honorary secretary of the Palestine exploration fund and a frequent contributor to national magazines on scientific and religious subjects.

# LANG SYNE SOCIETY RECALLS OLD DAYS; M'BRIDE IS SPEAKER

### More Than 200 Portland Pioneers Meet Again at Festal Board and Renew Friendship.

More than 200 of Portland's pioneer businessmen met Saturday evening for a banquet and an exchange of reminiscences, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Lang Syne society in the crystal room of the Benson hotel.

After the dinner, Walter Jenkins of Community service, gave two rousing solos.

The guest of honor and principal speaker was Judge Thomas A. McBride, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, who recalled the early days of Oregon and Portland. He came to this city in 1856 being then only 9 years old.

**PIONEERS ARE RECALLED**

In a series of delightfully interesting stories, the jurist recalled anecdotes of such well known pioneers as Messrs. Lowndale, Pettygrove, Lovejoy, King, Coffin, Chapman, Captain John Couch, Captain Flinders; Judges Shattuck, Dedy, Dolph, Mallory, Bronough, McArthur, Benton Killin, Josiah and Henry Felling, H. W. Corbett, W. S. Ladd, D. F. Thompson, S. G. Reed, J. D. Holman, J. C. Moreland and others.

Frank Dayton was given an ovation and responded with a short speech.

A silent toast was drunk to the seven members of the society, who have passed away during the past year: John Clark, H. W. Carlock, Captain Hardy, George W. Gordon, M. Sichel, V. K. Strode and John Brooks.

**BAKERY TELEGRAM READ**

A telegram of regret over his inability to be present from John Barrett was read by President Moore.

Short addresses were given by Judge Cleveland, William D. Fenton, Mayor George L. Baker and William A. Masters.

Charles B. Moore, president of the society, presided.

Credit for the excellent management of the annual meeting is due Frank Dayton, the secretary treasurer.

Others seated at the head table were Judge McBride, General Charles F. Beebe, Colonel David M. Dunne, L. C.

# Objection Is Filed Against Appointee By Graduate Nurses

A protest against the recent employment of Mrs. F. O. Northup, as inspector in the bureau of public health because she has "little, if any, experience in sanitation and living conditions" was filed Saturday with City Auditor George R. Funk by the Oregon Graduate Nurses association.

Mrs. Northup was placed over a week ago by Commissioner Mann as an inspector of living and sanitary condition of apartment and rooming houses. The communication calls attention to the large number of graduate nurses in Portland, and declares that one of them should be employed when matters of public health are involved. The letter is signed by Wane V. Doyle, Grace Phelps and Mary C. Campbell.

**Sinn Fein Plans Big Loan**

Dublin, Jan. 31.—(U. N. S.)—It was learned from an authoritative source today that the Sinn Fein organization is preparing to launch another \$1,000,000 loan for the Irish republic.

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# Exceptions Filed By Astorians to Rate Case Report

Astoria, Jan. 31.—Astoria's exceptions to the recommendation of Chief Examiner Thurler in the Columbia Basin case have been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission by G. C. Fulton and John H. Smith, counsel for the Astoria interests in the controversy.

The exceptions, while comparatively brief, contend that the examiner's recommendations would, if adopted, benefit Portland alone, and be a detriment to every other section affected, including the producing districts.

# Auto Driver Caught After Long Chase

After chasing John M. Thompson from First and Morrison streets to

# Alleged Lottery Rooms Are Raided

Two Chinese alleged lottery rooms were raided Saturday evening by the police. At 94 North Fifth street patrolmen arrested Ah Sing and charged him with having gambling paraphernalia behind barred doors. Sing was released under \$250. At 83 North Third street they arrested Thomas Wallace, a plumber, and Ah King and Ah Lee. Ah's bail was \$250 and the other two \$50 each.

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