

FIDDLER, 80, CAN'T PLAY ON STREET; DAUGHTER INVALID

Eighty-four years old, a patriarch who has lived most of his days in Oregon, H. M. Jackson sat patiently in a chair in the back of the city council chambers Wednesday waiting to be heard on his plea to be allowed to play his fiddle on the streets in order to support himself and an invalid daughter.

The hearing was never granted. The clerk rapidly read the brief heading of the petition.

"Move it be denied," said Commissioner Bigelow.

"Passed," said Mayor Baker, almost as quickly.

It was done so rapidly that Jackson, at his distance from the table, if he heard at all, did not understand.

So he sat on through the whole monotonous consideration of 200 resolutions and ordinances.

After it was all over the white bearded octogenarian hobbled up to the mayor and told his petition had been denied, and all that he could do would be to go before the public welfare commission as an object of charity.

Jackson is a familiar and pathetic figure on the streets. He wears a pair of heavy cowhide boots, coming to his knees, and for a number of years, since becoming too old to do anything else, has earned a living by playing his fiddle on the business streets. He was often seen around Fifth and Washington streets until the ordinance refusing permits to mendicants was passed.

Boys Seeing World; Parents on Trails Of Missing Ones

Two boys in blue jeans and with large ambitions are seeing "the world" somewhere in the vicinity of Portland and close on their trails are their parents, from whose homes the boys have been missing since noon Monday.

The lads are Clyde Stevens, aged 13, 1159 Mall street, and Elmer Kimmel, 14, Whitman avenue and Seventeenth street. Both are dressed in blue overalls, each has light hair and blue eyes. The Stevens boy is wearing a brown shirt and a knitted cap and the Kimmel lad is dressed in a black shirt.

Reports from the vicinity of Kelly Butte Tuesday indicated that two boys answering such descriptions had been seen there, but parental search proved futile. A. E. Stevens, whose phone number is Sellwood 1133, is father of the younger boy.

PROMINENT OREGON RESIDENT IS BURIED



Winlock W. Steiwer

Funeral services for Winlock W. Steiwer, former state senator from Wheeler county and for many years active in the affairs of Eastern Oregon, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Portland crematorium, the Rev. E. M. Wilbur of California officiating.

Steiwer was a resident of Oregon throughout his life, being prominently identified with the cattle and sheep industries. He established at Pocatello, Wheeler county's first band and served as Wheeler county judge for several terms prior to his election to the state senate. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, was a Shriner and a member of the I. O. O. F.

Police Find Woman Bound Herself to Fool Her Husband

After telling her husband that she was working, Mrs. Clarence E. Meachem, Berkeley hotel, spent her days in leisure. But Wednesday was pay day, and her husband would be curious about her pay check. So, waiting till just before her husband came home, she tied a necktie around her wrist and secured it to the back of the bed; then, with her free hand, she gagged herself and slipped her hand through a loop in the necktie.

Ten minutes later a very indignant husband called up the police, shouting robbery.

Inspectors Morak, Horick and Wright rushed to the hotel. Finding that the loops in the necktie slipped on and off Mrs. Meachem's wrists with ease, they questioned her. Confession followed.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE, HOUSE BURNS

Indirectly set on fire by lightning, the home of Roy E. Woods, East Forty-fifth and Almsworth avenue, was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon. During the thunder storm, a big fir tree standing next to the house was struck by lightning and set on fire. Burning branches from the tree fell onto the roof of the house, kindling the shingles.

Summoned by Miss Lottie Bixbie, who was next door at the time of the fire, the neighbors rescued all the furniture and clothes from the burning building, only leaving the cook stove and some old clothes in the attic, which was then a blazing mass of flame.

Engine 14 responded to the call, but the bad roads delayed the machine and there was no fire hydrant near. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Woods is a barber at 251 Washington. Assistant Fire Marshal Captain Day investigated the fire, estimating the loss at \$800. The house was new and it is thought the loss was not covered by insurance.

Truth in Ads Held Important if Public Confidence Desired

"Truth in Advertising" was the topic discussed by Rollin C. Ayers, advertising manager of the Zellerbach Paper company of San Francisco at the Wednesday luncheon of the Portland Ad club.

"Truthful advertising is just as important as good merchandising. Untruthful advertising by a few tends to discredit the advertising for all in the public mind. Once the public loses confidence in the truthfulness of any advertisement in the columns of a newspaper there is a tendency to lose confidence in all advertising," said Ayers.

Arthur Booth, vice president of the Phez company of Salem, was also a speaker.

Fallbridge Trestle May Be Altered to Be Fit for Traffic

The Dalles, July 22.—Commissions have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and interested residents of Klickitat county, Washington, to make available for traffic the Fallbridge railroad trestle across the Columbia river here so that Oregon and Washington may be linked.

The Dalles Chamber of Commerce committee, Ladrew Barnum, chairman, will meet at an early date with a similar committee of Klickitat county residents, headed by N. B. Brooks of Goldendale

Alcohol Softens Wash Water But Not Hard Boiled Police

Soft soap turned to moonshine mash and the family wash water proved to be whiskey in the making when a jury in Federal Judge Wolverton's court late Wednesday returned a verdict of guilty on four counts against Mrs. Nettie C. Jones, her husband and George E. London of Prineville, charged jointly in grand jury indictments with violation of the federal prohibition law.

Judge Wolverton promptly assessed fines of \$300 against each and sentenced Jones to serve 30 days in jail while London will serve 60 days in the same resort. The trio was found guilty under four counts, involving possession of intoxicants, manufacture, maintaining a nuisance and possession of a still.

For the first time in the history of the local United States attorney's office, it is said, the family washbub has been brought into the liquid limelight as a moonshine agent.

Mrs. Nettie C. Jones of Prineville spent most of Wednesday on the witness stand in Federal Judge Wolverton's court explaining the contents of her washbub.

"There was nothing but pure water, corn meal, sea foam, saleratus and lye in that tub," she testified. "The water near by home contains so much alkali that I have to soften it before I can wash my clothes."

She explained to the jury how she had learned that corn meal was an excellent substance to counteract alkali. She was unable, however, to explain a chemist's report showing the liquid in the tub contained alcohol, and fruit juices and denying the existence of soap or lye.

The officers seized an oil stove and tin still during a raid on the house. Mrs. Jones claims the tin kettle was not a still, but a kettle in which she cooked food for her rabbits. She told the jury how she put bread, corn meal and other substances into this can through a small hole in the top. She did not explain how she got the mixture out after it had been cooked. Assistant United States Attorney Charles Reames prosecuted the case.

Two Men Lay Claim To One Woman; One Has Other Arrested

The Dalles, July 22.—Is Mrs. Celia W. Garrett the wife of Clarence W. Garrett or the wife of Glenn Cox? Glenn Cox, a railroad man, registered at a local hotel with a woman whom he claimed as his wife, but who, Clarence W. Garrett says, is his wife. Garrett swore out a complaint and officers arrested Cox and Mrs. Garrett-Cox.

Garrett has a marriage license showing that he and the woman registered

Hail Damage Is Heavy

Lewiston, Idaho, July 22.—(U. P.)—Many chickens were killed and fruit orchards damaged to the extent of \$100,000 here late Wednesday afternoon, when a terrific hail storm visited the section. Fruit was badly bruised.

Printing Shop at Ontario Burned

Ontario, July 22.—A fire that originated in the Argus printing office Tuesday night nearly wiped out the Boyer Block, south of the postoffice. Loss to the print shop is probably \$4000 and to the building \$10,000. A disastrous spread

of the fire was barely averted. The firemen were playing four lines of hose on the fire and summoned assistance from Payette, Idaho.

Contracts Awarded For 38 Portable School Buildings

Thirty-eight portable school buildings are to be constructed immediately for use of the Portland schools. Contracts for these structures were awarded by the school board Tuesday, 24 going to Millmade Construction company, and 14 to Graham & Aitken company, at the prices of \$37,896 and \$20,159, respectively. The school board has decided to send George M. Orton to Indianapolis, Ind., to gather information about the school for printing trades conducted there by the public school system.

At Tuesday's meeting the board decided to employ school principals' secretaries hereafter on a yearly basis, on a graduated scale of salaries, giving an increase of \$10 a month for each year of service up to the maximum salary at five years of service.

Boy Gets Pay, Vanishes

Baker, July 22.—Leaving home Monday noon as though returning to work at the Oregon Lumber company mill, James Wright, 14 years old, son of Robert Wright, disappeared. The boy drew his time at the mill, and, in company with another boy, sold his bicycle. The youth's parents believe that he may have started for Darrington, Wash., their former home.

Saxophones Martin

Martin Band instruments are of superior worth. Ask any musician of reputation and he will tell you that the "Old" Martin line is first class.

The Martin Line is Complete. Cornets, Trumpets, Saxophones — and everything for the modern band.

Great Credit House Sale Continues

CHERRY CHAT

In spite of all the sales in progress during the past week the remarkable character of the Cherry Chat created a unique sensation.

Buyers were eager to take advantage of the unusual opportunity to buy on credit and at the same time to secure the utmost savings.

This great sale goes forward this week with renewed activity, and tremendous reductions in coats, suits, frocks and millinery make certain that the next few days will be the record-breakers of the entire event.

CHERRY CHAT, 333-331 Washington St.—Adv.

G.F. JOHNSON PIANO CO.

149 Sixth, Bet. Alder and Morrison

Miller & Tracey

Funerals for Less

Main 2691 578-85

Government Acts To Lower Living Costs

The Secretary of War orders immediate release and sale to the American public of all meats declared surplus at extremely low prices.

By the immediate disposal of its entire surplus stock of canned meats, at the extremely low prices at which they will be sold, the Government delivers a powerful blow at the high cost of living.

Corned Beef--Corned Beef Hash--Roast Beef--Bacon

Quality Guaranteed

These commodities were packed by the leading packing houses of North and South America, are in air-tight tins, and will keep for years. The meats were selected by experts, representing both the United States Government and the packing houses, and only the choicest selections were used. They were prepared and packed under this same supervision. Six million men and women in the service of their country, at home and abroad, thrived upon them almost exclusively. And an army of 2,000,000, the principal meat diet of which consisted of Corned Beef--Corned Beef Hash--Roast Beef--Bacon, returned from overseas the healthiest, bravest army the world has known.

Guarantee of Condition

The Government guarantees to deliver these meats in perfect condition. The most rigid inspection was made of these products as they were packed and every single can carries with it the guarantee of the Government to stand back of it, both as to quality and condition.

The Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash and Roast Beef are packed mainly in one and two-pound cans—some in six-pound cans. The bacon is packed in 12-pound cans.

Distribution--Nationwide

Every available outlet will be used in distributing these meats. Every retailer, from the smallest to the largest, whether he carries groceries or not, will perform a duty he rightfully owes to every citizen in his community by acting as

a medium through which these meats will be distributed at the very low prices at which they can be sold.

Every wholesaler, caterer, hotel, restaurant, state institution, municipality and industrial organization maintaining co-operative purchasing bureaus, as well as every housewife, can and should share in and extend in every possible manner the common benefits of this event.

For Home Consumption Only

These goods are not being offered for export. This decision of the Secretary of War to distribute them through every possible channel is made in order that the American people, as a whole, may benefit directly by the extremely low prices at which these meats will be sold.

Because of the wide publicity to be given to the prices at which the Government will sell these meats, the American people will at once recognize and appreciate the spirit of co-operation to lower the living costs rendered by every retailer who participates in the distribution of these commodities. The immense benefits which will accrue to him cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Particulars of Campaign

The prices at which the Government will sell these meats, terms of payment, units of purchase, and where stored, as well as how the Government is prepared to help the retailers distribute them, will be announced in the course of a few days.

Particulars of this campaign, the biggest sale of canned meats ever undertaken, will be furnished when completed by any of the Depot, Officers, at the following addresses:

- BOSTON, Army Supply Base
- NEW YORK City, 461 8th Ave.
- CHICAGO, 1819 W. 39th St.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
- ATLANTA, GA., Trans. Bldg

Chief, Surplus Property Division
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Remarkable Reductions

Men's Clothes

This clearance means a genuine saving to the hundreds of men who are coming here for their clothes. The many medium and heavy weight garments suitable for Fall wear makes this sale doubly attractive.

- The Following Reductions Prevail:
- \$40 Suits and O'Coats \$32.50
 - \$50 Suits and O'Coats \$40.50
 - \$60 Suits and O'Coats \$48.50
 - \$70 Suits and O'Coats \$56.50
 - \$80 Suits and O'Coats \$64.50
 - \$90 Suits and O'Coats \$72.50

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MEN'S WEAR

Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison