

NEWSBOYS JURY DOES QUICK WORK IN DECIDING CASE

"Scotty" Cohen, leather-lunged newsboy who holds forth at Broadway and Washington to the audible knowledge of thousands of Portland citizens, stopped his salesmanship work long enough to run over to the court house and clothe himself as a juror with the majesty of the law. He took five other newsboys, all over 21 years of age, to serve as jurors in a constable's court. It was probably the most unique jury ever assembled in Multnomah county, and it settled the case in just three minutes at the conclusion of the testimony.

The suit was that of Bertha Bloch against J. M. Rieg, who operates concessions at Columbia Beach, and was over the attachment of an electric harp and lifting, punching and hand-grip machines to secure a loan of \$25 made by her to Rieg. The verdict was in favor of Rieg, the jury declaring the property attached did not belong to him.

Both Mose Bloch and Morris Goldstein, representing opposite sides of the case, demanded a jury trial, and the result was the assemblage of six huskies of the news-selling fraternity for their first experience in jury duty. It is said their seriousness was a lesson to more mature venemans.

WRIT TO COMPEL TRIAL BY JURY IS DENIED BY COURT
Because of dispute as to the facts of the proceedings in the municipal court in the trial of Jacob Leskella, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, Circuit Judge Kavanagh Thursday denied the application of B. A. Green, on behalf of Leskella, for a writ of prohibition compelling the municipal court to give Leskella a jury trial. Judge Kavanagh indicated, however, that were it not for the conflicting testimony regarding the actions at the municipal court, the unusual move for a writ of prohibition would have been granted.

It appeared that the preponderance of evidence was to the effect that the trial of Leskella was actually started in the municipal court before Green made his formal demand for a jury trial for the tendered the required \$12 fee for the jury.

Schlusssel Committed
Mark Schlusssel, examined before Circuit Judge Tucker by Dr. W. T. Williamson and S. E. Joseph, who declared he is a paranoiac, was committed to the state hospital at Salem Friday. This will be his third entrance to that institution as a patient.

ANNA PETERSON ESTATE IS APPRAISED AT \$30,882

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Anna Sophia Peterson was filed in circuit court Friday by F. E. Holcomb, D. F. Laird and Frank E. Watkins. The total valuation is placed at \$30,882.16, and the property consists of notes and mortgages, cash in bank, \$890 worth of Liberty bonds, \$25 in War Savings Stamps and \$12,555 worth of real estate.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of W. M. Seward, proprietor of Hotel Seward, was also filed. The total value of the estate is fixed at \$196,251.66, consisting of the hotel furniture and fixtures, valued at \$95,000; notes and mortgages and real estate in Multnomah and Lake counties. Mrs. Estella M. Seward is the executrix and sole heir.

Would Sue for Husband's Death
Mrs. Helene Kampf, widow of John G. Kampf, who lost his life in the fire May 11 at the establishment of Healy Brothers, Thirteenth and Hoyt streets, was appointed administratrix of the estate by Circuit Judge Tucker Friday. Immediately she filed a petition asking for an order instructing Charles J. Schnabel and J. B. Other to prosecute a damage suit against William A. and Frank S. Healy for \$7500.

Files \$3000 Suit
Sarah Spratte Berry filed a suit Friday against Fred E. and Hattie C. F. Moore for \$3000 and costs. She alleges that she was employed by them and did the work relative to purchase of a suitable place for a hospital and sanitarium. The final result of her efforts, she said, was the purchase of the W. F. Durrell property for \$60,000.

Divorce Mill
Divorce decrees granted: Lucy V. Kirkendall from Lawrence E. Kirken dall, Lottie Williams from William E. Williams, Effie Brandst from Nels Brandst.

Divorce suits filed: Grace Keller against Albert Keller, cruelty; Vera Williams against Frank Williams, cruelty.

Victoria K. McAdams against Ronald A. McAdams, desertion; Vida L. Hoffman against Charles F. Hoffman, cruelty.

Held in Seattle for Forgery
James Riley, wanted in Portland on a charge of forging checks, has been arrested in Seattle and Constable Honeyman will go to the northern city Friday night to bring the prisoner back here.

Jewish Services Tonight
Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavath Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL RISES IN TEACHERS' PAY TO BE CONSIDERED

Additional rises in teachers' salaries will be considered by a committee of the Federated Council of Teachers, the educational and financial committees of the school board and Superintendent D. A. Groat, it was decided at a meeting of the directors Thursday night, following another request of the grade school principals for increased salaries.

Teachers' salaries for the year 1921 with about \$100 increase over the bonus this year, or \$500 annual increase over their regular salaries, it is said.

PRINCIPALS DEMAND
The principals are trying to get a larger increase than the teachers. Miss Ethel Salisbury was elected third assistant superintendent and director of primary education at a salary of \$3750, upon recommendation of Director A. C. Newell, who met her at the National Education association at Salt Lake, Miss Salisbury is now in Berkeley, Cal.

Resignations were received from these teachers: Ruth Gutzman, Portland; Gertrude Buehler, Albina; Homestead; Irene DeArmond, Elliot; Olga M. Hallinby, Kerns; Dudley Tobin Jones, Rose City; Hester, Portland; Mildred E. Learned, Richmond; Euphemia Lugnet, Sitton; Julia Minsinger Hedlund, Ladd; Ruth Nyström, Langsalia; M. E. Post, Linnæus; Frances C. Tust, Creston; Mathilda Ahrens from Antwerp, Richmond; Loyla Villeneuve, Central; Carol Wartenberger, Hawthorne; Myrtle Baker Young, Albina; Homestead.

PENALTY PROVIDED
Since these resignations were submitted within less than 60 days before the opening of the school year and thus in violation of the school law, the state superintendent will be notified and asked what penalty is provided for such cases.

The board authorized the purchase of three linotypes and other printing equipment costing \$1400 to be installed at Benson Polytechnic school in connection with the new course in printing.

Committee Named To Investigate the Crater Lake Hotel
Salem, Aug. 13.—The appointment of a committee of nine members for the purpose of investigating hotel accommodations at Crater Lake National park with a view to ascertaining ways and means for improving the present accommodations is announced by Governor Olcott as follows:

J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National bank, Portland; H. B. Van Duser, president Portland Chamber of Commerce; John B. Yeon, capitalist, Portland; E. V. Carter, director State Bank of Ashland; Ashland; C. W. McDonald, president Jackson County bank, Medford; F. C. Bramwell, cashier Grants Pass Bank, Grants Pass; Cass J. W. Siemens, president First State and Savings bank of Klamath Falls; C. S. Hudson, president First National bank, Bend; O. McCool, warehouseman, Milling company, The Dalles.

City Will Rebuild Sidewalk; County Refuses to Do It
In response to the demand of Linton citizens that something be done to improve their sidewalks, the city and county commissioners refused to have anything to do with the project, it was up to the city.

Linton road is controlled by the county, but the sidewalk is in such condition that it is a menace and the county commissioners refusing to have anything to do with the project, it was up to the city.

It will be six months before the sidewalk is rebuilt, Barbur said. Three months will be required for legal proceedings and another three months for advertising and hearing of remonstrances.

Deich and Deputy Conduct Court in Their Shirtsleeves
"Fit for business," is the way Acting Judge Deich said he felt Friday morning. Stripped of their coats and vests the jurist and Deputy City Attorney entered the municipal court room at 9 o'clock in their shirt sleeves. Surprise and envy passed over the countenances of the patron, witnesses and defendants.

Business proceeded with Fred W. Storters depending on the dignity of his good old suspenders, while the judge was satisfied with the adjustment afforded by a belt.

Minimum Monthly Pay for Assistant Librarians \$100
The minimum salary for all library assistants, who have attended regular library schools, was fixed by the board at its monthly meeting Wednesday night at \$100 a month.

This action was taken upon the presentation of the evidence by Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, acting librarian, showing that trained library workers are resigning or threatening to resign because of low salaries.

The board granted raises to branch librarians and to new department heads. A general adjustment of salaries is to be made within a short-time.

Milk Commission Will Be Named by Mayor Saturday
The commission which is to investigate the differences between the milk producers and distributors will be appointed Saturday morning by Mayor Baker.

The mayor said he had been working on the list all week. He would not say how many were to be named, nor why those to be named may be.

Burglar Suspect's Trial Postponed to Tuesday by Deich

Trial of John Roberts, 29, arrested by Special Officer W. B. McDonald Thursday night while attempting to cut away window screen at the home of Raymond Wilcox, Twenty-first and Clinton streets, was set over to Tuesday by acting Municipal Judge Deich at the request of the prosecution.

THREE BLASTED ON NEW ROAD

Toledo, Aug. 13.—Three men were injured Thursday evening by a blast on Buford hill on the Newport-Cornwall highway construction. Thomas Young of Portland has the contract for grading the road from Toledo to Newport. Workers put seven charges in the Buford hill grade Thursday. After the explosion they went back to see the result of the shots and a charge of 300 pounds of powder exploded beneath the feet of three men. It is evident that a mistake had been made in counting the shots.

Two of the men injured live at Newport, one being John Pickens, a jitney driver, and the other I. V. Jackson, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's line in this county. The third man injured was one of the Italian laborers employed on the grading job.

It is believed none of the men are fatally injured, though both Mr. Pickens and Mr. Jackson are badly scared.

'Cannonball' Baker, Noted Racing Pilot, Visitor in Portland
"Cannonball" Baker, famous racing pilot and holder of numerous motor car and motorcycle speed records, is a Portland visitor today. Baker comes from Los Angeles where he landed a few days ago, breaking the speed record from New York to Los Angeles in the fast time of six days, 17 hours and 33 minutes in a Templar car. Last June he broke all existing records for motor cars and motorcycles between Chicago and New York, making the total distance in 26 hours and 50 minutes in the same car.

Baker leaves tonight on his way East where he says there are more records that must be broken.

Salary Is to Go on for Absent Diving Champ
Miss Thelma Payne, one of the fancy diving champions of the United States, who is now wearing the Multnomah club colors in the Olympic games at Antwerp, will not lose her salary as a telephone operator at the city hall for the two months she is away from duty. The city council Friday passed a resolution authorizing the payment of \$225 for the period.

To Speak on Forest Work
A. G. Jackson of the public relations bureau of the forest service will speak tonight at John's Creek playground in Sellwood on forest service work. Lantern slides will be thrown upon the side of an old barn.

Robberies Reported
The jewelry store of H. K. Fujimura, 268 1/2 Burnside street, was entered through a transom which it hardly seems possible for a man to use. The home of J. E. Harvey, 25 East Fifty-ninth street was entered through the wood lift. Clothing and jewelry were taken.

Northwest Harbors Convention Called; McNary Will Speak

"If we are to assume that railroad rates are to remain where they have recently been placed by the interstate commerce commission, we must turn our every effort to providing better conveniences and quicker water transportation," says Senator Charles L. McNary in a letter received Friday by the State Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber board of directors decided this week to call a meeting which will be known as the northwest rivers and harbors convention. Transportation problems will be discussed and an invitation was extended to McNary to be present. McNary said he would try to arrange his plans to accept.

"I have thought for a long while that the solution of our difficulties was by use of the water route," continued McNary. "With the merchant marine of the size and capacity to which it has grown, it is difficult to see how we can provide the shipping board lets our country have such tonnage as it needs, and I have no doubt that it will."

Regas Fined \$50 for Selling Fruit Juice With a 'Kick' in It
James Regas, said to be the cause of Dr. Norman Houchet's jealous rage, as a result of which he shot and killed Mrs. Ruth Richards and then wounded himself at 272 Jefferson street, Saturday night, was fined \$50 in municipal court Friday morning by Acting Judge Deich for selling elder and grape juice testing 7 and 8 per cent alcohol.

Regas has a soft drink establishment in connection with his restaurant at 34 North Sixth street. He told the court that he had been so busy assisting the authorities in preparing their case against Dr. Houchet that he had not been able to tend properly to his business. He blamed his assistants for infraction of the law.

Woman's Purse Stolen
Mrs. Della Brooks, employed at the Star theatre at East Thirteenth and Tacoma avenue, reported that someone had reached through the opening in the window of the ticket booth and taken her purse containing \$7. Miss Margaret Aviana of Astoria informed the detective bureau that she missed a diamond ring, a gold chain and several cameo pins from her room in the city when she returned from the hospital.

OREGON-CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS ARE OPEN FOR PURCHASE

Isolated and fractional tracts of Oregon & California grant lands have been opened for sale, according to instructions received at the United States land office.

These lands must have been open for entry for two years and must be sold at not less than \$2.50 an acre, plus the appraised value of timber on the land.

The land office has no estimate of how many acres of land in Oregon come under this provision. The land thus purchased will have a clear title and will not be subject to regulations necessary in taking it up under homestead entry.

All lands included in any proposed engineering project of the new federal water power commission created June 10, 1920, are to be reserved from entry, it was announced Friday by the land office whenever the commission determines the value of any such lands will not be injured or destroyed for the purpose of power development by entries, they shall be opened with a proviso that the United States officials shall enter and occupy the lands for power development, paying the occupant damages to crops, buildings and other improvements. Lands entered upon prior to June 10 will not be affected.

Republican Singing Club Is Planning for An Active Program
The Republican Glee club will have rousing campaign songs in readiness for the ratification meeting early in September under auspices of the state central committee and the Multnomah county central committee. The Glee club, the first of its kind to be organized in the state, will meet to perfect organization in Central library Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harriett Hendee has volunteered as organizer. She will be assisted tonight by Mrs. W. M. Calk and J. A. Meares.

O. E. Eastman, captain of the Eastern Multnomah county district, will have the cooperation of the following precinct committeemen: Edward Healin, Fairview; Edward Simpson, T. R. Berry, D. C. Tows, John Brown, J. S. Hudson, H. G. Lake and H. F. Wilson, all of Gresham.

Additional captains who have been appointed by Mr. Day, but whose districts have not been definitely assigned, are: Frank Lacey, C. T. Belcher, Thomas A. Ward, Robert E. Day, F. W. Valentine, E. E. Healin, Charles Conroy, Albert Krause, Thomas Fisher, E. J. Rankin, George G. Hart, Don A. Cole, M. J. Murnane, C. T. Evans, John Schaefer, Roy Searle and C. C. Crawford.

Water Commission Invited to Portland
Advocating that Portland be made the headquarters for a Northwestern division of the new waterpower commission, messages have been sent to officers of

Wild Horse Rider Arrested on Old Dry Law Warrant

Iris Hart, clever woman rough-rider, had just completed a wild ride on a bucking bronco at Rose City speedway Thursday afternoon when her husband, "Bill" Hart, stuck the toe of his high-heeled cowboy boot into a stirrup to show his skill as a buckaroo.

Federal authorities, not on the program, staged the next act when they withdrew the foot and arrested Hart on an old warrant charging him with selling vanilla extract to Umatilla Indians as a beverage.

Hart, well known rider of wild horses, was arrested a year ago and released on bail, pending trial. He disappeared, forfeited his bail and inspired a widespread search over Eastern Oregon plains for several months.

But the wild country enguaged the cowboy and federal agents could not find him. He appeared in Portland this week, however, to participate in the wild west show, and his arrest followed.

In federal court Friday morning Hart pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Wolverton and will be sentenced at the Saturday morning session.

Seeks Release on Technicality in Case Involving Dry Law

Federal Judge Bean's recent ruling that the United States prohibition law supersedes other statutes for the control of liquor traffic, brought into federal court Thursday morning attorneys for Ed Dusterhoff, guilty of violation of the law, with a plea for his release.

Dusterhoff's twin brother, L. A. Dusterhoff, won his release after he served a sentence under the same plea. Ed is held in the county jail under a six months' sentence and he was also fined \$100. It is said he violated the law on January 4 and the prohibition act was made effective January 18.

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