

ORCUTT AND MOORE DENY CIRCUS CRIME

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 17.—Bert Orcutt was called to the witness stand in his own behalf Monday morning in the trial of Moore and Orcutt, alleged circus bandits. He declared that he was not running away when shot and the shots followed in three seconds after the command to surrender was given. He bared his shoulder to show where the shot struck.

Detailing his movements prior to September 15, the night of the circus hold-up, he said he left Seattle September 14 with eight cases of whiskey which he intended to sell in Portland for E. N. Schoonover. He was to pay Schoonover \$25 a case of the liquor and all above that sum was to be his. He was accompanied from Seattle by Roy Moore and Frank Woodard, who registered as F. Rasmor in Centralia and later in Vancouver.

BAR GAVE TROUBLE

Trouble with the writing of his car caused him to cache the booze five miles out of Centralia and drive into the city for repairs.

After he had the car repaired he found a man by the name of Anderson who bought the booze, paying \$100 a case for it, he testified. He drove on to Vancouver, where they arrived at 2 o'clock in the morning and obtained rooms at the Imperial hotel. Orcutt and Moore occupying room 24 and Rasmor and Woodard room 25.

When they arose at 5 o'clock the next morning Rasmor had left the hotel, but he met him at the garage where they had left the car and Rasmor asked for the use of it to drive to Seattle, which Orcutt said he granted. Rasmor gave him the keys and said he was going to the city and when he returned to the street car going to Portland he found there were two \$20 and one \$10 bills. He said he met Moore at the Union station in Portland and they took the 1 o'clock train for Seattle, arriving there at 8 o'clock that night. They became engaged in a game of poker in a cigar store, afterwards adjourning to the Elks hotel, where they played all night. There were several men in the card party.

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He left Seattle Saturday afternoon at 2:30, accompanied by Moore, Mrs. Moore and two children and Christine Moore, his sweetheart. They arrived at the point where they left the car to go to the cache at 2:30 the next morning. Up to that time, Orcutt said, Moore knew nothing of the business they were on and Orcutt enlightened him as they stood near the car. Cross examined, Orcutt admitted that his means of livelihood for the past 18 months had been bootlegging and hiring his car to anyone with no questions asked.

Earl Dooley testified to seeing Moore and Orcutt in Portland September 15, and Rev. William S. Bovard of Chicago, general secretary of the board of Sunday schools, who will be speakers at the Methodist convention here next Thursday and Friday.

M. E. CONVENTION SPEAKERS



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and Orcutt in Portland September 15. Albert Clawson, garage owner, and Styles Slawson, his employe, testified to seeing Moore and Orcutt standing in the door of a restaurant at about 9 o'clock that night and Samuel Linton testified to seeing them in a game of poker at the Elks hotel the same night.

Roy Moore, called to the stand, told the same story as Orcutt, with the additional statement that he wanted to go to Portland as he had applied for work by letter to C. H. Wheeler, lumberman, having offices in the Yeon building.

Accuse U. S. Agent of Giving Girl Morphine

Seattle, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—A. E. Hamer, federal narcotic agent, was under arrest today on charges of giving morphine and yen shee to an 18-year-old girl addict. Hamer, who has been custodian agent for 17 years, is out on \$10,000 bond pending his preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner Saturday morning.

Overcome by fumes. Police took Henry Kay from a refrigerator car loaded with grapefruit, where he had been overcome by fumes from a charcoal heater used to keep the fruit from freezing. He was found unconscious Monday night in an empty compartment. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it is expected he will recover.

Calliton Brothers Get Dock Contract

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 17.—The contract for the extension of the new municipal dock, 325 feet west to the line of the Pittcock & Leadbetter property, was let Monday night to Calliton Brothers for \$23,050. The work is to be done according to the specifications for the main dock, just completed by the same contractors, and to include laying three tracks, the city to furnish the steel. Seven bids were submitted, ranging from \$41,500 down to the contract price.

Legion officers installed. Prosser, Wash., Jan. 17.—Captain Green post No. 20, American Legion, installed officers as follows: D. H. Harper, adjutant; Albert Cotton, financier; Hugh Young, sergeant-at-arms; J. T. Latin, color bearer; V. E. Sproul, messenger; Paul Hamilton, commander; Loren Lape, vice commander, were not installed because of illness.

Mrs. Von Yette injured. Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 17.—Madam Von Yette, a music teacher of Portland, suffered fracture of her left arm Monday morning when she slipped and fell on the icy pavement on Main street while alighting from the postoffice-depot automobile in front of the S. E. Layne grocery here. She conducts a music class here each Monday.

METHODIST WORK TO BE EXPLAINED

Methodist activities, from the work in the cradle roll department to the Bible class, Missionary society, Young People's society and kindred organizations, will be explained in detail next Thursday and Friday at a convention to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Six of the leading and nationally-known men in the denomination are coming to conduct the convention. They will be assisted by leading local laymen and preachers.

Among the speakers will be Bishop Lester Smith of India, Bishop W. O. Shepard of Portland, Rev. William S. Bovard of Chicago, general secretary of Sunday school work; Rev. Charles E. Guthrie of Chicago, general secretary of Epworth League work; Rev. Charles E. Vermilya of the department of frontier of the denomination; Rev. E. D. Kohlstedt, representing the committee on conservation and advance; Rev. John J. Lisco, superintendent of Methodist missions in Utah; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Northwest area Centenary secretary and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, in charge of public morals and temperance work for the denomination.

The convention in Portland will be for the Methodist churches in The Dalles, Salem and Portland districts. Each charge is expected to be represented by its pastor, one layman at large, the Sunday school superintendent, Epworth League president, president of the Women's Home Missionary society, and the president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

A similar convention for Southern Oregon Methodists will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at Eugene.

Wilson fund sought. Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 17.—A campaign for subscriptions for the Woodrow Wilson foundation was launched here Monday.

Compensation Money Being Rushed to Aid of Disabled War Vets

Wendell Baxter, 323 1/2 Williams avenue, was awarded government compensation of \$22.50 a month, retroactive to December 1, 1921, because of disabilities suffered during the World war, according to an announcement made today by the United States Veterans' bureau. He was rated as being 25 per cent disabled.

Announcement was made that awarding of claims of war veterans will hereafter be expedited materially because of the decentralization of claim folders giving the district office at Seattle power to make awards instead of having the decisions made at Washington.

Seattle Mayor Is Target in Demand For Impeachment

Seattle, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Impeachment of Mayor Caldwell and every official who helped pass the \$3,200,000 Skagit contract was demanded by Councilman R. H. Thomson today. "I believe we made an absolutely illegal deal," Thomson said. "I will vote for the impeachment of the mayor and any member of the city council or board of public works who helped carry it through."

Thomson's statement followed the action of the council in refusing to probe the mayor's charges that the city had been beaten out of \$128,000 by Seattle's "inner bond ring."

Portland husband sued. Astoria, Jan. 17.—Among suits for divorce filed in Clatsop county were: Barbara Wilson against William E. Wilson of Portland; Sarah L. Berg against Graham Berg, Mally Donnelly against Edward Donnelly.

FLAPPER WILES WIN COIN SECOND TIME

Disillusionment of his belief concerning the virtues of the fair sex is gradually coming to Carl Andersen, who lost a \$100 bill to the deft fingers of a young woman in the Cozy Dairy lunch Sunday night.

Andersen is the same man who was bounced out of a purse containing \$500 less than two weeks ago by a Mrs. Nan White, who was posing as his future bride.

Dinner time Sunday found Andersen somewhat under the influence of liquor, according to testimony in municipal court Monday afternoon. So while he ate his meal he laid the \$100 bill at the side of his plate, as he explained, to get some change.

BILL WENT WITH GIRL. Temptation was too great for some poor girl who saw the bill. She brushed by his table and snatching up the money, disappeared hurriedly through the door. Andersen started after the girl and her fleeing companion. But just as he reached the door it was shut in his face.

Stopping for nothing, Andersen plunged through the glass, which shattered and fell in small pieces to the sidewalk outside.

In a little while he caught the girl, he told Municipal Judge Rossmann. "Why didn't you get your money back?" asked Deputy City Attorney Terry.

"Well, she was a working girl," he replied, "and I thought she might need it worse than I did. Besides, I had \$21 left."

"If you had \$21, why did you want the \$100 changed?" questioned the attorney. "Well, I had so many pockets I couldn't find the \$21."

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dinner, he declared. But gradually the full meaning of the experience began to sink into his brain. He began to swear and create a disturbance. It was said his ill temper was still rising when patrolmen arrived from police headquarters.

Andersen was quite subdued in court Monday, so Judge Rossmann let him go with a \$5 fine for being drunk and disorderly. He gave his name as Eric Peters Sunday evening, but Deputy District Attorney Mowry soon ascertained that he was the same Andersen who had sought his assistance a short time before to get a \$400 purse back from Nan White.

Offered Liquor to Aid Parent; Freed

Because he wanted to buy medicine for his sick father with money that he expected to get from the sale of a small quantity of liquor which had been given him, Thomas Rickman was discharged by Municipal Judge Rossmann in municipal court. He was arrested while he was trying to negotiate a sale of a half-pint of moonshine for 75 cents. It was charged.

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Oregon-Made Goods To Be Given Away As Prizes at Exhibit

Waffle irons and other home utensils, manufactured in Oregon, will be given away at several prize-drawing contests which will be held in connection with the Oregon Industries week exhibit in the Oregon building January 23 to 24, according to announcement made today by D. C. Freeman, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon.

The association is cooperating with the Portland Federation of Women's clubs, which is sponsoring the exhibit week program as a result of the proclamation issued by Governor O'Connell. Several Portland manufacturing plants have agreed to supply prizes for the drawing contests which will be arranged by the general committee of the federation.

Invitations have been issued for the governor's reception on the opening day of the exhibit R. H. Bain Jr., chairman of the exhibit committee, said that such a large number of articles are being offered for display that the committee probably will find trouble in placing all of them.

"TEETH," CONTEST TOPIC

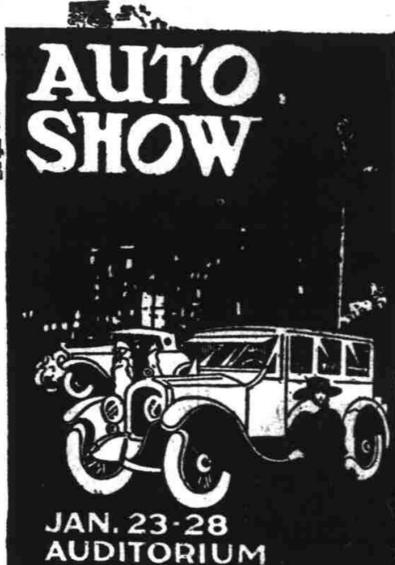
Salem, Jan. 17.—Approximately \$1500 in prizes will be distributed among pupils in the fifth to eighth grades of Oregon public schools by the State Dental association as awards in an essay contest on "The Teeth and Their Relation to Good Health," according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, who has given the contest his approval.

FASTOR TO HAVE RADIO

Astoria, Jan. 17.—"Listening in" will be the diversion of Dr. A. A. Finch, Astoria physician, but not with a stethoscope. He is having installed in his home the latest type of wireless telephone receiving apparatus, planning to "pick up" the radio concerts sent out nightly from cities in California and possibly hear from as far east as Chicago.

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