

ALLEGED VICTIM OF PLOT IN ROLE OF AN AVENGER

Smarting under the memory of a nine months' jail sentence which he declares was handed him after he had been "framed" by Gust and Mike Christie on the same kind of a deal, Mike Charlie last night led deputy sheriffs to the scene of a plot designed, it is said, to put M. Panoff, competitor, out of business.

Mike Charlie, a hiring of Gus Christa and Gust Christ were arrested and held at the jail at 8:00 p. m. last night.

Panoff is held up as the potential victim of the conspiracy by Deputy Sheriff Joe Beeman, who witnessed their operations.

Mike Charlie was bribed to permit the Christ brothers to send Mike

George remembered, he says, exactly the same way he himself was the victim, and after accepting \$38.50 as the first payment on his \$100 bribe, he carried his story to the police office. Deeman, Schirmer and Tulley were assigned to the case. On Friday night they watched the Christ inspect Panoff's place, and watched Panoff, under inducements offered by George, go to nearby theatre. Gust Christ and Charlie were assigned to watch Charlie, and the latter started operations.

of liquor in a cigar box, another in the basement, and as he was about to hide a third pint he spied the officer. In conversation Charlie grew profuse and cried that he had only one more. Beeman, however, found another under his vest, making a total of four bottles. Charlie was arrested at once, and Paul Powers, attorney for Gust, advised the sheriff this morning that he would surrender his man. Mike Christ was not arrested, because he had not been an active party to the dupe, the deputy witnessed. The Christs have a store at 235 North 14th street.

Burglary Charge

Bad fortune prevailed this morning for Albert Dean when he attempted to peddle eight stolen razors and a clipper to Police Inspector Morak. Morak, on his way to work, was instinctively suspicious, and took Dean to police

headquarters. There he found that the Modern Barber college, First and Main streets, had been robbed early today. M. H. Bell, proprietor, identified Dean's razors as his missing property. Dean is held for burglary, but denied he entered the place. He said he bought the articles for 50 cents.

Work on P. A. P. Line Is Being Speeded Up

Completion of the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railway will be made to a point 12 miles beyond Vernonia within

nouncement made today by W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. system lines. Construction work is proceeding rapidly and only four miles remain to be completed. The tracks will join with rails being laid by the Oregon American company under the direction of C. S. Keith, into the immense timber tract purchased a year ago by the Keith interests.

Fifty Persons in 16 Automobiles Robbed

valued early today when two men took charge of a control on the highway north of town. They forced T. W. Chaney, the guard at the control, to stop the machines. The passengers were robbed and the engines were stripped so that an alarm could not be given. The control is over a stretch of highway where one-way traffic is allowed while repairs are being made.

4 More Planes to Patrol in Oregon

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 13.—Four aviators from Crissey field, San Fran-

De Havillands to Eugene, Or., for forest patrol service. The planes will hop off Monday morning. They will augment the 10 already apportioned and in the Oregon service.

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