

## BLINDPIGGERS MET WITH GRIEF TODAY

Kennedy Is Fined \$650 and Must Serve 50 Days in the Linn County Jail Here.

WALTER A. MARKS FINED \$400 AND 10 DAYS IN JAIL

Ed Ackerman of Shedd's Receives Fine of \$150; Pleads Guilty Here This Week.

Continued from Saturday, February 8.

The blindpiggers who were found guilty this week of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option law, met with grief this morning when Judge Kelly sentenced them before a crowded courtroom.

J. Den Kennedy of this city who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$650 and serve 50 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Swan last November on two cases, both of which he appealed to the circuit court, was this morning given the same dose by Judge Kelly who upheld the action of the lower court.

Judge Whitney, who defended Kennedy this week, announced to the court that Kennedy would not conduct any more "pigs" in Albany.

Kennedy will be required to serve at least fifty days in the county jail and if he don't pay the fines of \$650 will be compelled to remain in the bastille 325 days longer, or a total of 375 days.

Walter A. Marks, who has been associated with Kennedy in conducting a "pig" known as "The Frog" at the corner of First and Baker streets and who was this week found guilty on two different charges of selling intoxicating liquor to James Fradenburg and Tony R. Mitoff, was sentenced by Judge Kelly to pay fines of \$150 on one case and to pay a fine of \$250 and serve 10 days in the county jail on the latter one, making total fines of \$400 and 10 days in jail.

Ed Ackerman, the Shedd's youth, was fined \$150 which if he fails to pay will require him to remain in jail 75 days. Ackerman was indicted by the grand jury for selling intoxicating liquors in Shedd's and before he could be arrested he learned the fact, and left the county. He returned to Shedd's later and was arrested and brought to Albany where he gave cash bail of \$500 to insure his appearance in court.

When his case was called for trial here last Monday he failed to appear and the bail was declared forfeited. Ackerman appeared in court two days later and stated that he had not been notified of the date. His case was to be tried. He also pleaded guilty to the charge at that time.

## THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

Claiming that the defendants have forcibly prevented agents of the Postal Telegraph company from entering upon their premises for the purpose of repairing their line, thus threatening to tie up the business of that corporation in Linn county, the Postal Telegraph company today filed a suit against Georgiana Forster, W. L. Forster and Bessie S. McDonald, in which they ask the court for a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with the repair work on the line of the plaintiff.

In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that its agents were notified to restrain from entering upon the defendants' premises on February first and were threatened with bodily harm in the event that they continued making the repairs. The case will probably be heard on Monday.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

At their cozy, comfortable home on Washington street, while quietly reading the daily news, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holman were surprised at the entrance of a jolly group of "St. Valentine's" devotees, who proceeded at once to manacle their victims with chains of love, good cheer and congratulations. The instructors of the plot, Gladys Vernon Nunnely and Nina Wadsworth Cahler, opened up the scene with birthday quotations, St. Valentine selections and spicy toasts, interspersed with music. The entire party participated. After this, an art contest was introduced, and each one was required to draw a picture of the lamented "Bull Moose." Here the trouble began—but after long and serious searching for any suggestion of a resemblance to his mosseship, the judge awarded the prize, a beautiful hand-painted souvenir, to W. H. Holman, amid hilarious protests from all present. Then followed the service of delicious coffee, sandwiches, cake and confections, prepared by the invaders. More music and toasts were had, after which, at a late hour, the jolly crowd, among whom were out-of-town guests from Seattle, Portland and Illinois, each a live wire, took their departure having spent a delightful evening, and at the suggestion of the host and hostess were invited to "come again."

## OSBORNE CASE WAS GIVEN TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Action Charging Shelburn Man with Statutory Rape Has Been Sensational Case.

After consuming the entire day yesterday, the case of Oregon vs. Commodore Osborne of Shelburn charged with committing statutory rape upon Alice Wheeler, a 16-year-old girl of that place, was given to the jury this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock.

The case has been a sensation all one throughout and many witnesses were introduced by both the state and defense. The evidence in the case was all in on both sides last evening and the arguments were made today, requiring all morning and a portion of the afternoon to complete.

A verdict is expected before evening. Weatherford & Weatherford are the attorneys for the defendant and District Attorney Hill and Deputy Johnston for the state.

## CASPER HOBERG PASSED AWAY IN WISCONSIN FEB. 2

A. B. Millsap, of Lebanon, who was in the city today, reported the death at Green Bay, Wis., of his wife's uncle, Casper Hoberg, a former Albany man, who died on the 2nd day of February. Mr. Hoberg resided here a good many years, being in the planing mill business, leaving for his former home in Wisconsin about seven years ago. While here he boarded at the Russ House for a number of years. A good many of his old-time friends will regret learning of his death. He was 79 years of age. A brother of Mr. Hoberg is one of the wealthiest citizens of Green Bay.

Mrs. Arlene Train Dolan and baby arrived from Corvallis this afternoon. Sheriff Gellatly, of Corvallis, was in the city today on his way to Salem and Portland on business.

Postmaster Stewart of Halsey, was in the city today. It is quite probable that Mr. Stewart will be succeeded this year by a democrat under the change of administration.

Mrs. Quick, of Halsey, was in the city today.

Stanley Keith went to Summit this afternoon, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

## PEACOCK GIVES RECEPTION TO FRIENDS AT JAIL TODAY

Welcomes Kennedy, Marks and Ackerman Who Will Be with Him for Some Time.

At Peacock, who is serving a long term in the Linn county jail for selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option laws, held a reception shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in honor of several of his friends who were required by Judge Kelly today to make their residence there for some little time.

Peacock received his guests with wide-open arms when Sheriff Bodine arrived at the bastille this morning with J. Den Kennedy and Walter A. Marks of Shedd's. Peacock had been expecting the guests for several days and had everything in readiness when they arrived at the jail this morning.

Peacock, after making the guests at home, conducted them to their apartments which will be occupied by them for the next few months. All regretted very much that he didn't have any cigars to offer the newcomers but told them to help themselves to the supply of pipes and tobacco.

When Marks left the courtroom this morning he smiled and waved his hand to his friends who were present. Kennedy failed to see the joke, however, and Ackerman wasn't hilarious.

E. D. Henry, of Harrisburg, who had intended to become a guest at the county jail, failed to appear this morning to get his passport, having been suddenly called to other climes. Much regret was expressed by the other members of the quartet at his failure to keep his appointment.

## BENEDICTS BANQUET WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

With preparations being made for the entertainment of nearly two hundred married folks, the Benedict's banquet which will be held at the Elks' Temple this evening promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this city.

J. J. Collins, who is the chairman of the program committee, has completed his work and an excellent program, which will include toasts from some of the best known speakers in Albany and other points in the valley, may be expected.

## LOCAL SPORTSMEN WILL ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB

A Meeting Will Be Held Next Thursday for Purpose of Forming Corporation.

For the purpose of organizing a country club, local sportsmen will meet at the Commercial Club rooms on Thursday evening, February 13th, at which time it is probable that a stock company will be organized and plans outlined for the new organization.

If the present plans materialize the Albany Gun Club will cease to exist, its members having signified their intention of affiliating with the Country club.

It is proposed to purchase a building site at some convenient point on the main line of the Oregon Electric and erect a handsome club house which will be maintained throughout the entire shooting season by local sportsmen. Thus far no meeting has been held and no definite plans have been made, but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the company will be organized at the meeting, which will be held next Thursday.

## FRUITGROWERS WILL MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

A meeting which is considered of considerable importance among those who are engaged in fruit culture will be held at the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday, February 15th, at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting is called by J. C. Holbrook, president of the Albany Fruit-growers' association, and matters of particular importance to fruit men will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walter of this city left this afternoon for Yaguna where they will visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Stewart left this morning for Portland where they will spend Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart reside four miles southwest of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Daumals of this city left on a trip north this morning. They were accompanied by Worth Huston.

## CHAUTAUQUA BOARD HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Miss Nutting Will Again Have Charge of the Childrens Play Ground.

At a well attended meeting of the Chautauqua board held at the Commercial Club rooms last night a large volume of important business was transacted, including the matter of securing some of the talent which contributed much to the success of the event last year.

Rev. Leach, who is chairman of the committee on religious and devotional attractions, reported that Bishop Cook of Portland could be secured for July 20th and by a unanimous vote of the members of the board, was instructed to secure his services on that date. July 20th will be the closing date of the Chautauqua.

Rev. Leach was also instructed to negotiate with Dr. W. B. Hinson, the pastor of the White Temple at Portland, and obtain his promise to assume charge of the Bible study during the Chautauqua. Dr. Hinson was here last year and contributed much to the success of the program for 1912.

Miss Mary Sutherland, who conducted the classes in domestic science last year, will also be engaged for the year 1913.

Miss Flo Nutting who planned and conducted the childrens' playground last year, will also be requested to accept the same position this summer. The childrens' playground was one of the principal attractions last year and was ably managed by Miss Nutting, who has made a study of this class of work.

## FIESELS COLTS WILL PLAY SALEM Y. M. C. A. MONDAY

Fiesel's Colts, the first indoor baseball team recently organized in this city by Henry J. Fiesel, will cross bats with the team from the Salem Y. M. C. A. at the armory in this city on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents.

The local team is one of the best in the Willamette Valley and will give the Capital City aggregation the fight for their lives. Fiesel will twirl for Albany and the game will be a snappy one. Everybody go.

## OFFICERS ARREST JEWELRY ARTIST

Not Knowing Identity of Griff King Man Attempted to Sell Officer a Ring.

\$2 WAS PRICE ASKED BY JOHN STORER FOR WARES

Complains That Treatment Here Is More Severe Than in Other Cities Visited.

Peddling cheap jewelry on the streets of Albany late yesterday afternoon proved an expensive luxury for John Storer who arrived at the S. P. depot just twenty-four hours prior to his arrest by Officer Griff King of the local police force.

Storer approached a number of persons during the forenoon offering what he claimed were good rings for the small sum of two dollars. The wares were carried in his vest pocket and he had covered a considerable portion of the business section of the city before approaching Griff King to whom he attempted to dispose of one of the rings. King immediately placed the man under arrest and he was later arraigned before City Recorder Van Tassel where he entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$20.00 and cost, with the alternative of spending ten days in the city jail. He was unable to pay the fine and is this morning doing time on the city streets.

When he was arraigned, Storer stated that this was not the first time he has been under arrest for the same offense. In fact he fully expected to be arrested but according to the custom in other cities he was given a fine, with the alternative of leaving the city within twenty-four hours.

M. C. Price of Eyota, Minnesota, arrived this morning from the east and will spend several days in Albany with the idea of making his permanent home in this city. He is exceptionally well impressed with the country.



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