

## TWO BOOTLEGGERS CONVICTED TODAY

Walter Marks Alleged Proprietor of "Titanic" Arrested This Morning.

## PID WARD CHANGES HIS PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

Both Were Found Guilty of Selling Liquor and Fined \$100 and Costs; Fines Paid.

Continued from Saturday, May 24.

As a result of the two raids made Thursday afternoon by the police on alleged blind pigs, which resulted in the arrest of Francis Ward and the seizure of a quantity of bottled liquor, under evidence that a blind pig was being conducted at "the boat house" at the foot of Baker street, known as the "Titanic," Policeman Griff King early this morning effected an entrance to the boat house and arrested Walter A. Marks, the alleged proprietor, before he had arisen; and the two were convicted in the police court this morning.

Policeman King, armed with a warrant, gained an entrance to the boat house by working the combination of the improvised lock by a piece of stiff wire. Upon entering he proceeded to a room in the rear end of the place where he found Marks and a man by the name of Wright, sleep in bed. Wright is not suspected of having anything to do with conducting the place.

"Wake up there, you fellows," commanded the officer; "get on your clothes Marks, I have a warrant for your arrest."

Marks immediately proceeded to do the officer's bidding and while on the way to the police court, he admitted to the officer that he intended to flee

## SCIO WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Mrs. Fred Barth Is in Critical Condition As Result of Revolver Shot.

Scio, Ore., May 24.—(Special to Democrat)—It became known here yesterday that Mrs. Fred Barth, who resides with her husband on a farm one mile west of here, attempted to commit suicide last Sunday night by shooting herself in the mouth with a .32-calibre revolver. The bullet broke out two teeth, shattered the jawbone and lodged at the base of the brain.

Although in a critical condition, physicians entertain hopes for her recovery. A sad feature of the case is that the unfortunate woman is expected to give birth to a child within a month and it is thought that her physical condition unninged her mind and caused her to commit the rash act. She is reported as resting comfortably today at an improvised hospital where everything possible is being done for her.

Silas Coney, of Portland, went to Lebanon this afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Char. Gentry. Mrs. Coney has been at Lebanon for several days.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm of Harrisburg, arrived this noon on a visit with Mrs. J. G. Crawford.

for Breitenbush springs this morning and that he made the arrest in the nick of time. He said that he didn't understand why he had overslept for it was his intention to arise early and take his departure for the mountains until the smoke had blown over.

When arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of conducting a nuisance and violating the local option law he pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs which was paid. Marks was later given his freedom.

Frances M. Ward, who was arrested Thursday afternoon in the raid conducted at his alleged resort at the foot of Baker street and arraigned the same afternoon when he pleaded not guilty, was rearraigned this morning in the police court and changed his former plea to guilty. Ward also received a fine of \$100 and costs which was paid and he was released.

## H. S. SENIORS STAGED PLAY

"The Millionaire Freshman" Delighted Large Audience at Opera House.

## PARTICIPANTS DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE TALENT

"Keeping a Secret" Curtain Raiser, Was Splendidly Presented by Young Ladies.

The humor and pathos of a wholesome college play in the title of the "Millionaire Freshman" played havoc with the susceptibilities and emotions of a large opera house audience last night. During stages the play was an indescribably breezy comedy, appealing with a spontaneous naturalness, as presented by the seniors of the Albany High school as the 1913 class play.

It was a simple story of a young man whose wealthy father wished him to go through school as an ordinary collegian. The secret of his wealth leaks out. However, upon entering school the young man is subjected to hazing by the upper classmen. He is befriended by the charming daughter and co-ed of the college professor and thereby hangs the tale.

The cast was composed of diminutive stars and starlets and the entire three acts was strong in appeal and refined in humor. In his portrayal of the freshman, Virgil Parker excelled to a remarkable extent. Seth French, Hugh Hammerly, John Huston and Herman Abraham played the parts of the sophomores splendidly. In his unmerciful hazing of the freshman by ordering him to do things, French carried the part out to such a creditable extent that he reminded one of a modern Simon Legree. Howard Speer, as the professor, was excellent.

We have heard of negro actors with North Dakota accents, and Porter Martin, as the negro servant, labored industriously with his part and it is doubtful if anyone else could have carried it as well. Miss Marian Stanford as Mary Locke was exceptionally good and Miss Julia Crowell as the president's daughter, and Miss Madeline Rawlings as Miss Porter, ably sustained their parts. Miss Margaret Pennelaker was nearly the life and center of the production in her gem of characterization of Violet, whose mother keeps boarders. Miss Pennelaker displayed marked talent.

"Keeping a Secret," the curtain raiser to the senior play, was heartily received by the audience and much credit is due those who participated in the cast who were as follows:

Babel Sweetly, the engaged girl, Hazel Thompson; Maudie Harrison, her bosom friend, Vesta Lamb; Mary Horton, who is giving the tea, Roberta Veal; Lelia, the waitress, Dena Young; girls who are sure they can keep a secret: Clara Lewis, Stella Gardner, Hazel Brown, Nellie Asherton, Mary Carr, Jessie Cooper, Mabel Blount, Verlie Bilyen, Navy Hoffich, Ruby Winkley, Hazel Earl, Clara Luther.

Without exception, those who participated in both plays showed wonderful natural talent and had they received the dramatic training of an expert would have made even a more creditable showing.

By request the same play will be repeated again next Tuesday evening.

## ALBANY MEN ELECTED TO FILL HIGH OFFICES

Two Albany men were elected officers at the annual election of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. which held its annual session at Medford during the fore part of the week. Out of the two elections one was a re-election. Mr. G. W. Wright was elected Grand High Priest and Mr. W. W. Francis was re-elected as Grand Treasurer.

H. L. Robe, of Brownsville, transacted business in Albany today.

Miss Laura McBride went to Portland today on a visit with her sister and family.

## THE SHERIFF SELLS 67 ACRES AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Sheriff Bodine this afternoon sold at public auction in front of the court house the C. H. Corbin property near Jordan of 67 acres for the sum of \$13,033.61, the amount of the judgment against the land. Ferdinand Preisinger, of Jordan Valley, was the highest bidder.

Mark Weatherford returned last night from a business trip to Salem. Returning from Medford last night were G. W. Wright, Dr. Tracey, W. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. J. A. McChesney, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Lebanon, Miss Cline of Corvallis, and many others of this part of the valley, all loud in their praise of the splendid treatment and good time had at the grand lodges of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

## HALSEY MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MOONSHINING

T. M. McDonald, Confectioner of That Place for 3 Months, Wanted in Kentucky.

Wanted in Kentucky on a federal charge of moonshining, T. M. McDonald, was arrested yesterday at Halsey by a United States marshal from Portland and is now being taken back to face the charge, according to word brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff D. Taylor, of that place.

McDonald, it is understood, located at Halsey about 3 months ago where he purchased a small confectionery store, conducting the business up until the time of his arrest. It is said that he claimed to come from Indiana, his native state. He has a wife and child who are residing in Halsey. Mrs. McDonald has taken charge of her husband's confectionery business.

According to Deputy Sheriff Taylor, the United States Marshal has been conducting a quiet investigation at Halsey for several days but his identity was not learned until yesterday when the arrest was made. He was not heard from Halsey early Thursday morning but in the afternoon he left Halsey on a north-bound afternoon train. It is supposed that he went to Salem to get the proper papers for the arrest of McDonald. He returned yesterday and made the arrest. No other details concerning the charge against McDonald could be learned.

## PLAN TO BEAUTIFY FIFTH AVENUE IS NOW UNDERWAY

Mass Meeting of Citizens Called; Purpose to Attract Oregon Electric Passengers.

A. L. Fisher, of the Fisher-Bradford Furniture concern, has started a commendable movement by which it is planned to beautify Fifth avenue, one of the main cross town thoroughfares of the city, by parkings and other improvements, that passengers passing through the city on the Oregon Electric trains may be attracted by the appearance of the city. As a result of the movement a mass meeting of citizens has been called as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Albany, residing on Fifth avenue, respectfully request a large attendance of any interested persons at a meeting called in the basement of the United Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of the organization of a "booster club," the prime object of which will be to beautify said street by inaugurating a system of flower gardens to attract the attention of people passing through the city on the Oregon Electric trains to the beauties and enterprise of the city.

F. M. French, F. P. Nutting, Rev. W. P. White, A. C. Schmitt, C. H. Essex, G. H. Crowell, D. O. Woodworth, W. F. Pfeiffer, Rocky Willis, J. K. Weatherford, C. C. Bryant and A. L. Fisher.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell left yesterday for Loma, Montana, to join Mr. Mitchell and reside. Mr. Mitchell was one of the first Albany men to go there. He is said to have done well.

## LEBANON YOUNG MAN SUGGUMBS TO FEVER

W. J. Tisdale, of Tangent, arrived this morning from Grants Pass, where he has been for the S. P. some time, and went to Lebanon, called there by the death of his son-in-law, Charles Gentry, who died yesterday. Mr. Gentry and his family were taken with typhoid fever, undoubtedly from the water of the neighborhood, as others in the same vicinity have had it. Mrs. Gentry is now all right, but her little daughter is in a critical condition. The deceased, a young man, had lived in Oregon all his life, a young man of excellent character and reputation.

## EXCURSION COMMANDED BY COMMODORE BLOUNT

Commaned by Commodore Blount, fisherman, sailor, city councilman and author of the now famous "dog" ordinance, a squadron of boats yesterday ascended the Willamette river on a fishing excursion. Included in the party were A. C. Schmitt of the First National Bank, H. Babb and W. F. Tobey, and while the accounts vary as to the number of fish caught, all of the members appear to be agreed that two bull-heads were safely landed.

C. H. Burggraf went to Eugene this afternoon.

W. T. Cook returned to Portland this forenoon after being here for some time experting books.

## GEORGE TAYLOR TELLS OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Delegates to Shriners Convention Were Given Thousand Mile Trip.

Returning last night from Dallas, Texas, where he was sent as a delegate to the Shriners convention of North America, Geo. Taylor reports an excellent trip and is loud in his praise of the good old-fashioned Southern hospitality.

In addition to attending the regular meetings, the delegates were tendered a free one thousand mile trip and other similar courtesies.

Mr. Taylor stated this morning that the cotton growers appear to be little concerned over the proposed reduction in the tariff and that the same feeling seems to prevail among the delegates from other states as to the general reductions.

A. W. Blackburn, of near Lebanon, filed an application to register the title of a tract of land near that place this morning in County Clerk Marks' office.

## POOR GIRL BECOMES A GREAT SINGER

Daughter of a Washer Women Develops Unusual Talent on Stage.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 22.—Miss Helen Renstrom, for years known as the "Oklahoma Nightingale," daughter of a poor washerwoman, who was rescued from poverty through the discovery of remarkable vocal accomplishments, has become a vaudeville singer and is touring southern cities in one of the best circuits.

Reports of her work received here indicate that she is receiving much encouragement in her new career. A few years ago Miss Renstrom was placed in charge of a tutor who gave her voice culture for two years. A local association of business men and philanthropists was formed to aid her in pursuing her studies. She attended school for two years and then began singing in local theatres.

Miss Renstrom accompanied an Oklahoma delegation to Washington during the statehood fight in 1906 and was received with praise wherever she sang in the capital.



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We have selected the goods that you want and want right.

## Silks, Wool Goods and Cotton Goods

Each department offering their share of good buys that will make this a notable sale.

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27 IN. SILK RATINE ALL COLORS, SPECIAL 75c

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