

MERRILL ACQUITTED ON NUISANCE CHARGE

Fred T. Merrill, who was on trial before a jury in Justice Brown's court last Friday, was acquitted of the charge of maintaining a nuisance at his resort, the Plantation Inn, by permitting certain persons to resort thither on a certain date for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquors. That persons were found there by the officers on the date in question in a more or less intoxicated condition and that they possessed and were drinking wine, testing 10 per cent alcohol, was established in the testimony. But it was proven to the satisfaction of the jury that the said persons had smuggled the drink in after Merrill had used reasonable precaution to prevent such an event; that the officers arrived a few minutes after the party had arrived and discovered the liquor before Merrill knew they had it; that the guests, consisting of four men and their wives, it was claimed and not disputed, with a fifth man, ordered chicken dinner and were told liquor would not be allowed; and that a hurried search of the premises by a deputy sheriff did not reveal any liquor on the premises at the time except what the guests were believed to have surreptitiously brought in.

Had liquor been found in Merrill's possession, or had the guests been present long enough to make it likely the proprietor knew they possessed it and thereby permitted them to possess and drink it on his premises, the case would have been strengthened for the state.

The charge was brought under a section of the prohibition law which declares a place where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, or where persons are permitted to resort for the drinking of intoxicating liquors, a common nuisance.

The complaint, sworn to by H. C. Christofferson, deputy sheriff, charged Merrill with permitting divers and numerous persons, whose true names were to the complainant unknown, to "then and there resort to said place for the drinking of intoxicating liquor, to-wit, whiskey and other intoxicating liquors as beverages, which said persons did then and there resort to said place for said purpose." The date of the offence, and the only date on which he was so charged, was June 23, 1923.

The jury deliberated long and carefully and many votes were taken. It was apparent the jury would fall of a verdict unless it agreed on acquittal which it did after several hours.

While Merrill was acquitted on this specific charge it does not satisfy the public mind that his road house is free from ill repute. It is believed there is room for improvement in the purposes and way this and other road houses are conducted which alone, as it continued long enough, can free them from suspicion and general condemnation.

The city hall was crowded throughout the trial by interested or curious spectators, the trial lasting all day. The case was well conducted for the state by Attorneys Mowery and Hamersley from the district attorney's office, and Barnett Goldstein made a strong impression in behalf of the defendant. It is said the authorities, failing of conviction in several recent road house cases tried in Portland, decided to try out the sentiment of Merrill's "neighbors." The jury consisted of C. C. Anderson, H. L. St. Clair, William Stanley, Augustus Watson, Mrs. Maud Howitt and Mrs. Eliza Stone.

PAGEANT OFFICE IS OPENED IN GRESHAM

Mrs. Adah Losh Rose, director of the great historical pageant, "The Trail of the Setting Sun," has opened her office in the Gresham city hall, where she will direct the production which will be a feature of the opening evening of the coming county fair. Miss Mildred McGregor will be her office assistant. Mrs. Einora Fleck, dance director, will also spend considerable time here.

Mrs. Rose is particularly anxious for all who will assist in the pageant to volunteer their services and says that great numbers of men, women, young people and children will be needed. The need is urgent and the time short. This should appeal to many, thinks Mrs. Rose, who wishes to impress upon the people of the vicinity the fact that their active interest is needed at once. Many will be needed to assist in the making of the costumes and arrangements have been made for the use of the large council room of the city hall for that purpose.

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GRESHAM BOY IS VICTIM OF DROWNING

The Gresham community was shocked to learn of the death by drowning of Arnold Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bunting, which occurred late Sunday afternoon at Baker's bridge on the Clackamas river. Arnold, in company with another boy, was in a boat near the bridge, and in attempting to stand upright fell backward into the water. Witnesses to the accident, including many picnickers along the banks of the river, said that he did not rise again to the surface. The body was located in 25 feet of water just at dark on Sunday evening but could not be recovered until morning.

Arnold came to Gresham with his parents last fall and was a member of the graduating class of the Gresham grade school, where he was popular with the students. He has scores of friends here among the children and older people, who admired him for his industry and his pleasing personality. Besides his parents he leaves an older sister, Gladys, a member of last year's junior class in the high school, a younger sister, Hazel, and a little brother.

Mr. Bunting has been employed as process man at the Carver cannery, where the family went at the close of school to remain during the summer.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at Forest Grove, former home of the family, where the interment took place.

MISS MARY DANIELS WEDS LAKE CO. MAN

The wedding of Mary I. Daniels to Leland W. Crump took place June 24 at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schurman of LaCenter, Wash. The Rev. J. M. Pamment of Woodland, Washington, read the service, the bride and groom standing under a large white bell in a bower of fern and mock orange blossoms. "The Bridal Chorus" was played by Alice Daniels, sister of the bride, and the bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Louis O. Larson of Troutdale, Oregon.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in lace and wore a veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses tied with white tulle and with streamers of narrow white ribbon.

Melvin Johnson of Gresham was the best man. Miss Genevieve McAllister of Gresham was maid of honor. She wore a dress of lavender organdie, trimmed in old gold. She carried honeysuckles bowed in lavender tulle and ribbon. A reception followed at which the bride cut the wedding cake. Guests were present from Troutdale, Gresham, Adel, and Brighton, Oregon, and LaCenter, Washington.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride, among them being some lovely silverware from the bride's grandfather, Mr. Larson, and her uncle, Frank Daniels of Brighton, Oregon.

The bride was a former Gresham girl, spending most of her school life at Gresham and also being a graduate of Union High school No. 2.

After motoring through different parts of Oregon including Crater Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Crump will reside at Adel, Oregon, where Mr. Crump holds large land interests.

CANNING SCHOOL IS OPEN AT LIBRARY

Modern methods of canning were discussed this afternoon at the public library in Gresham by Miss Jeannette P. Cramer, home economics editor of The Oregonian, who opened a three-day school for the benefit of all women who wish to embrace the opportunity. The hours are from 2 to 4 o'clock.

About a score of women were present this afternoon, some of them coming from Portland. They were greatly interested in the methods demonstrated by Miss Cramer and asked many questions which she answered to their satisfaction.

Today's program consisted of demonstration of canning soft fruits, making syrups for all types of canning and preserving, and the pectin jelly test.

Tomorrow vegetable canning will be the subject, using peas and beans as material for the demonstrations. A pressure cooker will be used and its operation for other cookery explained.

On Thursday meat canning in pressure cooker will be demonstrated, using salmon, and there will be a round tables discussion of canning problems.

This series is being conducted as a means of widening the scope of service of the newly established department of home economics. It is free to anyone who is interested in canning or kindred subjects.

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CLEAN UP THURSDAY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Next Thursday, July 12, is to be clean up day at the Multnomah County Fair grounds. This is to be in preparation for the big Field Day to be held by the combined granges of Multnomah county on Saturday, July 21. The clean up will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. and continue through the afternoon and evening until the work has been completed. Coffee and cream will be served free to those assisting. Men are asked to have their wives bring basket lunches and to come direct from work to the grounds, eating there and then aiding in the work. Those who can come in the afternoon are requested to do so.

31ST CHAUTAUQUA SESSION OPENS AT GLADSTONE PARK

Many from this locality are planning to attend the 31st annual session of the Willamette Valley chautauqua which opened today at Gladstone. The session will last 13 days and the programs are replete with educational, inspirational and recreational events.

Many notables are on the program, both men and women. Among them are, Governor Walter M. Pierce, the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, Congressman W. C. Hawley, Judge Wallace B. McCamant, the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher and the Rev. Jonah B. Wise who are but a few of the well known names appearing on the program of speakers. B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal, and Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Morning Oregonian, are scheduled for addresses. Other speakers will be Hon. J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota, lecturer, journalist and philosopher of national reputation; William Finley, naturalist and author of several books on Oregon birds; Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Seattle; H. O. Hudson, supreme master artisan of Oregon; Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem; S. H. Collins, authority on Alaskan questions, and Mrs. Mary L. Mallet, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Music and Drama Features.
Campbell's American band, the Portland Ladies' Octet, directed by Rose Coursen-Reed; Madame Frances Knight's Columbia Ladies' orchestra, and the Schubert Octet, under the leadership of Minnetta Magers, will appear in concerts during the week. The Diamond Hawaiian Singers, Ryka's String Orchestra, the Telephone Quartet, the Nelson Trio, the Thalia String Quartet and the Spanish Instrumental Quartet promise popular entertainments. Many other Portland artists will contribute to the musical life of the assembly.

The Red Lantern Players, under the direction of George A. Natanson, will present "What Happened to Jones," the famed American comedy, the evening of July 12. The daily symposium to be held from 5 to 6 o'clock each afternoon under the direction of the Oregon writer, Eva Emery Dye, will be the occasion for many interesting talks and entertainment features.

Alaskan Railroad Completed to Fairbanks.
The Department of the Interior announces the completion of the Alaskan railroad to Fairbanks, its northern terminal. It is now open for through traffic, both passenger and freight, from Seward to Fairbanks, a distance of 470 miles, without change of cars or transfer of passengers. It has been exactly nine years, three months and five days since the construction of this government railroad began. The average construction cost per mile was approximately \$84,000.

Days will Be Full.
A full program from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night forecasts a busy session for the Chautauqua "city" dwellers. Setting-up exercises at the outdoor gymnasium at 8 a. m. start the day off. At 9 o'clock the chautauqua chorus will gather at the auditorium for daily practice and instruction from Walter Jenkins, song leader.

Congressman W. C. Hawley will conduct a class in history, meeting daily from 10 to 11 o'clock, while the Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, will lead Bible class discussions during the same hour. The initial big auditorium assembly of the day is scheduled for 11 o'clock, at which time some Oregon institutions will lead the activity. Programs of speaking and music will fill the hour.

The assembly at 1:30 in the auditorium opens the program of events for the afternoon. The evening affair

Milk report blanks now for sale cheap at the Outlook office.

LOGANBERRY GROWERS ESTABLISH PLANS

At a conference of loganberry growers held at the cannery this afternoon it was agreed to fix a base price as follows for berries: If the buyer picks in his own crates the price will be 50 cents. If the grower furnishes the crate and picks the berries the price will be \$1. If the grower sell in outside market a minimum price of \$1.15 will be charged.

The meeting went on record as favoring the trying out of the Yamhill street market. They passed a vote of thanks to the Portland city commissioners for their prompt action in granting permission to sell on the street.

It was agreed to barrel and freeze for sale only the unsold surplus from day to day left over in the fresh fruit market. All members were instructed to bring their unsold surplus to the cannery for this purpose if they cannot get the prices quoted above.

CLUB LEADERS BOOST SALE OF FAIR TICKETS

The campaign for the sale of the season and family tickets for the county fair, which is now exactly three weeks in the future is getting under way splendidly. The cooperating organizations have each taken a block of tickets, and are now disposing of them to prospective patrons of the fair.

The local club leaders' organization, with William Hornecker as chairman, was fully organized last week. Miss Calkins, was the first to make returns on any considerable number of sales. One leader made the record of selling out her entire quota in a single afternoon. The club leaders are found in every community and school district in Multnomah county outside of Portland, and nearly all of them are now in position to fill orders for either type of tickets.

All are urged to make immediate arrangements for tickets in person or by telephone with any of the following club leaders: Mrs. Sadie Chase, Mrs. Bert Olsen, Mrs. Robert Kerslake, Mrs. A. L. Peter, Miss Mildred McKinney, Miss Anna Brugger, Frank Gustafson, Richard Beadie, Wm. Newlands, Mrs. A. O. Stafford, Mrs. John Lynch, J. Fleming, C. P. Tallman, Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mrs. Dawson Smith, E. P. Schedeen, Carl Nelson, W. O. Shaver, Mrs. A. Grace and Mrs. B. H. Pedersen, all of Gresham, Mrs. W. T. Henkle, Mrs. Roy Emily, Mrs. W. C. Spence, Mrs. Glenora Babbitt, and A. J. Kreuder, all of Troutdale, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan and P. G. Neururer of Corbett, Mrs. Bertha Ault, Mrs. E. Van Fleet, and Mrs. Waybill, Boring, Mrs. John Mollar, Mrs. L. Stone and Miss Edna Buckner of Fairview, Mrs. E. D. Stack, Benson Hotel, Portland, Mrs. G. A. Bowen, Mrs. D. S. White, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Anna Lehman, F. D. Fraley, Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Victor Hendricksen, R. 1, Portland, Mrs. J. G. Hansen, William Redy, E. M. Calkins, and Mrs. G. E. Maxwell, Lents Station, Portland, Albert McFarland, R. 4, Portland, and F. M. Bergman, Maplewood.

The Child's Own Fault.
Distracted Mother—Heavens! What happened to baby? How did the little totum get such a bruise on his head? Nurse—"Beg pardon, mum—but you said to let him play on the piano if he wanted to—and he fell off."

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want ad. it.

MANAGER ADVISES BERRY GROWERS

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Berry Growers Packing company to care for the berries that are coming in by the tons from day to day, and to keep the quality of the berries right, which is a difficult task in view of untoward weather conditions. Besides the large tonnage which is being processed in the local cannery, much is being shipped to other canneries to fill orders already booked and a fresh fruit market has been arranged for on Yamhill street in Portland which will help to take care of the surplus.

This market has been authorized by the mayor and the city commissioners of Portland, who have renewed the permit given the Gresham growers by special ordinance two years ago for that season. This will open tomorrow with the following prices, subject to change: fully ripe logans, \$1 a crate; logans in shipping condition, \$1.15; black caps, \$1.75; red raspberries, \$1.85; Lambert, Bing and Royal Anne cherries, 8 cents a pound.

Members of the Berry Growers association are given the following advice by Manager D. E. Towle in an open letter with reference to the berry situation:

"The weather conditions, as we all know, have been very bad for quality berries, both logan and raspberries, on account of the recent heavy rain and damp weather. However, we do not control the weather and we must meet the situation manfully.

"We wish to repeat what we have said before, that we cannot receive berries that are too ripe for canning or shipping. We know this makes it very hard for the growers, as many pickers do not seem to understand, and pick everything in sight, regardless of the stage of ripeness, but we will be compelled to refuse berries that are not in a shipping condition. This applies to loganberries and raspberries as well. Over ripe or discolored red raspberries must not be picked, also the black or very dark colored berries. To avoid this it is recommended that growers shake the bushes and cause these over ripe berries to fall onto the ground. If red raspberries are offered with any considerable amount of very dark berries in them they will be refused at the cannery, so all should be governed accordingly and shake the bushes ahead of the pickers.

"If the weather clears, and we hope it will, and we can keep the berries picked up close, all will be well. Those who are fortunate enough to have their berries picked up close should help their neighbors who are not so fortunate.

"Now a last word about crates: If any are hoarding crates that are not being used we wish to say that it is wrong to do so and unfair to yourself and your neighbor."

REVIVAL INTEREST CONTINUES TO DRAW

The revival campaign being conducted on the fair grounds by the Rev. Everett B. Parrott continues to draw big crowds at the services, which are being held every afternoon and evening. Searching sermons are being preached by the evangelist which bring seekers to the altar at every service, and large numbers have professed conversion. On Tuesday and Friday, evenings divine healing of physical ills is emphasized and many have testified to healings on these occasions.

Stirring music is a part of each service. Mrs. Parrott leads the volunteer choir and the congregation in this part of the exercises, while Miss Helen Guillford plays the grand piano.

39TH REGISTERED SHOOT AT PORTLAND GUN CLUB

Programs are being issued for the big Sportsmen's Tournament association of the Northwest shoot, the 39th annual event, to be held under the auspices of the Portland Gun club at the Jenne station grounds, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27, 28 and 29.

Over \$1500 in cash is added in the program and \$3000 worth of cups, medals and trophies will be contested for.

O. N. Ford, recognized to be one of the best shots in the country, is manager of the club.

The entrances are so arranged that every shooter can enter on his record and stand a fair chance in his class of winning a purse or valuable prize.

The tournament will attract to the local grounds many of the best shots of the Pacific coast.

O. N. Ford has made some striking records already this year and recently, at Walla Walla, broke 148 out of 150 targets straight.

Several local men belong to the gun club.

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