

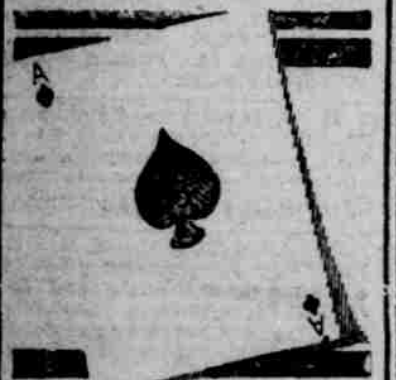
'SHINE' EDWARDS IS PUT ON TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME

The third trial of James (Shine) Edwards, former local taxi driver, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, began in the circuit court this morning with Attorney George M. Roberts representing the defense and District Attorney Rawles Moore, and Special State Counsel George Nuener of Roseburg handling the prosecution. Two previous juries were unable to reach an agreement. The examination of jurors proceeded slowly at the morning session, and the greater portion of the day will be devoted to the securing of a jury. The tentative jury includes four women. A special panel of five veniremen drawn Monday will be used.

SPANISH TROOPS ARE BEATEN BY NATIVES

LONDON, May 2.—(By Associated Press). Spanish troops have suffered a severe reversal at the hands of Moroccan tribesmen, a Central News dispatch from Madrid said tonight it had been learned there unofficially. The Spaniards are said to have been obliged to retire to their bases at Tetuan and El Arzilah. Native troops, the dispatch said, were reinforced just before fighting was resumed.

THE DEVIL'S FINGER!



James Oliver Curwood's latest big thriller "GOD'S COUNTRY and THE LAW" BEGINS TOMORROW RIALTO GOING TONIGHT GLADYS WALTON in "Playing With Fire"

GRAFTERS USING 1925 FAIR AS A BUNCO SCHEME

A traveling man at the Hotel Heland lobby this afternoon reported having run across a fraudulent scheme being worked by a Los Angeles employment agency by which auto tourists and resident Californians in search of employment are being sent to Portland. He reports having run across in the Cow creek canca four families in four Ford cars enroute to Portland to take up jobs at building the exposition there. The head of each family said he had paid \$5 to the Los Angeles employment agency for a card giving him a job at the exposition. This agency told them 3,000 outside men were needed at once to build the exposition. All of the men had their carpenter tools with them, and were very much crestfallen when they were told that it had not been decided yet whether or not to hold the exposition.

AVERAGE COST OF LIVING IN OREGON IS \$1.47 PER DAY

TACOMA, May 2.—The average cost of maintaining a family of five persons in Washington, Oregon and Idaho is \$1.47 per day, according to figures collected by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and made public here today. The lowest cost, \$1.40 a day, is reported for Tacoma and the highest, \$1.54 a day for Brighton, Ore. In April, 1921 the Tacoma cost was reported at \$1.82 a day, the highest at that time in the three states. Food costs were given for 27 lumber centers and include, Astoria, \$1.54; Seaside, \$1.47; Spokane, \$1.45; Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Olympia \$1.50; Portland, \$1.45; Potlatch, Idaho, \$1.50; Emmett, Idaho, \$1.42; Bellingham, \$1.42; Everett, \$1.48; Bend, Ore., \$1.52; Marshfield, Ore., \$1.53; LaGrande, Ore., \$1.43.

The report also stated that 64,599 men were employed in the lumber industry of the three states in April, compared with 61,427 in March, and that 97 per cent of the mills and companies are operating on the eight-hour basis.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin. Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rose-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate. Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ONE OF BEST EVER SEEN IN MEDFORD

The four-act comedy "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington, which was presented by the senior class of the Medford high school at the Page theater last evening was, in the opinion of many, one of the best amateur performances ever staged in Medford.

Although the house was not crowded, an appreciative and enthusiastic audience greeted the students when the curtain rose, on the scene of the interior of the office of Mr. Wheeler, a middle-aged financier played by Francis Prescott.

Mrs. Wheeler was played very well by Mae Mordoff. The part included acting the stepmother to Bobby and Cora, Mr. Wheeler's children.

The part of Bobby was taken by Ransom Webster. Bobby had just been expelled from his third boys' private school and had returned home. This part afforded some excellent opportunities, which were not lost by Webster.

Heiten Holt took the part of the flighty little sister, Cora, and the realistic effect of brotherly and sisterly feeling between Cora and Bobby added to the performance.

Violet Pinney, Cora's governess, was portrayed by Marlon Hill. Miss Pinney was beset from all sides by suitors and was the object of Mrs. Wheeler's jealousy. The part was difficult and was carried in a very commendable manner.

"Clarence," the returned soldier, and young but prominent entomologist, was well expressed in the person of Vernon Owens. He gave, in the opinion of several, a slightly exaggerated portrayal of the ill and dejected returned soldier in the earlier part of the performance, but his difference in appearance in civilian clothes and his dignity so appropriate for the part of the scientific man, was an excellent contrast.

Iola Rubenstein, as Della, the housemaid, with a difficult part including a considerable amount of monologue handled her part exceedingly well.

Jack Crump as Dinwiddie the butler, made an excellent appearance. The part carried more with it than the ordinary part of a butler and was well done. Uen Hillis, as the dapper, smooth, Mr. Hubert Stem, a grass widower, and suitor for the hand of Miss Pinney, was remarkably well fitted for the part. He looked the part and spoke as he looked.

The opinion of the audience seemed to be that the play was one of the best directed and possessed one of the best balanced casts ever seen in a local amateur production.

Miss Hertha V. Baumgartner, instructor in English in the local high school, is responsible for the work of the cast. During the intermission between the third and fourth acts, she took the opportunity to thank all the people who had anything whatever to do with the success of the play.

The stage setting, consisting of two different scenes, was arranged by Tom Swem, and a great part of the good effect of the entire performance depended upon his work.

A good deal of hard work was done by everyone connected with the production and it was rewarded when the performance was finally finished without a serious error.

ASKS JAPANESE CABINET TO QUIT

LONDON, May 2.—(By Associated Press). The Japanese cabinet headed by Premier Takahashi has resigned for the purpose of permitting a partial reorganization of the ministry, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokio today.

TOKIO, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Takahashi is reported to have requested the resignation of his cabinet with a view to forming a new government in sympathy with his views. A break in the Seiyukai, or government party is possible, in consequence.

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NEW COPCO RATE KLAMATH FALLS HELD UP BY COM.

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—The public service commission today in an order written by Chairman Williams suspended the new tariff involving an increase in water rates at Klamath Falls, recently filed by the California-Oregon Power company to become effective on May 1. The suspension is effective until July 1, unless otherwise ordered by the commission in the meantime. The proposed new tariff is now under investigation by the commission.

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—The public service commission today instituted on its own motion an investigation into fares charged by the Southern Pacific electric line and the Oregon Electric company. Complaint had been made to the commission to the effect that fares including commutation fare of electric lines are unjustly discriminatory and unreasonable.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 2.—Yakima valley hay growers, meeting this morning with officials from the Washington department of agriculture and the Oregon public service commission were a unit in objecting to the proposed five grades of alfalfa hay, which have been approved by the Oregon growers. The valley men contended that they could not produce "choice" hay as defined, and that the difference between the proposed "choice" hay, 98 per cent pure, and number one hay, 95 per cent pure, is not marked enough for classification purposes. E. L. French, state director of agriculture is presiding at the session, with about 100 growers attending.

U. S. IMPORTS FOR MARCH INCREASE, EXPORTS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—American exports to Europe fell off by approximately \$20,000,000 during March, as compared with the same month a year ago, while imports from Europe increased by about \$10,000,000 and both exports and imports from South America decreased by about \$10,000,000 each, according to foreign trade reports issued today by the commerce department.

During March, exports to Europe aggregated \$180,000,000 compared with \$199,000,000 in March a year ago, while imports from Europe aggregated \$88,000,000 against \$77,000,000 in March, 1921.

For the nine months ended March exports to Europe amounted to \$1,529,000,000 compared with \$2,879,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1921, while imports aggregated \$615,000,000, against \$755,000,000 during the same period a year ago.

Exports to South America for March totaled \$17,000,000 compared with \$29,000,000 in March, 1921, while imports aggregated \$24,000,000 against \$31,000,000 in March 1921.

During the nine months ended with March exports to South America aggregated \$123,000,000 compared with \$467,000,000 while imports aggregated \$204,000,000, against \$412,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1921.

PROTECT CASHIER OF CALIF. BANK FROM VIOLENCE

UKIAH, Cal., May 2.—Fear of mob violence prompted the removal last night of J. E. Weller, cashier of the First Savings bank of Fort Bragg from his home in Fort Bragg to the county jail ere, after the bank was forced to close on account of the alleged misappropriation by Weller of a sum in excess of \$170,000 of its funds. It was announced today by Sheriff Ralph Lyness.

Workers in the lumber mills who had deposited their savings in the bank met in small groups on Fort Bragg streets after work last night and threatened Weller, according to Deputy Sheriff Reise, who brought the banker here.

Weller said, according to Reise that the shortage would come closer to \$250,000 than \$170,000, the shortage first reported.

The First National bank, an affiliated institution, is not involved in any way and is financially sound, Weller said, according to Reise. The banker declined to make any statement for publication last night and early today, but told Reise he had made bad investments and had developed extravagant habits, the deputy said.

New York Brokers Fail. NEW YORK, May 2.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy alleging liabilities of \$45,000 and assets of \$8,000 was filed in federal court today against the stock brokerage firm of Walters and Cook.

ERNEST WOMACK ACQUITTED ON BOOTLEG CHARGE

A jury in the circuit court Monday afternoon, acquitted Ernest Womack, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor after short deliberation. The state was represented by District Attorney Rawles Moore and Special Counsel George Nuener. The defense was handled by Porter J. Neff.

One of the witnesses for the state was William Gaessler, a self-confessed bootlegger, who recently served a 30 days' sentence in the county jail for getting caught at his trade. He testified that he sold two bottles to Womack for \$5 and the balance due on the installment plan.

Sheriff Terrill and Enforcement Officer Sandifer testified that they proceeded to the restaurant where Womack is employed, and found the bootch in a locker that was accessible to everybody. George Grigsby was not allowed to testify on technical grounds.

Mike Womack was the first witness for the defense. He denied the allegation of Gaessler that he introduced him to his boy. Ernest in his own behalf denied that he bought the moonshine, or knew anything about it.

F. Gerdis, his employer, testified that Sheriff Terrill and Enforcement Officer Sandifer came to his place and that he found the bottle.

Womack was found guilty in the justice court, and the trial yesterday was an appeal to the higher court.

SHOTGUN PASTOR IS THROWN IN DITCH

LAWTON, Okla., May 2.—(By Associated Press). The Lawton Presbyterian church investigation got outside the confines of the church today. The authorities took a hand. The civil court of inquiry now under way, directed by County Attorney Riley, who has undertaken to determine the identity of the three men who last Saturday night abducted the pastor, the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin and threw him into a ditch outside Lawton, half conscious and tied and gagged. The county attorney today prepared subpoenas for about thirty persons who had been ousted from Pastor Irwin's church by the church session or executive board with the sanction of Mr. Irwin, and who have joined the movement to have him expelled from the Lawton pulpit.

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