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DEMURRER FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR 3 MOONSHINERS

A demurrer to the indictments, charging Bill Short, alias Shannon, Denny Shannon and Joe Palmer, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was filed in the circuit court Monday, by their attorney, Rawles Moore.

The demurrer is based upon the grounds, that "the evidence" submitted is not sufficient to constitute a crime; and, "that the indictments do not conform substantially with Chapter 7, of Title 18, of the Oregon laws."

Short, alias Shannon, is also charged with assault, to-wit: the holding of Sheriff Jennings and Federal Agent McCredie at the point of a rifle, while his alleged accomplices drove away in an auto and destroyed an auto load of moonshine. Sheriff Jennings coolly talked Shannon out of his gun play intentions, and Palmer, a Los Angeles newsboy and preliminary fighter, was arrested in this city, a week later.

Since the incarceration of Shannon in the county jail, and because of bad blood existing between other prisoners, the sheriff has two guards on duty at the county jail, night and day. One jailer goes in and attends to his duties, unarmed and without a key, and is let out by the outside jailer. This step was taken as a precautionary measure ten days ago when the court issued new regulations for the conduct of the county bastille.

Unique Novelty Vaudeville Program

For the headline act on the Association vaudeville bill at the Hunt's Craterian tonight there will be a male comedy quartet, the Knox Comedy Four, that is more than just a singing quartet. Throughout their act has been woven a comedy plot that is said to be a riot. It is based on the idea of a singing teacher trying to pound vocal instruction into the cranium of a dumb pupil.

The Le Petit Cabaret is enacted by Mantel's Maillards under the direction of L. Ayres Mantel who has developed this art of entertainment to a well nigh perfect degree. Among the various numbers is an ultra fashionable cabaret including the musicians, performers, waiters, guests, etc.

Since Dale and Dixie DeLene, two musical comedy favorites, present "A Musical Comedy Surprise." For a wealth of gorgeous stage settings and beautiful costumes there are few acts on the road that can equal this, followed by a big surprise.

W. C. Dornfield, who was featured for two successful seasons with "Elsie Janis and Her Gang" while doing laudable entertainment work among the soldiers, now with "Trix and Chatter" presents a very clever entertaining act consisting of magic and comedy chatter combined with an irresistible personality.

The show is rounded off with a beautiful singing and musical number by O'Brien Sisters and Mack in which saxophones, piano solos, singing and dancing.

Bobbed Hair Prevails At County Court House

Out of 23 women workers employed at the courthouse, all but four have their hair bobbed. For many weeks there has been five, with unshorn tresses, but Monday, one weakened and now there are four. The ranks are expected to be further depleted, and the men folks around the court house are betting hats and candy, that there will be only one to start the New Year, unbobbed.

Cook with gas.

SASNETT TAKING ACTIVE PART IN ABERDEEN FIGHT

The following item from the Portland Journal of Tuesday will be of local interest, as the Rev. J. Randolph Sasnett, mentioned as advocating the calling of a special grand jury, was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here and was instrumental in the building of the structure. He was assigned to the Aberdeen pulpit about a year ago.

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ABERDEEN, Wash. — Three candidates are in the field here for the office of mayor and every member of the council whose term will expire this year will have opposition in the coming election. The local campaign started September 9 with the filing of various candidates. Mayor C. M. Cloud, who was appointed by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of A. G. Hopkins, resigned, will be opposed by Councilman A. J. Grant and by Dr. W. J. Long.

The Ku Klux Klan, which backed Hopkins a year ago, will cut a large figure in the campaign. Ministers of the city promise to take an active part against bootlegging. Rev. A. H. Sasnett, pastor of the First Methodist church, formerly of Medford, Ore., started a crusade last Sunday night by advocating the calling of a grand jury to investigate alleged flagrant violations of law.

IMPROVED FORD HERE TOMORROW

The first "Improved Ford" to be assembled at the Portland branch was completed at 1 p. m. today and thru special arrangements by the C. E. Gates Auto company they were awarded the first car put out.

George Gates went to Portland last evening and is driving the car down today and it will be on display tomorrow in the Gates Auto booth on the fair grounds.

The car will attract a good deal of attention.

U. S. Ship Runs Aground.
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—(A. P.) — The United States shipping board steamer Argosy, about 5000 tons, is ashore on the northwest bar of Sable Island, and a Canadian life saving crew is standing by.



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PANNING GOLD IN J'VILLE STREET IS PAYING BUSINESS

Joe Langell, for 27 years a miner in these parts, is sinking a shaft for gold on a vacant lot on California street, Jacksonville, and Tuesday afternoon panned out between \$5 and \$10 of the yellow metal at one washing. It was the opinion of the 14 spectators, that Langell had hit pay dirt. Previous pannings netted from 25 cents to \$3.

The shaft is about 30 feet deep, and the methods of extracting the gold are with hoist and an old fashioned rocker. Two helpers and Langell do the work.

Langell started the shaft a couple of years ago, and was rained out last winter. The last month he renewed activity and has plenty of vocal assistance. He was persuaded by friends to keep digging. He did, and a few \$5 pans are expected.

The \$5 pan yesterday afternoon never ruffled the serenity of the county seat. It started a lot of stories about \$50 pans in the late 70's.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO SEND DELEGATION TO PORTLAND MEET

The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will take place in Portland September 21-25, will bring together thousands of people from all over the United States and the different provinces of Canada. There also will be representatives present from Australasia, Cuba and other distant points. While there are but a limited number of representatives from each of the grand jurisdictions, there will be numerous degree and drill teams on hand to compete for the prizes. Approximately \$10,000 is distributed for prizes for the various contestants.

The largest prize will be \$1000, which will go to the patriarchs militant for the best canton, consisting of 24 chevaliers and three officers. Among the various degree teams listed from a distance is Garland Rebekah Lodge No. 558 from Detroit, Michigan. This team, which is composed of about 50 young women, will compete for the prize in the Rebekah degree. Some of the

Oregon lodges outside of Portland will take part in this contest.

In the male branch of the order one of the most distant teams that will be on hand is the degree team of Excelsior encampment No. 85 of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. This team will bring much equipment and other paraphernalia with them and no doubt will make an excellent exemplification of the work in all three degrees of the encampment branch of Odd Fellowship.

Although the membership is not as great in the west as in the east, with the more than 60,000 members in the state of Washington and 45,000 members in Oregon, it is expected that there will be the largest parade that has taken place in Portland during the season. Jackson and Josephine counties are preparing to send representative delegations.

Singer Pleases Fair Audiences

Miss Eva Richmond, formerly of Medford, but now of New York, pleased large crowds this afternoon at the opening concert in Weeks & Orr's booth at the fair. Miss Richmond sings this evening and every afternoon and evening this week in the Merchants' building.

Miss Richmond's voice is of a lovely quality, fresh and clear, her diction

exceptionally good and she brings to her work an understanding and an emotional capacity unusual in so young a singer. Her interpretations show the result of a truly artistic mind that has conscientiously studied.

Ethel to Play Ophelia
NEW YORK—Ethel Barrymore who recently bobbed her hair, is to play Ophelia with Walter Hampden as Hamlet.

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