

PETTING PARTY CASE HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT

Girl of Tender Years Is First to Testify in Trial of Frank Bennett, 33, On Grave Statutory Charge

A jury with three women, all residents of this city, was selected this morning in circuit court to hear the evidence in the trial of Frank Bennett, 33 and married, charged with a serious statutory offense involving a girl under sixteen years of age.

The women jurors are Mrs. Meta S. Gilbert, Mrs. Cordella G. Root and Mrs. Winnifred Short. The remainder of the jurors are George W. Dunn, Ashland; W. W. Little, Gold Hill; Leonard McKee, Applegate; T. E. Daniels, Medford; W. H. Lydard, James Beaton, Medford; Elbert S. Glan, Trall; J. W. Smith, Eagle Point, and Fletcher Fish, Phoenix.

Girl Takes Stand

The girl, the first witness called to the stand, related details of a "petting party" last March in which Bennett, the defendant, Richard Fritz, convicted of a misdemeanor in the same case, and another girl of tender years went for an auto ride into the Applegate. The state alleges there was a sordid ending. Both Bennett and Fritz are married.

The "other girl" was subpoenaed from Crescent City late yesterday and was due to arrive this afternoon to testify for the state.

The trial will be concluded late today. The state is represented by Assistant District Attorney George Nelson and the defense by Attorney Thomas J. Enright.

FORMER FOLLIES GIRL IS VICTIM

NEW YORK, July 10. (AP)—Police and fire marshals today were seeking acquaintances of Mrs. Marion Day Berrien, widow of a post office officer, because her charred body was found in her fire-swept home in Forest Hills, Queens, yesterday.

Mrs. Berrien, a former Follies girl, was missing when fire destroyed her beautiful home. Police who went to guard the ruins, stumbled on the body under a wicker porch set.

Police desired to question two men who took Mrs. Berrien home from a night club last week and another man who frequently was seen with her and advised her on business matters.

PORTLAND DRIVER TO FACE GRAND JURORS

PORTLAND, July 10. (AP)—Ralph Hinkko, 23, whose rented automobile struck another car here June 28, killing Captain Frederick C. Hagemann, 42, waived examination in city court here yesterday and was ordered held to answer to the grand jury. Nine others were hurt in the crash. Police said there was an odor of liquor in the Hinkko car.

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that "railroads have no right to charge more than the service is worth to the shippers. Utilities have set aside the factor that they are performing a governmental function and cannot charge more than the service rates, but are adding solely to the other factor that they are entitled to a fair return on their investment." Congressional action will also be sought in the campaign, he stated.

Increases in rates as proposed will cost Klamath county lumbermen between a half million and three-quarters of a million dollars a year more, and the industry under the present conditions cannot stand this burden, R. E. Bradbury of Klamath Falls stated. The increase will also mean an additional cost of \$20,000 on potatoes; \$15,000 on livestock and \$25,000 on grain shipped out of that county.

Wheat Hard Hit

H. R. Richards of The Dalles said it was now impossible to raise wheat at the present cost of transportation. E. M. Cousin, Portland, added that the freight takes one-third of the receipts for grain at the present prices, and grain constitutes the largest tonnage in Oregon. W. P. Ellis, Salem, stressed the importance of the situation in Oregon, as the grounds that the greater distance from the consumer means greater rates and that the Pacific coast is proportionately affected by the proposed increase. Other speakers likewise vigorously protested the rate increase.

A. P. Harvey, in charge of the transportation division of the utility commission, reported on the meeting of western states' commissioners, held in Salt Lake the past week. Eleven states were represented at the session and all vigorously opposed the rate increase, the purpose of the session.

Counties represented at the hearing were Union, Jackson, Umatilla, Linn, Coos, Multnomah, Klamath, Polk, Hood River, Marion, Lane, Wasco and Gillamou's.

MEIER CONFIDENT OF FIRING POWER FOR AERO BOARD

SALEM, Ore., July 10. (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier in selecting new members to the state board of aeronautics whom he appointed this week at the same time removing three members whose terms had not expired, based his selection upon an oral ruling from the attorney-general as to qualifications. This was revealed here today as a result of interest in the summary removal of three members.

Precedent for this procedure occurred during Governor Pierce's administration in the removal of a member of the state game commission whose term had not expired. The action was upheld.

The governor appointed Lawrence B. Hickman, Mrs. Edna Christofferson and George Love of Portland and Dr. Carl Barlett, Baker. Those removed were Lee Eyerly of Salem, E. E. Garbutt and Basil B. Smith. Archie Roth, the fourth member replaced had previously removed from the state. John G. Rankin, a former member of the board, was retained.

TAX COLLECTOR MUST BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF

SALEM, July 10. (AP)—Opinions handed down by Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle hold that persons employed by county courts to assist the sheriff in the collection of property taxes, has no authority to receive money or taxes unless first appointed a deputy sheriff; and that the use of the words "drug sundries" on a general store where no licensed pharmacist is in charge, is a violation of the state law.

3000 CHINESE DROWN IN KWANTUNG FLOODS

CANTON, China, July 10. (AP)—More than 3000 persons are reported to have been drowned in recent days as a result of floods in Kwantung province. The waters of the east and north river are believed now to be subsiding.

ONE INDUSTRIAL DEATH REPORTED DURING WEEK

SALEM, July 10. (AP)—One accident commission reported to death resulted from 485 industrial accidents during the past week, showing the lowest casualty listing during any week since 1921, the state industrial accident commission reported today. Joe Ellefson, laborer of Klamath Falls, died of injuries.

July Sale of Men's Summer Underwear Athletic Shirts



Dozens of men will come in Saturday and buy these fine non-ravel super-rayon athletic shirts. They are a marvelous value and will sell fast. Colors are peach, orchid, corn and green. Sizes are 34 to 40. Regular \$1.00 value. Choice

79c
3 for \$2.25

Broadcloth SHORTS

Men will also buy these fine broadcloth shorts to go with the shirts. They are the kind that have the famous "Faultless No-Belt" back. Assorted colors in sizes 38 to 40. Regular \$1.00. Choice

79c pr. 3 for \$2.25

Men's Polo Shirts

Say, fellows, how about a cool polo shirt for these warm days. Saturday we are going to sell our finest quality non-ravel rayon polo shirts for a dollar. They come in blue, tan and white.

\$1.

Men's Section, Mann's : 1st Floor

Mann's Department Store

"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

Mann's Are First With the New Empire Brims for Fall



Empress Eugenie started it all 'way back in the 50's, when she archly perched her tiny-crowned bonnets forward over one eye. Maria Guy was the first to decide that it was an idea worth repeating in 1931... and now chic Parisiennes are adorning it... wearing it tilted Eugenie-wise... and so will you!



\$5.00

THE HAT SHOP SECOND FLOOR

BOUCLE TURBANS

\$2.95

- Tricots
- Straw Knits
- Frizelles
- Delaines
- Frizettes
- White
- Black
- Brown
- Skipper
- Sand

Whatever you do—whether it's golf, motoring, traveling, just looking—wear one of these new little "caps." And get it tomorrow at this amazingly low price. You really ought to get both a panama and a turban for holiday and all summer wearing at great saving.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Every straw hat in stock. Values to \$10 for \$1.00

July Clearance

Opportunity Knocks Again!... More July Clearance Bargains for Saturday!



A Timely Sale of Summer Undies

A wonderful sale of chic summer underwear for women and misses. In this sale group are fine quality rayon shorts and bloomers in plain tailored and dainty trimmed styles. All the new summer shades and a complete range of sizes. Buy two or three garments at this price.

SPECIAL

49c

MAIN FLOOR

SATURDAY Silk Hose Event

Special for Saturday. Women's and misses' genuine Burlington pure silk hose in medium service weight and full fashioned. This stocking has a lisle heel and toe and reinforced garter top. A marvelous long wearing hose with a beautiful finish. All sizes.

Regular \$1.00

79c pr.

Women's fine Lisle hose in good summer shades

Special 49c pair

Boys' Wash Suits

Boys' hand made and hand embroidered wash suits for little men from 2 to 6 years of age. These suits have a blouse of handkerchief linen and trousers of fine broadcloth. Adorable styles.

Values to \$2.95

Choice

\$1.95

MAIN FLOOR

EXTRA SPECIAL

Full Length Ruffled Curtains

49c

the pair

This unusual value in ruffled curtains offers you a variety of colors in curtains that are complete with matching tie-backs and generous valances. Buy now at this low price.

DRAPERY SECTION MAIN FLOOR

Sale of Neckwear

A July clearance of women's fine summer neckwear. In this sale group are beautiful pieces of organdie, linen and batiste in white with colored edge. Solid shades and plain white.

Choice 29c each

FUR SALE

Monday at Mann's

Do you know that this season you can buy a beautiful fur coat for the price of a good cloth coat? See our ad in Sunday's paper about the fur sale Monday at Mann's.

SEE SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE

Bed Spreads

Saturday we offer you an extra value in bed spreads. These are full 81x105-inch spreads of beautiful lustrous rayon in rose, blue, gold, green, and orchid. They are scalloped and in wonderful patterns.

YOUR CHOICE \$2.19



Flannel Coats

A marvelous coat value for Saturday at Mann's. We have taken our regular \$19.75 pastel flannel coats and marked them just \$10.95. This is a saving of almost \$9.00 on every one of these beautiful garments. Truly a saving you cannot afford to overlook, especially at this time of the year when one of these coats would add so much to your summer wardrobe. They are all silk lined and finely tailored.

Regular \$19.75 Values

\$10.95

Silk Coats and Jackets

A summer coat event that includes our entire stock of unlined silk coats and jackets. These clever garments come in regular coat lengths as well as the short jacket type. The long numbers are in black, brown, and navy. The jackets are in sport pastels and white. Good range of sizes to select from. Your choice Saturday at Mann's in the coat shop. Second floor.

\$9.95

Sheets and Pillows

At July Sale Prices

21x27-In. Pillows

At last a sale of fine big soft feather bed pillows. These are covered with rich art ticking and are filled with clean new feathers. Guaranteed dust-free and sanitary. A marvelous value for

\$1.19 ea.

81x99-In. Sheets

Special for Saturday only. A limited quantity of these extra fine bed sheets at such a low price. Made of soft finish snow white sheeting and finished with a generous hem. Full 81 by 99-inch size.

79c ea.

New Summer DRESSES

This is about the best dress news of the summer season. New arrivals in women's and misses' all white frocks with pastel bolero jackets in assorted shades. Every one of these frocks are adorable in style and exceptionally well tailored. They are of fine rayon crepe. See them Saturday in the dress shop at Mann's.

Real \$5 Value **\$3.95**

DRESS SHOP : SECOND FLOOR

All Silk Chiffon

Saturday we usher in a complete clearance of our silk chiffons. This popular summer fabric comes in rich attractive designs as colorful as a flower garden. Make up that party frock now, select your chiffon during this sale and save. All patterns are full 39 inches wide.

SPECIAL

\$1.19 yd.



Children's Wash Frocks

The Juvenile shop on the second floor is closing out a large group of children's fast-colored wash frocks for 88c each. Many of these dresses have a \$3.50 ticket on them so we advise early shopping as the better numbers will go fast. Sizes 2 to 14.

Values to \$3.50

88c ea.

Also Women's fact-color House Frocks at 88c

Dress Shields

Popular Ever Ready in Regular and Crescent

45c to 79c

Mann's Department Store

"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

PHONE-496-487

Sanitary Aprons

Ever Ready in flesh and white shades 50c and \$1.00