

GAS THIEF GIVEN JAIL TERM, FINE IN JUSTICE COURT

Everett Brewer of Talent, who entered a plea of guilty to stealing five gallons of gas last night from the auto of C. H. Gilson, 322 South Central avenue, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$25, the minimum sentence under the law, by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman this morning. Brewer was arrested last night by the city police, as he was walking away from the Gilson garage with the stolen gas. Traffic Officer Tom Robinson testified that Brewer carried a can and a hose in his car for gasoline raids, and wore a uniform of company A. O. N. O.

"Brew is driving a car that is four times bigger than his pocketbook, so steal gasoline to keep it running," Officer Robinson testified.

"You live at Talent; why didn't you steal gas down there?" asked the court.

"I didn't need it then," replied Brewer.

Captain Carl Y. Tengwald asked the court to compel Brewer to return the National Guard uniform he was wearing "without authority." Tengwald explained that Brewer had attempted to join the militia, and "I do not know how he came in possession of the uniform he is wearing."

So the United States of America can get back its pants, shirt, leggings and shoes, the court ordered Brewer to go to Talent, in the custody of a friend, and change his clothes, and return Uncle Sam his belongings.

The court ordered Brewer to pay \$125 to Gilson for the stolen gasoline, and court costs from the \$5 he said he owned.

"You will get up in the county jail, and the kangaroo court will take it away from you and buy cigarettes," said the court. "The county might as well have it."

Brewer told the court he was 16 years old. Captain Tengwald said Brewer told him he was 18 years old. This discrepancy was not cleared up, but Captain Tengwald said "it is very fortunate that he was not sworn in, or I would have to give him a dishonorable discharge. Then he would lose his citizenship and could not vote."

"I don't like to send a young fellow like you to jail," said the court, "but it will do you good, and maybe teach you a lesson. I am going to keep you there for three or four days, and your friends can see what they can do toward paying your fine. This gasoline stealing has got to stop. Last spring somebody stole nine gallons from under my nose, and I had to buy a lock for the garage."

Brewer informed the court that he had no operator's license, and that he bought the car for \$15 from a used car lot.

"You'd better sell it back," His Honor advised.

Brewer's parents formerly lived on a ranch in the vicinity of the youth has been picking fruit for a month or so.

The authorities say there has been considerable gasoline stealing from autos parked in the residential areas nights, of late, and that other arrests were pending for the same offense.

JURY DISAGREES IN CALF KILLING

A circuit court jury which started deliberations Tuesday afternoon in the case of Clarence C. Day and Thomas P. King, charged with the larceny of livestock, was unable to reach an agreement, and was discharged this morning. The jury session lasted from 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning. According to courthouse report, the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal from the start.

Day and King claimed they slew the calf by mistake for a deer. It belonged to F. E. Byee, and was killed in the Antelope district last summer. According to Attorney E. E. Kelly, who with Robert Hammond, Jr., was counsel for the defendants, King and Day are willing to pay for the calf. Arrangements to that end were said to be under way today.

DEAKIN GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE

Findings of facts and conclusions of law were handed down in circuit court today granting a divorce to J. J. Deakin from Adah Deakin, and the custody of two minor children. Both parties are residents of Ashland.

The legal findings hold that Deakin has kept his marriage vows, that he has been humiliated by the opprobrious terms hurled against him by his wife, and that because of Mrs. Deakin's "temper and conduct" she is not a fit person to have the care and custody of the children.

Mrs. Deakin originally filed the suit for the divorce, and Deakin filed a counter suit.

Hearing of the testimony required two days. Most of the witnesses were from Ashland, and they told of stormy domestic incidents.

Contest Judge



Spencer Tracy.

Some charitable organization will be \$1,000 richer when the people of the Pacific coast tell Earl B. Gilmore, president of the Gilmore Oil company, and donor of the gift, just which philanthropy they consider the most deserving. To be sure that the organization or movement that receives this award is the most popular, the selection will be made by means of a coast-wide ballot.

To offset the possibility of the largest vote in the proportion to the population of the communities in which the favorite charities are located. Thus the smallest towns will have an even chance with the largest cities.

Everyone is entitled to one vote and heads of charitable organizations are marshaling their supporters and well-wishers to register as large a vote as possible. The only requirement necessary is a regulation ballot, which can be obtained from any Gilmore dealer. All votes must be in by November 17, when the ballots will be counted. This final count will be judged by Spencer Tracy, popular motion picture star.

Mr. Gilmore originally offered to pay \$1,000 to charity for any brand of gasoline that was proved to be better than Fortified Gilmore Red Lion. The challenge was not accepted, so he decided to give the money away anyway, abiding by the choice of the voters.

3-C YOUTHS MOVING TOWARD LOS ANGELES

A large movement of men from the Wineshah and Upper Rogue, Ingram and Bly civilian conservation corps camps was under way today, as they were transferred to Klamath Falls to train for Los Angeles.

Nine trucks were in operation for the moving of men and equipment. Included were CCC's between 18 and 25 years of age, with exception of the experienced woodsmen retained.

FIVE FIRES SET IN ROGUE FOREST ARE CONTROLLED

The five fires which swept through the Applegate section of the Rogue River national forest yesterday, were believed under control this afternoon with 150 men still combatting the flames, according to report from the local forest offices.

The fires, apparently set by firebugs, were discovered early yesterday morning and reported by the Whiskey creek lookout. It was believed the flames had been started during the night. Varied reports were received regarding the amount of territory burned and no official statement had been received by the offices here this afternoon. The high wind, which also visited that section of the forest, however, had scattered the flames over a wide area yesterday, and interfered greatly with efforts to control the conflagration.

Forty youths from the Elk Creek Civilian Conservation Corps camp were rushed to the fire area and CCC's from Carberry and Applegate camps were fighting the flames early yesterday. The fire are in the region of Carberry camp in the Steer's Peak country.

Norman C. White of the local forest office is directing operations, aiding the Applegate ranger in carrying on the campaign to conquer the five fires.

A thorough investigation was under way today to apprehend the person or persons who started the first flames, which were aided by wind in reaching out through the forest.

Shangle Named As Photographer For Craterian Contest

Verne Shangle, well-known in Medford for his superior photography, has been named official photographer of the Craterian Theater-McKesson Drug opportunity contest.

Those entering the contest should fill out the entry blank found in this paper, or secure one from any drug store, and take or mail it to the Craterian theater. An order will be given each entrant for a photograph by Verne Shangle. If costumes are to be used in the presentation of the act, the entrant should wear the costume for the sitting.

Additional prints of the photographs will be sold the entries at a discount of the regular price.

Truck Operator Killed In Crash

THE DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—J. H. Hiett, truck operator of Heppner, was fatally injured today when his machine crashed into a concrete highway bridge two miles west of The Dalles. Hiett was crushed between the steering post and the cab.

Pants Approved Court Costume During Divorce

RENO, Nev., Oct. 23.—(UP)—Trousers as a court costume for divorcees was given official approval by a Reno divorce court today.

Adrienne Ames, Hollywood film actress here to divorce Stephen Ames, socially prominent New Yorker, precipitated the official decision when she announced she would wear bright blue trousers and a cerise blouse when her divorce action comes to trial Monday.

Judge Thomas F. Moran, before whose court Miss Ames' case probably will be heard, didn't seem perturbed by the announcement.

"Let the girls wear pants in court if they want to," he said when informed of Miss Ames' decision. "I only look at their faces anyway, so what difference does it make?"

Communications

Backs Up Mr. Barnes. To the Editor: I don't know why all the rest of you "nuts" want to pan my good friend, J. C. Barnes, for. I have known J. C. for a long time and associated with him in the Real Estate Board. I find him to be an exceptionally deep thinker; he goes clear to the bottom of a proposition and digs around for a while, and when he comes up he always has something mighty good for us. The whole trouble right now with his money proposition is that he has not come up yet.

We had the same proposition with him when he was digging around in the sales tax problem, but when he finally came up it was with the so-called "Barnes Sales Tax," which is by far the best proposition along that line that has been proposed, and if it had not been for the perversity of some people it would be a law today and we would be rid of a large share of our property tax.

But why spend our time on these propositions just now? We have our tax budgets coming up right away, and we should all spend some time on them. I am digging into them at a great rate and will have some things to say in the next few days. There are some real problems along our tax lines and it behooves every one of us to be well posted. I am finding that what I learned last fall is of great help to me in my investigations now.

GEO. IVERTSON. Medford, October 25.

"During Dr. Emmens' absence in the east, Dr. Howard N. Bywater, eye, ear, nose, and throat surgeon, will be in his office at Grants Pass to attend anyone needing his services. Dr. Bywater is rated as one of the best men in his line on the coast."

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LAWYERS WARNED TO BE READY FOR TRIAL HEREAFTER

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wrapping paper in the name of the association, which he used himself. The defendants contend they are not obligated by the act of Banks, made without their sanction. The paper company holds that the act of an official binds all in an association.

When the time came for putting the case at issue, Attorney Trill said he would file an amended complaint this afternoon, and Attorney Phillips said he was going to file a plea in judgment, and Attorney Don Newbury said his father would not be home until Friday evening. Attorney Kelly was willing to go to trial, Attorney Knight said he felt the same, and so did Attorney McAllister. The court reserved decision, until able to determine from the records, if the case is at issue.

Delays Poor Business. The court set the case of Ward vs. Holzgang, for November 5, and was considering the setting of other pending actions for the week.

"The court reporter spends most of her time re-arranging the docket, at the request of attorneys, and that is no business," observed the court, at one point. The court intimated that if a docket was arranged it would be adhered to.

It is expected that the calendar will be completed late today. The regular term of the Josephine county court will start Monday, November 13.

RAIL VETERANS RE-ENACT TRIP

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Tuesday marked the 55th anniversary of the initial trip of the "Pioneer," first locomotive in Chicago and the west, and 75 veterans of the Chicago and North Western railway gathered here to celebrate the event at the world's fair, where the engine is on exhibit.

The memorable trip of October 24, 1848, when the locomotive made its successful 10-mile journey from Chicago west to the Des Moines river, near the present suburb of Maywood, was reenacted in the travel and transport building at the fair, with John Reihansperger of West Chicago at the throttle.

The railroad was then known as the Chicago & North Western, the present Northwestern road not being in existence.

PROHIBITION CHIEF SENT TO PORTLAND. SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Lambert O. Shirley, former prohibition administrator here and named agent in charge of the Seattle office when Earl

E. Kohler was made head of the Washington and Oregon district, has been sent to Portland as an assistant. Competent Ladies' Barber at Bowman's, 18 S. Central. Phone 57 for appointment.

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