

TWO JUDGES GET REBUKE FROM COURT

SALEM, Jan. 15. (AP)—The state supreme court in its conference this week rebuked two circuit judges of Portland a study of written and oral opinions today revealed. Judge Clarence H. Gilbert of the court of domestic relations, and Judge George Tazewell of the probate court were the recipients of official "wrist slapping."

Use of private investigators for information presented secretly and upon which oral orders were based brought condemnation of the court against Gilbert in the opinion written by Justice Hand and in which Chief Justice J. U. Campbell and Justice Henry J. Dean and J. O. Bailey concurred. The case appealed to the supreme court was on an order relieving Mrs. Maika Bestel of the custody of a minor child following a divorce action against Fred Bestel. The child was awarded the mother when the decree of divorce was granted in 1934.

Subsequently two verbal orders were issued by Judge Gilbert, the first committing the child to Waverly baby home. Two months later a new verbal order was issued granting the father custody of the child for six months. The appeal was from this order. The opinion reversed the Gilbert order and returned the child to its mother since the evidence "showed by a preponderance of the evidence" that the father was guilty of misconduct on the part of the mother.

But in rendering the reversal Justice Hand declared that receiving information as a result of ordered investigation of the staff of Judge Gilbert was a "procedure unknown to our law." This, it was declared had been ordered by Gilbert. Continuing, the opinion stated:

"What information was conveyed to Judge Gilbert by members of his staff is not disclosed by the record, but the orders made by him and later entered into the case show that he not only received but that he acted upon the information secretly conveyed to him by members of his staff. This is contrary to the very essence of the administration of law in any judicial proceeding."

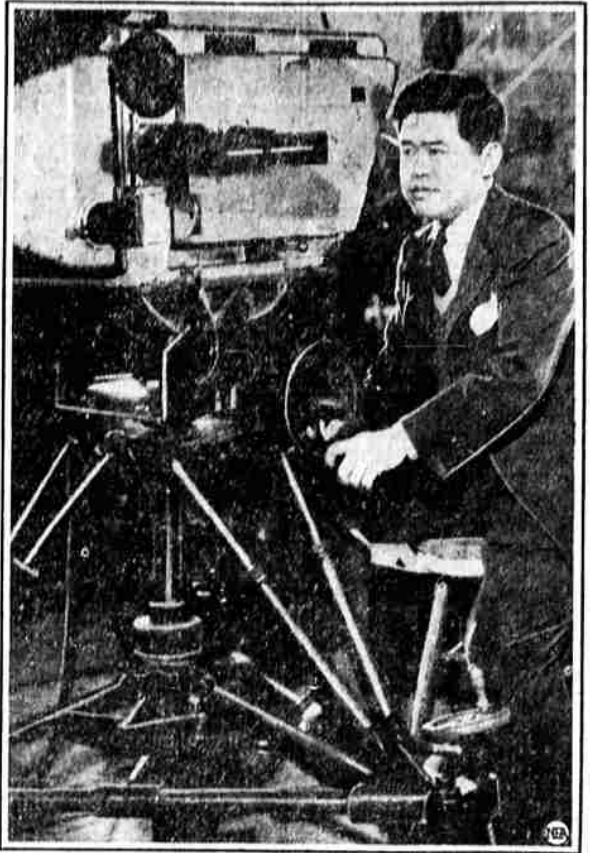
"Judge Gilbert had no more right or authority to consult with or be advised by any member of his so-called staff in his decision in this case than would the judge of any court have the right and authority to go outside the record and be governed by communications privately conveyed to him in respect to matters pending before him for decision. Such advice, if tendered, would constitute a contempt of court and would be punishable as such."

An oral opinion rendered by the court, a review of the records shows, indicated another unusual procedure conducted by Circuit Judge Tazewell. The case had been appealed from Multnomah county relative to a change in executors of the will of Henry Workman.

The records reveal that Workman in his will named H. J. Carruthers as executor. Some of the heirs objected and appealed to the probate judge. Tazewell thereupon removed Carruthers and replaced him by a man named Cobb who at once proceeded to execute the will while Carruthers appealed to the court.

The court promptly reversed Tazewell, stating he was absolutely without authority to remove

Here's Howe, Chinese Lens Man!



One of Hollywood's topnotch photographers is at the same time the only Chinese cameraman in the film industry. He is James Wong Howe, shown above at work. Born in South China, Wong was five years old when he came to the United States. He decided to photograph instead of masquerading with leather. He owes the "break" that launched him on his career to Mary Miles Minter, one-time actress, who was pleased with a portrait he had made of her.

the executor, which action had the same effect as nullifying that provision of the will. The court ordered Carruthers' reappointment.

In the meantime Cobb had executed the estate and the matter was settled. Further than "slapping the wrist" of Tazewell, the supreme court, on a second appeal, refused a writ of mandamus to reopen the case.

HILDEBRAND

HILDEBRAND. — Mrs. Rosa Vieira and son, Arthur, left for San Francisco, where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. They made the trip by motor.

E. D. Truelove and son, Charles, of Klamath Falls, were business visitors at the Leonard Ritter ranch Tuesday.

The H. E. Club of the Hildebrand grange held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, and owing to the stormy weather there was a small attendance.

Church services and Sunday school were held at the Hildebrand school house on Sunday by Rev. G. W. Hoffman of the Lutheran church of Klamath Falls.

Ernest Ritter was a visitor at the Michael ranch on Wednesday.

Mrs. William King, who has been confined at the Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls, returned to her home at Hildebrand Sunday where she is recovering nicely.

J. C. Cornett has moved his cattle from the E. Schanz ranch to the Leonard and Ernest Ritter ranch to finish winter feeding.

Frank Challa is a business visitor at the H. J. O'Brien ranch.

MINISTERS FIGHT AGAINST GAMBLING

PORTLAND, Jan. 15. (AP)—Directors of the Oregon Council of Churches placed themselves on record at a meeting here to cooperate with "any movement looking toward placing an anti-gambling statute in the Oregon constitution."

C. A. Kells of Salem, state president, presided at yesterday's meeting, the first since the state council was reorganized to include the work formerly done by the Oregon Home Missions council and the Oregon Council of Religious Education.

Much stress was placed on suggestions for closer cooperation of churches and schools in character building. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, who attended the meeting, was asked to arrange seminars between school teachers and other character development leaders in the state.

KIPLING SHOWS SLIGHT RECOVERY

LONDON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Rudyard Kipling's condition showed further improvement today after his second restful night since he underwent an emergency operation Monday, but his physicians still felt "great anxiety" for the health of the famous author.

Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, who operated on the 70-year old poet and novelist for a perforated stomach ulcer, went home for a few hours sleep after keeping watch at his patient's bedside during the early morning hours, planning not to return until later today unless serious developments arose.

The Middlesex hospital announced at 7:00 a. m. that Kipling "had a quiet night but his condition still gives cause for great anxiety."

Workers of the United States lost approximately 15,000,000 days in 1934 through strikes and lockouts.

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY IN HILARIOUS MOOD



Surrounded by 1800 of his followers who crowded the banquet hall at Washington, for the Jackson Day dinner, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in hilarious mood. There's no record of the laugh provoking remark that preceded this handshaking scene, with Vice President John N. Garner on the receiving end, but it must have been good. Gus Gennrich, the President's bodyguard, is in the center.

MALIN ITEMS

MALIN, Ore.—Re-organization of the Zokol society was accomplished at a meeting held at the Bohemian hall Sunday night followed by election of officers, appointment of drill captains and drill work of both adults and children.

J. V. Spolek succeeds V. Vasak as president of the club and Joe Zumpf will serve as vice president and Miss Helen Honzic as secretary. Joe Potucek and Mr. Hanel have been elected to handle the funds of the organization. Joe Poucek will drill young men of the club and Miss Honzic will instruct the girls' groups.

The society, a gymnastic organization will drill every Mon-

day and Friday nights. Public appearances are frequently given by the members.

Members of the Malin Dramatic club will meet Wednesday evening, January 22, for a social evening when tryouts will also be held for the proposed comedy to be given by the club some time in March.

Ed Adams had gone to Lowell, Oregon, where he plans to make an indefinite stay.

Miss Neida Stringer of the elementary school faculty who submitted to an operation recently in a Klamath Falls hospital for appendicitis is recovering at her home in Malin. Miss Stringer is being cared for by her mother. During her absence Miss Stringer's work has been taken over by Mrs. Roland Parks.

Mrs. Merle Loosley and two

children returned home the last of the week from a visit in the middle west with relatives.

The contract bridge club met Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Krumpf. High score went to Mrs. R. A. Rigor and Mr. Royce and consolation to Mrs. Royce and W. C. Dalton.

An easy way to discover a shorted cell in an auto battery is to remove all filler caps and operate the starting switch, watching all cells to see if the liquid in any one shows signs of agitation, a sure indication of a short.

When cleaning spark plug porcelain, first scrape off the carbon and then polish with fine valve grinding compound.

OREGON MINERAL DATA GATHERED

PORTLAND, Jan. 15. (AP)—Ormond S. Bean, chairman of the state planning board, said today all available information obtainable on the mineral resources of Oregon will be assembled and made available to the public through a project to be undertaken at once by the planning board.

The board will cooperate with the special mining committee recently appointed by Governor Martin.

Bean said reports and published data on mineral resources will be abstracted so information will show location of deposits, general geologic type, extent of deposits, quality of ore, proven tonnage, prospective tonnage and estimated tonnage. The work will take about six months. Results will be issued in pamphlet form of each of thirteen classifications.

Two outstanding mineral experts of the state—J. H. Batchelder, professor of mining engineering, and Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor in geology, have volunteered their services for the project in an advisory capacity.

Two Injured on Safety Island

PORTLAND, Jan. 15. (AP)—A man and two women were taken to a hospital early today after their automobile had crashed into a "safety island" on the west end of the Burnside bridge where many other accidents have occurred.

Allan Willis received scalp lacerations and body abrasions. Miss Marian Farns had a hip injured, scalp torn and was badly bruised. Helen Fries suffered a serious head injury.

More than 200,000 children pass before the juvenile courts in the United States annually.

Clarence Humble
ATTORNEY
has moved to 208
Odd Fellows' Bldg.

MORE MILK, BUTTER and EGGS for Western Children



*How mothers can afford
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dollar these mothers spend

From 1929 to 1934—as the depression shrank people's incomes—the average family was forced to get along on less fresh milk each year.

It made people see, as never before, that the old-fashioned method of marketing food was wasteful, costly.

It spelled bad times for dairy farmers. (Only in 1935 has consumption of dairy products begun to climb up again in most areas.)

In order to give their children more milk, butter and eggs, many Western mothers turned to their neighborhood Safeway grocer. His dairy product sales have been increasing every year!

For the Safeway method makes it possible to sell these vital foods at lower prices. Safeway's method eliminates wasteful, extra handling costs.

Lower retail prices help the people who trade at Safeway stores to afford enough milk, butter and eggs to keep up family health.

This increased consumption increases the farmer's income, too. Because the Safeway family pays the farmer his full market price for every quart your Safeway grocer sells,

MAYBE YOU TRADE with a grocer who runs only one store. Perhaps you incline to blame him if your food costs seem high.

But it's not his fault. It's the fault of the system under which he sells. There are too many wasteful expenses in between him and the farmer.

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Joined with food buyers in the farm areas, skilled truckers, warehousemen, marketing experts, home economists—all helping him keep down distribution costs—he can help you LOWER the cost of living.

He can reduce the retail price of food and still pay back to farmers a larger share of your food dollar.

Your Safeway grocer is working at that job because it is what the people want done

—and because the people reward men who do what the public wants.

Your Safeway grocer is working in a business family because he can perform a better service that way, and hence earn a better salary.

To producers, transporters and processors he pays 80 cents of every food dollar you spend with him. This means the farmer gets a larger share of this food dollar than was possible before the Safeway method was developed. . . . M. L. Bean, Division Manager for Safeway Stores, 239 South East Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon.

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