

TENDERLOIN CASE DRAWS CROWD

ABOUT POLICE CHIEF LEADS TO WARM ARGUMENT THAT IS WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS

In circuit court on Tuesday the taking of testimony in the case of the state vs. Fay Melbourne, a woman charged with conducting a house of ill fame on Oak avenue, was begun.

Late Monday afternoon the sheriff secured eight men out of which to select four jurors to add to the eight already admitted by both sides.

The special venire consisted of Henry Rabbes, L. Jacobs and B. S. Grigsby, excused by the defendant's counsel, C. M. O'Neill; R. Alexander, excused by the state; J. W. Hawhurst, F. D. Miles, Walter B. Innes and Frank Cutler, the last four being accepted by both sides.

The indictment charges that the bawdy house was kept July 15. Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker was the principal witness this morning, telling how his attention was called particularly to the house during the month indicated by a young man named White, who wanted the police to help him get \$10 which he claimed had been stolen from him at the house.

Chief Walker testified that both women refused to give the young man his money, and that when the Melbourne woman was told she was likely to get into trouble, she said that if she gave heed to such things every time there was one she would be in trouble all the time.

Some time ago, he said, the defendant wrote for him to come down to her place, as she wanted to see him on business. He went, accompanied by a patrolman. She told him she was getting tired of the "sporting-house" business, and wanted to quit it.

Asked if he was not still a deputy sheriff he said he was not, having ceased to be one December 26th. He said the woman was not arrested under a city ordinance.

"If there is I do not know it," was the reply. "You know that some of the elite of the male sex, what you know as 'good people,' visited that house, do you not?"

An objection by District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall was sustained. "But you know some of the visitors that you had seen go into the house, did you not?"

the distance from the house to the bridge. He said that he had arrested the conductors of the three other houses in the red light group, and they had pled guilty to charges of keeping a bawdy house, and that the proprietresses of all four had been arrested for selling liquor, and pled guilty. In all cases of both classes fines were imposed.

He said that during the Lyons murder investigation all the houses were under constant guard of the peace officers, but denied that at any time had he ever spent hours at the premises. Asked by Attorney O'Neill if he had not been down to the house of a woman called "Miss Maude" within the past week and stayed several hours, he denied it, explaining that he had gone down with one of the officers, but did not stay for hours.

"Is it not a fact that you are now and have been for months, protecting these houses?" asked the lawyer. "Protecting them from what?" queried the witness.

"From arrest?" "I don't think I'm that influential," replied the chief. "I have no control over the sheriff's office." "Is it not a fact that you now, and have been for some time, shielding certain houses of ill fame in this city?" "It is not."

Chief Walker said that the reason he considered the house one of ill fame was because of its general reputation, and said that no one he had ever heard speak of it referred to it in any sense but as such a house. He did not know of his own knowledge what went on in the house. He had seen many go in and emerge from it.

He was asked if, from his knowledge of the saloon business, in which he was engaged for several years, he did not know that many men went into saloons who do not drink, and he said he did. One reason he knew the Melbourne house was one of ill fame was that she had told him before she built it that she was going to build it.

"She said to me that she was going to put it up for that purpose, for the running of a house of ill fame," he declared. "She wanted to know where to put up a house, and asked me my opinion on it—said she wanted to have it where she would not be bothered. I told her I couldn't promise her any protection from the consequence of such a thing."

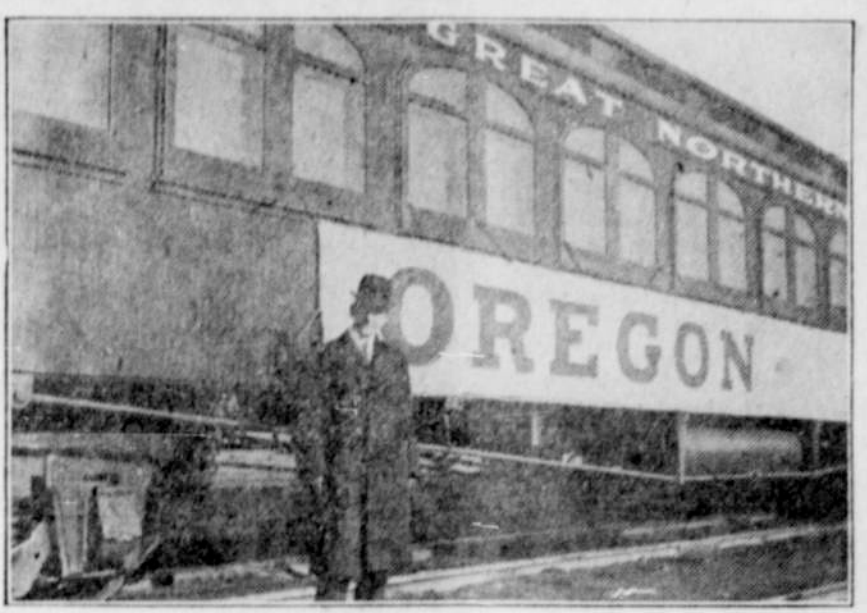
"Haven't you been arrested for robbing the United States mail?" asked O'Neill. District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall rose to his feet and began to state to the court his objection to the question, but the witness answered in the negative before Judge Henry L. Benson ruled favorably to the prosecutor.

"The counsel for the defendant has practiced law a great many years, and knows that such a question is not permissible nor proper," stated Kuykendall. "The court has ruled," said his honor. "My object in speaking on the matter is to bring out that the attorney has as full knowledge of the law as anyone else, and knows better than to ask such a question."

"There is nothing more to be said. The ruling has been made. The court cannot waste time deciding such arguments between attorneys." Kuykendall said that he was anxious to get the court's attention to a procedure on O'Neill's inattention to a procedure on which he was fully informed, for the benefit of the court.

It was then noon, so a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. Walker left the stand, walked over to the attorney, with whom he began to remonstrate over the question. Judge Benson went into his private office and closed the door.

Governor West and Oregon Exhibit Car



The above picture shows Governor West while he was east on the Governor's Special. The picture was taken at Baltimore.

AUTOMATIC CALL NEW BODY

CHARLES L. PARRISH, OLD-TIME RESIDENT, COMES IN WITH BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO TEST MARKET

Charles L. Parrish, J. J. Reed, Frank W. and J. M. Rogers are in the city in the interest of the Automatic Call company of Portland, and are stopping at the Baldwin Hotel. Mr. Parrish, who is an old time resident of this city, has been with this company since its organization, and would be glad to see his old friends and show them an invention that has great merit.

The system is now installed in the Baldwin Hotel and the White Pelican will be equipped with it by the 1st of April.

LIQUOR QUESTION HOT IN STATE OF ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—Following a truce extending over the holidays, the senatorial and gubernatorial campaigns in Arkansas has reopened with renewed activity on all sides.

Tons of literature bearing on the liquor question are being distributed from the headquarters of Governor Donaghey, who is a candidate for a third term.

Similar activity is displayed in the camp of Congressman Joe T. Robinson, who is Governor Donaghey's opponent for the nomination.

Equaling the gubernatorial contest in public interest and surpassing it in bitterness is the senatorial fight between Senator Jeff Davis and former Congressman Brundidge.

MYSTERY OF COAL BUNKER TERRIFIES TARS ABOARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—When Ab Fong, a stoker on the British steamer Strathlyon, arriving from Yokohama, entered the bunkers during her voyage across the Pacific, he was frightened out of his wits by seeing two blazing balls of fire in the dense darkness.

The animal was one of five brought from the Orient. All suffered terribly in the wintry Pacific weather, and clinging to the top of the smokestack they inhaled gases from the furnaces in an effort to keep warm.

MILANESE ARE SUFFERING EPIDEMIC LIKE BERLIN'S United Press Service MILAN, Jan. 9.—Many residents of Milan are suffering from a disease similar to that which brought havoc in Berlin. A half dozen deaths have been reported. Physicians are unable to diagnose the epidemic, but it is believed to be a mild form of the pneumonic plague, which scourged Manchuria a year ago.

PACKERS, ENJOINED, MET JUST SAME IN MANSIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Jerome Pratt resumed testimony in the packers' case on Monday. He declared after Judge Grosscup's temporary injunction of 1900, prohibiting "pool meetings," the packers continued to hold their weekly conferences at the residences of Meeker, Swift and others.

FINE SUGAR BEETS KLAMATH PRODUCT

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPERT SAYS "ALMOST PHENOMENAL" AND HIGH CREDIT IS DUE TO MALIN COLONY In a letter from Washington, dated January 3, W. H. Heileman of the reclamation service gives details of the splendid showing of the sugar beets raised in Klamath county. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1912 Editor Herald: The Klamath district has this year demonstrated very clearly that it is in the sugar beet belt of the country. While we have always thought we could grow beets commercially, we have rather thought that agriculturally we were hardly sufficiently established to undertake experimental work in a large way.

As the matter stands Klamath has helped put Oregon in the list of sugar beet states, and has had something to do with her high position in the list of states leading in the matter of high sugar content in the product.

Somebody had an automobile accident about a mile east of town on the Sixth street road Saturday night. G. H. Carleton of Merrill, who is on the regular jury panel of the January term, was driving out Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock when he saw the auto in a ditch at the right of the road.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON MERRILL ROAD

TRACKS ALONG THE HIGHWAY SHOWED THAT THE CAR HAD FIRST TURNED TO THE LEFT OF THE ROAD, THEN TO THE RIGHT, WHEN IT MADE A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY INTO THE DITCH, WHENCE THE DRIVER WAS EVIDENTLY UNABLE TO RESCUE IT.

ARMISTICE GETS SLIGHT DELAY

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The China armistice has been extended to January 15th according to a Peking dispatch. The public favors the division of the country, the rebels taking the south under a republic, and the Manchus remaining in power in the north.

WIRE OUT BATHUR TAX IN CANADA IS PROSPECT

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Montreal's bathtub tax, a relic of the days when bathtubs and bathians were luxuries, will probably be abolished. The tax is \$1 per bath in all houses having a rental of \$150 or over. Last year the tax netted \$280,000.

HIG POULTRY SHOW WILL BE ATTENDED AT MILTON

MILTON, Jan. 10.—Milton will hold a big poultry show on January 29-31. The country surrounding will send in prize fowls for the exhibition, and a splendid showing is expected.

CITY PRINTING BEFORE COUNCIL

WHITE WANTS BIDS, MCGOWAN FAVORING PAPER BEST CIRCULATED, UNDERWOOD WOULD SPLIT IT

For some time Councilman G. W. White has been of the opinion that a change in the method of letting the city's printing would be advisable. He told the council Friday night that it might be well to get bids for all the city printing and award the work to the official city paper for one year.

Councilman Charles McGowan said that he would oppose letting it to the lowest bidder on that basis alone, as the largest circulation was desirable. Councilman White said it would be time to discuss the circulation after bids were received.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A mysterious anonymous letter received by Scotland Yard states that the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the former royal chaplain, who is now a disgraced exile had been seen in Paris last week, accompanied by a woman, believed to be his wife.

The Farrar scandal is being forgotten by royal command, and there is little likelihood that the case will be revived through investigation. Scotland Yard is making no effort to apprehend the minister, and it is quite likely that the warrant issued against Farrar upon a basis of gross immorality will never be served.

Friends of the Farrars are touched by the loyalty of Mrs. Farrar, who before her marriage was Miss Nora Davis, sister of Richard Harding Davis. Mrs. Farrar is believed to be with her husband.

Despite the flight of Mr. Farrar, which in itself was virtual admission of his guilt, Dowager Queen Alexandra still believes in him. It is reported, and refuses to credit allegations against his character.

BRITISH INFANTRY BUCK DUTY AND HURT OFFICERS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Despite efforts to keep the secret, it has been learned that a regiment of mounted infantry at Longmoor camp, Hampshire, mutinied about a week ago, bayonetting several sergeants and shooting one officer severely.

TAFT'S HOOK NOT FOR HOOK BUT HOOK WILL GET PLUM

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 9.—President Taft yesterday told callers at the White House who urged his consideration of various supreme court candidates that he had decided to nominate Hook.

A bitter fight is forecast in the senate. Progressives declare they intend to vigorously oppose the confirmation on the ground that Hook's decisions indicate a reactionary tendency.

NO MORE CONTINUANCE WILL BE GIVEN SCHMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Positive refusal to grant further continuance of the bribery trial of former Mayor Eugene W. Schmitz later than January 15th, and the issuance of a bench warrant for former Supervisors N. W. Coffey, Max Maniack and F. B. Nicholas, were features in the opening of the case by Judge Lawlor.

McMANGAL REACHES END OF TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Ortle McMangal arrived in Indianapolis on Sunday night, and was at once taken to the Federal building. His safe arrival removes a strain from the authorities, and he will be closely guarded until his testimony is required, which is not expected before the latter part of this month or the first week in February.

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On Friday Councilman Charles McGowan left for San Francisco to be gone probably a month. He confided to friends 'ere his departure that he expected to enjoy himself.