

PARENT MAY PICK DAUGHTER'S OVER

If Objectionable Suitor Persists in Wooing, Thrashing Is Justifiable.

RULING IN POLICE COURT

Judge Van Zante Decides Frank Work Did Right in Whipping Pete Felong, Whose Calls Were Not Welcomed.

Every father has a perfect right to order away any suitor for the hand of his daughter who may chance to impress him as objectionable. And if said objectionable suitor persists in calling after the paternal warning has been duly sounded, the father may then rightfully resort to more heroic measures, even to the administering of a severe drubbing.

This is the effect of a ruling made yesterday morning by Municipal Judge Van Zante in the case of the city versus Frank Work. Work, an employe of the O. R. & N. roundhouse, was in court at the instance of Peter Felong, a young mechanic. Various wails, brines and abrasions which adorned Felong's face, were attributed by that young man to the venal and efficient knuckles of Work, and all because Felong's persistence in calling at the Work home, on Michigan street, failed to disappear after formal warnings had been given by the head of the household.

"If you ever show around here again, I'll kick you bodily clear off the place," is among the unmistakable warnings attributed to the young lady's step-father, and Felong found out that such a warning is no joke. Work meant every word he said—and more. For even though he chose a time when Work was not in, the railroad employe being away on his rounds, he learned, likewise, that the persistent suitor was given up to the habit of talking over much about his friends of the other sex.

They met on Knott street. Work said he'd heard Felong had been making another call and wanted to know about it. Felong, who is rather a strapping fellow, didn't seem inclined to kumble himself before the paternal rage. Wrathful queries were met by impertinence. Presently Work waded in. Felong did not he could under the circumstances, but he was outclassed from the start. He got one of the most peculiarly complete drubbings on record.

Hence it was that lacking other means of setting the wheels of retribution in motion, that he went to the courtroom and got from Municipal Clerk Milner a warrant of arrest.

The facts, as elicited in court through the medium of Deputy District Attorney Sullivan, showed plainly enough that Work was guilty of technical assault. But Judge Van Zante was not inclined to follow the letter of the law. Strict interpretation of the laws may be well enough in the Supreme Court, but not in a police court, where a broader humanity must be exercised. The court couldn't see anything very wrong about the conduct of a father in thrashing some objectionable suitor who had the added quality of annoying persistence.

"The defendant will be discharged," said he, the verdict indicating his belief that fathers are authorized to punish the suitors of their daughters who do not heed the paternal injunction.

"Ah, soak it to me, I don't care. I ought to be soaked for such raw work," Charles Hart, Eastern crook and pickpocket of 20 years' experience, invoked the wrath of the law upon himself in the Municipal Court, yesterday morning.

"You are sentenced to a year in the County Jail," said Judge Van Zante.

"Thanks, lead me to it quick," growled Hart, who was completely at outs with himself.

And small wonder. There are score of other and second-rate penitentiaries, more outside. But Hart is one of the cleverest at his profession of pickpocketing, and he caught in a crude job of purse-snatching on a street corner. It wasn't the penalty that seemed to hurt Hart so much as it was the idea that in an ill-adviced moment, he had been guilty of a breach of professional ethics.

He was on his way from Chicago to Seattle to participate with his kind in the Exposition this summer. Chicago having proved a reasonable profit, he had not been close financially when he hit Portland. But getting on a streetcar for a bulge in the pocket of H. Labrosse, which suggested money. Dipping his nimble fingers into the victim's clothes, he was in the act of abstracting the purse when Labrosse moved inadvertently. Instead of letting go, the man with the nimble fingers held on, was detected and to save himself from immediate capture, jumped from the car at Third and Morrison streets and ran. Instead of dropping the purse, which contained but \$5, the Chicago crook clung to it and was caught.

"I can't see what ailed me," he growled. "I've pulled off some good jobs in my days without getting caught—and then to be sent over for a fool thing like this!"

CONVICT LIQUOR SELLERS

Federal Court at Moscow Ends Busy Session of Three Weeks.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—The United States Court for the Northern District of Idaho closed the regular May term here late last night and Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich has left for Boise, by way of Spokane and Portland.

MORE ABOUT HARD PAVING

Contracts Which May or May Not Be Legally Awarded.

PORTLAND, May 25.—(To the Editor.)—Were the statements made by Mr. Huston in a letter published in The Oregonian on Tuesday, true, they would seem with peculiarly bad grace from him as one of the owners of "Prospect Park" addition, who were the petitioners for the award of a contract to Mr. Wilson, with whom he confuses a private arrangement.

However, since this is not the point at issue, I wish to state in fairness to the executive board that the contracts referred to by Mr. Huston as being awarded to the

Oregon Hazzam Paving Company were awarded because the Oregon Hazzam Paving Company was the lowest responsible bidder, the word "responsible" in this case involves the right to lay this particular pavement and their ability and skill to do so.

This, when taken into consideration with the almost unanimous petition of the property affected, would make quite a different reason than that Mr. Huston attempts to give. I realize that it is a part of the duties of lawyers engaged on certain cases to give an iridescent hue to anything that appears to them of the interests they represent. Because of Mr. Huston's failure to accomplish that result with the Executive Board, he has now attempted to confuse the public at large with statements that—on one hand—knows better than he—are not founded on facts. His false utterances to establish the good faith of Mr. Sweeney in making bids on an improvement that he well understood would not be permitted to lay without a long term of litigation, if ever, and reveal his own general disposition of circumstances that have no bearing upon the case whatever.

So far as the controversy in regard to the contracts awarded to Mr. Wilson is concerned, I have nothing to say other than that the Asphalt people, who have in years past enjoyed the benefit of their patent, which expired a while ago, represent that anyone can lay their pavement in opposition to them if such party is the lowest bidder and gives satisfactory evidence of their responsibility. Hazzam pavement (which costs 20 per cent less than other hard-surface pavements) can only be laid by regular licensees of the parent company.

There has been no attempt on the part of the Oregon Hazzam Paving Company to disguise this fact. Their labors have been directed among the property-owners rather than with the city officials. When we make the statement that 90 per cent of the property affected by these streets that were up for award were having the work done by us, we are clearly and safely



within the facts. We called the attention of the Executive Board to the fact that with the exception of one or two parties, there have been no demonstrators on these streets, and further that the chief objector presented another paving company and must have been endowed with some authority by the city. It will be a difficult matter for either Mr. Huston or Mr. Sweeney or the financial backer of the Hazzam Paving Company in litigation to demonstrate the good faith of Mr. Sweeney. The statement that the Hazzam Paving Company has a side agreement with the Oregon Real Estate Company is an unmitigated falsehood and emanates from a mind incapable of high standards in business.

GEORGE M. HYLAND.

AGENTS COMBINE ON FEE

Realty Men to Make Uniform Charge for Lease Transfers.

Fees for handling the transfer of leases hereafter will be made by realty dealers on a basis of 2 1/2 per cent on accounts involving \$50,000, and 1 per cent on leases over that amount. This action was authorized by action of the Realty Board last night at the regular meeting, held at the Commercial Club.

ST. JOHN RAISES \$2500

Exploitation Movement Started in City on Peninsula.

The business men of St. John held a meeting last night at the Commercial Club quarters to make plans for a Fourth of July celebration. As soon as the plans are completed, funds will be collected and committees appointed. C. C. Chapman addressed the meeting on ways of advertising the resources of St. John. A sum of \$2500 was raised to advertise St. John in the East and a committee appointed to carry out the plan. It is proposed, during the coming week, to run in scores of the moving picture shows in the East, a series of films setting forth the resources and advantages of St. John.

FOUND OUT

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee, myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion."

"While on a visit to my brother I had a great chance to try Postum. For they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. After using Postum two weeks I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observe a curious fact about Postum used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness."

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They often always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, then it is certainly a delicious beverage."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TWO QUIT CONTEST

Race for Queen of Montavilla Float Nearly Abandoned.

CHARGE OF UNFAIR VOTING

Friends of Miss Dela Burns Are Accused of "Staffing" Ballot-Boxes, but Trouble is Partially Smoothed Out.

A misunderstanding and charges of "stuffing" the ballot-boxes nearly broke up the contest for queen of the Montavilla Rose Festival float yesterday, but the fact of the steering committee's success in smoothing affairs out so that three of the five candidates for this high honor remained in the field—Miss Dela Burns, Miss Helene McKisson and Miss Lula Bryson, Miss Hope Nettleton and Miss

The voting yesterday stood as follows: Miss Burns, 650; Miss McKisson, 377; Miss Bryson, 353; Miss Allen Troutman, who entered the contest, 17. Before withdrawing from the contest Miss Nettleton had 73 votes and Miss Jenema 269. Evidently there will be a hot contest between those remaining in the field. Five cents a vote is charged. The friends of the three leading candidates are holding back their votes and later will cast them. It will then be a question of the length of the "sack" the friends of each have for the homestretch. The committee in charge is trying to be fair to all in the contest. Evidently the contest will result in raising enough money for the Montavilla float.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF MONTAVILLA FLOAT IN ROSE FESTIVAL.

Martha Jenema withdrew Tuesday night, and yesterday they declared that they would remain out of the race altogether, on account of the charges of unfairness. It was charged that Miss Dela Burns and her friends had collected cash from business men for the float and applied it on Miss Burns' vote, but this was denied yesterday, and Miss McKisson and Miss Bryson, who had declared that they would quit the contest, decided to remain in at the earnest solicitation of Miss Burns, who felt very badly over the situation. Miss McKisson, Miss Burns and Miss Bryson had a conference yesterday morning and all decided to stay in the contest to the close.

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Logging Camp Destroyed.

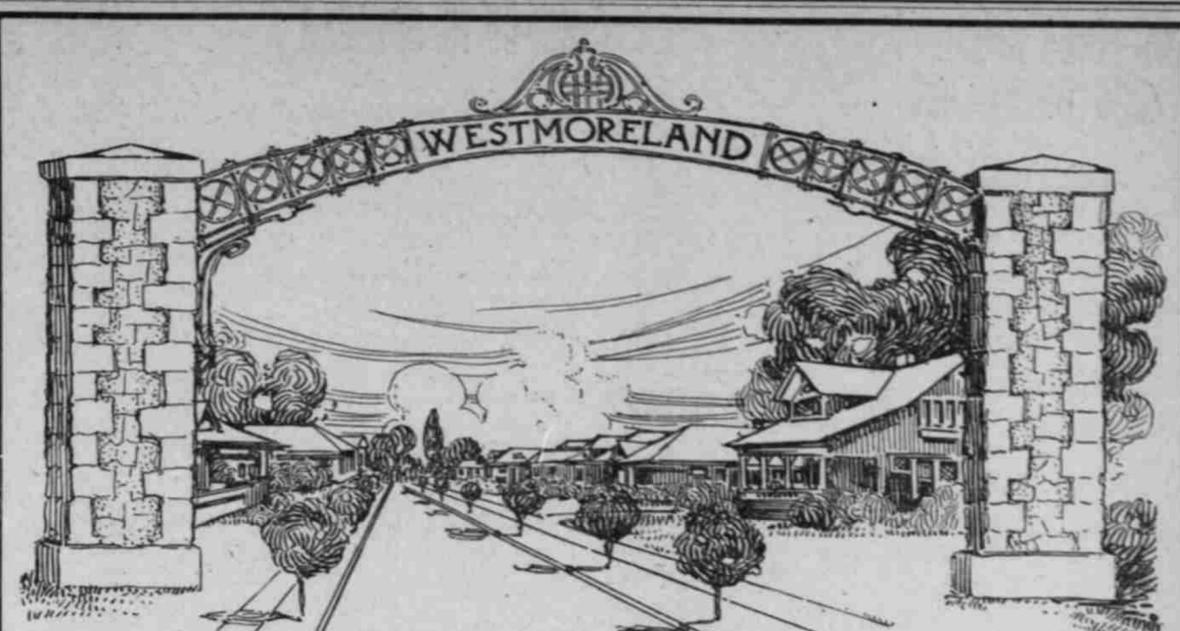
SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Word has just reached here of the destruction by fire yesterday afternoon of the logging camp of the W. A. Smith mill, Platte River, which was situated on a lower North River. The fire originated in the bunkhouse and spread rapidly, destroying the entire camp, including all commissary stores.

New School at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The people of Marshfield in addition in the extreme south end of Marshfield are to have a school house. The new institution will benefit a large number of residents, particularly those employed at the W. A. Smith mill, Platte River, which were situated by W. E. Turpin, have been adopted and contracts will be let at once. The building will be a two-story frame

Recital at Eilers Tonight.

A musicale will be given under the auspices of the Ebers Amateurs at Eilers Recital Hall tonight. Miss Norma Graves, pianist, and Miss Esther Lundquist, violinist, will appear on the programme.



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The selling plan further contemplates the partitioning of buildings in residence costing no less than \$2500 to \$2000, and that these shall maintain a uniform building line of 20 feet.

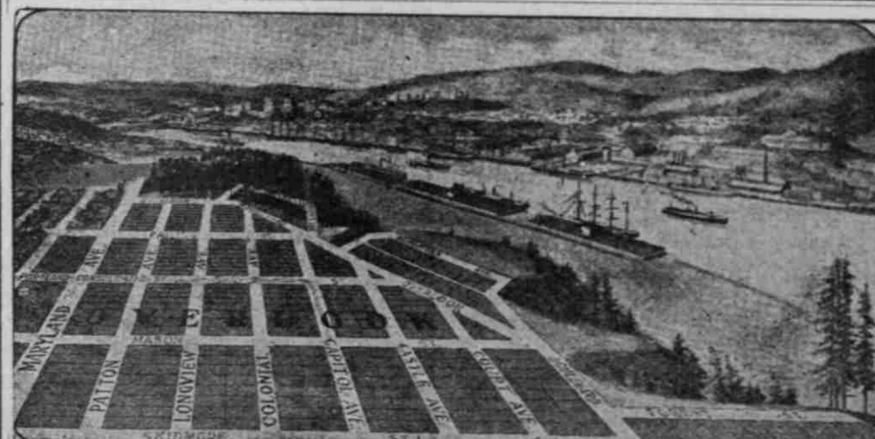
Lots are all large, some being over 2 1/2 acres, and the prices asked, \$500 to \$1500, make the lots a splendid speculation, as well as an ideal home site.

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