

PARENTAL ORDERS DO NOT GO.

Children Not at Liberty to Purchase Beer for Parents.

Police Judge Cravens so Decides in the Case of J. Gebert, and Imposes a Fine of \$100.

Jacob Gebert was tried in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

Officer Frank Snook testified that at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening he was about to enter Gebert's place at Twentieth and O streets, when he saw the latter in the act of drawing some beer for a boy named Dooley.

The witness afterward saw Mr. Gebert and asked him why he sold beer to the boy. Gebert replied that he knew the boy was for the boy's father, and was in the habit of giving beer to boys when they brought orders from their fathers.

Officer Snook said that he afterward learned that the boy had no order when he got the beer. The boy told him, however, that he always got it for his father.

Mrs. Dooley, the mother of the boy, was sworn and testified that her boy was 12 years of age. He bought beer by giving for his father, and returned home with it.

Gebert was placed on the witness-stand, and said he was in the habit of receiving orders from a number of parents asking him to give their children beer when they called for it, and he mistook the Dooley boy for their grocer who had given him such an order.

He did not want children to come to his saloon for liquor, and only gave it to them to accommodate the parents, who pleaded that they had such a short time for dinner they were not able to come to the saloon themselves.

Attorney White said he had not examined the law, but he believed that if Mr. Gebert did violate it he did so unintentionally. He thought he was exercising necessary precaution when he placed the written orders. Furthermore, the defendant was an old resident of Sacramento, and conducted an unusually orderly saloon. He had never been arrested before, and no one had ever been arrested in his place of business.

City Attorney Hart stated that the law, as enacted by the last Legislature, was very plain. It provided that "any person who sells, gives or causes to be delivered to minors, beer, wine, or any other intoxicating liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The court was about to order Gebert to appear the next day for sentence, when Mr. White yielded time and asked that judgment be pronounced immediately.

"It is the judgment of this court that the defendant be fined in the sum of \$100," said Judge Cravens, who pronounced the judgment.

Attorney White gave a convulsive shudder, and jumping to his feet remarked, "I hope your Honor won't impose such a fine as this on me."

"That's the best I can do," remarked the Judge. "That is the minimum fine—not less than \$100 or more than \$500. A number of saloon-keepers heard the trial, and the result will no doubt serve to put all of them on their guard. Gebert paid his fine."

NOT ENOUGH WATER.

Logs for the American River Lumber Company Held Back.

The work of floating logs down the South Fork by the American River Land and Lumber Company has not been so successful as the company hoped, remarks the Placerville Republican.

It seems that the gorges and rapids which are filled with bowlders have caught and retained most of the logs that were placed in the river, and that, as the water is now rapidly falling, the drivers are unable to release them, so that attempts to get the logs through the rapids are practically abandoned for this season at least.

This necessarily involves a loss of timber, time and money, and is a matter to be regretted.

It is not likely that the experiment will be again tried with the river in its present condition, but an attempt may be made to improve the channel or to build a V flume, either of which is considered a feasible undertaking, the latter being popularly regarded as the most profitable venture, although it will require more capital at first. At present the drivers are engaged in floating railroad ties which have just been placed in the stream.

GRAVENS COURT.

A Batch of Barn-storming Vagrants Ordered to Leave.

Daniel Adams, Henry Johnson, John Seymour, Bert Hyde and John Clark were arraigned before Judge Cravens yesterday and charged with vagrancy. They all pleaded guilty, and were allowed a limited space of time within which to leave the city.

Thomas Burns, charged with keeping a disorderly house, demanded a jury trial, and his case was set for next Monday. A venire for forty jurors was issued.

John Jasper pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent exposure, and will be sentenced to-day.

Nike Fessler, a saloon-keeper, charged with selling liquor to Indians, demanded a jury, and his trial was set for the 12th.

Mike Dennis, the prosecuting witness in the case of L. Weed, charged with battery, failed to put in an appearance, and an attachment was issued for his arrest. The case was continued until to-day.

THEY RAN WITH REECE.

According to a San Jose paper three printers of that city (all of whom have "stuck type" in Sacramento), namely Joe Ryan, Harry Reese and Harry Staring, indulged in a drunken row the other afternoon. Reese acted on the defensive, and gave the other two some severe punishment. After Reese had retired to his room in the Le Fance building, Ryan, his room-mate, went there, and lighted a lamp, and smashed the sleeping man in the face with a rock which he had wound up in a handkerchief.

Friends soon after found Reese with a deep gash on the forehead above the left eye, from which the blood had flowed freely, saturating the pillow and bed-clothes.

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