

SHERIFF LEE ALLEN ARRESTS BOOTLEGGER

Mock Trial Features Shriner High Jinx—John Roberts Found Guilty—Stiff Sentence Imposed

"Guilty as charged" was the verdict in the Shrine court last Saturday night after one of the most sensational trials in the history of this placid community. That finding, pronounced by a jury of six women, tried and true, meant that John Roberts, veteran N. P. conductor, for years an exemplary and esteemed citizen of this city, had fallen from grace and must bow to the will of Judge S. B. Nelson.

John stoutly maintained the bottle of alleged "moonshine" found on his person was planted there by designing enemies, who would "plunder him his good name," but when his two character witnesses, Tom Martin and Dr. L. G. Kimzey, wilted under severe cross examination and bared his past character to the awestruck courtroom fans, the jig was up and the defendant was left to the mercy of the jury.

During the trial, however, it developed that Charlie Dutton and John Gerding, principal prosecuting witnesses, had partaken of the bottle found in Roberts' hip pocket and they were included in the sentence imposed by Judge Nelson, who decreed, after one of the most scathing lectures ever heard in a courtroom, that the trio must stand the expense of the next Shrine banquet.

The mock trial was the big feature of the Shrine high jinx, conducted last Saturday evening, with 30 Shriners and their ladies participating in the merriment. The banquet was served at the Palace hotel, followed by the reading of the alleged New Year's resolutions of about 20 prominent Shriners. Then the audience adjourned to the Masonic hall and the mock trial was on.

Under pretense that he was to guard the bottle of cold tea only until the opportunity presented itself to "plant" it on John Gerding, Mr. Roberts was inveigled into putting the flask in his hip pocket. Before the expected opportunity arrived, however, "Sheriff" Lee Allen, with a big six-shooter and a mammoth star, made his appearance. He at once scented liquor, and with the cunning that follows long experience followed the scent to the hip pocket of the veteran conductor. Roberts was placed under arrest and the court attaches were summoned.

With Judge Nelson presiding in a dignified manner, Representative-elect Frank Sanger was assigned the prosecution and Attorney M. S. Jamar was retained by the defendant. For a time it appeared that the two character witnesses summoned by the defense would secure the release of the prisoner, but under severe cross-examination they were forced to admit that in his younger days the defendant had been found guilty of stealing six bottles of milk from in front of an orphanage and trading them for Old Crow; also that he had heaved bricks through the windows of Salvation Army headquarters in Spokane. With this damaging testimony before them and the bottle of likely looking fluid as direct evidence, the jury deliberated but a few moments before rendering the verdict of guilty.

The trial was a tremendous success from the standpoint of merriment and was a pronounced factor in making the Shrine high jinx one of the most entertaining in the history of the organization. The trial was followed by dancing and cards.

One of the most elegant banquets ever served at the Palace hotel in Pullman preceded the high jinx of the Shriners and their wives at the Masonic hall. The floral decorations which were furnished by Neill's Greenhouse were especially artistic. Covers were laid for 72 and the following menu was served promptly at 8 o'clock:

- Eastern Oyster Soup
 - Fresh Crab Cocktails
 - Celery Hearts
 - Roast Turkey, Sausage Dressing
 - Candied Sweet Potatoes
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Asparagus on Toast
 - Waldorf Fruit Salad
 - Brick Fruit Ice Cream
 - Assorted Cakes
 - Cheese Straws
 - Parker House Rolls
 - Palace Punch
 - Coffee
- Before adjournment the Shriners perfected a local Shrine club, with entertainments scheduled for every three months.

SHUMAKER-ILLMAN

Miss Helen Shumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shumaker, 693 Campus avenue, was married to A. M. Illman of Seattle at 2 p. m. December 31, at the home of the bride, Rev. H. J. Reynolds officiating. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home in Seattle.

PULLMAN EXCEEDS RELIEF APPOINTMENT

Pullman has already exceeded her quota for European children's relief by over \$200, according to F. M. Slagle, local chairman, and contributions are still being made. Two hundred and forty children have been adopted by the citizens of this community. County Chairman J. N. Emerson has received reports of full quotas raised from Colton, LaCrosse, Albion, Colfax, Thornton and St. John, and it is believed from figures already obtainable, that the county as a whole will go "over the top."

WILL TALK ON PROPOSED LAWS

The proposed changes in the state marriage and divorce laws will be discussed by City Attorney D. C. Dow at a meeting to be held at the Federated church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and all citizens interested are invited to attend. Attorney Dow is an advocate of uniform marriage and divorce laws for all the states.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

Harry Nash Heads Masons, Mrs. Clyde the Eastern Star—Appointive Officers Named

Joint installation exercises for Whitman lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., and Crescent chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were held New Year's eve. A sumptuous banquet was spread and a musical program was rendered, features of which were solos by A. A. Eustis. The elective and appointive officers installed by the two organizations were as follows:

- F. & A. M.**
- Worshipful master—Harry Nash.
- Senior warden—L. B. Moyer.
- Junior warden—H. W. Sampson.
- Treasurer—H. B. Thompson.
- Secretary—William M. Porter.
- Senior deacon—A. F. Heck.
- Junior deacon—Carl Johnson.
- Senior Steward—B. S. Leonard.
- Junior steward—Ralph Cline.
- Eastern Star**
- Worthy matron—Mrs. Annie Clyde.
- Worthy patron—L. B. Moyer.
- Secretary—Anna Watt.
- Treasurer—Ellen Nash.
- Associate matron—Mrs. Bertha Patterson.
- Conductress—Mrs. Pearl Rounds.
- Associate conductress—Mrs. Lola Howell.
- Five points of the star—Mrs. E. A. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. F. C. Densow, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mrs. St. John.
- Warder—Mrs. W. M. Ellsworth.
- Organist—Mrs. A. C. Abell.
- Sentinel—H. W. Sampson.

MU PHI RECITAL

The Mu Phi Epsilon annual recital will be given Sunday, January 9, 1921, at 4:30 in the college auditorium. The following program will be presented:

1. Organ—Prelude and Lague in G major Mrs. Pearl McPherson
2. Solo—"Seasons" Hayden Sara Bair
3. Piano—Berceuse Chopin Clair Majonnier
4. Voice—La sciac'h 'o pianga Handel Come, We Will Wander Together Xonetus Helen Mallory Jones
5. Piano—The Nightingale Alabieff-Liszt Hazel Gray
6. Trio—O Muse of Song Berger Peasant Rule Berger Helen Jones, Helen Price, Sara Bair

SOLONS VISIT COLLEGE

A number of east side legislators were guests of the State College Monday, the object of the visit being to acquaint themselves with the work of the state institution and its needs for the coming biennium. The afternoon was spent in conferences with members of the administrative staff and heads of departments, and in consideration of the recommendations made by the state-wide agricultural conference here in December.

WHEAT DOWN AGAIN

After advancing noticeably Thursday and Friday of last week and Monday of this week, wheat went into a slump Tuesday and Wednesday, with \$1.20 the best price offered for white wheat Wednesday and red wheat quoted at \$1.25. Several lots were sold Thursday and Friday, the highest price actually paid, so far as known, being \$1.41, on a basis of \$1.45 for No. 1 wheat.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myrtle McKenney, Miss Leila Martin, Miss Ida Hedberg, Miss Marion Ackley, Miss Olive Hatfield, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Stella Eide, Miss Charlotte Rogers, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Janet Rae and Miss Mildred Peterson returned Monday on the coast special from the west side to resume their college work, after spending the holidays at their homes.

The ladies of the Federated church will give a cafeteria supper in the church Friday, January 14 at 6:00 o'clock.

Miss Zora D. Gannon returned Sunday to Prescott after spending an enjoyable Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matilda F. Gannon.

J. T. Laraway left Wednesday for Centralia in response to a telegram announcing that his aged mother was critically ill.

Miss Rena Duthie, who spent the holidays at home, will return today to Denever, Colo., to resume her work in the state museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill spent the week-end at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and brought home with them Mrs. Geo. D. Hunter, a sister of Mr. Hill and a former resident of Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swenson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patton of Walla Walla spent the holidays in Spokane with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Patton.

Mrs. E. W. Thorpe and Mrs. J. T. Larraway went to Spokane last week to spend New Year's day with relatives. They took their children with them.

Mrs. Howard Hackedorn is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Howard Smith, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kruegel, returned last week to her home at Baker, Ore.

Miss Grace Troy returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Dayton.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and two daughters returned Monday to their home at Portland, Ore., after spending the holidays with Mrs. E. Stephens, Mrs. Mitchell's daughter.

Miss Vivian Duthie, who spent the holidays at her home in Pullman, left last week for Hoquiam to resume her teaching.

Mrs. L. F. Seneco returned to Pullman Monday evening from Olympia, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months. She also visited at Yakima on her way home.

A. R. Shumaker, manager of the Liberty theatre, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Pomeroy and Spokane.

The Herald office has this week installed a new power paper cutter, a much needed addition to the plant.

Dr. Fred D. Johnston returned Tuesday from Colville, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

George N. Henry went to Spokane Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Miss Beth Bolsinger was a New Year's visitor in Spokane.

George M. Palmerton is in the city from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmerton.

The Ford car owned by the Potlatch Lumber company was stolen Sunday and some time later was found east of the college farm. The car had been driven a considerable distance and was somewhat damaged. The damage is covered by theft insurance.

Dr. E. A. Archer was in Spokane this week on business connected with his duties as president of the state board of osteopathic examiners.

Ralph Cline has been on the sick list this week.

Representative Frank E. Sanger left Wednesday with his family for Olympia, where they will remain during the session of the legislature.

D. F. Rouse was called to Spokane last Friday by the serious illness of his brother, J. J. Rouse, formerly of Pullman. Mr. Rouse has been in ill health for several weeks and his condition is serious.

The college faculty has contributed \$300 to the fund for the assistance of needy students in Europe. The work of raising the funds was in charge of Dr. F. F. Nalder.

Dean G. W. Laidlaw of St. James' Episcopal church returned Friday from Spokane, where he spent several days as the guest of Bishop Herman Page.

About 125 couples attended the community ball in the college gymnasium Friday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra headed by Professor Gottfried Herbst. A total of \$145 was realized, which went to the fund for the relief of the starving children of Europe. The pig donated by M. J. Chapman was raffled, Landlord Dawson holding the lucky number. The raffle netted \$30.

T. Thonney returned Monday from Walla Walla, where he spent New Year's with relatives and friends.

Grandma Gilbert arrived Sunday from Dayton to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Archer.

John Stone arrived the first of the week from Dayton, where he has been farming. He expects to complete his work at the State College. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Friday evening with a dinner party.

Mrs. C. M. Brewster played hostess to a number of the foreign students of the State College at a delightful party New Year's eve.

Mrs. Karl Allen and children returned Monday from Dayton, where they spent the holidays. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Stevens, mother of Mrs. Allen.

Miss Erna Perkins returned last Sunday to Cheney, where she is attending the normal school. She spent the holidays with relatives in this community.

Emblematic rings were this week presented to Lynn C. Leuty, David Guthrie, Hugh Allen and Dale Kimball by the local K. of P. lodge. The quartet comprise the first class of candidates to be initiated into the local lodge under the recent ruling which reduces the minimum membership age from 21 to 18. All of the young men are sons of old time Pythians. So far as can be learned these members were the first under 21 years of age to be admitted in the entire state, and the honor is considered a signal one.

Mrs. J. A. Oliver and daughter returned home the first of the week, after spending the holidays with relatives at Kent.

MRS. SCOFIELD HEADS WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion were guests of the Women's Relief Corps Tuesday at the annual installation of officers of that organization. The installation was preceded by a banquet. The new W. R. C. officers, as installed by Mrs. Lulu Downen, installing officer, are as follows:

- President—Electa Scofield.
- Senior vice president—Belle Taft.
- Junior vice president—Lucy Nicholson.
- Secretary—Lou S. Henry.
- Treasurer—Mary Metsker.
- Chaplain—Martha Olds.
- Conductor—Pauline Naffziger.
- Guard—Ella Struppler.
- Patriotic instructor—Alice Aiken.
- Press correspondent—Lilly Palmerton.
- Musician—Frankie Allen.
- Assistant conductor—Mary Kittering.
- Assistant guard—Sophrona Kirkendall.
- Color bearers—Myra Sanborn, Minnie Seneco, Abbie Petty, Winnie Jamar.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was awarded by Justice Wm. Swain in the case of Mrs. Blanche Gerding versus the N. P. Ry. Co., following a trial at the city hall last Thursday. Mrs. Gerding alleged that a number of phonograph records belonging to her had been lost by the defendant company. She was awarded damages in the sum of \$40. Attorney Charles Hill of Colfax appeared for the company, while the firm of Dow & Dow conducted the case for the plaintiff.

DROP IN LUMBER PRICES

John Watowa, local sales manager of the Potlatch Lumber company, reports that prices are now down to pre-war levels. Reductions in common lumber amount to from \$15 to \$20 per thousand and in the upper grades some items have been reduced as much as \$35 per thousand. Lumber prices in general appear to have dropped more than any other commodity, and in fact right now the saw mills are selling their common grades at about one-half the cost of production, he says.

Building prospects in this community look considerably brighter than a year ago, and with an open winter, several new buildings are likely to be well under way by early spring.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet Saturday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Carpenter, 300 Oak street, at 2:30 o'clock. Public school problems are being studied this year and very interesting talks have been given on educational surveys and intelligence tests. The address Saturday will be by Dr. Douglas of the junior high school. In addition to the address, two or three five-minute talks will be given on important current topics, followed by a social hour. It is hoped that a large number of members and women eligible for membership will be present.

The American system of agriculture is said to be the most wasteful system known. What are you doing on your place to make it more efficient so as to become one of the best systems in the world?

WANT RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE HIGHWAY

The roads committee of the chamber of commerce will co-operate with the Palouse chamber of commerce in taking steps necessary to secure a right-of-way for the proposed Eastern division of the Inland Empire, from Palouse to Pullman. The right-of-way has already been secured between Garfield and Palouse and the highway association of Eastern Washington has included a sum sufficient to improve the entire road in its budget recommendation to the legislature. G. H. Watt has been delegated to assist the roads committee in this work.

W. O. W. POSTPONE MEETING

Owing to the lack of lights Wednesday evening the local camp of the Woodmen of the World was unable to install its new officers and have made arrangements to do so next Wednesday evening. This will necessitate the postponement of the big initiation which was planned for that time with the Palouse degree team doing the work. Just when the Palouse team will be asked for a class initiation will be decided next week.

TAKE HEALTHY RAP AT POOR SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Urges That Sleeping Car Service Be Inaugurated by O. W. R. & N. Company

The Pullman chamber of commerce Tuesday took a rap at the alleged poor accommodations provided for night travelers on the O. W. R. & N. railway from Palouse country points to Portland when the organization endorsed unanimously the campaign inaugurated by the Garfield commercial club to secure adequate service. In telegrams to the officials of the company the Pullman chamber will ask that sleeping car service be provided as early as possible. Under present conditions it is impossible to secure sleeping accommodations until after midnight. The commercial organizations of Garfield, Pullman, Tekoa, Farmington, Palouse, Moscow, Colfax, Endicott and LaCrosse will join in the demand for better railway service.

NEW OFFICERS FOR K. OF P. LODGE

Evening Star Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing six-month term:

- Chancellor commander—H. L. Hathaway.
- Vice chancellor—A. G. Sutton.
- Prelate—Frank Lowery.
- Master of the work—Ira G. Allen.
- K. of R. & S. and M. of F.—Alvin Swisher.
- M. of E.—George Gannon.
- Inner guard—Thomas Lukins.
- Outer guard—Dale Kimball.
- Trustee, three years—Thomas Neill.

Following the installation, eight candidates were initiated in the rank of Page.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

A parent-teacher meeting, under the auspices of the Pullman Mothers club, will be held in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. School will be dismissed at 3 o'clock so that all the teachers may attend the meeting and all others interested are cordially invited to be present. "Enlarging the Vocabulary" will be the subject of a discussion led by Dr. F. L. Pickett. Miss Lillian Bennett, school nurse, will give a 10-minute talk on her work. The teachers will lead discussions on the questions of visiting schools and playground supervision. The club desires to urge all mothers, whether members of the club or not, to attend this important meeting.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Pullman Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, installed officers last Thursday evening as follows:

- High Priest—George Olson.
- King—N. E. J. Gentry.
- Scribe—Lee Allen.
- Secretary—George H. Watt.
- Treasurer—W. M. Porter.
- Captain of the Host—F. C. Densow.
- Principal Sojourner—Harry Nash.
- Royal Arch Captain—L. B. Moyer.
- Master of Third Veil—W. M. Ellsworth.
- Master of Second Veil—H. W. Sampson.
- Master of First Veil—R. P. Cope.
- Sentinel—H. M. Benton.

INSURANCE? Talk with Downen.

NEAR EAST RELIEF TO START CAMPAIGN

Whitman County Will Be Asked to Care for 155 Homeless Children of Our Allies

All rejoice with the good people of Pullman in the fact that they went "over the top" in the recent campaign for the relief of European children. Colfax, also, has a like honor. The cause was worthy and the response was generous.

There is, however, some confusion in the public mind about the relation of Herbert Hoover's campaign on behalf of the children of Central Europe with the organization known as the Near East Relief. There is no connection between the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is chairman, and the Near East Relief. Each is separate and distinct. There is no duplication of aid given by the two organizations. However, if a portion of the funds in the recent campaign were designated for Near East Relief, the same may be sent there. The European Relief Council operates in Central Europe, and the Near East Relief in Asia Minor. Money raised by the Literary Digest and Mr. Hoover's committee does not include Asia Minor among its beneficiaries. Mr. Hoover is undertaking to raise money to supplement the inadequate food supply, and to give one meal a day to the under-nourished children of Central Europe, feeding them in their own homes, school houses, or other convenient places. This is the purpose of his campaign, as publicly stated by him.

The Near East Relief was incorporated by Congress in 1919 for relief and reconstruction work in the Near East, and to meet the problem of hundreds of thousands of war orphans there who have no other support than charity. These are the children of our allies. The Near East Relief has taken over all the Red Cross work in Asia Minor. There are over 500 Near East Relief workers in a vast area, where it is the only relief agency, where there is no government to give and where there are no schools and no homes, save as we provide education and shelter for the orphan children of our allies. The presence of these workers at a relief station is often all that prevents the entire annihilation of a Christian community by the Turks. There are over 250,000 children without families or friends. Their parents were massacred or died in deportation, and the Near East Relief, through its orphanages, must feed, clothe and educate them, or they die. They ask not for charity, but for a chance to live.

The Near East Relief is maintaining in the field 63 hospitals, 11 rescue homes for girls, and 229 orphanages, housing 54,600 orphans and giving outside aid to 56,000 others. Relief workers report that for every child cared for in an orphanage, there are three homeless and uncared for. Whitman county is asked to support 155 of these children. The children of the public schools in Yakima alone are caring for 65 orphans. The amount required to support each child is \$5 a month, or \$60 a year. A little later, Whitman county intends to do its part in this good work. The county committee as well as the local committee will be announced in the near future. The city of Palouse is already organized and at work.

At the head of the national organization for Near East relief is James I. Barton, chairman, with Chas. V. Vickrey, general secretary, and Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer. Independent of the relief fund itself, Mr. Dodge pays practically all overhead expenses, so that 96 cents of every dollar goes direct to relief work. Anyone desiring further information may address E. A. Potter, state secretary, 417 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

W. A. GRESSMAN, Field Agent, Spokane, Wash.

H. S. BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

The high school basket ball season opens tonight, when the local basket shooters meet Palouse high school on the local floor. Tomorrow evening the Pullman team plays Wenatchee high. Tickets admitting to both games will be sold at 50 cents, while single admissions will be 35 cents.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Burton extended a charming bit of hospitality Tuesday January 4, when she entertained the members of the Entre Nous club. Bridge afforded the diversion for the afternoon. The guests present beside the members of the club were Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Gaiser. Mrs. L. M. Clarkson is to be hostess for the next meeting, which will be held in a fortnight.