



Crime and Punishment

Oaksey

Court Case

Frederick Thomas Kent

For having driven a motor-car in a dangerous manner in Gosditch-street, Cirencester, on December 19th, Frederick Thomas Kent, groom, of the Green, Oaksey, was fined 25s, including costs. He pleaded guilty.

The evidence of Frederick Peachey, of 3 Cheltenham-road, Stratton, was to the effect that defendant, who had plenty of room in which to pass, struck the rear wheel of witness's cycle, knocking him off. The defendant did not stop till held up by police constable on the Cross.

Corroborative evidence was given by Ernest James Reynolds, of 3 Chester-street, Stratton, and by PC Greenhall.

The defendant said whatever happened, happened at the back of the car, where he could not see it. He did not know anything had occurred till the constable stopped him and asked for his name and address.

The Chairman (Major F W B Cripps, DSO) in announcing the decision of the Bench, said the defendant had been extremely careless.

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