Today's Oddest News Story

PASADENA, April 6.—Ten dollars was the price set on A. L. Burdick's good bye kiss, yesterday, when the newlywed was overtaken by traffic officers, while on his way back home to bid his wife an affectionate bye-bye. Burdick was traveling homeward at 33 miles an hour when overtaken.

"I forgot to kiss my wife good bye," he explained.

Officers accompanied Burdick to his home, waited for a moment while the osculation was performed, then escorted the young man back to the police station.

"His wife berated him," said Officer Hartung, when the case was called before Police Judge Frank C. Dunham. "She said he had kissed her when he left, and his explanation was a poor excuse."

"Well, the kiss ought to be worth ten dollars," was Judge Dunham's decision. He knocked off five dollars as a testimonial of his appreciation of the man's affection for his wife.