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ROUTH TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Mrs. Routh Knew Of His Shady Transactions In Car Deal.

FORGES \$1,500 CHECK

A. T. Maloney Arrives Here to Take Charge of Car—Deputy Sheriff Rendell Will Reach This City Tonight.

F. A. Maloney, manager of the Normandin-Carmen Company, automobile dealers of San Jose, Calif., from which firm Routh, the man now held here awaiting the arrival of an officer from the southern city, obtained the Saxon car, by fraudulent means, arrived in this city last night and is registered at the Umpqua hotel.

It will be remembered that Routh, accompanied by his wife and child, when passing through this city a short time ago, failed to make the intersection turn around the traffic sign at Jackson and Cass streets and the machine he was driving ran upon the sidewalk and after the car had been backed to the street, the inexperienced driver left it in gear and when he started forward the second time the car again took the curb and knocked over a real estate sign and badly bent the fender. A News reporter happened along and noticed that the car bore no license tags other than a "license applied for" sign on the windshield. An article appeared in The News that evening regarding the accident, and was read by the officers, who later received a telegraphic description of Routh and the Saxon automobile, too late to apprehend the man here. The officers were fully convinced, however, that the Saxon car mentioned, was the one they were on the lookout for and officers north of this city were immediately notified with the result that Routh was taken into custody near Drain the following day and brought to this city and lodged in the county jail.

When interviewed this morning Maloney stated that Mr. Routh appeared at his place of business and looked over a number of different makes of automobiles and finally selected a 1917 Saxon six and gave in payment a check on the First National Bank of Oakland, Calif., to cover the amount of purchase, but the machine was not surrendered to Routh at all. Mr. Routh, then asked to take the car for a trial spin and an employee of the garage was sent along to accompany him. Routh told Mr. Maloney that he was well versed in the handling of automobiles and took the wheel and was soon at his home in Oakland. Upon arriving there he made some excuse to the man who accompanied him and left him on the street. He then drove to his home, hurriedly packed his belongings and with his family headed north. Before leaving San Jose, Routh told Mr. Maloney, that as soon as the deal was closed he was going south to Los Angeles, as he had some very important business to transact in that city at an early date. According to Mr. Maloney, Mrs. Routh knew all about her husband's shady transaction and was mixed up in the affair herself and one of the checks was made out to her. She is now in Eugene and it is not known whether she will be returned to San Jose along with Mr. Routh or not. It is understood that Routh first forged a check for \$1500. This he placed to his credit in the First National Bank of Oakland and in tendering payment for the automobile, drew from this account. Therefore two charges will be placed against the prisoner when he arrives at San Jose—that of forging the check and stealing the car.

When asked what disposition would be made of the automobile stolen by Routh and held at a local garage, Mr. Maloney stated that if he was unable to sell it here that he would drive the car to Portland and ship it to San Jose by boat. The machine is only slightly damaged.

Deputy Sheriff Rendell, who will take Routh back for trial, left Sacramento Wednesday and passed through this city yesterday afternoon on train No. 14 enroute to Salem where he will secure the necessary papers for the return of Routh, is expected to arrive in this city this evening.

Mr. Routh, prior to his desire for automobiles, was employed by the S. N. Woods Company, of Oakland, as a clothing salesman. Since his incarceration here Mr. Routh has been a very model prisoner and has caused the officers no trouble whatever. He is well dressed, apparently is well educated and has every appearance of having come from a good family. When speaking Mr. Routh is very noticeably a Southerner, having been born in Kentucky and only recently arrived

on the coast. It will not be known definitely just when Mr. Rendell will leave here on the return trip, but no doubt they will take their departure tomorrow morning.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN MEXICO.

(By Associate Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 5.—Another revolt against the Mexican government has been started by General Porfirio Gonzalez, a former Carranza commander. Gonzalez has mobilized 800 followers at Adlanas, near Matamoros, and 100 miles from the American border, according to reports reaching here.

Phil Harth has accepted a position with the Wells Fargo Express Co. Mr. Harth is taking the place of William Morey, who recently enlisted and left for Eugene.

DEER SEASON WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 15

District Attorney So Informs Deputy Game Warden Orrin Thompson.

INFORMATION WANTED

Many Inquiries Are Received Concerning Date Season Will Close and Number of Deer Hunters May Kill.

Owing to the fact that there has been considerable difference of opinion in reference to the time the deer season closes and also the number of deer allowed each hunter, especially among those who are not exactly familiar with the law, and on account of a recent discussion of the matter in the press wherein it was claimed the present law conflicted with the previous one, District Attorney Neuner has caused to be issued a letter from his office to Deputy Game Warden Orrin Thompson, fully setting forth the law as it should properly be interpreted. The communication is as follows:

"A number of inquiries have been made of this office as to the exact date upon which the season for killing deer closes; also as to what the limit of the number of deer with horns is at the present time. In answer thereto, and you may give publicity to this so that no one will be misinformed, I wish to state that the deer season closes October 15, 1917, and that each licensee is limited to two deer with horns—that is, in district No. 1, which includes Douglas county.

"Some publicity has been had with reference to this law not being in effect, and I wish to call attention to the fact that this law is in effect. It was the last bill passed by the legislature, and the last approved by the governor; therefore, irrespective of when this bill was filed in the office of the secretary of state—whether it was before or after any other bill, it is now the law of this state.

"The attorney general has rendered an opinion upon this question and holds that chapter 297, general laws of Oregon for the year 1917, is in effect, which, as far as applicable to Douglas county, provides as follows:

"The open season on game animals - - - is as follows: Deer with horns, from August 15 to October 15 of each year. Bag limit, two such deer during any one season."

"This is the law to be enforced in this county.

"Very truly yours,
GEO. NEUNER, Jr.,
District Attorney."

COMMISSIONER NICHOLS PURCHASES RANCH

County Commissioner Ben Nichols, who is in the city attending the regular session of the county court, informs The News a deal was closed today whereby he becomes the owner of the 160-acre stock ranch formerly owned by "Hi" Acker, 20 miles above Tiller. The place was recently purchased by F. W. Beyers, of the Riddle State Bank, and by the latter sold to Mr. Nichols. The place is an ideal stock ranch and will be used for this purpose by the new purchaser. It is fenced and well improved. Mr. Nichols owns 520 acres ten miles below this place which is also devoted to his stock industry. The place just purchased has been occupied by the present owner for the past two years under lease.

I. W. W. LAST NIGHT LOST HIS BEARING

Wandered Up By The United States Weather Bureau Offices.

DROP CHART, COMPASS

Book of "Songs" Lost During Wanderings of the Workless Willie Prove Interest to the Uninitiated.

There may not be many members of the I. W. W. in or about Roseburg, and what few are in this neighborhood are keeping well under cover, apparently. However, it is known that at least one member of this unpopular organization was in Roseburg last night, and in his wanderings about the street looking for a "kindred spirit" the gentleman whose allegiance is sworn to the red flag happened up by the United States weather bureau offices on South Jackson street. Whether he wanted to meet the genial observer in charge there, or on the contrary discovered where he "was at" in time to make a silent get-away, is not known. At any rate, the fact of his having been there was not discovered until this morning, when a small volume bound in a flaming red cover was picked up by Mr. Bell as he was engaged in his routine work. Near the step, where the booklet was evidently dropped by mistake, Mr. Bell discovered a copy of "I. W. W. Songs." Beneath the above title, in smaller letters, was the following sentence, "To Fan the Flames of Discontent." The industrial label occupies the center of the first page, and beneath this is the wording, "Joe Hill Memorial Edition." This edition of songs, so-called, was published by the I. W. W. Publishing Co., of Chicago.

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START MARKETING GRAPES MONDAY

Chas. A. Brand, who was in the city from the Overland Orchards last evening, informed a News representative that he would start marketing his crop of grapes Monday. While this year's product is below normal from the standpoint of quantity, the quality is excellent and a very good showing will be made when the fall crop is harvested. The work of picking the crop of Jonathan apples from the Overland tract has been finished and now the Newtons will be gathered, while a week later the Spitzenberg's will be harvested. There is an excellent market for apples this year and the price a good one. This year the Overland orchards shipped over a car load of pears and the apple crop will amount to fully as much.

CIGARETTES TAKE BIG JUMP HERE TODAY

The cigar and cigarette dealers of this city were notified this morning through the Foster wholesale house here of the three per cent tax on all cigarettes which took effect today and the price of all "pills" has jumped considerably. All five cent sellers are now ten cents a package, two for 15 cents, and 10 cent variety will sell for 15 cents, two packages for 25 cents. It was also announced that the

DRAFTED MEN OBJECT.

Considerable objection has been registered by the drafted men passing through this city to the large audience that congregates at the various restaurants to watch them partake of their meals upon their arrival in this city. The men claim that they certainly appreciate the excellent food furnished them in Roseburg, but would enjoy eating it much more without the "standing audience." A "word to the wise" should be sufficient.

price of cigars and tobacco would also be increased in the near future and the cigar dealers are expecting a rush on these goods before the new prices take effect.

Miss Jennie Hunter, head of the department of physical instruction in the school, arrived in the city last night from her home at Roseburg, and began her duties today. Miss Hunter has been ill with throat trouble which prevented her from being here Monday at the opening of school.—Ashland Tidings

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TROOPS DELAYED THIS SIDE CHICO

Roseburg Receives Praise—Men Enjoy Trip Through The State.

MANY MEN ARE SERVED

Derailment Causes Delay of Evening Troop Trains Will Probably Arrive in Roseburg Tomorrow—In Best Spirits.

The second and third contingent of troops arrived in Roseburg last evening at 6:30 and 7:45 p. m. The first contingent carried 419 men and were from Bakersfield, Porterville, Dinuba and Redwood. As soon as the train rolled into the station the men promptly formed in line and marched to the various caterers. The second contingent which arrived at 7:45 carried 278 men from Stockton, Sonora, Placerville, San Rafael, Sebastapol, Santa Rosa and Napa. The men carried several accordions which they manipulated with much with much skill.

Several numbers were given including "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Oh Johnny Oh," etc. The men marched to the train to the music of the accordions. The third train arrived this morning at 12:45, headed by Capt. Benson, of Los Angeles. The men were from Los Angeles, Riverside and Santa Ana. During their brief stay in this city they enjoyed a delightful informal dance at the Umpqua hotel. Clement McCoy, one of the drafted men, played for the boys and proved himself an entertainer of brilliant ability. On leaving for the train the boys gave three cheers for Roseburg and three cheers for the ladies of the Red Cross. They stated that they are receiving wonderful treatment along the line at all places where they stop. At Redding they were met with a band and at Chico fruits and tobacco were distributed by the Red Cross.

They also declared that Roseburg was "some town," and they deeply appreciated the treatment received. One of the young men, Tom Price, correspondent for the Los Angeles Tribune acquired a News reporter that in his report he would certainly not forget Roseburg.

"Nellie" and "Chico" two bull dogs were carried along as mascots. Because of an accident near Chico caused by the breaking of a main shaft the train was a trifle late. Some of the clever sayings on the cars were "Old Bill Kaiser, he isn't any wiser," "We will get that criminal yet," "This car means death to Germany," "Where do we go from here—over there," "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France."

Because of a freight derailment, the troop train which was scheduled to arrive at 8:40 p. m. will not be here until tomorrow.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED

Concerning the strange disappearance of E. R. Viers and Mrs. Graham, of Dallas, who went to Garibaldi, chartered a boat and the boat returned without them, the Tillamook Headlight says: "Were E. R. Viers and Mrs. Graham drowned?" To our way of thinking there is a possibility that it was a well planned runaway, for it looks a little remarkable that all trace of them was lost immediately after they left Garibaldi and the finding of the boat and letter at Manzanita."

Since the above was written Mr. Graham has heard from Chicago, where he located the runaway parties and he is suing for a divorce.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the Graham Viers case in Roseburg and it will be a relief to "doubting" minds to know the truth.

RENO BOY IS HERE SEEKS TRANSPORTATION

P. Kolster, of Reno, Nev., who arrived here yesterday, appeared at the sheriff's office this morning seeking information as to whether or not his transportation from this city to American lake had been received here. It seems that Mr. Kolster, registered for the draft at Reno, some time ago and desiring to come

north appeared before the board there to get transportation wired the board here so that he would be able upon his arrival, to take it up and join his company when it passed through this city. According to Sheriff Quine, the board at Reno has not communicated with this office regarding the young man's ticket, but as Mr. Quine is always willing to assist in a patriotic cause, he will wire Reno for the transportation. Mr. Kolster stated this morning that he did not want to be called a "slacker" as he had no intention of deserting and will be more than willing to join the boys when they pass through within the next few days. The young man is visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. Munson, of West Roseburg.

IMPORTANT GROUND TAKEN YESTERDAY

Britons Advance Along An Eight Mile Front At Ypres.

PRISONS SEEMS BEST

Traitorous Russian General Shrinks From Life In Siberia and Solicits Confinement in Penitentiary Instead.

(By Associated Press.) BRITISH FRONT, Oct. 5.—Following the offensive movement taken yesterday by British forces, General Haig's men are today entrenched on the crest of the high ground in the famous Ypres salient. The advance was made along an eight-mile front, and five villages occupied by Germans were captured during the fighting. In an endeavor to retake the captured position, the Germans last night bombarded the British but without success. Reports from the French front indicate that the surprise attacks made by the Germans on the lines near Champagne last night were repulsed.

Choses Prison Sentence. PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Shrinking from a life of servitude in Siberia, the horrors of which are well known to them, General Soukhomlinoff, convicted of treason last week in connection with the Korniloff rebellion, who was sentenced to Siberia, has been permitted to choose a prison term instead. Mrs. Soukhomlinoff was instrumental in securing this concession for her husband.

MOVING BIG GUNS FROM FORT AT CANBY

In a letter to relatives in this city one of the Roseburg boys at Fort Canby states that the soldiers have been busy the past few days moving three big defense guns from their stations and getting them ready for shipment to France. Each one of these massive implements of war weighs ten tons and it requires quite a lot of "maneuvering" on the part of the men to handle the "load". In order to properly handle the guns it was necessary to construct a special railroad to the foot of the hill on which they have been stationed. After being loosened from their moorings they will be brought down and loaded onto the train and thence taken to a boat for shipment to the front where they will soon be "talking" to the Germans.

URGES GENEROUS SUPPORT TO LIBERTY LOAN

As the United States is at war, it is the patriotic duty and responsibility of every American citizen to rally to its support and by so doing hasten the day of victory and the return of permanent peace with all its blessings.

I hope a liberal subscription of the present Liberty loan will be given by our citizens to the fullest extent of their means. All should, therefore, commence at once to regulate their private and business affairs with this idea and obligation clearly in mind. Roseburg when the campaign is over will stand at the head of its class as it has done before.

A liberal subscription to this loan will not only serve the national purpose but also prove a sound and profitable investment for you.

N. RICE, Mayor.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED BY LAFFALOTS

Entertain Girl Friends At Burlesque Fancy Ball at the Dixonville Auditorium.

"WAR REGIME" FEATURED

Girls Act as Escorts—New Idea Initiated—Clever Stunts Introduced—Something Doing Every Minute.

The mystery has been unraveled! After days of unexplained suspense in which whispered questions and inaudible answers were wafted on the listening ears of the curious populace a light of knowledge appears. Questionable utterances of "Are you going as a boy?" "What are you going to wear?" "Want we have fun?" "Whose your partner?" "Which one of you girls is a boy?" "Whose gang wagon are you traveling out in?" etc, etc, rather inspired the wondering recipients of the said remarks in their pondering to shake their heads with rather an air of sympathy until at last the crowning climax arrives and the puzzle is solved.

The time—last evening at 9 bells. The place—the Dixonville auditorium. The setting—a bevy of fair maids and their gentlemen (?) escorts who gathered at the popular rural stepping palace to trip the light fantastic. Under the new war regime it has become necessary for the girls to occupy every conceivable position that life offers including those formerly held by our boys who have left for forts and battle fronts. It now behooves the feminine sex to act as gentlemen—even in the social world in the capacity of gentlemen escorts—playing the game to the hilt. The ever original Laffalot club members wishing to initiate the new idea, last evening bid several of their girl friends to gather at the auditorium where a stepping party of tremendous pleasure occurred. The hop was tendered in honor of the Misses Leone Coshow, Mildred Henry, of this city, and Evelyn Taylor, of Eugene, who is a house guest of Elma Payton, Misses Coshow and Henry leave Saturday for the Oregon Agricultural College where they will attend college during the winter.

Fifteen of the thirty young ladies present portrayed gentlemen characters and acted as escorts for their lady friends. The general effect of the various costumes was a burlesque representation of a fancy dress ball. However, the results were extremely pretty and the young men (?) in their neat sport suits and full evening dress were tremendously attractive. Ott's orchestra assembled at the hall at 9 o'clock and soon after the grand march was formed. This feature proved most interesting and consisted of a Jewish formation introducing several original steps. Hearty applause greeted the conclusion of the march from the delighted chaperones who consisted of prominent local ladies, including Mrs. Joe Sykes, Mrs. Howard Waddell, Mrs. O. P. Coshow, Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Payton and Mrs. S. K. Sykes.

Just preceding the following dance a great deal of conversation was caused by the untimely discovery of "Lord Help Us" and his valet, "Worship Willey Hobbitus" who had been domiciled in a nearby ante-room until the luring strains of music beguiled them from their lair. Shrieks of surprise and dismay filled the air—breaths were held, and at last four brave members of the feminine sex in one grand rush hauled the curious specimens from their vantage points to the center of the ball room where they were unmasked and upon close inspection proved to be two well known soap artists of questionable ability. After being securely chained to nearby benches and cross-examined they were allowed to join in the festivities.

Merriment and frivolity marked every moment from the beginning to the end and upon every smiling face was imprinted the success of the occasion. Features of variable descriptions were introduced and stunts of every conceivable character enacted.

Unlike the gentlemen of yesterday the gentlemen of last evening displayed a marked show of vanity—powder was freely sprinkled upon shiny noses and manly brows—tresses of unusual length and wavyery pumps were gently patted frequently and an occasional looking glass drawn from some young man's (?) hip pocket were authentic evidences of "something unusual."

A noticeable lack of convalescing in the balcony was apparent and "mooning" was absent altogether.

From a well stocked punch bowl in a flag-draped corner a thirst quenching beverage was imbibed to

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