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GERALD CHAPMAN TRIES TO SAVE LIFE

(Continued from page 1.)

son still is at large. A policeman stood at Chapman's lounging shoulder while he was on the stand.

Waldo Miller, Chapman testified, was "a New York man who professed to be driving the car so often mentioned during the trial. "Names didn't mean anything, you see," he easily explained. "Our friends change their names as easily as we change our collars."

"I don't know if that's my gun," he said when Alcorn asked him if one of the automatons in evidence was his property. "I suppose there are millions like it in the world. He freely admitted that he and Anderson had employed two chauffeurs, Sally and Tripp, in a sort of "crime syndicate" that operated in a dozen cities. "Of course we had guns and burglar's tools," he said. "But these aren't my property, he told Alcorn when he showed him a sledge hammer, a safe drill and other cracksmen's paraphernalia introduced in evidence as having been found in Shean's store room.

Shean had testified that Chapman had shipped the stuff to him from Muncie for storage.

The brief case containing these tools which Shean said belonged to Chapman, really was Anderson's, the witness said. Shean knew all this, he added, declaring that the man who had "turned me in" was

known to a wide circle of crooks as "one of them."

In even tones Chapman denied testimony of two witnesses who had declared he was with Shean at the Old Colony Inn, Meriden, the night of October 11. He seemed entirely untroubled when he left the stand as Judge Jennings declared a short recess.

When court reconvened Alcorn said he was through with the cross-examination and Chapman resumed the stand for re-direct examination by Groehl.

Groehl asked him how many crimes he had been accused of which later had been proved to have been committed by others.

"Five, besides this one," he replied. "Five that I know of, but that's usual in my business. It got to be quite a joke between me and my friends."

DETROIT, Apr. 2.—Securities stolen in the \$2,400,000 registered mail robbery in New York in 1922 and in which Gerald Chapman, now on trial for his life in Hartford, Conn., was alleged to have been the leading figure, are being sought in Detroit, it became known today. According to local secret service operatives, Chapman spent several weeks here, in March, 1922, and during that time purchased some real estate and contracted for further investments.

Payments for the property, the officers say, were made with bonds and other securities since identified as part of the loot of the mail robbery. Bert C. Brown, acting

chief of the Detroit secret service said today that Chapman's activities in Detroit are being investigated with "renewed vigor."

"There is nothing we can divulge concerning the investigation except that we are sure the securities stolen

in the mail robbery are hidden in Detroit," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marty arrived here last night from Eugene to spend several days attending to business matters.

Chapman Denies Murder Guilt



GERALD CHAPMAN GUARDED

Termed by police officials as the most dangerous criminal of the age, Gerald Chapman, who escaped from Atlanta penitentiary where he was serving a term for mail robbery, was placed on trial in Hartford, Conn., for his life, charged with the murder of James Shelly, a New Britain, Conn., policeman. The notorious bandit has declared that the "cards are stacked against him," and that he "hasn't got a chance." With the stories of Chapman's daring escape from the Atlanta jail, followed by his flight from the prison hospital at Athens, Ga., with three bullets in his body, fresh in their minds, police authorities of Hartford have turned the city into a veritable armed camp, in the fear that he might make another attempt at escape while his life hangs in the balance.

ARCHBISHOP WEAKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—Arch-Bishop Alexander Christie passed a restless night at St. Vincent's hospital and was somewhat weaker today, according to a report given out this morning.

CARS ARE WRECKED

Word was received late this afternoon that two big cars, Hudson and Lincoln sedans, had collided at the covered bridge south of Dillard. It was understood that no one was injured in the wreck. The Hudson car was driven by a tourist from California, and the Lincoln by a Washington tourist. Both machines were reported quite badly smashed. The wrecking crew of the Roseburg garage went out to tow the machines in to Roseburg for repairs.

NOTICE—AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive bids up to and including Wednesday, May 6, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the audit of the books of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, for the year 1924. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in an amount equal to 25 per cent of his bid. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court, IRA B. RIDDLE, County Clerk.

Ice boxes at Towells.

BANK ARCHITECT VISITS CONSTRUCTION JOB HERE

W. C. Knighton, who is the architect in charge of the remodeling of the Douglas National Bank building spent last night and a portion of today inspecting the work being done here. He expressed satisfaction with the way the job is progressing. He and Mrs. Knighton have been spending the past two weeks in California and are now on their way home. They will stop in Salem where he is in charge of the work of building a temple for the Elks lodge of that city.

Chicken dinner served Sunday, April 5, from 5 to 7 p. m., at the Orange Lantern tea room.

CITY LIBRARY EXPERIENCING RAPID GROWTH

1200 Volumes Added Since January 1; Additional Shelves Going In.

CIRCULATION HEAVY

Shoemaker Memorial Room Is Established—Liberal Book Donations Are Received.

Necessitated by the rapidly increasing number of books, particularly since January 1 of the present year, the shelving space at the Roseburg Public Library is being nearly doubled this week, and as soon as painters have completed their work about 700 additional volumes, comprising for the most part the latest fiction of popular authors, will be available for general circulation.

During the last three months the library has acquired, by both purchase and donation, nearly 1200 books of various character. This is by far the biggest increase within such a period recorded by the institution since its establishment. It brings the grand total number of volumes in the library up to about 3500, its highest mark to date.

During March the library's acquisitions by donations included 100 books from Sam J. Shoemaker, to be followed during the year by additional volumes from the same donor. In memory of his father, the late Milton J. Shoemaker, who was his partner in the business of the Roseburg Book Store, Mr. Shoemaker has announced his intention of presenting the library with \$2,000 worth of books in annual installments to the value of \$100 each for 20 years, excepting that the first two installments are to be made during 1925. In recognition of this generous gift, the north wing of the library quarters has been permanently set aside under the designation of the "Shoemaker Memorial Room," where the books received with reference thereto will be kept. A picture of the elder Mr. Shoemaker occupies a place on the wall and later on suitable furniture will be put in.

Donations of desirable books have also been made recently by the Kiwanis Club and the Methodist Church, South. Both are to make additional donations from time to time, and specially designated shelves have been allotted to them. Individual contributions of books since the first of the year include S. D. Evans, Albert McCoy, Miss Pearl Patrick, Robert Berger, Katherine Waller and Mrs. Roy K. Bailey.

Books purchased by the library during March included one set of over 500 volumes, comprising choice fiction, history, text books and miscellaneous literature, from Dr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Banks. In addition, the library's collection to residents of the city, follows the latest output of leading writers.

The patronage of the library continues to grow notwithstanding the recent restriction of free circulation to residents of the city, following the failure of the county court to join with the municipality in the upkeep. The month of March saw the largest average daily circulation of record, and the demand for new books is always ahead of the supply.

At the end of March, the library circulation lists have 3200 names, many of whom were those of out-of-town residents who do not include the insignificant rental fee to which they are amenable. To the visitors at the reading rooms there are available 41 magazines and 7 newspapers, and this service will be increased as attendance and finances warrant.

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Hot shot and dry cell batteries, fresh stock at Wharton Bros.

We are closing out all straw hat brads at half price. The Hat Shop.

High grade, extra fancy, rag rugs at Powell's.

Read the Classified ads. in The News-Review. They mean dollars to you.

Think! "A drop of ink makes millions think"

Better use a drop of Advertising ink to Make them think about buying your goods!

President Coolidge has appointed Brigadier-General Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A., (retired), of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Eliot Wadsworth, resigned. General Andrews, after retiring, was Chief Executive of the New York State Transit Commission.

PAVING AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET BY THE COUNTY COURT

The County Court this morning opened bids on the construction of the Coffin Creek bridge and the paving of the Vinegar Hill section of the Edenbower road. The low bid on the bridge was submitted by C. A. Catching and the low paving bid was made by L. W. Metzger. Bidding was very keen and the proposals were quite close in amount, and were near the county engineer's estimate. Three bids were submitted for the construction of the Coffee Creek bridge, which is located near Tillier, where the old structure was washed out during the high water. The three bids were as follows: E. D. Olds \$3,359; Stanley Taylor, \$2,982.95; and C. A. Metzger, who bid \$2,796.56.

Two proposals were made on the Edenbower paving, one submitted by R. E. Harless and G. C. Colby in the sum of \$19,492, and the other by L. W. Metzger, who bid \$9,300 (1).

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Miss Fern Reymers, of this city has been appointed manager in charge of the association branch for this district. Miss Reymers will leave for Portland Saturday, and will spend several days at the headquarters office of the association in that city for the purpose of familiarizing herself with the details of the information department.

The Roseburg branch, which will be the sixth office to be established by the Oregon State Motor Association outside of Portland, will be in operation by April 15. Manager Brandenburg announces that six other additional branch offices are to be established at logical points throughout the state in the near future. This is in line with the motor association's plan to operate a complete system of "Three A" information bureaus in Oregon, so that members of all affiliated clubs and the travelling public may be accorded the same reliable road and touring information service as is given by motor clubs in other states.

From a standpoint of tourist business, this maintenance of an A. A. bureau in Roseburg is of utmost importance to the community.

Philatelic Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., will confer the third degree on a class of candidates tomorrow evening, according to announcement made today. The demonstrators of the Fishers' Mill company's products will serve hot biscuits at the banquet following the lodge work, and the committee in charge promises many other good things that will satisfy the inner man. A large crowd and a good time is anticipated.

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"The rest is easy," says the old prospector. "Merely find where the ducks have been gathering their glittering loot, file on the land for mineral rights, and let the rest of the world go by."

It makes you hungry to think of it. Why a substitute? Get the genuine GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD. Phone 133.

CROWD IS EXPECTED FOR SPELLING BEE

The Kiwanis spelling bee to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, is expected to attract a large crowd of interested persons, as the progress of the youngsters who have been participating in the elimination match has been closely watched. The parent-teacher association of the city have been encouraging the proposition and have cooperated in many ways. There are thirty-five youngsters, who will take part, eleven 55 prizes being offered and a gold watch valued at \$50, to be given to the boy or girl remaining up until the last. The prizes are on display at Knudsen's jewelry store.

Lawnmowers at Powell's.

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ARRANGEMENTS TO OPEN OFFICE HERE COMPLETE

Oregon State Motor Association to Open Branch in Grand Hotel.

MANAGER IS NAMED

Miss Fern Reymers to Be in Charge and Will Go to Portland for Instruction.

George A. Brandenburg, secretary-manager of the Oregon State Motor Association, arrived in Roseburg last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements leading to the establishment of a branch A. A. touring and information bureau in this city.

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Aids Mellon



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