

LIONS TO SETTLE DATE OF DOUGLAS BROADCAST SOON

Definite arrangements with radio station KGW of Portland are under way to broadcast a Douglas county program some time during the early spring months, it was announced at a meeting of the Lions club last night. The committee working on this activity reported that an effort is being made to find the best time available for the broadcast. The club recently raised funds for advertising the county over the radio by sponsoring a talking motion picture.

It has not yet been definitely determined whether local talent will be used exclusively on the program or whether some Portland artists will be engaged to assist. The date and the program for the broadcast will be announced just as soon as the committee can complete its arrangements.

A large number of Lions attended the meeting last night to vote on changes in the constitution and conduct other important business prior to annual election of officers which is not far off.

As soon as it is certain that weather conditions will remain fair, the Lions will continue their work on their North Umpqua camp which has been established for the use of tourists. The camp site was selected and some work done last fall. Signs directing visitors to the spot will later be installed and further improvements made by the club members.

DOHENY'S \$100,000 CHECK TO A. B. FALL ENTERS EVIDENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The check for \$100,000 drawn by Edward L. Doheny and given to Albert B. Fall, was identified today by Graham Youngs, former treasurer of New York, after he was called as a witness in the bribery trial of Doheny.

Youngs, first witness for the government in its effort to prove that Doheny, wealthy oil man gave Fall, former secretary of the Interior, a bribe of \$100,000 in return for the award of the Elk Hills oil lease, said he personally cashed the check and got \$100,000 in currency.

Edward L. Doheny, Jr., who since has died, got the money later in the day and took it away with him. The members of the jury, which will be kept under guard until a verdict is rendered are:

Walter W. James, negro automobile mechanic; Lawrence P. McWilliams, chain store manager; Clarence Cantor, street car conductor; Archibald Gill, chauffeur; Mrs. Chrissie Volmer, housewife; Isaac Denschler, laundry worker; Miss Jean Yeager, stenographer; H. Bernard Becker, hotel clerk; Emory H. English, office worker; Miss Margaret Mannis, stenographer; Conrad Pitts, employe contracting company; Chelsey H. Ray, transportation agent.

Doheny's attorney yesterday had made no move to have the oil man tried before another judge, despite their employer's shout of "It's that damn judge" after Fall had been convicted last October of receiving the bribe. Justice Hitz was not in the courtroom at the time and court was not in session.

MURDEROUS THIEF TO DIE TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Denied executive clemency, Alphonse Belly tomorrow must pay on the San Quentin gallows for the slaying in 1929 of Abraham Sandelman, Los Angeles shoe clerk. His final hope for a commuted sentence was blasted yesterday when Governor C. Young in a formal statement announced that after a review of the case he had "no other alternative than to let the law take its course."

Sandelman was killed while Belly was in the act of robbing the shoe store.

FARM BUREAU AT OAKLAND ROBBED

The cash register of the Farm Bureau Exchange at Oakland was robbed of \$75 yesterday. The robbery was committed during regular business hours and while there were a number of people in the building. Some unknown person opened the till, scooped out currency and silver and escaped detection. The theft was reported to the sheriff's office, but there is no clue as to the identity of the thief.

HARD TO WED BUT EASY TO DIVORCE IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—Denmark is the most complicated country in the world for getting married, and a recent survey shows that she offers fewer obstacles for divorce than any other European country.

The formalities of certificates and declarations of one's matrimonial intent delay obtaining a marriage license, while a divorce is granted immediately if both parties agree. If the divorce is wanted only by one party, a separation of two or three years precedes the decree.

The divorce rate is increasing annually. In 1898 there were 15 divorces per 100,000 population, while in 1928 there were 66 per 100,000.

FORMER DOUGLAS COUNTY STUDENT WINS HIGH HONOR



Miss Elsie Pardee above of Medford, who received, as an honor student, a certificate for high scholarship at the main convocation of the annual educational exposition held recently at Corvallis. Miss Pardee, now in attendance at Oregon State college received these certificates from Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity, whose purpose it is to foster scholarship, and each year awards certificates to sophomores who have made the highest grade ratings. To gain this rating, a student must have earned at least 45 term hours with a grade average of not less than 91, with no deficiencies. Miss Pardee was the only student from this portion of the state to be given this honor.

Miss Pardee is a former Douglas county girl, having attended the grade school and the freshman year of high school at Canyonville. For two years she was a student in the Corvallis high school, but graduated with high honors from the Medford high school in 1928, receiving at that time a \$50 scholarship from the College Woman's club, which is given each year to one outstanding graduate of the high schools of Jackson county. Although she attended three different high schools, she had made a record of having earned 22 "A's" in the four years with no grade lower.

In addition to gaining the high scholarship, Miss Pardee is finding time to earn a part of her college expenses, as well as to take part in the athletic activities on the campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pardee, now living in Medford, but for many years residents of Canyonville.

FILIPINO ROUNDUP FOLLOWS MURDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Police today rounded up more than 70 Filipinos following the death in a hospital of K. Nakino, 32, Japanese railroad worker, as the result of a stabbing by one of two Filipino robbers at a Japanese bathhouse last night.

Nakino, police said, was stabbed fatally when he went to the aid of Mrs. M. Takaki, wife of the proprietor of the bathhouse, who, police said, was being threatened by the robbers.

AUTO HITS TRAIN; THREE PERSONS HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Three persons were injured, one seriously, early today when an automobile crashed into the side of a train of cars at the Oswego crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Edward Viloski, Portland, driver of the automobile, was in a hospital here suffering serious injuries. Two others escaped with minor bruises.

Officials of the Southern Pacific said that the automobile struck the train with such force that a box car was derailed.

BEAUTY CONTEST WON BY TEACHER; RIVALS GOWNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—"The beautiful school teacher," as she is known in Panama, today held the distinction of being adjudged Latin America's most beautiful girl.

Senorita Melinda Boyd, dark and flaming beauty, was voted the title of "Miss Latin America" last night by four judges at the first annual international beauty pageant in competition with nine representatives from six many countries.

She is 20 years old, five feet, six inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She has long black glossy hair, parted in the middle and for the contest wore an orchid colored velvet evening gown. Her only jewelry was a filigree necklace, a heirloom over 300 years old and hand made by Indians.

She speaks no English, but through an interpreter said that after her visit to this country is concluded she would return to Panama to resume her duties as an instructor at the Annex Normal school for teachers. She will represent the republic of Panama at an international beauty pageant at Rio de Janeiro in September.

Second place honors went to Senorita Julia Salazar Loria of Costa Rica who attracted considerable attention several days ago by refusing to appear in a bathing suit unless she is in the water.

Other Latin American entrants followed her example and as a result officials decided the judging should be in evening gowns.

In contrast to the refusal of the Latin American beauties to appear in bathing suits on Tuesday night when Miss Janet Eastment of Fort Worth, Texas, was selected as "America's sweetheart," 44 girls from the United States appeared both in evening gowns and in bathing suits.

FRUIT WAREHOUSE HEAD ARRIVES TO SURVEY INDUSTRY

E. J. Hearty, of New York City, president of the Big Fruit Warehouse, Inc., arrived in Roseburg this morning on his Pacific coast trip. Mr. Hearty is making a survey of fruit conditions in the various production centers of the coast where his company is interested, with a view of planning expansion where conditions warrant.

The company recently announced its entrance into the local field, and Mr. Hearty states that he is ready to engage in large scale development whenever local tonnage and activity warrants. The work to be done in the Umpqua valley, he states, depends entirely upon what the local growers are willing to do in the way of maintaining existing tonnage and planting new orchards to meet future needs.

In company with W. C. Harding, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Hearty visited a number of the orchards throughout the county today. He was well pleased with conditions, except for the apparent neglect of apple orchards, particularly in Newtons. The Newton apple acreage is rapidly decreasing, he states, while the demand is growing. Orchardists should take excellent care of their apples, he declares, as there is a great opportunity for profitable production in the immediate future.

EASTER WILL SEE ANOTHER RUSSIAN ATTACK ON CHURCH

MOSCOW, March 12.—With the approach of Easter and Catholic and protestant days of "intercessory prayer on behalf of Christian Russians," soviet atheist officials

are busy formulating an intensified assault upon God and religion. Ignoring the world-wide outcry against communists for their attitude toward the church, which they say is only a cloak for an economic blockade against the soviet union, these leaders today issued instructions to members of the league of communist youths numbering 2,500,000 members to have "special shock brigades and groups of light cavalry" during Easter week lead the anti-God movement and investigate the schools, universities and clubs to see how the anti-religious education of the young is being carried out.

OREGON NEWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) BEND, Ore., March 12.—Taking advantage of the brilliant moonlight Jefferson county farmers are working tractors during night hours in preparing wheat fields for spring planting.

In the vicinity of Culver 20 tractors are being used night and day.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Stockholders of the Portland Electric Power company elected directors for the year yesterday and voted to change the name of the utility to the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, a change which was said necessary because of the expansion of the concern.

MEDFORD.—The Medford barber union decided to increase the price of shaves to 35 cents after July 1 and the price of haircuts from 50 cents to 65 cents.

WEATHER DEVICES TO HELP AVIATION BEING INSTALLED

Installation of telegraph printers and insurance of hourly weather reports for aviation purposes is now underway at the local weather bureau office. The instruments are being placed in the local office and tests are now being conducted. The circuit will include the Oakland, California, airport and airway radio station, San Francisco weather bureau, Corvallis weather bureau, Redding weather bureau, Shasta City, Montague and Shalyon reporting stations, Medford airport and radio station, Grants Pass and Wolf Creek reporting stations, Roseburg weather bureau, Eugene and Salem reporting stations and Portland airport and radio stations.

Observers at each of these points will make hourly bulletins of weather conditions, and these reports will be available at any of these stations for the guidance of fliers.

The service is to be started March 15, according to present plans. As a result of this increase in reporting requirements for the local station, an additional observer is to be assigned to duty after March 25. There will also be a local assistant who will work part time. Service will be maintained 15 hours daily. When night flying is started the service will be increased to a 24-hour basis, at which time a third man will be provided.

WILLIAM H. TAFT'S WILL IN PROBATE; WIDOW EXECUTRIX

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The will of the late William Howard Taft, former president and chief justice of the United States, was filed today for probate, although no valuation of the estate has yet been disclosed.

The will was executed June 3, 1925, and was modified by two codicils, one on April 27, 1927 and another on June 1, 1927. Under the original will, Yale university was given \$10,000, to be added to the principal of the alumni university fund and credited to the class of 1878.

Wendell W. Mischler, his secretary, was given \$5,000, and the following specific bequests were made: Margaret McNamara, \$1,000; Annie McNamara, \$750; Thomas Haldin, \$750.

With these exceptions, and except for his papers and copyrights, the former president left all his remaining estate to "my dear wife, Helen H. Taft."

The widow was also named as executor, with the request that no bond be required of her, and that she should not be required to make any inventory of the estate.

Under the earlier codicil also a legacy of \$5,000 was given to the foundation of the Taft school at Watertown, Conn., unless prior payment of this amount had been made by him during his life time.

By the later codicil an additional legacy of \$2500 was provided for the Taft school, which was founded by his brother, Horace D. Taft.

Under it also \$2500 was given to the All-Souls Unitarian church from which Taft was buried yesterday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, March 12.—"Wildcat" Carter, Everett negro junior welterweight, scored a clean cut decision here last night over Don Frazer, Spokane, in his comeback campaign. Carter floored Frazer for the count in the third of their six-round bout. Paul Delaney, Spokane light heavyweight, took a six-round decision over Ernie Campagna, Seattle, by scoring knockdowns in the fourth and fifth rounds.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 12.—Dode Barrett, Whidby Island welterweight, won a six-round slugging match from Cecil Geysel, Seattle, here last night.

Billy Murphy, Butte, Mont., welterweight, took a six-round decision over Roy Dirk, Bellingham.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 12.—Denny Louhart, Seattle heavyweight, knocked out Jack Beasley, Oakland, in the fifth of their ten-round match here last night.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 12.—George Cook, Australia, outpointed Meyer (K. O.) Christner, Akron, O., (10).

Former Resident Here—Thomas P. Trotter, former resident of this city, is spending a few days here visiting and attending to business interests.

Mrs. Worthington Improves—Mrs. Henry Worthington, who recently underwent a major operation at Roseburg General hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

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