

LIFE SAVINGS LOST IN FRESNO HOLDUP

Robbers, After Taking \$35
From Victim, Stumble
on His \$38,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Fearing for the safety of his life savings, \$38,000, J. N. Kavalan, proprietor of the Capitol Cleaners, a dry cleaning establishment, withdrew it from a local bank last week and put it in his safe deposit box. Yesterday he took the money, mostly in \$1,000 bills, put it in a bag and bought a ticket for Los Angeles, intending to deposit in a bank there.

With his ticket and the \$38,000 in his pocket, Kavalan was preparing to leave his office last night to take the train when he was confronted by two armed and unmasked bandits who ordered him back into the office and searched him.

Evidently expecting to obtain the day's receipts, the bandits took some \$35 in silver which Kavalan had in his pants pockets, then stumbled upon the \$38,000 which Kavalan had in a wallet in his coat pocket.

Locking Kavalan in a closet, then locking the outer door, the robbers escaped, warning Kavalan not to move for five minutes. Kavalan was locked in his office when police answered his telephone call for aid.

Up to early this morning, no trace of the robbers had been found.

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It hits at the poor man, who cannot buy butter but is forced to buy a substitute. People who can afford butter buy it, and if you take away oleomargarine you drive the poor man to peanut butter and jams. If the poor man wants to buy a substitute for butter I am willing, but because of the dairy interests in my county I vote for this bill."

The courtesies of the house were extended to former Representative R. L. Gile, of Roseburg, this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gile are passing a few days in the capital city looking over the deliberations of the legislature.

A bill designed to tax the home brewer, sponsored by Senator Johnson, reported in the ways and means committee ready to be released at the psychological moment. The bill places a tax of 25 cents on a gallon of liquid malt and five cents on dry malt.

The joint ways and means committee of this session has been termed "hard boiled," and they reveal in the cognomen and try to do something at each meeting to deserve the epithet. It is impossible for any member, no matter what his personal popularity might be, to get any promise of help for his county in the way of appropriations. This undoubtedly has a melodious sound for the taxpayer but it does with the member with the pocket appropriation.

Russell Dunham, a former Roseburg merchant, and now owner of a string of grocery stores along the coast, was one of a large number pressing around the door of the senate last night where a public hearing was being held on the bill introduced by Senator Bennett to tax all chain stores, in excess of three, to the amount of \$200.

We note with considerable pride that Wayne Pettit, formerly connected with the Roseburg Review, and now a political writer for the Oregonian, is widely respected by not only his newspaper associates but by members of the legislature as well. Mr. Pettit, as you all know, has a "nose for news" and he is well informed on state government and the undercurrent of politics, that his opinions are generally regarded as reliable. Mr. Pettit is assisting in the mailing department during the session. Mr. Pettit has two avocations—he will not have his picture taken and will not attend banquets.

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"down in front," and "stop the machines" came from the overflow crowd of 400 diners. The machines ceased turning, but one hardy photographer took two more leisurely flashlight shots as the general finally gave in and joked with his "tormentor," then resumed his speech.

Crime Remedies Given

Some of General Butler's observations on suppressing crime:

"The most effective work in tracing criminals is through their women. They always come back to them."

"Police will carry on if you give them half a break. They are human like us and have families to support."

"I believe in prohibition and will continue to until we get a better plan."

"Any police chief will tell you he can clean up a city in 24 hours when the people demand it."

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said, however, "should not be called upon either directly or indirectly to support or make loans to those who can by their own efforts support themselves."

He continued: "By far the largest part of the huge sum proposed in this bill is to be available to those who are not in distress."

Huge Deficit Cited

The speaker explained that because of expansion of public construction for assistance to the unemployed, and other relief measures, the nation shows a deficit for

this year. He called attention, too, to a billion dollars of early maturities of outstanding debts.

"The money asked by the bill could only be obtained, the president said, by sale of securities to the public."

Many testified he believed the bill "with gumption" would take advantage of the 4 per cent interest rate to make the loans and "raise some money."

"The average veteran without gumption would take advantage of it anyway," he added.

"You are going to make a difficult situation for the treasury," he said, "and possibly do harm to the business recovery of the country."

Huge Sum Involved

President Hoover accompanied his letter with one to him from administrator James, which estimated that 2,500,000 veterans will avail themselves of the full loan value under the proposed measure, and that the total amount of such loans will be \$1,250,000,000.

Amounting to \$1,250,000,000, from \$250,000,000 which has previously been borrowed, making a total additional amount which will be borrowed of \$1,000,000,000 or approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Mills told the committee it would be "absolutely necessary" for the treasury to issue bonds to meet the cost of the legislation.

"It seems to me to be just common ordinary good business for the government, to keep out of the bond market now," he added with some heat.

He said at the March 15 quarter the government would encase in a \$1,000,000,000 financial transaction, he said, \$1,100,000,000 would be a refunding operation and \$500,000,000 would be for new money for the treasury.

STORY 1

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will be maintained by the county and district after completion. The survey will be started next week and as soon as the plans and estimates can be prepared will be advertised for bids.

Special Tax Voted

The county and federal government have cooperated in the construction of the road from Tiller to Drew, while from Drew south to Diamond creek the major portion of the work has been done by the county and road district.

Last year the road districts in the southeastern part of the county formed a special taxing district to raise funds to be used in cooperation with the county and federal government, providing sufficient funds to complete the grading.

The road will be on narrow standards, but will be built on a location which will permit widening and improving as additional funds become available from year to year. It will, however, be sufficient to provide a satisfactory route for summer travel, shortening the distance very materially between Canyonville and Crater Lake, as well as being about five miles shorter between Canyonville and Medford and eliminating many grades and curves.

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vote of 25 to 5.

The bill provides for an equivalent of the tax to be diverted to the counties from the state highway fund and authorizes the highway commission, in its discretion, to create a secondary highway system by taking over as part of the state highway program such market roads as are deemed suitable. The tax amounts to about \$1,125,000 a year.

Utility Bills Pass

The administration's one-man commission bill, along with four others having to do with public utilities, passed the house with safe majorities. The utilities bill is the second on Governor Julius L. Meier's power program, the hydro-electric commission having been approved by the senate on Monday. Both bills now go to the opposite house for approval.

The first utility measure before the house under special order was the senate measure repealing the certificate of necessity and public convenience act, which carried by a vote of 16 to 14. This bill had already been passed by the senate.

Approval was also accorded the companion measure repealing the act, which would reinstate the act for towns of 2,000 population or less.

The other two power measures, already approved by the senate, carried with little opposition. One provides that municipal corporations with a population of 10,000 or more shall be exempt from time an application with the federal power commission. The other authorizes cities and towns to acquire water rights and regulate electric plants, making it possible for municipalities to file on any stream in the state and retaining the site for a period of ten years. These bills, together with the repeal of the certificate of necessity act, go to the governor for his signature.

Lawyers Beaten

Under the title of "Teaching the practice of law," H. B. No. 27, by Schaupp and Hamilton, brings before the legislature the long and bitter controversy between the lawyers and the trial courts, which went down to defeat in the house. The measure sought to prevent anyone other than a qualified attorney from drawing up deeds, trusts, wills, bills of sale or contracts.

For Tax Collectors

Providing an additional tax collection provision by the appointment of tax collectors by county courts and transferring these powers and duties of sheriffs to tax collectors so appointed, state-wide scope with the exception of Multnomah county, was passed by the house.

Further provisions of the bill a tax collector must be appointed by county court but the court may name the sheriff who shall act in this capacity. Another bill which met approval exempts the state from payment of filing and recording fees.

"GASOLINE COWBOY" BILL

SURVIVES OPPOSITION

F. M. J. Feb. 15. Notwithstanding a stubborn fight against

ADAMS EXONERATED IN EUGENE AFFAIR

Effort to Sell City Water
Plant Not Illegal, U. S.
Trade Board Says.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The federal trade commission today exonerated E. J. Adams, of Eugene, Ore., of an illegal or unworthy act in connection with his efforts to sell the power plant of Eugene to the P. W. Chapman interests of New York.

"While the commission does not approve of its employees engaging in activities of this kind, it finds that Mr. Adams has done nothing illegal or unworthy," the commission stated.

No formal charges had been placed against Adams, who is a member of the commission's special board of investigation, but the commission has investigated the case for more than a year.

The investigation was begun as the result of a newspaper article written by Laurence Todd, representative of the Federated Press, which was based on a letter from E. M. Bennett, manager of the public relations department of the Eugene water board.

Todd's article alleged Adams was an employee of the "power trust."

The commission said the allegation had not been sustained. Adams said he had received no compensation for his activities in attempting to sell the Eugene power plant, contending he had been actuated by a desire to improve the industrial water supply of Eugene, his home town.

After the decision he said: "I am pleased the commission by unanimous agreement have exonerated me and filed a complete statement of facts that requires no comment from me."

RULING REFLECTS ON LUPER'S CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon this morning instructed the Marion county grand jury that facts as set out to him in a presentation from the jury submitted a few weeks ago in regard to a state official accepting interest paid on public funds constituted the crime of larceny and was an indictable offense. He instructed the jury to be guided further in the matter by the district attorney.

Facts set out in the presentation submitted to the court were strikingly similar to the facts in connection with the late part of the administration of the office of state engineer by Riley Luper, who resigned last year under fire after he had returned certain money and interest to the state at the demand of other state officials.

It, the "Gasoline cowboy" act of the 1929 session, as amended at this session passed the senate yesterday. Since it is a house bill, it now lacks only the signature of Governor Julius L. Meier to make it effective.

As amended, the bill relieves the small farmer or stock owner from classification as a dealer and being licensed accordingly if he occasionally kills an animal for the market. The main fight against the bill was that it reclaimed the provision that the state veterinarian administer the act at an additional salary of \$800 a year and that an inspector be employed at \$100 a month.

Abraham Blocks Bill

There will be no appropriation at this session of the legislature to fill the Oregon niches in the hall of fame at Washington with busts of Jason Lee and Dr. John McLoughlin unless enough influence is exerted to overturn the motion of Mr. Ways and means committee, which disapproved a bill appropriating \$20,000. The fact that Albert Abraham of Roseburg recently appeared before the committee and announced that a legislative act of about 20 years ago had designated George H. Williams as one of the rulers of the hall of fame, prior to the legislation that later designated Lee and McLoughlin, influenced the committee in disapproving the bill.

Enlarges Game Board

A bill creating a game commission of seven members, including the governor, was approved by the house. The governor serves as the seventh member of the board, each of the remaining six members being divided equally between the three congressional districts. The present board has a membership of five. Appointments are made by the governor upon recommendations of the Oregon state game warden, the U. S. department of agriculture, Oregon Fire association, Oregon Game Protective association and the Isaac Walton League of Oregon, each of which will name one and all join in the selection of the sixth member of the board.

CULLY CLAIMS SUPPORT
FOR AGRICULTURAL BILL

PORTLAND, Feb. 18. H. E. Cully, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, said yesterday the Portland chamber as well as organizations of both business and agricultural interests over the state have endorsed the measure providing for passage of the bill creating a state department of agriculture.

He listed the Oregon state chambers of commerce, and chambers of Medford, Eugene, The Dalles, Forest Grove, Bend, Albany, Reedsport and Corvallis.

"Our own committee," he said, and these other groups are convinced that a coordinate department instead of the present scattered system and effort will be more economical of operation. And what is more important, it will bring a greater return on the products of the state."

REEDSPORT MEN HIKE 100 MILES HUNTING COUGAR

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

REEDSPORT, Feb. 18.—Paul Bernhardt and E. G. Dunn were passengers on the early train Tuesday for Cushman where they joined Mr. Bernhardt's brother Edwin, and Herbert Morris on a hunting trip consisting of a 100-mile hike. They turned east from Cushman and climbed Roman Nose, the highest point in this area. The view from this point is very impressive but somewhat interfered with toward the south by the wealth of splendid timber. They went down west branch of Smith river and 41 miles across country to Scottsburg, where Mrs. Paul Bernhardt met them Saturday.

Each man carried his own pack and each did his share of camp cooking. No game was sighted, but the hunters say the country is well worth the trip. They were hoping to get a shot at a cougar.

FARMERS OF ASH VALLEY HARVEST CLOVER AND SPUDS

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REEDSPORT, Feb. 17.—Winter on the lower Umpqua has closely resembled summer. Farmers in Ash valley, 20 miles southeast of Reedsport, are cutting good stands of clover. Mrs. Peter Cowan of the afternoon, that the family partook of new potatoes dug from their own garden the first week in January.—A whole pallet. Mrs. Frank Wade says that her husband dug about 3 gallons of new potatoes last week, taking up the entire yield to leave the ground free for other planting. In both cases the potatoes sprang from seed left in the ground after the fall digging, and both reported the product to be as large as hens' eggs.

NEWS DEER CREEK

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SOUTH DEER CREEK, Feb. 16. Mrs. Dorothy Rust and children Willard Cook of Drew and Mrs. Georgia Rust and son of Oatland were callers during the week at the home of Mr. James on South Deer creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelley and Ray Kelley spent Thursday in Reedsport attending to business matters.

Mrs. Mary Ward of Roseburg spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl James.

J. W. Cox was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl James entertained Sunday at her home on South Deer creek in honor of her daughter's birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Those enjoying the afternoon were Miss Sceltie Rose Melton, Miss Freda Duncan, Miss Mona Kelley, Miss Mary Ellen Broadlove, Miss Vesta Murphy, Benny Melton, Pat Kelley, Edwin Kelley, Miss Marjory James, Miss Shirley James and Kenneth James.

MELROSE

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MELROSE, Feb. 17.—Oscar Backlund left Sunday for Coles Valley where he will be engaged in pruning fruit trees for Johnson brothers.

Herbert G. Payne, representing a publishing company, spent several days latter part of last week at Melrose, visiting and attending to business.

Carl Backlund had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. E. Edmund and son Rudolph are having a well drilled by their home. They plan to install a water tank and modern water system in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce and two daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Iris, of Roseburg, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Emma Pierce home in the Cleveland district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Little and son Charles and daughter Gertie of Roseburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff.

REEDSPORT

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REEDSPORT, Feb. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Clarke came back Thursday from Bend where she spent the previous week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bud Dent, who is played with H. P. Marks in charge.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson, who has been ill for some time of flu, has gone to Bend where she is being cared for at the home of her son, Mrs. Wilson, accompanying her. Their son Delmar and wife are looking after the Wilson farm on the Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch were week end visitors in town and attended the Masonic card party in Gardiner Saturday evening, returning to their home in North Bend on Sunday.

Frank Kernan returned from Portland via Reedsport on Wednesday and went back to Portland on Thursday.

The screening plant of the Umpqua Dredging and Construction company was taken up the Umpqua Thursday to get out gravel for the highway from Lakeside to North Bend, and for other construction. Twelve men are employed, with H. P. Marks in charge.

Mrs. Frank Kernan returned on Tuesday from a shopping trip in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore came in from Corvallis Friday and are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Emma Hawkins.

Mrs. Harry Henderson of South River spent Friday in town.

Douglas County Society News

Organizations, Social and
Club Happenings From
All Sections of the County
as Reported by Community Editors.

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MELROSE.—Mrs. J. O. Backlund was a very charming hostess at her home Thursday afternoon when she entertained informally for Mrs. Carl Becker. The afternoon was spent in visiting, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served at attractively arranged tables. Valentine features were used as decorations. A cake decorated with red candy hearts was used as a centerpiece. Tall pink tapers in green candle holders were used on each end of the table, while Valentines were used as place cards. Covers were placed for Mrs. Carl Becker, guest of honor, Mrs. Gunner Johnson, Mrs. J. Sjogren, Mrs. Joel Johnson, Mrs. E. Edman, Mrs. Carl Backlund, Mrs. Charles Olson and the hostess, Mrs. J. O. Backlund and the second table were seated little Barbara Ann Becker, Alma Sjogren and Helen Johnson. Valentines were used as favors at the children's table.

REEDSPORT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornish celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Kinley K. Adams and the children of both families. The evening was spent playing games, book, dominoes and similar games being provided. The hostess served lunch.

MELROSE.—Mrs. Dora Anderson and Miss Thelma Bartholomew, teachers of the Elgar school, gave a Valentine's party at the school house Friday afternoon for the school children. Valentine decorations were used throughout the school rooms. Many beautiful Valentines were received by the children and teachers. A short program was enjoyed by everyone. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Carl Becker and daughter, Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Backlund, Miss Lydia Harris, Miss Unora Anderson, Leiland Anderson and Bernard Feinwick.

REEDSPORT.—Mrs. Tom Lillebo was hostess at a particularly delightful afternoon tea Friday. Her home was decorated in a manner befitting Valentine's day. The guests spent the afternoon sewing and conversing, the hostess serving elaborate refreshments to Mesdames Arthur, Walter and B. O. Walker, Jane Ford, E. E. Clark, P. M. Nelson, Paul Bernhardt, S. H. Jones, J. Bernhardt, Frank Allen, E. K. Steinbach, H. Marks, S. D. Cline.

REEDSPORT.—Fred Olson and Doris Amos of Eugene spent the weekend at the E. L. Mathers home on the Umpqua. Saturday evening being Mr. Mathers' birthday, a company of friends consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Harold, Alice Owen and Mince Mohr, Easley, Selma Tontz, Lelah Parks, organized a surprise party. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and house guests were entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Billington.

YONCALLA.—Mrs. Geo. Edes entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon at her home. Games were played and prizes were won by Georgina Hamilton and Alta Daugherty. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Georgina Hamilton, Alta Louise Daugherty, Margarette Clarke, Marion Edes, Messrs. John Hamilton, David Kunz and Jimmie Huntington.

YONCALLA.—The members of R. W. Davis' Sunday school class enjoyed a chicken banquet in the Epworth hall Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper, hearts and ferns. A large basket of red candy hearts graced the center of the table. Following the dinner, games were played and a very pleasant evening spent. The following guests and members were present: Misses Naomi Daugherty, Mary Clark, Beth Wilson, Rosa Davis, Lucille Huntington, Joe Roberts, Dorothy Edes, Esther Toner, Blanche Toner, Irene Seigard, Audrey Smith, Kathryn Daugherty, Messrs. Raphael Toner, Omer and Alvin Durham, Bette Gledier, Marvin Hella, Claude Daugherty, Worth Woolman, Rudy Elbrich, Harold Edes, Laurence Coons, Bobbie Johnson, Alton Busch, Wm. Tomick, Jimmie Cella, Geo. Roberts, Bob Roberts, Ber Wilson, Jimmie Weber, John Toner. Those chaperoning the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Edes, Prof. and Mrs. Weber and Rev. Clark. The guest of honor was Wayne Satchell of Silverton, Ore.

LUMBER SCHOONER LOADING

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REEDSPORT, Feb. 18.—The steamer Bandon came into port Saturday and is at the Winchester Bay Lumber company's docks. She carries approximately 500,000 feet of lumber and requires three days for loading. The company is shipping lumber to California points.

REEDSPORT GETS STORM

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REEDSPORT, Ore., Feb. 18.—Friday night a heavy fall of rain occurred here. 29 inches being reported at the lighthouse. Saturday heavy rains were reported six miles east from town but sunshine prevailed at Reedsport. Sunday the weather consisted of showers and hail interspersed with sunshine, 30 inches of rain being reported for the day.

BOYS' MARBLES! 15c

A bag of 250 handy imitation agates, several sizes. Only 15c a bag at Carr's.—Ady.

GLENDALE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

GLENDALE, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brant arrived here the first of the week from Cottage Grove and have moved into upstairs rooms in the Cunningham house on Gilbertson avenue. Mr. Brant is employed by the Southern Pacific railroad company and is doing special repair work for the signal maintenance department.

Mrs. Gertrude McCarthy and children and Mrs. William Gohendred and son William Jr. returned on Thursday from Portland where they had been visiting during the past week.

In another spelling contest held by the eighth grade last Friday Edward Lawson was successful in spelling down all the other eighth graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Ly steel Sliding left Wednesday for Portland. Mrs. Hill expected to enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and Miss Alice Nebel made a business trip to Leiland last Thursday. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wolfe, who formerly resided in this city while Mr. Wolfe was first truck operator at the local depot.

Mrs. Julia Hagen has bought the Fred Smith property, a Clara addition, consisting of a lot and a small cottage.

Harry Cool, postmaster and merchant at Drain, and family, arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Cool's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Olson. Mr. Cool and Harry Jr. returned to their home Sunday evening. Mrs. Cool, with Robert and Patty Ann, are spending the week here.

Miss Verna Kafer and Mrs. Verna Gilman shopped and visited in Grants Pass last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Morey of Shasta City, Cal., arrived here Wednesday, having been summoned because of the serious illness of her father, W. L. Regis, who died at his home at Lystul Sliding Thursday evening.

A Southern Pacific bridge crew, with Ira W. Cole as foreman, arrived here Thursday from Gold Hill where they have been stationed for some time. The crew will remain here for a time while doing some repair work on the Cow Creek bridge west of here.

Frank Boswell, a former Glendale boy, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends in this city. He has been employed in logging camps in northern California.

A. G. Clarke, local justice of

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the peace, and T. E. Lawson, lumberman, made a business trip to the county seat at Roseburg last Wednesday. Clarke also attended the special Masonic meeting held there that evening.

Dr. C. J. Mosier of Grants Pass was a professional caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strong of Reuben visited with friends and transacted business here Wednesday.

F. M. Schrader arrived from Portland Tuesday. He left here in the fall of 1919 following the loss of his job when the Lystul-Lawson mill burned.