

Community News Items

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FRIDAY MAR. 18

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Goes To Portland — Mrs. C. E. Wimberly of Roseburg has left for Portland to visit relatives and attend to business.

Recent Visitor — Mrs. Charles Applegate of Medford was a recent visitor in this city. She was en route home after a vacation in Vancouver, B. C.

To Stuff Envelopes — Members of the Junior Woman's Club are asked to meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse to stuff the Easter Seal envelopes. No meeting will be held Thursday night, as previously planned.

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Special Double S&H Green Stamps for cash purchases made during Douglas Co. Value Day March 9th.

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Move — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crouch and baby are now making their home in one of the Grubbe residences on Hazel Street.

Makes Trip To Portland — William Sterling of Roseburg drove to Portland Friday to bring back his wife's mother, Mrs. Harold Fisher, who is assisting in the care of the Sterlings' new son, Phillip Jay.

Attends Workshop — Charles C. Cring, owner of the Roseburg School of Business, attended the workshop in electric typewriting conducted last Saturday in Eugene by the International Business Machines Corporation.

Visits Here — Kenneth Cook, who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Seattle, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook, and with his brother and sister, Robert and Phyllis Cook, on Market Street.

Amiots Home — Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Amiots are back at their home at the VA Facility Post, following a trip to San Francisco, where Dr. Amiots attended a medical meeting. En route home they stopped in Sacramento to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorigan, and family.

Visits In Eugene — Miss Darlene Hammond, record librarian at Mercy Hospital, spent the weekend in Eugene visiting her brother and his family.

Spend Day In Eugene — Miss Beulah Sutton, Mrs. Jackie Parsons and Mrs. Donna Hopkins of Roseburg spent Saturday visiting and attending to business in Eugene.

Visits Over Weekend — Joe Levine, student at University of Oregon, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting his father, William Levine, and with his sister, Barbara.

Back From California — J. E. Miller has returned to Roseburg to make his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vondis Miller Sr., following two and a half months visiting in Piedmont, Calif.

Reported Improving — Mrs. Kenneth Gilkeson, who was discharged recently from Mercy Hospital, where she received medical treatment for pneumonia, is reported doing nicely at her home on South Main Street.

Gunman's Reason For Ex-Con Pose Presents Puzzle

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Law officers and grief-stricken relatives groped Monday for the reason why a mild-mannered ex-Marine went on a killing and kidnapping rampage Friday which ended in his own violent death.

They also pondered why the gunman, Charles Billings, 23, took the name of an ex-convict several years ago.

Billings shot down three men in cold blood early Friday, killing one, after he had been surprised during a burglary at Kemmerer, Wyo. He later kidnapped a 17-year-old Evanston, Wyo., service station attendant and held him hostage for eight hours.

After the youth had been released unhurt, officers cornered Billings at Green River, Wyo., and shot it out with him. A deputy sheriff was wounded fatally before Billings caught a shotgun blast in the chest and collapsed, snarling: "I'm dead, dammit. Come and get me."

Billings had been working in Western Wyoming oil fields for the last two years under the name "Melvin Gray." He was driving a car registered to Gray, an ex-convict, and wearing articles bearing his initials during the run spree.

Fingerprints Expose Lie
Officers assumed Billings was Gray until they discovered his fingerprints didn't match those on file for Gray at the Wyoming penitentiary, where Gray served a year in 1950-51 for forgery.

Mrs. Claudia Balen of Thermopolis then discovered that the gunman was her brother. She said she learned several months ago that he was using the name of Gray.

Mrs. Balen said she didn't know why Billings assumed the ex-convict's identity.

Thermopolis authorities said the real Melvin Gray worked in the area several years ago. There has been no report on his whereabouts since then. Officers here were unaware that Billings was using Gray's name.

Multnomah Split For Election Plan Given First OK

SALEM — The Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee unanimously approved Monday a bill to divide Multnomah County into five subdistricts for election of state representatives.

The bill originally applied also to Marion and Lane Counties, but those counties were removed from the measure.



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Liquor Board's Acceptance Of Gifts Branded Crime By Bill Passed By State Senate

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.

SALEM — The Oregon Senate voted unanimously Monday to make it a crime for the Liquor Commission and its employees to accept gifts.

At the same time, the senators were told that legislation is being prepared so that other state officers and employees couldn't take gifts, either.

The bill, which goes to the House, provides a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and a year in jail both acceptance of gifts by the liquor workers.

Gov. Paul Patterson, after an investigation, said the practice of acceptance of gifts in the Liquor Commission is "widespread." The commission adopted a regulation against several days ago.

These gifts have been accepted from persons and firms selling liquor to the commission, the governor said.

Sen. Charles W. Bingner, La Grande, sponsor of the bill, told the Senate the measure "is not directed against the Liquor Commission, whose conduct is above reproach."

After the bill was passed, Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon, said it should apply to all state departments. Then Sen. Carl Francis, Dayton, said such legislation in other states is being studied, and that a bill is being prepared to apply to all state departments.

Sen. George Ulett, Coquille, added that he hopes that the proposed bill doesn't make it illegal for a state employee to accept a cigar.

New Duty For Atty. Gen.

The Senate also sent to the House a bill to require the attorney general to defend state officers and employees in court suits involving performance or non-performance of official duties. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton says he isn't required under existing law to defend such actions.

The House passed and sent to the governor a bill to put the word "prohibition" in ballot titles in local option elections to decide whether liquor should be outlawed.

The State Board of Control's bill to set up the proposed state reformatory, to be built north of Salem, was introduced in the House. It provides that circuit judges can commit persons to the institution, with these exceptions: Those convicted of murder, forcible rape or treason; second offenders; those sentenced for more than five years; and those who are disciplinary or security risks.

It sets up a classification board consisting of the chairman of the parole board, parole director, and the superintendents of the penitentiary, boys training school and the reformatory. This board would be allowed to transfer inmates from any of the three institutions to any other.

Bills Passed By House
The House passed and sent to the Senate bills to remove ambulances from the status of emergency vehicles, meaning that they would have to obey traffic

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Elliott's Trial Set On Forgery Allegation

LOS ANGELES — Trial of Mike Elliott, former sheriff of Multnomah County, and his wife on check forgery charges Monday was delayed until March 14.

Elliott, who was recalled as sheriff in 1949, and Mrs. Elliott were arrested at Van Nuys last month. He told police at the time that the passing of bad checks was done to get him first-hand experience for a book he was writing.

signals; increase the \$5 daily fee for circuit court jurors to \$7.50; and permit county fairs to have racing meets for the duration of each fair, thus removing the six-day limit.

Bills introduced in the House Monday would let the state provide parking facilities for state office buildings, reduce the maximum work week for firemen from 72 to 56 hours, and establish a state board to license building contractors.

Rep. Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, introduced a bill to remove all deductions for income taxes, but to give a \$10 tax credit for each dependent. Returns would be filed by anyone who earns \$500 a year multiplied by the number of dependents. He would double the 1 per cent withholding tax on income.

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Tap and Limbering	Teenage Group	Mon. 5:00 p.m.

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