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2 SENTENCED TO PRISON BY LOCAL JUDGE

Eddie Foy Pleads Guilty of Larceny by Bailee and Gets One Year

THEODORAS DRAWS A TWO-YEAR TERM

Jury Finds for Plaintiff in Amount of \$191.90 in Replevin Suit - Next Case Tuesday.

Two men were given penitentiary sentences this morning by Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court when they appeared before him for sentence. George Theodoras, who was found guilty of larceny by a circuit court jury Thursday afternoon was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and Eddie Foy, Chinese, was sentenced to one year. Yesterday Joe Patterson was sentenced to one year in the pen on a burglary charge.

Foy appeared before Judge Knowles yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee. He was returned to La Grande about two weeks ago from Walla Walla, Wash., after purchasing an expensive diamond ring from the Segriff Jewelry store here, making a small payment and then leaving town.

Theodoras was arrested at Enterprise, charged with stealing a car, working as clerk, embezzling it and cashing at a local lunch counter.

Plaintiff Wins Suit The jury found for the plaintiff to the amount of \$191.90, or the return of his property. In the case of Wong Sing vs. Frank Harris and Toy Young, a replevin suit brought by Wong Sing for the return of personal property.

The case was set for jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the verdict was returned at about 10 o'clock last night. Following last night's session the court adjourned until Tuesday morning, when the case of the State of Oregon vs. Vernon White will be heard.

MR. WILLIAMS TO LEAVE ON REALTY TOUR

Sherwood Williams, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, is leaving either Sunday or Monday night on an extended organization trip throughout Western Oregon.

Mr. Williams will be T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the association, and for part of the trip C. V. Johnson, deputy real estate commissioner of Oregon, and George H. Grathorn, vice president of the Pacific association for Portland. Mr. Williams will make an address at every meeting.

Their return is a lengthy and heavy one and extensive programs in their honor have been planned. In Portland they will take up the organization of a property owners' division of the real estate association, which is regarded as important.

April 19, luncheon at Hood River chamber of commerce, afternoon meeting with committee; April 21, luncheon Vancouver realty board and dinner with Linn county realty board at Albany; April 22, luncheon Salem chamber of commerce and dinner with Clatsop county realty board; April 23, luncheon at Astoria for attempt to organize and dinner at Medford realty board; April 24, luncheon at Klamath Falls chamber of commerce and dinner with realty board; April 25, dinner with Bend-Beschta realty board at Bend.

S. M. Delepine Buys Local Shoe Store

S. M. Delepine, manager of the National Service Yourself shoe store here for the past eight months, has purchased the store from A. M. Mickel. It was announced this week. Mr. Delepine returned from Portland a few days ago, after completing the transaction and purchasing a complete line of shoes for spring and summer, including nationally advertised lines of merchandise.

The store will continue under the same self service policy although Mr. Delepine expects to change the name of the establishment a little later. He will specialize in shoes and hosiery, with occasional specialties in other lines.

Mr. Delepine was in the shoe business in Portland before coming to La Grande and has had wide experience.

La Grande High Benefit Concert Program Given

Many Popular Selections Included with Several Solo Numbers and Talk by C. R. Eberhard.

The program for the La Grande High school benefit concert to be given Monday night has been completed by W. W. Nussbaum, director, and includes many numbers that are known favorites with local music lovers. The concert, proceeds of which will help pay expenses for the band's trip to Corvallis next weekend, will start at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Reserved seats may be obtained Monday at 10 a. m. at Glass Drugs.

The first part of the concert will be played by the entire band, of about 25 pieces, and the last half will be played by the 25 members, who will enter the state music tournament.

The program follows: March—"United America"—Weber. Overture—"Fortuna"—Zamecnik. Intermezzo—"Indian Trail"—De Launay. Idyll—"The Mill in the Forest"—Eilenberg.

L. H. S. Band. Talk by C. R. Eberhard. Vocal Solo—"Invitation"—Hulm. Tom Hines. Piano Solo—"Frisende"—Schott. Robert Guild. Reading—"Las"—J. "The Photograph". Miss Ruth Johnson. Cornet Solo—"Leland Hale". Vocal Solo—"Three for Jack"—Squire E. H. Hurley. March—"Rifle Rangers"—King. Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears"—Conrad. Idyll—"The Glow Worm"—Lincke. L. H. S. Band.

Gun Tourney Is Near End; Local Team Near 500

Tomorrow will be the next to the last contest in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament, which will close April 13. La Grande's club, the WING, has a record of 497 points.

Photograph group of sixteen artists is now tied with Haddon for second place in the second division, with a percentage of 475. Pendleton is leading the second division with 509. La Grande has won 19 matches and lost 11. Seven matches have been shot off and if La Grande were to win both tomorrow and Sunday, it could exceed the mark of 502, which would place the club in the first division in about ninth or tenth place. Heppner is leading the 25 clubs in the tournament with a percentage of 502.

Standing of all Eastern Oregon club follow:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Percentage. Includes Heppner (502), Echo (497), Huntington (497), La Grande (497), Enterprise (483), The Dallas (481), Prineville (472), Arlington (472), Baker (472), Union (472).

Even though in the second division, La Grande at present is in fifth place among Eastern Oregon trapshooting teams with a fair chance of climbing before the contest ends.

Shoot at 9:30 a. m. Tomorrow's shoot will take place at the Wing, Fin and Foot club grounds at Lone Tree and their opponents will be Klamath, Salem and Monitor. Klamath and Salem are in fourth and third places over the state respectively and Monitor has lost one more contest than La Grande. The local shoot will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

In addition to the shooters here, Dr. H. G. McCall, whose score has figured in the total several times, will shoot in Portland in the "100 shoot". His score, if better than any of the best three here, would count for La Grande.

There is considerable interest taken in shooting in Union county and the clubs at present has a membership of nearly 400.

As was the case last Sunday, tomorrow the local club shoot will be open to all with five merchandise.

Easter Services Given On Church Page

A complete Easter program for services in La Grande churches and for the union service service is given on the church page today, the first page of the second section of this issue of the Observer.

In addition there is also mentioned an Easter message from the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese.

U. P. TO SPEND 90 MILLIONS DURING YEAR

Carl Gray, President of System, Announces Railroad Budget

NEW LOCOMOTIVES TO BE PROVIDED

Statement Says Eight 12-Drawer, Three-Cylinder Freight Engines Will Come Here.

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 7. (AP)—Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system today announced a budget of \$90,000,000 for improvements and maintenance this year. This is \$5,000,000 in excess of the 1927 budget.

Of the total, \$22,000,000 is for improvements and extensions involving expenditures of new capital. Among the larger items in the budget named is \$2,500,000 for a 54-mile cut off in Eastern Wyoming which will join the road's North Platte cut off with the main line. The new track will extend to Eberhart on the main line.

Double tracking of the system's line from Kansas to the Pacific northwest is to be continued by the addition of ten miles of second main track between Teeska and Miles Hill, Idaho, at a cost of \$475,000.

A story in this morning's issue of the Portland Oregonian gives the following additional items: The 23 Union Pacific type, 12-drawer, three-cylinder freight locomotives now being built for the Union Pacific at a cost of \$1,200,000 each, eight are for use in Oregon between Huntington and Rich and are to be delivered in August.

When the first locomotive of this type was turned out by the American Locomotive company in 1925, it was declared by that company to be the largest non-articulated steam power unit ever constructed, delivering more miles at less expense than any other prevailing type of steam locomotive.

GOLF COURSE IN GOOD CONDITION

All Permanent Greens in Use and Part of Re-Seeding Completed

The La Grande Country club golf course is in excellent condition, G. L. Larson, chairman of the greens committee, announced this morning. All permanent greens are in use and improvement work is going ahead rapidly. By the end of the season's program which will include some re-seeding, repair work on the creek, the installation of the traps, it is believed that the local golf course will be equal to any found in this section of the country.

A part of the re-seeding work has been completed and the remainder will be done within the next few weeks. The course has been re-fenced and the auto parking has been surfaced with crushed rock.

Home-Coming To Be Luncheon Subject

The annual mid-season event to be sponsored by the Union county chamber of commerce, which will be held on the same day as the Union county pioneer reunion, will be taken up in detail Tuesday at the regular forum luncheon of the chamber at the La Grande hotel.

A. W. Nelson is chairman of the committee and complete plans for the event will be presented at this time and discussed. This discussion will occupy the entire luncheon hour.

Dr. Mayville To Head Moose Lodge

Officers were elected last evening when the Loyal Order of Moose met in regular session at the Eagle hall here with 25 members in attendance. Dr. A. N. Mayville was elected dictator of the lodge; Charles Shippy, vice dictator; J. K. Fitzgerald, preparator; Wallace Ordway, treasurer; and J. P. Shanks, trustee.

After the election the lodge members present enjoyed a supper. The local organization is expecting a visit from C. H. Olson, social organizer and a former state supervisor for the state of Idaho, in about two weeks. At that time a membership campaign will be started.

U. S. Airport Is Being Installed Near La Grande

Property owned by Government in J. F. Phy - Flood - Has Already Begun

La Grande soon have a government airport. The field is located about one-half mile east of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail highway. The property there having been leased by the U. S. government from J. F. Phy for that purpose.

The establishment of the port here is in keeping with the present government policy of installing air-ports in larger towns along the air-rail plane routes all over the north-west.

The field here is about a quarter of a mile long and one-fourth of a mile wide. It is L shaped, the long part being parallel to the highway. A large revolving flood light has already been installed and a small shelter for tools and equipment is being built.

The gravel is now being ground for putting down a runway, which will be a 100-foot wide, 14 feet deep, long part being parallel to the highway. A large revolving flood light has already been installed and a small shelter for tools and equipment is being built.

Daytime and night time flying will be permitted to increase considerably and for this reason those airports are being installed wherever feasible.

DEMAND GROWS FOR NEW LIME-SHIP TWO CARS

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 7.—Two carloads of lime were shipped Monday night from the plant of the Black Marble and Lime company. One car, of ordinary quick lime, went to Ontario to be used in fruit spray and the other was for the Union county, according to the Enterprise Record-Advertiser.

As a result of the sales activities of W. E. Lefel and President C. A. Hingaman, many other orders have been booked, and the prospects in bright for continued growth of the business. The company's hydrated lime has attracted particularly favorable notice wherever it has been shown and much of this will be included in every carload shipped. In fact the demand for the hydrate may be so strong that the bulk of the lime will be converted into this product. This is the opinion of Mr. Lefel after a trip to Boise and other parts of the northern Idaho.

Realty Board In Interesting Meet

The proposed mid-season event of the Union county chamber of commerce, which will be in the form of a "Home-Coming" was presented to the members of the La Grande Realty board yesterday afternoon when they met in regular session at the Foley hotel. A. W. Nelson told about the plans arranged so far by the committee.

Fourteen members of the Realty board attended the luncheon meeting which was presided over by the president, George Currey. After the meeting several of the members went to St. Peter's Episcopal church in a body to attend the Good Friday services being held there.

Chances of Hoover or Lowden vs. Smith Discussed by Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7. (AP)—Two house republicans from the east and west held a debate on Tuesday on whether Lowden or Hoover would be the stronger nominee for president.

It revolved around Governor Alfred Smith of New York, who is out ahead in the race for the democratic nomination and the possible trend next November in the farming regions.

In a formal statement, Dickinson assumed that Smith would be the democratic standard bearer and declared that the republicans to win in November, must turn to Lowden.

Coming back in another statement, Newton insisted the wisest and only course for his party is to nominate Hoover. He contended the commerce secretary not only has strength in the industrial east but in the farming west.

PRIZE-WINNING EASTER BUNNIES



These aristocrats of the Br'er Rabbit family, exhibited recently at a London show, are valued at \$500. Believe it or not, but right in that basket are White Beveren, Sable, Sitka, Chinchilla and Angora rabbits. Rather expensive Easter bunnies!

WALLOWA COUNTY OFFICES SOUGHT

New Candidates File—Only One Primary Contest Has Developed

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 7.—Two new candidates for county office declared themselves during the week. John H. Bratton of Wallowa river clerk and Mrs. Daisy L. Scott of Enterprise for county superintendent of schools, according to the Enterprise Record-Advertiser.

Both filed their declarations with County Clerk D. B. Reavis, and Fred D. Rinehart, who announced his candidacy for sheriff a few weeks earlier, also filed his notice.

Mrs. Scott is candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket and the only other candidate in the field is Supt. J. E. Conley whose name will be on the republican ballot for reelection. Mrs. Scott is an experienced teacher and one of the most valued members of the Enterprise school staff.

Enterprise Plans For July Fourth

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 7. (Special)—At a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and Fourth of July committee Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided to make this year's celebration one of the best ever held here and the celebration will be the most enthusiastic for the prospect. The Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association will hold its annual convention here at that time and the celebration will insure entertainment for the stockmen. Mayor Booth is head of the celebration committee and special committees will be named within the next few days to look after the various features of the celebration.

It is expected that advertising of the celebration will begin earlier this year than last and an even larger crowd of outside people attracted than ever before. The committee has ample funds on hand to start the advertising campaign and more seating capacity will be available at the show grounds than in previous years.

Eight Persons Die In Mystery Fire In Texas

CISCO, Tex., Apr. 7. (AP)—Eight persons, two adults and six children, all members of the family of Ross Jackson, farmer, either burned to death or were slain before their country home was destroyed by fire last night. Sheriff Hart of Eastland county, and Night Chief R. L. Wilson, of Cisco, who were called to the scene, said the condition of the bodies of two of the children caused them to think they had been slain before the fire started.

Easter Dance of the Yaqui Begins

A. C. Green, undertaker to whose establishment the bodies were taken, said the bodies were burned so badly it was difficult to determine what might have caused the death.

Favors Hoover

Coming back in another statement, Newton insisted the wisest and only course for his party is to nominate Hoover. He contended the commerce secretary not only has strength in the industrial east but in the farming west.

With 265 electoral votes needed for election, Dickinson figured that against the commerce secretary Smith would pile up 327 votes, Hoover 294, against Lowden, he gave the New York governor only

Kiddle To File Petitions For Hoover Apr. 12

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7. (AP)—All candidates for nomination at the state primary May 18 must have their declarations or petitions filed with the secretary of state next Friday.

A nominating petition which is expected to contain between 10,000 and 12,000 signatures is to be filed Thursday in behalf of Herbert Hoover by his state manager, Senator Kiddle, of La Grande. Hoover will be the only republican candidate for president in the Oregon primary.

A petition for Governor Alfred E. Smith for New York for democratic presidential nomination is to be filed Friday by John C. Veatch, chairman of the Smith for President club. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has filed by declaration paying a fee, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh is expected to file in the same way early next week.

A movement to give Oregon's endorsement to Senator Charles L. McNary for the republican vice presidential nomination was started this week by the Multnomah chairman, John L. Day, who named a state-wide committee to place a petition in the field.

McNary however, signified that he would not accept such nomination. The message came after the petitions had been placed in the field, and Day has decided to leave to the committee the question as to whether to accept or not.

Trains Move Again Trains, delayed by faulty dispatching yesterday, were enabled to resume regular schedules today over practically all lines.

It was estimated by officials of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company that their loss would be 2,700 poles down in the entire storm area, thousands of miles of wires out of service and more than 2,700 phones out of use.

Points out of the state as far west as Grand Island were isolated, as were towns in the northeastern and southeastern sections. Grand Island established wire communication with Denver yesterday afternoon. Roads around that point were reported almost impassable.

Snow In Iowa

DES MOINES, Apr. 7. (AP)—A storm which swept Iowa last night left a blanket of snow ranging from one to ten inches. Before noon today the storm had passed beyond the border of the state and there was prospects of fair weather.

Southwestern Iowa was the greatest sufferer with much transmission wire damage reported in the area between Atlantic and Council Bluffs.

Fair And Warm Is Weather Outlook

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 7. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 8, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Fair western states; The outlook is for fair and warmer weather during the first part of the week followed by unsettled and cooler weather in the California coast and probably rain in the Pacific northwest.

Triplets Born in Toledo; One Dies

TOLEDO, Ore., Apr. 7. (AP)—Three baby boys, two of them weighing six and a half pounds and the third six pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wall at the Lincoln hospital yesterday. One of the infants died soon after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Wall have one pair of twins, a boy and girl, 12 years of age. Wall is an employe of the Pacific Spruce corporation.

Wife of Comedian Files For Divorce

LO SANGELES, Apr. 7. (AP)—Lloyd W. Hamilton, film comedian, was named defendant in a suit filed here today for divorce by Mrs. Irene Hamilton on the grounds of cruelty.

FIRES RAGING IN WOODS OF EAST, SOUTH

Thirty-Two Reported in New York State—House and Barn Destroyed

MARYLAND HOTEL LOST IN FLAMES

Pennsylvania Fires Under Control—West Virginia Blazes Dampened by Fall of Rain.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 7. (AP)—A total of 22 forest fires were reported to the New York state department of conservation today, bringing the total for the past three days up to 77.

In Columbia and Henselauer counties 12 fires were reported, the largest of which covering an area of 200 acres in the town of Tarkenton destroyed 120 acres of timber, a house and barn.

WEST VIRGINIA MENACED

CHARLESTON, W. V., Apr. 7. (AP)—Menacing forest fires throughout West Virginia were extinguished today by rain. P. M. Browning chief fire warden in his report indicated that 140 fires were brought under control.

HOTEL IN DESTROYED

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Apr. 7. (AP)—After destroying Black Rock hotel and driving residents from three villages, the forest fire which yesterday swept over South mountain, turned its threat from the villages under a shift of wind last night and today was virtually under control.

The hotel, situated at Black Rock on the eastern slope of the mountain, was a three-story stone structure containing about fifty rooms.

The villages of Hagerstown, Junktown and Poppsville on the mountain were saved by the shift of wind.

Much of the timber burned over was heavy oak and hickory and the loss was expected to be large.

COOLIDGE AND McNARY TALK FARM RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7. (AP)—President Coolidge discussed farm relief legislation today with Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, co-author of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Senator McNary would not divulge the trend of the discussion with Mr. Coolidge but he indicated that he had been summoned to the White House and indicated that as far as he was concerned he would "stand pat" on the fundamental provision of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The Oregon senator indicated that he would not be shaken by indications that the McNary-Haugen bill as it now stands contains provisions unacceptable to the president.

German Fliers Are Ready For Start

DUBLIN, Apr. 7. (AP)—Although early indications were that the German plane Bremen might get away from Baldonnel airbase this morning on its flight to New York because the early Atlantic weather report was favorable later reports made an immediate start seem less probable.