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VIOLATIONS OF CITY LAW ON DECLINE

Police Records for 1928 Show Smaller Number of Arrests Than 1927

TRAFFIC, LIQUOR STILL HOLD LEAD

Fines and Forfeitures for Year \$2,369.25 - Less Possession and Less Drunk Cases

Violations of city ordinances during the year 1928 were much less in number than in 1927...

Many Traffic Arrests As in 1927, the most arrests last year were for traffic violations...

Next in number was drunks, 59 last year compared with 90 the preceding year.

Other liquor arrests included 22 for possession in 1928 and 43 for possession in 1927.

Four Assault Cases The only increase apparent in the 1928 record was the fact that four arrests were made on assault and battery charges.

Disorderly Conduct, which is a general charge covering several types of violations, resulted in 23 arrests in 1928 and half a hundred in 1927.

One vagrant was arrested in 1928 and one person was arrested for burning trash without a permit.

Less Paroles Corresponding with the general decrease, was the fact that less paroles were issued than in 1927.

Cash bonds placed in 1928 totaled \$1,489 of which \$600 was returned and the remainder retained as forfeits.

Prisoners spent 590 days in jail in 1928 and 1,409 months were served to them.

Pound fees for 1928 were \$25.50 and \$37.50 in 1927.

M. I. A. TRIMS IMBLER TEAM IN GAME HERE

The First Ward M. I. A. basketball team defeated the Imbler team 19 to 2 last night...

The game with Cave, Floyd Baxter was high point man with a total of 11 points.

The line-up follows: Cover: T. Conklin, A. Orton, B. Hallmark, M. Murchison, J. Martin, Second Ward: F. Baxter, G. Hallmark, G. Bean, M. Baxter, F. Killpack.

Crown Third King In Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan, Jan. 17 (AP)—King Inayatullah, in whose favor Amanullah abdicated a few days ago, surrendered at ten o'clock this morning to the Kabul citadel...

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Municipal Judge Re-Elected By Commissioners

Miss Anson Again Placed on Library Board; Four Members of Planning Commission Resign

Election of a municipal judge and a member of the library board and acceptance of resignations of four of the seven members of the city planning commission were the chief items of business at last night's city commission meeting.

A communication of resignation, signed by William Miller, president; Charles B. Miller, secretary, and H. E. Coolidge, of the city planning commission, was received. It was also announced that H. E. Dixon had resigned verbally.

The city manager's report for the week ending Jan. 16 showed receipts of \$5,654.58 compared with disbursements of \$4,164.33.

Snow Welcomed In Valley; First Since Holidays

Snow, welcomed generally over the county, began falling early this morning and within a short time had deposited a blanket of white over the La Grande territory.

This is the first snow here since the holiday season, although the snow that fell then has remained on the ground, due to weather that only occasionally went above the freezing point.

Large Crowd At Firemen's Dance

With approximately 200 couples in attendance, the annual dance given by the La Grande fire department last night at Zuber hall, was pronounced the most successful in several years.

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Humphreys Given Hoover Picture

C. M. Humphreys, whose precinct gave Herbert Hoover the largest percentage of votes, received an attractive picture of the president-elect yesterday from the state republican committee.

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Will Open Studio In Music Company

Myrna Ward, who was a student at Cornish school, in Seattle, and who came here from Portland, where she had classes, will conduct a studio in the Eastern Oregon Music company for elocution and expression.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Endorsement of former Governor Smith's proposal of the radio last night that all democrats help pay the party's campaign debt was given today by Mr. Smith's vice presidential running mate, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—Arguments in favor of an increase in the tariff on filberts and walnuts will be placed before the ways and means committee of congress by the North Pacific nut growers' co-operative.

Two of the main requisites for a good Army leader are, first, Christian faith, and second, training in religious leadership.

Mr. Baynton and Mr. Eberhart find that Salvation Army work in La Grande is making rapid progress. Captain Paek in La Grande, finds the work pleasant.

The work of the Army deals largely with destitute and unfortunate families made so, often, because of unemployment conditions.

ASHER HELD NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Enterprise Circuit Court Jury Frees Former-City Marshal

OUT 12 HOURS TO REACH A VERDICT

Defendant Was Accused of Second Degree Murder; Court Takes Up Hoffman Trial Today

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 17 (Special to The Observer)—Former City Marshal Asher was found not guilty today of second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of William Litch.

Immediately following, a jury was secured in the case of the state vs. Frank Hoffman, charged with involuntary manslaughter, the result of the killing of Lewis Nichols near Minam last September.

The last of the witnesses in the Asher case was examined at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Throughout the trial the defense maintained that the accused did not fire at the occupants of the car, but was aiming at the tires and that the bullet which first struck Leona Chetwood, who was riding in the automobile with Mr. Litch and Red Garrett, going through the back of her neck and striking Mr. Litch in the shoulder, was a glancing bullet, having first struck the ground or some part of the machine.

Defense's Claim It was claimed by defense counsel that the gun which Asher used

E. O. L. P. CO. TO SPEND \$150,000

Development Program for 1929 Announced By J. P. Lottridge

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 17.—The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company will expend approximately \$150,000 for construction during 1929 in addition to \$210,000 for operating costs and maintenance.

The company will build a new automatic sub-station, which will involve the construction of a brick building on the present site of the Elko street sub-station now located on Washington street and in South Baker.

The distribution in Baker will also be changed from 2300 volts to 4000 volts, giving more capacity and enabling the company to render better service.

In addition, our regular construction program involves about \$100,000, Mr. Lottridge stated.

Employment Policy of Hoover Will Make Salvation Army Work Easier

Herbert Hoover's stated policy of "a job for every man" for 1929, if realized, will have a material effect on the work of the Salvation Army during the coming year.

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The officials believe that reports in the case of General Brannwell Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, have been misapprehended, giving the impression to the public that there has been a quarrel.

Reorganization In Government Of State Urged

Representative MacPherson to Call Joint Meeting on Monday; Suggests Four Schemes

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The special senate committee on motor vehicle license reductions completed its recommendations today. They will be reported to the senate Monday.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—First battle lines in the present campaign to secure a reorganization in the state government were thrown out this morning when Hector MacPherson, of Linn county, chairman of the house committee on administration and reorganization met with members of his committee and with Senator Kelly, of Lane and Linn county, who is expected to be chairman of the senate committee on reorganization, not yet appointed.

MacPherson will call a joint meeting of the senate and house committees with the governor next Monday at the governor's convenience.

Four Plans Suggested Four plans for reorganization legislation were suggested to the committee Thursday morning by MacPherson: first, to draft both a constitutional amendment and an administrative code and work for their submission to the voter of the state by this assembly at the next special or general election; second, to confine the activities to a suitable constitutional amendment leaving the next legislative assembly the task of framing the enactment of a state code; third, to frame legislation and have this legislature submit it to the people for their vote; fourth, to draft for passage by the legislature as is possible without a constitutional amendment to become effective July 1, 1929, in which case a constitutional amendment might be submitted to the voters at a later date.

Observance of thrift week, which has become a nation-wide event in the Oregon State Bankers' association, and other affiliated organizations, the observance in this state being under auspices of the Oregon committee, of which Charles N. Wanaocot is chairman.

National thrift week set forth ten rules for better income management and for a successful and happy life, as follows: work and earn, make and budget, record expenditures, have a bank account, own life insurance, own your home, make a will, invest in safe securities, pay bills promptly, share with others.

The thrift observance always starts on Jan. 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and consists of the following special observance days: January 17, bank day; January 18, national budget day; January 19, national life insurance day; January 20, National share with others day; January 21, own your home day; January 22, make a will day; January 23, national safe investment day.

Governor Patterson has issued a proclamation setting the week aside for special observance.

Mr. Hoover expects to arrive in Miami at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to participate in a monster all-state demonstration which is being arranged in honor of his visit.

The present plans of the president-elect are to return here about two weeks before the date of his inauguration in order to continue the conferences with republican leaders which he has been holding for the past ten days and which will be continued through tomorrow and Saturday.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Brickell while engaged in a study of the disease thought to cause the disease of pellagra, Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a United States public health service scientist, died today at an naval hospital here following an illness of several months. He was 54 years old.

NOT CHRISTMAS TREES; EARRINGS



Speaking of earrings—if you were speaking of earrings—just look at the steel-and-crystal ballasts worn by Carol Lombard, Hollywood movie actress. Each weighs seven ounces. They were brought over from Paris, where right now they are the vogue. And Carol's attractive without the earrings, too.

And Still They Call 'Em The Weaker Sex!

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Policeman John Belkney weighs in his stocking feet and without his artillery, 255 pounds avoirdupois. Mrs. Belkney's best weight is 95 pounds.

Belkney, suing for divorce, charges cruelty. He says his wife took his revolver away from him, slapped his face, and on him, punched his jaw and capped the pugna-cious climax by throwing him out of the house.

Foch, King and Clemenceau Are All Improving

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Word that Marshal Ferdinand Foch was somewhat better today was given out by his doctors after a long consultation at his bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—One of the most favorable bulletins drafted by the king's doctors since the beginning of his illness was posted at Buckingham palace at noon today.

It described His Majesty's progress as "satisfactory," even if it continued to be slow and palace circles were plainly gratified with the report.

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Witness Tells Of Seeing Keyes Receive Money

Watched Getzoff Pass Bills to Former Los Angeles District Attorney in Tailor Shop

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Mixed with a bitter argument between defense and prosecution, an attempt of counsel for former District Attorney Asa Keyes and five co-defendants on trial for bribery to show that Ben Getzoff, a defendant, might have paid money to U. S. District Attorney Samuel McNabb, was defeated in court today.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—The defense of Asa Keyes and five others on trial for bribery and conspiracy today stood confronted with the testimony of a witness that he saw Keyes, then district attorney of Los Angeles county "take money" from Ben Getzoff, alleged "fixer" in the Julian case acquittals.

The witness, Jack Sherman, a former employe at the Getzoff tailor shop, said he saw Getzoff pass the money to Keyes in the tailor shop on Feb. 2, 1928, after Jack Rosenberg, he said, came into the store and delivered a check, which was taken out of the store by Dave Getzoff, who returned in 20 minutes with cash.

"Where were you standing?" Chief Deputy District Attorney Stewart asked Sherman.

"I was standing in the middle of the store."

"What kind of money was it?" "It was paper money," said Sherman.

Sherman said Rosenberg first came into the store and gave Dave Getzoff, son of Ben Getzoff, a check which he said Dave showed to his father and then left the store.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Taking up of the wool schedule in its consideration of tariff revision, the house ways and means committee today heard supplemental oral pleas for relief of the northwest cedar industry.

Augmenting this argument, Representative Hadley, of Washington, a republican member of the committee, today read into the record a joint memorial adopted by the Washington legislature declaring the present law discriminated against domestic producers and appealing for a tariff to protect 125,000 American wage earners now in competition with oriental labor in British Columbia.

A. C. Edwards, of Everett, Wash., speaking for the tariff committee of the cedar industry, said the 25 per cent duty would equalize costs of production in this country and British Columbia.

Importations of the Canadian shingles and lumber, Edwards said, constituted 91 per cent of reported British Columbia production from 1913 to 1928, and many mills of the northwest were facing bankruptcy because of these incoming products.

Under cross examination, Edwards said the industry preferred the flat ad valorem rate because there were 26 grades of shingles that had to be covered.

OREGON ENTRY NOW 13TH IN LEGION RACE

Word was received here today that the Oregon entry in the American Legion derby membership race is in 13th place.

When we cannot see our way "Let us trust and still obey. He who bids us forward go "Cannot fall the way to show."

Talkie Stage Is Destroyed By Fire

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 17 (AP)—A mass of smoldering ruins was all that remained today of the new sound "talkie" stage of the Paramount-Famous Players Lasky studios, which was completely destroyed last night in a spectacular blaze, in which five men were injured and a dozen horses were overcome by smoke.

SIGN TREATY AGAINST WAR EARLY TODAY

Big Ceremony Marks Approval of Anti-war Pact By U. S.

PRESIDENT USES HAVRE GOLD PEN

Dawes Sits at Right and Kellogg at Left; Members of Senate, Other Dignitaries Present

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—With ceremony appropriate to what he considers one of the principal achievements of his administration, President Coolidge today affixed his signature to the instrument of ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, proclaiming to the world that the United States had approved it in full.

The entire cabinet and a large representation from the senate were present as Mr. Coolidge signed the document. He used the gold pen which was presented to Secretary Kellogg by the city of Havre, France, when the secretary went abroad last summer to sign the treaty at Paris.

Two copies of the instrument received the president's signature and then each was signed by Secretary Kellogg, who sat beside the president at the historic old desk which served as a cabinet table from the time of President John Adams to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

Vice President Dawes sat at the president's right, and Secretary Kellogg at his left, while grouped behind them were the members of the senate. They included Sen. of New Hampshire and Bingham of Connecticut, two leaders of a group which demanded that some sort of interpretation of the treaty accompany its ratification.

Under the blinding glare of camera lights and accompanied by the printing of smiling pictures machines the president entered the east room of the White House a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

He was accompanied by his military and naval aides, and Vice President Dawes. Behind them the cabinet filed in two by two. Taking his place at the desk the president was handed the pen by Sidney Y. Smith, of the treaty division of the state department, in whose custody were also the instruments of ratification. The president signed the first copy and then handed it to the pen to Secretary Kellogg for his signature. The same procedure was followed with the second copy.

Meanwhile Mrs. Coolidge stood smiling in the doorway and her favorite dog, Tiny Tim, a reddish brown Chow, scampered across the floor to a point underneath the table, from which he was coaxed by a secret service agent.

The next formal step will be the notification to the fourteen other original signatory powers, that the United States had ratified the treaty. After the official treaty will be signed by each and deposited in the state department here, and in addition exchange copies of the pact bearing the seals and signatures of each of the fifteen countries will be prepared, one for the archives of each nation.

FRANCE TAKES UP TREATY PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Foreign Minister Briand announced today that he had formally introduced a bill ratifying the Briand-Kellogg renunciation of war pact in the chamber of deputies.

GOVERNOR OF STATE WON'T TAKE SALARY

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Boston Herald in a copyrighted story tomorrow will say that during his eight years of service to the commonwealth, four years as lieutenant governor and four years as governor, Alvin T. Fuller declines to accept salary totaling \$56,000.

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—33 above, Minimum—21 above, Condition—Snowing.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 34, minimum 19 above, Condition—Rain .92 of inch, snow traces.

WEATHER JAN. 17, 1928 Maximum 22, minimum 11 above, Condition—Clear.