

Dispute Over \$3 Leads to Loss of \$1400 Certificate In Three Cornered Jangle

In heated argument over \$3.00 interest, Mrs. Henry Opperman of Portland, Saturday morning indignantly threw down a \$1400 demand certificate of deposit on a local bank, which had been tendered by John Cameron, a Tualatin farmer, in settlement of a mortgage just released. For a moment the certificate was forgotten and the parties started back to the court house. Ten minutes later Mrs. Opperman returned for the certificate and found it had been carried off. Up to a late hour Saturday evening no trace of the paper had been found.

THANKSGIVING SPIRIT IS EMPHASIZED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programs expressing the Thanksgiving spirit of helping others while rejoicing in general and specific blessings, were held in the grade and high school classes of this city Wednesday last week.

Following out a custom inaugurated nine years ago by Superintendent F. J. Toose and observed each year since, the children contributed canned fruit, vegetables, clothing and money to be used in behalf of those in need and unable to help themselves.

Over 100 cans of fruit, several sacks of potatoes, boxes of vegetables, some clothing and about \$15 in money was brought in by the pupils.

INHUMAN TREATMENT CHARGED IN DIVORCE SUIT BY MRS. KOLB

Fay Pearl Kolb filed suit for divorce in the circuit court Wednesday, charging her husband, Charles M. Kolb, with cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Marion county in 1914. Mrs. Kolb alleges that her husband has cursed her and otherwise abused her until she has become a nervous wreck by reason of his conduct. She asks the court for \$20 per month alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Fay Penelope Clark.

MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS.

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pains across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley's Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

HONOR ROLL OF THE WEST LINN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sunset school, November—Adelbert Lytsell, Ralph McCoy, Elwood Thompson, Marion Wood, Dorothy Bogsess, Eganellie Hall, Jennie Karlik, Charles Owen, Elmer Simpson, Joe Kozic, Michael Zankar, George Yunker, Clara Karlik, Lena Ditter, Flora Kanak, Zennah Lytsell, Margaret Papoun, Rose Plikunas, Louis Lytsell, Leonard Green, William Elliott, Chester Wood, Charlie Karlik, Mildred Charles, Joe Bethune, Ruth Robinson, Leonard Hall, Erna Fischer, Otha Wood, Adolph Toyanski, Fred Ditter, Orville Charles, Robert Pickle, Frank Pickle Wesley Kunzman, Lee Woods, Elanor Hall, Joseph Zalonia, Mildred Kanak, Leo Bittner, Florence Bewick, Herbert Walk, Bertha Bethune, Francis Yunker, Frieda Ditter, Hattie Buse, Winifred Humphrys, Julia Rimkus, Florence Karlik, Bertha Zirbel, Margaret Simkin, Mabel Gould, Leo Ditter, Wilfred Petit, Henry Planton, Wentzel Torryanski, Lester Dowe, Jack Humphrys, Ray Pickle, Louis Planton, Ethel Fisher, Zelma Plikunas, Clara Plikunas, Edith Talbot, Myrtle Kuntzman, Evelyn Zirbel.

KUKS AND ALEXANDER FINED FOR SMOKING BOTH ARE UNDER AGE

Charles Alexander of Bolton and Harold Kuks of Oak Grove, 18 and 17 years of age, pleaded guilty to smoking cigarettes, and were fined \$5 and \$2.50 respectively by Judge Sievers Friday.

The boys were noticed Thursday evening with a partly used package of cigarettes, which they claimed to have purchased from Joe Kerrick, local merchant. The evidence was placed before District Attorney Hedges by Juvenile Officer Frost Friday morning and a complaint was made out against the local cigar man. On arraignment the charge was dismissed against the merchant and brought against the boys for smoking, when it developed that Alexander had misrepresented his age.

He had previously denied that he had been asked his age by the dealer, but admitted the fact when confronted with the cigar man.

Springfield has planing mill employing 36 hands, 6 of whom are women, turning out tent pins for the government.

officials stated Saturday evening the \$1400 was still in their hands and could only be drawn out by Cameron on placing a bond to protect them. As a matter now stands some innocent bank may cash the certificate and will have to stand the loss.

To complicate the situation, the land was sold Saturday to G. Connell who at the time of the transfer placed a mortgage against it in favor of Gottlieb Gross for \$2000.00.

SUIT AGAINST UNKNOWN

John Benson has instituted a suit to quiet title against the unknown heirs of Elizabeth McKinney, and all other persons interested in certain lands in the southern part of the county.

SHOT GUN STOLEN FROM MILLER-PARKER CO. IS RECOVERED BY OFFICERS

Stephen Reagan, who lives with his mother near Eleventh and Main was arrested Saturday morning, following his confession of the theft of a valuable shotgun owned by Harry Tschirgi from the Miller-Parker company a few weeks ago.

Reagan was hanging about the garage, when the night man was out selling gas, he grabbed the gun and hid it about his home. Later on he traded it for a cheap 22 rifle to a playmate on the Ellyville country, where the gun was located and returned to its owner by Officer Frost.

A search warrant was issued by District Attorney Burke Saturday morning but officers failed to find the gun at Reagan's home. On being confronted with the local officials, however, he confessed to the theft.

The gun was a valuable 12-gauge Remington pump-gun which had been placed with the company by Mr. Tschirgi for repairs. Ralph Parker had ordered a new gun for Mr. Tschirgi Friday.

CLAIRMONT SCHOOL CELEBRATES OVER NEW IMPROVEMENTS

The Clairmont school celebrated the completion of the new school building addition on Wednesday evening, and an excellent literary and musical program was given under the supervision of Miss Nina Winstrom, the teacher.

The school building has been remodeled at the expense of the patrons, and a subscription was taken up by the residents of the district, who have shown much interest in the school.

BLOODED GUERNSEY CATTLE ARE DRAWN BY COUNTY FARMERS

The Guernsey cattle that arrived from the east about ten days ago for the Clackamas County Guernsey association, having been shown in this city since that time, were divided to be sent into various parts of the county Friday afternoon. The drawing attracted much attention of the Guernsey breeders. Mrs. A. I. Hughes was the first to draw. Others who drew cattle were J. A. Richey, W. A. Carlson, S. H. Stangel, H. F. Boeckman, Octav Vogel, S. C. Young, John T. Whalley, F. S. Hutchinson, Dr. A. L. Beatie, D. Schief, H. L. Carl, Charles S. Wagner, Sam Elmer.



These are, so far, the best photographs which have arrived in the United States of Premier Nikolai Lenin and Foreign Minister Leon Trotsky. It shows them shortly before the successful uprising of the Bolsheviks at a funeral of one of their comrades carrying wreaths which they laid on the grave. It is believed the photograph was taken a little more than a month ago.

Incorrigible Boys Taken Back to Training School Following Court Hearing

Juvenile Officer Frost took four juveniles, George McKinnin, 16, John Brown, 15, Joe Hrovat, 15, and Steve Ragan, 15, to the state training school at Salem Monday afternoon, following a Sunday round-up of a gang of juvenile offenders that has been committing endless depredations about Oregon City during the past few weeks.

While searching for young Hrovat, charged with tampering with mail boxes in the local postoffice, Officer Frost located the members of the gang in an old houseboat immediately under the suspension bridge in Oregon City. All but Ragan were paroled youngsters from the Salem institution and all had been sent up during the past two years on larceny charges. The boys will probably have to remain at the institution their full terms.

Young Ragan was arraigned by Deputy District Attorney Burke before County Judge Anderson Monday morning. He informed the officials he had stolen a gun from Miller-Parker Co. and had burglarized the Brady Mercantile company on two separate occasions, and that he had served three years in Washington "hokey school." He was committed by Judge Anderson. Hrovat confessed Saturday evening to robbing the mail box of Dr. Roy Prudden and taking valuable optical goods which he later tried to sell to the doctor.

With the "gang" was Thomas Baxter, paroled from the circuit court about a year ago, on a larceny charge. His case will be laid before the court by the officers Tuesday and if the evidence justifies he may be sent to the penitentiary to finish out his sentence. Baxter was over the juvenile age at the time of his trouble about a year ago.

The boys implicated other lads to Officer Frost and Deputy Burke and a general round-up is predicted. When arrested Saturday evening the boys had just robbed a hen roost and were preparing for a feed.

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Only \$23 is to be raised by the war camp recreation committee, appointed by the Live Wires and consisting of Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, W. A. Dimick, Raymond P. Caulfield, C. Schuebel and A. L. Obst, who have been working diligently in Oregon City for the last two days. The quota for Clackamas county was \$425 and in two days the committee obtained \$402, and the balance will probably be secured today. This was the quickest clean-up of any war benefit drive that has been conducted here, and no effort was made to secure funds outside of the city, though the quota was for the entire county.

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RICH MAN'S WIFE PAID.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Marshall Field III has just received from the army paymaster \$25 as her share of the pay of her husband, a sergeant in the army. Her annual income from her husband's fortune is considerable more than \$100,000.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

(By Mary Newton Badger)

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas,
To our soldiers, brave and true!
Let's forget for one brief moment
That the world is sad and blue.

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas,
Hear it shouted everywhere!
How it tingles, ringles, jingles,
On the frosty winter air!

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas,
What is it the angels sing?
"Peace on earth, good will to men!"
That is what the war must bring.

Tell the broken-hearted mothers
That their sons died not in vain;
Liberty, so dearly purchased,
Over all the world shall reign.

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas,
To our soldiers, brave and true!
Love and joy, and merry Christmas—
This is what we're sending you.

WORTH WHILE GIFTS FROM MILL WORKERS TO ABSENT SOLDIERS

Eight young "sammys," former employees of the Oregon City Woolen mills will receive unusually elaborate Christmas boxes from their fellow workmen when the eight big boxes now being packed, arrive at the destination "somewhere" in the United States.

The funds to provide a suitable Christmas for the boys was raised by popular subscription circulated among the employees and amounted to the neat sum of \$97.00. With \$12.00 to be spent on each of the fortunate eight, and with all the goods purchased through the mill at wholesale figures, each of the young men, on opening his package Christmas morning will find: One wrist watch with radium dial; one sleeveless sweater; two pair cashmere socks; one pair knit woolen gloves; two writing tablets; two packages envelopes; one package playing cards; one combination pencil and pen; one pipe; one package pipe cleaners; a cigar lighter; five packages Camel cigarettes; four packages cigarette papers; three packages 10-cent tins Prince Albert; three cans Tuxedo; three cans Edgewood; eight packages gum; one box peppermint cloves; one pound sweet chocolate; one cake Riley's toffee; two packages Dixie butter scotch; three cans Velvet tobacco; together with bushels of good wishes from their friends at the mills.

The boys who have left the mills to join Uncle Sam's forces are Hi Cole, W. A. Halsey, Joe Miller, Russel Fanley, R. L. Francisco, Dan Brady, Guy Sizer and Leo Ormiston.

The big boxes will start on their way within the next few days. The boys are in several branches of the service.

PLUMMER TALKS ON CONSERVATION AT MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

O. M. Plummer, chairman of the Portland school board, was the principal speaker Monday night at the monthly supper of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church. He talked on "Conservation," and urged as well more production on the farm and better methods of instruction in the schools. Judge Grant H. Dimick talked on the conservation of products of the soil, the planting of early spring crops and proper ensilage. R. J. Werner, county agent, gave an interesting talk on his work, showing its value to the farmers of the county. An open discussion followed. Announcement was made of the organization of a Brotherhood bible class, which will hold its initial meeting next Sunday morning, with C. Schuebel and F. J. Too e as instructors. Members of the board of governors are J. C. Cochran, Roy Woodward, and another to be appointed. Dr. S. W. Seaman, pastor of the church, was voted a membership in the Commercial club. County Judge Anderson presided, and music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

COUNTY MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION FOR CLOSER UNITY

The Clackamas County Ministerial association, was organized at the local Baptist church Monday, with representatives in attendance from all parts of the county. The organization was perfected in order to prevent overlapping of the activities of the various pastors and to unite the efforts in other labors where necessary.

Rev. S. W. Seaman was chairman of the meeting. Rev. E. E. Gilbert acted as secretary and a committee on by-laws consisting of Rev. Seaman, Rev. W. T. Milliken and Rev. Gilbert was named.

THANKSGIVING AND RED CROSS WORK TOGETHER AT MARQUAM

On Thanksgiving eve, Marquam held its annual Thanksgiving dinner. There was a large attendance. Besides the program an interesting address was delivered by the Rev. J. F. Coleman, of the Marquam Methodist church, on the Red Cross work, and 35 persons gave their names for membership in the organization. There will be an auxiliary formed at that place.

G. A. R. NAMES NEW OFFICERS F. MOORE HEAD

Meade Post, G. A. R., elected officers for the ensuing year on Saturday and they will be installed at the first meeting of the post in January. The following are the officers elected: Commander, Frank Moore; senior vice commander, H. S. Hall; junior vice commander, Josiah Martin; quartermaster, George A. Harding; adjutant, L. P. Horton; chaplain, J. C. Sawyer; patriotic instructor, J. A. Roman; surgeon, J. T. Graves; officer of the day, E. B. Grant; officer of the guard, Edwin Scruton; sergeant major, J. A. Roman; quartermaster sergeant, J. C. Paddock; delegates to state encampment, J. B. Carter, J. T. Graves, E. Roman; delegates to state encampment, J. A. Roman.

FAREWELL SAID TO CLYDE GREEN WHO JOINS ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan entertained at their home at Gladstone on a dinner on Sunday, in the nature of a farewell to their grandson, Clyde Green, who left on Monday for Vancouver, to join the aviation corps.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Axford and son, Lindon, of Brush Prairie, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Axford, of Twilight; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Clyde Green, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boylan and Joe Boylan, of Seaside, Oregon; Bert Boylan, of Seaside, Oregon; Miss Sophia Ramsbury, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Alldredge.

METHODIST PASTORS OF CLACKAMAS FORM LOCAL ORGANIZATION

There are 13 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Clackamas county and all but two of them braved superstitious Monday and met in Oregon City for organization. Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Salem district, was chairman, and Rev. E. R. Carlos, of Canby, preached the opening sermon. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. E. Gilbert, president; Rev. Fred W. Snyder, secretary; Rev. John O'vall, missionary; Rev. E. R. Carlos, member-at-large. At a platform meeting in the church Monday night, the speakers were Rev. A. J. Joslyn, Rev. Fred W. Snyder and Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. H. and Anna A. Riehoff to George A. and Mattie Roberts, 50 acres in S. Wheeler D. L. C. T. 2 S., R3 E., \$7700.

E. A. and Vesta Mallatt to Alice Harless, lot 5, Robbins addition to Molalla; \$275.

S. B. and Mary Reese to Jens Anderson, 1.4 interest in part of block 60, Prunelands; \$1.

John and Charlotte Samuelson to A. Abrahamson, 1.4 interest to part of block 60, Prune lands; \$1.

Isabel and William Whitefield to K. F. Hughes, lots 18 and 24, Tualatin Meadows, 22.85 acres; also 7.24 acres in lots 20; \$5.

James S. Hart to A. P. Altermatt, lot 12, block 1, Mountain View; \$10.

Mrs. Susette Franzetti to James Brady, lot 4, block 1, Rhododendron; \$50.

Charles P. and Anna M. Andrews to Bon Nefzger, 71.14 acres in Stephen H. Walker D.L.C. T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; \$10.

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L. C. and Julia Shearer to W. W. and Margiana Taft, half of lots 1 to 4, and fractional lots 13 to 15, block 10; Gladstone; \$1.

Edgar and Laura Smith to Grant and Lizzie Whitem, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Canby; \$1,000.

M. C. and Anna K. Mace to John W. and Louise A. Koehler, 118.07 acres in Sec. 3, T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; \$17,000.

W. J. Wilson, sheriff, to Hugh S. and Guy Mount, lot 3, block 37, Oregon City; \$182.56.

E. F. and F. B. Riley to Sarah J. Pearson, tract in Sec. 5 and 8, T. 3 S., R. 7 E.; \$1.

E. W. and Sarah Randolph to George W. and Greta McLaughlin, tract in block 19, Bolton; \$10.

Helmer Lindgren to Oskar J. Linddorf, tract in Sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 3 E.; \$1558.

Otto E. and Olive Meindl to W. W. Myers, part of lot 8, block "I" Clackamas Heights; \$10.

Fred A. Zimmerman to John Zimmerman, lot 5, block 12, Willamette Falls; \$250.

Saratoga Investment Co. to C. H. Marías, 1.91 acres in lot 9, Saratoga Park; \$142.

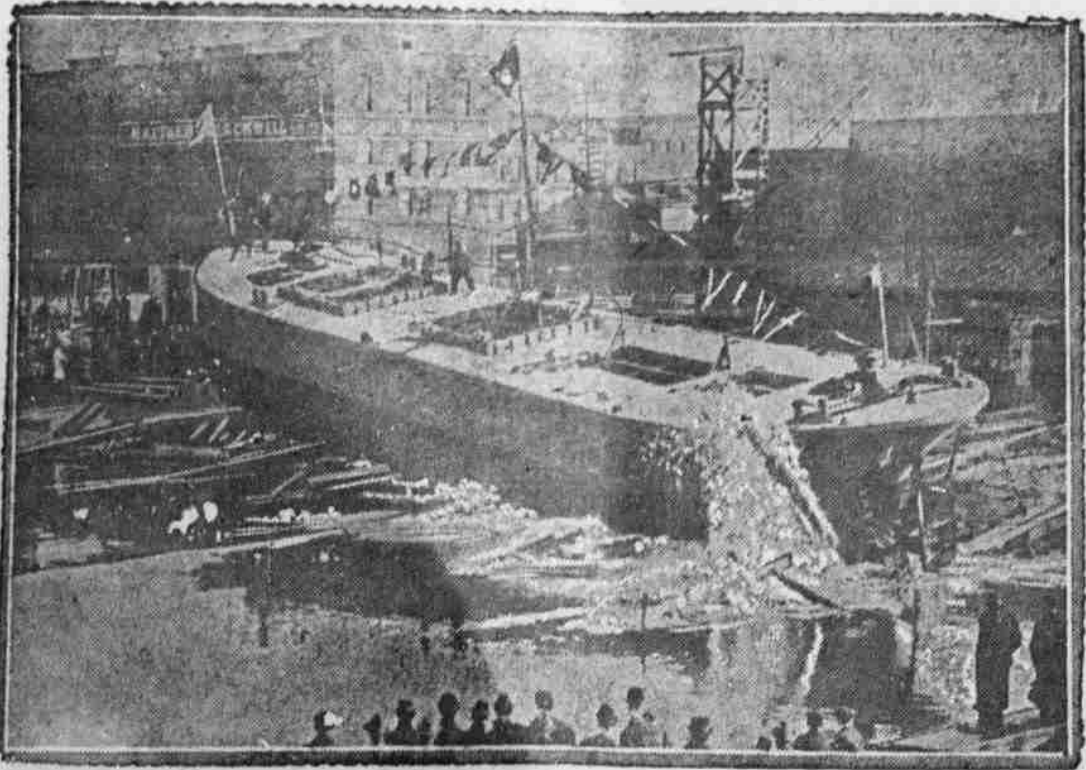
J. L. Cameron to Lydia C. Cameron, 6.3 acres in tract "X" first addition to Willamette Falls; \$10.

Sands-Heydon Lumber Co., to Charles A. Sands, 1719.90 acres and other tracts in T. 3 S., R. 3 E.; \$1.

LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES.

James Edwards, 208 Harriet St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep all night and cough but little. I feel like a new man from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My whole family is using it now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes phlegm, heals raw inflamed membranes, soothes sore chest, makes breathing easy, and relieves those deep-seated, racking coughs.—Wones Drug Co.—Adv.

Canada Launching the First Concrete Ship



This concrete ship was launched at made of wood. The Canadians have many thousands of troops in the by supplies from home.

Montreal the other day, and she floated off as smoothly as if she were gone into the subject of concrete ships earnestly because they have trenches, and they want to make certain these men are properly cared for