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PERSECUTIONS BY NEIGHBOR, CHARGE OF OAK GROVE MAN

E. Schubert Declares Raids of Home were Prompted by Hatred; Action in Court Is U. S. Attorney's Advice.

THREAT IN MYSTERY NOTE IS DISCLOSED

Complainant Declare Wife Is Nervous Wreck As Result Of Repeated Searchings.

E. Schubert, of Oak Grove, whose home has been raided three times within the past year, yesterday appeared before U. S. District Attorney Baldwin, charging malicious persecution by a neighbor. The federal officials in Portland after investigating the case have advised civil action in the state courts, as a remedy.

On August 2, 1921, soon after Schubert had been sent to a local hospital as a result of injuries received in a traffic mishap, federal agents entered his Oak Grove home on a warrant sworn to by Webb.

In November, 1921, his home was raided by Clackamas county officials, the informant being Webb. Several days ago, a third raid followed, the search warrant in this case bearing Webb's name. In none of the raids was any evidence of the sale or manufacture of liquor found. The search warrant charged Schubert with manufacturing moonshine.

Wife Is Invalid

Schubert declares that his wife, who has been an invalid for the past nine years, is almost a nervous wreck as a result of the frequent searching parties which have visited his home. He made no complaint against the conduct of any of the officers, declaring that all had conducted themselves within the law.

As a side-light on this case, Webb has turned over to Prohibition Agent Price a threatening letter, which he said enemies sent him. This missive, sent in a black bordered envelope and bearing the traditional skull and cross bones, warned him to leave the country at once. It was signed by the "Committee of 13." Federal officials have taken no action in this matter.

Schubert, after a consultation with Attorneys Baldwin and Veatch, was advised that his redress lay in state courts and the charge of perjury, which he wished to place against Webb, would hardly hold water in a federal court. Schubert said that he would follow the advice and begin civil action in Clackamas county courts.

GREEN'S FISH BILL MAY BE FOUGHT IN COURTS

A suit to enjoin the secretary of state from placing on the ballot at the general election in November a proposed initiative measure sponsored by G. G. Green, of Oregon City, and having for its purpose the regulation of the state's fish hatcheries and preventing the use of wheels, traps and seines in the Columbia river, probably will be filed in the Marion county circuit court here within the next week or ten days.

This was announced by Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish warden; Chris Schmidt and F. P. Kendall, members of the state fish commission, and R. E. Clanton, director of state fish hatcheries, who passed a part of today in Salem, conferring with I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general, and other state officials.

The suit, if filed, according to Mr. Shoemaker will allege that the proposed fishing measure initiated by Mr. Green has no place on the ballot in that the petitions contain the names of hundreds of persons who are not qualified voters of the state. Other allegations of fraud will be contained in the complaint, Mr. Shoemaker said.

The court also allowed an amendment whereby irregular voting may be charged in precincts and counties not named in the original complaint.

High Percentage of Potato Acreage of County is Passed

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SECOND BOOZE OFFENSE BRINGS 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Earl Lolltick Arrested at Oak Grove for Having 4 Pints Of Moonshine in Satchel.

A sixty day jail sentence and a \$250 fine was the penalty inflicted upon Earl Lolltick Monday in the second booze offense here during the past month. Lolltick was arrested Saturday night at Oak Grove by deputy sheriffs Hughes and Long. He had a "boston" satchel, containing four pint flasks of moonshine. Lolltick was arrested on the night of July 1 by Long on a technical charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The officer was attracted by the protests of a young girl in the machine.

On the first offense, Lolltick was fined \$100. On the second offense he was charged with illegal possession of liquor.

In the justice court Monday E. H. Prehn and Joe Klauer were fined \$25 each for violation of the game laws. Prehn was fined for taking fish under 6 inches in length and Klauer for fishing with more than one line.

O. L. Sherman, on combined charges of parking on a highway, having bright lights and failing to have a driver's license, was fined \$50. W. E. Spencer, arrested by Long for having a mash in his possession, was fined \$150.

Deputies Long and Hughes Monday arrested Owen R. Atkin, who had parked his machine in the middle of the Molalla road. A half gallon of moonshine and a quart of wine were found in the car. The case will be heard before Judge E. J. Noble Wednesday. The deputies also arrested T. M. Mooney of Canby on charges of illegal possession of liquor. A ten gallon container was found buried behind the woodshed back of Mooney's house, together with some other liquor about the premises. The case has been set for Wednesday.

Deputy B. M. Marshall of Estacada arrested Millard Deavers on charges of driving a car while intoxicated. The case is set for Wednesday.

LOCAL WOMAN IS HELD BY PORTLAND POLICE

Ella A. Parker is Charged With Responsibility For Injury of Two in Crash.

Two men were sent to St. Vincent's hospital with serious injuries as the result of a collision between an automobile and a motorcycle at Union avenue and Belmont streets Tuesday afternoon.

The injured men are Robert Burgess, 25, Gresham, head injuries and hurt internally; Ray Burgess, 24, Gresham, severe cuts about the head and face.

The automobile was operated by Miss Ella A. Parker of Oregon City, who is alleged to have failed to give the right of way. Traffic police who investigated the accident ordered Miss Parker held, although the nature of the charge to be placed against her has not yet been determined.

Judges Allow New Charge of Hall In Recount Contest

SALEM, July 31.—The first act of Judges Percy R. Kelly and George C. Bingham when the Hall-Olcott contest opened today was to grant a motion of the contestant that he be allowed to amend the original complaint by adding an accusation that Catholic clergymen and other church officials used undue influence in persuading their parishioners to vote for Governor Olcott as the Republican candidate for governor in the May 19 primary.

The court modified this, however, by explaining that it would not allow the vote of an entire precinct to be thrown out if it were found that some votes had been unduly influenced, but only the votes so influenced would be discarded. The contestant asked that the whole precinct be thrown out.

The court allowed an amendment to the complaint of the contestant whereby persons who changed their registration before election day or on election day will be accused of doing so for fraudulent reasons, although the court has held re-registration to be legal.

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WORK ON LOOP HELD UP BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Chairman Rudeen Refuses to Give Guarantee of Funds To State; \$170,000 Short.

PORTLAND, July 27.—Charles Rudeen, chairman of the Multnomah county commissioners, today held back the work on the Mount Hood loop.

He refused to vote for the resolution assuring the state highway commissioners the promised \$170,000 that Multnomah county agreed to give for this road.

Robert A. Booth, chairman of the state commission, declared that it was only upon the promise of this money by the county and upon the insistence of the county that the Mount Hood loop be built; that the state undertook the work.

Other Counties Pay Share

Other counties have paid their share, said Booth, and the grading has been done; the contract for graveling the road is ready to be let, having been held back a month awaiting some definite word from the local commissioners.

"We have done our part," said Booth before he was told of Rudeen's negative vote. "The grade needs protection, the people along it cannot get out in the winter and since we acted in harmony with your request we want a definite promise that Multnomah county will pay its share before we let out any more work."

Then Rudeen announced that before the highway commissioners came into the room, he had voted against the resolution to grant \$170,000 of the county's 1923 motor vehicle fund for the loop road.

"It must go into the budget," said Rudeen.

Money Must Come From Fund

But Assistant Attorney General J. M. Devers, who passes on road matters for the state, declared that it did not have to go into the budget on account of being money taken from a special fund and not affecting the tax levy in the least.

Devers quoted from supreme court decisions to support his case. But Rudeen would not agree to Multnomah county promising to give one dollar towards the Mount Hood loop road that was built upon the urgent request of Portland taxpayers.

Rudeen offered a substitute resolution stating that the commissioners would put the needed \$170,000 in its 1923 budget and use its influence to have the tax supervision committee allow the appropriation to stay in.

"We would rather not have a resolution at all than this one," said Booth, "because it does not bind you in the least. We believe you when you say you'll put the amount in the budget, but that doesn't make us sure of a cent."

Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce drew the substitute resolution for Rudeen.

George W. Joseph, attorney, poured oil on the troubled waters by suggesting that the two official attorneys get together and see if the matter of the vehicle fund cannot be worked out as the highway commission thinks it should.

Pierce says he cannot decide until District Attorney Myers returns to the city next Monday. Booth stated that the matter of awarding the contract would be held up a few days longer, but he greatly regrets the delay.

MESS BOY ON STEAMER DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

Alfred Wilson, of Portland, Seized With Cramp; Search For Body Is Unsuccessful.

Alfred Wilson, of Portland, mess boy on the steamer Anna Cummings, was drowned in the Willamette river at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Wilson was drowned while in swimming near Mill H of Crown-Willamette plant. He had left the boat, after donning a bathing suit, and dove into the river at the foot of the mill. He swam out a short distance and went down. No outcry was made and for a moment the men nearby did not notice that anything was wrong.

The fact that the lad went down so suddenly and that nothing was heard of him and he never again came to the surface, lead to the theory that he was seized with cramp.

Girls Enjoy Life On Clackamas River

The Camp Fire Girls of this city are enjoying camp life on the banks of the Clackamas river near the Hagemann home in the Logan section. Mr. and Mrs. Hagemann have allowed the girls the privilege of pitching their tents on their place, which overlooks the Clackamas. On Sunday there were about 75 automobiles on the ground.

Girls from various sections of the state are camped at that place, and the chaperones in charge of the camp are enjoying life in the country as well as the girls.

HARDING'S OFFER TO CURB RAILWAY STRIKE REFUSED

No Indication Shown to What Move Government Will Take; Text of Leaders Reply Will Be Studied.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO DELAY NEXT DECISION

Silence of Officials Is Said Move to Avoid Publicity On Controversial Points.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Harding had the rail strike problem back on his hands tonight as a result of the refusal of the railway executives, at their meeting in New York, to accept the administration settlement plan so far as the seniority issue is concerned. There was no indication at the White House as to what move, if any, the government planned to make in the situation. It was considered probable that Mr. Harding would study carefully the text of the executives' reply and that expected from the labor leaders' meeting in Chicago before reaching a decision.

The tone of the replies and the circumstances under which they were made, it was indicated at the White House, undoubtedly would guide Mr. Harding to some extent, and there was another intimation that publicity could not always be helpful in the delicate negotiations into which the administrator has been drawn by the industrial situation.

Russell Hecker Denied Motion For New Trial

Motion for a new trial for Russell Hecker, convicted murderer of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, was denied by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell Monday morning. Immediate notice of appeal was served by Gilbert S. Hedgcock, one of the attorneys for the defense.

The new trial plea was based upon contentions of misconduct of the jury. It was alleged by the defense that the separation of the women and the men on the jury for a short period during the process of their deliberation, was contrary to law and made the verdict illegal. The women, who numbered five, were allowed to leave the jury box, and go across the hall.

Judge Campbell ruled, that on account of the nature of the court house building, and in view of the affidavit of Thomas Miller, bailiff, that the women were under his supervision while crossing the hall and that they passed out of and into the jury box, that the action could not be considered a separation of the jury as provided under the statutes.

Hecker is at present in the penitentiary at Salem under sentence to be hanged on September 22. He was convicted of the premeditated slaying of Bowker at Clackamas on the night of Easter Sunday, for the purpose of robbing the man. The sensational trial which lasted for a week in the historic Clackamas County courthouse, was concluded on July 1. Hecker's attorneys, under an extension of time granted by Judge Campbell, have until September 5 for the filing of their bill of exceptions on appeal. It is considered probable that a reprieve will be granted in view of the appeal of the case.

Dumping of Refuse Upon Highways Will Bring Fine of \$400

Notices offering a \$15 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person dumping refuse on any highway in the county, have been posted by Traffic Officer Carl Long. The notices declare the fact that the law provides a \$400 fine for punishment of such offenses.

WORD RECEIVED FROM A. E. KING IN ENGLAND

A letter was received from A. E. King, formerly of Mount Pleasant, who left for the Isle of Man early in the spring to take over an inheritance of \$75,000.

Mr. King states that he and Mrs. King will leave for Oregon City the last of this month. They are at present at Douglass on that island. On their homeward voyage they will visit places of interest in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

He complains of cold stormy weather prevailing in the British Isles and prefers Oregon to the over-seas regions.

BODY OF YOUTH FOUND FLOATING DOWN RIVER

Corpse Found By T. Brown Tuesday; Cramps Held As Cause of Boy's Drowning.

The body of Alfred Wilson, who was drowned in the Willamette river Friday afternoon, was recovered about 3 o'clock Tuesday. The body was found by Thomas Brown, who lives in a boathouse near the foot of Fifth street.

Wilson's body came to the surface and was discovered floating near the boathouse. The arms and legs were doubled up, indicating, it is said by the undertakers, that the boy had the rigidity of a corpse. The body was taken charge of by Justice of the Peace Noble in the absence of Coroner Pace.

The body is being held here pending word from the parents, who live in Portland. An attempt to get in touch with them again is being made by the authorities. Wilson's father, it is understood, is employed by the Crown-Willamette Paper company on one of their boats.

Young Wilson had gone in swimming near the steamer Anna Cummings on which he was employed as a mess boy. After diving into the river, he swam a short distance and suddenly disappeared.

CHARLIE STRAIGHT GETS \$250 FINE IN U. S. COURT

Man Pleads Guilty to Charges Of Having Liquor; Federal Agents Raid Domicile.

Pleading guilty to charges of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, Charlie Straight was fined \$250 in the federal court in Portland Monday.

Straight's home at Clackamas heights was raided by the federal officers under Prohibition Agent C. R. Stipe Thursday. A quantity of liquor was confiscated and Straight was taken to Portland, where he was released upon bond to appear to answer to the charges the following day. Inability of the attorneys to attend court resulted in the continuation of the case until Monday.

COUNTY WOMEN CLUBS TO PICNIC AT OSWEGO

The Clackamas County Federation of Women's organizations will have an old fashioned picnic dinner with the Oswego Women's club, Friday, August 4, at 12 o'clock. Members will meet at the school house. Bring lunch. The regular business session of the federation will be held at 1:30, at which time affiliated clubs will be represented by delegates—unaffiliated clubs are urged to be present. Valena G. Benvie, president of the federation, will preside and Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews will report the state federation meeting. Matters of interest to the county will be discussed.

W. E. HASSLER SUED FOR \$397.60 BY ENTERPRISE

A demurrer to the suit to collect \$397.60, brought against him by the Oregon City Enterprise, was filed by W. E. Hassler in the circuit court yesterday. The action is based upon amounts alleged to be due for work done on the North Clackamas Reporter, a paper edited by Hassler, and for printing of the Chautauqua programs, for the past season, the finances of which Hassler handled. The action also charges failure to pay part of a series of promissory notes, included in the net amount sued for.

Seventeen attachments on accounts of the Reporter have been issued and placed in the sheriff's hands for collection in the case.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO PURCHASE SIX TRUCKS

Clackamas county will become the owner of six new trucks, equipped with cargo bodies, secured by the county court through the United States government, in a distribution being made to counties. The trucks will cost \$500 each, this being the amount necessary to pay freight charges.

On the Oswego road, according to Brown, the hauling has broken apart practically all of the 30 foot panels on the road so that they rock back and forth for a distance of an inch or more. The pavement, of re-enforced concrete, held to be the best in the state, has been broken in many places and the condition became so bad that the people living in the district protested.

Canby Man Has 700 Pounds of Cherries

CANBY, Aug. 1.—W. W. Keebaugh, of this city, harvested 700 pounds of late Duke cherries from fifteen acres, and still has 100 more pounds to pick. He received 4¢ the market price of five cents per pound for his crop.

THEORIES ON THEFT IN PRICE STORE EXPLODED

Geo. Martin, Healer, Not In Portland, Ore. Opinion of Chief May.

George Martin, alias George Strickler, who was arrested last week by the Portland police for several robberies in Canas, Washington, and connected with crimes in Oregon City, was not responsible for the Price Brothers robbery which occurred several months ago, in the belief of Chief of Police W. B. May of this city. Following the arrest of Martin, he was connected with the robbery of Eddy's store a month ago, through data supplied to the inspectors by Chief May.

Martin was examined by Sheriff Wilson, and subsequently brought here for examination by the chief of police. Martin confessed the robbery of Eddy's store, and to the attempted robbery of the Grand Theatre safe and the Wheeler pool hall safe. But he denied connection with the robbery of the Price Brothers' store, the chief says. May believes that Martin was probably not implicated in the affair, in view of other information secured concerning the theft.

It is probable that Martin will never be prosecuted for the Eddy robbery, as he is awaiting the return to Washington state penitentiary to serve a violated parole term, and will then face the Canas charges which have priority over the Oregon City case. In any event, the charge here will have to be held several years before any action can be taken.

TOURISTS ARE WAYLAIED AND ROBBED BY BANDITS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 1.—Highwaymen have instituted a reign of terror for motorists in Cow Creek canyon where several robberies took place Sunday. Members of one party looted everything of value they had with them. Another party was sent to Roseburg while reports have it that several other holdups were staged in the same vicinity.

The highwaymen wore red-banded handkerchiefs over their faces, except one, who appeared to be leader, hid his face behind a white handkerchief. There were four of the highwaymen.

The only thing overlooked by the robbers in one party was a small gold watch, worn by Mrs. Lama Dolbro, wife of the driver of the car. Mr. and Mrs. Dolbro were driving from Portland to their home at Redding when the holdup took place, about 10 miles on the other side of Glendale.

The robbers then threw a sheet over the heads of their victims, got in the car and drove it to a point on this side of the mountain. They took them to a secluded side road and then proceeded to help themselves to everything of value. After robbing them, the highwaymen cut the wiring in the automobile and left them. Dolbro managed to get the wiring together so that they could proceed to Grants Pass.

PERMIT TO HAUL LOGS ON HIGHWAY REVOKED

The permit for hauling logs over the Pacific Highway from the Boone's Ferry road to the site of the old smelter at Oswego, was revoked Friday by the state highway commission, following four prosecutions for overloading and the discovery that damage to the extent of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 had been done to the new road.

J. R. Bembry of Corvallis, arrested at Oswego by traffic officer Floyd Browne, paid a \$250 fine for overloading a truck 3500 pounds. The case was heard before Judge E. J. Noble. In Judge Savage's court at Oswego P. W. Wentworth, R. H. Hopkins and J. Campbell were fined \$20, \$25 and \$50 on similar charges. The men were driving for George Heuser of Portland, whose permit to use the highway for hauling was revoked. The drivers were arrested by state traffic officers Griffith and Browne, who found one of the trucks overloaded to the extent of 9,400 pounds.

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Meet of Shippers and Oregon City Business Men Called As Preliminary to Final Session With Rail Heads.

COMPROMISE UPON FACILITIES LOOMS Public Service Commission Indicates Willingness To Make Changes in Orders.

To discuss probable changes in the plans for the rebuilding of the Southern Pacific depot here, a meeting of the shippers and business men of Oregon City will be held at the Commercial club rooms at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting is preliminary to a session to be held with the Southern Pacific to frame modifications of the order entered by the Public Service Commission last year requiring the improvement of the depot.

Extension of Time Allowed

The order of the commission originally required the completion of the improvements here by December 19, 1921, but subsequent extensions of time were allowed by the commission, pending the revision of the terms of the order. The entire matter met delay after delay and the proceedings were brought to a head when the retiring commissioners, just before the recall went into effect, issued an order which required immediate action and informed the Southern Pacific that a conference would be called here.

It is understood that the present commission is agreeable to any changes which can be arranged between the railroad and the representatives of the business men and the city. The meeting today will determine what plans the business men will agree to. The session is called by Al Price, Main Trunk of the Live Wires, which organization was instrumental in securing the hearings which resulted in the order for the establishment of additional depot facilities here.

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RECOUNT OF VOTES IN 4 MARION PRECINCTS REVEALS NO ERRORS

SALEM, Aug. 1.—Continuation of the recount of ballots in the Hall-Olcott gubernatorial election contest continued here this morning in the contested Marion county precincts without changing any of the results as reported by the official canvassing board.

The recount, which began late Monday afternoon with the checking of Horeb precinct, progressed slowly today, and at 11 o'clock only four precincts had been counted. These were Horeb, Champeog, Englewood and Fairfield.

None of the irregularities charged in the precincts by the Hall forces had been revealed by the recount, although several irregularities had been alleged prior to the opening of the ballot boxes. In Champeog precinct, the contestant alleged, five ballots had been erroneously cast for Olcott; that two Republican ballots had been cast by non-Republicans, and that two votes for Olcott were cast on Democratic ballots.

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CONTRACT FOR LAUNDRY GIVEN TO LOCAL MAN

Knoefel & Scofield, owners and operators of the Oregon City laundry, which was burned in a fire last week, have let the contract for their new building, which will be one story in height and of cement construction. The new building will be 40x38 feet and will be ready for occupancy September 10. W. G. H. Krueger has been awarded the contract, and the cost of the new building will be approximately \$6000.