

GASOLINE WARRANTS CASE TO BE FOUGHT

District Attorney Files Answer to Injunction Plea.

TREASURER LEWIS BALKS

Official Refuses to Join Action Because of Uncertainty as to Legality of Practice.

Multnomah county commissioners acted lawfully when they ordered payment from county funds of bills for \$332 worth of tickets to be used to purchase gasoline for use in their private automobiles in county and private business, in the opinion of an answer filed by District Attorney Evans yesterday to the injunction proceedings instituted ten days ago by John W. Kaste, as taxpayer, to prevent County Clerk Beveridge from issuing warrants drawn at the order of the commissioners.

Though he is named as one of the defendants in the action, and concurred in the answer filed, County Treasurer Lewis declined to swear to the answer as his personal belief regarding the facts of the case, because he was undecided as to the validity of the commissioners' action.

The refusal of Mr. Lewis to sign the answer almost caused the matter to go by default. Mr. Evans did not care to proceed without both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Beveridge signing, but finally did so for the purpose of settling the issue and possibly preventing other lawsuits. Had it gone by default, the warrants would not have been issued, the injunction being made permanent, and the Standard and Associated Oil companies would have had to sue the county commissioners for their money.

Mr. Beveridge said yesterday that he desired the court to determine as soon as possible the legality of the proceedings, and that it was his idea in signing the answer filed to bring the matter to an issue. Arguments on the petition for a permanent restraining order will be heard before Presiding Judge Gattens next Saturday morning.

AIRPLANE SERVICE, PLAN

Yakima to Offer Round Trips to Mount Adams Over Orchards.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—C. E. Rusk, receiver of the Yakima land office, left yesterday to spend two weeks in exploration of Mount Adams. The trip is made partly as a personal outing, and also to obtain for the Yakima commercial club a view of the big mountain, locate a feasible automobile road to the northern side of the peak, and locate a site for an airplane landing field.

The latter enterprise is in connection with projected air flights from this city to Mount Adams. It has been decided that the round trip between Yakima and the mountain is to be made for the ordinary observation planes. If a landing field can be established on the mountain, however, with supplies of gasoline and oil, the trip may be made easily, it is claimed.

YOUTHS SENT TO PRISON

Young Men Who Confessed Theft at The Dalles Go to Salem.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Thomas F. Johnson left today for Salem with two boys, Andrew Rose and J. C. Jamieson, left sentenced by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles, to serve a minimum of four years in the penitentiary for theft of money. Both confessed their crimes. Rose robbed bunkies at Cascade Locks camps of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, of \$24.

MILL SET AFIRE, IS BELIEF

Newly Repaired Plant Near Cottage Grove Destroyed.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Under conditions that indicate incendiary, the Ford mill, southwest of here, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. A few hours before operations were to be resumed there after a shut-down of several months. New machinery had just been installed and extensive repairs had been completed. The loss was estimated at \$19,000 with no insurance. The mill was owned by the Grave Lumber company.

APPLE HARVEST IS BEGUN

Hood River Growers to Send Out Early Fruit by Express.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Orchardists whose places are on extreme low levels have begun this week to harvest their Gravenstein apples. The fruit will go to Portland and central Oregon towns by express. Shipping conditions, however, do not expect carlots of the earlier varieties, Gravenstein and Kings, of which there will be about 20 cars here, until the latter part of the month.

Cottage Grove Road Gets Repairs.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Pacific highway north of here has been closed for 30 days for extensive repairs. A detour between Saguinaw and Cottage Grove is made through Delight valley over a good road.

WEDDINGS

COMING as a complete surprise to their relatives and friends, was the marriage Monday of Miss Helen McCusker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker, and Omer Mills of South Dakota. The announcement was not made even to the members of the immediate family until yesterday afternoon at a reception for the family at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Willard Brown at Ewahwe. The wedding was scheduled for early yesterday afternoon at the Brown residence, but the young people slipped away Monday afternoon and were married quietly at the Grace Memorial church by Rev. Oswald Taylor.

At the reception yesterday afternoon the Brown home was beautiful with greens and flowers. Mrs. Joseph Wood, godmother of the bride, presided at the table. The bride wore a blue satin gown and tulle hat. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left yesterday afternoon for South Dakota where they will make their home. After visiting Mr. Mills' parents, the young couple will take a trip in the Black Hills. The bride is a graduate of the high school and has been an enthusiastic worker in the Junior League, War Camp Community Service, Red Cross and all patriotic work. She took the training for motor driving in the Red Cross motor squad and was ready to sail for duty overseas when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Mills is engaged in government work in South Dakota, as special advisor for South Dakota where they will make their home. After visiting Mr. Mills' parents, the young couple will take a trip in the Black Hills. The bride is a graduate of the high school and has been an enthusiastic worker in the Junior League, War Camp Community Service, Red Cross and all patriotic work. She took the training for motor driving in the Red Cross motor squad and was ready to sail for duty overseas when the armistice was signed.

Miss Susie Smith left Portland Monday for New York where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Folger Johnson. Mrs. Fremont O. Downing is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Leadbetter at Caman, Wash., this week.

Miss Vera Blanche Kelso and Gordon S. Prentice were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso of Irongton, last night at 8:30. Dean R. T. Hicks of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral read the service in the presence of about 30 of the relatives and close friends of the bridal couple. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and large tulle hair. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Beba Macklin, the bridesmaid, wore a dainty frock of pink organdy and pink tulle hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Arthur Ebnhardt played the wedding march. Ferns and potted plants formed attractive decorations. Rabbi Samuel Cohen of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, officiated. Leon Goldsmith was best man. After a short wedding trip to British Columbia, the young people will make their home at Bremerton, Wash.

Harry Van Alst left Sunday for his home in New York. He passed three weeks in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Van Alst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness. Van Alst is spending the summer in Portland and will return to New York in the fall. Many delightful affairs have been given in their honor.

Miss Ada T. Sexton and Walter Hill Kline of Corvallis were married at 2 o'clock yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi R. Abrahamson, at his home, 34 Thirteenth street. Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Lowe and ex-Mayor J. Fred Yates and Mrs. Yates of Corvallis, attended the ceremony.

Mr. Kline is president of the Corvallis city council and just finished his term as president of the Commercial club. After a wedding dinner at the Multnomah hotel and a trip over the Columbia highway to the Elk convention at Klamath Falls. They will live in Corvallis.

Miss Dorothy and Evelyn Paddock of Ashland are in Portland to spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. George Elliot Wastie.

At a pretty home wedding last night Miss Jean Olive Jacobs became the bride of Harley H. Richardson of La Grande, Rev. G. L. Clark officiating. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs. The bride was gowned in white georgette with veil and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Georgia Jacobs, her bridesmaid, wore a frock of apricot georgette and carried sweet peas. Miss Mary Bullock played the wedding march. Floyd Barker was best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Labbe and Miss Pauline Labbe are summering in the Labbe cottage on the south board walk at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Ross have been their house guests.

Miss Myrtle Butler of Redmond has returned to her home after a week in Portland, where she was the house guest of Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Jaeger apartments, who entertained informally in her honor on Thursday evening.

Miss Harriett Morsman and Alfred Powers were married at the First Christian church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Morsman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Morsman of Los Angeles, Cal. She took the course for the training of reconstruction aides at Reed college last summer. For six months she has been a reconstructive aide at the base hospital, Camp Lewis, leaving the service three weeks ago.

Alfred Powers, who returned from overseas service three months ago, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, class of 1919. He was formerly director of the extension division of the University of Oregon and is now assistant manager of the northwestern division of the American Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will make their home in Seaside.

Rev. E. D. Eldridge were married last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet one, with only a few relatives and close friends present. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carroll were the attendants. The bride wore a gown of silver tone crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Rev. J. B. Gorham of The Dalles officiated. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends in Mount Taber, where Rev. Eldridge has been pastor for five years.

Miss Louise Thomas and Miss Nita McMahon were hostesses for a surprise shower Friday evening at Miss Thomas' home in honor of Miss Peggy Thomas, fiancée of La Von Wright of Salt Lake City. Lynn Stringham and William Meeteetee entertained with piano and vocal selections, after which a buffet supper was served.

Miss Mary Blossom, who was spending the summer with relatives in San Francisco, has returned to the city after a two-week visit. She is now in Springs. Miss Blossom is continuing her piano study with Miss Jane Sanders formerly of Portland, who is now located in San Francisco. Miss Sanders is an independent teacher and not an assistant in the studio of the Wages-Swains, as recently stated in The Oregonian.

Women's Activities

A RESOLUTION asking Governor Ocott to call a special meeting of legislature to ratify the national amendment to the federal constitution granting equal suffrage to each state was adopted yesterday by the women's club at its weekly noon luncheon held in the Benson hotel. The resolution was adopted with the understanding that it did not violate the club's ruling that politics of any nature have no place in its sessions.

"The presentation of this resolution before our club is the presentation of an issue bigger than politics and which affects all womanhood," declared Mrs. William T. Stramond, speaking in the interest of the matter. "The least we can do for the women of our country. When women of Oregon were endeavoring to win equal suffrage and women came here with funds and workers to give us assistance. Now we have the privilege of voting and they are not. We have no money with which to help them and if the adoption of this resolution is to be sent to the governor can in any way assist. It is our duty to give it our best effort."

The resolution was presented by Mrs. Ocean Jolly who in addition gave a short history and explanation of the national and local suffrage situation. William J. Green, secretary of the national vigilance committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, was the speaker of the day. Mr. Green urged the moral support of Portland's business and advertising women in financing upon truth in advertising and the exposure of fraudulent display. In order to hear Mr. Green speak more fully on the matter a group of ten women, representing the women's club, will attend as special guests the meeting of the Men's Ad club this noon, at which Mr. Green will be the guest of honor.

Members of the Women's Ad club will meet tonight at 6 o'clock at the dock to go to Windemuth for a swimming party.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson will leave tonight for Medford where she will be guest of honor and principal speaker on August 14, at the annual picnic of the Dixie Society of Jackson county. The picnic will be held in Lithia park at Ashland, and the subject of Mrs. Thompson's address will be "The south in the building of the nation."

Mrs. W. M. Barnett of Wasco, has been appointed chairman of a committee to raise money for the building of a new nursery for the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protection societies. Many prominent women of Wasco have been asked to assist. Among them are: Mrs. Casha Yates, Mrs. E. D. McKee, Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Mrs. R. C. Atwood, Mrs. George N. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Mrs. Robert Kaseberg, Dr. Richer Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Reers, Mrs. Fred Bian, Mrs. and Mrs. Kline left for the Elk convention at Klamath Falls, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Lamborn, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. George Lamborn and Mrs. William Oehman.

Central W. C. T. U. will hold its annual mothers' picnic at Peninsula park today. Luncheon will be served at noon. Members are urged to bring friends.

Women of company F auxiliary, 162d infantry, will give a homecoming picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at Crystal Lake park, Milwaukie. Dinner will be served free and a general show time is promised. Friends are invited to come and bring their parents and friends.

Betsy Ross, Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet in room 252 courthouse tomorrow at 8 P. M. Delegates to the national convention will be elected. There is possibility of a state department being formed very soon, as tents have been organized in Salem and Marshfield.

The trigger of a New York inventor's rifle is pressed with the thumb instead of being pulled with fingers, with the advantage that the weapon is handled more steadily.

Advertisement for Wildroot hair tonic. "Dandruff was killing my hair" - "My head itched unbearably and my hair was coming out by the handful. A few applications of Wildroot loosened and removed quantities of dandruff. The itching stopped. Today it is thicker and more beautiful than ever." Wildroot Company, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TEN MILLION DOLLAR MEMORIAL IS ASKED

Roosevelt Achievements Are To Be Perpetuated, Plan.

OREGON TO GIVE \$75,000

National and State Campaigns to Raise Fund Now Being Arranged by Committee.

Nation-wide plans of the Roosevelt Memorial association to raise \$10,000,000 for the erection of suitable monuments and memorials to perpetuate the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt are fast nearing completion, according to Edward H. Brown, Portland representative of the association, who arrived in Portland yesterday to confer with Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and other members of the Oregon committee of the national association.

Plans have been perfected for staging a regional conference of workers of the association in Portland next Monday, at which representatives will be present from the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana. At this conference, which will be held at the Benson hotel, plans will be outlined for a standard campaign in the western states. Following the regional conference each state association will follow with local state conferences to determine the local details of the campaign.

Promoters Are Confident. "There is no question but that the American people will subscribe gladly, willingly and freely to this memorial fund," said Mr. Brown, yesterday. "In fact, the campaign will be unique in that the workers will advance no arguments of any kind in their search for funds. It must be in every respect a gift from the people, for the Roosevelt family has said the memorials would be of no significance were they not gifts from the hearts of the people of this country."

The actual campaign for the \$10,000,000 fund will start in every part of the country October 20, and will close on October 27, the latter date being the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

Oregon Asked for \$75,000. Oregon will be called upon to subscribe \$75,000 to the fund, and leaders of the state committee believe that this amount will be procured long before the campaign has been brought to a close.

The state committee is headed by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe as chairman. The various committees include Senator George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Salem; Arthur I. Moulton, Portland; A. F. Flegg, Portland; Edgar R. Piper, Portland; Bruce Dennis, La Grande; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Frederick Egert, Portland; Mrs. R. C. Atwood, Astoria; John H. Smith, Astoria, and Edward H. Senenich, Portland.

At the regional conference at the Benson next Monday an address will be delivered by Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, who will deliver a eulogy on the life and accomplishments of Roosevelt. Delegates from Washington will include William H. Cowles, Spokane, chairman; Thomas Burke, Seattle; Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla; H. C. Lucas, Yakima; George Turner, Spokane; H. H. Turner, Walla Walla, and C. S. Wills, Seattle.

Portland Meet Next Month. Thomas A. Marlow will be chairman of the Montana delegation. He has not yet announced the personnel of the committee who will attend the conference. From Idaho will come Frank H. Gooding, chairman; Will H. Gibson, Mountain Home; J. H. Gibson, Caldwell; Hilderbrand, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, R. S. Sheridan, Boise, and Calvin J. Cobb, Boise.

Following this regional meeting the Oregon committee will hold a state conference in Portland on September 15, at which time it is believed all county, city and precinct organizations will have been completed. The members of the state committee are now mapping out a programme for the state conference.

In addition to the construction of a lasting monument at Washington, D. C., it is likewise proposed to set aside Roosevelt Memorial park, Oyster Bay, and perhaps conserve a part of the Roosevelt family home at Sagamore Hill, where the former president spent so much of his time during the latter days of his life.

Mr. Brown is assisting in the organization of committees in nine Pacific northwest states, and he has already arranged for conferences in every state. The regional conferences will all be held during the present month and the state meetings will be completed by September 17.

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INTERURBAN BUS STOPPED

Chehalis and Centralia Ordinances Protect Electric Line.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—No more does the jitney bus operate between Chehalis and Centralia, the new ordinances of the Twin Cities going into effect yesterday. The action was taken to prevent the jitneys from reducing patronage of the electric line between the two cities. The ordinance prohibits the jitneys from making more than two trips each 24 hours. The Centralia city commission passed a similar ordinance.

WAR ORPHAN IS GRATEFUL

Little French Girl Sends Message of Thanks to Tacoma Teacher.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—"A thousand thanks and kisses" is the message that Jeanne Merette, aged 8, of La Verne Mercier, Haute Vienne, France, sent to Miss Burtina H. McCallum, a Tacoma schoolteacher, for the \$5 franc sent to her by Miss McCallum and the children in the latter's schoolroom.

Jeanne is a French war orphan aided by Miss McCallum's students several months ago. The child in her letter also tells of her playmate who received help from America.

Bank President Named.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—R. F. Williams, for 30 years with the Flanagan & Bennett bank, has resigned from the bank of Southwestern Oregon to become president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Marshfield. His son, Joe Williams, will become assistant cashier. They have bought a large block of stock in the Scandinavian-American Bank. R. Bugge, the present cashier, will retain that position.

Table showing advance in cost for Flour (18%), Shortening (31%), Milk (15%), and Labor (26%).

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