

## EX-HEAD OF SCHOOL FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Clears J. H. Dunn of Statutory Charge.

### PROSECUTOR IS SCORED

Attorney for Defense Declares District Attorney Thinks Defendant Innocent.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Out but 15 minutes, a jury today in the case of J. H. Dunn, ex-principal of the Cascade Locks school, charged by Edna M. Swales, minor student, with a statutory offense, returned a verdict of not guilty.

John A. Collier, Portland attorney associated with J. H. Haslett, of the local bar for the defense, created some dramatic moments in closing the argument in behalf of Mr. Dunn. Paying his respects to the state's attorneys, he declared that he considered that John Baker, district attorney of the county, had pursued a fair course in preliminary proceedings, but he criticized Mr. Baker for delivering the direction of trial of the case to Barnett Goldstein, ex-city United States district attorney in Portland. Mr. Collier arraigned Mr. Baker severely for permitting the visiting attorney, as he declared, to suppress the testimony of two witnesses called before the grand jury which brought the indictment, but who were not called by the state in the circuit court trial. Mr. Collier declared that he had watched Mr. Baker in his opening argument to the jury and that he believed that the prosecuting attorney was impressed with the innocence of the defendant.

### Prosecutor Is Censured.

"His heart is not in the case," said Mr. Collier, "and it is my belief that John Baker were he on the jury, would return a verdict of not guilty." While he excused Mr. Baker, recently elected to the office for lack of experience, he held him technically at fault for Mr. Goldstein's action, which he declared a stretch in the nostrils of law-abiding citizens. Theodor Jensen, wife of the uncle with whom the Swales girl has been living, was one of the witnesses appearing before the grand jury. She was not called by the state. Attorney Collier cited testimony showing that the Swales girl had slept at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Sarah Broiler, during the absence of the aunt, and while the alleged offense was said to have been committed. Witnesses testified that the girl had gone to the Jensen home on the night of the alleged offense immediately on leaving the Dunn home.

### Girl Held Prisoner.

Mr. Collier intimated that the charges had been brought against Mr. Dunn to divert suspicion from the guilty person. He cited testimony to show that the girl had been kept virtually a prisoner from the day the complaint was made to the district attorney until the trial, and that Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, state agent in behalf of women, was denied the privilege of seeing her, although District Attorney Baker had written the Jensen couple, granting such request.

### Appeals for Conviction, Painted the Defendant in Blackest Terms, Declaring that Other Children should be Relieved of his Menace. He Grew Eloquent in painting the lot of the young girl, for whom, as he declared, only death remained. He answered the charges of Mr. Collier against himself by characterizing them as stock in trade of experienced attorneys for the defense.

### SPECIAL MATINEES SET

Price of Admission to Hippodrome to Be Bundle of Clothes.

Two special morning matinees for children are announced by the management of the Hippodrome in aid of the new industrial department of the public welfare bureau. The price of admission being on both occasions a bundle of used clothing. On Saturday, March 19, the boys will be guests at the matinee and on Sunday, March 20, the girls will be guests. The men at the fire stations are co-operating in the project and will receive bundles beginning Tuesday in exchange for which they will issue tickets, thus obviating the carrying of bundles to the theater.

### There is a great demand for rags of all kinds, and books and magazines are also converted into money easily.

The work of putting the contributions in order for sale is already going on at the industry, 11 men being employed. The drive for used articles of all kinds will continue throughout the month.

### Obituary.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Blum Davis of this city were held at the Central Methodist Episcopal church February 25. Mrs. Davis was born in Switzerland 44 years ago. She was married in 1899 to Thomas V. Davis, who is a Spanish war veteran. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Frank G. Taylor, Thomas B., Elizabeth A., Grace Gladys and Franklin V. Davis.

### KELESO, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—John Henry Gilbert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reimikka of Mt. Solo, died Thursday following a short illness. Death occurred at Astoria hospital, where he was taken for treatment. He was two years and 8 months of age. Funeral services were held at Mount Solo, where interment was made.

### PHILOMATH, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. T. Wyatt, for many years an honored resident of this city, died last night at a hospital in Portland, where she was taken a few days ago. Mrs. Wyatt's sister is the wife of Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria. Her husband, S. T. Wyatt, is a prominent capitalist of this city. His father was one of the founders and most liberal supporters of Philomath college. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have never had any children.

### Girl, 19, Guardian of Five.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Nineteen-year-old Mary Camilla, San Francisco, recently was named guardian of her five brothers and sisters here. Court records showed she was the youngest person to hold such a responsible position under judicial ruling here.

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### SALARIES HELD TOO HIGH

APPLEMEN RAISE CRITICISM OF MANAGEMENT.

Member of Co-operative Association Raps Directors for Buying Meals and Cigars.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.) Some sensations were raised in the annual primary meeting of the Apple Growers' association today when Roy D. Smith, a grower, arraigned the management for alleged high salaries. Mr. Smith also declared that low-price apples and existing conditions did not warrant the organization paying for occasional meals and cigars of the directors. He specifically asked if C. W. McCullagh, retiring sales manager of the association, whose resignation will take effect on April 1, received any of the cigars. When General Manager Stone replied in the affirmative, the information started the growers on an angry harangue.

The enlivening moments, however, were closed when Mr. Stone assumed responsibility for the directors, citing that they often worked long hours and were entitled to something more than the \$2 per day, the pay allowed. Mr. Smith also made the declaration that some of the growers of the association were willfully marketing inferior packs of apples. On his motion the members at the meeting recommended the management hereafter keep a full record of all apples repacked. A. P. Bickford, superintendent of warehouses, however, declared that only 1 per cent of the crop was repacked the past season.

A committee composed of Aug. Guignard, S. G. Oxborrow and D. L. Pierson, appointed to investigate by-products plants and vinegar factories, recommended that conditions at present would not warrant such an investment by the co-operative sales agency. The opinion, however, was expressed that such plans might be brought to successful materialization in the future. The committee, which was maintained with the addition of Robert Frey as a member, urged that the association, now permitting growers to sell cull apples direct, take control of such sales.

At the investigation of R. E. Miller, a mass meeting for establishing a wage scale for the valley will be held simultaneously with the annual directorate election on Saturday, April 2.

Candidates named for the directorate were: Glen B. Marsh, Dr. J. F. Watt, D. L. Pierson, J. H. Mohr, C. A. Reed, C. Dethman, E. C. Brownlee, J. D. McCully, E. W. Birge, O. B. Nye, A. J. Gray, J. R. Nunemaker, A. C. Stetson, J. E. Jeffrey, J. D. Guttery, R. J. McIsaac, J. C. Porter and C. King Benton. The last named 10 are incumbents.

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### ASTORIA CLINIC TUESDAY

Dr. Matson, Mrs. Orr-Dunbar and Dr. Stricker Plan Trip.

Dr. Ralph Matson, tuberculosis specialist, Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, will go to Astoria Tuesday to conduct a tuberculosis clinic and conference, which has been arranged by the Clatsop County Medical society, of which Dr. Mervin H. Smith is president.

The clinic and conference are the outgrowth of the survey of the county which has just been made by Robert W. Osburn, field representative of the Tuberculosis association, the survey disclosing over 100 living cases of the disease. There have been 90 deaths from the disease since 1918.

Silverside to Be Planted. EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The McKenzie and Willamette rivers will soon get their first silverside salmon, if the experiments now under way are successful, says Matt

### ONION PROFIT IS DENIED

B. A. Johnston of Sherwood Says Crops Now Don't Pay.

During the war the lowly onion was one of the most favored vegetables, according to B. A. Johnston of Sherwood, who visited Portland yesterday. High salaries, Mr. Johnston declared, declined until at the present time producers do not realize enough upon their product to pay the cost of growing and marketing.

Although it costs approximately \$1.50 to produce a hundredweight sack of onions, said Mr. Johnston, growers now receive from 75c to \$1 a sack.

Only about one-third of the last onion crop has been consumed, asserted Mr. Johnston, who is one of the large producers of the Sherwood district, and growers find themselves with the remaining two-thirds of their product on hand, with no apparent market.

Oregon onions are grown in three districts, the Sherwood, Chemawa and Tualatin, he said.

Mr. Johnston declared that the producers intend soon to appeal to the people to consume Oregon-grown onions in preference to those shipped from California and Texas.

# MAJESTIC

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Now recognized as America's most beautiful actress—in "Prisoners of Love," Betty Compson has astonished the world. She plays the part of Blanche Davis, whose wonderful physical beauty lured men even against her will. Supported by ROY STEWART and all-star cast.



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