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3 GIVEN TERMS AT THE STATE PRISON

Burglary Charges Send Two Up; Other for Booze

WEEK-END GRIST HEAVY

Prohibition Law Violators Are Jolted by Fines and Jail Terms in Circuit Court

Terms in the state prison at Salem were meted out to three persons in circuit court Saturday morning by Judge George R. Bagley. Claud A. Bennett and Jack Emdar were given penitentiary sentences of indeterminate periods not to exceed three years for house burglary, and William Vandecovering was given eighteen months for operating a still. Sentence on two other indictments against Vandecovering were postponed.

A change was made in Vandecovering's sentence the first of the week that would parole him on the penitentiary sentence during good behavior provided he pay the court \$2,500 fine.

Louis Wold was fined \$1,000 on two indictments and paroled for \$50. Ernest Kiepe was found guilty by a jury and Judge Bagley gave the usual \$500 fine and six months' jail term.

Jury Out Over Night

The jury was out over night and until about noon Friday in the trial of George Kessler on booze charges. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve a year in the county jail.

George Popas, Sam Fallis and Jim Zales were each fined \$3,000 and given a year in the county jail, and paroled for \$500. The usual \$500 fines and six months' jail terms were dealt out to William Keep, Grace Ricks, Blewett Smith, Fred Hess and Alonzo Hoover. Mrs. Ricks was charged with driving while intoxicated and of hitting a pole at Forest Grove. Sentence on indictments two and three was postponed for Smith. Hess was extended a parole for \$350, and Hoover one for \$150. Elizabeth Spangler was fined \$100 and paroled for \$50.

Destroy Liquor

The court gave an order Saturday to destroy all liquor and paraphernalia that has been taken in recent raids.

Judge Bagley refused permission to Loren C. Harper to change his plea of guilty to one of not guilty. Orders were given in the following cases: Portland Trust & Savings Bank vs. Oregon Nursery Co.; East Mill & Lumber Co. vs. R. Yamada; James A. Wood et ux vs. Eunice M. Murray; Harriett E. Fagalde vs. Henry and Doris Whitcomb; Mortgage Finance Co., vs. J. W. Riley et al.

Lydia B. Rhea was granted a divorce from Thomas A. Rhea.

Study of Geological Formation of Tualatin Valley by W. W. Jaquith Develops Theories of the Valley

(By Edward C. Robbins) "MANY thousands of years ago a flood which came down the Columbia river basin filled the Tualatin valley and left its high-tide line of debris on the surrounding hills," declared W. W. Jaquith of Laurel route 2, when interviewed recently. Mr. Jaquith has studied the geological formation of Washington county and the Tualatin valley for many years and has developed a number of theories regarding the formation of the valley.

The great basin forming this valley, forming the general shape of a square and having an area of 731 square miles, was at one time entirely covered by water and formed sort of a slough or inland body of water to the greater stream which came down the Columbia river. Preceding the flood age came the ice age. When the ocean gradually ebbed towards the west from the Rocky mountains the land now making up the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho rose and formed dry land.

The Willamette valley forms a branch of the Columbia. The Tualatin is a branch of the Willamette. To geologists the connecting link between the Willamette and Tualatin valleys is known as Oswego gap.

Surrounding the Tualatin valley are a low range of hills beginning with Council Crest on the east and continuing to the north where the Scappoose hills separate Washing-

Heat Eases Off After a Record Day Saturday

No foolin', it sure was hot in Hillsboro and the valley Saturday. The thermometer was hovering around record temperatures throughout the day, and the old swimmin' hole rather than the golf course would have been a popular refuge for the business men if they could have forgotten all about business. It left no doubt as to whether summer is really here.

Although the writer didn't stand outside to watch the thermometer just outside the Argus door, he did see it register 96 and right in sure-enough shade. Others nearby on the street were at 100 degrees and over. The correspondent at Kinton says that it was 106 in the shade. The wind on Saturday was like the breath of a furnace.

A severe electrical storm passed around the valley and had the tendency of clearing up the air.

The heat has eased off since Saturday until now it is real good harvesting weather.

350 ODD FELLOWS PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Program at Three Link Association Picnic Varied; 35 Here from Home

More than 350 persons were present at the annual picnic of the Washington County Three Link association at Shute Park Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five residents of the I. O. O. F. home were brought out to the picnic in six cars from the local lodge and three from Beaverton.

Rev. Blenkinsop of Portland gave the response to the address of welcome by E. L. McCormick. His talk on Odd Fellowship was said to be an inspiration. On behalf of the visitors from the home in Portland, he thanked the Hillsboro and Beaverton Odd Fellows for making it possible for these people to enjoy the picnic.

The program: Trombone solo by E. R. MacManiman; piano solo by Mrs. Lewis of Beaverton; reading by Mrs. H. H. Stannard; old-time music by Sam Walker and Frank Clark; impersonations by Walter Ray of Portland; cornet solo by F. Everest; music by Sam Walker and Frank Clark; and piano solo by Maurice Manning of Beaverton.

Garage Burns at Aloha

The Hillsboro fire department was called to Aloha Saturday evening on account of a small garage fire. The garage, which was owned by the Aloha plumber, was completely destroyed. The country chemical was taken, but nothing could be done, as the garage was burned to the ground by the time the truck arrived.

GRANGE HAS BUSY TIME AT POMONA

More Than 250 Present at Scholls Wednesday

TAX FIGHT CONTINUED

Hudson Traces Growth of Port of Portland; Fair Co-operation Urged

Two hundred and fifty Washington County Pomona Grangers in their quarterly session at Scholls Wednesday went on record opposing the Columbia Basin Irrigation project because they believe it is not now necessary to open up 2,000,000 more acres of farm land as is proposed.

The grangers argue it would only put more farmers in competition with farmers who are already losing financially. Under present conditions growth of population in the United States can be taken care of for the next 15 years. It was alleged the Columbia basin project would only benefit a few real estate dealers.

In 1895 the state grange went on record favoring an income tax. The local grangers expressed their desire to continue the fight another 32 years, when they once again endorsed the income tax idea. State Master G. A. Palmeter announced that the state grange probably would initiate another income tax measure to appear on the ballot in the general election of November, 1928.

Opposition was expressed to the bill now being initiated providing for cutting the automobile license fee to \$3 per annum on the ground that no provision is made to pay off the \$40,000,000 in highway bonds. A favorable vote was registered to some plan for simplified government. The idea of a day to be set aside in October for Grange day was approved.

The candidacy of Albert S. Goss, master of the Washington State Grange, for appointment as director of the Federal Farm Loan bank of Spokane, was endorsed. William Schulmerich and B. Ortmann were named as a committee to promote this candidacy.

Traffic Manager H. L. Hudson of the Port of Portland, himself a member of Washington County Pomona, traced the evolution of the

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ONE MAN INJURED OTHER IS IN JAIL

Wreck Early Sunday Morning Disastrous; Others Hurt in Motor Accidents

One man is in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland with a fractured skull and a second man is in the county jail on a liquor law violation charge as the result of a light automobile coming in contact with an irresistible force on the Canyon road early Sunday morning. Henry Leisman, 795 Commercial street, Portland, is in the hospital, and Irvin H. Viobl, 785 York street, Portland, is in jail, besides suffering from a bad gash over the eye. Leisman also has some broken bones in his right hand.

Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert, who investigated, said that the car driven by Leisman was coming from Portland near the Weed Nursery at a good rate of speed and failed to keep to the road. Deputy Weckert says that booze was found in the car and that a sack with several broken bottles and reeking with the smell of beer was found in the field about 50 feet away. The officer said that the car was a complete wreck, parts being strewn around for some distance, and that it was a wonder that no one was killed.

Vincent Cropp was bruised about the arms and Johnny Cropp received a scratch on the head when their car collided with the automobile driven by A. C. Wahl, Banks postmaster, at the four corners on the Banks-Greenville road Sunday.

Merle Venable of Portland was bruised on the right leg Sunday when a car driven by Eleanor Elizabeth Spence of Portland collided with one driven by Donald Liven-good of Dundee near Rex.

Nebraskans to Picnic

A Nebraska picnic will be held at Colorado lake, three miles east of Corvallis, Sunday, August 7. There will be free coffee for all, band music, program and speaking. More than 1400 attended last year and more are expected this year.

Gladiolus Show at University City Next Week

The second annual Gladiolus show will be held at Forest Grove in the Congregational church July 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Forest Grove Garden club. The show is open to everyone in Washington county.

All exhibits must be in place by noon Friday, July 29, and a ten cent registration fee is charged to cover expenses. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers, according to Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, chairman of the advertising committee and vice-president of the club, who was in Hillsboro Tuesday in connection with the exhibit. Max Reher is president of the club.

Many from Hillsboro exhibited at the show last year and it is expected that the number will be even larger this year.

ADDITIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT ADDED

New Officer Was Cashier of Bank at Banks 14 Years; Public-Spirited Citizen

W. O. Galaway, who for many years has been engaged in the banking business in Washington county, has just been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Shute Savings bank. The increase of over \$150,000 in the business of the Shute Savings bank during the past year has made necessary an addition to its executive forces. Mr. Galaway acted as cashier of the Washington County bank at Banks for 14 years, during which time under his direction that bank had a phenomenal record, and was pronounced by the state bank examiner to be one of the best conducted county banks in the state of Oregon.

During the year 1920 he organized the Bank of Vernonia at Vernonia, and was signally successful in conducting the affairs of that institution. Two years ago he disposed of his interests at Vernonia, and since that time he has resided in Portland, where he has been engaged in handling his own property. Galaway's experience in the banking field has been extensive, his acquaintance in Washington county is great, and the bank is indeed fortunate in securing him as an addition to the executive staff, which now includes L. J. Merrill, president; L. T. McPheeters, first vice-president; W. O. Galaway, second vice-president; C. Jack, Jr., cashier, and W. V. Bergen, assistant cashier.

Mr. Galaway will assume his duties here August 1, and will move here with his family as soon as he disposes of his property in Portland. Hillsboro will find Galaway to be a public-spirited citizen, who will lend his every ability to the up-building of the community.

DRILL TEAM PLAN OF LEGIONNAIRES

H. L. MacKenzie Arranging Special Program for Next Session August 9

The organization of a comic drill team to adequately represent the American Legion and Hillsboro at conventions and in parades of various kinds is planned by Hillsboro post. H. L. MacKenzie is chairman of the committee in charge, and other members are Ivan Freeman and Wilbur Williams.

Entertainment of some kind is in order for every legion session in the future. H. L. MacKenzie is getting up some entertainment plans, but he says that if there isn't double the usual number present at the meeting August 9, that there will be no program. He will have a radio there in order that the legionnaires may hear the fight returns.

Commander Jones reported on the state convention at LaGrande. He was particularly impressed with an address by National Commander Savage, who said that "It is not what the legion can do for you, but what can you do for the legion."

Resolutions of sympathy in the death of Congressman Maurice E. Crumpacker, a prominent member of the American Legion, were passed. The resolutions will be sent to Mrs. Crumpacker.

The annual legion-auxiliary picnic will be held at Balm Grove, August 14.

Merrill Named As Bank Group Head

L. J. Merrill, president of the Shute Savings bank, was elected president of the Washington County Bankers' association at a banquet of the organization in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday night. The Commercial National bank was host.

W. V. Bergen, assistant cashier of the Shute bank, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS SATURDAY

Inability to Swim Is Cause of Fatal Accident

FATHER PULLS BOY OUT

Other Boys in Gib's Pool Go to Assistance; Respiration Efforts Fail

Fred Bush, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bush, who came here about two weeks ago from Longview, Wash., was drowned at 3:35 Saturday afternoon at the swimming hole at Gib's camp ground on Dairy creek west of Hillsboro. It was another case of not knowing how to swim.

Becomes Frightened

The lad was paddling around the pool on a raft, which started to sink with him when he ceased paddling. He became frightened and called for help and two boys, Don Kearn, 13, and Lawrence Wismer, 14, went to his assistance, but had to give up when the lad started to pull them down. Bryce Nosler, who was driving by on the highway, was attracted by the cries of the boys at the pool, and made several unsuccessful dives to bring up the body. The father, who was at the camp nearby, finally pulled him out.

He had probably been in the water about 15 minutes when he was pulled out. Dr. E. H. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert were called to the scene and with the aid of others, who rushed to the scene, used artificial respiration. Their splendid efforts, however, were of no avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush came here from Longview, Wash., and prior to that lived at Wilder, Idaho. They have been living at Gib's camp ground for the past two weeks, and had expected to locate here. The youth is survived by his parents, four brothers and a sister.

Other boys were at the hole but they were all too young to be of any assistance. Two of the lad's brothers were in the water at the time of the drowning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Glenn F. Bell Mortuary with Rev. L. C. Poor officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers.

U. S. Extension Director Looks Over Work Here

County agent work in Washington county was inspected Saturday by C. W. Warburton, director of extension work in the United States, Paul V. Maris, director of extension work in Oregon, and F. L. Ballard, county agent leader for Oregon.

They were particularly interested in the introduction of alfalfa in this county. The growth is shown as follows: 55 acres in 1923; 220 in 1924; 521 in 1925; 1,200 in 1926; and 1,800 in 1927.

Potato crop improvement, with 96 farmers enrolled, and all interested in growing improved type Burbank for seed purposes, was of interest to the extension leaders of Oregon. Elimination of the so-called degenerate diseases is accomplished by seed selection, crop rotation, and roguing the growing fields for diseased plants.

These men were also interested in the increased acreages of cover crops as employed by orchardists for the purposes of improving Washington county orchard soils.

SHOWS ARE SIGNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Third Annual Exhibition Receiving Strong Support in Every Part of County

The W. B. Evans Combined shows have signed a contract to play at the Washington County Fair day and night, September 22, 23 and 24. This company is one of the largest of its kind. It has five riding devices, including a large merry-go-round, ferris wheel, glider and whip. They also have five shows; one an animal and circus show, a vaudeville, an athletic show, and a new illusion that is being used for the first time this year, and has been a great success this season at Coney and other resorts.

The W. B. Evans combined shows come highly recommended, and their shows and rides are all first class, clean, and their prices of admission are reasonable. They require six cars for their outfit and will occupy the entire space east of the auditorium in Shute park.

A number of applications have been received for eating and drinking stands and a new midway is being planned for these concessions.

The industrial exhibitions look very promising for this year. Business men of Hillsboro and Washington county are contracting for space for exhibits in the pavilion. A number of large manufacturing concerns have written asking for space to exhibit their products.

The chamber of commerce, business and professional men of Hillsboro and Washington county will give the fair strong support. It is generally considered in the community that displays at a county fair are very desirable advertising.

State Has No Right to Refund

The state has neither a legal nor moral right to any part of the Oregon and California land grant refund to Marion county. This decision was handed down by Judge L. H. McMahon in the Marion county circuit court.

Women Praised In Address By Cowan Thursday

A splendid tribute to women was made in an address before the Rotary club Thursday by W. V. Cowan, former assistant district attorney of this county, and now a practicing attorney in Portland. His subject was, "Why God Made Women."

Mr. Cowan said that the greatest history of Oregon is that of the pioneer women, who he said were responsible for the settlement of the Oregon country. That the greatest trek in the history of the world—that from the Alleghany mountains across the plains to Oregon—would never have occurred if it hadn't been for the women, in the opinion of the speaker.

If it were not for women there would be no commerce, no improvements, and no progress, according to Mr. Cowan.

Mrs. V. W. Gardner entertained with vocal numbers and she was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Taylor Tucker.

J. M. Person acted as luncheon chairman and arranged the program.

PETITIONERS SEEK DEPOT AT N. RANGE

Public Service Commission Has Hearing Tuesday

WITNESSES TELL OF NEED

Railroad Officials Contend That Inroad of Autos Does Not Justify Work

Hearing on the petition of approximately 300 patrons of the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro, asking for the construction of a modern depot at North Range and Main streets, was held in the court house Tuesday by the state public service commission. Commissioner L. E. Bean, recently elected to the commission from Eugene, conducted the hearing. The entire day was occupied in taking testimony and presentation of arguments from both sides of the case.

Modern Structure Needed

The petitioners contended that there is need of a modern, up-to-date structure at the junction point where the Red Electric meets trains from the Tillamook branch. Testimony of the plaintiff brought out the point that large crowds use the point in boarding the trains and were forced to stand in bad weather a great deal of the time. Business men near the junction testified that patrons of the railroad were forced to step into their places of business during abnormal weather conditions, both in extreme heat and cold, to seek shelter. In stepping from train to train there isn't even a shelter shed between tracks to protect the patrons, and no conveniences of any kind.

P. F. Ferrins, the attorney for the railroad, told of the company's plan to construct a depot at the point in 1917. He said that the railroad had really desired to build a good station at the crossing. However, he charged that the council brought about a long delay lasting for approximately ten years. A letter from E. L. McCormick, who at the time of writing in 1918 was city recorder, was read. It showed where a proposal of the railroad had been unanimously turned down by members of the council.

Street Wanted

E. L. Johnson, witness for the petitioners and former member of the city council, explained that the railroad asked the city to give them half of the street on which to build the station. The council, he said, refused to vacate the street.

After a hearing held some ten years ago the public service commission issued order No. 334 requiring the construction of a shelter shed at Hillsboro. The railroad company maintained that the terms of this order had been complied with. According to the requirements of this order No. 334, the railroad was under obligations to construct the present shelter shed.

History of the move resulting in the construction was reiterated. Sponsored by the chamber of commerce a few months ago, the movement got to the council, where finally a permit was issued by that body for construction of the shed which, it was contended, meets the requirements of the commission's order. The general manager's order requiring the construction of

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Holstein Given To Farm Home By Purebred Group

A Holstein heifer will be given the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis by the Washington County Holstein club, according to a decision of the club at the tour and picnic last Thursday. This heifer will be part of the foundation herd that is being built up for the home.

R. E. Everby, northwest representative of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, O. M. Plummer, Pacific-International manager, and Manager Gormley of the Carnation farms at Tolt near Seattle were present at the picnic and spoke on Holstein problems at the dinner at the Verboort Community center. Rev. Father McDevitt of Verboort also talked. Robert Warrens, farmer on Gales Creek, as president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Jean K. Warrens is secretary.

Farms visited included the J. A. Lindow & Sons at Bethany, Connell Brothers, Ray Jackson's at Jackson school, Charles Spiering of near North Plains, VanMooek Brothers, north of Hillsboro, A. J. Evers and J. P. Vandecovering at Verboort.