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Biers to Serve Prison Term at Salem for Deed

Statutory Offense Results in a Six Year Sentence

PAROLE LESTER HEWITT

Demurrer of City of Hillsboro In B. A. Barber Suit Is Sustained

Carl Frederick Biers was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge George B. Bagley in circuit court to serve six years in the state prison on two separate indictments of rape. The sentences are to run concurrently. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to both counts.

Lester Hewitt pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor after the jury had been selected. He was fined \$1,000, and was paroled for \$500 and costs. The members of the jury, which had been selected to try him, were Robert B. Scott, Thomas R. Moore, Charles F. Tigard, William H. Forney, Elliott B. Webb, Ralph Hedges, Harry W. Thornbrue, Ella Stevens, Ellen G. Johnston, Carrie Bamford, Ida L. Gustin and Nellie I. Bateman.

Argument of counsel in the demurrer of defendant to the amended complaint of the plaintiff in the suit of B. A. Barber against the City of Hillsboro was heard by Judge Bagley Saturday. The demurrer was sustained.

A jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the state against Frank Welch. Members of the jury were Charles F. Tigard, Grace L. Williamson, Ralph Hedges, Ellen G. Johnston, Elliott B. Webb, Ella Stevens, Robert B. Scott, Harry W. Thornbrue, Carrie Bamford, Clarence W. Allen, Ida L. Gustin and Nellie I. Bateman.

William Shopoff pleaded guilty to a booze count and was given usual fare, \$500 and six months, with a parole for \$250. Ernest Koontz on a booze charge was paroled for \$150. L. L. Henry pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by bailer and sentence was postponed. Clifford Cooper, James Trollope, Frank Matheson, J. Earl Strong, Fred Schroeder, W. L. Irving, R. Irving, Charles Aronson and Orval Yvande pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Orders were given in the following cases: Gertrude B. Kinyon and Frank vs. Margaret Bunting and Harry; Mary Etta Killin vs. Charles Killin; H. M. Bright vs. Hazel Bright; John Thornburgh vs. John Alexander et al.; A. R. England vs. L. V. Hult.

Howard Smith was this morning sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary on a charge of non-support. He is said to have refused to do his part, even after being arrested. Smith and Biers will be taken to Salem today.

Theater Packed for Annual Legion Show

Every seat in the Venetian theater was filled and many people had to stand to see "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," the annual American Legion play, which was presented Thursday night. All members of the cast took their parts well, and much favorable comment has been heard. Mrs. H. H. Stannard directed the comedy and Jake Weil was business manager.

Members of the cast—Art Miltenberger, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. Reynolds Chapman, James Peppard, William Dierdorff, Miss Agnes Maltman, Robert Kelly, Miss Fannie Konig, B. L. Adams and Leon Davis. The cast was entertained following the play by the legion.

Short Review of The Communities In Eastern Part of County Gives Description and Historical Data

CHAPTER X

Beaverton and Smaller Communities

In eastern Washington county there is developing a suburbanized population to the city of Portland. Made up of a group of professional and laboring people employed in Portland, who do not like the apartment and hotel life of the city, it is a type of population standing between the urban and rural classes. For its home this class resides on small tracts of a few acres where, once said to the writer, "I like to live out here where I can breathe the free and open air of country life. There is too much restraint and restriction of individuality in the crowded city apartment or dwelling house." Beaverton, Cedar Mills, Garden Home, Metzger, Tigard, and Tualatin are outstanding examples of the communities thus developing in the eastern end of the valley. Connection with Portland is made by a system of paved highways and a market road system forming 802 miles of main arteries

Merry Christmas

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Make Survey of County to Find Egg Costs Data

G. W. Kuhlman of the farm management department at Oregon State Agricultural college, and F. L. Knowlton of the department of poultry husbandry, last week conducted a survey among some of the leading poultrymen of Washington county, securing data on the cost of producing commercial eggs. This is the second year of a three-year study being made by the college throughout the poultry districts of Oregon. Following is the list of local men co-operating with the college this year in the survey: L. C. Hoefel and Sons, Andrew Eggmann and Son, A. Palatin, W. A. Graves, John Zitzman, and John Marty, near Beaverton; Tobias Smith, Hillsboro; Albert Lundgren, A. Ramsey, George A. Wilcox, Mooberry Brothers, and J. H. Hanson, near Cornelius.

Annual Dinner and Dance Tuesday Night

The operating department of the Ray-Maling Cannery company held the annual dinner at the plant Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, followed by a dance. About 325 persons were at the dinner, the dining room being artistically decorated in red and green, evergreens being used profusely. Fred Tesch acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Bert Maling, president of the Ray-Maling company; R. W. Weil, president of the chamber of commerce, and Ed Schulmerich, president of the Commercial National bank. Mr. Maling welcomed the assembly and thanked them for their wonderful co-operation. Mr. Weil and Mr. Schulmerich pledged the co-operation of their organizations. Music was furnished by the vaudeville orchestra during the dinner hour and for the dance which followed. The dance was held downstairs, the rooms being nicely decorated in Christmas colors.

Inspect Guard Unit And Public Invited

Quarterly inspection and muster for the headquarters company will be held at the Commercial hall next Wednesday night. There will be a field meet and the public is invited.

Saint Nicholas To Make Second Visit Saturday

Santa Claus will pay another flying visit to Hillsboro Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, when he will again meet the many good boys and girls of the county at the southeast corner of the court yard. Through the co-operation of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce more free candy will be distributed to the children.

Allen Tannock, Veteran, Dead

Funeral Services at the Scotch Church Friday at 1:30; III But Few Days

Allen C. Tannock, 58, World war veteran, and active member of Hillsboro post of the American Legion, died at the Jones hospital Wednesday at 4 p. m. after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church with the Rev. Carrick officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The services will be Masonic.

Mrs. Williams Dies Tuesday

Deceased Fails to Recover From Operation; Was Native of This County.

Mrs. Maude Williams, 53, native daughter of Washington county, died early Tuesday morning at the Smith hospital following an operation. She was operated on Friday and seemed to be improving at first, but took a turn for the worse.

Beaverton Man Will Head Spanish Vets

James Welch of Beaverton was elected commander of the Spanish American War Veterans at their meeting Friday evening. Eldon Overman, Hillsboro, was elected senior vice commander; W. B. Brown, Orenco, junior vice commander; F. L. Jensen, Hillsboro, chaplain; Lester Haley, trustee, and Hugh Rogers, Hillsboro, adjutant and quartermaster.

Many From Here Attend College

Several Hillsboro Students Are Prominent in Activities at Oregon State College

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 22.—Hillsboro is represented by 14 students out of the 3433 attending the state college. The total registration at the college, including summer session and short term students, is nearly 5,000. Many of the students from Hillsboro are prominent in campus activities. William Jones, senior in commerce, is a member of the Varsity "O" association. He won his letter in varsity track. He is a member of the staff of the Beaver, the student annual. He is a member of Phi Delta, one of the 35 social fraternities for men on the campus.

Youth Resembling Hickman Is Taken

A youth, resembling Edward Hickman, wanted in Los Angeles for the fiendish murder of Marian Parker, after kidnapping her Thursday, was arrested by Sheriff J. E. Reeves at Beaverton at 1 a. m. Wednesday, and held in the county jail until the next morning, when officers were satisfied that he was not the man wanted.

Health Nurse Approved by Vote Of Taxpayers at Annual County Budget Session on Wednesday

Item of \$2,500 Favored in Vote of 137 to 83 After a Stirring Appeal by Miss Grace Millgate, Health Nurse of Tuberculosis Association; Other Items Given O. K. by People from All Sections of County, Who Crowd Circuit Court Room.

Washington county is to have a health nurse. The item of \$2,500 on the county budget for a county health nurse was approved by a vote of 137 to 83 at the budget meeting in the court house Wednesday morning following a stirring appeal by Miss Grace Millgate, health nurse, who has been working in the county for several months under the direction of the state tuberculosis association. The county court, following the meeting, said that Miss Millgate would be retained if she would stay. Miss Millgate said that she would remain for another month at least.

Maling Returns From East With Optimistic View

Business prospects for next year are good, according to B. E. Maling, manager of the Ray-Maling cannery, who returned Monday from an eastern business trip. Mr. Maling says that the east is coming back from the slump of October. The cannery head will leave January 2 on his annual eastern marketing trip. The pack of the local cannery this year, he said, would run around 700,000 as compared with 504,000 last year, and the 1927 pack is valued at around \$2,000,000. He brought Mrs. Maling and daughter, Eleanor, back from California to their Dunthorpe home for the Christmas holidays.

Staid Business Men in Frolic

Christmas Dinner to Be Annual Affair; Many Gifts Are Presented

Staid business and professional men let out steam Monday night at the chamber of commerce Christmas dinner and frolics as boys once again and everyone had such a good time that they voted unanimously to make it an annual affair.

Court and Architect Talk Building Plans

Plans for the new court house were discussed by O. R. W. Hosack, architect, and members of the county court Friday morning. Present plans call for the circuit court on the third floor and the county court on the second floor.

E. O. Varner Is Winner In East

Schefflin Man Seventh Place Winner on Barley at the Chicago Show

E. O. Varner of Schefflin received won this week that his exhibit of Hannschen barley won seventh place in the two-rowed barley class in the grain and hay show department of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, which closed December 3.

Brewster Discusses Feeding-Incubation

Incubation and the feeding of baby chicks was discussed by J. D. Brewster of the Brewster Feed company of Portland at the farmers' meeting at Cornelius Tuesday evening. Mr. Brewster spent several years in this work at Oregon State college, and has made this subject a study all his life.

Legion Plans Dance For New Year's Eve

A benefit carnival dance will be given at the Shute Park auditorium New Year's Eve under the auspices of Hillsboro post of the American Legion. The committee in charge includes Ray Denham, W. H. Dierdorff and Dr. Ralph Dresser.

Lad Fractures Leg In Scuffle Friday

Arthur McDaniels, 11, son of Mrs. Helen McDaniels, city recorder, suffered a fracture of the right leg near the hip during the noon hour Friday on the grade school grounds. He was tripped by Russell Crocker and the resultant fall caused the break.

Saw Throws Big Timber Through Man on Monday

Ernest Schlaefli Dies of Injuries Monday Night

SKULL FRACTURED ALSO

Funeral Services for Accident Victim Held at Mountaine Dale Yesterday

Ernest Schlaefli, 28, died at the Smith hospital at 8 p. m. Monday, six hours after receiving terrible injuries at the Raines mill above Mountaine Dale.

People Give to Christmas Fund

Distribution Will Be Made on Friday Under Direction of Needlecraft

Many people are responding with clothing, food and cash for the Community Christmas Fund, which is sponsored by the Needlecraft, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Relief Corps, Rotary club, Service club and Coffee club. Food and clothing is being received at the Veterans' hall today and tomorrow by the joint committee and the Needlecraft has charge of distribution. Cash donations should be left at the Argus office. The packing will be done Friday afternoon and the Rotary club will furnish machines to deliver the Christmas packages.

Beaverton Citizens Before Commission

A group of Beaverton citizens announced Tuesday to the state highway commission in Portland that they wished to widen the highway along the main street from 16 feet to 46 feet and wanted to know what assistance can be expected from the department, according to an Oregonian story. This was taken under advisement.

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There is an alternate route through Beaverton, which the commission is considering. The commission decided that it will prepare for advertising the section of the highway between Beaverton and the Multnomah county line, the Canyon road connection. This is work which must be left irrespective of what is done in the town of Beaverton.

Signing Program in County Is Completed

The Oregon State Motor association announces that the signing program in Washington county has been completed, a total of 110 locations having been posted. The posts located bore a total of 1327 direction signs and practically every necessary sign in the county has been erected, there remaining only a few suggested locations which have been added to the original program and which will be posted during the coming spring.