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Girl is Found With Gantner In Chicago

(Editor's Note: Following is a first-hand account by Ed O'Meara, former Argus news editor now attending Notre Dame, of the arrest of Arnold Gantner, wanted by the sheriff's office here for transporting a 13-year-old Hillsboro girl out of the state.)

(By Ed O'Meara)
CHICAGO, Ill., (Special to Hillsboro Argus)—Whereabouts of 13-year-old Vergene Randolph of Hillsboro, Oregon, missing from her home there for over two months, was cleared up this week when she was found in Chicago, 39, convicted, accused of luring the girl from her home in Washington county. He was seized on Tuesday, January 17.

Since arriving here over a month ago with Gantner, the girl had been employed as housemaid in one of Chicago's north side homes. Just a few days prior to Gantner's arrest, she had told employers that she feared him, and that he was attempting to force her to steal.

Stole Mother's Car
Gantner had stolen her mother's automobile from her farm home near Hillsboro and then persuaded her to leave there with him. The Randolph girl informed officers from Hillsboro they drove directly east, stopping briefly in Washington and Idaho, she said. The Randolph girl had posed as his daughter here, officers declared.

Captain Thomas J. Callaghan, who made the arrest, said Gantner had been the subject of a four-months search by agents. He had cashed stolen checks and forged others on the trip across the country, the government man stated. Search for him in Chicago had been in progress since January 8, and the arrest was accomplished when he returned to his living quarters here last Tuesday to get his clothing.

Prune Growing Hearing To be in Forest Grove

Hearings being held in cities all over the state for the purpose of assembling data and taking testimony in an investigation of the fresh and dried prune industry of Oregon will be conducted in Washington county at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce, 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 7. Yamhill's hearing will be at the county agent's office at McMinnville, 2 p. m. Monday, February 6. The sessions are being held pursuant to a resolution bearing the signatures of 282 prune growers of Oregon and in compliance with Oregon's new agricultural marketing act.

Junior Traffic Patrolmen Get Law Co-operation

Hillsboro's junior traffic patrolmen stationed at Third and Fifth Baseline will have full cooperation from the sheriff's office here in their student safety campaign, it is declared by Sheriff J. W. Connell.

Official warnings were sent out by Connell last week to five motorists in various parts of the county who were reported to have ignored orders of the white-coated signalmen. Continued disregard of the signals may result in arrest and prosecution, Connell said. Offenders are traced by their car license numbers, which are jotted down by the junior trafficmen.

Party at Kinton Grange on Friday

(By Gladys M. Aten)

KINTON.—The grange will hold the second card party this Friday night at the Grange hall. Prizes will be given and a light lunch served.

Hob Pomeroy spent several days at Tillamook the first of last week visiting the A. L. Mills family and doing a little fishing.

Mrs. D. P. McNamee was operated on at the Portland general hospital Thursday morning. While she is in the hospital Mr. McNamee is staying with friends at Garden home.

Mrs. E. L. Ricks' brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbert of Coulee City, Wash. and Mrs. Gilbert's brother and sister-in-law from Idaho spent from Thursday until Tuesday at the E. L. Ricks home.

Officers Installed
At an impressive ceremony Sunday morning Rev. F. T. Sartwell installed the Sunday school and church officers for the coming year.

Honor Roll Given
The honor roll from the primary room the last six weeks has the following names: Marjorie Van Kleek, Merle Ogle, Edith Marion Van Kleek, Charlotte Thompson, Irene Van Kleek, Marvin Ogle, Annabelle Van Kleek.

Harold and Mildred Mullenberg were out of school Tuesday on account of illness.

First regular meetings of the 4-H clubs were held Friday at the school house. The pledge was given and the leaders outlined plans for the coming year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins are the parents of a girl born January 21 at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. The young lady was named Virginia Lorraine.

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Five Issues of Major Import Before Legislators at Salem; Power Promises Verbal Tiffs

(By A. L. Lindbeck)

SALEM.—Five issues of major importance now loom up on the legislative horizon as the lawmakers enter upon the third week of the session. Briefly these issues may be classified as power, compensation, taxes, milk and relief.

Of these five issues, power as represented by the proposed revision of the People's Utility District act, gives promise of providing more material for legislative argument than all the other four combined. Dictated by Bonneville Administrator J. D. Ross and his staff of public opinion promoters the measure is designed to lend every encouragement to the organization and development of power districts. Among other things it provides for the issuance of revenue bonds as well as general obligation bonds. As a concession to Governor Sprague, who objected to the original draft, a proviso has been inserted in the bill requiring that the first issue of revenue bonds issued by any district must receive the approval of a majority of the voters of the district. After that the directors would have a free hand in spending, limited only by their own judgment and the willingness of the bond brokers to take the paper off their hands. While these revenue bonds are supposed to be retired only from profits of the power, utility directors of the district would be authorized to levy taxes against property in the district to help meet this obligation.

Revision of the unemployment compensation act to satisfy the Social Security commission has developed into a wrangle between attorneys representing the unemployment compensation commission and attorneys representing organized labor. While all concerned insist that they are striving toward the desired goal, attorneys for the UCC have prepared an amendment which they contend will satisfy the federal board in whose hands rests the fate of the Oregon fund created for the benefit of jobless workers. Attorneys for the labor groups contend just as emphatically that the proposed amendment will not answer the purpose—that Oregon fund can only be saved through repeal of the recently enacted "picketing" act. Majority opinion among the lawmakers of both houses appears to favor the proposed amendment with a very real desire to see among the lawmakers to throw the entire unemployment compensation program overboard rather than submit to any dictation at the hands of the New Deal bureau.

The tax controversy is wrapped up in Governor Sprague's proposal for a revision of the income program. This program is contained in three separate bills. One provides for repeal of the intangibles tax, throwing intangible incomes into the personal income classification.

A second measure provides for a sharp increase in income tax levies and the third measure is designed to squeeze more revenue out of corporation profits. Enactment of all three measures "as is" would increase revenues from income taxes approximately \$500,000 a year. Repeal of the intangibles tax act without enactment of the other two measures would result in a loss of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year from income taxes.

A measure for repeal of the milk control act, introduced the first week of the session, does not appear to be attracting much support. Many of the legislators believe the act needs a lot of revising but do not want to abandon the control principle entirely. Representative French of Sherman county is working on a proposed amendment which would confine the jurisdiction of the milk control board to the more congested sections of the state.

The relief problem is largely one of finances. In spite of the fact that the budget recommended by

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Beaverton Sells Large Block Bonds

(By Miss Zelma Hooker)

BEAVERTON.—The town of Beaverton sold \$34,000 worth of refunding improvement bonds to the firm of E. M. Adams and company of Portland.

Party January 27
A card party will be sponsored by the Beaver Social club at the Masonic hall on January 27.

New Factory Here
A small venetian blind factory is being erected in Beaverton. The new industry will be housed in a modern building and will represent an investment of \$250,000. Morgan Schrack, recently of Portland, will own and operate the concern.

Build New Warehouse
The Beaverton Lumber company is building a new warehouse, size 16x80 feet. The new addition will provide a larger space for the display of stock.

Services Held
Services were held at the Evangelical church, Kinton, Saturday for Ole H. Peterson of route 4, Sherwood. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery. W. E. Pegg was in charge of arrangements.

At a district meeting of Boy Scouts at Roamer's Rest, Bryan Walker was elected district committeeman, to head this area.

Green Mountain

(By Mrs. I. R. Strubbe)

Mrs. Rosetta Morris is very ill with pneumonia at her home in Forest Grove. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Smeikal, is staying with her. Miss Frances Peterson of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strubbe.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strubbe Saturday evening. Present were Wesley Blasing, Ed Smeikal, Harold Fisher, Hugh McDonald, Misses Hazel Ann Parker, Jennie Felong, Elsie Meyers, Frances Peterson and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Lakeview and Leland Morris of Klamath Falls, both former residents of this place, are here to be near their mother, Mrs. R. Morris, in her illness.

Co-op Opens Station
Pacific Egg Co-operative has opened a receiving station at the Electric depot, Third and Washington streets, for the benefit of Washington county co-operative producers where they may receive feed and deliver eggs.

Governor Martin is some \$4,000,000 short of the estimate submitted by the state relief committee. There is a feeling among many members that this budget can stand even greater pruning. In fact it would not be at all surprising if the ways and means committee should take this means of balancing the budget which is now approximately \$1,000,000 out of balance on the "red" side of the ledger.

Hard to Get



Olivia de Havilland and Dick Powell share starring honors in "Hard to Get," coming to the Venetian Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate." Two other major features, "Paris Honey-moon" and "Come On, Leather-necks," are slated for tonight, Friday and Sunday.

Lindow Dairy Cow Sets Mark

Another state dairying record was bettered in Washington county this week, according to a report from the Holstein-Friesian association. The new mark was made by a senior four-year-old in the herd of A. J. Lindow and sons, Portland route 5.

In the division of animals milked three times a day, this daughter of Hallrose Tobe is credited with 18,146.6 pounds of milk and 674.6 pounds of butterfat. The Lindow herd, one of the top producing groups of animals in the United States in 1938, has set a yearly average of 490 pounds of butterfat per cow according to M. B. Nichols of the Holstein association.

Martin Schmidlin Dies of Pneumonia

Martin Earnest Schmidlin, 3, died of pneumonia January 17 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schmidlin, near Buxton. He was born January 9, 1936.

Rosary was held January 18 at the Bush Funeral Home in Vernonia and burial services were held from the Buxton church Thursday morning. Father Green of St. Helens officiated. Interment took place at Buxton.

He is survived by his parents; five brothers, Ambrose, George, Henry, Paul and Harold, all living at home; his grandfather, Ambrose Schmidlin, and grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Smejkal of Buxton.

Kansas City

(By Mrs. J. A. McCoy)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin of Vernonia were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Jackson's and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy.

Fred Dusek, who has been in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for about two weeks, was able to go home Wednesday.

Dave Zwiefel, Earl Waldron and W. F. Cropp attended an irrigation meeting in Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon.

Milton Cropp has been ill the past few days.

Frank Vanderzanden has been helping his uncle, Louie Strohmayr, haul fertilizer from Hillsboro for his strawberry field.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanloo, January 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and little sons Darrell and Dale were week-end guests of Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, of Salem.

Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden is suffering from an infected finger.

Ralph Vanderzanden got a splinter off of a piece of wood in his eye Monday evening and had to go to Forest Grove to have a doctor remove it.

Bill Bradford, one of the field men for Cane and Kelly company of Salem, was in this community a couple of days last week looking over the strawberry situation. A

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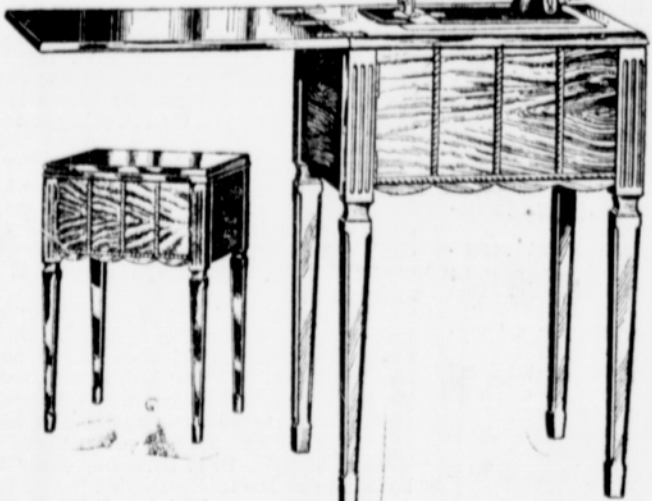
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