

PARKROSE SCHOOL COMPLETES QUOTA IN W. S. S. SALES

Total Purchases Among the 111 Pupils Give \$20 Worth of Stamps to Each One in School.

MILLIONS MUST DO LIKEWISE

Interesting Experiences of How Children Throughout State Raise Funds Are Detailed.

Parkrose school district, just beyond the city limits on the Columbia river highway, claims the distinction of being the first school district in the United States to reach its full quota of \$20 in the War Savings Stamp campaign. J. F. Grubbs, principal, who organized a "thrift army," and who promoted in every way interest in thrift and investment in "thrift" stamps, telephoned late Monday to campaign headquarters that enough "baby bonds" had been purchased by the 111 pupils in the district to give each one of the pupils a holding of \$20 worth of the stamps. It will be necessary for every one of the 100,000,000 people in the United States to have holdings of War Stamps of a value of \$20 before Uncle Sam has realized the \$2,000,000,000 for war winning purposes he plans to realize from the sale of his stamp securities.

Parkrose school district will be given a large flag in recognition of its splendid service. If all the experiences of the hundreds of boys and girls in Oregon who have sold \$20 worth of Thrift Stamps could be written they would furnish reading that would thrill the hearts of patriotic parents everywhere. Some of these stories are being sent in to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of schools, who is directing the campaign in the schools for the sale of the War Savings Stamps. Josephine O'Brien of Wapinitia, in Wasco county, for instance, who is 14 years old and in the eighth grade, tells of how she sold \$20 worth of Thrift Stamps and became a member of the Junior Rainbow regiment. As follows: "I sold my \$20 worth of Thrift Stamps to my two brothers and sister, who put their entire savings in stamps. My brother also sold stamps, and I put my savings in Thrift Stamps that I bought from him. We both have our Rainbow regiment pins and are proud to be the owners of them."

"We earned the money by raising several orphans' lambs. We got these orphans at the sheep camp by going after them. We fed them whole milk four times a day for about three months. We herded them on the grass and young grain, every day. To reward our efforts they grew rapidly and were fat and in good condition."

"Our good luck with these orphans caused our father to buy several old ewes that fall. All that fall and early winter we turned them out in the field during the day and fed them hay at night."

"The money for our wool was added to what each of us had already saved. We expect a heavier yield of wool this spring, the money from which we expect to invest in Thrift Stamps. We are anxious to 'do our bit' to help dear old Uncle Sam."

Food Administration Closes Two Plants

Washington, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Alleging unfair practices, the food administration announced today that neither the Purity Preserve company nor the R. J. Megar company of Greenville, Ohio, will be allowed to operate this year.

The Purity Preserve company is charged with having refused to fill extensive orders for tomato catsup following a sharp advance in the market.

D. C. BURNS, WIDELY KNOWN GROCER, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Senior Partner of D. C. Burns Company Comes to End of Busy Life.

D. C. Burns died this morning at his home, 502 Mill street, following over a year of indisposition and illness, from heart failure. Mr. Burns was one of the best known retail grocery men in Portland and was the founder and senior partner of the D. C. Burns company, with business headquarters at 208 Third street.

He was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and was born November 28, 1859. He came to Chicago in 1880 and to Portland in 1882. He was employed by Kerron & McBeth, who carried on a grocery business at Second and Yamhill, and about 25 years ago took over their business. Later he formed a partnership and incorporated the business with James H. McAfee.

Worked for Weights and Measures Act. In 1907 Mr. Burns was a member of the legislature and was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the pure food and the correct weight laws. Mr. Burns is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns; a brother, C. J. Burns; a sister, Miss Katherine Burns, all of Portland. Two brothers and two sisters reside in Scotland. Mr. Burns was a member of the St. Andrews Society, and took an interest in a number of charitable and philanthropic works in a quiet manner. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman Undertaking company.

MRS. MILLER'S FUNERAL HELD
Services Take Place at Erlison Parlor, Dr. Youngson Officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Ann Miller was held at the Erlison parlors this afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Rev. W. W. Youngson delivering the memorial address. Officers and past officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., attended in honor of her being the third worthy grand matron of the order. The following were pallbearers: Judge G. W. Stapleton, Dr. L. M. Davis, George H. Himes, Judge W. M. Colvig, K. K. Kubli, J. P. Moffett. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in the family plot at Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was one of the early pioneers of Oregon, and her family was identified with the development of the west since 1834. She was born in Missouri in 1832 and crossed the plains in 1850. Her husband was Colonel James N. T. Miller, a veteran of the Oregon Indian wars, and passed away nine years ago.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, her son, and Mrs. Anna Beach, her daughter, survive her.

RUPERT WILL ACCUSE MYSTERIOUS UNKNOWN INDICATED IN TRIAL

Lawyer's Questioning of Jury Leads Onlookers to Believe They Have Solved Defense.

That Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, under indictment on a charge of having stolen \$5000 of Liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank, has a mysterious unknown in the background, upon whom he will fasten the blame, was indicated this morning when Plowden Stott, his attorney, began questioning jurors called to try the case in Circuit Judge Bell's court.

He asked each juror if he knew this or that person, persons who up to this time have had no apparent connection with the case.

All morning was consumed in an attempt to get a jury to try Rupert, but up to noon the full 12 men had not been selected.

At the time of Rupert's arrest, \$10,000 of bonds were reported to be missing, but the indictment charged Rupert with having taken \$5000 only. Federal charges are also pending against Rupert.

Rupert made a statement in the jail the other day to the effect that he did not know who took the bonds, but another Deputy District Attorney Hindman and Hammersley are conducting the prosecution.

SAYS HUSBAND THREATENED HER

One Man and Two Women Alleged at Fault in Divorce Suits.

That he was living with her to avoid payment of alimony and that he had threatened, should she attempt to retain legal redress, that there would be "no more Ruthie," were the allegations made by Ruth H. Ellis in her suit for divorce begun in the circuit court Monday against Arthur J. Ellis. They were married at Quinlan, Okla., January 26, 1908, and have two sons, 9 and 5 years old. She asks for the custody of the two boys, \$40 per month for their support, \$100 attorney fee and \$100 suit money.

E. S. Nelson charges in his divorce suit that three weeks after their marriage, Jennie Maud Nelson began a duel life and that she had a "signal device" whereby she received mail from other men. They were married in Multnomah county May 18, 1917. They have an infant daughter.

Charles L. Saunders alleges he is nothing but a stranger in his own home. As a consequence he demands a divorce from Lola Saunders. They were married in Portland in 1916.

WENTZ JURY IS COMPLETED

Defendant Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

The selection of a jury to try Edwin T. Wentz on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was completed this morning in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court.

Wentz is charged with having obtained \$1000 from a local attorney by representing that he had an option to purchase a large body of timber in Douglas county, that he had contracted to sell the timber to a syndicate of wealthy bankers at Omaha, Neb., and that the syndicate had deposited \$750,000 in an Omaha bank for Wentz.

By force of these representations he induced Robert J. Tipton to part with \$1000 to enable him (Wentz) to go east and close the transaction.

It is charged in the indictment that names to the alleged options were forged by Wentz, that no money was on deposit in Omaha in connection with the alleged deal, and that the use of names of the eastern capitalists given by Wentz was wholly unauthorized.

GIRL RESTORED TO HER PARENTS

Court Decides It Has No Jurisdiction Over Flossie Coffman.

Flossie Coffman, the 16-year-old girl who figured for a day or so some weeks ago in a "mysterious disappearance" sensation, but was located shortly in a room at Sixteenth and Flanders streets and taken to the Fraser home, appeared before the juvenile court Monday afternoon with her parents. After a brief hearing Judge Tawell decided that the juvenile court had no jurisdiction over the person of the young girl and ordered her released. Her parents agreed to look after her more carefully in the future. The girl said she was afraid of Mike Bellino, who was seen with her before her disappearance.

Bellino is in the county jail, being held on a non-support charge, but his companions are at large, she said, and on a number of occasions she had seen them prowling around the Fraser home. For this reason, she stated, she preferred to be confined in the county jail.

MRS. JOHNSON IS TO BE HEARD

Suit to Secure Custody of Children From Court Set for February 28.

Final disposition of Mrs. Alvina Johnson's complaint that she was improperly deprived of the custody of her four children by the juvenile court will be made February 28, according to an order of Presiding Judge Kavanaugh.

The case will be tried in open court, witnesses on both sides will be called, and everyone who has anything to say will be given a chance to be heard.

RETAIL GROCERS ARE ADVISED TO PROTEST AT SMALL MARGINS

Sending of Delegation to Washington Is Suggested at Meeting of State Association.

The sending of a delegation to Washington to protest against small margins of profit allowed retail food dealers and against the food administration's "arbitrary fixing of prices on small packages" was suggested before the Oregon Retail Grocers' association convention this morning by Robert G. Duncan, secretary of the Washington association.

Three Firemen Injured

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Three firemen were injured, one seriously, and 75 women employees of the Hotel Baltimore were almost trapped in the hotel annex above the Federalman drug store, Twelfth and Main streets, early this morning when fire, following six explosions of natural gas, broke out in the Brady building, 1116 Main street. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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Franchise Petition Is Again Presented

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 19.—At the city commission meeting Monday afternoon O. E. Anderson, whose ordinance for an electric light and power franchise was recently turned down by the city commission, presented a petition for the

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Queen Olives, extra large, full gallon.....\$1.00	Hoffman House—you will like it \$2.50
Crystal White, Bob White, Easy Day or Clean Easy Soap, 20 bars.....\$1.00	Tea Fannings (remember only the best teas are fanned, 4 lbs.\$1.00)
Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate, 4 one-pound cans.....\$1.00	BEA-N—stock up now.
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The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer

J. H. Kingsley Is Rearrested

J. H. Kingsley, arraigned before District Judge Jones a week ago on a charge of assault and battery against his wife, Lou Ella Kingsley, and released under parole to his attorney, Alex Sweek, was rearrested Monday at Vancouver, under instructions from Judge Jones. He is now in the county jail under bonds awaiting examination by the grand jury.

Damage Trial Starts

A jury was being selected this morning in Circuit Judge Gaten's court to try the \$5000 damage suit of James E. Kelly against Ora C. Baker and E. M. Baker for personal injuries alleged to have been received in an automobile collision at Broadway and Larabee street.

Agreement Breach Alleged

The Pacific Mutual Door company began suit in the circuit court this morning against the Grays Harbor Door com-