

CHAPMAN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ACCUSED OF KICKING BOY, 12

Charges that 12-year-old Jack Endicott was so shaken and kicked Monday afternoon by Principal L. D. Roberts of Chapman school that he suffered injuries that required the treatment of a physician and have kept him in bed ever since have been made by neighbors of Mrs. N. Baybrook of Linton, aunt of the boy who is caring for him.

Mrs. L. G. Endicott, mother of the lad, was visiting her sister at the time of the episode. Mrs. Baybrook was confined to her bed with pneumonia. Mrs. Endicott says her son telephoned her that he thought the principal had broken his hip.

"I did not tell my sister," said Mrs. Endicott. "Because I did not know what to make of it myself and did not dare tell her in her condition. I went down to the school, not even knowing just where it was located, since I do not live here."

NO BONES BROKEN

"I found my boy sitting in the principal's office, where he had been for an hour or more. The principal was holding a hot water bottle to the boy's side. He seemed very cool and when I asked what he had done he asked if I didn't think the boy was shamming."

"I learned that the principal had gone out and left my son alone in the office with another boy. Jack got to the telephone and called up boys gang members around me and said the principal had kicked him. They helped me get a machine and I took the boy to a doctor's office. The doctor found no bones broken, but that there were several bruises and possible sprained ligaments."

MAKES REPORT

"While I was away several of the neighbors called up my sister and told her the boy had his hip broken. I left Jack at the doctor's office and went back with one of the neighbors later and got him."

Jack has been in bed for three days because of his injuries, although he is said to be much better.

Neighbors interested themselves in the case enough to report it to Superintendent D. A. Groat, who at once called upon Principal Roberts for a report.

ROBERTS SUBMITTED LATE THURSDAY

This boy has been a pupil in this school only this term and during the time has made considerable trouble for his teachers, having been sent to me several times.

FALLS TO FLOOR

"He never seemed to take corrections seriously, and on this occasion, when I was speaking to him about a matter which was causing trouble to his teacher, he broke out into a laugh. This seemed to me an act of impudence, and so, in order to impress upon him the seriousness of such occasions, I seized him by the shoulder and gave him a shaking."

"He broke away from me, bumped into the banister near which we were standing, then tripped and fell to the floor, lying partly on his left side and partly on his back, while I was standing on his right. I then told him to get up and, stepping forward, raised him to his feet. He began crying in a tone that seemed to me to indicate anger. So I shook him again (this time he kept his feet) and sent him to the office."

CALLS TO SEE BOY

"I left him in the office for about 30 minutes, as I had a class at that time, and during my absence he telephoned to his mother, using the wall telephone. Upon my return to the office he still complained, and thinking that a muscle in his side might have been strained, I applied heat to his side. After his mother's arrival an automobile was secured and I helped to place him in the machine. He was taken to Dr. Carter's office and later to his home."

Principal Roberts has called twice at the boy's house since the injury and has offered to assist in any way he could. He also arranged with his own family physician to make an examination of the boy's injuries.

NO COMPLAINT TO THE BOARD HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST ROBERTS BY THE NEIGHBORS PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE BOY'S CONDITION.

Foresters to Meet With Wool Growers

Assistant District Forester E. N. Kavanagh, F. H. Brundage, former supervisor, and Adams Wright, superior of the Columbia national forest, left Thursday night for Yakima to attend the annual meeting of the Washington Woolgrowers association. The woolgrowers' association has allowed to make recommendations for the handling of sheep grazing in the forest, and cooperates with the forest supervisors in allotting the range.

Hood River Legion Confers Over Road

A delegation from the American Legion of Hood River is conferring today with Supervisor T. H. Sherrard of the Oregon national forest, engineer of the forest service, in regard to a proposed road which the Legion hopes to have built from the Mount Hood loop to its present camp to be located at the timber line somewhere near Cloud Cap Inn, from which point the annual ascent of Mount Hood will be made by Legion members. Application for permit for the camp is in the hands of the service.

Weeks to Submit Ford Shoals Contract

Washington, Jan. 12.—(E. N. S.)—At the end of a 12-hour conference with Henry Ford and his engineers late today, Secretary of War Weeks announced that he would put Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant in the form of a contract and submit it to congress for its decision.

Gas Busses to Be Used in Central Oregon



Type of motor-driven bus now being used on the suburban lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which are to be used on light lines tying up Bend, Lakeview, Klamath Falls and Central and Southern Oregon cities with trunk line railroads.

NEW TAXATION IS NEEDED, BELIEF OF FARM BUREAU

The executive committee of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation met this morning at 10 o'clock in its offices in Portland to take up many matters of the year's work and to outline future policies.

The state bureau recently started publishing a paper to take the place of all county bureau papers heretofore issued. A committee is outlining a definite policy for this paper.

A membership drive is now on in Yamhill county. George A. Mansfield, president of the bureau, and Secretary William Alrd, who have been on a speaking tour through that county, report that the men in that county are enthusiastic and determined to build up a strong county organization. Meetings have been held in Newberg, Yamhill, Sheridan and McMinnville, which were attended by between 500 and 600 people at each meeting.

MEMBERS SIGNED

During the preliminary speaking campaign about 25 men from each district were signed as members. They will sign the rest of the membership.

Mansfield reports that farmers in general throughout the parts of the state he has recently visited are taking a lively interest in the question of taxation.

"In Oregon as well as elsewhere," he says, "wealth is escaping taxation, while the producer and the consumer are bearing practically the entire burden. There are cases where farmers wish to retire and move to the city but they cannot rent their farms if they charge the tenant enough to pay the taxes and keep up the farm."

"How are we going to carry on government here in Oregon? The tax delinquency of farmers amounts to an astonishing figure, and a large number are going to their banks trying to borrow enough money to pay their taxes. I believe that a plan must be worked out to tax wealth as well as agriculture."

HIGH ASSESSMENT

"Take, for instance, Washington county. The assessed valuation of the farmers there is something like \$15,000,000, not including livestock and other such chattels. In the same county the assessed valuation of the money is but about \$19,400."

"Is it any wonder, then, that the farmers are suffering from taxation? The banks of the state are assessed but 60 per cent of their original capital stock notwithstanding the fact that their stock is actually valued at a much higher figure. They are, in fact, taxed on the same basis as machinery and equipment upon a farm which depreciates in value each year."

MANFIELD CANNOT SEE A GREAT FUTURE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF THE STATE UNTIL A BETTER SYSTEM OF FINANCING AND TAXATION CAN BE WORKED OUT.

FORGER BELIEVED CAUGHT

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—With the arrest Thursday night of Ole Riton, the police believe they have the forger who caused numerous worthless checks here within the last few weeks. Riton is held on a \$1500 bond.

Saturday Special

Electric Light Globes,
10, 15, 25, 40-watt sizes, 40c quality,
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Officers of Naval Reserve Confer on Creation of Branch

Thirty naval reserve officers from Portland and vicinity met Thursday night with Lieutenant Commander John A. Beckwith to discuss the organization of a local chapter of the National Naval Reserve Officers' association. The temporary officers of the organization, Philip Neu, president, and E. W. Nicholas, secretary, were instructed to communicate with national headquarters for detailed information.

At the meeting a tentative policy of backing the Sea Scouts and aiding naval reservists on vessels of the shipping board was discussed.

MOTOR RAIL LINES TO BE LAID IN CENTRAL ORE.

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because of lack of transportation. One railroad man said: "Railroads must consider every feature offering economy in operation and construction in the question of gasoline propelled rail cars seems to be about the best thing ever offered along that line."

BUT LITTLE GRADING

"Construction of the road is estimated at about \$3000 a mile. It requires no grading of any consequence. Any timber available is suitable for ties and very light rails are practical; in fact, the long-used wood rails of the sawmill roads would be very desirable on branch and feeder lines."

Arnold has established his offices at La Pine and will start work from that point. He has a specially designed gasoline driven locomotive under construction which will be completed and shipped to La Pine as soon as patents which are now pending have been granted.

Dr. Villers Wires His Appreciation of White Temple Call

The favorable tone of a telegram received Thursday evening from Dr. T. J. Villers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Detroit, leads members of the White Temple to believe that he is seriously considering the call to the local pastorate, and may accept.

Dr. Villers' acknowledgment of the letter which the church sent him extending the call, and expressed delight over the opportunity for service which the Portland pulpit offers. He also stated that he will not keep the committee waiting long for his final answer, indicating that he will decide within the next few days.

Jewish Societies Reelect Directors

Nathan Strauss and Max Hirsch were re-elected directors of the Federated Jewish societies of the city at a meeting Thursday night at Etah B'nai hall for a term of three years. Other directors are Julius Meier, Charles F. Berg, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Ben Selling. Another meeting will be called for the election of officers. Reports showed that calls for charity had been so great during the year that it had been necessary to take money from the sinking fund to meet the demands.

Scottish Rite Class Of 67 Given Degrees

A class of 67 was given the degrees of the Scottish Rite Masons in this city at the Scottish Rite cathedral today. All the degrees will have been given but the thirty-second, which will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. A semi-annual dinner will follow in the evening. Louis G. Clarke is venerable master of the Kadash in Oregon Consistory No. 1, the organization that confers the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees with elaborate ceremonies. The class will be photographed at noon Saturday. E. G. Jones will deliver the final lecture on symbolism and teachings of the order.

Foreign Commerce Shows Big Slump

Washington, Jan. 13.—(E. N. S.)—America's foreign commerce has shrunk to the lowest point recorded in the last five years, according to an official report of the department of commerce today. Exports for the year 1932 totalled \$4,484,756,888, a decrease of more than \$4,000,000,000 or nearly 100 per cent as compared with 1929.

Temperatures 70 on Clatsop's Beaches

Seaside, Jan. 13.—The most perfect weather of the year has been Clatsop county beach resorts' portion for the past few days, with frosty nights, clear skies and the thermometer reaching 70 during the afternoon.

NARCOTIC CONTROL BODIES TO MERGE IN COMMON FIGHT

Consolidation of the Narcotic Control association of Portland with the Oregon Narcotic Control association will be affected within a few days, Mayor George L. Baker, head of both organizations, announced this morning.

NEW BODY FORMED

The Portland association was formed four weeks ago at the request of the mayor. Two meetings were held and the governor was then asked to call a state-wide meeting. This was done Wednesday and the Oregon association came into being. Mayor Baker was elected head of the state organization by unanimous accord.

Wednesday officials of the federal, state, county and city governments were present and pledged their earnest support of the work in combating the menace that is threatening the welfare of the entire Pacific Coast. Resolutions calling upon the federal government to call an international conference to discuss the traffic and to revise the immigration laws so that aliens convicted of peddling drugs could be deported, were adopted at the meeting and were forwarded this morning by Mayor Baker.

MUST FIGHT EVIL

"Every effort must be bent to put a stop to this nefarious traffic," the mayor said, "and it is more than gratifying to find the hearty cooperation of all branches of law enforcing bodies in such a matter. The thing can only be stamped out by an extensive campaign and it is to be hoped that the governors of all states on the Pacific Coast will respond to the call of Governor Olcott sent out for an interstate conference on the narcotic problem."

The Oregon Narcotic Control association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Farmers Perfect Campaign to Rout Marauding Rodents

Ira N. Gabrielson, in charge of rodent control work for the government biological survey, has returned from attending a series of farmers' meetings in Jackson and Josephine counties, where the question of poisoning gray diggers was discussed. While poison campaigns have been carried on for several years, farmers find it difficult to rid their farms of the pests as long as the rodents are in the government lands in the hills, said Gabrielson. Each summer when the grass in the hills dries up, an army of squirrels migrates to the valleys for feed.

Public Acquisition Of Scenic Acreages On Highway Odvised

The loops of the Latourell, the "figure eight" of the Columbia highway, are to be saved for public ownership and use, if the plea of Samuel C. Lancaster and the work of a special committee of the City club are of any avail.

Today Mr. Lancaster was the chief speaker before the noon luncheon of the City club. He told the story of the highway, painting the picture in words as

beautiful and colorful as the views with which he illustrated his talk. He spoke of the damage done by the recent sleet storm and illustrated the gravity of the situation with photographs taken at the time.

Mr. Lancaster pleaded for some action that would result in the acquisition of the 40 acres within which the figure eight had been constructed, and at the conclusion of his talk the club voted the appointment of a special committee of three members to devise ways and means for securing the tract for public use and ownership.

The speaker also urged that some plan be worked out by which the Larch mountain watershed could be preserved. He predicted that, should the timber be

out from this by the Bridal Veil Lumber company, as now planned, it would result in drying up Multnomah falls during the summer season.

Miss Edith Leach of London, special representative of Lloyd George at the international industrial welfare conference, also spoke before the club.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE
Fred McCoy, charged with the theft of two United States automobiles from the Vancouver barracks, was arrested late Thursday afternoon at Camas, Wash., according to a report received by Portland police.



SATURDAY—in the Boys' Store

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Regular prices \$12.50 to \$15.00. To close them out, is the reason for this drastic reduction. These suits are this season's merchandise and the materials include Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds in all shades. Sizes range from 7 to 17 years.

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Chains

Men's Waldemar—
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14-carat solid gold, very special.....**\$17.50**
Cuff links and stick pins ranging in price from**98c**
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