

COUNTY MAY YET CONTRIBUTE FUND FOR LOOP ROAD

The county commission may yet contribute money during 1922 to the building of the Mt. Hood Loop road, in spite of the devastating action of the tax supervising and conservation commission in removing from the county road budget the \$35,000 provided for the Loop this year.

The tax commission advanced, as the chief reason for its action, a hearty doubt as to the legality of the county's appropriating money for work outside the county.

A letter from Stanley Myers, district attorney, dispelling this doubt, was read to the commissioners at their meeting this morning. Myers investigated the situation at the request of the commissioners, who had received a letter from T. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, asking if they could not provide sums from their road funds in spite of the action of the tax conservation body.

"I am of the opinion," Myers wrote, "that the county commissioners legally may direct expenditures of Multnomah county's share of funds derived under the Oregon motor vehicle law, or any money provided in the budget for road work, on said Mt. Hood loop road."

The gist of the letter was that the commissioners may spend money outside the county if they wish to. Inasmuch as the \$35,000 provided for the work has been appropriated from the budget, however, if they wish to raise money for the work this year they will have to do it by cutting down on other projects they had planned, thus creating a surplus in the road budget.

Chinese Women Are Rapidly Adopting Customs of America

Golf-playing, cigarette-smoking, electrolighting American women soon will have to look to their laurels in preference if the women of China keep up their pace, according to Dr. William H. Hume, president of Peking university, who spoke today at the Progressive Business Men's club luncheon. Chinese women already are throwing away their pama huts and impractical shoes for the amazing dres and equally impractical hats of American women, said Dr. Hume.

Changes among the women, Dr. Hume pointed out, reflect a vast change sweeping through the whole nation. Adoption of Occidental civilization is progressing so rapidly that anyone writing a book on China finds the book out of date by the time it comes from the press.

China's greatest economic need in transportation facilities, Dr. Hume said, is in spite of the fact that the country and its resources, China has only 7000 miles of railroad.

Dr. Henry W. Luce, also of Peking university, was another speaker.

"The destiny of the world within the next 50 years," he said, "will depend on the relations between the United States and China."

Jury Being Sought To Try Chinese on Charge of Murder

Selection of the jury to hear the case of Harry Toy, charged with being one of the murderers of Wong Gee, went merrily on in Circuit Judge Morrow's court today. A number of prospective jurors were dismissed because they were opposed to capital punishment on circumstantial evidence. At noon the defense had exercised two peremptory challenges and the state none.

Harry Toy is alleged to have been the partner of Wong Gee in the killing. Wong Gee was recently convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life in the penitentiary. The victim was a Hop Sing. The two alleged gunmen are said to be Suesy Sings.

MRS. DAVIS WINS DIVORCE
Eugene, Feb. 23.—Eloise E. Whitaker Davis has been granted a divorce from Victor Davis.

Congregational Fellowship Club Opens Conference

The Oregon Congregational pastor's fellowship conference began today with a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at 12:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock Superintendent A. J. Sullivan presided at a meeting in the First Congregational church, at which a number of the pastors discussed "The Development of the Spiritual Life."

The Rev. M. G. Adams of Ontario led the devotional service. The Rev. Edward Constant of Highland Congregational church spoke on "Private Prayer and Meditation"; the Rev. F. C. Butler of Pendleton on "Contact With Other Men"; the Rev. J. P. Clyde of Corvallis on "The Great Hymns of the Church"; and the Rev. O. P. Avery of Waverly Heights church on "Other Sources of Aid." At 6 o'clock the pastors will dine together. At 7:45 o'clock tonight Dr. Sullivan will demonstrate how the hymns of the church can be more effectively used, after which Dr. W. T. McEwen will illustrate how he conducts a question forum. He will answer these four questions: (1) "Is Protestantism Dying in New York City?" (2) "What Has Economics to Do With Real Religion?" (3) "What Are the Primary Truths of Christianity?" and (4) "How Shall We Welcome Germany and Russia Back into the Brotherhood of the Nations?" The two closing sessions of the conference will be held Friday morning and afternoon.

Narcotic Peddler Triad, Convicted Within Two Hours

Justice with speed. This was what Jim Yee, Chinese narcotic peddler, found in Federal Judge Bean's court this morning. In less than two hours a jury was empaneled, the trial completed, a verdict returned by the jury, and the defendant sentenced to 18 months at McNeil's island.

Jim was sent to jail for selling a package of morphine and cocaine to J. E. Brown, federal narcotic agent. Additional drugs were found in the coat during the raid which followed on his sleeping quarters at 73 1/2 North Fourth street. Jim has been selling drugs to addicts for many months, the court was told.

"This is the kind of cases for which the narcotic law was passed," said Judge Bean in passing sentence. "There is no question concerning the defendant's guilt."

The jury was instructed to return this afternoon for the trial of Ole Smith, who faces a similar charge.

High Praise Given To Portlanders Who Helped Gorge Hotel

"I admire the spirit of the Portlanders who went to the rescue of Columbia Gorge hotel in the big excursion Wednesday," said Mrs. M. E. Henderson of Crown Point Inn, who was in Portland yesterday. The ice was three feet thick in spots on some of the porches at Crown Point Inn during the storm, while the place for a time was inaccessible from Portland. There was a battle with the elements at all the places along the highway when the big sleetstorm was at its height, and much had to be done to preserve property from the ravages of the accumulating ice.

"The spirit shown by Portlanders in the case of the Columbia Gorge hotel," said Mrs. Henderson, "would be well-come also by the other folks who went out on the highway as pioneers and provided entertainment for the traveling multitude."

McNary Item for Chemawa Approved

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The senate appropriations committee has favorably reported an amendment by Senator McNary to the interior department bill allowing \$60,000 for a boys' farm at Chemawa Indian school. The same item was rejected in conference last year.

MAN, 84, CUTS THROAT
March 23.—Charles Stedham, a former cook and restaurant man, who has been living on the McKelroy ranch, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. He is 84 years old, almost blind and was despondent. Stedham is in the hospital and may recover.

PURDIN CASE BEING RAPIDLY PRESENTED

Hearing of witnesses in the trial of Charles W. Purdin, charged with the murder of his former wife, Agnes Purdin, and her lover, Howard Sigby, proceeded rapidly in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court this morning.

Leo Goetsch, deputy coroner, said when he arrived at Mrs. Purdin's home the morning of December 31, he found Mrs. Purdin, in her nightgown, dead on the bedroom floor, and Sigby, scantily attired, dead on the floor in the front room. Purdin, with a gas tube in his mouth, was on the kitchen floor. The gas was turned on and he was semi-conscious. A canary was dead in a cage near him.

R. J. Endicott, taxi driver, testified to driving Purdin to Mrs. Purdin's home, 448 East Forty-seventh street, about 10:45 the night before. A neighbor testified to hearing three shots and the screams of a woman about 11 o'clock. Charles Wattenberger, another taxi driver, said of calling for Purdin and driving him to a west side apartment house at 11:45.

There was no indication that the defense would be changed from what it was at the first trial, when Purdin claimed that he found his former wife and Sigby together, he not knowing his wife had secured a divorce, and that they attacked him when he broke through a window. Sigby had a gun, he claimed, and Mrs. Purdin was killed when she stepped between them. He killed Sigby, he admitted, but claims it was in self defense.

**Police Recover Body
Of 10-Year-Old Boy
Drowned From Raft**

The body of Angelo Ludovini, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ludovini, 329 East Eighth street, who was drowned when he fell into the Willamette river at the foot of East Lincoln street, Wednesday, was recovered by the police.

Angelo was playing on the raft with Earl Pgm, 10, and Donald Butler, 11. He slipped off the end of the raft and fell under. The other boys, becoming frightened, ran home and said nothing. About 1:30 o'clock Donald returned to the scene of the tragedy and informed a man who happened to be passing of the accident. The man notified the police.

Patrolman W. I. Scott found the body in about six feet of water after 30 minutes' grappling. The pool in which the boys were riding is in reality a part of the river, but access to the river is cut off by several rafts of logs which are tied up at that point.

The pool is adjacent to the steam plant of the P. R. L. & P. company.

'Miracle Man's' Trial Attracts Many Spectators

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—Superior Judge Shenk's courtroom was packed to capacity when the trial of "Miracle Man," Isiah Gudney, "miracle man," held to answer for the death of Mrs. Helen Dunbar, a patient, was resumed today.

The white bearded old man, accused of manslaughter, today heard A. P. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, tell the court that Mrs. Dunbar, a resident of Pomona, died as a result of injuries she had received.

The prosecution claims that Mrs. Dunbar received the injuries last summer on "Miracle Hill" before a vast throng of believers in faith cures, at the powerful hands of "Brother Isiah."

Defense attorneys Robert Kittrell and Paul W. Schenck assert that Mrs. Dunbar was dying at the time she was brought to Miracle Hill, where the aged healer was "laying hands and praying over followers."

Mrs. Dunbar had cirrhosis of the liver, a flabby heart, rheumatism and paralysis, the defense claims. In addition, it is asserted she used morphine to relieve her suffering.

Outside the hall of justice a motley crowd is assembled today. Some come with crutches, others being led about by friends—many hoping that "Brother Isiah" would relieve their suffering when he left the courtroom during the noon recess.

Judge Turner Would Become Legislator

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 23.—Judge George Turner, who last week quit the Democratic party after 25 years of leadership, has made known that he is willing to go to the 1923 legislature to take part in formulating a new system of taxation for Washington, if the people of the Fifth representative district call for him, but will not accept election to the senate. He will not be a party candidate, he emphasizes, but would "accept Republican endorsement."

Cyclone Destroys Brick Schoolhouse

Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—Thousands of dollars' damage was done to property today when a cyclone, with a 100-foot sweep, hit the village of Yellowbud and Nash, 20 miles north of this city. A brick school was demolished and three residences stripped of their roofs at Yellowbud. On the farm of Burr Rader, six miles south of Chillicothe, two barns were entirely demolished and stock killed.

Appropriation for Rainier Park Raised

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Upon request of Senator Jones of Washington, the senate appropriations committee has increased the appropriation for Rainier national park from \$77,000, as passed by the house, to \$120,000. Forty-five thousand of this sum will be used to finish the road from the glacier to Paradise valley.

SEATTLE TO BUILD CARS
Seattle, Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—Plans to build \$2,000,000 worth of street cars in Seattle were formulated by the public utilities department today. E. W. Henderson, superintendent of transportation, was instructed to prepare estimates of cost for at least 200 lightweight speedy cars.

Connecting Roads Deserve Share of Fund, Plea of West

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—A group of Western senators and representatives will call on Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department tomorrow to urge him to reverse the opinion of T. H. McDonald, chief of the roads bureau, against use of federal road funds on roads that are not strictly intercounty roads through national forests. The Western members contend for more liberal construction and use of funds on connecting roads. Those expected to go include Senators Stanford, Oddie and Jones of Washington, House Leader Mondell, Representatives Hadley and Summers of Washington and Lea of California.

Hospital Site for Vet Mental Patient Class Offered U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Experts have selected one of the Pacific Northwest of one of the proposed new hospitals for mental cases of former service men, and in anticipation of approval by congress, Tacoma is offering a suburban site at Spanaway. The site is about 40 acres. This and the Camp Lewis site are the only ones known to have been tendered.

The location is dependent upon the passage by congress of a bill appropriating \$16,000,000 for the new hospitals for soldiers. The Northwest institution probably will cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Mrs. A. L. Fish's Mother Passes On in Oakland

Mrs. Maria Jarvis, mother of Mrs. A. L. Fish, formerly of Portland, passed away at 332 Bellevue avenue, Oakland, Cal., Monday, after an illness in which she was unconscious for five weeks. The funeral occurred today.

Mrs. Jarvis was a frequent visitor at the Portland home of Mrs. Fish and had many friends in this city. Mrs. Fish, nee of Salt Lake, was at the bedside. Other survivors of the family are two daughters, Mrs. Ezra De Coto and Mrs. Beattie Buswell, and Dr. Jarvis, all of Oakland.

Harvey's Removal Is Asked in House

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—A resolution calling for the removal of Colonel Harvey, an American ambassador to Great Britain was introduced in the house late today by Representative Ryan, Republican, of New York.

Two More Girls Accuse Rickard

New York, Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—The supreme court grand jury today returned two more indictments against George L. "Tex" Rickard, internationally known sports promoter, making four in all. Each of the new bills charges abduction. A 13-year-old girl gave testimony for one charge and an 11-year-old girl for the other one.

MRS. J. W. INGRAM DIES
Dayton, Wash., Feb. 23.—Mrs. J. W. Ingram, 87, died at her home near Dayton, Monday. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1865, settling first in Clackamas county, Oregon. She spent her first winter in Oregon in the Umpqua valley at the home of her uncle, Samuel Martin, a pioneer. She was married to J. W. Ingram in 1872 and came to Columbia county, Washington, two years later, settling on land near Dayton. Seven children survive: Dr. Frank Ingram, Pendleton, Or.; John and Charles Ingram, Clarkston; Mrs. Clark Ingram and Walter Graham, Dayton; Mrs. Della Watkins, Sallisaw, Okla., and Mrs. R. E. Largent, Kahlotas.



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Money—nearly \$500 of it—was taken from the tray of a trunk in the apartment of Jim Yin, 73 North Fourth street, when a search was made of the premises Wednesday afternoon by the United States marshal for narcotics. One ounce of cocaine was found and confiscated, along with the money.

The defendant escaped and has been in hiding, but when he learned that all his money had been taken he offered through his attorney at noon today to surrender arrangements were made for his surrender this afternoon. Assistant United States Attorney Fiegl said he would instruct the marshal to return the money as soon as Jim Yin should appear.

The raid followed the arrest of Ah Louie at Third and Pine streets, who had one ounce of morphine and one-half ounce of cocaine in his possession. The police say they trailed Ah Louie from 73 North Fourth street.

Harry Davis, another alleged drug peddler, was arrested for the second time this month by the police. He is charged with having a dram of morphine and cocaine in his possession. His wife is also held this time. The police say they lost the evidence.

Mrs. Davis threw it in the lavatory, but one of the officers grabbed the package as it was about to be flushed into the sewer. An addict found in the Davis apartment is held as a witness.

On February 1 Davis was arrested under similar circumstances. Davis has been indicted by the federal grand jury for the first alleged offense and was at liberty under \$2500 bail. His trial on the first charge has been set for March 10.

Fire Is Raging in Big Lumber Yard; Damage, \$200,000

Brooklyn, Ill., Feb. 23.—(U. P.).—Fire breaking out early today in the lumber yards of the Cain-Hurley Lumber company had destroyed 5,000,000 feet of lumber and four buildings with a total damage estimated as high as \$200,000, by 9:30 a. m., and was still burning fiercely. The fire was held as a witness.

The fire was caused by a defective boiler in the power house, which was being repaired by insufficient water supply and the strong northwest wind. The loss probably will be covered by insurance.

Nurses' Dormitory To Open on Friday

Formal opening of the new nurses' dormitory at Emanuel hospital at Stanton and Gantenben streets will be observed with appropriate ceremonies at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The building, which was recently completed, is a four-story brick structure with accommodations for 80 nurses and is designed to house the nursing staff of a proposed addition to Emanuel hospital, besides the present force. About 40 nurses are employed at the hospital.

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(By Universal Service)
London, Feb. 23.—A cascade of sapphires and diamonds has been showered upon Princess Mary as wedding gifts from Viscount Lascelles, the king and queen and other members of the family. King George has given his daughter a beautiful tiara of these stones with a necklace to match.

The queen's gift is a brooch with a large sapphire surrounded by diamonds. The Prince of Wales sent his sister a sapphire and diamond bracelet. Lascelles has presented the bride-elect with the marvelous Clancard collection of jewels, which the bridegroom inherited from Lord Clancard, his great uncle. The most conspicuous piece of this collection is a gorgeous necklace of enormous sapphires surrounded with diamonds. It is much too heavy to be worn, but may be taken apart and each stone worn separately.

There is also a very long rivière of diamonds and a number of diamond brooches and bracelets.

Queen Alexandra has given the bride several rows of pearls, each having pendants of emeralds and small diamonds. The coronation of the city of London today drove to the palace and handed Princess Mary a solid gold casket containing an address.

For the last two weeks the newspapers have been daily publishing about two columns of details of the gifts to the princess from every part of the empire. No count has yet been made of the presents, but it is believed that Princess Mary will receive more wedding gifts than any bride in history.

Mother Says She'll Raise Gloria Caruso In American Manner

(By United News)
New York, Feb. 23.—In accordance with the fondest wish of her late father, little Gloria Caruso, the baby daughter of Enrico Caruso, will be brought up in America as an American in an environment of Americanism. Mrs. Dorothy Benjamin Caruso, widow of the great tenor, made this announcement in connection with the projected concert here to raise the endowment for the Caruso American memorial foundation, under which there will be a yearly scholarship known as the Gloria Caruso award.

Asks Permit for Transmission Line

Washington, Feb. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The California-Oregon Power company has applied to the federal power commission for a license to construct a transmission line one mile from Prospect power house to Springfield, Or., connecting with the Mountain States Power company.

Many Reservations Made for Dance of Chamber on Friday

Numerous reservations have been made for the Chamber of Commerce supper dance which will be held in the main dining room of the organization Friday night, according to members of the committee of 100 who are arranging for the social function. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 11, when supper will be served. Arrangements for the function have been handled by a special subcommittee under the direction of T. G. Williams.

PORTLAND STUDENTS CHOSEN
University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 23.—Four Portland students have been awarded positions on the University of Washington daily. Donald Harris, editorial writer; Charles Best, copy reader; Elma Berry, office staff, and Wilbur Davis, assistant business manager.

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