

LIFE TERMER IS MARINE DESERTER

Final Chapter in Military Career of Thorne Alias Moore Written

The final chapter in the military career of Robert M. Thorne, a deserter, was written yesterday when R. E. (Jack) Mantor, state officer, filed with J. S. Murray, chief clerk of the state prison, a dishonorable discharge from the marine corps. Mr. Mantor had been working on the case for some time and positive identification was made through a comparison of finger prints taken at the prison and in the army.

Thorne is serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree. He is registered at the penitentiary as George L. Moore, age 24. Moore, or Thorne as the discharge places him, enlisted in the marine corps at Paris Island, S. C., Feb. 5, 1919. While the date of his desertion is not known here, his discharge papers show him in the service on April 4, 1920, when he was reduced from a private first class to the rank of a private.

On June 13, 1920, two months later, Moore and Russell Brake engaged the services of Harry Dubruski, Portland for-hire driver, to take them to Oregon, City. Moore and Brake were convicted for killing Dubruski. They attempted to get rid of the body by throwing it into the Willamette river from the bridge at Oregon City. The body was found June 20. Moore and Brake were received at the prison from Clackamas county on July 30, 1920, under sentence to spend the remainder of their natural lives at the penitentiary.

REVIVAL STILL DRAWS CROWDS

Verse of Scripture Held Password to Greatest Secret in World

The Baptist revival still continues to draw a full house every night, and the interest is excellent. Last night Dr. Trawin took for his text "To him that overcometh will I give a white stone and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth." His subject was "The password into the greatest secret order in the world." The password is John 3:16. "God's love is the strongest power in the world," he said. "That verse is sometimes called the little Bible, for it contains all the essential elements of the whole Bible."

Tonight he will preach on "The Gospel of the Second Chance." Tomorrow evening is to be the young people's night, and special preparation is being made to make it the crowning meeting of the week. The afternoon Bible lectures continue each day at 2:30. This afternoon Dr. Shanks will give the expository reading of Romans, the eighth chapter, sometimes called the "Spirit Chapter." On Friday evening a free-will thank offering for the evangelists will be taken. One of the most enjoyable features of the meetings

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continues to be the singing under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tebow. They have trained a large chorus choir, and both choir and congregation enter heartily into the song services that begin each evening meeting. The Tebows are a strong team, and know how to develop evangelistic singing.

CHASE BEGINS HIS DUTIES IN SALEM

Local Man Selected as Business Agent for Trades and Labor Council

William H. Chase, of 332 North Commercial, yesterday began his duties as business agent for the Salem Trades and Labor council. Mr. Chase is a member of the painters' union.

The business agent plan was adopted a month or two ago by the council and an offer extended to a Portland man. The council and the contemplated agent failed to reach an agreement.

At a record meeting of the council it was decided if a man with the necessary qualifications could be found in Salem, preference would be given to a local man. The appointment of Mr. Chase was recommended by a committee named to investigate the local field for a suitable man.

Another committee is working out plans for a trades paper to be published in Salem, either weekly or semi-weekly, and will make a report at the next meeting of the council.

Official Instructions Are Given Fruit Growers

Fresh fruit growers who are coming under the reorganized Oregon Growers Cooperative association, are receiving official instructions regarding the handling of their crop for 1924. The instructions are being sent to growers of berries, cherries, pears and apples.

Long Live the King With Jackie Coogan Showing at Grand

Jackie Coogan, peer of the juveniles of the screen world, is to again appear before the theatergoers of Salem in the interpretation of Mary Roberts Rinehart's greatest story, "Long Live the King," which is billed to open at the Grand theater today and remain through the week-end, closing Sunday night.

While it cost over \$600,000 to produce "Long Live the King," the real strength of the picture is not in the settings, which are elaborate and monumental, but in the story and the interpretation it is given by Jackie and a cast which boasts of such names as Rosemary Theby, Ruth Renick, Alan Hale, Monty Collins and a dozen others whose names are well and favorably known to the public. The story was selected from thousands under consideration, not only for its own dramatic qualities, but because it promised the opportunity for a full play of Jackie's peculiar talents.

But the thrills and the heart-throbs of the picture do not entirely allow one to overlook the magnificence of the settings and the unusual proportions of the film. For instance, 100,000 feet of lumber, 50,000 cubic feet of plaster, 3,500 square feet of stone flagging were used in the construction of the picture in the film, and 10,000 square feet of earth were excavated for the great canal and plaza which figure so prominently in the production.

The costume designs for the mythical people with which the story deals are said to present one of the artistic accomplishments of the moving picture industry. It is largely due to the costuming that "Long Live the King" has been rated by critics as one of the most beautiful pictures that has ever been filmed.

Little Old N'York Opens Here Friday

Ye Oldtime Dancers may have been all the poetry and grace of motion as compared with our jerky modern jazz steps, but it

certainly is hard to swing into them after the lapse of a hundred years!

If you don't believe it ask some of the comely young women who took part in the big colonial ball room scene of "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies, which opens at the Oregon theater on Friday.

Attired in their charming old-fashioned dresses, right merrily did they dip and curtsy in the dance called Roger de Coverly. And next day when the cameras were not grinding all of them were gingerly rubbing stiff knees and trying their best not to walk with a limp. The truth was that "ye oldtime dance" brings into play muscles which are seldom used in the modern fox trots do not include low curtsies to one's partner.

STAYTON NEWS

STAYTON, Ore., March 12.—It is reported about town that the Santiam Woolen Mill company has purchased a small tract of land from the English place which joins the mill property on the west, and expect to build a commodious warehouse on the site in the near future. C. Lampman will have the work in charge.

W. F. Klecker, a prominent third street merchant, was awarded a prize of \$2.50 in cash for the best window display of canned goods during the national canned goods sale last week.

With Mrs. Cook spent several days during the week with friends south of Albany, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grace McGough with her husband and small daughter came over from Mehama where Mrs. Gough holds the responsible position of postmistress, and attended the community picnic.

Miss Ina Harold of Silverton and a former Stayton girl was visiting her father, Gus B. Harold, at the old home Saturday.

Curtis Cole, a former resident of this vicinity, was visiting friends here one day last week. Mr. Cole now holds a position with an Astoria firm.

Frank Lesley took a bunch of the pioneers to Mehama Monday night for basketball. The Mehama team walloped the Stayton pioneers thoroughly with a score of 28 to 10.

Among the West Stayton people who attended the picnic here Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nipple.

Mr. Kale, a former Mill City resident, has decided to cast his lot among Stayton people, having purchased from C. P. Nelbert the 10 acre tract lying south of the Nelbert home. Mr. Kale expects to go into the chicken business extensively.

Mrs. W. H. Ward of Goldendale, Wash., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are receiving the congratulations of friends over the birth of a son to the Smith household.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrows and family, Andrew Fisher, wife and son, represented the Victor Point neighborhood here at Friday evening's festivities.

A group of merry boys and girls gathered at the home of G. H. Bell Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of little Milton Bell. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

low for this season of the year.

Claude Lewis, who has been confined to a Salem hospital for the past nine weeks undergoing treatment for a serious case of blood poisoning, was brought to his home here Sunday. Mr. Lewis is still very weak.

W. Cladek and wife left last week for Spokane where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Farley. Mr. Cladek is manager of the Ford garage in Stayton.

Mrs. James Rossell has leased her property here and has gone to Salem where she will make her home with her daughter.

C. E. Taylor, electrician, who furnishes Sublimity with lights, left on Saturday afternoon stage for the east on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Taylor expects to be away until about April 1.

Paul Shepherd left Monday for Spring Garden, Calif., where he expects to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith. His father, Adam Shepherd, went with the boy as far as Albany.

Mrs. George H. Bell left Monday for Portland where she is spending the week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hill went to Mill City Wednesday to see her son, D. P. Hill, who returned this week from Portland where he has been under the care of a physician for the past eight weeks.

1500 Salem Women are Represented in Club

More than 1500 Salem women are represented in the Women's Civic club, according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the organization last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Three new organizations were represented by delegates last night. These were the WCTU, the Rebekahs and the Ladies of the Maccabees.

General discussion of the possibilities for the Salem Auto park was a feature of the meeting. Preservation of the natural wild effect at the park in so far as is possible was favored by the representatives.

The group is composed of representatives from a large number of Salem women's organizations.

Oregon Prunes to Be in 9000 Stores of Country

Chain stores in the east which had taken options on five carloads of Oregon Prunes' Cooperative association's prunes have failed to complete the option and subsequently purchased several big lots of prunes at prices quoted by the association, according to telegraphic information received here yesterday from Robert C. Paulus. Though the option was not taken

on the Mistland brand, the purchase will place Oregon prunes in 9000 stores throughout the middle west and eastern part of the country.

It is believed that the market has reached the bottom and an upward trend will be evinced in a short time. This feeling is general in the east locally. Practically all of the Willamette valley prunes are out of the growers' hands and indications point to healthier market conditions.

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