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RENEW SCHOOL PROPERTY QUIZ

Committee Named to Investigate Proposed Sites, and Report Friday

NEW UNIT IS PROPOSED

School Board Holds Option on Hofer Property and Taxed to Park; School Type Choice Undecided

After considerable discussion concerning the school situation in South Salem at the meeting held in the McKinley school Tuesday night, a committee of five was appointed to investigate thoroughly the various sites proposed and to report back to a meeting of South Salem residents to be held Friday evening at the Lincoln school.

Because several sites were proposed with which those at the meeting were not familiar, it could not be determined just what site was favored.

Nor could it be determined whether the residents want a junior high school or an elementary school. Arguments were advanced for both. This matter will be further discussed at the meeting Friday night.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the school board, explained that about two years ago a \$500,000 bond issue had been voted by the district. Of this amount about \$100,000 is to be used to construct a unit at Lincoln. A special ballot had to be called in order that the amount allotted Washington and Grant could be used for a new junior high school to consolidate Washington and Grant. The result is Parrish junior high school.

"You are entitled to a unit at Lincoln," declared Dr. Olinger. "If you want the unit there, you can have it. But the property is not large enough for a decent school site."

"We tried recently to persuade Mr. Bush to sell us two acres in a location that would have been ideal. But efforts were futile."

"Our idea is to start a unit now as \$100,000 will not build a 25 or 30-room school house, of course. If we erect this unit on any site other than Lincoln, we will have to submit it to the property owners in order to validate the bonds."

"There seems to be some question as to whether this unit is to be used for elementary school or junior high school. I contend that a school room is a school room any way you look at it. If it is found expedient to use the unit

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"FINANCIAL WOLF" DIES

Former Head of 27 Banks Passes Away in Prison

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The career of John W. Worthington of Chicago known as the "wolves of La Salle street" ended at the Atlanta penitentiary here today when a stroke of paralysis proved fatal.

Worthington was brought to the penitentiary last September to serve two years for using the mails to defraud.

His criminal career is said to have netted him \$2,500,000. At one time he is reported to have been president of 27 Alabama banks and he is also said to have been an alderman of Birmingham. A luck \$5 bet he made at a horse race is given as the basis of his fortune.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Allen Pika of Chicago, better known as Jane Allen, the actress, and Mrs. John Rodgers of New Rochelle, Long Island. Worthington made a will leaving the bulk of his fortune to his two daughters.

Who's Who in Salem Public Schools

Phoebe McAdams, teacher of the sixth grade at Richmond elementary school. Six years in Salem school system. Eleven and a half years' teaching experience. Graduated from New Mexico Normal university. Two sessions summer school at Oregon university. Last year had charge of drilling pupils of Richmond for flag day exercises.

FRIENDS LAUD CHASE REGIME

South Carolina Applauds Educator's Decision to Remain in East

OREGON OFFER REJECTED

Gratitude Expressed By Honor Conferred by Northwest University; Support at Home Is Pledged

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, today declined an invitation to become president of the University of Oregon.

At a called meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Chase informed them that he had decided to decline the Oregon offer and remain at North Carolina.

Before Dr. Chase appeared at the meeting of the trustees that body adopted a resolution of appreciation of his services and expressing the hope that he would not resign to accept the Oregon offer. A committee then waited upon the university president, informed him of the trustees' action and invited him to appear before that body.

Dr. Chase's appearance was greeted with applause and a few minutes later when he announced that he would remain in North Carolina, there were vigorous cheers. At the conclusion of his speech, the educator was thanked by Governor McLean who expressed his personal satisfaction at the course followed. A few minutes later the trustees by formal resolution echoed the governor's sentiment.

The offer to Dr. Chase was made several weeks ago and he was granted a month's leave of absence to investigate. He returned to North Carolina last week.

While he was away endorsements of his administration poured into his office from all sections of the state. The executive committee of the trustees met and approved his administration and pledged to him continued support. They also appointed a committee to wait on Dr. Chase on his return and confer with him on the matter. This meeting which was executive was held yesterday but it is known that Dr. Chase did not make his final decision until after it was concluded.

FAIRBANKS TOUR WORLD

FILM STARS OFF ON FIRST LAP OF TWO YEAR TRIP

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, the latter Mary Pickford of film fame, left today for New York on the first lap of a world tour which is expected to keep them away from their Los Angeles home nearly two years. They will sail April 3 for Naples.

Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford, who is recuperating from a recent operation expects to join them in New York.

CHILD DROWNS IN DITCH

THREE YEAR OLD BABY DIES PLAYING WITH TOY BOAT

KELLOGG, Idaho, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Velma Swain, three year old daughter of Mrs. Clyde Swain, a widow, was drowned here late today when she fell face down in a small ditch near the Swain home. The child was playing with a toy boat in the small stream and her body was found after she had been missed but a short time. Her father died two weeks ago. Besides her mother six brothers and sisters survive her.

APPROVAL BILL ENTERED

SANCTION OF USE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Approval of the war department of the action of the adjutant general in issuing military properties from Fort Stevens, Ore., valued at \$1,775 to relieve sufferers in a fire in Astoria, Ore., in December, 1922, was asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon.



One hundred members of the local post have volunteered to help Commander Vic McKenzie increase Legion enrollment here to 1,000, in an educational campaign opening today. This picture of the fife and drum corps, which has won state recognition, was awarded first honors at the state convention at Prineville last year, played during the state fair, and is expected to eliminate all contenders in the 1926 competition at the Coos Bay convention in August.

WORK BRINGS VICTORY IN STATESMAN CONTEST

RADIO SET CAN NOW BE SEEN ON DISPLAY IN WINDOW

Candidates Who Enter Now Can Win; Votes Count in Awarding Autos

By Auto Contest Editor
Time is fleeting! But three weeks to win the next special offer in Statesman's contest. This offer is in the shape of a \$125 radio. The radio was purchased at Vick Brothers, but is on display at The Statesman office, where it can be seen and heard at any time. This prize is well worth working for.

Everyone starts at the beginning again and with a little additional effort you can land this radio. Get busy now. Each contestant in the race should realize just how valuable these prizes are and that they are practically within your reach to be claimed for his or her very own, or forfeited to more aggressive opponents during the next few days, depending almost entirely upon their final supreme efforts put forth while this second period of votes is allowed.

The person who halts for a moment—if you slack up or let your enthusiasm wane—if you over-

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WIFE SLAYING CHARGED

NEGRO IS HELD ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

SEATTLE, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—John R. "Chili" Jones, negro restaurant proprietor, was charged with first degree murder in an information filed in superior court here today. Jones was arrested Thursday a few hours after his wife, Estelle, had been found shot to death in their home. Babe Brown, a white girl, taken into custody with Bernice Davenport, also white, at the time of Jones' arrest, was released today. Miss Davenport is still held but no charge has been made against her.

New York Brokers' Lights Gleam, Books Far Behind

Tidal Wave of Stock Selling Orders Brings Consternation; Thousands of Customers Congregate as Quotations Continue to Tumble

NEW YORK, March 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—A tidal wave of selling orders swept over the New York securities market late today and carried scores of issues down five to forty points in the severest break that the New York stock exchange has encountered since the deflationary movement of 1920-21. The full force of the impact of selling did not strike the market until the last hour during which total sales exceeded 1,400,000 shares, a new high record, bringing the day's total to 3,015,700 as against the record breaking total of 3,340,500 shares last November 10.

YALE RIOT UNSURPASSED

150 POLICE RUSHED TO QUELL FRESHMAN RUMPUS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Spring fever touched members of the freshman class at Yale tonight and started a riot which outclassed all others in vigor and damage.

The disturbance which brought out 150 police to the university began in the freshman commons during supper. It was precipitated by the removal from the dining hall of the orchestra.

Tables in the dining hall were overturned and most of the china and glassware shattered. On the oval outside bonfires were lighted and fire apparatus summoned.

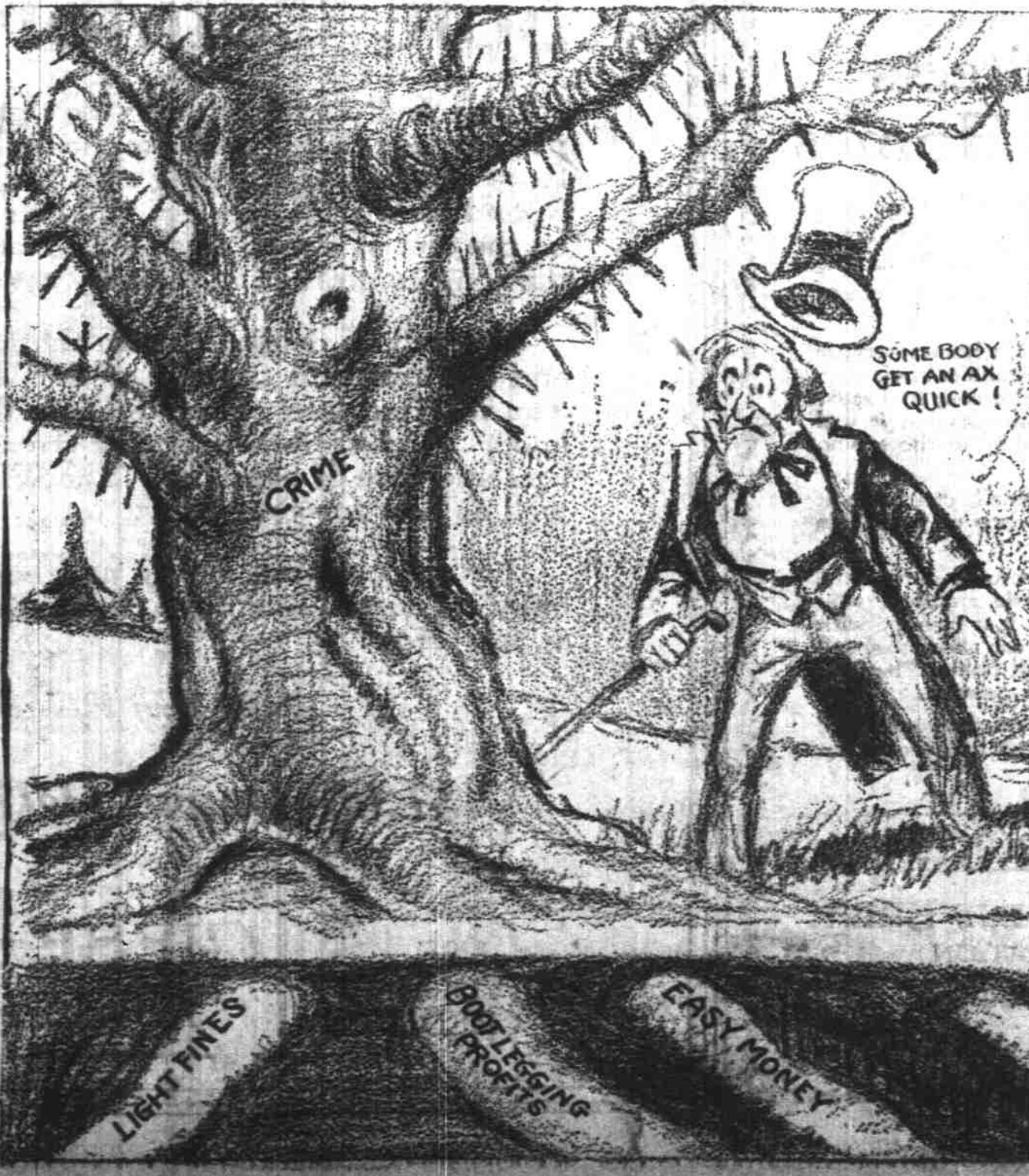
The entire freshman class will be assessed to pay for the damage to the dining room, while individuals will be held responsible for damage done in the oval, Dean Walden declared.

GIRLS SAVE TOWN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Because of the determination of two telephone operators to stay at their posts though their building was afire, the town of Blue Springs, Mo., near here, was saved from destruction by fire today.

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THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL!



BLAST THROWS BAKER 60 FEET

Two Injured When Delayed Dynamite Plant Goes Off Unexpectedly

OPERATE IMMEDIATELY

P. C. Baker, of Turner, Goes on Table, Gus Larson, Companion Severely Injured About Face

P. C. Baker, of Turner, a logger at the Silver Falls Lumber camp near Silverton, was blown 60 feet by a delayed explosion of three sticks of dynamite and critically hurt yesterday afternoon, in a blast that inflicted serious injury upon his companion Gus Larson, said to be of Portland, when they went to inspect a "plant" that had failed to go off.

The injured men had gone to determine the cause of the delay, and were close to the "plant" when the explosion occurred. Baker was critically injured, incurring bruises on the head, arm and chest; while Larson was cut about the face.

Both men were rushed to Silverton on the Shay engine and taken to the Silverton hospital, where Baker was immediately placed upon the operating table.

No anxiety is expressed for Larson's recovery, although Baker's condition was declared critical. Baker was employed at a chaser, and Larson as a tender.

Having come out from under effects of an anesthetic, with the operation declared successful, officials at the hospital felt no anxiety for Baker's safety late last night. One finger was amputated, and broken bones set. His most painful injuries were described as burns about the face.

CHINESE FACTIONS WAR

FIGHTING IS DECLARED MOST SEVERE IN 15 YEARS

LONDON, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The most severe fighting since the civil war in China began 15 years ago, is reported by the Daily Mail correspondent to be taking place near Machang, 50 miles south of Tientsin.

It is described by the correspondent whose dispatch is dated Machang, Sunday, as a life and death struggle between the rival interests of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, and General Feng Yu-Hsiang, head of the National People's army, for the domination of Peking.

Chan's ally General Li Ching-Ling is said to be attempting an advance toward Tientsin on the Machang front, where he was driven back a few weeks ago by General Feng's men. After severe fighting in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, in which armored cars were largely employed, Li has been checked by strong reinforcements which Feng rushed from Peking.

SLAYER TAKES OWN LIFE

SHOOTS WOMAN THEN KILLS SELF BY SETTING BLAST

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 2.—Eugene Ratynski, 52, Hamptulips Valley rancher, this morning shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Ratynski, 59, and then took his own life by discharging a box of dynamite in woods back of her home, according to officers who spent the afternoon investigating the double tragedy.

Mrs. Ratynski was shot twice through the breast, and a broken window gave indication that her assailant had forced his way into the house. The dynamite explosion left a yawning crater over 15 feet wide, in which a part of Ratynski's vertebral column and a shoulder was found. The sole of one foot and a piece of scalp were found about 100 feet from this hole.

DESTROYER ON SHOALS

SHANGHAI, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Efforts are being made to refloat the United States destroyer Truxton, which grounded last evening in the outer estuary of the Yangtze river off Woosung. The officers and crew were removed from the vessel which is not believed to be in danger.

EDITOR FACES UNITED WRATH

Publication of Washington's Beer Recipe Brings Quick Attack

URGE COOLIDGE TO ACT

Representative Demands Fine Be Placed; Dry Officials Admit That Prosecution Is Doubtful

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Action against the editor of the Washington Post for publication of George Washington's beer recipe in this morning's issue was demanded of President Coolidge today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas. Publication of the recipe, the Texas representative charged on the floor of the house, constituted a violation of the prohibition law.

"There is a concerted effort," he said, "on the part of individuals in this government just now to break down the law, and the challenge is to the president. What is he going to do about it?"

Mr. Blanton said the law provided a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for publication of recipes of alcoholic liquors, adding:

"That is the law of the land. The burden is upon the president as the chief executive of this land to enforce the law. Yet in the nation's capital we find this morning in the administration's mouthpiece the Washington Post, which is known far and wide as that administration—we find a violation of that very law."

"If the president 'is the man that this nation has given him the credit of being,' Mr. Blanton continued, he will notwithstanding that the editor is his personal friend, give orders to see to it that this editor and every other editor who violates this law shall be prosecuted, the same as any other criminal in the land.

Referring to the "face of facts" dinner held here by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment on George Washington's birthday, at which the beer recipe was read, Mr. Blanton asserted that "the people are getting tired of these communica-

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PIONEER JUDGE PASSES

CAME TO SEATTLE IN 1854, COMMISSIONER IN '88

SEATTLE, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Cornelius Holgate Hanford died today in Hopululu while visiting his son, Major E. C. Hanford, advices received here stated. Judge Hanford was the last chief justice of the Washington territory and the state's first federal judge after its admission to the union. He was 76 years old. He came to Seattle in 1854 and lived here most of his life. For more than two decades he was the United States district judge.

Judge Hanford was appointed a United States commissioner in 1868 in which capacity he served until 1877, when he was elected to the territorial council—the youngest member of the whole body.

Where Is the First Living Statesman Reader?

In order to find the person who has read the Oregon Statesman for the greatest number of years, the editor is requesting older residents to volunteer information concerning the length of time they have read, or have known this paper.

Upon questioning E. Cooke Patton states that he began reading the paper in 1878. That was 51 years ago. U. S. Grant was then president of the United States.

Can anyone pass this record? Have you read the Oregon Statesman for a greater number of years? On March 28, The Oregon Statesman will be 75 years old. Watch for the Diamond Jubilee Edition

Tuesday in Washington

The \$425,000,000 deficiency bill was passed by the senate.

Counsel for Gerald Chapman prepared an appeal to the supreme court.

The house agricultural committee deferred farm relief hearings.

An appropriation of \$690,500 for the tariff commission was approved by the house.

The proposed Nickel Plate merger was disapproved by the interstate commerce commission.

The independent offices appropriation bill carrying \$509,000,000, was passed by the house.

The senate immigration committee declined to approve a senate investigation of outlawry in Chicago.

President Coolidge was represented as optimistic over developments in the Mexican land and petroleum laws controversy.

Representative McClintic, democrat, Oklahoma, charged that a number of naval vessels were not properly constructed.

The right of the commerce department to reserve certain radio wave lengths for Canadian broadcasting stations was challenged.