

WALKER IN JAIL

FINED \$3000 AND SENTENCED FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

Joe Walker reported to Sheriff O. D. Bower yesterday at noon to begin serving the sentence imposed on him by the Salem justice court and fought on appeal through the superior court to the supreme court where the appeal was denied. He was convicted of the illegal possession of a still.

Walker was fined \$3000 and sentenced to serve one year in the county jail. He has paid nothing on his fine and if he fails to do so must serve out the time at the rate of \$2 a day.

Should he do this Walker would be a resident of the county court-house basement, for the next five years. Three other men found about his place where the still was operated still have appeals pending with the supreme court. They are John Andrews, L. A. Dickson, and Henry Johnson.

Walker's place is a mile and a half southeast of Mt. Angel. A large still was found by officers in his granary in April 1925. The case has been dragging along through appeal after appeal since May 1, 1925.

Dental Officers Installed at Tri-County Meeting

Installation of officers and the announcement of appointments made by President A. D. Woodmansee, featured the meeting of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill dental society at dinner at the Gray Belle Friday night. Twenty-five members were present.

In addition to the new president the officers installed were Dr. C. L. George of Salem, vice president and Dr. F. D. Voight of Salem, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Woodmansee is located at Silverton.

The legislative committee, appointed by the president, includes Dr. D. X. Beecher, Dr. H. H. Olinger, and Dr. W. A. Johnson. Speakers at the dinner included Dr. R. O. Pray of McMinnville, Dr. Van Valin of Newberg, Dr. Hayter of Dallas and Dr. W. S. Cole of Salem.

Indian Boy Loves His Dog Shares Cookies With Him

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont.—(Special)—The Indian boy shares his cookies with the dog just like the puppy-loving pale face youth does. Six-year-old Joe Belt, of the Glacier National Park

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reservation, has four dogs following him to school every day. Cookies are a scarce article in Joe's little tin lunch box so he saves the nickies and dimes he gets from Glacier Park summer tourists. In this way he has a fund with which he buys "store cookies in packages" at the agency trading post. Once a week he gets a package as dessert for himself and the dogs share the goodies with him on Fridays.

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PHONE BODY MEETS

COMPANY ORGANIZED IN 1908; BUILT FIRST RURAL LINES

R. C. Shepard of Zena was elected president of the Polk County Telephone company at its annual meeting held in the rooms of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon.

Sam Phillips was named vice president and manager, and R. H. Scott secretary and treasurer. The board of directors includes the three officers and also J. J. Stratton and Roy McNewell.

The company decided to rebuild parts of its old line. The Polk County Telephone company was the first to build a rural telephone line out of Salem. It was organized in 1903. It now has 122 subscribers, and nine sets of lines which include about 90 miles of wire. These connect with those of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

These lines run north along the Wallace road to within three miles of Hopewell, and the territory served includes the Zena and Lincoln districts, and also the Orchard Heights road beyond the Popcorn schoolhouse.

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Community Club to Serve Light Lunches to Children

A healthy community interest in the children attending the Keizer school has been shown by the installation of cooking facilities and new equipment. The Keizer Community club is responsible for starting the service of warm lunches to the children.

When the new lunch system was installed a number of parents were present to help in getting it under way. Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools reported.

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COUPLE HONORED AT BIG BANQUET

Toasts and Stories of 30 Years Ago Told at Reunion Meeting Friday

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert of Stayton were honor guests at a banquet sponsored by the grange, commemorating their 30th wedding anniversary, on Friday, Jan. 7, at the grange lodge rooms.

Mr. Tekenberg of Shaw originated the idea which was so successfully carried out by three grange organizations—Stayton, Turner and Shaw—taking part in the day's festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have been active members in the Stayton grange for 24 years, and much of its growth and success is due to their activities.

At the noon hour the honor guests and their closest friends were seated at a long table in the center of the room, where four large wedding cakes formed the central figure in the table decorations. The cakes were baked by Mrs. Tekenberg of Shaw, Mrs. Nipple of West Stayton, Mrs. William Tate of Union Hill, and Mrs. Charles Hattinger of Sublimity. Following the banquet a short program was rendered. Mrs. H. E. Earl of Turner gave a humorous reading in her inimitable way; Mrs. A. P. Speer contributed with a solo, and graciously responded to an encore; Mrs. E. E. Trask of Lyons sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and Mary Kirsch gave a reading.

Toasts and reminiscences of 30 years ago, and earlier pioneer days were recalled by members of the grange and some of the invited guests. Congratulations were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and the day will linger in the memory of those present as a pleasant event socially, as well as fraternally.

RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN IN OREGON

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDS CHANGE IN LICENSE LAWS

Insurance Report to be Submitted to Legislature Monday by Mr. Moore

Receipts of the state insurance department for the year 1926 aggregated \$695,126.29, or an increase of approximately \$59,137.68 over the year 1925, according to a report prepared here yesterday by Will Moore, state insurance commissioner. The receipts included both taxes and fees.

The expenses of the insurance department exceeded the estimate for the biennium by approximately \$4500. The increase in the expenses was said to be due to the costs of an audit of the reports of the various insurance companies and a re-check of the re-insurance schedules for the past five years. This involved an expenditure of \$7500, but was responsible for the collection of \$11,300 in taxes which otherwise would not have been received by the state. There also was collected approximately \$15,000 in delinquent taxes.

The law regarding the collection of premium taxes should be changed and the tax collected upon direct business written by the companies in this state and no credit should be given for re-insurance," reads Mr. Moore's report. "This would simplify the work of re-checking the statements and would, I am sure, be much more satisfactory in the long run to the department and to the companies."

It was set out in the report that there has been an increase of approximately \$3500 in the amount of money received from agent's licenses during the past year. It was said that this increase was due largely to the discontinuance of the transfer of licenses in states which would not grant companies of this state the transfer privilege.

The state insurance commissioner recommended that the law be so changed as to do away with the transfer of agents' licenses. The report also included a recommendation for an assessment tax against domestic insurance companies, and an amendment to the law requiring insurance solicitors to take out a license to operate.

The report of Mr. Moore will be submitted to the legislature when it convenes here Monday.

INDIAN PRINCESS DIES

Aged Woman Daughter of Dearborn Massacre Hero

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Robinson Rager, Indian princess, and known as "The Princess of Chicago," died today at her home on the bank of the Des Plaines river, aged somewhere between 90 and 100 years.

She was the daughter of the Indian chief, Alexander Robinson, of Che-Chu-Pin-Quay, who was chief of three tribes, Pottawatomie, Chippewas, and Ottawas, and who saved Chicago's pioneer white family, that of John Kinzie, after the Fort Dearborn massacre. The chief died at the age of 110.

CHICAGO SEEKS KILLER

"Strangler" Clues Hunted Among City Pawnshops

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Chicago police today started a search here for the slayer known as the "strangler," believed to have killed 11 women and one child in Pacific coast cities, in Iowa and in Kansas City.

In the belief that he may have made his way to Chicago the police began a check on all pawnshops searching for items of jewelry taken by the killer. The police also began a search for an old automobile seen near the scene of some of the slayings.

FALL GROWS WEAKER

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, ill at his home here of pneumonia, is in a weakened condition. He rested comfortably through the day and early tonight H. G. Clunn, his personal secretary reported Fall's condition "very weak and unchanged."

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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TRAINING OF LEADERS

DR. GATKE TO SERVE AS INSTRUCTOR OF YMCA CLASS

Training for leaders of boys' clubs located anywhere in Marion and Polk counties, is being offered by the Salem YMCA in a special course, the first session of which will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced Saturday by Loyal Warner, boys' work secretary, through whom the course was arranged.

The instructor will be Dr. R. M. Gatke of the Willamette university faculty. His subject for the first session Monday evening will

Be "Understanding the Boy."

Invitations have been sent out to all churches in Marion and Polk counties, to send their boys' work leaders to this course, and acceptances which have been received indicate that over 50 leaders will enroll.

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Portland.—Jade deposits have been uncovered in eastern Oregon.

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Notice To Statesman Puzzle Contestants

The Correct Weight of the Elephant

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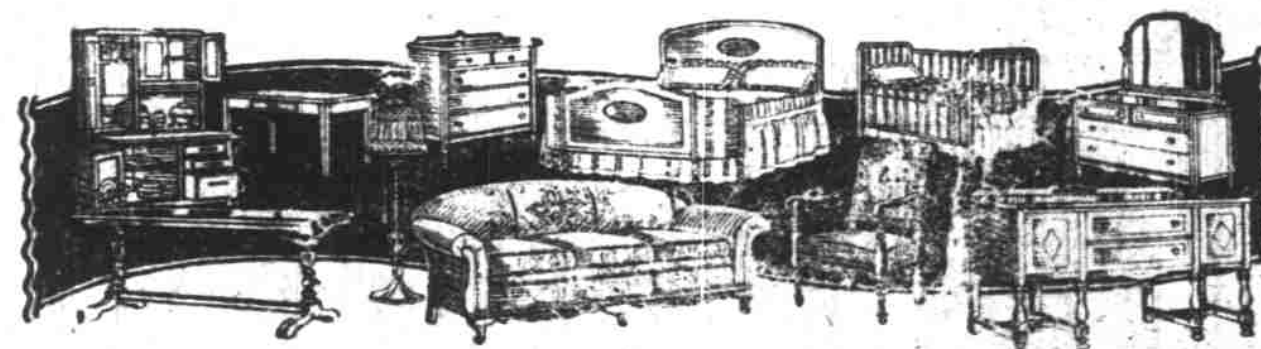
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