

BAGLEY DENIES DEFENSE MOVE

No Basis for Directed Verdict, Judge in Bowles Trial Declares

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proper proof, then the motion for a directed verdict should be granted in the first place.

"Ordinarily the court is not permitted to invade the province of the jury and so far in this case the question is the proof of corpus delicti. I firmly believe that as the case stands at present it should go to the jury, but the court will further consider this motion and if, as the case progresses, I become convinced that it should be taken out of the hands of the jury, I will act without further argument."

Shows Guilt

Counsel for Bowles and Miss Loucks contended the prosecution introduced no evidence to show the path of the bullet which killed Mrs. Leone Bowles, who died in Miss Loucks' apartment with a knife blade in her heart.

The state, in arguing against the directed verdict, declared it was within the province of the jury, and the jury alone, to decide whether conclusive proof of the murder had been offered. George Mowry, prosecutor, contended he had not only demonstrated the opportunity but had established the motive.

The jury excused during the argument. Word was brought into the courtroom during the debate that one of the jurors, Peter Norgren, had been sent to bed with a severe cold. It was expected, however, that he would be able to continue his duties when the trial is resumed.

Save for a few deviations Mowry stuck doggedly to the law on the case, his address in striking contrast to that of Wallace McCamant for the defense, an orator of the old school, who took most of the morning session with his speech.

Claim Motive is Only Thing Shows

McCamant argued that while "however true the state may have established that motive, and opportunity for the murder did exist, these points are not pertinent unless the state can prove, which he contends it can not, or had not, that the Portland capitalist and his former secretary actually killed Mrs. Bowles.

He reviewed the defense contention that the woman committed suicide when she learned of her husband's unfaithfulness.

Mowry replied that he did not intend to commit suicide, would have done it in the apartment of the woman her husband was living with.

"She was the mother of two little children," the prosecutor said. "It would reflect on them and she certainly wouldn't want her remains found in that place."

STOCKADE WHERE ELEVEN CONVICTS DIED



The charred ruins of the prison stockade near Kenansville, N. C., where eleven convicts perished, trapped in their cells, as flames destroyed the entire structure. Forty other prisoners were rescued from the flaming building by guards and fellow convicts.

Reno Now 'Old West' With Signing of New Gambling Bill; Games in Full Swing

RENO, Nov. 20—(AP)—Reno, along with the rest of Nevada went "old west" Friday in the flush of wide open gambling, the new 42 day divorce law was virtually forgotten.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the principal gambling hall in the heart of the city was thronged by hundreds who played or milled about the roulette wheels, faro tables, mechanical dice throwing and other gambling games.

The hum and hubbub of gambling, the clack-clack of machines, and the clatter of poker chips was partly drowned by the staccato noise of a compressed air drill operated by a construction crew engaged in cutting through massive stone, brick and mortar walls to enlarge the gambling room.

While waiting for the printers to turn out gambling license forms the mere formality of official permission was dispensed with, hence no statistics were available regarding the number of permits which will be issued or the extent to which the city, county and state will profit in revenues.

The signing of the new gambling bill yesterday by Governor Fred Balzar was the signal for augmented patronage of the gambling resorts rather than the inauguration of new ones, for the new statute merely makes legal what has been going on under nominal cover for years.

Throughout the night there was in progress a single downtown establishment three faro games, three "21" games, two crap games, and a well patronized "chuckaluck" table.

Paper currency of both large and small denominations, huge stacks of silver dollars and halves and columns of red, white and blue poker chips littered the tables.

Viewing the operation of one of the crowded games, Mayor E. E. Roberts, picturesque survivor of the old days divested himself of his ideas of how a city should be run.

MT. ANGEL GROUPS PLAN SPECIAL DAY

Achievement Exposition to Be Held April 9, Word To 4-H Club Leader

Thursday, April 9, will be a big day in 4-H club circles for Mt. Angel, County Club leader W. W. Fox reports, for the clubs there have set that date for their annual Achievement Day. In addition, the clubs will extend an invitation to all club leaders in the county to attend the all-day observance.

Miss Theresa Dehler is in general charge of the event, for which the 246 4-H'ers and 17 club leaders in Mt. Angel will be hosts.

Mr. Fox, Mrs. Mary L. Fulker, county school superintendent and H. C. Seymour, state club leader, are among those who have been invited to appear on the program.

Achievement Day marks the completion of 4-H projects carried to date and articles made in them will be on display.

The Mt. Angel leaders are arranging a tour of interesting places in the city, including the Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery, the milk dryer, cooperative cannery, Libby McNeil and Libby pickle factory, flax plant, Mt. Angel academy, Mt. Angel college, the banks and the Benedictine Press.

A lunch will be held at 6:00 o'clock that evening, when a program will be given.

TALL BUCKAROO QUINTET WINS

Jefferson, City Champions, Beaten 39 to 15 in Upset Contest

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canto and holding the Portland giants to only one field goal.

Pendleton Popular

With Crowd Here

The crowd went wild as the Buckaroos began to give Jefferson a tough game, but it was almost half time before the audience or the Jeff players realized that Pendleton would march on into the finals. One hand shooting, long shots, short shots, follow-ups; all were working and the Bucks had their eyes on the basket with every try. Finger-tip control of the ball made them capable of putting it anywhere desired.

A determined rally was attempted by the Democrats at the start of the second half, but it was short lived, and though they tried hard, they played as though some great weight rested on their shoulders. Hill slipped in and out, now following up and now making an awkward appearing pass to a team-mate.

This selfish player wormed his way through the Democrat defense to score five field goals, mostly with one handed shots.

Kidder also figured strongly in the Buck's attack, getting the jump on Folien and Tichenor and following up under both baskets. Clausen gained seven points for Jefferson, taking scoring honors for his team. Brown was about the only Jeff man who looked close to natural and his passes were frequently intercepted. The crowd was not so noisy in the second half, but continued to marvel at the spectacular shooting and guarding of the Pendleton quintet.

When the Buckaroos came out on the floor, to warm up, all of the players were on their toes and stepping high to such an extent as to give rise to some comment. They continued to play on their toes all the game and danced high with each of the regulars getting at least three field goals.

Many are now picking the Buckaroos to win tonight's championship game. Discerning spectators and coaches agree that the Pendleton team is well drilled and plays a wonderful passing game.

Scoring:

Jefferson (15)	FG	FT	PF
Clausen F	..... 3	0	0
Sjlander F	..... 2	1	0

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Today — Walter Woolf and Vivienne Segal in "Golden Dawn."

WARNER'S ELSINORE
Today — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Outward Bound."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Charlie Murray in "Caught Cheating."

GRAND
Today — Edmund Lowe in "Scotland Yard."

Tichenor C	..... 7	0	2
Penn G	..... 0	0	0
Brown G	..... 0	0	0
Hergert S	..... 1	0	1
Wood S	..... 0	0	0
Folien	..... 0	0	0
Totals	..... 7	1	3

Board Approves Starting of Work On Penitentiary

The state board of control, at a meeting here Friday authorized Henry Meyers, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, to proceed with certain improvements approved at the recent legislative session. The legislature appropriated \$146,000 for these improvements.

The proposed improvements include a new cell block, combination dining room and auditorium, and elimination of fire hazards. A new pump and water tank will be installed at the penitentiary annex.

Too Late to Classify

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

New clean general grocery stock in excellent downtown location with very reasonable rent. See us at once.

SCOLOPESKY & SON

Bids Denied For Work on Postoffice

All bids submitted recently on interior painting for the Salem postoffice have been rejected by the federal department, Postmaster John H. Farrar was advised yesterday. New proposals will be drawn and bids called for again shortly.

The bids, which had a range of \$4000 between the highest and lowest, were all turned down after Mr. Farrar, on information from a local contractor who bid, reported to the federal headquarters that cherry stains on the oak woodwork in the lobby and interior are not easily removed, thereby adding to the cost of the job.

The stain can be removed, but not sufficiently to satisfy the government specifications as set out in the first proposals, it was stated.

Inasmuch as the low bidders in the east did not know of this difficulty, it was deemed advisable to call for new bids.

Route 3 Granted New Extension

Extension of Salem rural route 3 for nine-tenths of a mile has been granted by the federal post-office department, Postmaster John H. Farrar was notified yesterday. Petition for the extension was filed some time ago by F. M. Erickson and others. The new territory makes Route 3, which serves district south of town, 42.2 miles in length. Lyman McDonald is the carrier.

LOCAL HOOP TEAM WINS OVER BENSON

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ket accounted for most of Salem's scores, though Foreman contributed his share and the passing of Kitchin, almost entirely recovered from his illness but still weak, was an important factor.

The speedy McLean was Benson's outstanding player again. Several footraces between him and Kitchin, who engaged in a good natured duel, featured the contest.

Summary:

Salem (25)	FG	FT	PF
Kitchin, F	..... 1	1	1
Bone, F	..... 0	0	0
Graber, C	..... 4	0	0
Foreman, G	..... 2	0	1
Sanford, G	..... 0	0	0
Sachtler, S	..... 0	0	3
Totals	..... 12	1	7

Benson (18)	FG	FT	PF
McLean, F	..... 3	0	1
Wiese, F	..... 1	0	0
Woldt, C	..... 2	4	1
Helser, G	..... 0	0	1
Courtney, G	..... 1	0	2
Totals	..... 7	4	6

Referee, Coleman; umpire, French.

Roseburg Man Chosen to Head New Power Unit

Members of the newly created hydro-electric commission held their first meeting here Friday for the purpose of organization. Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg was elected chairman, while E. F. Slade, Salem banker, was elected vice-chairman. Eddy and Slade will serve without compensation.

Policies of the commission were discussed briefly, but no definite action was taken. A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, who prepared the hydro-electric commission bill, attended the conference.

Program Given For Irish Group In Y. M. Lobby

Irish people of Salem were entertained with a special program at the Y. M. C. A. lobby Friday night. William McGilchrist, Sr., was chairman. The telephone company gave a demonstration of the operation of their new dial system.

Soloists on the program were Robert Hutchins, Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, William Blackley, Mrs. G. Mielke, T. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. J. Linfoot, and William McGilchrist, Sr. Duettists were Teddy Gordon and Beverly McGilchrist. Mrs. G. Bowers and Mrs. Ted Gordon accompanied on the violin and piano.

BUS ALLOWANCE OF COUNTY UNCHANGED

The county will continue to allow \$40 per pupil for transportation of school children in Marion county, the district boundary board decided at a meeting held yesterday morning. The board has paid this sum since the transportation act went into effect, and finds it entirely satisfactory, despite the fact that a few claims put in on the mileage basis would have run the cost to \$73 per pupil in a few districts.

The boundary board was informed that a few districts would like to have districts own and operate their own buses, but nothing was done about the matter at yesterday's session. Salem school district, which has the largest fleet of buses, does not own the buses, but lets another operate

MARK M'CALLISTER RESIGNS POSITION

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rights for its manufacture. McCallister said last night that the rights to the new machine would be sold nationally.

McCallister was appointed state corporation commissioner November 28, 1927 by Governor Patterson. He succeeded Commissioner Davis who died in office. McCallister had served in the department since 1916. He is a graduate of the Oregon State college and of the Willamette University law school. He has served several years as president of the Oregon State college alumni association.

McCallister's resignation was thought to be the forerunner of several impending shakeups in Meier's official family. It is generally conceded that the state industrial accident commission personnel is to be changed while the post of insurance commissioner, now held by Clara A. Lee, is supposed to be subject to a new appointment.

THEODORE DREISER SLAPS LEWIS' FACE

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Gantry," stood talking with Dreiser, broad-shouldered and bulky,

GRAND TODAY ONLY

UP THE RIVER

Tomorrow

EDMUND LOWE
JOAN BENNETT

CAUGHT CHEATING

Charlie MURRAY
George SIDNEY



Also Fables, Comedy

"The Indians are Coming"

News and Comedy

Coming Sunday

CLARA BOW

Wedding Night

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!

EXTRA MIDNITE SHOW

At 11:30 P. M.

"MISBEHAVING LADIES"

General Admission Adults 40c

With BEN LYON LILA LEE

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

TODAY ONLY!

White Girl Braves Jungle Terrors!

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Voodoo Rites - - Mystic Chants - - Beat of Tom - Toms - - Weird Jungle Music - - Blend in This Tremendous Technicolor Spectacle!

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NOAH BEERY — VIVIENNE SEGAL
ALICE GENTLE — WALTER WOOLF
LUPINO LANE — LEE MORAN

PLUS

OUR GANG

In "LITTLE DADDY"

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB MEETS AT 10:45 A. M.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

WATERWAY IS STILL SOUGHT

Association Not Giving up Despite Adverse Report Announced

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the river to Eugene, failed to take into account more than a fraction of the lumber tonnage alone, said Steele. He declared that in representing the case at Washington for more details would be needed on transportation possible on an improved river.

Newell Williams, president of the Salem Lions club, told the association that he regretted that Salem was not represented by a larger delegation. His club, Williams said, was making river improvement one of its objectives. He declared the organization could count on the Lions' support of the river development.

Williams asked if the development of the river from Oregon City to Salem would not be worthy objective for the association, with the view that the completion of this phase of river deepening would prepare for extension of work up the river.

Larger Project Is Sued More Popular

Kipp and Jenkins replied that a larger project was more appealing at Washington than a small one. Kipp said an association for river development in Mississippi had promised to support Oregon's project in congress in return for support of its development program, but only if Oregon asked for a sufficiently large appropriation to merit the fight in congress.

Several other speakers from cities up and down the valley expressed their interest in river development work and pledged themselves to continue their efforts. A vote of appreciation for Senator McNary's work at Wash-

HOPE WAVING FOR MEN LOST IN ICE

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Penrod, who went north to take sound pictures.

The belief grew that 27 perished when the ship exploded and burned. Tracks on the ice led to the fear the other missing man probably drowned, would be needed before the hearing before the army engineers is held in in Washington this fall.

Friends of Prissel and the others pinned hopes on an unconfirmed radio message picked up by a Nausetuck, Conn., amateur radio operator. Yesterday the operator heard vague signals with the signature "Father J. Kerwan, Harbor Brilain (N. Y.) station VP3J."

Today he succeeded in raising what was apparently the same station and was informed:

"I told you yesterday Penrod and two Americans were O. K." A Halifax message said the station is 400 miles cross-country from Horse Island.

Father Kerwan, however, later denied he sent the message attributed to him. In a message received here, he said "Denny report. Have no such information."

Harry Sargent, the third American on the Viking, already has been reported rescued.

Late today Captain Abram Kean of the Viking and seven other men were still on bleak Horse Island. They were so weak they must be carried off on stretchers. Doctors were attending them.

Food and supplies have been landed on the island.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL SUNDAY!

Acclaimed as his Finest Dramatic Success!

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"GENTLEMEN'S FATE"

with Louis Wolheim

ANITA PAGE - JOHN MILJAN
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Also Slim Summerville in "Sarljie's Playmate"

He Lived On The Kisses of Youth!

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The Weirdest Character in Fiction — in a Motion Picture That is the Last Word in —

Thrills! Thrills! Thrills!

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AND LAUREL and HARDY in "Chickens Come Home"

The Gold Medal Thriller of the Year!

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