MEYERS TO GO MAY 10, RULED

Board of Control Members Clash Over Date and Then Compromise

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handled like a football, and it needs immediate attention.

"Mr. Meyers should have resigned two months ago in the interest of the state and taxpayers. The salaries of both Meyers and Colonel W. B. Bartram, supervisor of the state industries, are too high."

Hoss explained that Meyers had fixed the date of his retirement on June 1 so that he might complete certain improvements now under way at the institution.

"I'll object to any improvements being made under Meyers' direction or supervision," replied Governor Meier.

Kay Objects to Hoss Amendment

Hoss then moved that Meyers' resignation become effective May 15.

"I object to this amendment," Kay responded, "for the reason that it is another slap at Meyer and his administration."

Hoss later referred to a statement issued by Meyers.

"This statement will only widen the breach now existing between Meyers and the governor," Hoss said. "There are a number of things in this statement to which I object."

Governor Meier replied:

"How you men can sit here and allow 15 days of grace to a man who would write such a statement as the one presented here today is more than I can understand. There will be no compromise as far as I am concerned. I thought Meyers would be a gentleman in this affair, but apparently he is not. If Meyers attempts to make any improvements at the prison I will have him enjoined. Let us clean up this situation."

"That is just what we are trying to do," Hoss replied. "The situation has been very trying to me, and neither you nor Kay have any idea of what has been in the air at the penitentiary. James Lewis, warden, has twice threatened to walk out of the institution. If he had hell would have been popping."

Underhand Motive Claimed by Meyers

Hoss then offered a compromise of the situation and moved that Meyers' resignation take effect May 10. Governor Meier seconded this motion, with the result that it carried. Kay did not vote.

Meyers, in a statement presented to the board of control in connection with his resignation, said:

"The persistent and unfounded vicious attacks made by Governor Meier on the undersigned clearly show an ulterior motive. He has succeeded in undermining and destroying the high morale and excellent discipline which was built up and obtained in the Oregon state penitentiary during the past four years.

"Apparently the governor is aiming at my office as an excuse to satisfy his inexperienced political ambitions, using some of his undesirable following and many of his under-handed methods to destroy and displace loyalty, stooping to base his position on unsworn testimony of discharged and disgruntled employees and in one case, that of an outstanding traitor to the state.

Says Industry Hit Severe Blow

"His unwarranted attack on Colonel Bartram, manager of the state flax industry, over my protest, particularly at this critical time, has given the flax industry a blow that it will likely never recover from.

"Since last November I have on many occasions urged the governor to make a personal visit investigation of the institution and flax industry so that he could have first-hand knowledge of their well managed and systematic organization. Up to the present time he has wholly failed in this important duty he owes his state and today he does not know anything of these important matters of his own personal knowledge.

"Because of the reason set out in my statement, and in deference and fairness of my friends and counselors, and being deeply conscious of my responsibility and obligation in self guarding the lives and interests of the public, and with a full appreciation of the serious situation brought about by the governor's unfair tactics, I am compelled to tender my resignation, effective June 1.

"I fix June 1 as the date for my retirement for the reason that having the state's interest at heart, and being alone familiar with the program of construction for the institution, I shall require that short time to place matters in order."

Praises Other Board Members

"In closing I desire to place on record my deep appreciation of the loyal support and kindly cooperation received by me at all times during my incumbency from all other and past members of the board of control."

Another clash between members of the board occurred earlier in the meeting, when Hoss objected to spending much of his time considering claims for purchases already authorized and negotiated.

"This thing of passing on all minor requisitions is causing a lot of additional work," Kay declared. "If you want to go into all of these requisitions for supplies why don't you select a man to work with the secretary of the board of control? I told you that I would support such a move."

Hoss charged that the institutions had been handicapped as a result of the delays in placing orders.

Meier Opposes Employing Help

"I do not desire to create any additional expense," Governor Meier replied. "The employment of an additional man would cost considerable money."

Hoss said he was advised that delays in approving requisitions had made it necessary to use flax fibre for shoe strings at the state penitentiary.

"As long as I am here I intend to receive a copy of every requisition that requires state funds," replied Governor Meier.

Hoss then suggested that the governor be authorized to pass on all requisitions involving departments under his jurisdiction.

"As I know the state purchasing department," interposed Governor Meier, "I am not satisfied. I want to know just what is going on."

Governor Meier also told other members of the board that the budget, as prepared in the past, did not carry much weight.

Kay charged that more time was spent considering small purchases than the articles involved were worth.

HARBINGER OF NEW SPANISH REPUBLIC

One of the demonstrations that marked the beginning of the end of monarchal rule in Spain. Photo was taken on election day in Madrid and shows some of the wildly enthusiastic voters who cast the overwhelming republican vote that forced the abdication of King Alfonso. Many gatherings of Republicans were dispersed by police and Civil Guards on that day but today the Republicans rule.

JUDGE HAYDEN HAS EXTENSIVE DOCKET

Unusual Grist of Cases up In Court on Tuesday; Pair Bound Over

One round of cases after another occupied the attention of Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden yesterday.

Mack Woods, charged with passing a check for $40 without sufficient funds, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released on his own recognizance. Hearing has been set for May 7 at 2 o'clock.

Ernest E. Crowder, charged with non-support, was up and will be given preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock Friday. His bail was set at $500, which he raised.

Orville Nichols, accused of petty larceny in stealing a stove pipe, entered plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock.

Case of Harry W. Scott vs. Claude Johnson was tried yesterday afternoon and judgment for plaintiff in sum of $61.92 was entered. The case was over rental.

Arthur Little, accused of larceny by bailee, was arraigned. He is charged with stealing a cow from Mrs. Eva Neal.

Carson Standifer and Robert Taylor, charged with illegal possession of liquor, were bound over to the grand jury under $500 bail each. Each furnished bail and was released.

In the state's case against Gosser, charged with assault and battery, hearing was continued for another week, the prosecuting witness being out of the county.

BUSINESS WOMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

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ing secretary; and Clara McNeill, treasurer.

Delegates Named For Convention

Delegates from the local club to the state convention to be held in Salem in June were named as follows: Helen Louise Crosby, LaMoine Clark, Irene Breithaupt, Ruth Moore, Gertrude Elizabeth Smith and Susan Varty. Alternates are: Esther Hagedorn, Maude Pointer, Myrtle Gilbert, Maude Presnall, Winifred Herrick and Mabel N. Needham.

The club, at suggestion of the state and national federation, endorsed the world court and went on record to ask congressmen from this state to vote for the court.

Miss Beatrice Walton, secretary to the governor, gave an interesting talk on her trip last summer to Russia.

Committees preparing for the state convention made reports.

SCHOOL BOARD GETS TENTATIVE BUDGET

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al office held; instruction will be cut about $5000, if special rooms can be eliminated as is now thought and a teacher or two can be saved at Parrish; operation of the school plants will be $500 less than last year due to $500 saving in fuel; maintenance and repairs are estimated at $3000 less.

A plan is inaugurated with the next budget whereby about $15,000 worth of warrants will be reduced each year.

Estimated receipts total $420,500, as do expenditures. Receipts will include an $11,000 raise in the taxation, which will be $200,500 under the six per cent limitation; $56,000 for redemption of bonds; $256,500 raised by taxes; and $164,000 current receipts.

Ventilation system at Leslie has not been operated correctly by the teachers, Director Mrs. Roy Keene reported on investigation following recent complaint of the parent-teachers council there. The matter was held open for another meeting, when the board will decide whether or not window boards should be installed.

Ronald Hudkins and Ray Rhoten of the high school appeared before the board to ask the board to relieve the student body of payment on the athletic field fence, in order that the student body might apply the money to construction of a track. The board asked the boys to submit figures on the project at the next meeting.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
Today — William Powell in "For the Defense."
Friday — Harry Langdon in "See America Thirst."

WARNER'S ELSINORE
Today — Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights."
Thursday — Edward Everett Horton in "Kiss Me Again."

GRAND
Today — Lois Moran in "The Dancers."
Friday—Victor McLaglen in "A Devil With Women."

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Today — Irene Dunne in "Bachelor Apartment."

WARNER DIVISION MANAGER IS HERE

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quality of clean entertainment for all the people."

Sol Dolgin was first active in the producing end of the business at the studios of Warner Bros. at Hollywood. Then he was switched over into the theatre operating end of the business. He will handle the promotion work for the theatres bringing to the job his wide experience in larger centers.

John C. Stille, who has been manager since Warner Bros. took over the local theatres, retires as manager. Stille stated yesterday that he planned taking a vacation for a few weeks before making a new connection. He has a farm home near Newberg where he will rusticate for a while.

Jerry Lasswell, assistant to Mr. Stille, will continue with the new organization for the present.

Mannix Applies For Rehearing In Damage Case

Thomas Mannix, ex-Portland attorney, Tuesday filed in the state supreme court a petition for rehearing of his damage action against the Portland Telegram.

Mannix received a judgment of $35,000 in the Multnomah county circuit court, but this decree was reversed upon appeal.

Mannix based his damage action on an article which appeared in the Telegram more than two years ago.

Oiling Crews at Work, Report of Klein on Return

Roy E. Klein, state highway engineer, has returned from an inspection trip in eastern and central Oregon. He said a number of oiling crews are at work, and that others will be added within the next 10 days.

Klein reported that construction operations were proceeding satisfactorily, and that most of the completed highways are in good condition.

'SCRAP OF PAPER' IS JUNIORS' PLAY

Will be Presented Saturday Night as Final Event Of May Program

A jealous husband, a dear friend and a note to a former sweetheart who unexpectedly appears in spite of the fact that he is not particularly welcome are the parts of a combination of circumstances which make up the plot of "A Scrap of Paper", Willamette university's junior play which is presented Saturday night as a climax to the May Day festival.

The story is that the former sweetheart gets the note (the scrap of paper) in his clutches and hangs onto it in spite of the pleadings of the baroness; the latter is frantic because her husband will misunderstand—perhaps he will do something violent—if he finds the scrap. That particular note is addressed to "My dear Prosper," and signed by his wife.

The thorough scrutiny of Mademoiselle Suzanne de Ruseville, the dear friend of the baroness is the factor which clears the matter up to a certain degree. But in the meantime, "My dear Prosper" has fallen in love with —but that is the rest of the story.

Characters for this three act play of comedy and drama which starts at 8:15 o'clock, Saturday night, in the high school auditorium, are as follows:

Prosper Couramont, Clarence Poor; Baron de la Glaciere, Keith Jones; Brisemouch, Don Faber; Anatole, Charles Gianoli; Baptiste, Lloyd Girod; Louise de la Glaciere, Lillian Beecher, Mademoiselle Suzanne de Ruseville, Helen Cochran; Mathilde, Estel Chaney; Mademoiselle Zenobie, Beulah Graham; Madam Dupont, Betty Ogden; Pauline, Dorothy Eastridge.

Production committees include the following people: Manager, Helen Stiles; stage manager, Al King, assisted by Stearns Cushing, Cecil Harmon; costume managers, Gertrude Oehler, Helen Hanke, assisted by Dick Sherwin; advertising manager, Ernest Denning; prompters, Marjorie Moser, Maxine Ulrich; coaches, Elma Nell, Professor Herbert Rahe.

Building, Loan Associations to Meet on Friday

A meeting of representatives of building and loan associations has been called to meet at Salem on Friday, May 1, at 1 o'clock. The call is issued by H. O. Pargeter, president of the league of associations for the state. The object is to discuss the provisions of the new savings and loan code.

J. R. Callahan, the newly appointed supervisor, will be present and go over the provisions with the loan men. The new law goes into effect June 10.

Bethel School Open House to Be This Friday

BETHEL, April 28.—Mrs. Carmalite Weddle, teacher of the Bethel school, announces that the school will be glad to receive visitors Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. There wil be an "achievement day" exhibition of sewing, handicraft and room improvement. The county 4-H club agent, W. W. Fox, will be present and give a talk.

Drowned Lad's Body Not Found

Sixty hours had passed last night since Dale Reed, 10, fell or jumped into the Willamette river Sunday afternoon, not to appear again, and the boy's body had not bee recovered. Grappling operations carried on Sunday afternoon and Monday were not resumed yesterday.

Young Reed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, 1975 North Fifth street, was last seen either jumping or falling into the river near the mouth of Mill creek, from a motorboat in which the family had been riding. An observer from the opposite side of the river stated the lad started to swim for shore but sank before reaching it.

PUBLIC CAREER EXTENSIVE ONE

Entered Legislature Here In 90's as Opponent Of old "Machine"

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confronted with unusual opposition he was victorious. All state offices were then operated on the fee system. Kay and his supporters campaigned on the charge that public officials were getting rich at the expense of the people.

Flat Salary Act Passage Secured

Kay drafted and introduced what became known as the flat salary act, and after a bitter fight lasting throughout the session secured its enactment. The law fixed a definite salary for all state offices.

While a member of the legislature Kay became a candidate for state treasurer. He was elected and assumed office in January, 1911. While treasurer Kay abolished the practice of issuance of unpaid warrants paying 6 per cent interest. He said he believed this has saved taxpayers thousands of dollars annually.

After serving two terms, Kay retired in 1915 and represented Marion county in the lower house during 1921 and 1923 legislatures.

Was Mentioned For Governorship

In 1924 he was again elected treasurer, and he was re-elected in 1928. Following the death of Governor Patterson there was a statewide movement to urge him to run for governor but ill-health obliged him to decline to make the race. While traveling through Europe in 1929 Mr. Kay suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning and was for many months in an extremely weakened condition.

He was born in Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28, 1864. He married Cora M. Wallace in 1888. There were two children, Ercel Wallace Kay and Marjorie Kay who is Mrs. Hollis Huntington. Kay's father established the Kay Woolen Mill at Salem and this enterprise was continued by the family.

SHAW GIRL ILL OF MYSTERY DISEASE

STAYTON, April 28 — Mabel, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sherman of Shaw, is at the Stayton hospital in a serious condition. She has been ill of a peculiar malady for about four weeks, but was brought to the hospital last week.

The nature of her illness has not been determined. She sleeps for hours, awakens and is bright and conscious of all about her, after a time she goes into a convulsion and the past few days she has had these more often.

She is an exceptionally bright girl, having graduated from the Aumsville high school when only 16. This past year she has been taking a commercial course. Her parents and other members of her family are staying here at present with her grandfather, Chas. Fischer.

Farmer Market Construction is To Start Today

Construction of a concrete building on North Liberty street to be used for market purposes will start today, according to announcement of E. L. Gray who is to be market manager. It will be built on the Heltzel lot between the Christian Science and First Congregational churches.

The dimensions will be 45x90 with space for 26 stalls which will be rented to farmers for sale of their produce.

LAD IS DROWNED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28—(AP)—David Jennison, 11, Portland, drowned today in a lake north of Columbia boulevard.

Students File For Admittance To Willamette

Credentials for the year 1931-1932 for Willamette university are already beginning to be filed in the Willamette university offices for new students. Although this time is six weeks in advance of the closing of the college term, there are as many transcripts coming in as usually come in June. Many people are asking for application blanks.

Already, during the past week, there have been the following number of credentials sent in: Washington, several; Montana, 2; Idaho, 1, and California. Requests have come for information to be sent to Texas, Kansas and New York.

BROOKS CLUB HAS REPORT THURSDAY

BROOKS, Ore., April 28—The regular meeting of the Brooks community club was held in the club house on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, president conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh, who was a delegate to the commonwealth conference of clubs at Eugene gave a very fine report. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Willard Ramp and Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen.

The following members were present: Mrs. Mary Mathews, Miss Lena Riggi, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. Art Banyard, Mrs. B. F. Ramp, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy, Cleo Ramp, Arlene Rasmussen and Kreta Fae Ashbaugh.

The next meeting will be held in the club house in two weeks and will be an afternoon meeting.

Six contestants were sent from the Brooks grade school to the annual county spelling contest in Salem Saturday. They were, Edna LaFlemme, third grade; Ada Hutto, seventh grade; and Bob Ramp eighth grade. Edna LaFlemme and Ada Hutto received spelling certificates for perfect written work. Mrs. Buckmaster, Mrs. Charles LaFlemme, Principal Werner Raz and intermediate teacher, Miss Letta Wallace accompanied the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beyerle of Smithfield, Ore., have been guests the past week at the home of Mrs. Beyerele's mother Mrs. Emma Sturgis. Miss Ellen Hackit and her brother Robert were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Miller in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Ocean Lake spent the week as guests at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson in Brooks.

EDWARDS' RECALL PETITIONS FILED

SEATTLE, April 28.—(AP)—Petitions asking the recall of Mayor Frank Edwards and said by officers of the Citizens Municipal Utilities Protective league to contain more than 24,000 names, were filed for checking with the city comptroller today.

Backers of the recall campaign, which grew out of the major's dismissal of J. D. Ross as city light superintendent said they hoped to file additional petitions which would make a total of 30,000 signatures.

They believed the additional petitions would insure the minimum of 23,000 valid names, certified as registered voters, needed to authorize the recall election.

PASSES AWAY AFTER STROKE

Appeared in Good Health and Sudden Passing Is Shock to all

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and assisted him to a couch. Medical aid was summoned immediately.

Kay rallied, inquired as to the progress of the business, and recognized his friend, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, who was called. An ambulance removed him to his home across Court street. Sedatives were administered and he lay in a stupor through the evening. Relatives and attending physicians kept vigil.

In 1929 while on a trip to Europe Mr. Kay suffered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. He was ill for many months but for nearly a year had seemed quite fully recovered. In fact his appearance was excellent. However, the strain of recent events proved very hard on him. The prison investigation developed into a reflection upon his own administration and he suffered keenly under the criticism, which he felt to be unfounded. The severe nervous strain is regarded as having hastened the present attack.

The meeting in the governor's office had not been acrimonious. Purchasing business had been transacted. Then the Meyers resignation came up for action. There was a difference of opinion as to the date the resignation should become effective. It was during this discussion that Mr. Kay collapsed.

Monday Mr. Kay had been in Portland attending the district convention of Rotary.

The body is at the Rigdon and Son mortuary. No funeral arrangements had been made at an early hour this morning.

CHARMED LIFE OF DIAMOND FAILING

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28. — (AP)—The life of Jack "Legs" Diamond, apparently a charmed one heretofore, was despaired tonight.

His physician, H. M. Holmes, expressed to newspaper men the belief the gang chief, mowed down by gunfire from ambush near his hideout in the Catskills early yesterday, would not recover.

No one except his physician visited him at his room in the Albany hospital today, attendants there said.

Dr. Holmes said Diamond remained in a stupor and spoke only when roused. Yesterday he told District Attorney Harrison I. Gardner of Greene county he had no idea who shot him. He said the same thing after rival gangster bullets almost ended his career last October.

Tragedy's Hero At Washington

WASHINGTON, April 28. — (AP)—Bryan Untiedt, hero of the Colorado school bus tragedy last March, will arrive in Washington tomorrow to be the guest of President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House.

The 13-year-old boy will be at the White House with the king and queen of Siam. Their majesties will dine with President and Mrs. Hoover tomorrow night.

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In
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from Victor Herbert's immortal "Mlle. Modiste"
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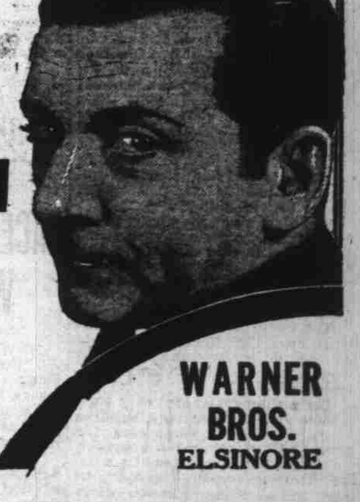

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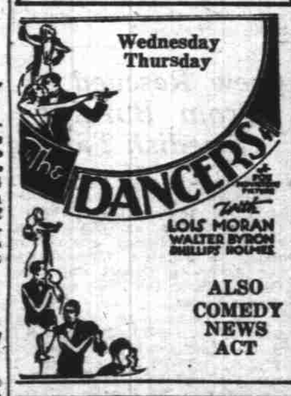

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