

LICENSE SALES PICK UP AGAIN

Hoss Explains Arrests are Technical, no Fines if Plates are Bought

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to how far his pardoning powers were effective.

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, returned an opinion later in which he stated "the pardoning power of the governor, and the power to remit fines, extends to conviction in municipal courts for violations of the state motor vehicle law," and that he found no authorities holding the governor could not grant pardons and remit fines on convictions of state laws in "whatever court having jurisdiction of such offenses."

The attorney-general referred the governor to a similar opinion rendered Governor Walter M. Pierce January 3, 1925.

Explains "Arrests" Merely Technical

Hoss denied that the automobile owners given tickets by state traffic officers at Oregon City yesterday for failure to display 1931-32 license plates on their cars had been arrested, and declared that the officers were not acting upon any special orders to enforce the license law.

"The arrests, if they can be called that, were only technical," Hoss said. "What the officers did was give slips to the offenders and warn them to get their license plates and when they had done so to make such a notation on the slips and return the slips to the justice of the peace or the officers."

"It is exactly the same policy we followed last year when enforcement of the law by the issuance of citations was started on July 1. That same policy will be followed for a reasonable length of time this year."

Hoss said he had warned the Oregon City officers and other members of the traffic force "not to take any advantage of the existing situation."

ENTHUSIASM GROWS FOR FOURTH EVENTS

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dance arena in the agricultural hall where the walkathon will be staged.

Dr. H. C. Epley and V. P. McNamara have been designated official greeters of the Salem Elks lodge for the Elks' caravan which will be escorted through the fairgrounds. These two men, accompanied by two state traffic officers, will meet the caravan at Junction City and escort the group to Salem and through the fairgrounds.

Busse, head of the Elks' caravan, said that the caravan will be routed directly to the fairgrounds, "letting passengers on and off at the S. F. station at the fairgrounds, T. L. Billingsley, superintendent, made that announcement yesterday.

Three names, George Lannon, Hiram Thompson and Ted Morrow, all of California, have been added to list of riders who will enter the motorcycle races in the afternoon. They have been north for the meetings in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Harry Scott has arranged several novelty stunts, including a "falling motorcycle" and a balloon soccer game to be played from the machines.

The bicycle parade and races are attracting many. The Legion will present each entrant a souvenir cap. Motorcycle and bicycle races are in display in the Harry Scott shop on South Commercial, and include wrist watch as the big award.

POLICE COLLECTION LIQUOR DESTROYED

City hall visitors yesterday were observed to sniff the air, then sniff again. It smelled like a brewery.

In fact, there was due reason for that. For the city police were pouring into the sewers several months' collection of home brew, wines and moonshine, which had been confiscated in their line of duty.

With Mayor P. M. Gregory standing by, witness to destruction of many a potential "hot time in the old town." The popping of corks and caps was unmistakably the source of the noises resembling the prohibited firecrackers.

Chief of Police Frank Minto and two officers, wearing raincoats, "poured" at this tea party.

Supreme Court Vote is Tie on Recall Appeal

SEATTLE, July 2—(AP)—Attorneys for Mayor Frank Edwards had not decided tonight whether they would ask for a rehearing by the state supreme court of the mayor's suit to halt a recall election here, set for July 13.

When the supreme court voted four to four today on the mayor's appeal from a superior court decision denying an injunction to stop the election, it announced the lower court's ruling would stand "by necessity."

PULPWOOD GETS IN WASHINGTON, July 2—(AP)—In the absence of evidence that it was produced by convict labor, a cargo of Russian pulpwood to the United States.

DAREDEVIL



Introducing "Putt" Mossman, here in the role of horseshoe pitcher, at which he has three times been crowned world's champion. He is billed to appear at the American Legion's celebration at the fairgrounds on the Fourth, but principally as a motorcycle daredevil, performing stunts which are declared to be unbelievable until they are witnessed.

PEOPLE... who are news

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to the United States for hams and even vegetables.

His simplicity and bluff, direct manner of speaking, have made Edge's business contracts with French officials cordial and facile. He considers himself a "business ambassador" and in his year and a half in Paris has worked early and late at learning all there was to know about French finance, economics and business.

Hard work has been the most notable of his characteristics displayed in Paris, but the French know him also as a lover of play. He is often seen at Longchamps or Auteuil, Paris' famous race track, generally as a guest of the president of France. He is interested in the baseball news from home and has decided views on pennant races and world series.

SOME of those who know him best say that his heart is "still in the race." At thousands miles away from its deliberations he is as familiar with its daily changes as many an official in Washington.

The French language was a power for the ambassador but he has reached the point of speaking it with understanding, if not with fluency.

Bridge and fiction are two of Mr. Edge's means of relaxing from the strain of his work. He is known as one of the keenest contract players in the American colony.

CHRISTIA ANN COX DIES HERE AGED 80

Christia Ann Cox, 80, daughter of a covered wagon pioneer of '46, died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Loose, at 369 Oak street. She suffered a paralytic stroke six weeks ago.

Her father came across the plains to Oregon in 1846 and took up a donation land claim near the site of the future city of Silverton. Mrs. Cox lived there until a short time ago. She and her husband, Peter J. Cox, who is dead, had lived in Oregon more than 50 years.

Mrs. Cox is survived by six daughters, five brothers, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. The daughters and brothers are: Mrs. F. E. Loose, Mrs. H. O. White and Mrs. George Morris all of Salem, Mrs. Ora Burres of Medford, Mrs. Dana Gibbons of Dayton and Mrs. Ina Cornelius of California; J. F. Badley, Albany; Henry of J. E. Allen, Allen and Fred of Williamina and Frank of Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment following in Belser Memorial park.

Three Drowned In Flood Water

TUCUMCARI, N. M., July 2—(AP)—Bodies of three victims caught in an onrush of water in an arroyo near here early today were recovered tonight after an all day search by officials and volunteers.

The victims were Mrs. Loma Wicks, 36; her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Todd, 20; and Mrs. Todd's child, all of Fullerton, Cal.

RECITAL PRESENTED

SILVERTON, July 2—The Junior Federated club, composed of senior piano pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, presented its annual summer recital at the Christian church here Monday evening. Those taking part were Harold Haaland, Evelyn Turvold, Thelma Hedstrom, Lucy Jane Downing, Inga Thorndson, Edna Mae Loe, Catherine Tomlinson, Beverly Beaton, Billie Johnson, Margaret Ross, Harriet Klein-sorge, Gladys McNeer, Eunice White, Valda Davis, Jeanne Oeder, and Norman Jensen.

AGREEMENT ON DEBTS REACHED

Not to be Announced Until Sometime Today, Says Rumor at Paris

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Pierre Plaudin, French finance minister, conferred during the afternoon, issuing no statement. Mr. Plaudin left the minister's office. The American representatives were to meet Premier Laval again tomorrow.

The French proposals were drafted at preliminary meeting of the cabinet with President Doumer attending today.

Announcement by Great Britain of her "willingness" to call a conference of the most interested nations had no apparent effect on the negotiations.

The prevailing impression tonight was that the conversations were proceeding satisfactorily and that a special conference is not necessary.

ANTI-CHURCH MOB BURNS MONASTERY

CORUNA, Spain, July 2—(AP)—Three thousand rioting men and women tonight burned down a Catholic monastery and were fought off by police and soldiers with fixed bayonets when they attempted to fire two other Catholic institutions.

The Capuchin monastery of San Jose burned to the ground and the flames destroyed four homes adjacent to the property. All the priests escaped and are in hiding.

A mob stormed out of a bull ring early in the evening at the end of an anti-Catholic meeting, charged across the city to the Capuchin monastery, set it afire, then streamed to the Jesuit college.

Troops were called out to enforce the police when the situation threatened to get out of hand. They were deployed to protect the Dominican monastery as a part of the crowd gathered there.

Driven back by soldiers, they fought with stones, sticks and knives in a desperate effort to break through the lines, but they did not succeed.

MRS. FOWLER FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

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noon last February 3, the day she was to turn over her books to her successor. When she failed to return in the afternoon La Grande city authorities notified officers in neighboring counties with the result Mrs. Fowler was arrested in Pendleton.

At the time of her arrest Mrs. Fowler allegedly said she was en route to Portland to obtain bonds and other securities, necessary to make her books balance, which she said were in banks there. Subsequent investigation failed to reveal any such assets.

The case was prosecuted by District Attorney Carl Helm, Union county; District Attorney Leland S. Finch, Baker county and Alla A. Smith, special prosecutor retained by the city of La Grande.

Green and Hess, defense attorneys, did not say whether or not they would appeal.

FIREWORKS USE IS LIMITED TO FOURTH

Fire all the "crackers you wish but be sure your dates are right. Mayor P. M. Gregory issued his formal proclamation permitting firecracker shooting but set the time at 4 a. m. to 12 midnight hours, shooting of firecrackers on Saturday, July 4. At all other times the city is under ban.

The mayor included in his proclamation a restriction on firecracker shooting in fire zone number one in the downtown district. No firecrackers may be used here, although the mayor vetoed the ordinance which made this the case. The council overrode his veto.

Sale of firecrackers has been lively in the retail district the last few days. Other fireworks come under the same ban as the "crackers."

Moro Shows He Can Live In Ice Block

While Mayor P. M. Gregory, in company with Dave Shade, Ralph Kietzing and J. W. Ritchie looked on, Moro, who baffles thousands with his feats, was encased yesterday morning in a solid block of ice and there he stayed for fully 30 minutes.

Moro explains his feat which was put on at a local ice works as one without magic and entirely dependent upon his ability to conserve the small amount of air in the hollow in the ice through careful breathing.

The stunt is to be put on at the fairgrounds tomorrow. Moro will be pushed into a bore in the ice block and the opening then sealed. Every five minutes the attendant taps on the ice and Moro moves one foot to indicate he is alive.

He will also be buried alive once tomorrow, guaranteeing to stay under ground alive for 30 minutes.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELKS LODGE
Today—Winnie Lightner
in "Gold Dust Gertie."

THE GRAND
Today—El Brendel in "Mr. Lemon of Orange."

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Buster Keaton in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."

Today Winnie Lightner is off to a good start in "Gold Dust Gertie." To say Winnie Lightner is in a picture is to say that there is comedy in town. So it is a comedy you will observe when you see "Gold Dust Gertie" at Warner Bros. Elks lodge today.

Winnie is a gold digger and she manages to get two families into such a matrimonial tangle that the audience is far from sure that the sailing will be smooth for at least two husbands even when the last episode is told in the picture and the curtain goes down.

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At the Hollywood today is the favorite of many a screen fan—Buster Keaton, the stony-faced one. He is far from alone in this amusing farce, for he is surrounded by beautiful young women in the almost every sequence of the hilarious stage farce which has been adapted to the screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Among those who make Keaton's life a little brighter in the amusing story of a gay Lothario whose romance with a French woman's pistol comes into view—Dorothy Christy, the attractive blonde who last played with Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris," and Joan Peers, the diminutive heroine of "Tollable David."

There seems to be a run on comedies at Salem theatres today. Perhaps the idea is intentional, for it is the Fourth Saturday and everyone should be in a festive and humorous mood to enjoy the holiday.

The third comedy to be discussed in this column today is "Mr. Lemon of Orange," which will open at the Grand with El Brendel and Fifi Dorsey in the leads. What more could one ask as a verification that the show will be a comedy with real laughs? Winnie Lightner and Buster Keaton would help, but they are each busy at the other theatres today and it is a sure guess that Brendel and Dorsey will take care of affairs by themselves.

In this picture Brendel plays two roles. One is that of "Mr. Lemon," an inoffensive Swedish toy salesman, and the other is "Silent McGee," hard-boiled gangster chieftain.

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ELECTROCUTION IS NARROWLY AVERTED

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wires. Hay, blown from a field nearby, might have caused the connection, it is said. Yesterday afternoon a "feeder" wire from Portland, carrying 6,000 volts, broke, and it is thought the extra load thrown on the local system might have caused the accident.

In the fall from the ladder, Winchell suffered the loss of part of his left ear. The electric shock caused severe burns to his hands, chest and hips. He is a veteran employee of the company, wearing a 20-year service pin.

Insurance Firm Agent Talks at Fraternis Meet

Members of the Fraternis club listened last night to Keith Rhodes, state agent for the National Liberty Insurance company. Rhodes spoke briefly on insurance work, its interesting phases, and the function of insurance in business life. He is a graduate of Williams university.

He was recently appointed to his new position which takes him throughout the state.

Next Thursday night, at the club's meeting at the Spa, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Nominations are made by a special committee.

Madison Square Garden of New York has installed a cooling plant to maintain a temperature of 70 degrees for summer boxing shows.

Friday Saturday
El Brendel & Fifi Dorsey in "Mr. Lemon of Orange"

First Time Show in Salem

A HOME-OWNED THEATRE

GRAND

GROUP WILL CLIMB MOUNT JEFFERSON

Upjohn Heads Chemeketas On Three day Jaunt To Snowy Peak

With the peak of Mt. Jefferson as their objective, a party of Chemeketas, headed by Richard Upjohn, will leave Salem this morning on a three day trip. Twelve of the hikers plan to climb the mountain, which the organization has claimed as its own.

The climbers will carry with them an aluminum record box, recovered from the Portland Mazamas hiking organization. This solid metal box, weighing only 15 pounds, they will install at the top of Jefferson, chaining it to a brass pin driven and cemented into a rock. Besides the box and in addition to their ice axes and other equipment, they will pack with them a sledgehammer, rock drill and can of furnace cement to use in securely fastening the container.

In the box they will place a register book for the Mazamas and by courtesy of that group, a Chemeketas book. In the 150 pages of the two volumes, mountaineers for years to come will record their names and any striking incidents of their recovery money.

Upjohn, guide was one of a party of four who early this summer made the earliest recorded ascent of the North Sister peak.

LOAN COMPANY IS MADE DEFENDANT

Alleging that agents of the defendant made misrepresentations relative to the company in selling stock to her and seven others, Emily Scott yesterday filed suit against the Mortgage & Loan company of Oregon to recover money.

Plaintiff seeks damages totaling \$2712.50 for money she asserts she lost due to misrepresentation of the company's standing and affairs. She purchased 90 shares of preferred stock at \$50 a share.

The seven other stock purchasers and recovery which complaint seeks for each are: Linn Drechsel, \$3712.50; F. W. Eberhart, \$2392.50; Edith Eberhart, \$2392.50; J. A. Harham, \$395; Al M. Hoover, \$1925; Albert O'Brien, \$215; and Albert H. Thompson, \$1237.50.

NEW ESTATE FEE BASIS IN EFFECT

First estate in probate court subject to the new maximum fee was filed yesterday, being that of Esther E. Muehl, valued at \$21,000, in real property in Multnomah and Marion counties.

The last legislature changed the maximum fee on estate entries from \$20 to \$30, which the Muehl estate paid. The new schedule has been effective since June 6.

The new law makes no changes in fee until estate value reaches \$16,000, and from that sum to \$25,000 the fee is \$25; anything over \$25,000 pays a \$30 fee.

J. W. Imbler has been appointed administrator of the Muehl estate, and the executor is M. M. Muehl, H. Fendall, Beanie M. Eklonson and Mildred Judson.

Wrestling New Activity Here At Playground

Harold Hauk got his squad of wrestling off to a series of matches at the 14th street playgrounds yesterday. Heretofore the boys have been having daily workouts without any formal mat contests but yesterday four pairs of the boys went into a mat workout with Parnell Kupper refereeing. Hauk plans to have more wrestling contests throughout the playground season.

Results yesterday were: Rettig beat Causey, 2 of 3 falls; Allbrick beat Saunders, 2 of 3 falls; O'Brien beat Budvold, 2 of 3 falls; Hobbs beat Mennus, 2 of 3 falls.

TEACHER TO BE MARRIED

GERVAIS, July 2—Mrs. V. C. Booster spent the week end in Portland as guest of Miss Mabel S. Harden and her mother, Mrs. Mabel S. Harden. Miss Harden is leaving July 6 for Sanders, Idaho, where she will be married to Roy Brown of that place. Miss Harden taught in the Gervais high school last year.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Few hundreds like person, call to Mr. Gervais. LOST—Small black and white dog, street near Bonnie Dee Wed. night. Finder phone 9556. Reward.

HEADS LIONS



LELAND SMITH

M.M.C.

For the Fourth of July, you mice will witness during the Mickey Mouse Matinee, at Warner Bros. Elks lodge, one of the funniest and best pictures, Winnie Lightner and Olsen and Johnson in "Gold Dust Gertie."

Bring your friends and parents and celebrate the Fourth of July by seeing this picture.

M.M.C.

And what prizes this Saturday!

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Five members of the club are going to be able to see the whole Mickey Mouse Matinee from the projecting room, a week from tomorrow.

M.M.C.

Again David Smith entertained us with entertainment that can't be doubled. Gee! But that youngster is good. Not only good but wonderful.

M.M.C.

David's mother, Mrs. Smith, accompanied him with the piano.

M.M.C.

Corra Edgel and Mabel Heyland also knew their stuff in the comedy, singing, and dancing act.

M.M.C.

If anybody knows how to tap dance it's Virginia Collins, a little girl, who came down from Portland just to tap for our club. Thanks for coming down Virginia.

M.M.C.

The winners in the drawing contest last week were, Geraldine Frogard, Russell Mohney and Kenneth Mohney.

M.M.C.

The girls athletes to win the tennis shoes from "Williams Self Service Store," was Virginia Bell.

M.M.C.

Corra Edgel took first prize in the singing contest and won the Mickey Mouse soap doll, given by Fry's drug store.

M.M.C.

Be sure you're at Warner Bros. Elks lodge theatre this Saturday, July Fourth, at 1 o'clock and have a good time. It's a great gala holiday show!

M.M.C.

The best news you've ever heard! You'll find out this Saturday. So long.

ZOLLIE

BROWNLEE EDITOR OF NOGALES PAPER

Earl C. Brownlee, well-known Oregon newspaperman, is the editor of the Arizona State Democrat, an afternoon newspaper, which was started July 1 at Nogales, Arizona. News of his appointment reached here this week. Senator Andrew Bettey is publisher of the paper which will serve the twin cities of Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales Sonora with both English and Spanish editions.

Brownlee was in Salem as one of the publishers of The Statesman from August 1, 1928, to February 1, 1929. Prior to that time he owned and edited the Forest Grove News-Times for four years and before then was a member of the staff of the Oregon Journal.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks
A HOME OWNED THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
Mickey Mouse Matinee
Saturday 1:30 P. M.
It's the Funniest Picture Ever Made

THE LAUGH CARNIVAL

BUSTER KEATON
with Charlotte GREENWOOD
Reginald DENNY
Curt EDWARDS
in
PARLOR BEDROOM & BATH
Also Comedy Act, News, Fables Comedy and Serial, Tom Tyler in "Phantom of the West"

LIONS COMMITTEE LIST IS PREPARED

Leland Smith Takes Office As President of Local Club on Thursday

Announcement of Lions club committee for the new year was made yesterday by Leland "Bob" Smith, who was yesterday installed as president. The committee follows:

Business work, Charley Haskins, chairman, Roy Miller, A. C. Haas and E. J. Donnell.

Special entertainment, Carl Emmons.

Membership, Ransie Niles and W. R. Newmyer.

Major activities, M. Clifford Moynihan, chairman, Berkeley A. Newman, John Stimpson and Newell Williams.

Local activities, Merrill Ohling, chairman, Wallace Bonesteel, W. W. Rosebraugh and M. E. Hartz Crawford.

Safety, Fred Kist, chairman, Allan Kafoury, Monroe Cheek and Keith Brown.

Sports, Frank Lynch, chairman, R. C. Alken.

Public health, Dr. V. A. Douglas, chairman, C. O. Deane, Dr. George Lewis and Dr. W. B. Mott.

Transportation, A. N. Bryant, A. S. Johnson and Custer Ross.

Musical, H. C. Storer and Betty Bedford.

Program, H. E. Eakin, chairman, C. A. Vibbert and Judge George Crawford.

Lion education, Frank Neer.

Extension, Les Springer, chairman, James H. Humphreys and Percy Blundell.

Rural committee, E. B. Grabenhorst, chairman, Lloyd Lee and Henry Crawford.

Attendance, Hollis Huntington, chairman, Frank Doolittle and D. W. Trethric.

Tailor, John Marr.

LOCAL AVIATORS AT ALBANY DEDICATION