

ERPELDING TO BE ARRAIGNED

First Degree Murder Complaint Filed After the Lloyd Eddy Death

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perced the diaphragm twice and cut two inches deep in the liver.

Erpelding has served two terms in San Quentin penitentiary for second degree burglary. It was while serving the last term in the California institution that he became acquainted with Archie Eddy.

Although Erpelding admits that he also was implicated in the shooting of J. K. Mills, Albany policeman, last Saturday morning, he has refused to discuss the shooting of Lloyd Eddy. He claims he does not remember striking the Eddy girl, the incident which is believed to have led to the shooting.

The first thing he remembers of his actions after leaving the Eddy house, he says, is talking to some woman in another house. S. C. Campbell and Mrs. G. H. Colgan, who live on Waller street, reported that Erpelding entered their homes and threatened them with his gun. He was arrested at city police on Cross street, a block from Hines.

SALEM HAS KIDNAP CASE OF ITS OWN

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bett, a well-to-do resident of Yamhill county, and represented themselves as in the sheep business too. They got him over into this county and by alleged ruse investigated him to go with them to Reno, Nevada, where through a confidence game or by holding him in duress Talbot claims they got from him \$20,000 in cash.

According to the report, they brought him back to Marion county and dropped him off some eight miles south of Salem and disappeared. The particulars are somewhat indefinite in the knowledge of the local officers who have had to do with the case. The information charges the kidnapping and conspiracy took place on or about July 15, 1929.

Talbot has had officers searching for them for many months. Boswors is now said to be seeking release under writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hedges set bail at \$15,000 for Boswors and Border. The question of jurisdiction is one factor in the case but Marion county is assuming jurisdiction on the ground that the overt act was committed in this county.

Talbot is assuming the expense of bringing Boswors back to Oregon for trial.

TWO LIFERS ARRIVE AT STATE'S PRISON

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Glukter. The jury recommended life imprisonment. After the conviction Beckley pleaded guilty to the second degree murder of his wife.

MEDFORD, Ore., March 4—(AP)—Alvin W. Reed, 26, of Denver, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman. Reed was convicted by a circuit court jury this week.

"I am not guilty of this crime," Reed said when the court asked if he had anything to say. "The opinion of the court in its summary is wrong. I do not want to antagonize the court but I am not guilty. I told the truth and am not guilty."

Circuit Judge Norton granted the defense 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

The other four men brought to the penitentiary last night are Ira Summers, number 12,041, and W. H. Bowen, number 12,042, sent up for three and two years respectively from Jackson county for burglary not in a dwelling.

George Thornton, number 12,039, and Marvin Coffey, number 12,038, both sentenced to serve one year, from Harney county on charges of larceny.

Double Egg Not Novelty; Local Hen Has Peeve

The Santa Rosa, Calif., hen that laid the double egg, heralded in press services Wednesday as "the latest freak in eggdom," is nought but a copy cat and is in danger of being charged with plagiarism by a Salem hen. Miss Erna Wilcox declared here yesterday.

The Salem hen, resident of a pen at 1356 North Liberty street, away last January laid a double egg with both inner and outer shells hard. The outer was the size of a goose egg and the inner, a good-sized pullet egg.

Check of municipal, justice and county court records here fails to reveal any civil complaints filed by the Salem hen but it is presumed cluck-talk on North Liberty street is at white heat over the Santa Rosa fowl's grabbing all the notoriety.

Too Late to Classify

One minute electric washer, reconditioned. Ballroom rug rolls, guaranteed, \$15. Hallik Electric Co.

Gas driven Woodrow machine, used two months. Briggs-Stratton 4 cycle gas engine. Absolutely no vibration. See Mr. S. S. Clark's notice 40.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today—Chic Sale in "The Export."

Warner Bros. Capitol
Today—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Chance."
HOLLYWOOD
Today—"East of Borneo."

THE GRAND
Today—Tom Keene in "Sunday Trail."

MILK BILL REPORT TO BE FAVORABLE

A favorable report on the ordinance limiting the distribution of fresh milk to homes and eating places is expected to be reported from the committee on health and sanitation which held a public hearing on the question a number of days ago. Indications are that the ordinance will pass the city council.

Demand for the ordinance comes from the dairy interests who fear that the use of grade C milk will destroy a portion of the demand for grade A milk which the producers of fresh milk have equipped their farms to produce. Safety of the public health is also stressed as an important factor because grade C milk does not come up to the rigid standards required for grade A milk.

Some of the distributors on the other hand have fought the ordinance claiming there is a demand for a cheaper grade of milk and that they should be permitted to supply it. The committee report will be before the council Monday night.

Not Guilty Plea Entered by Pair in Aurora Case

Pleas of not guilty were entered in circuit court yesterday by Dr. B. F. Giesy, president, and Otto Schwab, cashier of the defunct Aurora State bank, who this week were indicted on seven counts of misapplying funds of the bank. They furnished bail in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The men were also officers of the now defunct Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan company of Aurora. They are under joint indictment as officers of that company, and under \$1500 each on those charges.

King Will Seek Porter's Place On Court Again

The republican nomination for county commissioner to succeed John E. Porter will be sought by H. E. King, rancher of Silverton route three, here. It is known while in the city yesterday. He obtained a form from the county clerk for filing his declarations and listing his slogan and platform. He ran unsuccessfully against Porter four years ago.

Porter, incumbent, is expected to file for the candidacy to succeed himself.

Kentworth Back In Portland, is Saying Nothing

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(AP)—Jack Kentworth, 25, pugilist, was returned here tonight from Klamath Falls to face a charge of killing Johnny Hansen, Portland welterweight.

Hansen was shot and killed in a hotel room here early Wednesday and Kentworth was arrested in Klamath Falls the next day.

Kentworth refused to talk about the murder of Hansen.

"I am not talking until I have seen an attorney," he said.

Jobs Provided For 153,263 in Legion's Drive

NEW YORK, March 4—(AP)—A thousand communities, waging a fight against unemployment, today had provided wage earning positions for 153,273 persons unemployed three weeks ago.

The campaign is being conducted by the American Legion, its auxiliary, the American Federation of Labor and the Association of National Advertisers.

GRAND LAST DAY

A new western star— young and full of pep

He aims to give you the thrill of a lifetime

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STUDIES SERIOUS AS EXAMS COMING

AIRLIE, March 4—Pupils of the eighth grade are busy studying for the second group of county exemption tests that will be given soon. Paul Banta is the only student who passed the first group with grades above 90.

Mrs. C. E. Tallent of eastern Oregon visited Mrs. George Plomb Tuesday. They are cousins.

Miss Florence McKibben who has been visiting at Ballston for several days has returned home. Miss Vane Wendel who has been attending school at Philomath this year will come here this week to stay with her grandparents and finish the school year here. Miss Wendel is a sophomore and attended her freshman year here.

The Airline Ladies' Aid held its regular all day meeting Thursday. Lunch was served at noon. Miss Betty Wehrman has been suffering quite a bit with poison oak on her face and arms.

Airlie high school plans to put on a new three-act play in early April. Books are to be sent for and practicing will start as soon as the cast can be picked.

DeLanghes Honor Marion Dramatic Members at Party

MARIAN, March 4—An enjoyable card party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeLangh honoring the Marion dramatic club. Three tables of 500 were in play with high score going to Mrs. Wayne Barber and consolation to Marshall Snyder.

At a late hour lunch was served by the hostess to the following guests, Miss Agnes Courtwright, Mrs. Wayne Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermacher and son and daughters, Emil, Clara and Wilma, Paul Hysler, Lester Colgan and Marshall Snyder.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Airlie held a joint meeting with the Marion women Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church here. A goodly number were in attendance and reported an instructive and interesting session, with refreshments and a social hour at the close.

Four Children on Waconda Honor Roll For Class Records

WACONDA, March 4—Miss Olive Manning, teacher at Waconda school, reports that four pupils are on the honor roll. Anna Mae Martin and Norma Jean Wright, first grade; Charles Methoff, third grade; and Evelyn Aspinwall, sixth grade.

Honorable mention: Fay Foren, Marion Kelton and Doris Rickels, first grade; Billy Egan, second grade; Clayton Kelton, fourth grade; Edith Foren and Mary Methoff, fifth grade, and Clara Faust, eighth grade.

None of the absent nor tardy since the beginning of the school year are Charles, Gertrude and Mary Hettloff, Gildford Wright, Roger Wienman and Clara Faust.

Conrad Seeking District Office

Earl P. Conrad of Toledo Friday filed in the state department here his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney of Lincoln county.

His ballot title reads: "Enforcement of the law with due regard to public expense."

Evangelists and Mrs. R. F. Smith Will Continue Their Services at the City Gospel Mission

Evangelists and Mrs. R. F. Smith will continue their services at the City Gospel mission over tonight and Sunday, and will also participate in a special fellowship meeting scheduled for Monday night, when visiting ministers and workers will be present from Oregon and Washington pulpits.

OPPOSE BANKHEAD WASHINGTON, March 4

(AP)—The contest against election of Senator John H. Bankhead, Alabama, democrat, culminated today in a recommendation from a senate elections sub-committee that his seat be vacated.

GOETZ SPEAKER SILVERTON, March 4

Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silverton schools, attended the Oregon state junior high school conference held at Salem Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Goetz was one of the six principal speakers and had for his subject, "Tentative Standards for Various Types of Junior High Schools."

RICHEST JAPANESE IS ASSASSINATED

TOKYO, Mar. 5—(Saturday)—(AP)—Baron Takuma Dan, managing director of the vast Mitsui commercial interests, died shortly after noon today from wounds inflicted by an assassin.

He was attacked as he alighted from an automobile in front of the Mitsui bank. Whether he was stabbed or shot could not immediately be learned from the police authorities.

The baron was probably the foremost figure in the Japanese financial world.

The baron was widely known among American business men with important interests in the far east. He came to this country in 1921 as the leader of a group of Japanese business men whose mission was to improve commercial relations between the two countries.

The house of Mitsui is by far the richest business organization in the oriental world. It controls mines, banks, railroads, steamship lines, factories and commercial houses. Instead of saying "as rich as Rockefeller," the Japanese say "as rich as Mitsui."

LOW WILL RESIGN AS STREET CHIEF

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Idating the office of city engineer and street commissioner but possibly combining the offices of engineer and building inspector. Work in all three departments is on a very modest scale this year and councilmen feel that reduction in staff may be made without crippling efficiency.

At one time it was reported that Sam Hughes, present councilman, would be made street commissioner but Hughes denied that he was a candidate for the job. Now he is said to be receptive but strong opposition has developed to his appointment.

Zwicker, present assistant under Low, may be advanced to head of the department.

These questions may come before the council next Monday night, the first meeting of the month, or they may go over until the second meeting on March 21.

HIGHWAY SALARIES ORDERED SLASHED

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Members of the commission said automobile license fee receipts might be reduced materially this year through voluntary storage of motor cars.

The commission decided to advertise for bids on eight highway jobs for the April 7 meeting. These included resurfacing a 14.40 mile section of the McMinnville-Tillamook valley junction-Salmon River highway; resurfacing the 19.45 mile Port Orford-Buchhe creek section of the Oregon Coast highway; and macadamizing the 11.83 mile Dillon-Biggs section of the Columbia River highway.

FASHION REVUE TO FEATURE 'OPENING'

A fashion revue will be held in connection with the annual spring opening on the night of March 11. The style show will be held at the Elsinore theatre and will start after the matinee at 8 o'clock. Dealers in apparel both for men and women have been invited to show living models and a good response is expected.

HOLLYWOOD A HOME-OWNED THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY

Mickey Mouse Matinee Today 1:30 P. M.

Two years in the jungle to stage the greatest thrills since "Trader Horn"

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CLARK GABLE WALLACE FORD SKEETS GALLAGHER POSSESSED

Major Like Human, But Only a Dog

INDEPENDENCE, March 4—Major, the large bird dog owned by Pearl Hedges, was instantly killed when he ran into an automobile at 7:30 Wednesday night. He was buried in a spot which had been his playground and his grave was covered with laurel.

Major possessed a remarkable intellect. Not so very long ago he was written by Bob Reed, president of the Crescendo club, and the dog to let her have the chair and he quickly obeyed. After waiting awhile for her to vacate the chair, he started action. He went to the door and gave the Zwicker, present assistant under Low, a look which seemed to say, "My turn now."

Major could be lying on the floor with his eyes closed apparently asleep, but should Mr. Hedges say, "Somebody here has a dirty face," the dog's tail would begin to wag and presently he would get up and trot out to the bathroom for a cloth kept for the trick. Mr. Hedges would play the game to the finish with Major by going through all the motions of washing his face with the cloth after which, Major would put the cloth back and then return to claim his reward, his master's praise.

Major came seeking a home with the Hedges about nine years ago. They took him in and he became a real pal in the household. He was a constant companion of Mr. Hedges on the trips to and from the farm located north of town and always delighted to ride in his master's car.

SALEM AND EUGENE MERMEN WILL VIE

The Salem and Eugene high swimming teams meet at the Salem "Y" tank this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Salem will be minus Win Needham, holder of the state 220 yard record. The even events for the meet are 160 yard relay, 40 yard breast stroke, 40 yard free style, 40 yard back stroke, 100 yard free style, 220 free style and diving.

Tonight at the "Y" a triangular wrestling meet between McMinnville high, the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the Salem Y. M. C. A. will be held.

Jack Brenano, noted professional wrestler, is coach of the McMinnville team. Biebertorf, noted Olympic aspirant in the 140 pound weight, will be here from Portland.

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CRESCENDO CLUB'S PROGRAM PLEASURES

Crescendo club of Salem high school, a group of serious minded youthful musicians presented a program of rare delicacy against a artistic background Friday night in the school auditorium. Black curtains, black silhouettes against a yellow background for a central panel which was accentuated by green pillars, and unusually effective lighting effects made of the stage something to remember.

A divan at one side of the stage made the resting place for an oriental maid, Eleanor Henderson, who dreamed before her lamp and called for the musicians in a program of vocal, piano, violin and cello numbers.

No applause was allowed until the full program of 14 numbers had been completed. This was a rare treat—not to have a burst of applause interfere with the effect of music well presented and delicately which emphasized the effect of watching the dream people of the Oriental maid's fancy.

An outstanding number was the song and music, "Curfew" which was written by Bob Reed, president of the Crescendo club, and sung by Miss Helen Benner. The young composer accompanied. Both song and accompaniment were a commendable offering from such a youthful musician.

The program was well attended and given almost breathless attention, a tribute to both the program and the type of audience in attendance.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar is the advisor of this club.

MUCH GASOLINE IS SOLD AT CUT RATE

Five times as much gasoline has been sold locally at the present 10 1/2-cent price level as at the old 18 1/2-cent figure, it was estimated at headquarters of another leading distributing company here yesterday. Service station operators have been kept jumping to handle customers in most unusual numbers.

The deluge of gas pump business is expected to slacken soon, however, as automobile owners are believed to have filled up most of available containers. Yesterday's business was approximately 30 per cent less than that of earlier days in the week, it was stated at headquarters of another prominent distributor.

"Your guess is as good as mine," is the answer of distributors' employees to the question of when prices will change. "We contemplate no change, yet it might come tonight," said one.

LIBERTY FARMERS BUYING CHEAP GAS

LIBERTY, March 4—That residents of this district and points south, who can raise the money, are taking advantage of the gasoline war in Salem is evidenced by the sight of barrels, drums, passing northward and return in trucks, trailers and even on rumble seats.

W. W. Westenhouse and his road crew are just now busy widening the road in the vicinity of the store, where they are digging back the bank and moving dirt across the road to build up the widened grade.

P. T. A. TO PRESENT PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

SCOTT'S MILLS, Mar. 4—The P. T. A. is giving a play, "Fingerprints", at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, March 11, at 8:00 o'clock. On March 12 they will give it at Macleay under the auspices of the Macleay grange.

The play is a three act comedy, all three scenes at the Thorndyke ranch. Cast of characters: Hosesy Hawks, Raymond Kelis—a "fingerprint detective"; Ned Thorndyke, Delbert Edwards—part owner of the Thorndyke ranch; Jimmy Lee, Raymond Geller—his partner; Roger Whitney Jr., Chris Herlistad—A rich city slicker; Pamela Thorndyke, Lillian Magee—daughter of Ned; Paul-ette Whitney, Fern Geiger—sister of Roger; Mrs. Roger Whitney Sr., Virginia Thompson—mother of younger Whitney; Miss Amelia Thorndyke, Nellie Amundson—Ned's sister, very precise; Mignon M o c a r e, Corrine Moberg—the French maid; Porcella Purdy, Zella Smith—a colored cook.

At the regular meeting of Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 101, two candidates were initiated, Miss Hazel Harper and Mrs. Mary Critch. After lodge a potluck lunch was served in the dining room.

Hugh Magee returned home Thursday from Hornbrook, California, where he has been working the past month, being called home because of the illness of his son, Dale.

There are many cases of flu in this vicinity.

PLEDGE IMMUNITY IF CHILD RETURNED

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HOPEWELL, N. J., March 4—An offer to deal directly and confidentially with the kidnapers of their blue-eyed son was made today by Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The appeal, first to hear the Lindberghs' signatures, read: "Mrs. Lindbergh and I desire to make personal contact with the kidnapers of our child. Our only interest is in his immediate and safe return. We feel certain that the kidnapers will realize that this interest is strong enough to justify them in having complete confidence and trust in any promise that we may make in connection with his return. We urge those who have the child to send any representatives that they desire to meet a representative of ours who will be suitable to them at any time and at any place that they may designate.

"If this is accepted we promise that we will keep whatever arrangements that may be made by their representative and ours strictly confidential and we further pledge ourselves that we will not try to injure in any way those connected with the return of the child."

Rev. S. D. Johnson Will Address Men Of Turner Church

TURNER, Mar. 4—The Methodist Men's Brotherhood will hold its March meeting next Monday at 8 p. m. at the church, with Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of the Leslie Methodist church, Salem, as the guest speaker. Other program will be given, to which the women and all friends are invited. Mr. Johnson's subject will be "Men's Relation to Easter."

The Ladies' Aid society will put on a benefit waffle lunch at the parsonage during the evening to which the public is invited. Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne are in charge.

A group of girls was organized this week for Campfire work. Mrs. J. R. Cox is leader.

FOGARTY IN HOSPITAL
Captain Frank Fogarty of the Pacific Spruce bar tug, Go Getter, Yaquina bay, is in the Willamette sanitarium here, suffering from a bad attack of the influenza. His brother, Jack Fogarty, also of the Yaquina bay mariner, is staying at the Bligh here during his brother's illness.

BAD FIRE AVERTED IN SERVICE STATION

HAYESVILLE, Mar. 4—Max Lytle of the Big Chief store on the Pacific highway, barely missed having a serious fire Wednesday. In some way the belt used on his water system, caught fire, which spread to some rubbish near.

Max Lytle, noticing the pressure from the faucets was low, informed Mr. Lytle, who immediately investigated, and discovered the fire, which was soon extinguished.

Had the blaze gone much longer, the garage in which the system is located would have caught fire and thus endangered the residence, store and gas filling station.

There are a number of "flu" cases in the neighborhood. Those confined to their homes are Mrs. Leonard Grigg, Mrs. E. L. Moore, and E. M. Bailey.

George Campbell is spending a few days at Newport.

Freshman Glee Ex-Champs Will Witness Event

Distinguished guests at Freshman Glee are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Hood River who wrote the winning song for Glee last year.

They both graduated last spring and have returned to be observers rather than participants for the first time. Together they composed the words and music last year and year before last by Mary Allen, wrote the words for the winning song. Both are well known here for their many campus activities.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

WARNER OLAND

Charlie Chan's Chance

with LINDA WATKINS and JAMES KIRKWOOD

Last Times Today

A 1000 to 1 chance— and Chan took it! Thrills galore!

Strange... Tomorrow At 2 P. M.

Are the lives of these humans and half humans!

Not Actors... Made up to play a part—but living, breathing men and women... loving and hating even as you and I!

You will laugh... you will shudder... but you will never forget!

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