

CLAIM PRUDENTIAL HEADS INTERFERING

New Statement is Issued By Mott; Hits Charge Against Callahan

Charges that Carl Johnson and C. A. Degrace, ex-president and vice-president of the Prudential group of Savings and Loan associations, were attempting to hamper the state corporation department's administration of these companies, were contained in a statement issued Saturday by James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner.

The statement was issued following a request by Tyson Kinshell, Portland attorney, representing the shareholders committee of the Savings and Loan associations, that the Marion county grand jury investigate the operations of Mr. Mott and J. R. Callahan, his chief assistant.

"The charge most persistently made by Johnson and Degrace," the statement read, "is that Callahan, while an officer of the Federal-Union Savings and Loan association, three years ago, had a part as a director of the Federal-Union association in an illegal property transaction, whereby the company purchased from Grant Phegley of Portland, also an officer of the company, certain real property.

LIBERTY TO HAVE TRAVELING LIBRARY

LIBERTY, March 5—Miss Wiltona Williams and Mrs. R. C. Jory are installing a library at the community hall. Details are not complete, but they have 75 volumes including fiction, biography, children's and reference books. These books are from the state traveling library and more are to be added.

There will be a magazine exchange as well as a loan supply of donated periodicals. A complete three years collection of Better Homes and Gardens has been given. The library will be ready for the district public in a few days and will be open several afternoons and evenings each week, the exact days to be announced later.

Churches Offer To Accept Baby And Keep Quiet

NEW YORK, Mar. 5—(AP)—The church and all its affiliated institutions were offered tonight as a haven for the kidnapped Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. Protestant, Jew and Catholic clergymen appealed to the abductors to leave the child in any religious institution should they find themselves unable, or unwilling, to communicate with Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. All assured the kidnapers the child would be received without questions.

Kemper to Join Staff at Grand

J. M. Kemper of Portland, has come to Salem to become affiliated with the Grand theatre owners. He will have charge of production, according to Manager Schmidt.

Eagles Charity Dance Repeated

Another of the public dances for charity sponsored by the Eagles lodge will be given at the Fraternal temple on Wednesday evening, March 16. It was announced yesterday. As at previous dances, no admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to go for charitable work.

George Disbrow Made Defendant

Thekia Willard seeks judgment for \$10,000 on a mortgage held against George Disbrow and others in a suit filed in circuit court Saturday. The plaintiff is one of a number of Aurora district residents who advanced mortgage securities issued by the Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan company. The latter concern is named as one of the defendants in the suit.

Reduction in County Tax Figure is 14.4 Per Cent

Table showing tax figures for 1931 and 1932. Columns include State, County, County School & Library, County Road, Total State & County, High School Tuition, and Forest Patrol. Total tax roll for 1932 is \$1,734,789.53, a 14.4% reduction from 1931.

FRESHMEN WIN IN ANNUAL GLEE SING

quest, sing again their song: "Fight, Bearcats, Fight!" It like all other songs of the evening was a "Fight!" chorus.

Artistic decorations with lovely acacia blossoms predominating, bedecked the stage and the rim of the balcony which surrounds the gymnasium.

ERPELDING DELAYS DEATH CASE PLEA

for entering their pleas was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is improbable that Erpelding will be prosecuted on the burglary count.

County Endeavor Rally is Slated Here on Tuesday

Another county-wide Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the First Christian church Tuesday night, March 8, starting with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock, and following with conference periods for social, prayer meeting, and efficiency workers.

Denial is Filed In Injury Case

When F. D. Harr tried to shut up some chickens in the loft of a barn owned by Fred Elkins he did so at his own volition, and against Elkins' wishes, the latter asserts in an answer filed in circuit court Saturday.

Will Back Hoover

MANILA, P. I., Mar. 5—(Sunday)—(AP)—The two delegates from the Philippine Islands who will attend the republican national convention, were instructed today to vote for the renomination of President Hoover.

Too Late to Classify

Complete, furnished 3 and 4 room apt. Every modern convenience. 730 N. Liberty.

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS FOR WILLARD CLUB

WALDO HILLS, Mar. 5—Social events this week have centered around the Willard Women's club. Wednesday night the members entertained their families and a few friends at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Waldo Hills club house.

Following the dinner hour a Washington bi-centennial program was given. Those in charge were Mrs. G. C. Geer, Mrs. Karl Haberly, Vera Ottaway, Mrs. Elmer Bye, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Robt. Bye, Vera and Olive Ottaway.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. P. J. Neuswanger was hostess to the club. The women were told of the planting of the trees, gifts of the club, at Centerview, Evergreen and Brush Creek. Olive Ottaway read a paper.

LARGE CROWD AT REBEKAH SESSION

SCOTTS MILLS, Mar. 5—At the afternoon session 193 members were present at the 24th annual Rebekah convention at district No. 4, held at Scotts Mills Saturday, by the Rebekah lodge No. 101.

Free lunch was served from 11:30 to 12:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall, and then the afternoon session convened at 1. The program consisted of a business meeting, talks and musical selections.

The evening session opened at 7:45 p. m. with reports of committees and Memorial services. The high school glee club favored with a selection, and the evening address was given by Ethel L. Meldrum, president of the Rebekah assembly.

The convention will meet at Silverton next year. The names of officers are: Maybelle Gay of Silverton, chairman; Mabel Walker of Turner, vice-chairman; and Elsie Simeral of Salem, secretary.

FARM WORK LEADS IN PROVIDING JOBS

Farm work gave place to common labor as a source of employment last week. According to Agent E. A. Kenney of the U. S. Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, 15 men were given agricultural jobs and five common labor, almost the reverse of the previous week.

During the week 57 men applied for work and 176, comprising 146 emergency and project registrants, were placed. Jobs were supplied as follows: Farm hands 15, boys 1, wood cutting 3, common labor 5, salesmen 5, janitors 1, state highway 91 and county roads 55.

EX-G. A. R. HEAD DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 5—(AP)—Frank W. Walsh, 84, former national commander of the G. A. R., died of apoplexy today.

Advertisement for Federal DeLuxe Tires. Features '2 FOR 1' offer, 'FIRST TIME IN SALEM THAT TIRES HAVE BEEN SOLD', and 'TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE'. Dealer: C. (Chet) Lindley, Court at Church, Texaco Super Service Station.

FRANK BEACH WEDS PORTLAND WOMAN

JEFFERSON, March 5—Coming as a complete surprise to relatives and friends here, were announcements of the marriage of Frank Beach and Miss Wilma Rooney of Portland, which took place at Bremerton, February 29.

DYNAMITE SEEN IN EDUCATION PARLEY

The state board of higher education will meet Monday at the university club in Portland. The meeting promises to be a very important one. At this time the committee on curricula is expected to report, and preliminary intimations are that it will contain a lot of dynamite.

The substance of the article was that with assessed valuations lower millage receipts would be lower, so with added deficiencies from student fees, and exhaustion of reserves the budgets would have to be curtailed to such an extent that whole schools and departments would be lopped off.

WILL FILE TUITION LAW SUIT TUESDAY

Suit to test the validity of the high school tuition law will be filed Tuesday morning in circuit court here, James G. Helzel, attorney for the plaintiffs, announced yesterday.

JAPANESE ATTACK AMERICAN WOMAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5—(Sunday)—(AP)—Edwin S. Cunningham, United States consul general, said today that Miss Rose Marlowe, American mission teacher, had been beaten by two Japanese in civilian clothes and that she had filed a formal protest with the Japanese consulate.

Parmenter Asks Precinct Office

L. C. Parmenter, 809 North Commercial street, city yesterday filed notice that he would seek election as republican precinct committeeman from his district.

Mickel Wins in Action Against Associated Oil

A verdict for \$2362 in favor of N. G. Mickel, plaintiff, was presented by a petit jury late Saturday afternoon in circuit court here as the final action to be taken for the February term which was ended with Mickel's suit against the Associated Oil company.

Casey Acquitted In Murder Trial For Fox Slaying

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 5—(AP)—James Casey, Olney logger, was acquitted by a circuit court jury tonight of the murder of Albert Fox Green, Mountain rancher. The jury was out three hours.

HOARDED MONEY IS SPENT ON GASOLINE

Hoarded money is coming in and being spent for gasoline at present "war" prices, according to reports from oil company men.

Pup Owned by Father Keenan Wins 2 Prizes

An English setter puppy belonging to Father Thomas V. Keenan of Salem won first places in two events at the Portland Kennel club's tenth annual show

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in the municipal auditorium in Portland, the judges decided Saturday. This puppy, Mark of Salem, sired by Rock of Tromble, dam Malihawk Peggy, was born June 14, 1931. It was bred by E. T. Hill of this city. It won first award in the puppy dogs of six to nine months old class, and also in the novice class of English setters.

Advertisement for G. W. Johnson & Co. featuring 'A New Line of Men's SUITS \$17.50', 'ALL NEW SPRING STYLES', 'HAND-TAILORED ALL WOOL', and 'FREE! \$5.00 HAT FREE!' with each suit sold. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Buster Brown Shoe Store. Features 'SMART SPRING STYLES', 'Fascinating', 'Apply that to shoes... then see our new displays and you'll agree the new 1932 models are fascinating!', and 'BEAUTIFUL THEY ARE-- STYLES FOR SPORT AFTERNOON and EVENING'. Includes an illustration of a high-heeled shoe.