

THREE LARGE STORES BURN

THREE CONFESS TO ROBBERY OF LAST OCTOBER

Waive Hearing, Plead Guilty And Will be Sentenced Today for Crime

Schlag, Kubin, Brundidge However Deny Part in Other Robberies

Three young men who were arrested on Tuesday for the holdup and robbery of John Meredith on a side road near the fair grounds on the night of last October 10, will go before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan at 2 o'clock this afternoon for sentence.

PROPHET, POISONED, BITTEN, HE'S RIGHT

LOS ANGELES, March 23—(AP)—Ambulances whined up to the door of Dr. Kenneth E. Casperson, police surgeon, twice today, and he had cause to remember some solemn public warnings which he spoke at the first of March.

Ninety Five Boys Given Awards at Honor Court

One of the largest boy scout honor courts ever known in Cascade area was held at Dallas last night. Ninety-five boys appeared for awards which varied from second class badges to life, star, and five-year awards.

Students Will Probe Coal Strike Regions In Spite of Warning

Told They may Land in Jail for "Research" in Eastern Kentucky; 40 From New York Start Trek Into Trouble Zone

NEW YORK, Mar. 23—(AP)—Warned at a mass meeting to "beware of Kentucky chivalry," 40 New York students, including 12 women climbed into busses today and set out for a visit to the coal strike districts of eastern Kentucky to do "sociological research."

EDUCATION TREND TOLD BY SHELTON

Mechanical - Mindedness of America has Retarded Progress, Claims

Education until about 25 years ago strongly reflected the mechanical trend of all Americans, Dr. H. E. Sheldon, dean of Department of education, University of Oregon, remarked in an address before the teachers of Salem assembled for the annual spring banquet at the Marion hotel Wednesday night.

Action on Gas Bids to State Delayed Again

PORTLAND, March 23—(AP)—The state board of control, in session in Portland today, again postponed action on the annual gasoline contract award when Governor Julius L. Meier requested time for further study of the bid prices and conditions under which bids were made.

Lafferty Breaks Record, Reed of Salem is Third

SEATTLE, March 23—(AP)—Cutting four-tenths of a second from the old mark, Paul Lafferty, Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, set a new northwest record for the men's 100-yard breaststroke swim of 1:11.8 tonight in the annual Pacific northwest swimming and diving championships here.

Frank Marshall Files Petitions With 52 Names

The largest number of signatures yet obtained on a petition for nomination as city alderman yesterday was filed by Frank F. Marshall, candidate for the second ward position. His petitions bore 52 signatures. Marshall has come out in favor of a municipal water system and a balanced budget.

DOZEN YOUTHS FACING ARREST DUE TO PRANKS

Have Been Entering Houses And Taking Liquor, is State Police Word

Names Withheld; Extent of Depredations Queried, Outcome in Doubt

Arrest hangs over the heads of a dozen senior and junior high school boys here for pranks they have been committing in the belief, they say, that they were not breaking the law. The pranks, which have continued in Salem over a period of several years, consisted of breaking into houses and taking liquors.

RESIDENCE CHANGE REPORTS FAVORED

Ordinance Requiring Moves To be Registered Plan Before Credit men

An ordinance requiring transfer companies to report to the police all addresses from which and to which household goods are moved may be introduced before the city council shortly as result of discussion before the Salem Retail Credit association yesterday.

VAGRANCY LAW IS CALLED INTO PLAY

The city's new vagrancy ordinance, passed recently by the council at the behest of business and credit men, was brought into play by the police yesterday for the first time. E. J. Ryan was arrested and jailed on a charge of giving worthless checks, which under the ordinance constitutes vagrancy. He will be arraigned before Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen today.

PINCHOT IS ASKED TO CAMPAIGN HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23—(AP)—An informal invitation to Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania to enter his name in the Oregon primary for the republican nomination for president was telegraphed to Pinchot today.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23—(AP)—Robin Reed of Reedport, Ore., claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling title, dropped two falls out of three to Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, here tonight.

Georgia Votes Fail to Cheer



John N. Garner of Texas, speaker of the house, derived no aid from the Georgia primary in whatever presidential hopes he may have. Governor Roosevelt of New York was far ahead of J. C. Howard of Atlanta, "native son" who intended to turn his delegates over to Garner.

SAM BROWN SEEKS SENATE PRESIDENCY

Support of Administration Recalled; Joe Dunne, Kiddle Opponents

Sam Brown, Marion county's holdover senator, will be a candidate for president of the upper house in the 1933 session, he announced while in Salem yesterday. Brown is a prominent farmer living near Gervais.

PETITIONS BACKING ZORN APPEAR HERE

Petitions asking that the name of Henry Zorn be placed on the May republican primary ballot for nomination as representative in the legislature from this county were placed in circulation yesterday. Friends of Zorn in the Tax Equalization and Reduction league which he heads were circulating the petitions.

Stadelman For Treasurer, New Political Talk

A new name brought forward in Portland for candidate for state treasurer is that of P. J. Stadelman, banker at The Dalles and five times mayor of that city.

Older Boys' Conference To Open Here Tomorrow

Opening at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be the 11th annual Marion-Folk counties older boys' conference. Registration will begin at the Y. M. C. A. at that time, club leaders will meet at 6 o'clock and the entire group will gather at 7:30 o'clock for the conference banquet.

GEORGIA CASTS SMASHING VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

N. Y. Governor Runs 10 to 1 Over Judge Howard, Garner Adherent

No Such Landslide Ever in State Says Democratic Committeeman Cohen

ATLANTA, March 23—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt won a smashing victory in the Georgia presidential preference primary today over Judge G. H. Howard of Atlanta, who was running with the avowed intention of lining up his state's votes at Chicago for Speaker John N. Garner.

BROCCOLI RACKET IS BEING CHECKED

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 23—(AP)—Notice was received here today that the state department of agriculture will take steps to enforce grade and standard rulings to stop the activities of "broccoli bootleggers."

GAMBLING RESORT DAMAGED BY BOMB

PORTLAND, March 23—(AP)—An alleged gambling room in a downtown business building was damaged by a bomb explosion early today. No one was injured.

Meier is Away, Willard Marks Governor Again

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier and Mrs. Meier left tonight for San Francisco to spend the Easter holidays with their daughters and their families.

BLAZE DESTROYS BREYMAN, WHITE BLOCKS TOTALLY

Director's Department Store, MacMarr Grocery, Byrne's Practically Wiped out; Entire Fighting Force of City Battles to Prevent Spread to Hamilton's as Flames Rear Skyward; Walls Left Standing

Probable Total Damage \$100,000; no Lives Thought Lost Though Several Persons Sleeping in Buildings at the Time; Structures Owned by Heirs of Breyman Brothers And Were Built Many Years ago

FIRE which started at midnight in the basement of the MacMarr Grocery store No. 79, 174 North Commercial street, swept through both stories and basements of the Breyman and the White buildings in the early hours this morning, gutting both buildings and virtually destroying the stocks and equipment of the varied business and professional establishments located in both these structures.

HIBBARD IS NAMED UPON GAME BOARD

Burns man Formerly Here Takes Dana's Place On Commission

PORTLAND, March 23—(AP)—Dr. L. E. Hibbard, Burns, was appointed a member of the state game commission tonight by Governor Julius L. Meier. Hibbard will succeed Marshall N. Dana, chairman of the commission for the past year, who resigned yesterday. Dana is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Give Lansing Proper Garb For Oratory

Recognizing the oratorical abilities of Lieutenant Walter Lansing of the state police and desiring to show their esteem for him, city police, headed by Chief Frank Minto, yesterday sent him what they deem proper attire for an officer appearing on the public platform.

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