PLEDGES GIVEN ARE DESCRIBED

Parade of Empire Customer Witnesses Continues in Frank Keller Trial

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he was to become a stockholder by taking one share and that this would be paid for by the commissions he and an assistant were to receive for stock sold from his office. The assistant also took out one share and this was to be paid for in the same manner.

Ernest L. Scott, associate of H. G. Moore in selling stock in Medford, testified in regard to his connection with the corporation and statements made to him by Frank Keller relative to the officers and the manner of selling the stock. He testified that the partnership of Scott and Moore earned about $6000 in commissions from the Empire corporation but only about half of this was paid. His statements stood up under the cross-examination by Lonergan and strengthened those of the other salesmen and former officers who have testified in regard to the representations made to customers and prospects.

The last witness for the day was M. D. Jarmin, a druggist at Medford, who testified that he had purchased 10 shares of the Empire stock. Later he bought two shares more and paid for these in full with $200 cash.

ENTHUSIASM SEEN AT CAMP BANQUET

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havior and general helpfulness of the boy. The Raggers initiation, scheduled for the banquet, was postponed to a future date, when only initiates and Raggers would be present.

Memories of days spent at the Oceanside camp were vividly recalled by moving pictures taken and projected by Dr. David Bennett Hill, which the boys viewed with applause. They also acclaimed J. Burton Crary, who as camp chef has been known as "Pop," and gave two readings.

As a committee to organize hikes and other outdoor activities for the boys before summer camp period, Charles Perry and Charles Wiper were named.

The Y camp for older boys this year will run from from July 19 to 28, and for younger boys, July 28 to August 3.

CONSOLIDATION OF COLLEGES SOUGHT

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minimum of ten per cent, and would you be willing to introduce and support such a bill? (2) If elected will you work to eliminate present abuse of clerk hire in the legislature? (3) Do you favor the Mott resolution? And are you willing to introduce and support this bill?

Henry Zorn, president of the league, presided yesterday at the session which was held in the chamber of commerce rooms here. Of the candidates for office in the county only two were present: Ed A. Jory, seeking republican nomination for county commissioner, and Ronald Jones, seeking republican nomination as representative.

HOPEFUL WORD OF LINDY BABY GIVEN

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were in contact are the real kidnapers. Col. Lindbergh has been just as positive of the identification of those to whom he paid $50,000, through Dr. John F. Condon, 72-year-old retired school principal.

Dr. Condon was visited today by Col. Henry Breckinridge, Lindbergh's attorney and close advisor. The lawyer was in the Condon home for hours. During that time the doctor made several short trips.

Dr. Condon has been pressing in every way possible toward reestablishment of contact with the men he dealt with, but what progress, if any, he has made and exactly what means he is using remain undisclosed.

Vacation Jaunt To Honolulu is Low Rate Offer

An unusual opportunity to make a short vacation trip to Honolulu and return at bargain fares during the months of May and June is being offered to residents of this district, according to information just received from the Canadian Pacific Railway company's office in Portland. The trips are available through the cooperation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Australasian lines, and will be for 14-day, 17-day and 13-day durations, respectively.

The 14-day trip will leave Victoria and Vancouver on the "Empress of Canada" on May 7, returning on the "Aorangi" to reach the British Columbia cities on May 20. The 17-day trip will leave Canada on the "Aorangi" on May 25 and will return on the "Empress of Asia" to arrive in Canada on June 10. The 13-day trip will leave June 5 and return June 17, going on the "Empress of Japan" and returning on the "Niagara".

Turner Eastern Star Observes 30th Year of Work at Special Event

TURNER, April 15—Victoria Chapter No. 76 O. E. S. was organized April 18, 1902, and celebrated its 30th anniversary at the regular meeting date Wednesday night in the Masonic rooms, which were decorated for the occasion. Chapter members with other members of Euclid Chapter No. 70 together with members of Chadwick Chapter No. 37 were present.

Charter members of the local chapter present were Sherm Swank of Junction City, oldest past worthy patron; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Read of Corvallis. Mrs. Amelia Read has the honor of being the oldest past worthy matron residing in the state. Letters off greeting were read from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Lewiston, Idaho, Ira Pearce of the Masonic home at Forest Grove, Mrs. Nancy Dozier and Cash P. Cornelius, Portland, Phil W. Pearson, Brandon and Mary Spagle, Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bones, senior resident patron and matron, arranged the program.

Mrs. Lottie Smith of Salem spoke in memory of the first matron and patron, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Robert Ennis. Two great great grandchildren, Elton Ball and LaVerne Whitehead, of Mrs. Mary "Aunt Polly" Pearce, gave instrumental music honoring the oldest member ever belonging to Victoria chapter.

Mrs. Avis Lasher of Portland was introduced as the first matron of the Eastern Star chapter of Brownsville, Mrs. L. J. Rowley of Turner was introduced as past matron of Amity lodge.

Jefferson's first matron, Mrs. Lona Loony, brought greetings from her chapter; Mrs. Ida M. Babcock of Salem voiced greetings of Chadwick chapter; Silas Read presented the chapter also Pearl Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M. with a set of gavels. E. T. Wallace spoke briefly on the founding of the first order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Mary Kelly, present worthy matron, invited the guests to the banquet hall where a large birthday cake, decorated with candles forming the emblematic star, was served.

The cake was baked by Mrs. Charles Colvin and Mrs. Alice Peterson. Over 50 guests were present for the happy anniversary occasion.

IVY CLUB MEETS AT DOUGLAS HOME

SUVER, April 15—The Ivy club met at the Douglas home Wednesday. The time was spent in quilting. At noon a pot-luck dinner was served.

Those present were Mrs. O. J. Bagley, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. O. A. Rice, Mrs. Clarence Ritchey, Mrs. M. H. Gentemenn of Independence, Mrs. Howard Rogers of Monmouth, Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Mrs. Hilke, Mrs. McCustion of Falls City, Mrs. Wes Kester, Mrs. Belding, Miss Veta May Lamb, Mrs. C. P. Davis, Mrs. Z. W. Cobb of Salem, Mrs. E. G. Harris, Mrs. Earl Conkey and Mrs. Ralph Kester.

Mrs. Gentemenn of Independence will entertain next month.

Mrs. Jay Thomas of Buena Vista underwent a major operation at a Eugene hospital recently. Mr. Thomas returned Tuesday and reported that she was doing as nicely as could be expected.

Highest Degree Is Now Granted Miss C Hrubetz

Miss Caroline Hrubetz has completed her work for the degree of Ph.D. in biological sciences in Columbia university, according to word received from her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrubetz of Liberty.

Miss Hrubetz attended the Libety grade school, Salem high school, two years at Willamette university and two at the University of California. She taught four years in Salem high school, and took work in Columbia in the University of Southern California for her master's degree which she received at Columbia three years ago.

During her stay at Columbia she has been instructor in physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons which is connected with the university. She did not tell her parents what her plans for the future were, but she has had the offer of an instructorship in Columbia.

Drunken Driving Plea is Delayed By George Brown

George E. Brown, driver of the car with which another driven by Henry S. Nelson crashed Thursday night, was haled into justice court yesterday morning on a charge of driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor. He asked 24 hours in which to enter a plea, and is in the county jail with bail set at $2500. The charge was filed by state police.

Brown operates the Club confectionery on South High street.

D. A. V. Going to State Gathering At McMinnville

A delegation from the local post, D. A. V., will attend a statewide gettogether and social time ponsored by the McMinnville post there Monday night, April 18. The local disabled veterans group will gather at the armory at 7 o'clock. Transportation will be provided.

A similar get-together at Portland last week drew out 400 veterans, and it is expected 300 will attend the McMinnville meet. About 20 will go from here.

Martin Durbin Returning Here

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Durbin of Eugene have been visiting in Salem, with Frank Durbin, a cousin, and Mrs. Ruth E. Sayre, an aunt of Mr. Durbin's. Martin Durbin grew up in Salem and has been connected with the forest service for many years. He is now retired and plans to move back to Salem. In his honor, members of the staff of the Siuslaw national forest gathered last Saturday in Eugene, giving him a surprise. Supervisor Shelley presented Mr. Durbin with a gold disc having on it the forest service shield and the years of service, 1906-1932. This was the first time since the creation of the Siuslaw forest that all members of the staff have been together.

35th Jubilee Of Woodcraft Held, Dallas

DALLAS, April 15 — Members of Mistletoe Circle No. 33, Neighbors of Woodcraft, observed the 35th anniversary of the circle Wednesday night with 67 members in attendance.

The oldest members attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staats who joined in Airlie in 1898; Mr. E. M. Loban, who joined in McMinnville in 1900; Mrs. A. P. Starr, who joined in Dallas in 1901; Mrs. T. G. Richmond, Dallas, 1902; Mrs. C. B. Godlonton, Dallas, 1905; and Mrs. Charles Parks, Waltsburg, Washington, 1905.

Two candidates were initiated. The work was put on by the newly organized brother officers. These included: Guardian Neighbor, Floyd McCann; past guardian neighbor, Chauncey Teats; advisor, Guy Mott; magician, Joe Garner; clerk, Charles McCann, Sr.; attendant, Paul Palmer; inner sentinel, Charles McCann, Jr.; captain of guards, Friend Patterson; musician, Charles Forrette.

Civil Service in Firemen's Ranks Has Endorsement

Third endorsement of the Salem charter amendment to place the fire department under civil service was unanimously voted Wednesday by the Lions club. Fire Chief Harry Hutton spoke in favor of the civil service.

Chief Hutton's plea was backed up by Lee Holden, noted retired Portland chief, who added that the Oregon state fire chiefs, at their convention at Corvallis last year, endorsed the idea for all fire departments in the state.

Both the Rotary and the Kiwanis clubs have endorsed the civil service amendment, which will be voted on at the May 20 election.

Recent Convict Here Arrested In Attack Case

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15—(AP)—Elmer W. Lovegren, 42, an ex-convict, was arrested here Thursday and held as a fugitive from Vancouver, Wash., where he severely beat A. L. Bowers, sporting goods dealer, during an alleged holdup attempt earlier in the day.

Lovegren, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary two weeks ago after serving 15 months of a three-year sentence for robbery, was arrested at a hotel where he had registered earlier in the day under the name of E. W. Johnson. Police said he readily admitted his identity.

Seed Loans For Farmers Arrive

Checks for loans to 15 more farmers for seeds were received here yesterday by the special county committee named to handle the federal government's emergency loan program. To date not one application forwarded by the local board to Spokane, Wash., for final approval has been turned down. Applications continue to come in for crop loans ranging from $25 to $400, the maximum, the board reports. Members of the committee are James Smith, chairman; C. A. Bear, Ray Glatt.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IS MUCH IMPROVED

Gains Modest but Confident Undertone is Observed On Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—Securities profited considerably today from the better feeling that pervaded financial channels.

Stocks closed higher, making modest gains on the whole, but displaying an undertone of confidence that had been entirely lacking early in the week. Bonds had one of their strongest sessions this year.

Incidentally, the advance in shares for two successive days was something that had not been accomplished since early last month.

The turnover was moderate, amounting to 1,530,994 shares.

Extreme gains in many pivotal issues were cut to fractions by late profit-taking. Thus U. S. Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse, Du Pont, General Motors, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Santa Fe, Consolidated Gas and some others closed fractionally up whereas maximum advances had ranged in general from 1 to 3 points.

Peoples Gas, however, maintained its buoyancy. Electric Power & Light, Public Service of New Jersey, Union Pacific, American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, Hershey, Ingersoll Rand, Allied Chemical and Brooklyn Union Gas also finished strongly.

SCOUT TROOP HAS INTERESTING TRIP

Boy Scouts of troop No. 12, sponsored by the Jason Lee church, took two interesting trips recently. Last Saturday night Don Douris, scoutmaster, took 42 boys to Portland to see the annual scout circut put on by the scouts of that city. The local boys took part in the opening parade, making a good showing for Salem, and greatly enjoyed the exhibition.

Thursday night Scoutmaster Douris took nine scouts in uniform to Liberty where a troop is beig organized. This delegation gave a demonstration of scout games and yells. About 40 boys were present.

Troop No. 12 has just re-registered for the coming year. The roster includes 42 names in addition to the scoutmaster and troop committee, of which Gordon Black is chairman.

The troop is now working hard for the coming scout field rally to be held on Sweetland field May 27. It has won the cup for two years and a victory this year would entitle the troop to permanent possession.

Printing Voters Pamphlet is to Be Begun Today

Printing and circulating the voters' pamphlet, which will be placed in the mails 10 days prior to the primary election, will cost approximately $12,000, it was announced at the state department Friday. This includes postage. Candidates whose statements will appear in the pamphlet will pay to the state approximately $3000.

The pamphlets are now being printed and the mailing will get under way within the next two weeks. The law provides that these pamphlets shall be sent to every registered voter in Oregon.

Too Late to Classify

2 rm. apt., 445 S. Winter.

Under the Dome . . .

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

THE other day Hal E. Hoss deviated from the usual custom of things relative to the care of the capitol grounds, of which he has custody, by announcing he would place "Walk on the grass" signs instead of the warning to keep off. The announcement directed attention to some of the signs in Willson park, adjoining the capitol, which likewise are unusual, but in a different way.

One who walks through the park is confronted with suggestions to "Be Humane" and "D'T. VANDALISE". The first one we sorta understood all right but the second, an accommodating gardener informed, meant "Don't vandalize." What a variety!

The recent order of the board of control calling for bids on a state-owned power plant for 12 state institutions has created much interest and discussion. The plant, according to the legislative act would have to be constructed out of savings effected as a result, which figures reveal will be some task in itself.

For instance, the most economic figure advanced for the construction of such a plant was $150,000, which does not include annual operation and provision for stand-by service. The annual cost of the present power service is less than $30,000. So there would have to be a large cut under that to make such a plan pay.

The new chairman of the state highway commission is spending lots of time out inspecting the roads, the state highway department stated. Leslie Scott, in company with State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock has been over most roads in the northwest part of the state the past three days studying conditions.

This item was almost forgotten, but before it is too late we wish to announce that congratulations or condolences are due The Statesman from readers. April is the anniversary—the first one and we hope not the last—of "Under the Dome."

Yep, it was just a year ago that your correspondent started to work in this fashion. You readers perhaps have not enjoyed it so much, or perhaps you have, but we have had lots of fun writing about things around the capitol. So whether you like the column or not it would be a nice birthday present to at least hear from you, and maybe we will take heed to your suggestions.

Well, the baseball tickets have arrived and the press gang is all set to enjoy the opening baseball game in Portland next Tuesday with Governor Meier. The governor secured choice seats for the newshounds, who, it is hoped by them, will be accompanied to the event by the executive's secretary. How about it, Mrs. Sackett?

Those two inmates of the criminal insane ward at the state hospital apparently were not so insane. They escaped last Sunday and to date have not been apprehended. But if Doc Steiner and the governor can get a bill through the legislature, that sort will hereafter occupy wards behind penitentiary walls.

The state school for the blind came in for a fine compliment the other day from the governor. Walter C. Dey, superintendent of the school, was told by Meier that he kept the institution very clean and neat. The governor recently visited the school and liked its operation. Nice work, Mr. Dey.

Sometimes long and faithful service is recognized and gets its reward in some manner. This is true at least in the case of Al Nye, capitol mail carrier, who has been a faithful and hard working employe of the state for 30 years or more.

For 25 years Nye was on the job from 5 to 10 in the morning and from 12 to 5:30 in the afternoon, without missing days and without regard to holidays, delivering and caring for mail of the different state departments. His record came to the attention of the state secretary, who immediately cut two hours off this schedule. A small reward, but the record is a fine compliment.

Speaking of lawns and state grounds, Dr. Steiner at the state hospital announced he would forbid children playing on the beautiful hospital grounds, unless accompanied by adults. Steiner says this order would be put into effect, not to deprive children of playing there, but to protect them from some inmate who might go berserk.

SARGEART ESCAPES FROM U. S. PRISON

TACOMA, Wash., April 15 — (AP)—Two months after he had started serving a 25-year sentence, James Sargeart, 28, desperate mail robber and accused killer, Thursday made a dash for freedom from McNeil Island penitentiary and late tonight was still at large while a fully armed force of guards scoured the island and patrolled the surrounding waters.

Recalling the daring escape some years ago of Roy Gardner, notorious bandit, who swam more than a mile through the cold waters of Puget Sound to the mainland and temporary freedom, Warden Finch Archer ordered a special boat patrol to duty.

Sargeart made his escape from a labor crew in which he was working some distance from the penitentiary buildings. The bandit apparently slipped into some brush without a guard seeing him, penitentiary officials said, his absence being noted when the convicts were checked up a short time later to return to their cells.

Salem High Net Team Will Play University High

The Salem high school tennis team will meet strong competition today when, weather permitting, it will engage in a series of matches with University high of Eugene, on the Willamette courts here at 1 p.m. University high claimed a state championship last year and is reported to be even stronger this season.

Salem high's team in the order of ranking today is: Emory Hobson, George Corey, Harold Beall, Jim Beall, Parker Gies. Hobson and Corey will form one doubles team, the Beall brothers the other.

SIGNS PLACED ON BLOSSOM ROUTES

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turning right at Polk end of bridge and going north along Wallace road to Brush College corner, viewing enroute the tulip farms; at Brush College turn west through the orchard district and back upon the Wallace road, stopping at the tulip farms if desired. Leave the Wallace road a short distance south of tulip farms, taking Glen creek road and follow the signs through the hills and Kingwood Heights, dipping back on the Dallas-Salem road and back over the bridge, down Center street in Salem to Commercial and then straight south out through the Liberty district.

From Liberty proceed straight through to Rosedale, where turn east for a mile and a half, to the Pacific highway and north again into Salem, where take State street out past the capitol and to the penitentiary, there loop over to the asylum and back to town on Center street.

On the loop from Rosedale to the Pacific highway the finest view of prune blossoms in all the panorama that will be viewed Sunday will be gained at the crest of the hill, which is about three-fourths of the way on the road.

Carney Will Be Next Foe Of Finnegan

Bud Carney, who wrestled a draw recently in Portland with Wildcat McCann, will be the opponent for "Duke of Barrington" Pat Finnegan Tuesday night at the armory on Matchmaker Harry Plant's wrestling card.

Finnegan proved his worth and gained popularity at the last match, putting a lot of color and an entirely new style of wrestling before the Salem fans. Matchmaker Plant states that the crowd was so well pleased with Finnegan that he is certain that almost every one who saw him go against Jones will be back to see more. This will be ladies' night and all ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by escorts.

Finnegan is part owner and a teacher in a school of physical culture back in Springfield, Ohio, and is not only a teacher, but also a student of physical culture. He has the most perfect balance of any wrestler here this year and is in as good condition as any who have been here.

Carney was not wrestling out of his class nor over his head when he held Wildcat McCann to a draw in Portland, for he also has wrestled a draw with Bond and won from King, Ernie Arthur and George Barrackman.

George "Wildcat" Wilson is going to meet Wild Bill Donovan Tuesday night and this will be no set-up match for Wilson, or at least it won't be unless he is improving faster than he is being accredited. Donovan met Bob Kruse here last fall and made a good impression on the Salem fans at that time.

He is not only big and strong, but is also fast and Wilson will probably have trouble in cornering him for flying tackles.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Capitol
Today—Walter Huston in "The Beast of the City."

Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today — Buster Keaton and Polly Moran in "The Passionate Plumber."

The Hollywood
Today — Hoot Gibson in "The Gay Buckaroo."

The Grand
Today — Buck Jones in "The Deadline."

HUBBARD DEFEATS PARRISH TOSSERS

The Parrish junior high baseball team held Hubbard to a 3 to 1 score at Hubbard Friday, losing out by making six errors to only two on the part of the Hubbard men.

Coach Harold Hauk reports that there were no earned runs.

Lenard Faist pitched for Parrish five innings and allowed only two hits during that time. He then traded places with Weese in right field and Weese allowed only two additional hits during the remainder of the game. Parrish also got four hits.

Elvies hit twice for Hobbard and Jack and Carl each gained safe bingles.

Faist was the hitting star of the game with safe clouts out of four trips at bat. Miller got the other hit for Parrish. The slow curve thrown by Hershey kept the Parrish men guessing.

Box score for Parrish:

	AB	R	H
Steinke, lf	3	0	0
Salstrom, 2b	5	0	0
DeJardin c	3	0	0
Weese, cf, p	4	0	0
Beckman, cf	3	0	0
Miller, ss	4	0	1
Dyer, 1b	2	1	0
Panther, 3b	4	0	0
Faist, p, rf	4	0	3
Totals	32	1	4