

ZORN ANSWERS CLAIM OF HOAX

Plenty of Names Prior to the Robbery; he Declares; Reveals Checkup

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movement. They replied that all work had been voluntary up to the time the petitions were first circulated. Asked directly if money since then had come from Benton county the two men told the district attorney that so far as they knew none of it had. They urged the district attorney's office to go to the bottom of the theft and offered to assist in any way possible.

Zorn sketched the history of the Marion county tax organization to the district attorney, pointing out that it was formed one and one-half years before the merger plan was proposed. It was this organization, Zorn showed, which originated the pending referendum on the \$1,123,000 education appropriation of the 1930 legislature, and it was in the discussion of this matter that the members became convinced that if the schools were consolidated that they could run on even a less amount than will be left if the referendum carried. Zorn said his league had received suggestions from various parts of the state and that its board had consulted with Hector MacPherson, of Linn county and a member of the state legislature.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP) Although the authorities claim they know one of the three men allegedly involved in the pre-arranged removal of 30,500 school moving petition signatures from a safe in an office here the night of July 4, they steadfastly refused today to reveal his name.

Two other men, said to have been accused as accomplices by Robert Tallman, night watchman, were sought unsuccessfully, police said.

George Mowry, deputy district attorney assisting with the investigation, said he had been unable to locate E. L. Gets, Corvallis business man, who was expected to visit the district attorney's office Monday. Gets appeared voluntarily Sunday and allegedly agreed to return the next day. The district attorney's office said he failed to do so.

SOLUTION OF BAND ISSUE HELD LIKELY

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public be appealed to for financial support.

Calling the board's attitude toward Derry "harsh," Mrs. O. McIntyre declared "you can't put your hand on a band which is not taking such a commission" and said Derry was merely following the universal custom.

Leonard Judson, the fourth member of the delegation to speak, asserted that others in the school faculty were accepting such commissions, but when challenged by Director Neer to name one specific instance, could not do so. At this point, board members indicated that Supt. George Hug was considering plans whereby band instruction may be continued at much less cost to the district and fully as efficiently. Hug is out of town, so his plan was not fully developed last night.

Mrs. Barkus told board members her group intends to push their plea for band instruction unless the board takes action to that end.

The board voted repair of the east and west flights of steps from the basement to top floor at the senior high school, and also approved recommendation for painting a room at Garfield school to be fitted up as a music room. Report from the city engineer of a bad walk at Washington school was referred to the building and ground committee, and the supplies committee was given power to make purchases after going over bids.

FIREBUG REPEATS; DALLAS ALL AGOG

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of last night's fires about an hour before they were discovered. Officers arrested two suspects last night after they had secured the license number of a car seen near the scene but the men were released after being questioned. Residents of the city are becoming alarmed about the fires as they cannot anticipate where the fires will break out next. Rumors are flying thick regarding the probable reason for the fires and people are making a determined effort to protect their property and captured the firebugs.

School Lunches Exhibit Offered

An interesting exhibit of materials for rural school lunches was presented by Mrs. Ada R. Mayne, nutrition director of the Oregon Dairy council, before the Monday meeting of county school superintendents' conference which will close its sessions today. Mrs. Mayne talked on "Lunches in Rural Schools" and illustrated her talk with the exhibit. She also exhibited sets of illustrative materials which she has arranged in such form as may be sent out to rural teachers for a suggested plan for rural lunch possibilities.

FROM OSHKOSH—B'GOSHI!—TO NORWAY



All the way from Oshkosh, Wis., to Bergen, Norway, with only two intermediary stops in New Jersey and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, is the program mapped out for this Stinson monoplane. Clyde Lee, 24-year-old pilot of Oshkosh (shown in inset), plans to take off from his home town in the near future on the daring trans-Atlantic attempt. He will be accompanied by 9-year-old Julius Robertson, of Nagsaug, Mich., joint owner of the plane. If successful, they will be the youngest trans-Atlantic fliers on record.

LOVE DOESN'T FLY IN POVERTY TIMES

Depression has had its effect on the Oregon divorce market, according to comparative figures for the years 1930 and 1931 and the first six months of 1932, released by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state yesterday.

Contrary to the old adage, "Love departs when poverty arrives," matrimonial dissatisfaction, from the point of the number of divorce actions filed this year, has showed a marked decrease. A decline of 21 per cent for the first six months of this year from the first half totals of 1931 and a 30 per cent loss in comparison with 1930, were indicated in the records of the state department.

During the first six months of 1932 a total of 1833 divorce actions were filed, as compared with 1633 for the first half of 1931, and 1284 from January 1 to June 30 of this year.

Multnomah county with 585 divorce suits and Clackamas with 183 lead the several counties in number of divorce actions filed this year. Klamath county with 70 was third, Marion with 60 was fourth, and Jackson with 44 was fifth. Gilliam county has reported no divorce suits thus far this year, while Curry, Jefferson and Morrow reported but two each.

Balch Services Will be Today; Son Lives Here

SILVERTON, July 12.—Funeral services for Mary E. Balch, who died Tuesday night at the home of her son, William H. Balch, in the Evans Valley, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Miller cemetery. Dr. W. O. Livingston will officiate.

Mrs. Balch was born March 31, 1847 at Madison, O. In November 1869 she was married to Almon Balch, who died at Salem, July 25, 1926. Following her husband's death Mrs. Balch moved here to be with her son. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Balch, two of whom survive, William H. Balch of Silverton and Vera C. Balch of four great grand children also survive.

Pair Fined For Insurance Sale Without License

Lon Cannon and Howard W. Porter, both of Los Angeles, Cal., were fined \$50 each at Condon court, after entering pleas of guilty on charges of selling insurance in Oregon without a license. A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner, announced Tuesday.

Picnic of C. E. To be Saturday At Hager Grove

Marion county Christian Endeavorers will meet in annual picnic Saturday, July 16, at Hager's Grove, near here. All Endeavor members in the county are invited to attend at any time from 3:30 o'clock on that afternoon. After the picnic supper various stunts designed to boost attendance at the summer conference of Oregon C. E. folks at Turner, August 22-25, will be presented.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

ELSINORE
Today—Ina Claire in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Ruth Chatterton in "Tomorrow and Tomorrow."
Friday—Buck Jones in "The Fighting Sheriff."

GRAND
Today—Adolphe Menjou in "Friends and Lovers."
Friday—Tim McCoy in "Fighting Fool."

The one picture which has set all tongues wagging and the one which so far as I know has escaped criticism from any source is "Grand Hotel." Devotees of both legitimate and screen theatre entertainment have praised in no uncertain terms this picture of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Magazine articles have been written about the play and each contributes liberally to the praise allotted the picture.

Garbo, both the Barismores, Wallace Beery, Crawford, Stone, and more such stars shine on an equal basis in this play. Many, many lesser actors and actresses of excellent standing, and many more to be remembered from the past appear as "just people" in a hotel in this play. The story makes the hotel the main character in the play. The characters are simply the incidents in the story of the life of the "Grand Hotel."

Bonded Debt of Oregon Adds up To 57 Millions

Bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon now totals \$57,115,010, or a reduction of \$500,000 since April 1, it was announced at the state treasury department Tuesday.

The outstanding bonds include: Oregon farm credit bonds, \$263,000; state highway bonds, \$29,554,250; world war veterans aid bonds, \$25,125,000, and irrigation district interest bonds, \$2,172,760.

Obituary

Champlin
At the residence, 1294 South Commercial street, July 12, Mrs. Matilda Buchner Champlin, aged 91 years, Mother of Walter F. Buchner of Salem, of California, grandmother of Walter Kirk Salem, Dorothy Kerns of Portland. Funeral services Thursday, July 14, at 2 p. m. from Leslie Memorial church, South Commercial and Myers streets. Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating. Interment City View cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Harry C. Howe, a relative of the family.

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Federal Funds Held up due To Political Battles; Clearing Goes on

Upwards of \$100,000 of Marion county money is figuratively burning in the pockets of the county court, who early in the year allotted the sum to match a similar appropriation by the federal bureau of public roads for construction work on the North Santiam road. The hitch in the expenditure of the money lies in the draw-out session of congress where appropriations for federal road work are tied up in an emergency bill which has become the battleground for a Hoover-Garner fight. Senator McNary assured the Salem chamber of commerce several weeks ago that \$100,000 for North Santiam road work was forthcoming from the federal government but the time depends entirely upon congress.

Meanwhile clearing of right-of-way on the seven-mile stretch south from Whitewater creek has been finished under contracts let this spring by the federal road bureau. Marion county and the federal road supervisors expect to call for bids on the grading of this road just as soon as the federal appropriation goes through. Dirt should be moved within 30 days from the time bids are called for. This year's work will all be in Linn county. The federal road officials have agreed to match Marion county's money when the Detroit-Niagara stretch of the existing road is widened and straightened. Meanwhile Marion county is going ahead to match money with the federal government on the new work in Linn county.

Road widening on the Detroit-Niagara stretch will be held back several years, this county hoping the Southern Pacific may abandon its line from Hill City to Detroit. It is expected that all lines of the industry will be represented at this year's meeting.

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Work Rushed on Santiam Detour Bridge, Mehama

Work is coming along fast on the detour bridge over the Santiam at Mehama, and a week or so should see the start of the tearing out of the old bridge. Work on the new bridge is being pushed as fast as possible. The new bridge is being built on a higher grade than the old one, and will be a concrete structure. The old bridge is being dismantled piece by piece.

Bonds Approved by Stayton Voters to Be Issued Shortly

STAYTON, July 12.—Stayton's proposed bond issue carried by a large majority at the recent election. Attorney George R. Duncan is making preparation for issuance of the bonds in the near future. Homer Hunt, wife and daughter, Bobby, of San Jose, Calif., are here to spend their vacation at the M. S. Hunt home. Hunt, a former Oregon boy had not visited the old home state for more than 30 years, when he came here last year to spend the 4th with M. S. Hunt and enjoyed himself so much they returned again this year.

'Henry Ford' of Balkans Killed

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 12.—(AP)—Thomas Bat', known as the Henry Ford of Czechoslovakia because he introduced American large-scale production methods in his vast shoe manufacturing plant, plunged 8000 feet to death today in one of his private airplanes.

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Showing signs of the strain of waiting for news of her flying husband and his co-pilot, Mrs. James Mattara, wife of the 'round-the-world' aviator, is shown beside the radio in her Fort Worth, Texas, home, where she listened continuously for news of the globe-circlers. The long silence after the fliers left Berlin and failed to arrive in Moscow caused much anxiety, and one can imagine Mrs. Mattara's relief on receiving the good news that the men were safe. The 'round-the-world' plane was forced down at Minak, Russia, by a broken rudder, but none of the daring aviators was injured.

MISSION LECTURE GETS LARGE CROWD

LABISH CENTER, July 12.—A large crowd attended the lecture given by M. C. Clark, a returned missionary from central India, Sunday night at the schoolhouse. Great interest was shown in the curious which Clark displayed. This was the first of a series of special features in a summer program of the Christian Endeavor society.

The H. M. Bibby family started on a several weeks' motor tour Saturday. They expect to go as far south as Crescent City, Cal. Delbert Bibby remained at home to care for the place.

Siegmund, Swart On Trip to View Three New Spans

County Judge Siegmund and County Engineer Hedda Swart are making a trip to the Detroit-Waterway creek section of the North Santiam road in order to inspect three newly completed bridges in that district. Tom Lillebe handled the contracts on each job, starting work last fall and finishing this summer.

Oregon License Fee is Highest

The average license fee for passenger vehicles in Oregon is \$21.32. Based on an imaginary average automobile, traveling 11,000 miles annually, the cost of the registration fee would be .19 cents per mile. The Oregon license is .05 higher than the average registration fee of all the other states.

LINCOLN, OLINGER DIVIDE TWO TILTS

Older Boys of Olinger are a Game Ahead in League Standings to Date

Baseball was the big attraction Tuesday at Lincoln playgrounds, with the older boys playing a double header with the Olinger team. Lincoln won the first, 16 to 10, and dropped the second, 17 to 8. The intermediates will meet at Lincoln diamond today.

The game yesterday left the league standings as follows: Older boys—Olinger 4, Lincoln 2. Intermediates—Olinger 4, Lincoln 2. Juniors—Olinger 1, Lincoln 1.

In the Entertainers' club program at Olinger field solos were sung by Naomi Lee and Jean Southwick and Louisa and Eloise Broyles, twins, sang a duet. Jean Southwick earned an Entertainers' club emblem for making her fourth appearance, and is the third youngster to earn this award.

All playground children may attend the life-saving class at the Y. M. C. A. pool at 8 a. m. today. Gus Moore of Olinger playground announces. Esther Arnold will have charge of this class.

Effort to revive a church league ball team was started yesterday at Olinger, and a practice game was played between the Nazarenes and the Olinger intermediates. The church group winning, 13 to 4.

In the two games played on Lincoln grounds, the lineup was: Lincoln Olinger Maddy DeSart M. Ritchie Daniels J. Bush Willet Elliot Duncan B. Bush Sexton Lunsford Serdets Mason Hale W. Ritchie Segula Stockwell Miller Bird Salstrom

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