

JURISTS REVERSE CLATSOP DECISION

Pacific Trading Firm Wins Case Concerning Return Of Insurance Fund

The state supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Campbell, Monday reversed Judge H. K. Zimmerman of the Clatsop county circuit court in a suit brought by the Pacific Trading company to recover from the Sun Insurance Office, Limited, unearned fire insurance premiums aggregating \$330.68.

The lower court held for the Sun Insurance Office, Limited, whereupon the Pacific Trading company appealed to the state supreme court.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Monday follow: J. A. Campbell company, appellants, vs. G. G. Corley and M. H. Corley, co-partners doing business under names of Burns bakery. Appeal from Harney county: action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rossmann. Judge W. W. Wood affirmed.

Carris Shain vs. Meier & Frank, et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from order granting new trial in action to recover damages for alleged false imprisonment. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

Edmiston vs. Kierstead; Maahey J. Slusher, sheriff of Clatsop county, defendant; mandamus proceeding to compel sheriff to act under and pursuant to writ of execution. Writ allowed by the court.

Frank W. Bronn vs. Earl G. Soules, et al, appellants, and W. L. White, et al, defendants; appeal from Clackamas county; suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge E. C. Latourrette reversed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Rose Carlson vs. Kierstead; Maahey J. Slusher, sheriff of Clatsop county, defendant; mandamus proceeding to compel sheriff to act under and pursuant to writ of execution. Writ allowed by the court.

The supreme court recessed Monday night until September 1. It was announced that most of the justices would spend the summer vacation at nearby beach and mountain resorts.

QUARTERLY LICENSE STICKERS PREPARED

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terly payment plan is definitely abandoned.

Secretary Hoss, whose department has charge of issuance of motor licenses, and whose refusal to issue quarterly stickers evoked the ire of the governor, stated he had not been consulted regarding the weekend order and cancellation.

Treasurer Holman could not be reached.

In Portland, Governor Meier refused to discuss the episode from any angle.

State police, assisted by county and municipal officers, yesterday issued warnings to several thousand motor vehicle owners who had not yet applied for current license plates. It was indicated that the police would begin making arrests Tuesday in cases where recipients of warning slips have neglected to obtain their new licenses.

A long line of applicants was in evidence when the state motor vehicle department opened Monday. Officials estimated that between 4000 and 5000 applications were received at the Salem office during the day. A similar situation was said to have existed at the Portland branch of the motor vehicle division.

Records disclosed that 121,345 sets of current license plates were issued up to last Saturday night as against 127,648 sets on the corresponding date a year ago. This was a decrease of approximately 38 per cent. Receipts up to Saturday night aggregated \$2,849,949, as compared with \$5,032,134 a year ago. Total motor vehicle registrations in Oregon last year exceeded 264,000. There were 283,000 licenses issued during the 1930-31 period.

Money received from motor vehicle registrations goes to the state highway department and counties for road construction.

FIRST NATIONAL AT SILVERTON CLOSED

SILVERTON, August 1.—The First National bank here closed its doors this morning, and a federal bank examiner is in charge. It is said the closing comes as a severe blow to a number of local people. However, the Coolidge and McClaine bank, only other one here, was doing a large business handling new depositors. It is thought depositors will lose very little.

Street talk is that the bank was closed to avert a serious run. The Coolidge and McClaine bank, one of the oldest in the valley, had been negotiating the past week or so to absorb the First National, but terms could not be reached.

The First National was organized in 1908 as the People's bank. A year ago June E. A. Haight, of St. Louis, Mo., president, bought it from the Incorporation, which purchased it from T. F. Risteigen. H. B. Latham has been cashier for the past four or six weeks, succeeding Ed R. Adams.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH MURDER



Here are the four members of the Nassau County, N. Y., police force who have been held on a second degree murder charge following the investigation into the "third degree" death of Hyman Stark, hold-up suspect who died during interrogation. The men, left to right, are: Detectives Charles Zander and Leslie Pearson, Lieutenant Jesse Mayforth and Detective Charles Wesser. They are held in \$10,000 bail each for the Grand Jury. Seven other officers are charged with assault.

JENNINGS SOLOIST AT BAND CONCERT

Earle Jennings whose work as soloist has attracted many patrons to the municipal band concerts, will appear again tonight as the vocalist at the program announced yesterday by Oscar Steelhammer, director. Both of Jennings' numbers are by request. He will sing "The Rosary" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile." A group of popular numbers will be a feature on the band's program which follows in full: "Cavalcade" March... Chambers Selection, Mlle. Modiste... Herbert Blue Danube Waltz... Strauss Popular Numbers: (a) Two Loves. (b) Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea. (c) Miss Trombone (A Slippery Rag)... Filmore Poet and Peasant... Suppe Vocal Solos—Earle Jennings: (a) The Rosary... Nevin (b) The Sunshine of Your Smile... Ray The Wedding of the Rose... Jessel Selection, The Maid and the Mummy... Bowers Grand Triumphal... Cilne The Star Spangled Banner.

STATE SCHOOL FUND PORTION ANNOUNCED

Marion county yesterday received an appropriation of \$20,633 as its share of the 1932 apportionment of the common school fund, distributed annually by the state. This year's receipts come from a total of \$215,733 received during the last 12 months by the common school funds compared to \$285,323 received the same period the former year. This year's apportionment was based on a total of 2363,111 children of school age, and was calculated on a per capita basis of \$1.20.

Steiner Aiding City's Plea for Federal Funds

Senator Frederick W. Steiner knows of the city of Salem's application for a Reconstruction Finance corporation loan and will do his full share in seeing the request favorably acted upon. The senator's secretary yesterday informed City Attorney William H. Trindle. The senator arrived in Portland Monday and will confer with Trindle soon.

Seek Changes in School Boundary

Changes in the boundaries of school district 91, Mt. Angel, and district 41, Hazel Dell, were requested in petitions filed yesterday with the county boundary board which consists of the county school superintendent and the county court. District 91 seeks to annex a portion of district 41. The matter will be heard publicly by the boundary board Monday, August 15. Patrons of both districts are understood to favor the redistricting arrangement.

Jetmore Banned From State Bar

The state supreme court yesterday granted a motion for disbarment of Sam A. Jetmore, Klamath Falls attorney. The disbarment proceedings set out that Jetmore had been convicted of a felony, Jetmore neglected to file an answer with the result that the district attorney asked that he be disbarred. The supreme court also announced the resignation of Walton Shay of Portland from the state bar.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

GRAND Today—Irene Dunne and Ricardo Cortez in "Symphony of Six Million" Wednesday—Charles Farrell in "After Tomorrow" Friday—Tom Keene in "Ghost Valley"

HOLLYWOOD Today—Marlene Dietrich in "Shanghai Express" Wednesday—Marion Davies and Clark Gable in "Polly of the Circus" Friday—Tom Mix in "Rider of Death Valley"

ELLSWORTH Today—Richard Dix in "The Roar of the Dragon" Wednesday—"The Strange Case of Clara Deane" Friday—Joan Blondell in "Miss Pinkerton"

Says Home Rule Does Not Impair Utility Control

The power of the state public utilities commissioner was not impaired by approval of a 1931 legislative act giving towns and cities "home rule" authority in utility matters, Attorney General VanWinkle held in an opinion given Monday. VanWinkle held that the utilities commissioner still has power to ascertain and fix adequate and serviceable standards. The amendment questioned by Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, gives to cities and towns of Oregon authority to determine by contract or ordinance the quality and character of products and services to be furnished by utilities.

Youth Wounded By 'Empty' Gun

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Raymond Hutsell, 19, was wounded Sunday when a 22-caliber pistol exploded while he was tightening a screw in it. The bullet lodged in his breastbone. Hutsell said he thought the pistol was unloaded.

College Leaders To Convene Here

The annual meeting of the northwest section of the association of American colleges and universities will be held in Salem in October, with Willamette as the host. This gathering will draw to the city executives from most of the higher institutions of learning in the northwestern states.

Police Chief is Thieves' Victim

NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Chief of Police Davis and the men of his department have been keeping a vigilant eye out for gasoline thieves. While the chief's own automobile was standing in front of his home Thursday night, someone drained the tank.

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PROHIBITION HELD NOT CRIME CAUSE

Clarence True Wilson Tells Salem Church Audience Of Present Trends

Prohibition cannot be held responsible for lawlessness, but it was responsible for elimination of the saloon, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, told a congregation that taxed the capacity of Jason Lee Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. Wilson declared that prohibition is necessary in the age of automobiles and airplanes. "The patient must be taken to the farmer home from his Saturday drinking spree, but even the Ford won't do that now," Dr. Wilson continued. "Prohibition at its worst is better than the license system at its best."

Dr. Wilson said that despite the recent action taken by the two political conventions, he believed both the senate and house would stand like a stone wall for the retention, observance and better enforcement of prohibition.

When Portland had 438 saloons it had 1150 government liquor receipts," Dr. Wilson declared. "After you deduct the druggist, restaurant keeper and grocer who sold liquor, you still had two bootleggers for each saloon keeper."

Dr. Wilson said the terms "speakeasy," "blind pig" and "jointist" were more than 50 years old. The bootlegger has always been with us, he continued, even in dry Kansas and in wet Portland, Chicago and New York. The attempt to make prohibition responsible for lawlessness and illicit traffic in liquor is a deception on the American people.

ALUMNI TAKING NO SIDES ON MERGER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Clifford H. Dunn, Klamath Falls, chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon State College Alumni association said that no action on the proposed Zora-MacPherson bill for consolidation of Oregon's institutions of higher learning was taken at the board's regular meeting here tonight.

It was "the consensus of opinion of the directors that a measure of this nature should be decided by the members of the organization on its merits," Dunn said.

The meeting, closed to the public and the press, was attended by Dunn, E. C. Allworth, secretary, and Arthur K. Berman, both of Corvallis; David A. Wright of Salem and Don W. Holgate of Portland.

Seven Bids in For Cottages

Seven bids were received by the state board of control Monday for the construction of two physicians cottages at the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton. The bids ranged from \$807 to \$11,076, including the heating.

Little Decrease In Mailing Seen

Little decrease in the volume of letter mail handled in the Salem postoffice has been noticed by Postmaster Farrar. Total receipts of the office for July, 1932, were \$20,065 compared to \$20,302 in the same month in 1931. The decline was largely caused by the falling off in license plate shipments. Total in this department was \$3488 for last July compared to \$7356 a year ago. Postmaster Farrar reports that few additional firms are using their employees for the distribution of bills.

Jessie Hart Honored With Birthday Party

JEFFERSON, Aug. 1. Keithel Smith entertained with a party Saturday night at her home on the Green's Bridge road, in honor of Jessie Hart whose birthday occurred on that day. Games, contests and dancing formed the evening's diversion. Jean McKee won the prize in the one contest. Those present were the honor guest, Jessie Hart, Lucille Barnes, Vera Watkins, Sylvia Vasok, Lucille and Calista Pratt, Margaret Cochran, Jean McKee, Mervine Thurston, Helen Roberts and Keithel Smith.

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LAST DAY

MARION DAVIES and CLARK GABLE

SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION

Week-Ends

FARRELL and NIXON

AFTER TOMORROW

EIGHTY SIGNED FOR INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Early Action to Provide Mutually Valuable Jobs Discussed

The earliest possible action in employing the unemployed at the task of securing food, clothing and fuel for immediate needs and in preparation for the coming winter, was given the full attention of the board of directors of Salem Industrial league at its meeting last night.

Acting Manager R. A. Harris was instructed to continue his plans toward starting activities and searching out managerial talent, and to call on the directors for assistance as necessary.

Eighty applicants were reported as having registered with the league up to yesterday morning. Registrations will continue at the Y. M. C. A. employment office on Court street until further notice.

Frank Marshall, labor member of the board, was made chairman of a committee of his own selection to bring about correlation of the activities of the league with those of other relief bodies, including the county and city authorities and to seek quarters for the use of the league.

The board of directors decided to hold frequent meetings in order to be in active touch with developments and to be readily available for assistance wherever the needs of any of its members might be needed. Accordingly it decided to meet again on Thursday evening of this week at the office of R. R. Hewitt, in the Guardian building at 8 o'clock.

BONUS COLONY NOT WANTED, MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Walter W. Waters, leader of the bonus expeditionary force, will confer tomorrow at the governor's office in Annapolis concerning the chief executive's refusal to sanction the establishment of a permanent colony in Anne Arundel county near Waterbury.

Governor Ritchie late tonight said he had received a telegram from Waters, asking for an interview and replied by telephone granting the request. The conference will be held in the governor's office in the state capital at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Earlier in the evening, Governor Ritchie issued a statement in which he said a camp on the 25-acre tract which Waters has a deed "is totally impracticable and should not be established."

The governor said the men have no means of livelihood and presented a social problem and a problem of law and order "of the first magnitude."

County is Asked To Specify Soon On Relief Needs

Request that Marion county officials determine as soon as possible the relief appropriation or loan, if any, desired from the state which in turn gets the money from the federal government, was received yesterday by County Judge Siegmund from Paul V. Maris of Corvallis. The latter is a member of the governor's committee on relief.

Six Hour Day is Made Effective

The six-hour work day adopted recently by the state industrial accident commission became effective Monday. Employees of the department previously worked eight hours a day. The shorter work day will reduce the paychecks of the accident commission approximately 25 per cent. The reduction in working hours was necessary because of the falling off in receipts of the department.

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AFTER TOMORROW

Under the Dome

Occurrences of Gossip

Occasional State Government

BEN T. OSBORNE, secretary of the state federation of labor, was here yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the state board of vocational education of which he is a member. Several policies were outlined by the board. Ben says optimism is increasing, which he hopes will result in more work.

Watch for license No. 130-783—that's us. Made this comment to express how hard it is to get along without a car for even a day after one gets used to it. We walked all day yesterday, but weakened just before 8 o'clock last night and headed up with the rest of the last-minute boys and dished out dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies until we found just enough. And they don't give credit either.

Business was certainly good at the license counters during the day. And well it might because the state police appear to be a nervous lot and things may not go so good if they spy the same old license plate twice within a couple of days. All drivers with old plates are now subject to arrest, Charles Pray says.

Up to Saturday night, including mail orders, the state issued 121,345 new sets of plates—which is 32 per cent less than the number the same time a year ago. The state issued 294,115 during all of last year and about 283,000 the year before. It is predicted that before the year ends 250,000 cars in Oregon will be licensed.

There were a lot of visitors around the capitol yesterday, but it was not the capitol so much as other reasons that brought them here. Most of them were either seen with license plates under their arms or asking where new plates could be secured. But while here a large number inspected the buildings.

Willard Marks, president of the senate and several times governor of Oregon during the past two years, was at the capitol yesterday for the first time in about six weeks. Marks says he has been pretty busy this summer. There are a lot of people in the senate who wish to see him reelected president of the senate the coming session.

The Oregon supreme court is now on vacation for a month. The court late yesterday handed down some opinions which will hold the public until early in September. It was reported that many of the members of the court will remain in Salem during the vacation and work, but there will be no hearings except in cases of emergency.

The per capita apportionment of the interest on the state's irrevocable school fund this year is \$1.20 as compared to \$1.48 a year ago. The state land board, which has charge of the fund, announced the apportionment yesterday. Marion county gets \$20,635 for its 17,156 children over 4 and under 20 years of age.

The less per capita fund is not due entirely to less interest on the fund, which totaled \$315,732, but for increase in the number of children of those ages in the state. This year there are 263,111, or 2960 more than a year ago.

Wishing for LOVE

HEART=STRINGS

by Edwina MacDonald

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LONG IN CAMPAIGN FOR MRS. CARAWAY

ELDORADO, Ark., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Waving the Bible and quoting from the law of Moses in attacking concentration of wealth, Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana opened his campaign in Arkansas today for the re-nomination of Senator Hattie M. Caraway.

He described her to his audience as "the only representative you've got in the senate who can be depended upon to vote for the rights of the common people."

That was the nearest he came to an attack upon Senator Robinson of Arkansas, whose leadership of senate democrats he assailed in the last congress. Mournful the platform of one of his trucks, Long solemnly opened the Bible and quoted scriptures which he said was the only guide out of the depression and unemployment, and he assailed the republican party's methods in dealing with unemployment and farm relief.

"All he's got to do is to read the Bible," he said of President Hoover whom "we hear asking what are we going to do about unemployment." Mrs. Caraway, making her first speech to a campaign crowd, made an attack on the Hoover administration.

Building Permit Rate Gets Good Start on Month

Building permits for the first day of August totaled a tidy sum, and if the permit business keeps pace with the start, the month will put another spike in depression's coffin. Three permits issued yesterday totaled \$1135, and were for: Oregon Pulp and Paper company, alter plant at 315 South Commercial, \$860.

Mrs. Edward Talmán, alter building at 443 North 23rd, \$200. Walter Zosel, reshingling roof at 1695 South Commercial, \$75.

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