

# LUPER CASE IS QUASHED HERE

### Doubt Also Expressed That Indictment Will Stand Constitution Test

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presented to the grand jury. Doubt as to whether funds from which Luper made a profit were public moneys which he had in his possession by virtue of his office as state engineer.

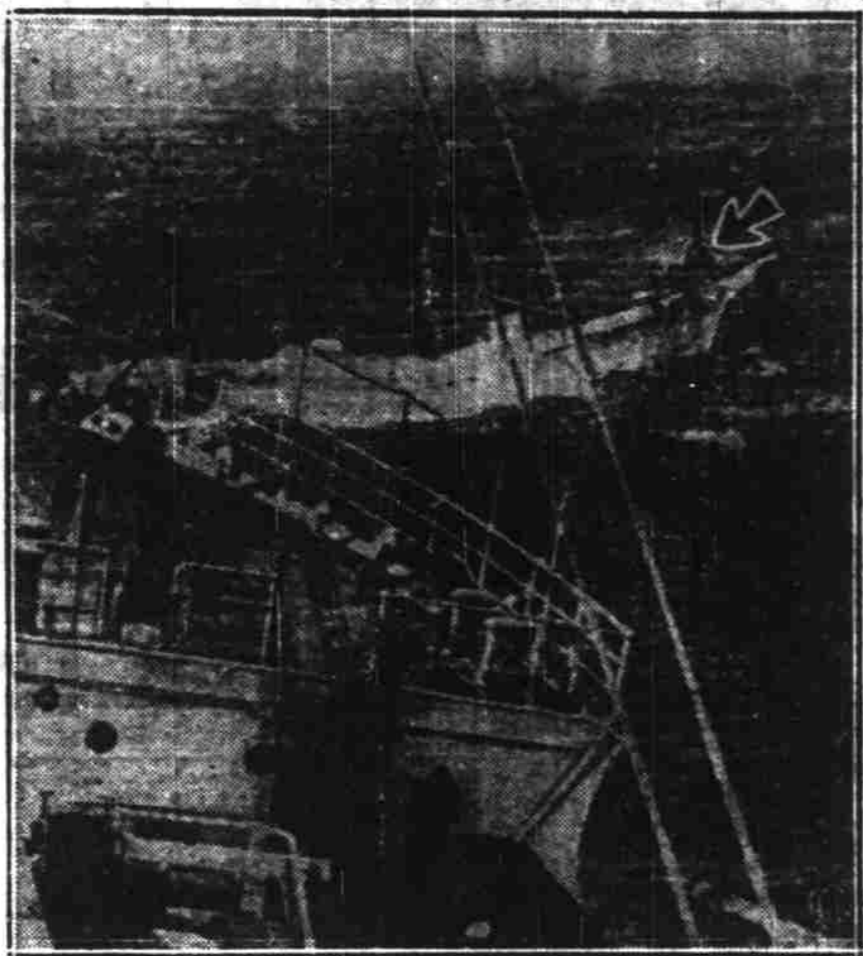
The district attorney indicated outside of court that he had given considerable attention and study to the Luper matter before moving for dismissal.

The Luper matter was given to the grand jury by Judge McMahan for investigation following newspaper expose of the alleged conversion of interest on public funds late in 1930 or early in 1931, and the grand jury returned an indictment in February, 1931. This indictment was wiped out when Judge Shipworth upheld contention of Luper's counsel that the grand jury which brought the indictment was illegal, no continuance order having been filed by the judge.

The grand jury then returned another indictment, slightly different but covering the same thing in December, 1931.

Incidentally, the same grand jury which studied the matter and returned the indictment was in session at the courthouse yesterday when the dismissal was made.

# DEATH CHEATED BY MINUTES



This spectacular picture shows an actual drama of the sea just as it was acted. Made from the bridge of the South American liner "Buenos Aires Maru," the photo shows a fishing smack sinking with the crew clinging to the foremast. A few moments after the mariners had been rescued from the doomed craft it slid down to Davy Jones. The sea drama was enacted 389 miles off Cape Inubozaki from which the craft had drifted. The picture was made by the captain of the rescuing liner.

# OAK POINT SOCIETY HAS BUSY SESSION

### \$5 Stretches far for Relief; 'Phone Conversation to Canada Held

OAK POINT, Jan. 27 — Independence Rural Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Miss Hazel Hughes for its regular meeting. An afternoon of quilting was held. Byron Ruddell reported that she purchased three pairs of shoes, three pairs hose and six dresses with the five dollars the club voted to her use, to help a needy family.

Mrs. Roy Houck, who has been absent from the community this week, attended.

Mrs. Ruddell gave an interesting book report on early pioneers by Honore Willisse Morrow. A guessing contest completed the program.

Mrs. M. E. Black and daughters Faye and Jean, and her sister, Mrs. Albert Willing of Burlington, Cal., accompanied Kenneth Black, who is a student at O. S. C., to Corvallis Sunday. Mrs. Willing who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Witt, of Independence, and her sister Mrs. Black, left for her home in California Thursday.

Bert Gwin is moving his family from the Dean Walker hop ranch to the McLaughlin hop ranch, where he is foreman, this week. The cook house has been removed from the dwelling house for the Gwin family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mode have moved into the home formerly occupied by Eley Fluka. Mrs. Grove Peterson, Jr., had a delightful surprise Sunday morning, when the telephone rang at 5 o'clock, to be able to talk to her sister, Miss Ruby Bell in Lindsay, Canada. It was 8 a. m. in Canada. After talking to her sister, Miss Bell, who is a telephone operator, switched her to the home folks on a farm four miles away and Mrs. Peterson talked to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bell.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

• WARNER BROS. ELSINORE •  
 Today—William Powell in "Lawyer Man".

• WARNER BROS. CAPITOL •  
 Today—William Haines, Jimmy Durante in "Fast Life".

• HOLLYWOOD •  
 Today—Tom Brown in "Tom Brown of Culver".

• THE GRAND •  
 Today—Vaudeville on stage. Norma Foster in "Strange Justice," on screen.

Of much interest to Salem theatre fans is the vaudeville program being presented each Friday night at the Grand. These acts, many of them, come directly from the best circuits of the country, many of them being directly from the Orpheum circuit.

It is the hope of the Grand management that this vaudeville program may become a weekly feature at the show house rather than every other week as has been the schedule thus far.

# STARBUCK HEADS POLK RED CROSS

### Committee Chairmen in Rural Districts Attend Meet at Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 27 — Dr. A. B. Starbuck was elected chairman of the Polk county Red Cross chapter, organization of which was completed in Dallas Tuesday afternoon. Miss Laura Taylor of the Monmouth Normal school is first vice chairman and Mrs. F. W. Berry of Independence, second vice chairman; Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu of Dallas as secretary-treasurer. Miss Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Cook, West Salem and Mrs. Bilyeu are a committee to prepare by-laws to be presented at a meeting in Dallas Feb. 7.

Miss Alda J. Bigelow, field representative of the National Red Cross was present for the meeting and outlined the work being done in Oregon stating that over 38,000 barrels of flour had been distributed already, 334,000 yards of material and 6800 dozen garments.

Committee chairmen present were Mrs. J. J. Sechrist, Ballston; Mrs. Ira Withrow, Grand Ronde; Mrs. Beattie Brandstetter, Harmony; Mrs. Elmer Cook, West Salem; Miss Laura Taylor, Monmouth; W. L. Boehren, vice chairman for Dallas. Each reported on the number of families in their community being aided and discussed the anticipated needs. All the community chairmen will be members of the board of directors of the county chapter.

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Lovely weather, not M.M.C.  
 NO. . . M.M.C.  
 I had just bought myself a new hat, and was going to show my mother how nice it looked. It was raining, the streets were wet (it's too bad I can't accompany this speech with music)—I started to cross the street—the wind was blowing hard—the cleaners are fifty cents richer.

M.M.C.  
 A Valentine party February 11. M.M.C.  
 Also — take special notice — Phyllis Grant will give a review on the stage. You see samples of her students' abilities last Saturday when George Fowler tapped, and little Leah Smith did a toe dance. Remember the date February 11.

This Saturday — the artist of artists — will make his triumphant return to the Mickey Mouse club — "Boots" Grant, and his boys . . . that means lots more fun.

M.M.C.  
 We found a new star last week in "Curt" Williams—but I still don't know why he carried out that megaphone. He'll be on again tomorrow, so will Art Stubbethold, and Virgil Harrison. These three will be on nearly every Saturday — as long as letters keep coming in asking them to sing request numbers.

M.M.C.  
 When you write in—please always put your address on the letter.

M.M.C.  
 Tell your mother that any time there is a picture not fit for children, Mr. Porter will get a special feature for the Mickey Mouse club matinee. The special feature this Saturday is Jack Oakie, and Miti Green in the laugh riot, "Dude Ranch".

M.M.C.  
 Great time tomorrow—so let's see you at the matinee.  
 So Long ZOLLIE.

# DELAY IS GRANTED WINNIE RUTH JUDD

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 27 — (AP) — The date for hanging Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted in the trunk double murder case, was changed by the Arizona board of pardons and paroles today from February 17 to April 14. This 53-day reprieve was granted so the board might conduct a hearing into the condemned woman's application for a pardon.

In reporting to the governor the board said: "The board intends to grant a hearing on the application. A considerable amount of evidence will be offered and the hearing will take probably two or three days."

In October, 1931, Mrs. Agnes Lerol and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, companions of Mrs. Judd, were slain in an apartment occupied by the three. Their bodies were sent to Los Angeles in a trunk. Mrs. Judd was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Lerol.

# FREE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS NEAR END

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sentative Dammasch calls for an investigation of all child-help work of the state by a commission of 15 named by the governor. Its report would be made to the 1935 legislature.

A measure to provide for a statewide vote on a constitutional amendment was introduced in behalf of the commission. Under its provisions cash bonus payments would be abolished, valuations for loan purposes would be reduced from 75 to 40 per cent of the value of the property. Interest rates would be upped from four to six per cent.

Other major measures introduced in the house included the provision to place the state on a warrant basis when necessary, a bill creating a board of architects and engineers and to control building activities, another measure to regulate bus traffic, and a series of bills tightening provisions of the corporation laws.

# SPAULDING SCHEME FAILS OF APPROVAL

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abuses and open the prison doors to persons not worthy of executive clemency. Both referred particularly to the previous administration of an acting governor who was alleged to have issued 41 pardons and paroles in 24 days.

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Zimmerman, persons whose property was foreclosed because of non-payment of taxes would have five years instead of one year to redeem. Persons affected by the mortgage proceedings also would be given 30 days in which to file notice that they intended to redeem the property, and would be allowed to reside on the property provided they paid the taxes and interest.

Another bill introduced by Zimmerman provides for repeal of the state criminal syndicalism act which has been in operation in Oregon for many years.

# NEW YORK ARTISTS RESENT EVICTIONS

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strange disorders in the history of Vienna. The troops were called after hundreds of cabdrivers, protesting against the high price of gasoline, drove fleets of cabs into the city's traffic center and there abandoned them, paralyzing all street car, bus and automobile traffic.

Virtually every taxicab in Vienna moved on Stefan's Square in the heart of the city, the long lines covering from all directions. Hundreds of army trucks towed them away from traffic centers.

Meanwhile police were busy rounding up the chauffeurs who had left their cars and had gone to nearby restaurants. The drivers were compelled, by force if necessary, to return to their cars.

# B. ALBERT JELDERKS DIES NEAR GERVAIS

WOODBURN, Jan. 27 — Ben Albert Jelderks, 74, died at his home north of Gervais early this morning. Funeral services have not been held, but will likely be Monday, with burial at Belle Passet cemetery.

Mr. Jelderks was born in Freeport, Ill., December 19, 1863. He had resided on the farm out from here for the past 14 years. He has been ill about a month. Surviving are his widow and several children.

# FAMILIES FLEE AS NEW SLIDE FEARED

WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 27 — (AP) — Fearing more fatal snow slides, residents began evacuating homes built at the bases of high steep mountains in this region today.

A heavy wet snow fell all day today, piling weight upon old snow which is several feet deep in some places. The old snow, held in place during cold weather, has been made rotten by warm weather.

Avananches, which roar down the mountainsides with scarcely a warning, have claimed scores of lives of miners and others. A mother and her son were crushed near Mace on January 3, and a man was killed a few days later when a slide destroyed some of the surface buildings of the Jack Walts mine, north of here.

All but two families were reported to have fled from their homes on Church Hill at Burke, scene of numerous slides.

# Gymnasium Classes For Women Attract Group of Twenty

DALLAS, Jan. 27 — Twenty Dallas women have signed up for the business and professional women's gymnasium class which is being held each Monday night in the high school gym. Miss Helen Hull, physical education teacher at the high school, is in charge.

Miss Hull decided to start the classes in order to give the women the recreation and also to aid in financing the annual May Fete. A small charge is made each night.

# Girl Aged Eight Ready to Enter High School Now

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. — (AP) — Eight-year-old Joanna Xenos was graduated from elementary school today with a fair knowledge of Babylonian history and a smattering of chemistry.

After completing eight years of regular school work in two years, Joanna now is ready for high school. However, she'll be tutored by A. W. Schroeder, principal of the Robert Morris elementary school, in preparation for special studies.

Except for studying, Joanna said, she'd rather visit the zoo or play Jacks.

# J. M. DYER FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

MONMOUTH, Jan. 27 — John M. Dyer, 82, died Thursday at his home southwest of Monmouth, and funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Pedee, with interment in the Walker cemetery there.

Mr. Dyer was born in Quebec, Canada, February 17, 1850. He was married to Miss Olive Ronco in Maine and came west a few years after the marriage. He had lived in Polk county the past 19 years. Mrs. Dyer died in 1926.

Five children survive: Joe, Arthur, James, at home; Levi of North Bend, Wash., and Mrs. Lena Turner of Maupin.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Keeney funeral home.

# Snow Five Feet At Falls Camp

SILVERTON, Jan. 27. — (Special) — Five feet of snow on the level and eight feet in drifts are reported at Camp 16 of the Silver Falls Timber company mill. The camp is not running at present.

# PLOT AGAINST FORD OPERATION CLAIMED

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quoted Ford as saying: "They have succeeded for a few hours but I am going straight out now and clean up this whole affair. I'll fight them and prove that production of Ford cars can't be stopped."

Ford visited the Highland Park plant of the Briggs company today, unannounced, and shortly afterward an announcement came from that company that steps had been taken to end the walkout there. A guaranteed base rate of pay was offered by the Briggs company, but the strikers tonight had not announced their acceptance of the terms.

# W. U. FUND STATUS ENVIED, REPORTED

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his face grew brighter. "They are facing the facts."

In Carlisle, Pa., President and Mrs. Doney visited with their son, Dr. Paul Doney and his family. Dr. Doney's little son having spent five weeks in the hospital and undergone several operations, but now seems to be recovering.

Hugh Doney and his family are in Chicago and were also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story, Willamette graduates, entertained the Doney's at a party in their New York home with a number of former Willamette students also as guests.

# Dorcas Club Does Charity Work at Lauderback Home

BETHEL, Jan. 27. — Mrs. E. E. Matten and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback opened their home on Wednesday for a special meeting when the members of the Bethel Dorcas club gathered to talk to a comforter to be used in their program of relief work.

Those helping in the work were Mrs. A. H. Fuestman, Mrs. Julia Grant, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. M. H. Utter, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. Grace Nichols, Mrs. A. C. Spranger, Mrs. A. I. Hoff, Mrs. H. H. Boles, Mrs. W. T. Brinkley, Mrs. J. T. Burechren, Mrs. Emaleen Williams and the hosts, Mrs. Matten and Mrs. Lauderback, and guests, Mrs. Alice Crabtree of McMinnville and Miss Gladys Morgan of Salem.

A social time was enjoyed at the tea hour. Mrs. E. W. Kitchen will entertain the club February 8.

# Guardsmen Beat Salem B Squad

Company B National Guard hoops defeated the Salem B team 29 to 26 Friday night.

Salem B Squad

Headquarters	Temple
R. Finster 10	F. . . . . 3 Morley
Harvey 6	F. . . . . 3 Gwyn
Owen 4	F. . . . . 3 Dick
C. Finster 4	F. . . . . 2 York
Baker 4	F. . . . . 10 Tucker

Referee, Gilmore.

# MRS. ZURCHER IMPROVES

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 27. — Mrs. Jacob Zurcher, who has been critically ill at her home in the Evergreen district, is improving. Due to her advanced years much concern was felt over her condition. One daughter, Mrs. Rose Guthridge, has returned to her home near Estacada. Another daughter, Mrs. Louise Puller, of Portland, is helping the daughter, Mrs. Ruth Schweitzer in caring for her.

# Classes of Night School to Start Monday at Dayton

DAYTON, Jan. 27 — Monday night, January 30, at 7:30 the first session of the series of a ten weeks night school will be held. Subjects to be taught will be poultry, under the supervision of Walter Emrick, vocational agricultural teacher; some economics by Miss Mina Hessler; a class in law by F. E. Willert, principal. No expense except the cost of heat and light. No tuition will be charged and no restrictions to previous education or age. Subjects are for practical use.

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# Lodge Entertains Boy Scout Troop in Royal Manner

FALLS CITY, Jan. 27 — Boy Scouts of Troop 30 were entertained by the Rebekahs in a royal manner Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. A pleasing program was given, Frinks orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served to the following scouts: Eugene Russell, Lawrence Goode, Leslie Hudson, Orlo Frink, Hugh Heritage, Roscoe Hatch, Leon Murphy, Paul Heritage, Connie Hylton, Bill Brown, Donald Clark, Donald Ferguson and Scout Master J. B. Hatch.

Dancing closed the entertainment.

Mrs. D. J. Grant was hostess to the Ladies Art club at her home Wednesday afternoon with a delightful luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. F. E. Driggs, Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mrs. C. P. Horn, Mrs. I. C. Davis, Mrs. D. J. Ickes, Mrs. Revo Helm, Mrs. I. C. Mehrling, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Anna Vedder, Mrs. R. Pawl and Mrs. Byron Pawl as guest.

# First Donation is Received For Home For Needy, Turner

TURNER, Jan. 27. — Rev. E. J. Gilstrap received word from Mrs. E. D. Jones, 5222 40th street, Portland, offering a bed comforter, by the Sisterhood of the "Christian Temple," as a gift for the proposed home for the needy or aged in Turner. Mr. Gilstrap answered that the matter was not yet settled in the courts and the gift would be received.

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