

SLANDER CLAIM OPENS QUARREL

Legislator Grabbed Pistol From Fellow-Lawyer's Desk Says Letter

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to call me names. I couldn't believe that he would fire the gun, but he worked himself into a frenzy and kept pulling it up and down. He accused me of another matter, which I did not care to mention.

"I said, 'For God's sake put that gun down' and he shouted, 'Shut your mouth or I'll shut it forever.'"

"Terribly alarmed, I jumped for the drawer, knowing that the Smith and Wesson revolver was still there. I don't think he knew it was there. He shot and I fell prone behind the desk with the Smith and Wesson in my right hand. He fired another shot.

"From my position on the floor I could see under the desk. His legs were moving and I watched them. I figured he was leaning over the table to get another shot at me. If he had stooped down and tried to fire from underneath I could have protected myself, for I was watching him."

"I decided the quickest and best thing to do would be to throw my right hand up over the desk and shoot without looking. I shot and as I did so I came right up off the floor. I saw that he had been knocked into the oak chair on the other side of the desk.

"I shot again, as he had the Iver Johnson raised over his head in his right hand and was pointing it in my direction. I went back immediately under the cover of the desk. I saw his body fall to the floor. There was a struggle. He was kicking his legs as if he were trying to get up. I don't know how long I crouched there. I heard a couple of gasps, the kicking ceased. All was quiet."

REFUNDING SCHOOL WARRANTS IS PLAN

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art in Europe, was granted at her request an additional year in which to continue her studies.

Power to close contracts for art, janitorial and general educational supplies for the coming school year was delegated to the supplies committee. Bids now being received probably will close within two or three weeks.

Hotel de Minto Infirmary Given Good Patronage

No dearth of customers is being felt by the infirmary recently set up at Hotel de Minto to care for the ill of transient men. R. R. "Bob" Boardman, supervisor, declared yesterday. Seven patients were being treated, including ones suffering with diabetes, heart trouble, a burn, a sprained ankle, mental and old age infirmities.

Local Methodist Group to Attend Aid Rally, Canby

Delegations of women from all the local Methodist churches will go to Canby Thursday to attend the meeting of the Salem sub-district Ladies' Aid rally, starting at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Early in the afternoon session, Rev. P. M. Hammond of Woodburn church will give an address and the closing address will be by Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent. The program as printed last week will be carried out.

Mrs. J. W. Beckley of Salem is president of the sub-district group.

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Alleged Burglar Says Complainant at Fault

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Lumber Bill Too High, Claimed in CWA Job Affair

A repercussion from the retail lumber dealers' recent disagreement relative to bids for lumber to be used on the Salem school CWA-SERA projects popped at the school directors' meeting last night when a bill submitted by Keith Brown of the Building Supply company was ordered sent back for correction. The directors had before them a report from their architect, Lyle P. Bartholomew, showing Brown's bid to have provided for a price of \$1201.10 on the lumber supplied. Brown's bid called for \$1131.61.

New bids were called for when Brown, low bidder, discovered a mistake in his computation and he was low bidder the second time.

HOLMAN TO RETAIN OFFICE, DECLARES

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Mrs. D. B. Parks Will Be Principal Hayesville School

TURNER, April 24. — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks attended the state teachers' meet at Monmouth Saturday. Mrs. Parks who has taught the seventh and eighth grades in Turner school for the past six years, will be school principal at Hayesville next year.

Mrs. E. S. Prather was called to McMinnville Sunday upon the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. N. H. Hutchins.

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LONERGAN SPEAKS

First Talk Outside of His Home Bailiwick; Makes Tour of Valley

Frank Lonergan, candidate for nomination for governor on the republican ticket, opened his up-state campaign in an address from the courthouse steps late yesterday afternoon. This was his first talk outside of Portland and from here he went on to Corvallis.

He is traveling in a car equipped with a public address system, as he believes he can reach a greater number of people in this manner. Thomas McMahon, executive secretary of the young republican's Lonergan-for-Governor club, introduced him.

Lonergan said he felt his experience as a legislator will permit him to do some worthwhile good for Oregon and its people. He sketched reasons for support of the income, intangibles and corporation excise taxes and the old age pension and declared he had supported every move in the legislature for upbuilding of up-state counties.

"I'm not in favor of slashing wages of state employees to a point where they can't live decently and honestly," he declared.

On the unemployment situation, he holds, can be remedied in part by supporting home industries and buying home products. Further relief for unemployment he sees in the back-to-the-land movement. He stressed need for attention to serious condition of the public schools because of \$45,000,000 in unpaid taxes, and said it would be his earnest endeavor to get delinquent taxes paid back in easy and small installments thus permitting ultimate property tax reduction.

Last Account in Cornelia Davis Estate is Filed

Final account in the estate of Cornelia A. Davis, wealthy eccentric who died at Turner several years ago, was filed in probate court here yesterday by W. C. Winslow, attorney for S. M. Endicott, executor. Final hearing is set for Tuesday, May 29, at 10 a. m.

The report shows original inventory of \$135,088.76 with supplementary report of \$15,800. Collections are enumerated at \$17,905.49 and expenditures at \$17,780.52, with a balance on hand of \$114.97. The accounting reports and disposition of some property and show claim of Mary Davis against the estate was compromised at \$11,000, on which action Attorney Winslow asked \$1,000 attorney fees. Mary Davis was for years a companion of the deceased.

Divorces Sought by Two in Court Here on Tuesday

Two suits for divorce were filed in circuit court here Tuesday. Cecil G. Cox asks release from matrimony with Essie L. Cox, whom he married at Bandon, June 8, 1911. He says defendant left him in March, 1924, at which time he conveyed the home in Silverton to her. He states he is willing to contribute \$20 monthly to support of a minor daughter. Katherine R. Lichty asks divorce from Edgar M. Lichty, and restoration of her maiden name, Katherine R. Parsons. They were married in Albany in September, 1920, and separated in July, 1932, complaint states.

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GRAND Today — Spencer Tracy in "Bottoms Up." Thursday—George O'Brien in "Ever Since Eve."

CAPTOL Today — Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Success at Any Price." Thursday—Double bill, Jack Holt in "Whirlpool" and Rex Bell in "Lucky Larrigan."

HOLLYWOOD Today — Lillian Harvey in "My Lips Betray." Friday — Double bill, Dorthea Wieck in "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen" and Zane Grey's "The Last Round-Up" with Randolph Scott.

STATE Today — First run, Thelma Todd in "You Made Me Love You." Thursday — John Boles in "Only Yesterday." Saturday Only — Tim McCoy in "Cornered."

SCHOOL DAZE REVUE OFFERED SATURDAY

The first School Daze revue to be given at a Mickey Mouse matinee is scheduled for Saturday, 1 o'clock, at the Elsinore theatre. The gang and dancing students of Miss Barbara Barnes will take part in the revue which is staged in a classroom setting.

The cast is as follows: Tony — Alva Rafferty Tuffy — Curt Williams Elmer the Duncie Norman Sumner George — Harold Jenson Polly Peppersnapper — Billie DeSousa Susie Pignals — Pauline Zee Chambers Sunshine — Jimmy Martin Percy — "Boots" Grant Teacher — Zolzie Volchok School Daze girls—Muriel Kaater, Frances Pown, Agnes Bowne, Gretchen Gomer, Jean Hurley and Mary Louise Ritter.

Veterans' Voter League Planned; Meet Set Friday

A Veterans' Voters' league will be formed at a meeting at Nelson hall Friday night which veterans of all wars and their wives have been invited to attend. I. G. Shaw of Cottage Grove, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the principal speaker. M. Clifford Moynihan is county commander.

Tax Turnover is Made; One-Fifth of Roll Paid In

A turnover of 1932 taxes totaling \$45,651.22, of which \$11.32 was in Silverton district warrants, was made by Sheriff A. C. Burk yesterday. Burk recently made his second turnover of current taxes, placing \$199,907.26 net after a \$5068.12 rebate in the hands of County Treasurer Drager.

The first turnover of taxes collected this year was \$140,506.76, making a total turnover of more than one-fifth of the \$1,617,362.37 current tax roll.

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MORE INTEREST IN POLITICS IS PLEA

Electorate, Not System is at Fault, Avers Snell at Kiwanis Club

"The people must manifest an interest in politics or it will cause us to change our system of government," declared Earl Snell of Arlington, candidate for republican nomination for secretary of state, in addressing the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel Tuesday noon.

"We have been forced to see our state loaded with a staggering bonded indebtedness; business has been hindered because of the uncertain future of taxation," Snell asserted. "Is there something wrong with our system? Is it too idealistic or is there something amiss with the electorate?" Snell answered the last question by saying that in his opinion the fault lay in "a lack of interest in our system of government and the laws which the people are called upon to pass judgment."

The speaker saying that religion and politics are two matters it is wise not to discuss was derided by the speaker.

"Religion and politics are two of the most important matters in the whole category of thought for discussion," he averred. "Politics is a subject which deals with our rights and obligations to our fellow men."

To back his contention that the public should pay more attention to the affairs of its government Snell cited the fact that since the initiative and referendum law was adopted in Oregon in 1902 "the people have been called upon to pass judgment on 144 constitutional amendments and 13 of these directly dealt with taxation."

As an example of the power of a few votes when all eligible voters fail to cast a ballot Snell pointed out that capital punishment in Oregon was abolished in 1914 by a majority of but 157 votes and in 1920 was reinstated by a 17,000 majority "when 20,000 less citizens voted on the measure."

Mass Meeting of Dairymen Called for 7:30 Tonight

Another mass meeting for all dairymen and others interested in the dairy situation, will be held at the chamber of commerce here tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on call of Paul C. Adams of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Council.

Cards Demanding Jordan Release Reach Governor

Hundreds of postal cards demanding the immediate release of Theodore Jordan, negro, who is under death sentence for the slaying of F. J. Sullivan, a Southern Pacific Pullman conductor, at Klamath Falls, have arrived at the governor's office during the past week.

Most of the cards are signed by members of the international defense league. Several delegations of persons interested in Jordan's welfare also have called at the executive department.

Chinese Asserts He's Native and Protests Ouster