

Act not Crime Say Attorneys

McDowell-Parker Case Is
Continued Till Today
in Justice Court

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The justice court, adjourned. Representatives of the district attorney's office, although notified, did not attend the hearing yesterday, and some indication existed that the case might not be pressed further by them.

Dental School Head
Attends Hearing
Present at the hearing was Dr. H. C. Miller, president of the North Pacific Dental college in Portland, from a receipt in the anatomy laboratory of which Parker is believed to have taken two pieces of human skin forming the subject matter of the case.

Dr. Miller stated following the session, "The school would not approve of anything which would indicate lack of reverence or proper respect for the dead. The bodies brought into our laboratories are for educational and scientific use alone."

"After thorough investigation we have concluded that the act of these youths is the result of youthful indiscretion, and is not the product of a desire to commit a crime."

Action Taken by School, Dr. Miller Says
"The school has taken all action that it can take, and it feels that the time has come to let the matter drop," Dr. Miller indicated that copies of the statute prohibiting unlawful use of remains of deceased persons under which McDowell and Parker have been charged had been posted in conspicuous places in his college's dissecting rooms.

The pieces of human skin involved in the case are asserted by police to have been taken from a waste receptacle in the dental school laboratories by Parker, and sent to McDowell, a friend, in Salem, who originally sought to have them tanned and manufactured into gloves by the Salem Tanning company.

The tannery management decided not to undertake the processing itself, and sent the pieces of skin to a Napa, Calif., tannery, which brought them to the attention of California police.

The latter prompted investigation of the matter in Oregon which resulted in the arrest of McDowell and Parker on Tuesday. Reports were current yesterday that the skin itself is in custody of state police officials here.

House Committee Divided on NLRB

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agency—or an expansion of an existing one—to handle mediation and arbitration problems.

6. A statute of limitations beyond which the board could not go in ordering back pay for workers of an employer who has violated the Wagner act.

One of the principal arguments of the five-man Smith committee centered on proposals, made by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.) and others, to abolish the three-man labor board and substitute a new five-man board.

Robin Reed Finds
Salem Police Are
Great Retrievers

Robin Reed thinks the Salem police department is a mighty fine bunch of sleuths.

Two years ago an expensive camera owned by Reed was stolen from his automobile. He had only had the camera a short time and could give only a hazy description of it.

This week Reed received a note from Chief of Police Frank A. Minto saying the Salem police had his camera.

Reed went to the police station, looked at the camera, but couldn't identify it as his. Then he looked deep in the case and, sure enough, there was a note in his handwriting.

Asked last night what kind of camera he owned, Reed couldn't say, but said he wasn't worried.

"If I lose it again," he said, "the police will find it for me."

Hatch Act Supported

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—By a dramatic three-vote margin, the senate refused today to strip the Hatch act of its vital section

forbidding government employees to engage in political activities.

Twenty-two democrats joined in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in the Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to be and appear at said time and place so appointed for the hearing of said final account and then there show cause if any exists why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said Executors discharged.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1940.

Executrices of said estate,
E. ESTHER MOORE CLEMMENS
CLARA E. MOORE
JAMES E. BURDETT,
Attorneys for said estate.

F. 29 M. 7-14-21-28.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clara E. Moore and E. Esther Moore Clemmens, executrices of the last will and testament of Adella F. Moore, deceased, have filed their final account of the administration upon said estate, in the County Court, of Marion County, State of Oregon, and said Court has appointed the 1st day of April, A. D., 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in the Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

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Dated and first published the twenty-second day of February, 1940.

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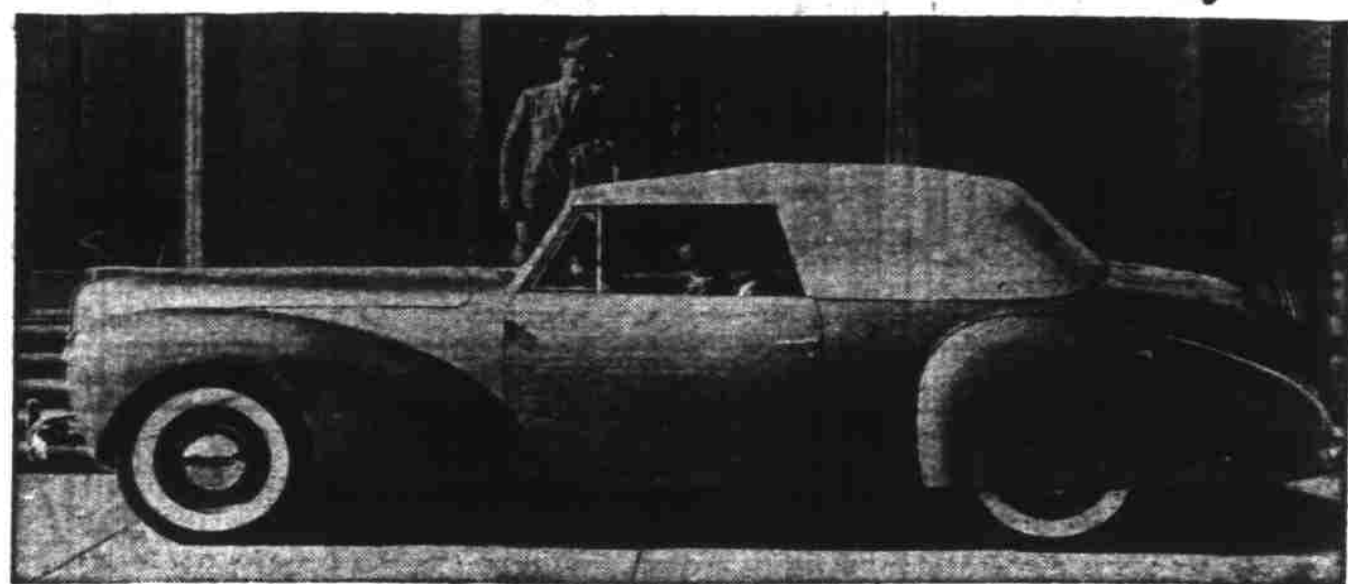
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New Continental Cabriolet Visits Salem Today



Above is a picture of the new Continental cabriolet, being exhibited today at the Valley Motor company with the touring Lincoln-Zephyr sedan which has been visiting Ford dealers throughout the northwest. The Continental is an entirely new body type with a definite European manner about its design. The hood is seven inches longer, the entire car three inches lower than any other Lincoln-Zephyr.

Saddle Club Rides Again at Stadium

The Salem Saddle club met at the fairgrounds stadium Tuesday night for an organized ride. Later the crowd went to the Wagon Wheel for the March Pine XI—meeting and a hamburger feed. Fifty-three members attended the meeting and ride.

Mrs. Ethel Lau, heading the committee on rides and entertainment, reported a program of events for the month of March. The drive committee announced that some nights would be devoted especially to riding with English equipment, while others would feature an hour's ride for those who prefer western saddles.

It was disclosed that 19 horses are now stabled at the stadium by members of the organization. Fifty-four members were reported to have paid dues for the next six months, according to the membership committee. Mrs. Ethel Rankin, chairman of the social committee was in charge of refreshments.

Pope's Apartment
Filmed 1st Time

ROME, March 6.—(AP)—A copy of the first motion picture ever filmed in the private apartment of the pope—the reception of Myron C. Taylor by Pope Pius XI—has been sent to Archbishop Spellman of New York, who has been given complete authority to decide whether it will be shown to the American public.

The Vatican imposed these conditions on the film: The film should be screened in full wherever shown and not inserted in any other news reels.

Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Holy See, saw a preview of the picture tonight. The film contains a commentary by an American priest and a musical accompaniment from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Tacoma Man Held
Guilty of Murder

TACOMA, March 6.—(AP)—Fred Nickle, 66-year-old Tacoma man, tonight was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the knife slaying of his wife, Elma, 52, last January 2.

A superior court jury returned the verdict at 9:20 p. m. after less than five hours of deliberation. The verdict was unanimous and recommended that the defendant "... do not hang."

Nickle had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Mrs. Elma Nickle, 52, estranged from her husband, was slain last January 2. Her throat was slashed seven times. Nickle testified he went to her home to effect a reconciliation.

Kickoff Dinner
Set, Centennial

Plans for the Salem centennial celebration will be explained and discussed at a banquet at the Marion hotel Tuesday, March 12.

Invitations have been sent to various citizens asking their cooperation in the program. The general public is invited to attend.

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'Elizabeth' to Reach Gotham

Attempted Attack by Nazi
Bombers Seen as Cause
for Ship's Flight

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to have been the repeated target of German bombers in her fitting basin on Clydebank—like-wise left without passengers and seemingly unarmed.

The queen of England christened the craft named for her before half a million Britons, in a ceremony which was made somewhat awkward by the fact that an official pushed the launching button by inadvertence and sent the ship sliding off before the queen was ready.

The decision to put her in here was brought about in part by the fact, it was stated in London, that New York was one of the few safe harbors with facilities sufficient to accommodate her.

LONDON, March 7.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Announcement that the giant liner Queen Elizabeth had crossed the Atlantic unharmful on a secret maiden trip was hailed throughout Great Britain today as striking proof of the royal navy's command of the seas and a remarkable tribute to the Englishman's ability to keep an important secret.

"Thousands of Clydeside people knew the Elizabeth had left her berth nine days ago and the Scotch and National Press of Great Britain knew it," said the authoritative British Press association, "and yet the secret was kept."

"The lives of the crew of the great ship were at stake, not to mention the pride of the British navy," said the Press association, "and the British Press, which remembered Britain's 'guarantee' motto, 'careless talk costs lives,' kept the secret."

Naval sources and the owners of the world's largest passenger liner, the Cunard-White Star company, declined to disclose details of her "ghost trip."

Her arrival in New York, continued the Press association, "gives Adolf Hitler and Admiral Raeder—chief of the Nazi sea terror campaign—a startling shock in view of the Nazi claim to 'control of the oceans.'"

BERLIN, March 7.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Government spokesmen refused to comment today on the arrival in New York waters of the British liner Queen Elizabeth. News of the arrival had not yet been published in Germany.

Tusko's Hide Is
Worry to Seattle

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—Even in death, the bulging bulk of Tusko, the Pacific northwest's late lamented most famous elephant, is plaguing municipal authorities.

Seattle's port commission disclosed today with mild distemper that Tusko's hide was still in cold storage in its facilities—all the better and a half of it.

Port Manager W. C. Bleckford said Dr. M. M. Bull, of Eugene, Ore., one-time owner of Tusko, building complained that the pachyderm was eating him out of house and home, paid storage for a while on the bulky skin, but had ceased some five years since.

Tusko was abandoned at the state fairgrounds in Salem in 1931, later taken to Portland and finally to Seattle, where he died seven years ago.

Man Shoots Self
With Gallery Gun

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—A man tentatively identified as Gerald D. Armstrong, Timber, Ore., lodged walked into a shooting gallery here today, paid for target practice and shot himself through the head with a small pistol.

Attendants at a hospital said he was not expected to recover.

YMCA Volleyball Team
Plays at Bonneville

The Y women's volleyball team will meet the Bonneville engineers' wives at Bonneville this afternoon. The women's badminton squad will play Reed college tonight in Portland. Both groups are headed by Alice Young.

Dean Morse Appointed

EUGENE, March 6.—(AP)—Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school, was notified today of his appointment to the board of directors of Collective Bargaining Association of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, a national association for improvement of employee-employer relations.

Board members will act in an advisory capacity.

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Oregon's Greenery Attracts Eugene Students but Rain—Another Story; Basketball Shooting Disturbs One

By CHARLES F. FREDRICKSON
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,
March 6.—Students come from all parts of the United States to attend the University of Oregon; with them come all sorts of opinions on Oregon as a state.

Some praise Oregon; some express vehement dislikes; but they all complain about the rain. One Californian said, "If California had Oregon's water, it would be the greatest state in the union."

A native of Oregon replied, "Even if you do have water, you must have something for it to fall on in order to raise anything."

Brooklyn Student Pleased
The American who came the greatest distance to attend Oregon was Charles Cutler from Brooklyn, N.Y. He came very nearly to the point of turning around, however, when the train told him that all the buildings at the university were built of wood. Charles didn't really believe that the school would send out a catalogue describing modern buildings if they were made of wood; so he continued his journey. On the way out, he went to sleep while passing through a desert, and, when he woke up, all that he could see was the tall fir trees of Oregon. He said:

"When the train stopped at some small town, I got off. I never smelled anything so fresh in all my life. I didn't even want to get on the train again."

Californian Likes Trees
A student who is particularly fond of remarking about Oregon's weather is Harry Wagner of Long Beach, Calif. He said, "When I first got up here in the fall, I was astounded with the green trees and grass. Now that I have found out what makes everything so green, I wish that they would dry up."

Herman Leith, a native of Alberta, Canada, said, "I don't know there was so much rain in the whole world. In Alberta it rains in September and maybe in June. A week of steady rain is something that no one has ever heard of."

Herman also dislikes people thinking that Canada is still a savage state where the residents are all a mixture of French and English and speak a mixture of Indian and English. He exclaimed, "Maybe it's because we get a lot of your magazines and books but we are just as civilized as you."

Basketball Worries Him
One student, a native of Indiana, who planned to attend the university there until his father moved out to the Pacific coast, said, "Watching a basketball game out here is the most nerve wracking thing I've experienced. Sometimes watching the players repeatedly shooting at the basket makes me think it is so disgusting that I want to leave. In the east, they don't shoot until they are reasonably sure of making the basket."

Although nearly all of the students "kick" about something, very few of them would go to school anywhere else.

New Private Jobs
Increase Is Seen

New jobs with private industry during February increased 39 per cent over the same month last year while the active file of unemployed dropped 32 per cent, Lee C. Stoll, state employment service director, reported yesterday.

Twenty-one job offices reported 2196 private placements as compared with 1581 in February, 1939. New public jobs fell off from 1324 to 461 last month. This accounted for a drop in total placements of from 3375 to 3126.

During February the active file increased slightly from 49,604 to 50,865, well under the 74,897 registered for jobs on March 1, 1939. Unemployed men listed were 41,234 compared with 61,829 a year ago, while the number of women dropped from 13,074 to 9451.

While some of the seasonal industries continued to operate with reduced forces, Director Stoll's report showed several lumber concerns putting on additional help.

REa Co-Ops for Wasco
County Are Considered

THE DALLES, March 6.—(AP)—The feasibility of two proposed rural electrification administration cooperatives to serve 400 farmers will be determined by a committee headed by Emory Davis, Wasco county farmer.

The committee was formed after a conference with William Trommershausen, a Bonneville representative.

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