

5 Indictments Returned Here

Two Are Secret; 5 Others Exonerate Defendants; May Be Last Report

The Marion county grand jury yesterday returned five true bills of indictment, two of them secret, and five not true bills in what is expected to be its final report of the year.

Two of the true bills were returned against Steena Justice, alias Steena Frederickson, listing separate charges of forgery of bank checks. The defendant is now free on bail from Salem justice court.

The third published indictment named J. C. McClain, as charged with threatening to commit a felony. He is now held in the Marion county jail.

Not true bills, canceling charges previously made, were returned in the matter of Beryl Smith, charged with assault and battery on James W. Davis; and in that of Durward Helzer, charged with similar offense against G. E. Frims.

Not true indictment was also returned against Niel Ellis, charged with threatening to commit a felony, and against Thomas Soterion, charged with non-support. In a final not true bill, Nora Whitney Glymer was freed of a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in an affidavit drawn up in compliance with the state bulk sales law.

Circuit Court—Louis Riggs vs. Fannie Z. Mulkey and Mary Mulkey; complaint for half interest in the estate of Scott A. Riggs based on interpretation of clauses in the will. Complaint also states that remaining half of the estate, valued at over \$24,000, should accrue to defendant Fannie Z. Mulkey.

W. I. Staley estate; claim matter dismissed on stipulation of settlement.

S. E. Irvine vs. H. C. and Volene Shields; motion for fixing of hearing for motion to strike. Credit Bureaus, Inc., vs. Theo. M. Barr; demurrer.

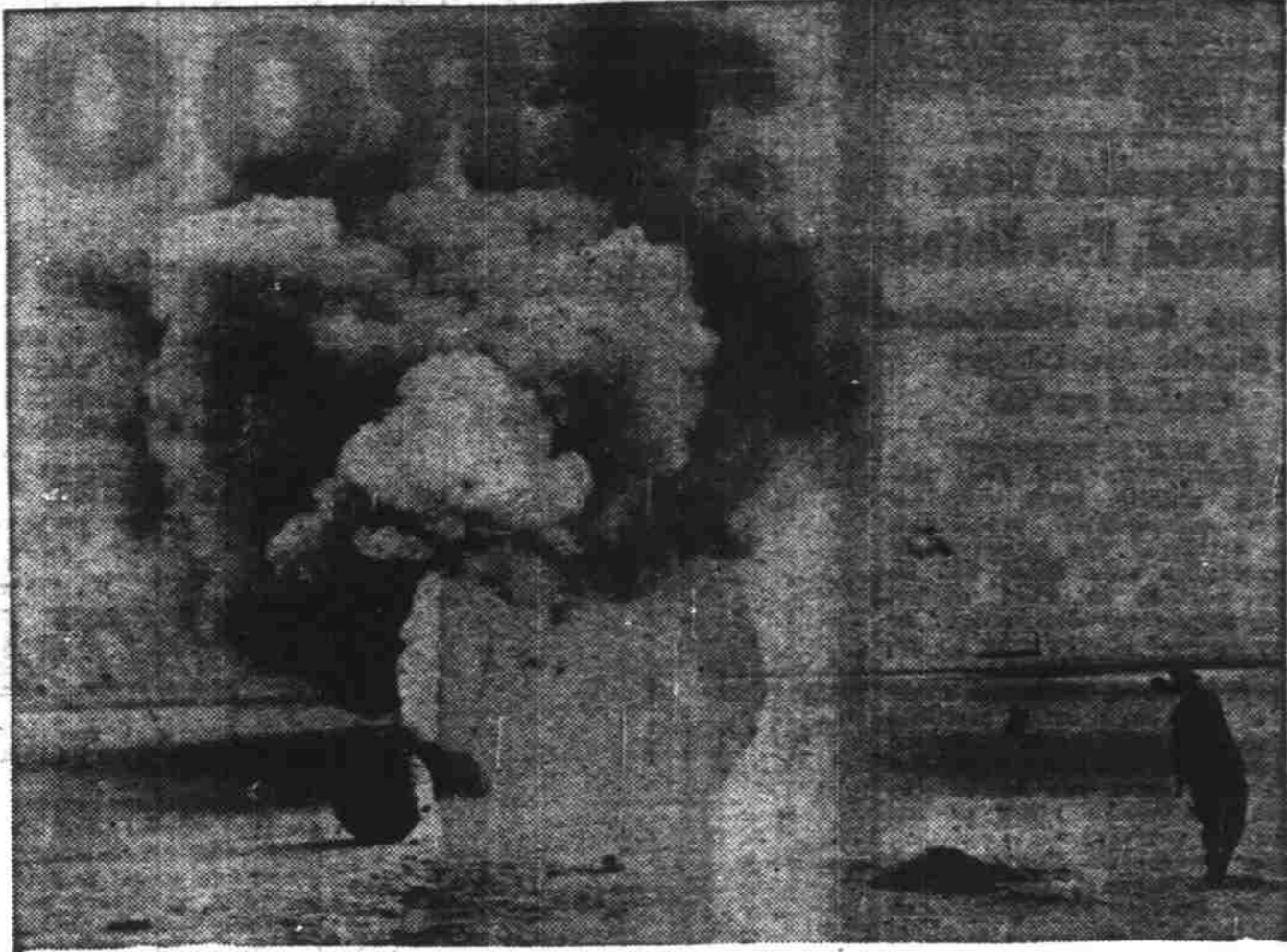
A. Hatron estate matter; motion to require Thomas J. Livesley, John J. Roberts and Custer E. Ross to produce all books, accounts and documents pertaining to partnership between the deceased, Livesley and Roberts on December 23.

First National bank of Portland vs. Marion county; motion for continuance from January 8 or 9 to week of January 20 or 27. West Coast Life Insurance company vs. Howard G. and Lucile Cross; complaint for mortgage foreclosure for \$2629.74.

Probate Court—W. I. Staley estate; Carlisle B. Roberts, administrator, a u t h orized to settle claim of Iseal Hartman for \$100.

T. H. Ide estate; semi-annual

Here's a Dangerous Job—Exploding Mines



This man's job is one of the most dangerous in the R. M. S., "Rendering Mines Safe." After the mine is hauled up on the beach, it is dismantled. The explosive is taken out and burned.

account of Ronald C. Glover, executor, shows receipts of \$4.52 and disbursements of \$23, leaving a deficit of \$18.48; claims of \$61.79 have remained unpaid for lack of funds, the report states.

Harry M. Rombaugh estate; appraisal at \$375 by Marion Curry, Bessie M. Elston and Ruby W. Emery.

Mathew Gibson estate; Zeneth Bright, administratrix, authorized to turn over \$143.75 to American Federation of Labor, comprising union funds held by the deceased as treasurer.

Justice Court—Fred E. Mahanke, reckless driving, held innocent by Justice of the Peace M. B. Hayden following trial several days ago.

Marriage Licenses—Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., 20, bookkeeper, Mt. Angel, and Marjorie V. Kaufman, 19, stenographer, Silverton.

Harry C. Smith, 28, salesman, 1127 Hines street, and Adean R. Fluke, 24, 830 North Winter street.

E. C. Cobb, 25, salesman, 440 Mission street, and Marie K. Smith, 32, switch board operator, Marion hotel.

Municipal Court—Fred Schneider, purchasing property from a minor; entered plea of innocent and held in lieu of bail; trial to be set later.

Oregon Optometrists Have Annual Election

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Oregon Optometric association elected Dr. Samuel Tyler, Eugene, its 1941 president at the closing session of its annual convention here yesterday.

Dr. S. S. Chambers, Portland, was named 1942 president-elect.

Nazarene Choir To Give Cantata

Program of Christmas Airs to Precede Rendition of Bethlehem Scene

The Nazarene choir of 70 voices, under the direction of Frank Litwiler, will present Frances Lane's sacred cantata "The Manger of Bethlehem" Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Soloists will be Mrs. Mildred Fishers, Ava Mae Davis, Carmegene Hoffer and Messrs. Willard Friesen and Archie Stull. Mrs. Doris Newberry will preside at the piano.

Following the cantata a short program of Christmas music including such numbers as "Joy to the World," "Determination," "Sacred Favorites" and "Yule Tide Echoes" will be presented by the orchestra under the direction of Neil Gashon.

After several outstanding presentations of the choir which will include "The Christ Is Born," "The Weary World Waiting" and "The Manger of Bethlehem," Leo Satter will give a reading entitled "If Christ Had Not Come."

This will be one of the outstanding presentations of sacred music during the season and the public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. L. W. Collier, pastor, said.

In Balkan Purge



Nicholas Jorga Known in the U. S., from his lecture tour of several years ago, Nicholas Jorga, former Rumanian premier, was shot and killed in that Iron Guardist purge of former government leaders in the Balkan country.

Douglas Receives O&C Land Check

ROSEBURG, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Uncle Sam, the old gentleman with the whiskers, looked just like Santa Claus to Douglas county officials today.

The county received checks totaling more than \$148,000 as payments on Oregon and California grant land accounts. One check, for \$101,480, covered the county's share of fiscal year revenues for timber sales and grazing fees. The other, for \$46,840, represented part payment for 1936 claims under the Stanfield act.

That the usual overnight train had to be run in two sections.

Seattle Sends 20 Cars Of Christmas Southward

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Express and postal authorities reported today one of the heaviest Christmas shipping businesses in their history as 20 railway mail and express cars headed southward with the cargoes for Oregon and California. The Great Northern railway reported the mail and express flow was so heavy

"Perfect Landlord" Wills Houses To Two Tenant Families; 'Tis Bit O' Irish Luck to Mrs. Mike Marley

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A will disclosed today the "perfect landlord"—and two families agreed the homes he bequeathed them were "the best Christmas presents ever."

Without explanation, Henry Donahue, retired ice and coal dealer who died two weeks ago, bequeathed to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay the homes they had rented from him for 12 years.

Other real estate valued at \$15,000 and a \$9,000 personal estate was willed to nieces, nephews and several old friends.

The Ramsays, who came from Ireland with six children 15 years ago, and rented the seven-room brick house, "can't believe it yet."

"It's the best Christmas present ever," declared Mrs. Marley, 58, whose 68-year-old husband is a janitor.

"There's no reason for Mr. Donahue doing such a thing," she said. "Why, I never talked to him more than three or four times in my life although we lived right next door."

Then, slyly, she added, "maybe 'tis a bit of Irish luck. But, no, it's the Christmas spirit."

The Ramsays were away from their "surprise package" today, but friends said "you never saw anyone so pleased." They always spoke highly of Mr. Donahue but never knew a present was in store for them. The Ramsays live above the first-floor restaurant they operate.

An executor of the will recalled "they (the tenants) had been after us for weeks to find out who their new landlord would be."

"Then when the will was read, one of them asked us to read it over and over again. Another called up later and asked if it were true."

Donahue's exact age was unknown. A sister, now dead, claimed he was 82 last year. Donahue guessed 87. A hale and hearty man, he retired 30 years ago. Two weeks ago he underwent an operation for cataracts of the eyes but had of a heart attack before he could leave the hospital.

Hey, Skinny! Go Join the Army; You'll Be Fatty

FORT DIX, N.J., Dec. 12.—(AP)—US Army Private William Hawley's cooking apparently agrees with him.

A Monro, Pa., farmer, he enlisted six weeks ago and was assigned as a cook to the first signal depot company mess. Today he complained to his company commander, Capt. Fred Collins, that his uniform was not big enough to stretch over his six-foot-three-inch frame.

Collins immediately ordered a new outfit for the soldier from undershirt to overcoat.

The reason? Hawley weighed 162 pounds when enlisted. Today he tipped the scales at 212.

Credit Group to Party on Friday

A Christmas party has been planned by officers of the Salem Retail Credit association for its next meeting, Friday noon, at the Argo hotel. Discussion of names will be dropped for the day and no business conducted, officials report.

Officers elected at the last meeting will preside at the luncheon. They are James Clark, president; Oral Lemon, vice-president; Irene Simpson, secretary; Adal Robbins, Katherine Coethew, Dr. Floyd Utter, Floyd White and C. A. Suing, directors.

"Shortest River" To Be Named "D"

DELAKE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The DeLake chamber of commerce announced today that the world's "shortest river"—outlet of Devil's lake to the ocean—would officially be named "D" river.

The announcement followed a contest approved by the Oregon geographic board. The name, selected from among 400 suggestions, was submitted by Mrs. Joana Beard, Albany.

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COLONIAL CLUB SHAVING SETS 98c	RUBBER BALLS 5c and 10c	EVENING IN PARIS SETS up to \$3.00
MILITARY BRUSHES up to \$8.00	TOY CARS 10c	PERFUMES 25c to \$2.00
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\$154.95—6 1/2 ft. with extras (2)	\$127	\$249.50—8 1/2 ft. Super DeLuxe (scratched)	\$170
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(Several Others on Display)

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