

Pinball-Slot Machine Variance Argued Here in Dunlavy Case

The question whether a pinball machine is a slot machine entered into arguments Monday before Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page, who took under advisement the case of John S. Dunlavy and Betty Dunlavy of Brooks, charged jointly on a grand jury indictment with gambling device operations.

A demurrer against the indictment, alleging that more than one crime was charged and that the indictment is not clear, was argued by John Steelhammer, attorney for Betty Dunlavy.

The indictment, Steelhammer said, charged three different crimes—operating a slot machine, a pinball machine and a nickel-in-the-slot machine. Each of the charges carries a different penalty, he declared.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden, however, maintained that there was little difference between the various slot machine and pinball machines when they are used for gambling devices.

Judge Page took the matter under advisement. Demurrer to a similar indictment against Mary Lanners of Silverton was to have been argued Monday but was postponed to a later date not specified.

Democrats Press Wallace on Ballot

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Oregon Democrats for Wallace

committee decided today to press a campaign to get the ex-vice-president's name on the Democratic party ballot in next May's primaries.

Earlier, there had been discussion of the possibility Wallace would be sponsored in Oregon only as an independent candidate.

Petitions to get Henry Wallace on the democratic ballot as a presidential candidate are in circulation.

Amity Fire Fatal To Mrs. Warner

AMITY, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Firemen discovered the body of Mrs. Sarah M. Warner, 70, a widow living alone, in a tourist cabin here today after extinguishing a fire that partially destroyed the furnishings.

The woman was found in a bed. She was seriously burned, but firemen said they believed she had suffocated. She is survived by four sons and a daughter.

Water-Stopping Given Action

WEST SALEM, Jan. 5 — Mice, or a low voltage wire, left Kingwood Heights residents and some others without water New Year's eve, city councilmen heard at the meeting here tonight.

The new engine for the booster pump burned out, but no one seemed sure about the cause. First discovered by some one about 3 o'clock in the afternoon it was much later before the water board learned about it and by good fortune was able to obtain an exact duplicate of the engine to install.

Because it would be 48 hours before the water in the reservoir gave out after the pump failed, councilmen voted to install a float switch which will turn on a pilot light visible from Edgewater street when the water reaches a certain low level in the reservoir.

Building permits issued in 1947 totaled \$392,850. W. A. Huckaby, city building inspector, reported.

The permits were for: 21,700 residences; 178,150; remodeling, \$20,000; apartments, \$35,000; and industrial, \$128,000.

The \$100 check of Saffron and Kline was accepted by the council as an application and fee for license to operate a junk yard. Repairs for various sidewalks and ways to repair holes in the pavement took up considerable time of councilmen, who voted to repair the hole in front of Puritan market, ordered Charles Robinson and Jim Farthing to repair sidewalk on their property within 10 days.

Schools Get Renovation

Students and teachers of the Salem public school system returned to their classes Monday after a 16-day vacation, but found that other members of the school system, the custodians and maintenance crew, had been busy working during the period.

At Salem senior high school, Parrish and Leslie junior high the corridors and class room floors were cleaned and waxed and the gym floor re-sealed. A new drain was installed in the cafeteria at Leslie. All elementary schools had their windows washed and floors cleaned and waxed, announced M. H. Drake, supervisor of buildings and grounds.

In addition a merry-go-round was installed at Highland and stainless steel sinks placed in the cafeteria. A new wood floor was put in the quonset hut at Bush school.

John Davis Rites Today; Lifelong Oregon Resident

Final rites for John Franklin Davis, descendant of a pioneer family and life long resident of Oregon, will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel today at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. George T. Dickinson officiating, with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Davis died here Saturday at the age of 80, following a long illness. He was born at Scotts Mills, July 30, 1867, received his education in Oregon public schools and Willamette university. He taught in public schools and worked on sheep ranches in eastern Oregon, but most of his life was spent as a farmer in the Silverton area.

His wife, Julia Ann Mewhirter, died May 11, 1927.

Davis and his family moved in 1909, to Salem, where he served as Marion county assessor and later as a member of the Spenser Logging company. During his past nine years of retirement, Davis spent much of his time reading the Bible, and had read the book 260 times during his lifetime.

He was a life member of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Woodmen of the World for many years. He was affiliated with the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Surviving are two sons, J. Harold Davis, city engineer of Salem, and Ralph E. Davis of Diamond. Five grandchildren also survive.

Liberty District Protests Change In Bus Schedule

Oregon Motor Stages revamped suburban bus service south of Salem was greeted Monday by a storm of protest.

Liberty area commuters said they had not been notified in advance of Liberty route changes, effective Monday, and voiced their disapproval of changing the schedule from 30-minute to full-hour intervals for the run out South Commercial street and Liberty road.

OMS had rearranged its schedules to cover routes left unreserved when Salem Suburban Bus Lines went out of business December 31. Salem Manager R. J. Davidson of the stage firm said last night he had been besieged with complaints. Some protesters indicated they would ask the state public utilities to investigate.

Davidson emphasized that the new schedules are on a trial basis and will be expanded as the traffic and the demand for additional service warrants.

Bailey Bridge Nearly Ready

A Bailey bridge, spanning the Little North Fork of the Santiam river near Elkhorn, will today open traffic into that area, which has been partially isolated since last Tuesday, when the wooden Lumker bridge collapsed under a log truck.

Marion County Commissioner Roy Rice who was at the site Monday, reported a county road crew would have the steel span assembled by today. It is borrowed from the state highway department.

When completed, the temporary bridge will handle one-way traffic only, Rice said. It has a roadway clearance of 10 feet 9 inches. Another mountain road stretching between Elkhorn and Gates, providing an exit to the Santiam highway, has been partially rocked for emergency use this winter, Rice said.

Profit Cashing Drops Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Professional profit cashing in the recently strong rally spread to other divisions of today's stock market as well as scattered exceptions, leaders dropped fractions to 2 or more points.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off .5 of a point at 85.4, widest dip since Dec. 28. It also was the narrowest full session since that date. Of 1,024 issues registering, 469 fell and 356 rose.

Grains Close With Upswing

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Grains recovered from an early sell-off to end with substantial gains on the advance, and soybeans spurted to a new record top in the usual "thin" market for this commodity.

Wheat finished 3/4-4/8 higher, May \$2.93-2.94, corn was 2/8 to 3/8 higher, May \$2.56 1/4-2.55 1/4, oats were 1/4-1/8 higher, May \$1.19 1/2, and soybeans were 1 to 3/4 cents higher, March \$4.12 1/4.

Food Collection Sent to Navajos

About 2 1/2 tons of canned foods collected by Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last month for relief of the Navajo Indians in New Mexico has been shipped free to Gallup, N. M., by the Los Angeles - Seattle Motor Express company and their local agents, Cliff Maison, post commander, announced Monday.

The goods were contributed by Salem citizens, post members and local merchants in response to the local VFW drive.

61 Residents Protest Change Of Name From Garden Road

Although Marion county court last month changed the name of the old Garden road to Market street which it extends, 61 Garden road residents beyond city limits are protesting the change in a petition to the county court.

Spokesmen for the petitioners declared Monday that the court's previous hearing was not publicized well enough. They declared that Garden road is one of the oldest street names in the Salem area and is believed to have taken its name more than 65 years ago from the location from which seeds were taken for nursery stock of the old Jason Lee mission.

The petition states: "Garden road has grown old gracefully through all these years as it is one of the oldest named in Salem. With its gardens and lovely old homes, it is a street of tradition, character and breeding and definitely does not want its name changed to a name as commercial as Market street. It has no markets to mar its beauty, so please let's keep it Garden road, a name it has had so many years."

Frank Merrill, Albany, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, discussed the subject "What the Junior Chamber of Commerce Can Do for its Members and the Community" at a meeting of the Salem organization, Merrill said, are to help the community a better place in which to

live and at the same time help young people to better positions in the community.

State President Addresses Jaycees

Merrill pointed out how many successful civic and business leaders have gained positions through their activities in the junior chamber. The aims of the organization, Merrill said, are to help the community a better place in which to

live and at the same time help young people to better positions in the community.

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Court Asserts Search Wrong

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The supreme court today freed a man convicted of possessing counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, holding that his arrest and a police search of his person violated the constitution.

The 7-2 majority decision pointedly stated a stand against too much police intrusion into citizens' activities.

The court's ruling threw out the conviction of Michael Dire of Buffalo, N. Y.

The court held that the record showed the only ground on which Dire was taken into custody, on April 14, 1944, was that he was a passenger in an automobile with Frank Buttlita at the time the latter was arrested.

Bennett Files River Claim

The final legal filing of Gardner Bennett's challenge of the city of Salem's right to use water from the North Santiam river was made in Marion county circuit court Monday. Plaintiff Bennett, who is proprietor of a Stayton power canal, reiterated a claim to prior water rights with which he alleges the city's 22 cubic feet for municipal purposes conflicts.

Attorney Allan Carson, who has handled the city's case since Bennett's original legal action 17 months ago, indicated the city may file one more demurrer before the litigation is up for final decision by Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakewood, who has heard the suit in Marion county circuit court.

Valley Obituaries

Edwin Austin Langley
SILVERTON — Edwin Austin Langley, 79, died at a Silverton hospital Sunday after a week's illness. He was born in Osage county, Nebraska, June 21, 1869, and came to Silverton in 1889.

Survivors are the widow, Nora; son, Guy Langley, Portland; granddaughter, Carol Langley, Portland; two brothers, Dr. J. W. Langley, Grandy, Mo., and Roscoe Langley, Silverton.
Announcement of services will be made later by the Ekman Funeral home.

Capital Post Plans February Stag Party

Capital post 9, American Legion, met at Legion hall Monday night to make preliminary plans for a stag party on February 16. Charles Huggins made an annual report on the progress of Boy Scout troop 9, sponsored by the post, and announced that 27 new scouts had been added to the troop during 1947.

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Flood Control Meet Slated

Peery T. Buren, Salem attorney, will speak before a meeting of land owners who now hold land within the proposed Pudding river flood control district at the Parkersville school Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Buren will discuss legislation passed in the 1947 session of the Oregon legislature which authorized creation of water control districts.

A petition for creation of the Pudding river district has been filed with Harlan A. Judd, Marion county clerk, and it has been reported that a petition of remonstrance is now being circulated within the proposed district. Several hundred land owners have already signed the petition, it was reported.

Formation of the proposed district is set for a hearing before the Marion county court on January 28 at 10 a.m.

McReynolds New Top Driver-Tester

Ward McReynolds, motor vehicle driver's license examiner in the Medford district for several years, was appointed Monday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry as chief drivers' examiner for the state at large, with headquarters in Salem.

McReynolds entered the employ of the state motor vehicle department early in 1931. He will devote much of his time to improving the examiners' service to drivers, Newbry said.

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Cash in Bank 18,058.40
Accrued Interest Receivable 3,806.42
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Liabilities
Member's Investments \$1,221,801.75
Loans in Process 59,895.47
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