

June 7, 1931.

LAWYER ATTACKS GIRL'S STORY IN PANTAGES' TRIAL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 6.—(AP)—The story of a party in a local hotel as told by Lydia Nitto from the witness stand in the trial of Alexander Pantages and others on morals charges will be attacked by defense attorneys when the hearing resumes Monday.

Miss Nitto, a 17-year-old Hollywood girl, cried as she told of the party and of moments alone with Pantages. She fainted and fell to the courtroom floor as she left the witness stand.

She said she refused advances of the wealthy hotel man but admitted an incident occurred which led to the filing of delinquency charges against Pantages and Jesse Shreve, another member of the party group, and the two persons who were charged with bringing the girl here from Hollywood—William Jobelmann from Mrs. Olive Clark Day.

The Los Angeles case in which Pantages was charged with attacking Eunice Priole, a 17-year-old girl, was brought up when Jerry Gaiser, Pantages' counsel, pointed out that Pantages had been granted a new trial on the Priole case because the defense was not allowed to take up the past of the alleged girl.

As a result, Gaiser was permitted to delve into Miss Nitto's mode of life. Under his questioning, Miss Nitto admitted that she had signed an affidavit in June, 1930, that she was 23 years old so that she could work as a taxi dancer. She admitted that four weeks of this employment was taken up by the past of the alleged girl.

Miss Nitto, modestly attired and visibly nervous, said that after the party in the hotel here had been going some time, she was left alone in the room with Pantages.

"He asked me to sit on a couch and made advances, but I asked him not to," she said. "Why I asked him not to, she asked me. I said my father was in San Quentin prison and I needed the money. He asked me who told me to tell him that and I replied that Olive Day had said so."

Pantages sat calmly in the courtroom as the girl told her story. His wife, Mrs. Louis Pantages, listened closely during the girl's testimony.

Early prospects for the walnut crop in Lane county is for the biggest crop ever grown here, says Lee S. Siuslaw, field manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. It is too early to make any definite forecast, however, he said. The trees are loaded, the nuts growing in twin and triplet settings.

Right now the walnuts are beginning to fall from lack of pollination but it is thought now that the amount will have little effect on the big crop.

So far but little blight is reported for this section, Mr. Turner said. Lane county has between 15 and 20 per cent of the state's walnut production.

Siuslaw Indians Attend Conclave

FLORENCE, June 6.—(Special)—James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett and children, Frank Drew and daughter, Margaret, Dick, John and son Kenneth, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. Tillie Thomas, Clay Barrett, Billie Dick and A. S. Charles composed a delegation of Indian residents of the lower Siuslaw section who made a recent trip to Chemawa to attend a meeting of members of the United States committee of Indian Affairs. The local people were present for the purpose of presenting the latest information on the progress of claims held by the Siuslaw, lower Umpqua and Coos boy tribes and appropriated years ago, which are still remaining unsettled.

A bill to allow these claims passed Congress a little over a year ago, but to settle the claims the court for this purpose also have to act, and it is feared that owing to pressure of affairs at present, a wait of 20 years is in prospect. To overcome this, the proposal was offered to local people, among others, at the meeting to put on a special committee for the claims, and said petitions are now in circulation here. The local residents depend upon their daily labor for their living so far as age will permit and the elder among them are dependent.

More News Heard Of Morford Pair

More news of the operations of William Morford and wife who were arrested here a few days ago and taken to Albany to answer a bad check charge, was received by Police Chief Bill Fridge.

The chief received a letter from Mrs. John Jurgens of Sherwood, Ore., in which she said that four years ago Morford and wife stayed in their auto camp for two months. Mrs. Jurgens said that Mrs. Morford sold her \$30 worth of goods from an alleged mail order house but the goods were never delivered and that she cashed \$50 or more in worthless checks while staying at the camp. The couple posed as Masonic and Eastern Star members, the letter said, and they left camp at 8 a. m. without paying their rent.

Mrs. Morford admitted while under arrest in Eugene that she perpetrated "murdered husband" hoax recently at Medford.

Pedersen-Vaughn Wedding Friday

SPRINGFIELD, June 6.—(Special)—Of interest to their many friends is news of the marriage of Dora Pedersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pedersen, and Glen Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, which took place at the home of the bride's parents Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The ceremony was performed before members of the immediate family and close friends by Rev. Ren Hollister of Eugene. Julia Pedersen, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. Following the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Springfield.

TORNADO WRECKS TRAIN!



Struck by a terrific tornado as it was speeding toward Chicago, the Empire Builder, crack train of the Great Northern Railroad, was tossed off the tracks and wrecked five miles south of Fargo, N. D. Two passengers were killed and more than 50 injured. The baggage coach was pitched 115 feet from the rails. The wreckage of the flyer is shown above and, at right, an injured passenger is being removed.

EIGHTH GRADE OF DRAIN GRADUATES

DRAIN, June 6.—(Special)—The eighth grade commencement exercises held Thursday evening were enjoyed by a large crowd.

The following program was given: Processional, Mrs. Moorman; invocation, Rev. Finley; vocal solo, Mona Belle Patchen; reading, Miss Burrows; bells solo, Marjorie Moorman; piano solo, Annabelle Davis; vocal solo, Marjorie Moorman; address, Ross Guiley; presentation of diplomas, W. L. Smith.

The graduates are Bruce Cunningham, Annabelle Davis, Donald Heron, Edwin Martin, Kenneth McNeil, Maurine Mattson, Marjorie Moorman, Doris Newton, Vera Robertson, Mona Belle Patchen, Opal Ray, Esther Snell, George Witty, Glenn Woolley.

Kelly Butte Swept By Big Grass Fire

SPRINGFIELD, June 6.—(Special)—The whole top of Kelly butte, northwest of Springfield, was burned over Thursday afternoon by a grass fire which started, it is thought by Hugh Jolliffe, fire chief, by two small boys who deliberately set fire to the grass. The youngsters were questioned but not held.

About 50 men were kept busy about three hours fighting the fire with wet sacks. The only water near was obtained from a well on the hill. Later a hose was strung from a fire hydrant and hoses on the slope of the hill which were endangered were kept wet.

Kelly butte is the hill on which the department of commerce air beacon is situated.

Coburg Ladies' Aid Has Meeting Friday

COBURG, June 6.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met in the church for work Friday afternoon. A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Marvin Drury. Two large bouquets of flowers were presented to her. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Those present were Mrs. M. E. Drury, Mrs. Bell Green, Mrs. Pearl Sidwell, Mrs. F. M. Moran, Mrs. Henry Bolin, Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, Mrs. George Simkins, Miss Minnie Scott, Mrs. Kate Sidwell, Mrs. G. W. Mattatt, Miss Mary Mallatt, Mrs. Nora Castle, Mrs. T. Q. Green, Mrs. Ernest Wroth and daughter Nellie, Miss Agnes Sidwell, Miss Kate Green, Miss De Etta Drury, and Miss Beatrice Green.

Oakridge News

OAKRIDGE, June 6.—(Special)—The American Legion auxiliary to the Cascade post met in the theater building at Westfir Wednesday evening for a business meeting. Each member of the auxiliary has made a dollar which was turned over to the treasurer, and each told at the meeting how they made the money. Plans for making improvements in the kitchen in the Legion hall in Oakridge were discussed. Mrs. Grant J. Gray was appointed custodian of the dishes which the auxiliary recently purchased. The auxiliary agreed to put on a stunt at the church fair which will be given the last of the month. Plans for the charter presentation and installation of officers were perfected. A banquet will be served in the church by the Ladies Aid at seven o'clock for auxiliary members and their husbands and all Legion members and their wives and all visitors. At eight-thirty

Philomath News

PHILOMATH, June 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained the graduates of the P. H. S. at the Oceanway. The tables were decorated in flowers of the class colors—purple and gold. Ice cream, cake and orange frappe was served. Mrs. Phillips welcomed them and the superintendent, Mrs. Holst, responded. Music was furnished by Ralph McDonald, Lawrence Minton, M. W. Goss and Bruce Miller.

Richard Shriver sailed for Alaska Friday where the ship which he is radio operator on, will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirtley of Garland, Neb., are visiting at the J. S. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott of Roseburg visited at the Gillson home over the week-end.

Chester Starr of Tacoma spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Herman Chappel.

Mrs. Anna Haskins of Garibaldi is visiting her son, John Haskins.

Schrimpf Estate Is Set at \$11,902

The estate of James W. Schrimpf, who died on January 1, is worth \$11,902, according to documents filed for probate with the county clerk Saturday.

A petition for the appointment of O. C. Davis as administrator of the estate was filed by heirs.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

A children's day pageant, "A Garden of Praise," will be presented at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock under the direction of Miss DeLillian Olsen. The chorus will be under the direction of Hadley Crawford and the costumes are by Mrs. Herschel Scott. Dorothy Mae Elsenborn is narrator. The program will be as follows:

Chorus, "Why We Have Children's Day." Chorus, "Prayer Song."

Greeting, Rose Marie Armand, Junior Vaughn, Bobby Jo Bradley, Harold Cox, Katherine Ann Waldor, Harold Elsenborn.

Recitation, "Very Small," Patty Gibbons. Song, beginner's department. Scripture and song, primary department. Exercise, flowers, Marjorie Jensen, Jean Doris Griffith, Phyllis Everingham, Barbara Lane, Barbara Jean Harmon, bees, Martin Lien, Jesse Strand, Junior Soward.

Chorus, "Happy Little Children." Chorus, "The Flowers of June." Junior procession. Song, "Praise Him," primary department. Chorus, "Kiss of Junetime." Exercise, Barbara Baker, Mary Bingham, Maxine Bradley, Ruth Porter.

Exercise, "A Basket of Bible Flowers," Ethel Ruth Springer, Louise Crawford, Frances Smith, Betty Jane Knox, Vena Pless, Marion Carothers, Enid Good, Mararet Thompson, Ruth Crawford.

Chorus, "Thy Word Is Like a Garden." Missionary dialog, American girl, Norma Rose Evans; Hindu girl, Barbara Young.

Chorus, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Children's day offering verses, Lois Masters, John Jackson.

Eugene Minister Honored at Meet

TACOMA, June 6.—(P)—The Rev. Aidan Foss of Silverton, Ore., was elected president of the Pacific district of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, the second day of the 13th annual district being held here. He succeeds the Rev. J. A. E. Nass of Tacoma.

Other officers elected were: The Rev. N. B. Thorpe of Long Beach, Calif., vice-president; Rev. H. A. Stub, Seattle, secretary; the Rev. R. Bogstad, Eugene, Ore., financial secretary. The lay members of the district are K. B. Norawing, of Fullerton, California. Members of the home mission committee for the district are the Rev. A. Berg, Pasadena; the Rev. M. Mondahl, of Bend, Ore., and P. P. Lee of Bellingham.

HOPE Plate Cleanser Cleans False Teeth

Stevenson's

857 Willamette

WALL PAPER

New Styles at Lowest Prices

Preston & Hales

857 Willamette

Keep Up Appearances

If your house is a bit old fashioned we have some book-lets showing how such homes can be improved with a comparatively small outlay.

Call at our office and look them over. We will be glad to advise with you and quote you prices or assist you in any reasonable way.

We have a very complete stock of lumber, also shingles and shakes either plain or stained for roof and sidewalls.

You can't find a better time to do such work than right now.

Phone 452, our retail department, and we will send a man to call on you.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Phone 452 5th & Willamette

COMMENCEMENT IS HELD AT ELMIRA

VENETA, June 6.—(Special)—The annual commencement exercises for this section of the county were held at Elmira in the auditorium of the union high school.

There was a large audience to honor the senior class.

With the high school orchestra, under the direction of F. W. Marshik, playing a march, the graduating class in their caps and gowns, accompanied by their junior escorts, marched down the center aisle and onto the stage and were seated. Then Carl Gardner, lyric tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Gardner, sang "At Dawning."

Principal Rhinesmith made a few remarks and then turned the platform over to Prof. Jewell of Oregon State college, who gave the main address.

Thomas Boun, chairman of the board of directors, presented the diplomas to the eleven graduates. Ivan Elliott received the plaque for being the most outstanding senior. Faye Williams received the honor of attending high school four years without being either tardy or absent.

The people of Veneta and vicinity are proud of the Elmira union high graduating class this year.

Club Group Wins In State Contest

District two of the State Federation of Women's clubs, taking in the Lane county affiliated groups, won third prize in the contest sponsored jointly by the state federation of clubs and the Oregon Manufacturers' association for the promotion of the use and purchase of Oregon-made products. Mrs. C. A. Horton of Eugene is president of the district. The prize is \$10.

First prize went to district five with Pendleton as the headquarters and second prize to district three which is in the Portland vicinity. The Eugene clubs made special efforts on the home-products work, several clubs drawing up lists for members to use.

Girl Prize Winner In Hog Growing Race

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—An 11-year-old girl walked off with first prize in a hog raising contest here.

She was Georgia Henderson, of Riverdale. She entered her swine in competition with those grown by boys in a fat hog show, and won over her brother, Buster Henderson, who took third and fifth places.

It was the second time that entries of a girl exhibitor won first place in the annual show, said County Agent Walter O. Sharp.

CLEMENCEAU MARCHES ON!



The "Father of Victory"—that is what Frenchmen may call this heroic statue of Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier, Jean Cognet, friend of the "tiner," famous sculptor, is shown beside his creation as it nears completion. It depicts Clemenceau as he appeared at the front, and will be placed on the Champ Elysees in Paris.

First prize went to district five with Pendleton as the headquarters and second prize to district three which is in the Portland vicinity. The Eugene clubs made special efforts on the home-products work, several clubs drawing up lists for members to use.

Girl Prize Winner In Hog Growing Race

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—An 11-year-old girl walked off with first prize in a hog raising contest here.

She was Georgia Henderson, of Riverdale. She entered her swine in competition with those grown by boys in a fat hog show, and won over her brother, Buster Henderson, who took third and fifth places.

It was the second time that entries of a girl exhibitor won first place in the annual show, said County Agent Walter O. Sharp.

Philomath News

PHILOMATH, June 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained the graduates of the P. H. S. at the Oceanway. The tables were decorated in flowers of the class colors—purple and gold. Ice cream, cake and orange frappe was served. Mrs. Phillips welcomed them and the superintendent, Mrs. Holst, responded. Music was furnished by Ralph McDonald, Lawrence Minton, M. W. Goss and Bruce Miller.

Richard Shriver sailed for Alaska Friday where the ship which he is radio operator on, will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirtley of Garland, Neb., are visiting at the J. S. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott of Roseburg visited at the Gillson home over the week-end.

Chester Starr of Tacoma spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Herman Chappel.

Mrs. Anna Haskins of Garibaldi is visiting her son, John Haskins.

Schrimpf Estate Is Set at \$11,902

The estate of James W. Schrimpf, who died on January 1, is worth \$11,902, according to documents filed for probate with the county clerk Saturday.

A petition for the appointment of O. C. Davis as administrator of the estate was filed by heirs.

HOPE Plate Cleanser Cleans False Teeth

Stevenson's

857 Willamette

WALL PAPER

New Styles at Lowest Prices

Preston & Hales

857 Willamette

Keep Up Appearances

If your house is a bit old fashioned we have some book-lets showing how such homes can be improved with a comparatively small outlay.

Call at our office and look them over. We will be glad to advise with you and quote you prices or assist you in any reasonable way.

We have a very complete stock of lumber, also shingles and shakes either plain or stained for roof and sidewalls.

You can't find a better time to do such work than right now.

Phone 452, our retail department, and we will send a man to call on you.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Phone 452 5th & Willamette

NURSES' SCHOOL IS DISCONTINUED HERE

Effective June 15, the nurses training school at the Pacific Christian hospital will be discontinued, it was announced Saturday.

The act is not taken as an economy measure but as one in line with movement throughout the country to discontinue training schools in smaller cities and send nurses to train in the larger city hospitals, it was said.

Simultaneously with announcement of the closing of the training school, the hospital staff said from now on only graduate nurses will be on duty at the hospital.

The training school maintained here has been the second largest in the state and the largest outside of Portland. This year's class was the fifth to graduate. The school has rated in class A and has been affiliated with the university. Nurses will be transferred to the larger hospitals in Portland, the state board of nurse examiners thinking it best to give the training in the larger hospitals.

Better Coats and Dresses for Less Money at KAY'S

829 Willamette

CHARLET'S FOR LUGGAGE

PH. S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

Kodak Finishing

Tiffany Davis

Tiffany Bldg., 8th & Willamette

Arrow Messenger Service

PHONE 137 69 WEST BROADWAY

Gilbrae
Voile Dresses
At
\$1.95
10th AND WILLAMETTE EUGENE NEW SCHAEFERS BLDG. **\$2.95**

THE GOLDEN RULE

RULERS OF LOW PRICES

The Prettiest Frocks of the Season are Sunbeam

IMPORTED Voiles

IN THE NEW FRENCH PATTERNS

New English Voile
A wisplike fabric that brings you a new vision of summer elegance! It is absolutely non-crushable! So sheer it rivals chiffon! Soft as a revere, yet so marvelously woven that neither heat nor dampness can take away that look of crisp newness!

French Design Prints
Only the Association of French Artists could have created such original patterns and color schemes! Plaids, vivid and subtle! Shadowy flowers in mellow tones!

Attractive Styles
The woman of larger figure, as well as the small and slender, will find becoming dresses for every occasion—for Sunday morning, for afternoon calls, for "dressy affairs," and for street wear.

Some Have Little Jackets
The large figure at left features a separate bolero with sleeves, tied with a two-tone taffeta bow matching its nautarium trim. Another plaid has its blue and red accented with taffeta trimming on collar.

Sizes:
14—20
34—44

\$4.98