

City News Notes

WHAT'S DOING
Thursday
6:15 p. m.—Picnic supper for Baptist Sunday school, park back of Butte.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of city school board, city hall.
8 p. m.—Meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, armory.
Friday
2 p. m.—County W. C. T. U. institute, park back of Butte.
8:15 p. m.—Wrestling match, fairgrounds.

Articles Are Left—
Many articles, including lunch boxes, dishes, silverware, and other items, were left after the reunion of the Lane County Pioneer association at Mrs. Cal M. Young, all of which were collected in a large box and left at the home of Miss Anne Whitaker. Any having lost some item are asked to call and look in the box to find it.

Home From Vacation—
Mrs. L. W. Waldorf and son, Warren, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation at the Waldorf cabin near Mt. Hood. While there they near Mt. Mazama lodge at Grosvenor camp. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf have just completed the installation of their own light plant. Mr. Cook drove there Sunday to bring them home.

Radio Program Listed—
The weekly broadcast, sponsored by the Southern Willamette Dental society, will be given this Friday by Dr. J. P. MacKinnon and will be a continuation of last week's program given by Dr. R. E. McIntyre on "Children's Teeth—How to Use and Keep Them." This is a series of questions and answers prompted by the questions commonly asked by the dentists by their patients. The broadcast will be given over KORE at 1:30 o'clock.

Buy Property—
John Sutton has purchased from Webster A. Kinnel a one-acre lot on Overlook, just south of Kinnel park and is starting building of a five-room bungalow. The sale was made by the C. F. Hyde Realty Co.

Kansas Club Picnic—
The Kansas club is to have its monthly dinner and program as a picnic event Friday evening in the park back of the Butte. The supper will be at 6:30 o'clock, each family to bring its own basket of lunch, dishes, and silverware. All former residents of Kansas are invited to attend.

Visit at Cressley Home—
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sprecher and family of New Leipzig, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cressley. They made the trip by automobile, arriving here on June 28. They expect to be here during the month of July. Mr. Sprecher is cashier of the bank at New Leipzig.

Picnic Thursday—
The picnic for the Sunday school of the Baptist church was scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening. The supper to be served at 6:15 o'clock in the park back of the Butte. A devotional service will be held at the table following the supper, each give his favorite scripture verse.

Society To Meet—
The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Day has charge of the program which will include reports from the Turner convention. Officers of the society will entertain.

Music Announced—
Special music for the First Baptist church Sunday morning has been announced as follows: Morning service, anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly Over Thee." Afternoon service, anthem, "Great is the Lord." Erb.

Funeral Held—
The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Lockhart was held at the Methodist church in Eugene Thursday at 1 p. m. Dr. Cecil Ristow of the Methodist church officiated and the remains will be taken to Oakesdale, Wash., for interment Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Here From Klamath—
Mrs. Caleb Jones and daughter, Martha, are spending a few days visiting friends in Eugene. Mrs. Jones is secretary of the Klamath county health unit and is on her vacation.

Class Meeting Given Up—
The July meeting of the Loyal Band class of the First Christian church, planned for Friday evening of this week, has been given up and the next meeting will be held in August.

Visits at Roseburg—
Frank Paden, who is employed by the Union Oil company here, has returned from Roseburg, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Paden, and friends.

Returns From Roseburg—
Clifford Fields has returned to Eugene after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields, in Roseburg.

Visit in Business—
Mrs. S. G. Salluck and daughter, Miss Frances, who recently moved here from Roseburg, are visiting in the city for a few days and attending to business.

Home From Lake—
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby have returned home from a brief vacation at Siltcoos lake. They report fishing in the lake as being quite good.

Admitted To Hospital—
The report from the Eugene hospital, Thursday morning, A. B. Downes, Springfield, was later admitted, as was W. W. Conn, Eugene.

Back From California—
James Drumm and family have returned from a trip to California. Mr. Drumm is a linotype operator at the Register-Guard.

Powell To Hold Reunion—
The annual reunion of the Powell family will be held in the city park at Lebanon, Sunday, July 10. It has been announced. The Powells settled in this valley in the early days of the state.

Earlwig To Arrive Soon—
Several colonies of parasitized earwig are expected to arrive here about July 13. It is announced. The orders were placed several weeks ago.

Marshall Counts Home—
Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson of Mapleton transacted business in Eugene Wednesday. They operate an auto camp in the Siletz town.

Here From Florence—
Mrs. Clarence Welby and Mrs. Isabel Meyers of Florence were visitors in Eugene Thursday.

Salem Resident Here—
C. L. Sherman, resident of Salem, transacted business in Eugene Thursday.

Down From Dorena—
Henry Cooper, resident of the Dorena section, was in Eugene Wednesday.

I SAW—
Two well-dressed business men say to a new boy, "Let me look at a paper." The boy gave them a paper, and after reading the article in which they were interested, they handed it back to him without even a "thank you."—N. G.

What Did You See?
Mason Here—
N. C. Mason of the Junction City district was a visitor in Eugene Wednesday.

Fred Fischer Here—
Fred Fischer, lumberman of Marcola, was a business visitor in Eugene Wednesday.

In Records
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Herbert D. Anderson, Medford, and Tirla M. Armstrong, Klamath Falls.
DECEASE
State of Oregon vs James B. Gay and others, plaintiff wins decree and judgment for \$2,013.07.
COMPLAINTS
W. E. Miner vs Alan C. Woolley, suit to collect \$310.60 alleged due on rentals.
BORN
RICHARDS—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Wednesday, July 6, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards, 1078 Taylor street, a daughter.
GRECO—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Thursday, July 7, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greco, route 2, a son.
BUILDING PERMITS
Mrs. C. W. Brannetter, residing residence at 708 Thistle avenue west, \$75.
C. S. Thompson, erect chicken at 1471 University, \$150.
Mrs. J. A. Gamber, add back porch at 1471 University, \$150.
Harvey Wood, reshingle residence at 724 Monroe, \$45.
Mrs. Nettie Howard, erect four garages at 312 Blair, \$100.

Funerals
Charles M. Jackson
Cottage Grove, July 7.—(Special)—Funeral services for Charles M. Jackson, 70, who died in Salem on July 2, will be held Friday morning in the Mills chapel at Cottage Grove, Rev. M. V. McGee officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery with the Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Mr. Jackson was born in Oregon and lived in Cottage Grove for 35 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

the alleged would-be briber? If suspicious justified the hiring of a watchman, how did it happen that he was so easily taken unawares and disarmed? Would a watchman, just on the job for a specific purpose, be likely to be so lacking in vigilance as to note nothing until the door of his room was opened and a couple of guns trained on him? How did it happen that at that hour of the night the door of the office was unlocked so that the alleged burglars could gain admittance without disturbance? Doesn't one who fears robbery generally keep the doors locked?

And how did it happen that the alleged stick-up men had such easy access to the safe? It is plausible that Mr. Slocum and Mr. Brownell, who were so fearful of having the documents stolen that they placed them in a safe and hired a watchman to guard the safe? And if, as Mr. Brownell says, he is sure he did not open the safe, are we to believe that the alleged thugs were such expert safe-crackers that, with a twist of the knob, they could solve the combination and open the safe? The story told says the "burglars" gained entrance to the safe almost immediately. Could they have had the combination?

Then there is the immediate charge that foes of the so-called consolidation measure were responsible. Does it seem probable that Amadee Smith, chairman of the School Tax Saving association which is the organization fighting the measure, or ex-Judge of the Supreme Court Lawrence T. Harris, who heads the Eugene committee opposing the bill, would stoop to employ thugs to circumvent the efforts of the sponsors?

If the alleged robbery was staged as an "inside job," what was the motive? There could be several. Initiative petitions have been sold before by petition racketeers. This theory is the less likely, however, since it has cost someone a penny to conduct the campaign so far and it would take a considerable sum to repay the "investors," and no organization opposing the measure has any such sum. And, moreover, vicious as the measure is, we do not think the motive of the sponsors contemplated any such purpose.

A more plausible purpose of an "inside job" would be to arouse popular sentiment of such character methods as a means of stimulating the signing of petitions on the last day of grace. This theory must be predicated upon the assumption that the sponsors were short of the necessary names and with the deadline only a couple of days off. The paid advertisements in the Portland press this morning appealed to the public to rally against "gang rule" by volunteering to sign petitions. Such conditions would lead to such theory.

If, on the other hand, there were enough signatures already on hand, the motive could be to arouse prejudice against the opposition and thus contribute to the success of the initiative bill at the polls. The sponsors have of late had some body blows dealt their plans by Governor Meier's characterization of the bill as one which would cost the taxpayers millions instead of saving them money and by the opposition of the State Tax Equalization and Conservation league, and some members of the board of strategy may have conceived of a fake robbery as a means of arousing sentiment for their bill.

These are theories only and we do not attempt to accuse the sponsors of the measure of perpetrating the "holdup." We only say that there are very suspicious circumstances surrounding it and that they justify the most searching kind of an investigation. Whoever was responsible and from whatever motive, the deed was execrable.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS PETITIONS
(The Dalles Chronicle)
The proposition to "merge" the University of Oregon to the Corvallis campus, generally known as the consolidation plan, may not appear on the ballot this fall after all.

First, the supreme court knocked out a lot of petitions by ruling that the word "consolidation" in the ballot title was misleading. Nothing daunted, merger advocates started anew. Monday, but 36 hours before the final date for filing completed petitions, 20,000 signatures were stolen at the point of a gun from the office of a Portland law firm, it was announced yesterday.

Many persons will view the announced theft with skepticism, regarding the sponsors of the movement as unable to obtain sufficient signatures to get the measure on the ballot, and took this way out. It is hardly conceivable that enemies of the consolidation plan would stoop to theft to defeat the initiative bill.

Irrespective of what became of the mysterious petitions, however, the state will be better off if the bill is now dead. If it were given a place on the ballot the people of Oregon might be foolish enough to adopt it, along with other kicks at the established order by way of protesting the depression. This would wreck a fine university, just about ruin the city of Eugene, and make a hybrid out of one of the best agricultural colleges in the nation. And furthermore, consolidation would cost taxpayers of the state millions of dollars for new buildings on the Corvallis campus, irrespective of claims made by merger advocates.

TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN
(Albany Democrat-Herald)
The district attorney of Multnomah

county will fail of doing his duty if he does not focus the law enforcement agencies of his county on the unraveling of the mysterious alleged theft of the university-college physical merger petitions.

The public is entitled to know the facts lying behind and underneath this astounding act. Until the people learn them, they will do well to withhold judgment.

Likewise the people are entitled to know the real agencies that lie behind the merger movement. The few men in the foreground have refused to divulge the names of the real sponsors because the revelation might prove "embarrassing."

The university and the college belong to the people of Oregon. Both plants have come into being, have flourished and grown because the people have supported them. Now when a movement is started to initiate a law which affects materially the status of both institutions, the people have a right to know all about it.

In the movement started in the spirit of sincere desire to benefit Oregon and its young people? The people are entitled to know. Is the movement started as a sectional measure to promote sectional advantages and disadvantages? The public is entitled to know.

As far as this newspaper is concerned, it is slow to understand why the sponsors of any movement designed to benefit the public should remain in hiding.

For the welfare of Oregon, her higher educational institutions and for the young people whom they serve, the time has come for a showdown.

GREAT PETITION ROBBERY
(Roseburg News-Review)
As though higher education in Oregon has not taken enough punishment, comes now the great mystery of the stolen petitions to further stir up animosities.

The organization which has been sponsoring an initiative petition which, if voted upon favorably by the people of Oregon, would consolidate the Oregon State college and the University of Oregon on the Corvallis campus, would move all normal schools to Eugene, would close the Monmouth normal and would establish a brand new junior college system in the state using the plants at La Grande and Ashland for the purpose, announce that their safe in which the petitions were kept, was entered and the signed petitions stolen. Further, they allege that the petition robbery was staged by two "masked men" who held up the guardian of the safe at the point of a gun.

Whereupon arises a great hue and cry. The sponsors of the consolidation movement claim that the crime was committed by Eugene emissaries to thwart the entire movement. To this Eugene people have replied that they do not believe there was any robbery and that the whole thing was a hoax designed to serve the twofold purpose of arousing indignation against Eugene and to cover up the fact that the petition people had not obtained enough signatures.

You may take your choice of these theories depending upon your personal prejudices in the matter.

The original petition which, according to its sponsors had the required number of names or nearly so, is gone. What the two masked robbers did with it they only may know. Thus it appears that the voters of the state will be saved the mental anguish of having to decide regarding this huge piece of legislation at this election. In this writer's opinion it may be just as well so although, of course the burglarly aspect of the thing is disquieting. Oregon's higher education system has undergone enough changes these last few months. We may as well let these changes digest before heaping on a pile of new ones. When the news system gets to functioning properly it may be found to be reasonably satisfactory to all concerned.

TYPICAL UNIVERSITY TACTICS
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)
We in Corvallis are not much surprised at the stealing of the signatures to consolidate the college and the university on one campus. We have been familiar with the university friends' tactics for a long time and while the rest of the state may think that was a pretty shabby way to prevent the people expressing themselves as to whether they wished to save \$200,000 in taxes in the next 20 years or not, but there is no surprise here. We have been up against just that sort of thing so many times before that there isn't even indignation. To be sure, the university crowd never before resorted to criminal procedure with guns and handkerchiefs over their faces, but it has worn a mask often enough so that only those familiar with their ways

that are dark and tricks that are vain would recognize it.

Personally, however, we do not take much stock in the watchman's story about being held up. It sounds too crude and we do not believe that the keen minds behind the university's effort to block this enormous tax saving, would be quite so raw unless they have lost all sense of proportion. If the taxpayers league succeeds in getting the required number of signatures before the 7th, the effort to steal those already secured will have been a costly one for the public will revolt against that kind of racketeering. Stealing ballot boxes is all right in Chicago, but Oregon is hardly educated up to it. Up this way, we are used to vandalism from the university. We have had the Iron Lady stolen and smashed into bits; the college beaver stolen, and have been constantly on guard against the efforts of the university for the past ten years to steal various courses of study that the board of higher curricula had consigned to the college. But it has never been brought home before to the rest of the state quite so vividly.

Anyhow, the theft is a concrete admission that Mr. Zorn's measure was so meritorious that the average unprejudiced voter would be able to see the enormous savings it would effect and would have voted for it as a matter of state economy. Unless enough names are obtained—there's \$200,000,000 of the taxpayers' money gone up in smoke, for the signatures are probably burned by this time. Maybe there isn't any law against stealing \$200,000,000 of money not yet in existence, but the principal is the same and if the watchman's story is true, robbery with a gun doesn't go very well in this state. Perhaps the university friends were emboldened by the supreme court's decision that consolidation means something besides merging.

PETITIONS STOLEN?
(Medford Daily News)
Thieves are supposed to have "stolen" petitions bearing the names of citizens placing the college merger bill on the ballot. Sounds as though someone was trying to make a bid for public sympathy.

CHAMPAGNE MEN WANT NEW MODE
PARIS, July 7.—(AP)—The champagne makers of France, faced with starvation by the loss of their former markets except France and Belgium, have conceived a solution of depression by launching a campaign to encourage men to dress for dinner, their wives to restaurants, and take in four good shows a week.

If Paris would heed their suggestion, the champagne growers say, all lines of business would prosper. It is their contention that when men put on their dinner jackets and take their wives to the restaurants they are almost obliged to buy champagne. If they dine in business clothes, they can take beer or wines with their meals.

The Russian and United States markets were lost to the champagne makers late in the war. South America drinks one-tenth as much of the bubbling wine as before. England is learning to drink champagne again, but seems to have lost its thirst. Germany once consumed vast quantities in nightly revels, but has substituted the national sparkling wines of the Fatherland now.

Paris still does its share to keep the Rheims and Epernay caves from becoming glutted, but France has something like 200,000,000 quarts of champagne stored away for better days. That represents, at actual wholesale and production values, a sleeping investment of \$450,000,000.

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