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BANK ROBBERS FOUND GUILTY IN LINN COUNTY

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—After being out for two hours and 25 minutes the jury in the trial of Clarence Boggie and Lauren Neilson late Friday returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants. Recommendations for leniency for Neilson were included in the jury's report.

Boggie and Neilson were indicted by the grand jury for their implication with Clarence Replogle and J. M. Sitter, who confessed to the robbing of the Shedd bank November 30. The charge was assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob.

Boggie and Neilson will be sentenced by Judge Kelly, Tuesday. Replogle and Sitter were sentenced this morning. Leniency for Replogle on account of his youth was sought by his attorney, Victor Oliver. Replogle is only 17 years old. Boggie is 21 and Neilson and Sitter about 22.

When the verdict was announced Boggie broke down, shuddering and sobbing in his chair. Neilson took the verdict in a stoical manner and told Boggie not to "growl" about it.

Boggie was formerly a deputy sheriff in this county and was known by many in the district. His implication in the case aroused considerable interest, and the court room was over-crowded throughout.

BOGIE FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBING SHEDD BANK

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—Clarence Boggie, former Linn county deputy sheriff and Lauren Neilson, were found guilty last night of being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Shedd, Or., November 29. Boggie and Neilson will be sentenced next Tuesday. When the verdict was announced Boggie showed signs of emotion, sobbing, and remarking: "It is the worst I ever saw." Neilson received the verdict stoically, and told Boggie not to "growl" about it.

AUTO LICENSE LEGISLATION REAL PUZZLE

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to reduce the licenses for each year in proportion with the age of the car or, in other words, base the amount of the license upon the market value of the machine, does not appear to be getting serious consideration. Most everyone interested in automobile legislation is this year taking the view that automobiles should be taxed in proportion to the wear and tear they inflict upon the roads, and when approached with the depreciation argument they fall back on the declaration that "an old car wears out the roads just as fast as a new one."

The difficulty of devising a schedule of license fees based upon the market value of an automobile apparently has discouraged most of those who have attempted it.

Bus Regulation Likely.

From questions put to legislators it appears at this writing that the governor's suggestion for repeal for the quarter-mill special road tax will be one of the few tax revision suggestions of the chief executive meeting with general approval. Most of the senators and representatives favor a program which will make the automobile owners and users pay for the highway system without resort to any property tax.

That the bus and truck lines will be hit by legislation levying heavier license fees and, perhaps, taxes upon earnings is not at all improbable, several of the solons having announced that they will introduce bills to this end. From undetermined sources also comes word that these commercial operators will not oppose reasonable increase along this line, so long as they are accompanied by legislation to protect the stages and trucks from unfair competition and divided supervision over their business such as now exists.

Nothing has been given out so far relative to the position the truck men will take in regard to the proposal that all trailers be banned from the highways, although it is known to them that such a bill is now being prepared for submission.

Ask Larger raffic Squad

This year the Oregon State Automobile association is going to be an active factor in the automobile legislation program, but just what they are going to advocate and oppose remains to be seen. So far they have given warning of only one thing they will ask for—an increase in the state traffic squad to at least double its present size. The association at first contemplated asking that all of the traffic officers in the state, including those of the counties and cities, be placed under the state department, but has practically abandoned this plan as being illegal in that the legislature cannot deprive the cities and counties of their police powers.

The headlight problem will also come in for further consideration at this session, and T. A. Raffety, state traffic chief, announces that by the time the session convenes he will have a bill suggesting changes in the headlight code ready for consideration. He is not yet ready to announce the details of this recommendations, but stricter regulation of the use of spotlights are understood to form an important part of his ideas.

WEST SALEM NEWS

West Salem, Or., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles Swartz was taken completely by surprise when a party of friends gathered on Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening passed away very pleasantly and quickly playing different games, and at a late hour a very elaborate luncheon was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cannoy and Wreatha and Leland Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDowell and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arole Martin and two children, L. Grice and son, Ammon Grice, Mr. and Mrs. James Best, Clem Russell, Lester Lippert, Becky and Jennie Best, Miss Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz and Florence and Mary St. Pierre.

The first quarterly conference was held at the T. B. Ford Memorial church at West Salem on Friday evening with the new district superintendent, D. A. Leech, presiding. A large attendance turned out and enjoyed a very profitable and interesting meeting. Both Summit and West Salem gave fine reports that showed growing interest and attendance in their Sunday schools. Salem has mourned the loss of Dr. Gilbert's "million dollar smile," but very warmly welcomed Dr. Leech as their presiding elder.

It may be of interest to the friends of Mrs. Shirley Woodwin, nee Ione Forrest, to hear of her death. She was a former resident of West Salem and at her death a resident of Portland, from which place the funeral was held. Quite a few relatives and friends attended the services on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Brock met with what might of been a serious accident on Friday evening when they fell down the basement stairs of the new church, but their friends are glad to report they only sustained some bad bruises, besides getting badly shaken up. Both ladies are getting along fine.

Quite a few folks from here attended the funeral of Mr. Fennell on Monday. He was an old land mark of West Salem, having lived here over 12 years. At the time of his death he was living with his foster daughter, Mrs. Harry Kessel.

Lucy Needham, who was hurt by falling on the floor of the skating rink last Friday night, is able to go back to school again. Her friends are glad she didn't get seriously hurt, as was reported at first.

F. Brady of Salem made a flying call on Matt Boatright, Monday.

The ladies' aid was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and the ladies were very busy sewing. Plans for the bazaar, entertainment and box social were widely discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews had a surprise visit from their old acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman of Suzanville, California, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helkes and family, who have been staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maertz, has bought a small ranch near Salem and has taken possession of it.

Elmer Woods has improved his property on Fourth street by papering the house throughout.

M. M. Bailey of Salem made a business call on Mrs. Morris Boatright, Sunday.

Mrs. Hylton of Washington is sojourning with her daughter, Mrs. William Gray, on Fourth street.

Lee and Vern Drechern visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Richardson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Dallas were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis the first of the week.

Mr. Gray of Milton, Or., a student at the Willamette university, made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Sunday.

Earl Bigler of Portland visited with his sister, Mrs. Gosser, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby and daughter, Dorris, were guests at the home of the latter's brother and family near Salem, Sunday.

William Hacker of Kingwood Heights has purchased several more lots and is improving one by building a house on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosser and family motored to Portland, Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson of Salem spent Thursday evening at the Sebern home in Kingwood.

Mr. Bales has been in very feeble health.

Those ailing in our midst are Mrs. E. Best and Mr. Bales.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., Dec. 13.—A woman, giving her name as Alice Brady, and giving the appearance of just having come in from the country victimized two stores at Silverton, Wednesday. At the Needlecraft shop she bought a few dollars worth of goods, giving a check for twelve dollars, signed by J. W. Johnson and drawn on the First National bank. Mrs. N. Smith, proprietor of the Needlecraft, paid the difference in cash. After the stranger had left Mrs. Smith began to think that perhaps all was not right so took the check to the bank where she found that it was worthless. In trying to locate the woman again it was found that she had visited at the Syring and Bank grocery where she had passed a check in like manner only for $14.40. No trace was found of her after the discovery of the worthlessness of the checks.

Miss Catherine Bruce, who bought the Hoge millinery at Silverton a few years ago, sold her business this week to Mrs. Malva McKilligan of Astoria. Mrs. McKilligan took charge at once and Miss Bruce left for Spokane, where she will make her future home.

George A. Anderson, who for some time has been in partnership with J. Widness in the Silverton truck line, has purchased Mr. Widness' interest and now is owner of the entire interests of the company.

The Silverton Gun club is asking all who are interested in wholesome and clean sports, to attend a meting which it is sponsoring at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening, December 16. E. C. Simmons, president of the state sportsmen's association, and Ben Dorris, of the state game commission, have been secured and will give some interesting and instructive facts.

63 BABES TAKEN BEFORE CLINIC

Sixty-three babies were brought to the baby clinic at the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday and complete satisfaction was expressed at the result of the work. Most of the babies were from Salem and the immediate vicinity, but there were some from Marion, Hazel Green and other outlying districts.

Several cases of malnutrition and disease were discovered and these cases will be carefully followed. Because of the wish expressed by many of the mothers a contest is to be held in the near future to determine which of the clinic babies is the most healthy.

The doctors were kept busy throughout the day with the large number of cases presented. The babies were examined by Stella Ford Warner, representative of the child health bureau; Dr. D. R. Ross, Dr. W. B. Morse, Dr. L. O. Clements and Dr. George E. Lewis. The clinic was held under the direction of Mrs. Lydia King, county health nurse.

CAR OWNERS URGED TO PREPARE FOR COLD SNAP

"The weather man is predicting a white Christmas and with that possibility in view many people would save themselves expense on their automobiles if they would prepare for trouble ahead of time," says Byron Wright of the Certified Public Motor Car Market.

"A cold night slips upon us like a thief in the dark and many people take a chance on not going to the trouble to drain their radiators. As a result, thousands of dollars are spent annually repairing the breaks caused by a freeze.

"For months after last winter's very short freeze we had to look for the results of it here at the Certified Market, when we appraised cars. A surprising number had leavy radiators and every now and then we would find a broken block which is really a very expensive mishap.

"All this trouble could be eliminated by putting alcohol in the radiator before the freeze hits us."

SWEETS UNDER PRISON BAN

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Candy, gum and pastries went under the ban at the county jail yesterday when Warden Thomas H. Clennan issued an order decreeing that the regulation jail fare, based largely on corn meal mush, would be the only diet permitted prisoners.

Small saws, hidden in the creamy mists of pies and narcotics buried deep in the sweet centers of candy have been smuggled to the prisoners, the warden declared, and added that the most effective way of stopping the smuggling was to bar the sweets.

Gum, Warden Clennan said, had not yet been polluted by the smugglers but he had decided not to risk further the genius of friends and relatives of prisoners.

Fans Show Interest In Smoker Featuring Deane-Dawson Bout

The seat sale for the Deane-Dawson bout of December 16 at the present time exceeds the total sales for any previous fight, according to Harry Plant, matchmaker. All of the ringside seats on the south side are sold and Plant thinks all of the ringside seats will be sold before the day of the fight. Much interest is being taken in the coming match. People are coming from Marshfield, Silverton, Oregon City and Eugene. Plant is planning on putting in bleachers to accommodate the crowd.

All of the boxers are working hard for the coming event and word from Eugene says that Dawson is in the best shape for the tussel.. Deane says that he expects to win and Dawson seems equally as confident, so the battle will be a real one.

Two box offices will be maintained as usual to allow the people to get awaited on as soon as possible. Plant is going to have the smoking at this fight stopped. The smoke hurts the fighters when they are forced to go at top speed. He is going to have firemen and policemen there to see that this is enforced.

Plant is also going to refuse admittance to any child under the age of 16 unless they are accompanied by their parents or some older brother. The winner of the Deane-Dawson bout will more than likely be matched with some Portland scrapper. There is some talk of putting the winner against Griffith. Plant will probably match "Cracker" Warren or Benny Dotson with Phil Bayes for the next card.

Plant says he will have the next card for Christmas week, and was thinking of putting the event on for New Year's afternoon, but is sort of pessimistic as to the crowds on that date. It was announced that Dawson was an instructor at the University of Oregon but Dawson says that he is fighting to put himself through school and that he has no connection with the university except as a student.

Aside from the main event of ten rounds, Plant has arranged two six-round bouts and two four-round mixes to complete the card. "Spike" Crossan will tangle with Coates of Dallas and Bennett will met "Tiny" Hayes.

AUMSVILLE TO PLAY AT MILL CITY TONIGHT

Mill City, Or., Dec. 13.—The basketball teams of the Mill City high school, boys and girls, will have their first game of the season Friday night on the local floor, when they line up against the high school teams from Aumsville. Some very good material has been turned out on the local teams and fast games are expected.

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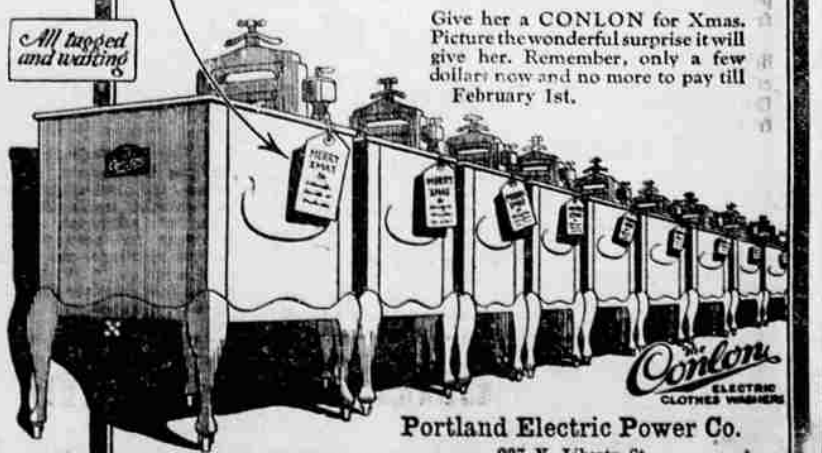

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