

SAV OREGON JONES LOCATED

THOMPSON IS SENTENCED AND PAROLED

Former Cashier in State Treasury Office Pleads Guilty at Unusual Session of Court.

Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasury department under State Treasurers O. P. Hoff and Jefferson Myers, was last night sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly to two years in the state penitentiary for larceny of public funds, but was paroled from the bench. The sentence was imposed after Thompson had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of public funds for which he was recently indicted by the Marion county grand jury.

The plea was entered, sentence passed and the parole granted at a court session held after dinner last evening, with only the court, the defendant, his attorney and witnesses, the district attorney and a newspaper reporter or two present. Asked this morning if the procedure of holding a special court session in the evening for the purpose of hearing a plea and passing sentence were not unusual, the defense attorney replied that it was not. He added that such a course was quite common in the days when Judge Burnett presided over the circuit court here.

No recommendation was made by District Attorney Carson either for or against the parole.

Attorney John H. McNary, in applying for parole for his client.

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Bert "Oregon" Jones, escaped convict who is reported hiding in wilds of Josephine county.

EASTER SUNDAY IS DESIGNATED AS BLOSSOM DAY

"Blossom Day" in this section of the Willamette valley has been set for next Sunday, April 11, by the Salem Cherrione, officially in charge of the arrangement for the day. At that time thousands of fruit trees, principally prune trees will be in full bloom, and in addition visitors invading the section will see tulips and other Dutch flowers blooming by the acre. Placards marked "Blossom Route" will direct motorists when they come within the blossom zone. In addition side trips have been arranged for through grounds of state institutions, which also are coming into a wilderness of bloom.

Decision to name blossom day for next Sunday was reached by the council of nobles of the Cherrione last night.

The official route has been fixed to include the famous Oak Grove, Liberty and Rosedale districts, the visitors by this route passing the W. F. Franklin tulip farm and the Oregon Bulb company's planting will be passed on the Pacific highway from Portland.

Plans also have been made for issuing 5000 postal cards of invitation, these to be distributed through the business district this week for mailing to friends.

Sign committee—C. S. Hamilton, chairman; O. L. Fisher and K. B. Kugel.

Automobile committee—F. G. Delano, chairman; F. G. Myers and Lee Canfield.

Auto committee for Old Peoples' home—H. R. Worth and Herbert Stiff.

Committee to assign Cherrione special duty—Z. J. Riggs, chairman; Paul Steg and William McGilchrist.

T. A. Rafferty, state traffic officer, will be asked by the Cherrione to assist on Blossom day in directing traffic.

SAYS TESTS REVEAL JAZZ GIRL IS SANE

Prosecution Attacks Defense Effort To Prove Dorothy Ellingson Not In Right Mind.

San Francisco, April 7.—A written account of an interview between Dorothy Ellingson, the 17 year old matricide, and Dr. Joseph Cotton, a prosecution alienist, was introduced at the sanity trial today and contained a test intended to demonstrate that the girl understood all the proceedings and was capable of making a rational defense.

The statement, signed by the girl, quoted her as saying she would rather stand trial for murder because otherwise she "might have to be sent somewhere and have to stand it later—the quicker the better." The girl added that if necessary she could go into court and defend herself.

Moral Sense Normal

The former "jazz girl" who killed her mother in a quarrel over late hours and wild parties, was quoted in the statement as declaring she "certainly knew" the difference between right and wrong and understood what it meant to take a human life.

With the resumption of the sanity hearing, this morning, Mrs. Mary O'Shea, a juror, was called by the state. The witness said the girl always had talked rationally and coherently since her imprisonment in the county jail.

The girl once said, according to

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COUNCIL NOT READY TO ACT UPON PARKING

Committee Seeks Further Information and Holds Ordinance Over; Two Hour Plan Passes.

No report was made by the ordinance committee of the city council last night on the head-on parking ordinance, and the statement was made by Alderman Rosebraugh, chairman of the ordinance committee, that the committee had not yet taken action on the ordinance.

The council passed the two hour parking ordinance, which, as soon as the ordinance is signed by the mayor, will supplant the present one hour limit and substitute a two hour limit. The ordinance was amended in committee of the whole to extend the angle parking requirement to a wider area than now required.

Parking Zones Changed

By this amendment parking at the present backing in a method on Commercial street from Trade street to Center street instead of from Ferry to Chemeketa; on High street from Ferry to Chemeketa instead of from State to Chemeketa; on Court street from Front to Church instead of from Commercial to High, and on State street from Front to Cottage instead of from Front to Cottage 30 feet west of High. Here an exception is made for that portion of the south side of State which lies between the west curb line of High and a point on the south side of State which is 30 feet west of the west curb line of High street.

The reason for making the extension from High to Cottage on State street is that the new Elke temple will soon cause a congestion of parking in that district.

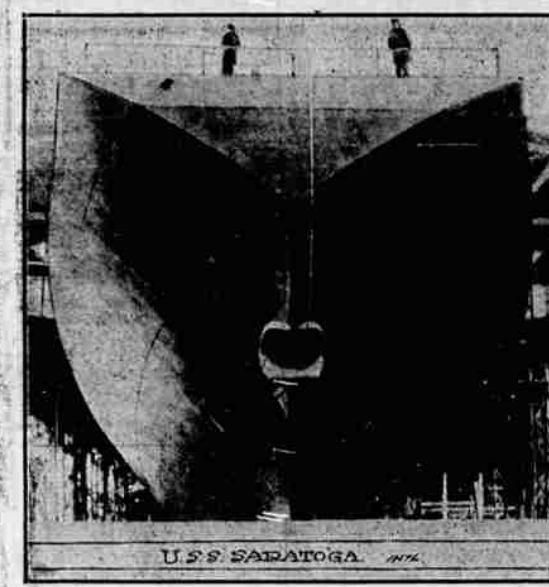
Protests Are Heard

Although head on parking was not taken up for discussion two citizens, F. W. Jobelma and a representative of the Chambers furniture, were heard against the measure. Chambers opposed it on grounds that it would cause inconvenience for trucks loading or unloading in front of stores. Jobelma said he represented the B'g estate, which controls three hotels in the city, and the taxicab men, all of whom he said were opposed to head on parking. He declared that a straw vote at the High hotel was four to one against it.

Other ordinance bills passed last night were an amendment to the curfew ordinance, extending the time to 10 o'clock at night, and an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of \$20,883 city improvement bonds.

The ordinance bill to prohibit the selling of cigarettes and tobacco within 250 feet of any public school building was killed by adoption of an adverse committee report. A bill was introduced to correct the assessment for paving of the alley in block 21.

AIRPLANE CARRIER LAUNCHED



Camden, N. J., April 7.—The Saratoga, the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yard at 1:15 p. m. today.

ETHICS FORBID FREE SERVICES SAYS MORRISON

It is unethical for architects to do something for nothing, according to a reply filed by F. H. Morrison in circuit court in his case against the city of Silverton to collect a fee for services alleged to have been performed in drafting plans or estimates for the proposed new Silverton city hall.

Morrison declares that he entered into competition to draw estimates as a soliciting architect, declining any fee, but he states it is a violation of ethics for any architect to enter into competition by solicitation.

He further avers that the city is unethical practice and if it didn't know it, it could easily have found it out. Consequently he insists on having his fee.

The defense of the city is that Morrison was one of a number of soliciting architects asked to prepare estimates prior to the matter of the cost of a new city hall being put up to the voters of the city.

AUTO PARK CLUB HOUSE ASSURED BY COUNCIL ACT

Construction of a community building on the Salem auto tourist camp grounds for this season is now apparently assured. The city council last night granted a request of the park board for the transfer of \$1000 from the park board to the automobile park for the purpose of erecting the building.

The council last night granted a license to H. H. Robertson to operate the Bellevue hotel, which three weeks ago was temporarily closed by the police after the council had withheld the granting of a license.

City Attorney Chris Kowitz called the attention of the council to a law enacted by the 1925 legislature requiring inspection of tourist camp grounds by the state board of health and said this would be necessary for the Salem grounds.

Sewer Petitions Favored

The city attorney was instructed by the council to call the attention of the Southern Pacific company to the condition of its crossing on Market street.

The sewer committee of the council recommended the granting of petition for sewers to accommodate blocks 35 and 39, 40th street, Idlewild addition, and the city engineer was instructed to draw plans and specifications for them.

The street committee reported favorably on a petition for the paving of 17th street between Perry and Bellevue, and North Winter from Market to South. It reported unfavorably on a petition of property owners for a quit claim deed to property on High street between Leslie and Mill streets; also unfavorably on the petition of property owners for the vacation of a part of Lincoln street. For the re-paving of North Summer street the committee recommended concrete pavement and the removal of all the old black top.

Gravel Bids Received

Bids were received on sand and gravel and on cement for the season's paving program and were referred to the street improvement committee. Bids also were received for a new paving plant for the city which, it is declared, will be necessary if the city is to continue to do its own paving. Bids were received from five concerns, ranging from \$4500 to \$7247 for various classes of machines and equipment. All the bids were referred to the street improvement committee.

The following sidewalk resolutions were adopted and referred to the street committee: West side of North Fourth between Cornhill and Grove; North Fifth between Madison and Columbia; Highland avenue between Hazard and Maple avenues; Capitol between Fairgrounds road and Hunt street; east side of Fourteenth between Chemeketa and Center.

BALLOT TITLE IS COMPLETED

Attorney General Van Winkle today completed ballot title for the referendum of the legislative act directing to the general fund of the state 10 per cent of the proceeds of self sustaining boards and commissions. The title, which will appear on the referendum petitions, follows:

"To transfer to the state general fund for the payment of general expenses of the state ten per cent of the receipts of the state boards and commissions therein named, constituting practically all of those supported by and collecting fees, licenses and taxes, and to deduct the same from the revenues available for such boards and commissions."

RECEIVER ASKED FOR KLAN LODGE

Louisville, Ky., Apr. 7.—A petition asking receivership for the local unit of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan alleging that funds had been "misappropriated, dissipated and squandered" was filed in circuit court here today by Dr. W. H. Morgan and A. J. Owens, insurance agent, recently suspended by the state insurance commission.

Not less than \$20,000 has been collected by A. D. George, klan leader, and A. W. Hohman, secretary and treasurer, the petition alleged.

No report of the funds collected as initiation fees, dues, and through gifts to the local order has been made to the membership at large, the petition declared.

Statements made by klan agents declared in the petition to have been "fraudulent and false" were responsible for the membership enrollment of 6000 in the county.

FRENCH PLAN OF FINANCING INTRODUCED

Proposed Voluntary Levy On Capital Has Teeth To Enforce Collections If Need Arises.

Paris, April 7.—(By Associated Press).—The government's new financial bill, embodying the provisions of the proposed capital levy or force loan, was introduced in the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Finance Minister DeMonzie. The measure was agreed to by the cabinet this morning. He asked its immediate reference to the finance committee and a report on it before the end of the day.

The government's financial plan also includes regularization of the currency situation by raising the limit of the bank bill issue by the Bank of France from 41,000,000,000 to a total of 45,000,000,000 francs and increasing the limit of advances by the bank to the state by four billion francs.

Two Sessions Planned

M. DeMonzie asked the chamber to set aside two afternoon sittings for examination and discussion of the finance bill and the chamber agreed to this request owing to the extremely important nature of this bill and public anxiety "which must and will be reassured." "The government will be at the chamber's disposition tomorrow" said the finance minister.

It was announced that both Premier Herriot and Minister Finance DeMonzie will appear at once before the finance commission.

Then in an atmosphere still heavily charged with suppressed excitement the chamber turned to the discussion of woman suffrage.

Has Enforcement Teeth

The mechanism of the system as explained by the finance minister after adjournment of this morning's cabinet meeting is intended to afford property owners and capitalists of France a chance to come forward and contribute proportionately to their wealth to the renovation of French finances.

It contains provisions obliging them to do so if they refrain from voluntary subscription.

"It is a plebiscite on the question of the free voluntary contribution, each according to his means or constraint," was the way M. DeMonzie put it. "If the French capitalists understand the system and patriotically respond to the call of the government it will work without the slightest annoyance or interference in private matters. On the contrary, if they make constraint necessary, it will be resorted to."

POSSE AFTER OUTLAW NEAR GRANTS PASS

Fugitive Convict Hiding In Josephine County Wilds In Disguise of Hunchback, Claim.

Medford, Or., April 7.—Information was received by the sheriff's office Monday that Oregon Jones, notorious desperado and escaped convict from the state prison at Salem, is hiding in the wilds of western Josephine county, disguised as a hunchback and wearing a full set of whiskers and horn rimmed spectacles. Deputy sheriffs fully armed have been sent to search for him and effect a capture if possible.

According to Deputy Sheriff Forncrook, Jones has a pad on his back that gives him the appearance of being deformed and has been recognized by people who know him, and who reported the matter to the authorities.

Milam Jones, a brother of Oregon Jones, who escaped from the county jail at Jacksonville 13 months ago while awaiting trial for highway robbery, is believed to be in the same vicinity.

Oregon Jones, serving a 20-year sentence for highway robbery, escaped from the penitentiary at Salem, March 28, 1924, and eluded capture. He was regarded as a desperate man.

Milam Jones, brother and partner in his crimes, was arrested at Los Angeles and brought back to this county to await trial. He escaped ten days later. Dewey Jones, another brother, and youngest of the family, is serving a 20-year sentence at Salem.

DEFENSE OPENS NEW EFFORT TO FREE SHEPHERD

Chicago, April 7.—(By Associated Press).—William Scott Stewart, counsel for William D. Shepherd, announced today he was expressing to Springfield to the supreme court of Illinois a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Shepherd. The latter is in jail awaiting arraignment, set for April 9, on a charge of murder for William McClintock.

"As soon as an investigation was started by certain powerful interests," said Stewart in his brief in support of the petition, "dissatisfied with the distribution of the large (McClintock) estate and said investigation was called to the attention through the press, of certain worthless scoundrels, who the evidence shows, were conducting a fake school and diploma mill and the activities included the blackmailing of citizens, there was some talk among these people concerning the possibility of claiming the existence of a letter to the school written by William D. Shepherd, inquiring about a bacteriology course."

The petitioner alleges that a prospective witness for the defense was chased down a fire escape by seven detectives and added:

"The state's attorney at the present time holds at least four people in custody at the various hotels."

SALEM RANKS AT TOP IN FINANCIAL RATINGS CHART

Salem is in the best financial condition of any city in the Pacific northwest, and is the only city in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada marked as having the best sales opportunities, according to the April sales and credit map of the Babson statistical organization just received here.

It is one of five cities in the west so marked, including the Rocky mountain region, the only other cities in the entire section so marked being San Francisco, Los Angeles, Biebee, Arizona, and Great Falls, Montana.

The only other Oregon cities that are mentioned on the map are Astoria, Portland and Eugene, all being put in the same class as this map as least favorable for sales opportunities. Indicating business conditions considerably below the level of those existing here.

This map, which goes to every financial agency in the United States, a year ago contained no mention of Salem. The chamber of commerce got busy and since that time this city's rating has appeared every month, this month it being given the highest rating in the entire Pacific northwest, with San Francisco and Great Falls being the two nearest rivals in the same class.

COURT REFUSES TO KILL APPEAL

The supreme court today, in an opinion by Chief Justice McBride, denied a motion for dismissal of appeal and affirmation of judgment in the case of Oxman & Harrington, contractors, against Baker county, appellants. This was a case in which the plaintiffs sued the county for about \$37,000, declaring that contrary to contract the county had required them to widen and change the lines of a portion of Cornucopia highway. The court allowed them \$26,000 and the county appealed. The motion for dismissal is said to be based mainly on technicalities.

GIESY TO VETO CURFEW CHANGE

Mayor John B. Giesy said today that he will veto the curfew ordinance that was passed last night by the city council. The new ordinance changes from 9 until 10 o'clock the hour at which minors until 18 years of age must be off the streets unless accompanied by parents or guardians, and the reason given for it was that it is impossible for boys and girls attending theaters or basketball games to be in before 10 o'clock. The mayor favors making a classification of ages so that the 9 o'clock hour would be maintained for young children.

Under the present act the 10 o'clock hour is fixed anyway for the summer months and the mayor says he is at a loss as to the reason for the council for changing the ordinance at this time of year.

SALEM ASKED TO SEND DELEGATE

Instructions have been received by local YMCA authorities to nominate a Salem boy to become a delegate from the United States to the International YMCA boys' conference in Switzerland next summer. The conference is to begin August 10 at Lake Neuchatel, situated in the Bernese mountains, which are part of the Alps.

Boys from 32 countries will attend the conference. Twenty will attend from the United States. Each delegate will pay his own expense, which are estimated at between six and seven hundred dollars.

The league of nations headquarters at Geneva will be visited, as well as the countries, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. The affair will be over in time for the boys to return to school next fall.

The official language of the conference will be English.

One of its kind to be held, the first being staged a year ago. The purpose is said to be to create a friendly international spirit, the idea being that more can be accomplished with young minds than old ones.

Secretary Kelle has announced that all applicants for the nomination should confer with him in the near future.

COAST LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—The annual coronation of King Baseball, was the center of attraction in the sport world today as the Pacific coast league season opened in four cities on the circuit.

In Los Angeles, the Portland Beavers and the Angels were slated to clash in the inaugural game, while the rest of the circuit opened with Vernon at Salt Lake City, Seattle at San Francisco and Oakland and Sacramento at the California capital.

Harry A. Williams, president of the league, was optimistic in his outlook for the success of the season and said that everything indicated a banner year.

SET FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Portland, Or., April 7.—The funeral of Archbishop Alexander Christie, of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, who died yesterday, will be held Wednesday, April 15, at 10:30 a. m. from St. Mary's pro-cathedral here. If plans suggested today are approved at a conference of prelates of the archdiocese tomorrow.

The consultants will select an administrator to carry on the work of the archbishop until a successor is appointed by Rome, and will send formal notice to the vicars of the death of Archbishop Christie. They will also decide upon what memorial services are to be held.

The archbishop's body will lie in state at St. Mary's, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Special services were held today at Catholic churches here.

The consultants who will select the administrator are Monsignor A. Hildebrand, the Rt. Rev. J. H. Black, the Right Rev. A. Lane, the Rev. J. C. Hughes, and Rev. W. A. Daly and the Rev. G. P. Thompson.

TENTH MEMBER OF VICE RING HELD

John Wade, the tenth member of the group of local men accused of contributing to the delinquency of four minor girls by giving them liquor and by other acts, was arrested by police today and his bond placed at \$500 when he was arraigned in justice court.

According to the complaining witness, a 14-year-old Silverton girl, it was to Wade's room that she was taken during the early morning hours after she had been left for several hours in the Kelser school to sober up from the effects of a booze party.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Walla Walla, Wash., April 7.—William Tucker, convict, who escaped Sunday, was captured last night near Pendleton and returned at once to the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

STATE WILL PURCHASE 47 ACRES FOR PRISON

Under an appropriation act of the 1925 legislature the state board of control is ready to purchase for the use of the state penitentiary a tract of 47 acres of land adjoining the prison grounds at \$400 an acre. Carl Abrams, secretary of the board, was authorized yesterday to close the option on the land. The tract is now owned by George Savage.

The land will be used for farming purposes. The recommendation of Governor Pierce and Ward Dalrymple that the land be bought caused much debate in the ways and means committee during the legislative session.

BATTLE SHIP OREGON COMMISSION NAMED

Governor Pierce today appointed the battleship Oregon commission, under an act of the 1925 legislature, which will have charge of the old man of war when it is brought to Portland, including the administration of the \$15,000 annual appropriation for its maintenance.

The members of the commission are:

Cor. A. Thompson, Portland, past president of the General National Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans; Lefe Manning, Portland, who served on the Oregon during the Spanish war; Colonel Carl Abrams, Salem, past state commander of the Spanish War Veterans; Howard C. Weddell, Roseburg, past state commander of the Spanish War Veterans; Colonel U. G. Warrilow, Portland, commander of Scout Young Camp, Spanish War Veterans.