

FORD EMPLOYEES' BANQUET FADES; ANGEL IN JAIL

A banquet for 42 employees of the Valley Motor company, local Ford representatives, with a dance to follow, faded out of the picture when Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt arrested W. W. Wilmot, "supervisor of western division of the public relations department," of the Ford Motor company on a request of Eugene authorities. It is alleged he cashed a \$165 check with a Eugene office. A wire from the Detroit office of the Ford company declared he was not connected with that company and that there is no such department of the company as Wilmot represented.

Manager Phillips of the company was approached Monday by Wilmot, who stated he was arranging for a banquet and dance for the employees of the local plant to be held for them by the company. Wilmot left here a little later saying he was going to Drain. He called Phillips from Corvallis. Phillips became suspicious and telegraphed the Detroit office.

Wilmot stated that he planned to bring a five act vaudeville program here from Portland to entertain the banquet.

It is alleged that a woman was traveling with Wilmot and she admitted she was not his wife, claiming she had met him in a Washington city.

DEMONS DEFEAT LESLIE TOSSERS

The Demons defeated the Leslie M. E. basketball five in the fourth round of the Older Boys' Conference played in the Salem Y. M. C. A. yesterday by a score of 30 to 6.

The passing on the part of the winners was largely responsible for their win. Laughhead starred for the winners and was high point man of the game with 17 points to his credit.

This evening the Hi-Y's and the Athenians will meet to decide who will meet in the semi-finals. Following this game the Websters and the Demons will clash to decide the other team to play in the game decided on New Year's day and the tournament promises to become hard fought. In the afternoon the consolation tournament will be started with the Night Juniors meeting the Leslie M. E.'s. The Crooks will play the Oregon Juniors.

Finals, both for the tournament and the consolation tournament will be played off on Friday evening. The game tonight will start at 7 o'clock.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS SEND SEYMOUR GIFT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 30.—A gift representing the good will of 19,000 boys and girls in Oregon club work was given to H. C. Seymour, state club leader, as a Christmas present. It was in the form of a solid gold watch chain and four-leaf clover. Mr. Seymour has just completed 10 years of successful work among the young people of Oregon.

The present, valuable though it is, represents small contributions of club boys and girls from all over the state, as no one was permitted by those gathering the fund to give more than 10 cents, while in many counties penny contributions made up the amount quickly.

So quietly was the fund gathered that Mr. Seymour was taken wholly by surprise. "Surprised and delighted with both the gift and what it expresses," he declared Christmas morning. "A man jumping out of the moon would not have been more unexpected."

STAGE LINES NOT PARTIES TO SUIT TO DEFEAT TAXES

"Contrary to popular belief the motor stage men of the state are not behind the various suits that have been brought against the state of Oregon during the past 90 days," said J. W. Parker, of the Parker stage line, in an interview today.

Mr. Parker further explained that the three suits have been brought by certain interests and that each time the stage men have been linked with the complaints for some unknown reason.

The three suits were all based on the federal highway act which the complainants claim makes unconstitutional any state law levying toll or registering loads on federal aid highways. The first of these suits attached the weight limit placed on certain highways of this state, the second seeks to declare the gasoline tax unconstitutional and the third attempts to enjoin the secretary of state from collecting the 1926 motor vehicle license fee.

"The Oregon Motor Stage association, comprising 95 per cent of the stage interests of the state, is not connected with any of these suits, nor are any of its members individually, and it has constantly reiterated its belief that the gasoline tax and a license fee based on weight of vehicle were the most equitable means of measuring the use of and damage to the highways, upon which premises our present license fee is based," is a further statement by Mr. Parker. "Should the state of Oregon decide that additional funds are necessary to maintain the present system of highways, the motor stage men are in favor of an additional gasoline tax as the most equitable method of metering the use of the highways," he concluded.

BUSICK TO OPEN BAKERY HERE AS STORE ADJUNCT

Machinery for a new baking plant to be established by the J. L. Busick grocery company arrived here yesterday. The new plant, installed at a total cost of approximately \$7000, will be in operation within a few days, possibly by Saturday of this week, it was announced yesterday.

The company will operate a complete bakery department of its own in connection with its present grocery store, using the entire output from the new plant.

Rudolph Koehler, brother of Rev. Koehler, a Salem minister, will have complete charge of the new bakery. "Mr. Koehler has been in the business for 25 years," said Mr. Busick yesterday, "and is recognized as one of the best on the coast."

The oven will be of the latest electric type, with a capacity for 240 pound and a half loaves at a time, or that amount of output per hour. The maximum capacity of the oven will amount to 2800 loaves of bread a day.

The plant will be completely equipped with the latest electrically operated machinery, Mr. Busick states. It will turn out more fancy bakery products in addition to bread.

"We will operate our bakery under the most sanitary conditions," says Mr. Busick. "The walls are composed of a special washable composition on the inside. There is no wooden baseboard, or other board to absorb any dirt. The output will be handled in glass cases in a special section in the front part of our store."

"The flour we will use will be the highest priced eastern hard wheat flour. Our other ingredients will be just the same as a housewife would use if she were baking the bread in her own home."

The new plant is being installed in a newly constructed addition to the rear of the Busick grocery at the corner of North Commercial and Court streets.

TEN BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE ON NEW YEARS BILL

Every thing is in readiness for the big New Year's eve special vaudeville, which includes ten big acts at the Hellig theatre tomorrow night. Special numbers will be the feature of the big surprise, announces Archie Holt, resident manager of the theatre. This special vaudeville is not

the regular association vaudeville which appears at the Hellig every Friday, said Mr. Holt. The acts are professional talent secured from Seattle and Portland. The regular association vaudeville will appear at the theatre on the regular Friday schedule. Two big jazz bands, special dancing acts and many other surprises are on hand for the show. The vaudeville will start at 10:30 immediately after the regular show and will last until after midnight. Noisemakers and serpentine will be given each patron. Seats for the show are going fast said Mr. Holt. Tonight Kolb and Dill, America's funniest actors will be the feature of the Hellig. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:25.

PRISON GUARD IS REPLACED

John E. Edwards, night chapel guard at the penitentiary, has been replaced by James Robinson of Corvallis, according to the announcement of Warden J. W. Little. Edwards resigned.

Robinson has a record of two years of army service to recommend him.

DINNER PARTIES MARK SILVERTON HOLIDAYS

Silverton, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A number of dinner parties were given at Silverton, Sunday, among them the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Satern entertained Sunday noon at their home on North Water street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satern, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson were hosts at a dinner party at their home in the Silverton hills Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Alvin Legard, Harold Larson, Orval Larson, Merl Larson, Frank Nelson, Miss Paul-

ine Nelson and Earl Verbeck. Mrs. Anna K. Jensen was hostess at a dinner at her home in Brush Creek district, having for her guests Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Jensen, Mrs. Marie Bunes, Miss Vivian Bunes, Alfred Jensen, Alice Jensen, Miss Thea Jensen and Reuben Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hattberg entertained a number of guests at dinner at their home on Paradise road. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hattberg, Misses Agnes and Nettie Hattberg, who are home from their studies at the Oregon Agricultural college, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hattberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattberg, Miss Anne Hattberg, William Hattberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jelmor Refsland.

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Stage Schedule

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1926

NORTH BOUND
7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00*, 11:00 A. M., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 P. M.
*10:00 Makes connection for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Limited Stage

SOUTH BOUND
7:20, 9:20, 11:20 A. M., 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 P. M.
7:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Toledo and Newport connection

9:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Roseburg Limited, connecting for Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, and all Coos Bay Points.

9:20 A. M. Both Highways, Albany to Junction City
2:20 P. M. Eastside Highway, Albany to Junction City
9:20 P. M. Corvallis only.

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5c	15c
Fisher's Blend Flour On Sale	Fresh Standard Eggs On Sale, Per Dozen
\$2.25	30c
25c Square of Honey Sale Price	3 lbs. Lima Beans New Crop on Sale for
20c	37c
40c Burnett's Vanilla Sale Price	15c Can Peas Clearance Sale Price
30c	10c
Schilling's Best Tea 1 lb. Can—Sale Price	8 Large Bars White Laundry Soap Sale Price
65c	25c
Oval Sardines 15c Cans, Sale Price	Pork Chops On Sale
10c	27c
Tomato Sauce, Mustard, etc.	Best Valley Flour Sale Price
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