

LOCALS

Orders of confirmation of sales of real property have been filed with the county clerk in the cases of K. T. Tye against Glen E. Eoff and Ines D. Carpenter against Amelia Cooley.

Old time dance at Mehama Thurs. night. Being the last Thurs. nite dance so don't miss it.

Property has been attached on Oaklawn addition to Salem in connection with the action of Gabriel Powder & Supply company against J. Frank Cowden under a return in circuit court.

For sale, 3 new model Maytag gas engines at half price, 328 N. Com'l. Phone 2218.

Application has been filed with County Clerk Hoyer to have the case of Theo. M. Barr against R. C. Hallberg placed on the trial docket.

Old papers for sale, 5c per bundle. Capital Journal.

Order of dismissal has been entered in circuit court in the case of Margaret E. Duncan against G. E. Terwilliger.

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Appeal from justice court has been filed with the county clerk in the case of George J. Will against J. B. Rogers. The action involves payment for a phonograph.

Out they go: All O'Coats at less than wholesale cost. Pullerton's upstairs store, 125 North Liberty St.

A trip to Hollywood did not appear to her as much as the possession of an up to date radio, so Arleta Gell, winner of first place in the recent Majestic contest has decided not to make the trip to southern California. She has accepted a radio instead.

My Personal Likes and Dislikes is the title of a four page pamphlet which will be distributed to virtually every Sunday school worker in Marion county, next Sunday. The pamphlet, the subject matter for which was furnished by Fred de Vries, president of the Marion county Sunday School Council of Religious Education, gives a list of what the author likes in Sunday school work and a few of his dislikes. The Marion county council is divided into seven districts. The districts and their presidents are: Hayvenite, W. E. Savage; Jefferson, L. N. Bennett; North Marion, Rev. John Meyer; Red Hills, J. VanLodigan; Salem, C. A. Kelle; Santiam, Glen McClellan, and Silverton, J. L. Merriman.

Bargains in 17 used cars, \$25 up. We buy and sell good used cars. Wood's Auto Service Co.

Law students of Willamette university, members of Delta Theta Phi, will meet for dinner Wednesday evening at the Spa.

1929 Ford roadster, Bargain. See Wood's, 545 Chemeketa St.

A charge of failure to stop an automobile before entering a primary highway has been filed against J. J. Scheible, Gervais. A state traffic officer swore to the charge.

1929 Ford coupe, Bargain. See Wood's, 545 Chemeketa St.

REDS LOOTING AND PILLAGING NEAR KANCHOW

Shanghai (AP)—The Shanghai headquarters of the Lanxin mission, which is represented at Kanchow, scene of reported wholesale murder and looting, received a telegram from its Kanchow branch November 30 saying "Reds have captured the cities about Kanchow and the situation is serious."

"Government troops are leaving the area," continued the telegram from the mission, "and we are unprotected. Appeal to the Nationalist government at Nanking to prevent the troops from leaving. Ask the assistance of the American and French authorities."

Bishop O'Brien's telegram has been forwarded to the American legation in Peking, which requested the Nationalist government foreign office at Nanking to maintain sufficient troops at Kanchow to protect the missionaries. The Nationalist government has not replied to this request.

A letter from the Kanchow mission dated November 13 said: "Conditions are uncertain. At Shingkuo, 50 miles from Kanchow, the Reds are having a glorious holiday of looting and killing, establishing a Red government. Nobody dares molest them."

"The Reds in the Kanchow area total many thousands. Communism is being forced on the Chinese people. Our missionaries there were withdrawn and are now at Kanchow. It is unlikely that they will return soon."

"Unless there is an army present nobody can live with the Reds with security."

SHOT MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

one shot at her which broke her right arm, then fled outside and buried a bullet in his own brain. Eight children, ranging in age from two to ten years were in the home during the shooting. Three of them were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, the other five being grandchildren of Mrs. Minton. They were unharmed.

Neighbors in the Devitt community notified Corvallis authorities that there was trouble at the Minton home and before authorities started with an ambulance another telephone call was received telling of the fatal shooting of Holmes and the wounding of the two women.

Card Schloeman, deputy sheriff, said neighbors told him that Holmes and his wife had quarreled numerous times. Holmes, they said, had frequent quarrels with the Minton. Officials said that Holmes appeared at the Minto home every night since he and his wife separated begging her to return.

Benton county authorities said Holmes had been paroled in Mercer county, California, after serving three years for larceny. They said that after Mrs. Holmes started divorce proceedings parole officers of the California prison were notified to come and return Holmes.

W. L. Shuster, an uncle, said his nephew showed him the rifle Tuesday and said he had traded his dog for it.

The Holmes family resided at Marshfield until two months ago when they moved to Devitt. His mother, Mrs. Adria Holmes, resides in Indianapolis, Ind., with a brother. Another brother, Dr. Claude Holmes, is a United States army physician stationed in Maryland.

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Merchants Puzzled As To Skirt Lengths Preferred By Women

With the descent of the thermometer, the hemlines of women's dresses are coming down. How fast they are coming down, how far they are coming down, and if they will fluctuate as does the thermometer, is a question which is being debated not only on street corners and in smart teas, but by a class of people who are vitally interested financially in just what the women are going to do—the managers of the various department stores and specialty shops in Salem.

MARTENA JONES BEST SCHOLAR AT LIBERTY

Martena Jones, with an average of 99 1/2 per cent. led the highest average for scholarship in the Liberty school, following tabulations of results in the first quarterly examination just completed at the school. The second highest average for scholarship went to Alice Cunningham, with 99 1/5 per cent. Martena is a student in the fourth grade, with Mrs. Rain as teacher, and Alice is a sixth grade pupil in Mrs. Rees' room.

Mr. Ingham, teacher, eighth grade; Alexander Potter, Arthur Bingenheimer, Stanley Neuman, Edith Cummings, Florence Ebbelman, seventh grade; Helen Daseh, Catherine Dallas.

Mrs. Reese, teacher, sixth grade; Alice Cunningham, Florence Copley, Rosa Kittson, Fred Murhammer, Howard Raynor; fifth grade, Thelma Rose, Jack Daseh, Melvin Cleveland, Margaret Copley, Marie Dietzman.

Mrs. Rain, teacher, fourth grade; Martena Jones, Josephine Haldy, Ruth Sallady, Charles Cunningham, Lillian Neuen, Joe Williams; third grade, Rowena Westenhous, Roger Lewis, Junette Anderson, Patricia Daseh, Esther Ingham, Maxine Valentini.

Mrs. Ingham, teacher, second grade; Gordon Potter, Imogene Burch, Laura Anderson, Jacqueline Judd.

Mrs. VanSanten, teacher, first grade; Ruben Neufeld, Roland Cleveland, Bobby Daseh, Stanley Holt, Winnie Erickson.

ORLANDO BURBANK PASSES AT PEDEE

Independence (AP)—Orlando Riley Burbank, who has spent practically his entire life of 77 years, four months and nine days near Independence, died at the family home near Peede December 4 after a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and five daughters and 10 sons, as follows: Mrs. Kate of Portland, Mrs. Swan Johnson of Metzer, Mrs. Bertha Willert and Mrs. Hattie Dahra of Peede, L. W. Burbank of Troutdale, P. O. Burbank of Monmouth, A. L. L. J. C. C. C. L. O. M., and E. A. Burbank, all of Peede, William Burbank of Jefferson and R. A. Burbank of Metzer, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Haight of Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held from the Keene funeral home at Independence, with interment in the Womer cemetery near Peede, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. V. A. Ballantyne of Lewisville will officiate.

"I can tell you exactly what the spring dresses will be like," said Mrs. Dena Mack of Mack's specialty shop. "The sport frocks are going to be two inches below the knee cap, made with a straight hemline, either pleated or plain. The afternoon frocks are going to be four inches below the knee cap, with the more formal frocks very long with some part of the skirt raised higher. The evening frocks are extremely long. And the waistline is wherever it happens to suit the style of the frock; either the waistline is below the knee cap, or to the trim, the waistline, the princess or the silhouette waistline, which is very popular for the afternoon frocks. And that's what the frocks are for the late winter and will be for the early spring."

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PAINT DAUBERS FINED \$53 EACH AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Ore. (AP)—Four University of Oregon students, who daubed green and yellow paint on the Memorial Union and Forestry building prior to the Oregon-Oregon Aggie football game, were fined \$53.50 each here Wednesday, in addition to the penalty given by university officials.

The fines were assessed in Judge George C. Penon's court after Jack Kaplan and Charles Nims, both of Portland; George Moser, Grant Pass and Paul Vernier, Berkeley, Calif., had pleaded guilty to a complaint, signed by J. C. Macy, University of Oregon campus policeman, of defacing public property.

Kaplan, spokesman for the quartet asked leniency on the grounds that the university penalties had been severe enough to teach them their lesson.

It was stated that they did not know they were putting the paint on the buildings and that the idea of painting "To hell with O. S. C." came into their minds because of similar words in one of their school songs.

They were placed on probation for the duration of the underclass years and assessed a fine of 10 credit hours by the university, Kaplan said.

BULL OF STONE FROM ASSYRIA FOR CHICAGO

Chicago (AP)—One guardian of the gateway of ancient Assyria splendors in the palace of Sargon II, a 40 ton stone bull has spanned civilization to rest in the museum of the new oriental institute of the University of Chicago.

The bull, unearthed last spring in the palace ruins at Khorsabad, Assyria, has just arrived on the University campus in a shipment of relics which includes 125 tons of freize work from the corridors of Sargon's palace, three mammoth slabs of wall relief, and relief portrait of Sargon, himself, in heroic size.

Professor Edward Chiera, who headed the expedition which unearthed the ruins, said the bull was used by Sargon to impress his power upon envoys from tributary regions. It measures 17 to 18 feet.

The relics are said to be some of the most beautiful examples of Assyrian art yet discovered.

An inventory of the items, and a three-ton truck were enough to trundle the bull from the palace site to the Tigris river but it was necessary to truck the stone mass on a 1200 mile circuitous journey from New York to Chicago because the flat car on which the bulky section was loaded could not pass through the regular tunnels.

SHORTAGE IN CITY FUNDS NOW \$19,000

Portland (AP)—Besides charging S. G. Herlinger, discharged permit clerk in the city water bureau, with a shortage of \$19,921 in his accounts and the forgery of water bureau records, an audit completed Wednesday by the George Black and Company criticized severely the accounting system installed by the city several years ago at a cost of \$40,000.

Herlinger's shortages thus have jumped from \$899 originally discovered to \$19,921 and the story of how it was done was included in the final audit report.

ASTORIA BRIDGE BILL FATHERED BY HAWLEY

Washington (AP)—Authority to construct and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia river at or near Astoria, Ore., to connect the Roosevelt highway in Oregon with the Washington coast; highway way would be granted to the mayor of Astoria by a bill re-introduced by Representative Hawley, Oregon, Wednesday.

PHONE CALL TO ROTHSTEIN NOT BY M'MANUS

New York (AP)—That the telephone call which summoned Arnold Rothstein to the Park Central hotel was not made by George A. McManus was the testimony of a prosecution witness under cross examination in the trial of McManus for the Rothstein murder.

Abe Scher, who was cashier at Lindy's restaurant November 4, 1928, testified that he had taken the telephone message, in answer to which the state charges, Rothstein went to a room rented by McManus in the Park Central hotel and was shot.

The witness testified that a person who said he was George McManus asked for Rothstein and when told that he was not in the restaurant at the time asked that he be told to "call up room 349 of the Park Central."

Under cross examination he was asked if he recognized the voice as that of McManus.

"No, I did not," replied Scher. "If it had been the voice of McManus, would you have recognized it?"

"Yes."

"It was not the voice of McManus?"

"No, it was not."

Scher admitted that he had been before the grand jury twice, and had changed his story, saying at the second examination that it was McManus who called.

The state charges that Rothstein was killed by McManus, Hyman Biller, and two others designated as John Doe and Richard Roe as the result of a gamblers' quarrel growing out of a poker game two months previously in which Rothstein had paid \$219,000 in losses with I. O. O. U. while pocketing his cash winnings.

SETTLERS FOR STANFIELD TO BE PROVIDED

Portland, (AP)—W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce Wednesday said that if the federal government would spend the \$500,000 necessary to complete the Stanfield reclamation project, the state chamber could, within six months, place an adequate number of settlers on the land.

Ide's statement was in answer to the assertion of Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, that a furnishing fund of \$50,000 to aid new settlers is necessary to assure successful operation on the project. Ide said each settler the state chamber of commerce would place on the land would have a minimum capital of \$3,000.

While land on the Stanfield project has as high a government production rating as any in the country, existing facilities are inadequate to supply sufficient water, Ide said. The \$500,000 asked of the government would be used for enlarging the main canal and replacing wooden flumes.

"There are 8,300 acres in the Stanfield project," the secretary said, but only 3,000 acres are under cultivation. There are 42 resident owners and 16 tenant farmers on the project. But 50 or 60 new families are needed to assure successful operation and we could get those in six months through advertising."

RUSSIAN NOTE NOT UNFRIENDLY SAYS STIMSON

Washington (AP)—Taking notice of the Russian memorandum to the United States as reported in the press, Secretary Stimson said Wednesday that the message of the American government was sent to China and Russia "not from unfriendly motives but because the government regards the pact of Paris as a covenant which has profoundly modified the attitude of the world toward peace."

The secretary added in his statement made in a conference with newspaper men, and which will not be forwarded to Moscow, that the American government intends to shape its own policy according to the general pact for the renunciation of war, the obligations under which he had called to the attention of the Moscow and Nanking governments as signatories of the pact.

In a memorandum concerning the Stimson note given to the French ambassador in Moscow last night, the Soviet said it could not consider the note a friendly act.

"I have seen the text of the Russian memorandum as reported in the press," the secretary said. "Between co-signatories of the pact of Paris it can never be rightly thought unfriendly that one nation calls to the attention of another its obligations or the dangers to peace which from time to time arise."

SHOT BY HUSBAND Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Dollie Hood, 21, who was shot by her husband, Eugene Hood, who then ended his own life at the Marcola home Sunday night, was in a serious condition in a hospital here Wednesday. Physicians said it would be two days before they could tell whether she would survive.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings for our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bressler. 289

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