VENERABLES FACE COURT ON MORALS COMPLAINT

JURY INDICTS WEST SALEM'S ELDERLY FOUR

Dallas — Ten open indictments and two secret, were returned by the grand jury after investigating for two days cases brought before them by District Attorney W. W. Harcombe.

The four elderly West Salem men arrested last October on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, were indicted with three true bills against B. K. Simpson, two against Ezekiel Barnes, two against Marion Moore, and one against W. H. Stone. The local authorities believe it probable that Simpson will be given a sanity hearing as they ar convinced from his actions during his three months in jail that he belongs in the state asylum.

An indictment was returned against Reese Logan upon charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and threats to kill brought by W. F. Lee last September.

Lee Turner is charged with obtaining money under false pretense by passing worthless checks several weeks ago upon a local store.

All of the accused will be arraigned before Judge Airlie G. Walker next Monday when the January term of circuit court opens.

FICKER SERVES AS FIRE CHIEF

Mt. Angel—At the annual election of officers of the Mt. Angel fire department Wednesday evening in the fire house, Alfred J. Ficker was re-elected fire chief; and Paul F. Schwab re-elected assistant fire chief.

Other officers are Joseph Berchtold, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; John Bigler, quartermaster; C. J. Terhaar, R. T. Bisenius and A. J. Butsch, auditors; Joseph A. Miller, Leo A. Schwab and Lawrence J. Travias, grievance committee; and Joseph Picker, special committee.

E. P. Scharback of Independence, former chief; David Travias and N. J. Kehoe, honorary members, were also present at the meeting.

MONITOR VISITED BY LODGE LEADER

Monitor—Monitor lodge No. 247, I. O. O. F. was visited by special deputy grand master, William Yarnell, who delivered the grand master's message to the lodge. Past grand patriarch, R. G. Henderson and a good delegation from Butte lodge No. 126 was also present Wednesday evening.

The deputy grand master installed the following officers of Monitor lodge: N. G., W. J. Giger; V. G. G. G. White; secretary, C. W. Conyne; financial secretary, Albert Pedersen; treasurer, O. H. Jacobson; warden, Hugh Boyle; conductor, H. H. Hanson; R. S. N. G., G. W. Sweaney; L. S. N. G., P. W. Owre, R. S. V. G., B. P. Ballweber; L. S. V. G., G. O. Zurlinden; I. G., A. S. Kent; O. G., D. E. Swanson; chaplain, G. C. Pomeroy. Following installation supper was served by Monitor lodge.

WOMEN WORK UPON QUILT FOR HOSTESS

LaFayette—Mrs. E. J. Bryan entertained the Lavander club in her home Wednesday. The club met at 11 o'clock with a hot lunch served at noon. Mrs. Bryan had the members work on a quilt for her. It is customary for this society to tie a quilt for each member. Those present were Mesdames Prichett, Potter, Davis, Rolly, Blough, Eton, Cummings and the hostess, Mrs. Bryan. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Henry Davis' home.

GRANGE WILL MEET

Monmouth—The regular monthly meeting of the Monmouth grange will be held Saturday at the Odd Fellows hall. Various improvements to be made in this vicinity are to be discussed, according to W. J. Stockholm, master of the local grange.

GUESTS AT HASSLERS

Mt. Angel—Miss Sara Fritz and Miss Clara Drahmann of Spokane are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hassler. Miss Fritz is an aunt of Mrs. Hassler.

Polk County Ministerium Wins Favor With Pastors Though Organization New

Monmouth—Ministers from Dallas, Independence, and Monmouth met here recently for their January meeting, in the Evangelical church. This organization is new, having been formed only about three months ago but it is meeting with enthusiastic favor.

The only requisite for membership is that the person have regular or special Christian work in the county. There are no dues, and meetings are held on the first Monday in each month, in one of the other places in the county during the remaining months. The meeting in the Monmouth Evangelical church was the first one to be held outside of Dallas. February 3 the ministerium will meet in the Dallas Presbyterian church.

The problems and needs common to the propagation of the Christian message are the bonds which bind these men together as they serve the county. This month, Rev. E. G. Ranton of the Independence Methodist church presented a paper on "Evangelism." At the close of each paper there is always time for participation by all. Next month Rev. L. H. Willard of the Monmouth Evangelical church is to give a paper on "Necessary Work in Preparing for a Revival." This paper was requested in lieu of the fact that a union revival will begin in Dallas soon with Evangelist L. A. Meade doing the preaching. Civil questions, as they pertain to the morality of the people of Polk county also receive attention by by this group.

Ministers present this month were as follows: from Dallas, Orval D. Peterson, Christian church; W. Smith of the Presbyterian, and J. W. Warrell of the Methodist Episcopal; from Independence, A. B. Van Zante, Presbyterian, R. F. Center, Baptist, and E. G. Ranton, Methodist Episcopal; from Monmouth, L. L. Daily, baptist, and L. H. Willard, Evangelical. Rev. C. P. Oates, presiding elder of the Evangelical churcs, visiting Monmouth at this time, was made advisory member to the ministerium.

In view of the fact that Rev. Peterson has resigned from his pastorate in Dallas, and will take up work in Lewiston, Idaho very soon, he resigned as president of the ministerium. Rev. Smith was elected as the new president, L. H. Willard, vice-president and J. W. Warrell, secretary-treasurer.

LABISH CENTER TO HOLD SOCIAL HOUR

Labish Center—The Labish Center community club wil hold its montily business meeting and social Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock at the Labish Center school house.

The entertainers for the evening are a group of young people of the Knikhus Memorial Congregational church of Salem. They will present two short comedies entitled, "Squaring It With the Boss," and "Forty Miles an Hour." A thirty-minute concert will also be given by the same group during the course of the evening.

MAGNESS IS INJURED BY SWINGING BLOCK

Dayton—Although compelled to remain in a dark room, Will Magness, farmer of Wheatland, is recovering from painful injuries received to his face and eyes when he cut the stationary rope, which held a boom of logs and which flew back with great force and rendered him unconscious. He was at Newberg at the time and was found by Smith Fields and Delta Culp an hour later.

JEFFERSON SHIVERS

Jefferson—This vicinity experienced its coldest temperature of the season Thursday morning when the thermometer registered 20 above. Wednesday morning the first snow to remain on the ground, fell to a depth of almost two inches. The slick pavement caused by the snow thawing and then freezing, was to blame for a number of cars skidding off into the ditch near Jefferson, but no damage resulted.

BARRETT CALLED EAST

Mill City—George Barrett started to St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday morning to see his mother, who is critically ill.

INDEPENDENCE LODGES PLACE 1930 OFFICERS

Independence—A joint installatin of officers for the Knights of Pythias lodge and Pythian Sisters was held in the Campbell hall, following a pot luck apuper.

Mrs. Queen Wood acted as installing officer for the Pythian Sisters while Paul E. Robinson installed for the knights.

Officers installed were as follows: most excellent chief, Mary Kullander; excellent senior, Orpha Cockle; excellent junior, Precious Frye, manager, Prussia Sloper; M. of R. and C. Pauline Girard; N. of F., Carolyn Smith; protector, Rose Moore; guard, Hattie Wood; past chief, Leona Oberson.

Chancellor commander, W. C. Bullis; vice commander, George Wood; prelate, Elmer Barnhart; M. & W. Peter Kurre; K. of R. and C., Glen Smith; M. of E., C. W. Irvine; M. of A., W. C. Wood; inner guard, W. H. Cockle; outer guard, A. C. Moore.

CIRCLE GUEST INDEPENDENCE

Monmouth — Monmouth circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, joined the Independence circle at the Woodman hall in Independence Thursday night for a joint installation of officers for the new year. Independence circle served dinner at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the installation which was done by Mrs. Parks, who came from McMinnville.

The Monmouth officers installed were: P. G. N., Ivy Hamar; G. N., Minnie Price; advisor, Agnes Hoag; magician, Helen Yeater; clerk, Sugie Stanton; captain of guards, Dorothea Winegar; attendant, Ruth Hamar; flag bearer, Nellie Deming; inner sentinel, Nellie Yeater; outer sentinel, Opal Derby; banker, Hattie Winegar; musician, Bernice Winegar; correspondent, Ruth Ebbert; managers, Mrs. Waller; Mrs. White and Mrs. Scott.

DRAMA LEAGUE WILL SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Woodburn—An interesting meeting of the Woodburn Drama league was held at the library Wednesday evening with the vice-president, Mrs. F. O. Havemann presiding. Miss Virginia Mason was elected dramatic critic. A drive for associate and active members was inaugurated. A one act play, "The Beau of Bath," was presented in dress rehearsal form and will be given as a finished production at the next meeting on January 22. Miss Ruth Holt read the play, "An Awful Mistake," which will be presented for criticism at the next meeting with the following cast of characters: Miss Nora Grey, Miss Georgia Albee, Miss Narcissa Grey, Miss Beneta Stroud; messenger boy, Miss Ursula Moshberger.

Bethany—The sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Hall. Those attending this club come from Bethany, Silverton, Gervais, Brush Creek and Hazel Dell.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL SILVERTON MAN

Silverton—Jerry Price, about 42 years old, died of a sudden heart attack at his home near the Silverton country club Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Price was completing negotiations of the renting of his place to Mrs. Myrtle Seeifert and son. She was in the kitchen when she heard a noise from the living room and found him unconscious in a chair. Walter Klopfenstein, a neighbor, was called but Price died in a few minutes and before medical aid could be summoned.

Price had done some heavy lifting Tuesday and was complaining of not feeling well. For a number of years he drove a Portland-Silverton stage and formerly had a confectionery store at Tillamook. He also lived in Sheridan.

No immediate members of the family are here, his mother visiting a daughter in Pasadena at this time. He is survived by six other sisters and a brother-in-law, Harry Gall, of Portland, who is superintendent of the Southern Pacific stages. The remains are at the Jack & Ekman parlors.

MACCABEE REUNION HELD AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson— The Maccabee lodge held its annual reunion and oyster supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening.

T. O. Sedar, district manager of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Sedar, was present and gave an interesting talk. After a short business session, "500" was enjoyed. Late in the evening an oyster supper was served to a large crowd.

The success of the supper was due largely to the efforts of J. G. Pontaine who acted as chief cook.

CONSTABLE QUITS; MOVING TO DALLAS

Silverton—Constable S. A. Pitney of the North Side addition sent in his immediate resignation as constable of this district Sunday and has gone to work in the lumber mill in Dallas.

Pitney intends moving his wife and son to Dallas in the near future. They own a home in the north side.

ELECTION HELD BY WBA REVIEW

Mill City—The W. B. A. review held installation Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Past President Mary Carter was the installing officer. After installation was over a lunch was served to the members.

The following officers were installed: President, Lillie Schaer; vice president, Bessie Talbert; acting past president, Gladys Chance; recording secretary, Othello Heath; financial secretary, Dorothy Crothers; treasurer, Jennie Davis; chaplain, Florence Schumaker; lady of ceremonies, Mary Carter, sergeant, Mary Lovett; inner hostess, Nellie Wachter; outer hostess, Mina Schumaker; junior supervisor, Grace Eason; press correspondent, Sylvia Keenan; musician, Lola Crenshaw; captain of the guards, Allyce Verning; color bearer, 1, Kathryn Wachter; color bearer, 2, Sylvia Keenan; ensign, 1, Mary Wachter; ensign, 2, Mary Crocker; officer of day, Mrs. Sophie Wilkinson; president of girls' club, Othello Heath.

BARBER IS NAMED MANAGER OF MILL

Silverton—A. C. (Dell) Barber has been made manager of the Hubbs' planing mill and started work in that capacity Monday. Mrs. Barber will be employed in the office. Mrs. Lillian Hubbs will help in the office until Mrs. Barber has become acquainted with the work.

Frank Hubbs, who has had temporary charge of the mill, has gone to his farm in the Bethany district.

MEMORIAL IS HELD BY ZENA MISSION CLUB

Zena—Saddened by the loss through death of two of its members whose funerals were held last Saturday and Monday of this week, and by the recent death of a friend and frequent visitor of the group, the Spring Valley missionary society held memorial services Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary B. Crawford and Mrs. Hannah Barker, members, and Mrs. W. D. Matthews whose home was in Salem.

Mrs. W. T. Scott of Salem led devotionals and the memorial services. She spoke of the faith, courage, and helpfulness of Mrs. Matthews, of Mrs. Mary B. Crawford as one who always tried to serve the Savior with grace, and of Mrs. Barker as being so faithful to the Missionary society of which she was a charter member, and of her constant efforts to be of help to her family and friends.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Henry with Mrs. W. T. Scott and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott joint hostesses. The regular meeting date had been postponed a week because of New Year's day.

Cards sent in by Mrs. Polanski, formerly Margaret Weinz, and by the family of Mrs. Mary B. Crawford were read. Mrs. Charles McCarter made a report of the floral committee.

The next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. W. Frank Crawford when she will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hal Kinton. Following a social hour lunch was served.

Members and guests present included Mrs. D. R. Ruble, Mrs. D. N. Hendricks, Mrs. Hal Kinton, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. Roy E. Barker and her house guest, Mrs. Brainard; Mrs. Charles Purvine, Mrs. L. F. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Windsor and Miss Irene Windsor, the hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Scott and Mrs. W. W. Henry.

SILVERTON LOGGER HURT ABOUT HEAD

Silverton—John Carr was brought down from the Silver Falls camp about 25 miles out of town, on a speeder Wednesday evening, suffering with a bad scalp wound which he received by a large tree partially hitting his head while he was at work in the woods. It is not known as yet whether or not the injury may prove serious.

JUNIOR BAND HAS ELECTION

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel junior band, organized two years ago under the leadership of John Stecklein, held its first election of officers at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Alois Seifer was elected first president; Vincent Keber, vice president; and Joseph Seelig, secretary-treasurer. Andrew Schmidt and Norbert Butsch were elected on the vigilence committee, and also to draw up the by-laws which will be approved and accepted at the next meeting to be held January 14.

Alois Keber, Fred J. Schwab and Joseph Bernt are on the advisory committee. The band boasts a membership of 68.

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