

LOCALS

The Marion County Bankers' association met this week in a quarterly meeting and dinner at the Grey-Belle with Charles V. Galloway and Rural School Supervisor Fox as the speakers. Galloway spoke on the intangible and excise taxes bills and the work being done by 4-1 clubs with the aid of finances from the bankers. Leo C. Page is president of the association; Chester Cox, vice president, and C. W. Paulus, secretary.

Dance at Hazel Green Sat. Always a good crowd.

Members of the University of Oregon band, 26 in number, stopped in Salem for about an hour Friday morning en route to Portland, stopping here for luncheon.

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

A jury in circuit court returned a verdict for the defendant in the damage case of E. W. Harland against H. P. Fallsten in which Harland claimed he had purchased a cow represented to be more productive than he claims it turned out to be.

Refinance your car. Pay monthly. See P. A. Elker, Liberty & Perry.

State Bank of Hubbard has filed a complaint with the county clerk against Cota Pangburn attempting to collect money alleged to be due on a note.

Dance at Crystal Gardens every Wednesday and Sat. Old time and modern. Two bands, one price. 47c

Louis Raceter has filed a petition with the county court for renewal of a dance hall license for the grange hall at Butteville.

This is your opportunity to buy high grade shoes like Walk-Over and Cantilever at a clearance sale price. Foot-Health Shoe Co. 415 State St.

Circuit Judge Kelly Friday heard demurrers and motions argued and set cases for the April term of circuit court.

Dance Sat. night, Haunted Mill. Best music, Be there!

The state judicial council is in session at the office of Chief Justice O. P. Coshaw of the supreme court. What the council expected to discuss was not revealed prior to the meeting. The members are Chief Justice Coshaw and Justice H. H. Bell of the supreme court and Circuit Judges James Alger Fee of Pendleton, James T. Brand of Marshfield and Robert G. Tucker of Portland. Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, is secretary of the council.

Back again, Smith's tamales, State and Commercial Sts.

R. Schuebel was Friday appointed by Governor Norblad as justice of the peace at Mulino, Clackamas county. He succeeds A. C. Erickson, who resigned.

Old time carnival dance Sat. Capitan hall, featuring Salem's popular old-time dance band, Harmony music. Better come 25c-30c.

Henry Kramer and Herbert Berg, recently brought back from Caldwell, Idaho, asked for a hearing when brought into justice court Friday to answer to a charge of assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon. Judge Brazier Small set the time for the hearing as 2 p.m. next Thursday. A third man whose name is not disclosed and who was implicated in the deal has not been apprehended. According to the complaint Berg and Kramer robbed one Walter Miller last Dec. 14 while hauling him over the Pacific highway in their automobile.

Apples and fresh cider at 1999 N. Capitol street. P. M. Gregory.

Sneak thieves were busy looting parked automobiles Thursday night, according to reports coming into police headquarters. Among the victims of the latest outbreak was Lars Bergmark, who reports having had a leather fishing tackle case and a number of other articles taken from his machine while it was parked on D street. H. A. Baulig, 825 Shipping street had a valve grinder, vacuum cup and a pair of gloves stolen from his car while it was parked at his home.

Don't miss the clearance sale of Walk-Over and Cantilever shoes at the Foot-Health Shoe Co. 415 State St.

President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university is scheduled to make four addresses the forepart of next week. On Sunday he will preach morning and evening from the Rose City church pulpit in Portland. Monday he will address a group at Cottage Grove, while on Wednesday he will journey to Tillamook where Kiwanians and Lions will hear him talk.

Shed dry wood, coal. Prompt service. Tel. 13. Salem Fuel Co.

Failure to stop at a through street Friday morning caused the arrest of R. A. Lowther, 572 North Winter street.

Sunday, February 23, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. "Cyprius and Calypso," a comedy in 3 acts by 4th year high students of Mt. Angel academy, in academy auditorium. Admission: adults 25c; children 10c.

Regular holiday hours will be observed by employees of the Salem postoffice, Saturday, with one delivery being made in the downtown district. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 in the morning for transcripts only. The stamp and money order windows will not be open.

Cars washed, greased, \$2.50. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co.

The "Provisional Career of George Washington" will be the subject of an address which Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university will deliver to a group of Sons of the American Revolution

WILLAMETTE TO EXPAND SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Expansion of the economics department of Willamette university to take effect during the next school year has been announced by officials of the school. In its announcement of the proposed change, the university points out that it is the purpose of the institution to give the student an "understanding of the economic world in which he lives." The curriculum is not planned for competition with those of the professional schools of business, the announcement states, but in avoiding the purely vocational aspect of the field of economic study and research, it has been planned to afford those fundamental subjects which will allow the graduating major to make the best possible adjustment to the business world.

STATE REFUNDED \$235 EXPENSES BY REYNOLDS

The supreme court decision of last Tuesday holding unconstitutional the payment of \$5 a day expense money to members of the legislature of 1929 caused State Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds to refund to the state Friday the sum of \$235. This was the amount Senator Reynolds drew by similar legislation of the 1927 session, and although the payment of the members of that session was not challenged in court, Reynolds declared he would feel better if he refunded the sum.

He is actually lower \$235 for the reason that the money he drew in 1927 he gave to charity, having voted against the \$5-per-day expense reductions both at the 1927 and the 1929 sessions.

"Although I refused to vote for the resolution appropriating this money in both the 1927 and 1929 sessions of the legislature," writes Senator Reynolds to Secretary of State Hoss under date of February 20, "I accepted your warrant in payment of per diem and expenses for the 1927 session and gave the money to a charitable subscription, but in view of the above mentioned decision I personally shall feel better to return the amount of the expense money included in the warrant for the session for 1927, which I believe was \$235."

FARM BUREAU LOBBY FOUGHT MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington (AP)—Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, testified Friday before the senate committee that he had urged former President Coolidge to veto the Norris bill providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals.

One of the reasons he gave the former president, Gray said, was if the bill were signed it would "destroy Edward A. O'Neal, head of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation."

The bill received a pocket veto. Gray asserted he did not know what effect his appeal for O'Neal had with President Coolidge, adding that the former had "never voted the republican ticket in his life."

It also was brought out through a letter from Gray to O'Neal dated June 1, 1927, that Gray intended to provide Senator Walcott, republican, with material for a Connecticut, with material for a minority report against the Norris bill.

JAPANESE STEAMER GROUNDS IN ALASKA

Seattle (AP)—Grounding of the Japanese steamship Kichun Maru, near Scotch Cap light in Unimak Pass in the Aleutian islands, southwest Alaska, was reported to the Washington-Alaska military cable office here Thursday night by the signal corps operator at Squaw harbor, which is about 200 miles from the wreck.

The message gave no details except that the ship was leaking in two holds and in the forepeak. The Kichun Maru is an Osaka Shosen Kaisha line vessel of 4271 gross tons. She is 355.7 feet long, with a beam of 48.5 feet and a depth of 32.5 feet. She is a steel ship and was built by the Yokohama Dock company in 1927.

ENGINES SIDESWEEP EACH OTHER IN YARD

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Two Southern Pacific railroad switch engines sideswiped each other in the North Bank railroad yards Friday and J. T. Koch, 36, Vancouver, Wash., and R. A. Myles, 41, Portland, suffered burns and other injuries. They were members of each engine's crew.

Southern Pacific officials announced responsibility for the collision had not been fixed, but said an investigation had been started. Damage to the locomotives was not heavy, they said.

Koch was burned when the impact of the two engines severed a boiler pipe and a geyser of scalding steam enveloped him. Myles, on his seat in the other engine, was hurled to the floor and suffered a fractured leg and contusions.

Stanton—Stanton high school debate team, including Lulu Lewis and Fred Davis, lost on points in a contest with Woodburn here Thursday evening. The Woodburn team argued the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a compulsory automobile liability insurance law."

Stanton—Although the monetary loss from the severe storms here early Thursday morning was only nominal, the winds scattered considerable debris about the country-side, ripping sheathing from tin roofs and disrupting local and rural telephone service to a considerable extent.

STORM SIGNALS HOISTED ON COAST

Portland (AP)—Southeast storm warnings were ordered posted at all coast stations from Cape Mendocino to Tatoosh Island by the weather bureau Friday morning.

A storm of severe intensity was moving rapidly northeast from about 600 miles off the coast of northern California and was expected to strike Oregon and Washington coasts Friday night with strong gales and rain.

JONES FAVORS SALES TAX TO AID FARMERS

"The time has come in considering candidates at primary elections to disregard doubtful promises of economy made by candidates which have failed to materialize in promise in the past and work for an income tax, moderate sales tax and license taxes to relieve the burden of farmers are facing confiscation and bankruptcy," declares M. L. Long, prominent Marion county farmer.

"We are approaching the primary election," said Mr. Jones, "and already there are numerous candidates in the field. Heretofore the candidates have pledged economy and reduction of expenses. Our taxes have rapidly increased. Farmers and city home owners are overburdened with taxes. Judging by the past taxes will be increased rather than diminished. The rent of the farms are insufficient to pay the taxes. The commissioners of one county have assured me that one-third of the farmers were unable to pay their taxes."

"The continuance of the present system will mean confiscation and bankruptcy. The remedy will not be found in doubtful promises of economy. The system of collecting revenue must be changed. The income tax, license tax, reasonable sales tax should afford sufficient revenue to carry on state and county administration. The stability of the country depends on individual home ownership. Moves to relieve the homes and farms of their heavy burdens should be encouraged in every laudable way."

BRITISH PEERS LAUNCH ATTACK ON BOLSHEVISTS

London (AP)—While the spokesman for the Labor government admonished them not to get "hysterical" conservative peers in the House of Lords Thursday night bitterly attacked Soviet government for alleged persecution of Christians in Russia and for spreading communist propaganda abroad.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, declared he proposed to make a most exhaustive inquiry into the charges of religious persecution in Russia. "I have received much information which greatly increases both the gravity and difficulty of the archbishop," he said.

The Archbishop added he would raise the whole matter in parliament when the church investigation was complete.

Lord Birkenhead, former secretary of state for India, had initiated the discussion. He asked what understanding the government had reached with Russia before the resumption of diplomatic relations. The Soviet regime was the "most criminal in the history of the world," he added.

As regards the undertaking by the Soviet to refrain from propaganda, Lord Birkenhead said the intensity of communist propaganda in India had increased in the last 12 months.

Lord Newton compared the Bolsheviks to "unattractive animals like boa constrictors and alligators, who accept food and show their gratitude by swallowing their keepers." Lord Cusden, a former under secretary for foreign affairs, said Russia was a "wasps' nest."

AIR TRANSPORT TIES UP WITH 4 RAILROADS

Portland (AP)—H. A. Burgess, assistant to Harris M. Hanshue, president of the West Coast Air Transport, Western Air Express and Pokker Aircraft corporation, announced Friday that air-rail agreements between the West Coast Air Transport and four major railroads had been consummated.

The railroads concerned are the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Burgess' announcement followed his tour of the United States during which time he contracted with the transcontinental railroads for service.

Burgess said the Canadian roads would offer the air service to passengers desirous of reaching points in the northwest and southwest. The agreement, he said, also affords an outlet for these points for northern routes with termination at Seattle. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will be able to offer passenger service enabling them to alight from one of their trains at Portland and board a West Coast Air Transport for San Francisco, connecting there with planes for Los Angeles and points in the southwest.

GIRLS PRACTICING FOR BASKETBALL

Practice for the interclass rivalry series of girls' basketball teams at Salem high school opened this week with a number of senior and junior girls turning out for tryouts. Sophomore girls were expected to hold their preliminary practice for tryouts Friday after school. Until the high school gymnasium can be secured for the series of games, practice will be held by the junior and senior girls on alternate Tuesdays, while the sophomore girls will practice Fridays.

Senior girls signed up for basketball practice are Vera Wheeler, Elizabeth Cook, Claudine Gillespie, Margaret Engel, Margaret Chapin, Dorothy Kent, Edith Clement, Lois Witt, Martha Kummer, Gertrude Winslow, Isabel Morehouse, Barbara Ames, Mary White, S. Watanabe, Doris Kemp, Elvina Kasberg, Ruthella Hoffnell, Barbara Jones, Esther Scott and Agnes Sandifer.

Junior girls who are entering the tryouts for their class basketball team are Myrtle Burk, Ruth Armold, Ruby Dressner, Anna Bialy, Frances Kyle, Agnes Miller, H. Duncan, Alta Johnson, Mildred Zehner, Hattie Rump, Helen Pierce, Rose Battie, Willie Ames, LaVerne Proctor, Verma Mapes, Josephine Anderson, Eva Kerber and Josephine Rogers.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGER ELECTION

The district boundary board Friday called a special election of the Rosedale and Liberty school districts for March 19 to vote on the question of the consolidation of the two school districts which would result in all of the children of the two districts attending the Liberty school and eliminate the Rosedale school.

Signers of the petition for the election from the Rosedale district were T. D. Trick, E. W. Cannon, F. E. Cole, G. P. Armstrong and G. H. Campbell. And for the Liberty district were Willie R. Daitan, John H. Dasch, Harold A. Zozel, J. H. Williams and B. Cunningham.

Children from the Rosedale district attended Liberty school this last year and are now and the experiment has worked so successfully that the two boards decided to put it up to the people to make it permanent.

LUMBERMEN OF NORTHWEST ELECT OFFICERS

Seattle (AP)—Re-election of J. D. Tennant as president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association was announced here Friday. He was elected at a meeting of the trustees at Longview, Wash.

Tennant has served two years as president of the association and previously was president of the former West Coast Lumber Trade extension. Silver Falls is vice president in charge of western operations of the Long Bell Lumber company.

With special trustees elected to represent the western red cedar siding manufacturers, the millwork plants and mills affiliated with the association through the British Columbia Lumber and Shingling Manufacturers, Ltd., the group now includes representatives of all interested lumber and logging concerns in the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, the announcement said.

Officers elected included: Vice president for Washington, F. R. Titcomb, Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Tacoma, Wash.; vice president for Oregon, M. C. Woodman, Silver Falls Lumber company, Silver Falls, Ore.; treasurer, R. W. Vinnege, North Bend Timber company, North Bend, Ore.; secretary-manager, Col. W. B. Greeley.

MOVIE ACTRESS AND COMPANION SHOT BY HUBBY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Vera M. Gilling, 36, actress and Sigurd Bjorneby, musician, early Friday were shot and killed in a downtown apartment house by Augustus Gilling, 38, Glendale, Calif., merchant and estranged husband of the dead woman. Gilling walked from the apartment and surrendered to policeman Elmer Hoffman.

Mrs. Gilling, known at motion picture studios as Vera Dennis and Vera Ryan, police said, met Bjorneby, also known as Frank Burnaby, while the two were working on the same Hollywood movie location. Gilling told police he became estranged from his wife shortly after she became acquainted with the musician.

Employees in Gilling's place of business said he had been brooding over his domestic trouble for several days and Thursday learned that his wife had rented an apartment. Early Friday, police said, Gilling entered the apartment with a pass key, and fired five shots killing both his wife and Bjorneby instantly.

Gilling formally has been charged with the double slaying. Gilling said he watched his wife and saw her enter the apartment with Bjorneby. When he saw the lights extinguished, he said, he went to the apartment door. He found it locked and broke it down. As he stepped through the shattered door, he said, he encountered his wife and Bjorneby. Without speaking to them, he drew a gun and fired the fatal shots. The shooting aroused occupants of the building and they saw Gilling walk from the apartment and surrender to a policeman.

"I've just killed my wife and her lover," Gilling remarked tersely to the officer and discovery of the tragedy followed.

Gilling said his wife left him because he had been drinking.

BAD CHECK MAN IS WANTED HERE

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checks, was shot and killed late Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Carl Schloeman, near Phenixville, Ore., when he made an attempt to escape.

Maurine Brown, 29, Portland, companion of Thomas, was held in the Benton county jail here on bad check charges.

Sheriff E. J. Newton said that Thomas and his companion came here from Portland Tuesday night on a freight train and went to Philomath Thursday where they cashed four forged checks, receiving approximately \$40.

County authorities were called after Philomath citizens found the checks worthless and began chasing the couple through fields east of the town. Deputy Sheriff Schloeman and Traffic Officer Earl E. Humphrey, Corvallis, were assisted in the chase by City Marshal J. L. Almon of Philomath and a few citizens.

Thomas, ordered to halt, threatened his pursuers with a large club and kept running. After Thomas had ignored several commands to surrender, Schloeman fired at him, killing him instantly.

District Attorney Fred McHenry, Corvallis, and Sheriff Newton held a preliminary hearing late Thursday night. The coroner's inquest will not be held until Monday, Keeney said.

Mrs. Brown admitted writing the forged checks, according to Newton, and said that Thomas cashed them. She also admitted cashing some time ago cashing worthless checks.

2 BURN TO DEATH IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Chicago (AP)—Joseph Dornellen, pilot instructor, and Richard King, student flier, were burned to death Friday when their airplane crashed and caught fire at the Chicago flying club airport. Witnesses said the plane slipped out of control where the pilot apparently was attempting to make a sharp turn at a height of 200 feet. It burst into flames as it fell.

Stanton—Stanton's first and second string boys' basketball teams, and the girls' team will go to Getways for contests at the high school there Friday night.

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