

POSSESSION OF DEAD MAN'S CAR CAUSES ARREST

Portland, O.P.—A theory that Lloyd B. Stryker may have been murdered and tossed into the Willamette river about three months ago was advanced Wednesday by police following the arrest of Ed Sherer, 30, ex-convict, in Vancouver, Washington.

Sherer, who was found in possession of Stryker's automobile, was held for the coroner without bail on a charge of having a stolen machine in his possession. Records show he has been arrested here several times on minor charges, each based upon suspicion of being involved in more serious violations.

The body of Stryker was taken from the river September 26. It bore no marks. In the pockets of his clothes were found two bill-folds, one containing an Illinois chauffeur's license, five cents and miscellaneous articles.

Authorities believed Stryker committed suicide but Mrs. Margaret Taylor, a friend of Stryker, offered one item of doubt. She said he had an Illinois licensed automobile. Police dragged the river and were unable to locate the car and the keys were not found in his clothes.

Sherer was arrested and had the car in his possession and the keys in his pocket. He assertedly told four different stories concerning how he got the car.

Police said records show that Sherer was sentenced to Florida state prison upon an auto theft charge and escaped the first day he was there and that he was arrested in Memphis, Tenn., April 29, 1930 as D. C. Looler on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Sherer was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., when he and Perry Jones, 22, and George Christensen, 18, refused to allow Mrs. Fred Fuller to enter her apartment near the downtown district. The three men had taken possession of her apartment while she was on a shopping tour and refused to leave.

FREEMAN'S HOSTS
Talbot—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman entertained with a card party at her country home near here recently. Three tables of "500" were in play during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleper, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinnon, Miss Eloise Matthews, Miss Louise Matthews and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman. Supper was served at midnight.

MANNINGS ENTERTAIN
Wacoona—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning entertained at a family dinner on Sunday at their home east of Wacoona on the Pacific Highway. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevens and Ted Stevens of North Howell; Mrs. Carrie Fisher of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Manning, little Miss Mary Jane Manning and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning.

GUESTS AT HIBBARD'S
Molalla—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hibbard spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worley. Mr. Hibbard is teaching at Butte Falls near Medford, and Hibbard has been employed for some time at the MacMarr store at Independence. He gave up his work in the store last week, and Monday entered the normal school at Ashland where he will take a course in teacher's training.

West Salem—A six-pound son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson at their home on First street near Patterson avenue. The little fellow has not yet been named but he and his mother are both doing nicely.

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Facts About Cancer Everyone Should Know Told by Control Society

New York (AP)—A summary of "what everyone should know about cancer" was issued Tuesday by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. It includes the advanced cancer information of 1930. "With rare exceptions, there is no pain at the beginning of any kind of cancer," says the statement. "By the time pain is felt, the cancer may be so far advanced that a cure is not possible."

"The ultimate cause of cancer is not known; but chronic irritation of great variety of types is usually the effective exciting factor."

"There is no reason to believe that cancer is due to a germ or parasite. It is not a 'blood disease' and is not 'catching.'"

"Food and diet apparently have no relation to the cause of cancer. Neither does aluminum or any other kind of cooking utensil."

"It is not caused by smoky atmosphere nor by any kind of climate. The so-called 'cancer house' which is supposed to give its occupants this disease, does not exist."

"While it has not yet been proved that a person can directly inherit cancer, certain forms occur more frequently in some families than in others."

"No age is free from cancer; babies are born with it. It is largely a disease of adult life, however, occurring between the ages of 40 and 70."

"As a principal cause of death in the United States cancer ranked second in 1929, exceeded only by heart disease."

"The pessimistic attitude regarding cancer sometimes assumed by physicians as well as patients is often unwarranted. Many cancers can be cured by early diagnosis and early treatment."

"The only effective methods of treatment of cancer are surgery, radium and X-rays in the hands of skilled physicians."

"Cancer does not as a rule develop in previously healthy tissue. The small scaly and slightly pigmented patch that appears on the face in later years demands attention because it may become cancerous."

"Mouth cancers are largely preventable, since they are chiefly due to bad teeth and the excessive use of tobacco, which are remediable conditions. Some of the flat, blue black moles existing from birth are dangerous especially if they are located where they are subject to repeated injury or irritation."

"Cancers of the breast are frequently preceded by chronic inflammatory conditions in that organ."

AIR MAIL TRUST ALLEGED BY DILL

Washington (AP)—Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, introduced in the senate a resolution charging the United Aircraft company, was obtaining an air mail monopoly in the United States and requesting a complete report from the postoffice department on air mail projects, past and present.

Dill's resolution was tabled for future action. It said "control of government air mail contracts rapidly is coming under the direction of an aviation monopoly," headed by United Aircraft, Inc. That corporation was described as controlling Boeing Air Transport, Inc.; Air Transport, Inc.; Pacific Air Transport, Inc.; National Air Transport, Inc.; Varney Air Lines, Inc.; Air Aviation Corporation, Inc. as well as two manufacturers of equipment—Pratt and Whitney, and the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS ALBANY INCREASING

Albany—According to figures given out by Mrs. Edna Geer, county school superintendent, there are 1579 pupils enrolled in the Albany public schools. This is a substantial gain over last year. This year there are 922 boys and 787 girls in the schools.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Kingwood—Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Bittner, Donald, Lloyd and Thomas Osborn of Kingwood and Oma Geley of Woodburn, who has been a guest at the Bittner home for a few days, were among the thirty or more who gathered at the Clyde Fowler home at Wheatland Sunday, to help Miss Mable Fowler celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Miss Fowler is a niece of Mrs. Bittner.

STARTS COLLEGE WORK

Molalla—Miss Toletta Vogel who has been employed for the past year and a half at the Emmert Brothers feed and produce store, has given up her duties there as bookkeeper and entered O. A. C. She will major in bacteriology, of which she has already done some work.

INMATE PAY IS URGED BY STATE BOARD

Following up a recommendation that Governor Norblad has announced he will make in his message and a suggestion made by State Budget Director Koser several months ago, the state board of control will recommend in its report to the legislature that inmates of certain state institutions, who are financially able to do so, be required to pay for their maintenance.

The board will recommend that a charge of \$4.50 a week be assessed against inmates of the state insane hospital and the state institution for the feeble-minded. It is estimated that revenues from these sources would be about \$200,000 a year. In the case of inmates of the insane hospitals who are unable to pay their way but whose mental affliction is due to the infirmities of old age it will be recommended that the counties from which they are committed be required to pay at the rate of \$4.50 a week. The board proposes to use this means to combat the practice of some county courts of sending their aged indigents to the state hospital.

Relative to the state tuberculosis hospitals the board will recommend that they pay \$15 a week for maintenance and medical care, or such part of that amount as they are able to pay.

To pass on the cases of inmates committed to Oregon institutions, but the legality of whose residence in the state is uncertain, the board will urge the creation of a deportation bureau. This would be within the board's own organization.

The board approves a suggestion by Secretary of State Hess that a fire-proof vault for the protection of state records be built on the capitol grounds. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

Another recommendation will be that the state aid of \$500 a year to blind students in state institutions of higher learning be limited to four years. At present the time is indefinite.

A request from Oregon circuit judges that they be furnished a set of the Oregon Code in each county where they hold court is approved by the board.

Purchase by the state of the Jarman-Stelner building, which now houses the state printing office, is recommended. The cost of the building was \$86,000. It is estimated that rentals would pay for it in 14 years.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN

Labish Center—A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovery Saturday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Lovery. Cards were in play during the evening and refreshments were served.

MISS HUBER HOSTESS

Monmouth—Mrs. A. F. Huber entertained with a waffle supper. Covers were laid for Miss Veretta Mitchell, Miss Rhea, Mae Huber, Ralph Walle and Elva Hill of Rickreall and Mr. and Mrs. Huber.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Silverton—Mrs. J. Derat of the Hills district was brought to the local hospital for medical treatment Monday evening. Mrs. Charles came to the hospital Sunday evening where she is under medical treatment for several days.

PUPILS OF PRIMARY CLASS ENTERTAINED

Monmouth—Miss Judea Severson and Mrs. B. J. Williamson were joint hostesses to the primary Sunday school class of the Baptist church, at the home of the former. Small guests who attended were Lucille, Wayne, Lillian and Keith Hook, Jeanie and Jimmy Miller, Sybil and Bonita Kilo, Maximal and Lavonne Teeters, Betty and Melba Williamson and Dale Snyder. Refreshments were served.

VACANCY BILL IS PREPARED

The Bennett joint resolution, providing for filling the two Marion county vacancies in the state legislature, is now being printed and will be on the desks of legislators next Monday. Senators J. O. Bailey and J. E. Bennett were in Salem from Portland Tuesday with a copy of the resolution.

The measure, with an emergency clause, provides for the appointment of representatives and senators to fill vacancies by the governor with the confirmation of the house where the vacancy occurred.

Senator Bennett said the bill was designed to take care of the emergency caused by the deaths of

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Senator Lloyd Reynolds and Representative W. Carlton Smith. The legislature, he said, may repeal the law after it has accomplished its purpose, and re-enact another, should the emergency bill not prove to its liking.

GIRLS ARE WINNERS IN CHURCH CONTEST

Hazel Green—The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church recently completed a three-months contest staged between the boys and girls with the girls winning. The points won the contest were based on attendance, interest and quality of programs. The boys were hosts with a banquet followed by a social evening at the Guy Looney home. Rev. Samuel

Long led devotionals at midnight followed by friendship circle ceremony.

Members and guests present were Emogene Woods, Pearl Darline, Helen Davis, Nora Rutherford, Stella Cook, Belle Hufford, Alice Cook, Hazel Hufford, Iola Luckey, Hazel Cook, Harold and Eugene Koenig, Cecil and Ernest Luckey, Glen and Guy Looney, Nelson Dorkins, Victor Williamson and Arthur Clemens.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Ella Wing of Newberg is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Dixon.

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