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Another Great Mystery

Who stole the initiative college moving bill petitions? Who stole Charlie Ross? Who kidnapped the Lindy baby? How old is Ann? It begins to look as if all these great mysteries would be solved at the same time. Perhaps they can all be traced to the same villain.

The guardian of the petitions states that three armed masked men held him up, easily opened the safe and carted away petitions containing 20,500 certified names in an armored car—overlooking some 6,253 other names. This led the United Press to make a survey of the counties canvassed and found that only 18,619 signatures had been certified to by county clerks before the asserted robbery and many of these had not yet been returned to the sponsors of the bill.

Some 12,000 additional signatures were needed—which the purported theft and its first page publicity provided the needed stimulus to secure. The "hold-up" raises the suspicion that it might have furnished a needed alibi for insufficiency of names. It might also have been a handy way of "selling out" as is done regularly by professional petition peddlers who thus collect from both sides—or it might have been a genuine robbery to block the initiative either by sponsors who have made a deal to that end or by its real opponents.

We leave the solution of the great mystery to the sleuths, confident it will never be solved. In the meantime efforts should be made to solve that other great mystery, who is really sponsoring the college moving and destruction bill and putting up the money for signatures and propaganda? Perhaps the solution of the latter will furnish a clue to the former.

Convention Oratory

Some one writes to the Oregonian complaining at the lack of old time oratory in the national conventions and asks "where are all the masters of eloquence? Where are the Websters, the Ingersolls, the Bentons and Bryans? Are there to be no more speeches like the Cross of Gold?"

Well we fear most of the old time orators are either twanging their lyres in a celestial harmony or shoveling coal in a hotter place than even a convention hall. But as convention oratory goes, the two gatherings made up in quantity what they lacked in quality, though they averaged well in the latter. Mechanical control, the amplifier and the radio, mechanize the voice and effectually destroy oratory. All speakers are reduced to a common level of noise and the charm of personality, the lights and shades of voice, the flights of eloquence are lost in the shuffle of transmission. No matter how eloquent an orator, he is helpless under the conditions.

At that there were some very good nominating speeches, especially in the democratic convention. The oratorical gem of the conventions, according to the Oregonian was the "splendid oratorical effort of Roscoe Conkling Simmons," a Chicago negro, who seconded the nomination of that "prince of Republicanism—that prince of youth, Herbert Hoover," whom he described as not only the reincarnation of George Washington and "surpassing in loftiness of character and love for suffering humanity Abraham Lincoln" but compared him to the Man of Galilee wearing his crown of thorns "this man of destiny, this mighty engineer who by a word stills the tempest and calms the raging waves!"

This may be the Oregonian's idea of eloquence but it sounds more like blasphemous blah.

Not Nullification

Opponents of the democratic platform declare modification of the Volstead act to permit legal beer is nullification of the constitution. This is not the case for it is in the province of congress to fix the alcoholic contents and define intoxicating beverage and light wine and beer are not intoxicating. The limit of one-half of one percent alcoholic content prescribed is absurd and causes to no small degree the public dissatisfaction with prohibition.

Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, an able constitutional lawyer, states as his opinion:

The Volstead act should be immediately amended so as to permit the sale of beer and wines which are not in fact intoxicating. That can be accomplished without doing violence to the constitution and palatable beer, wine and cordials produced. We are sadly in need of revenue and a law of the character referred to would not only produce revenue but tend to a revival of business and the employment of labor. The Volstead act should be further amended by striking out the cruel and unusual penalties it contains. Every man or woman guilty of no worse offense than the possession or transportation of a small quantity of liquor should be immediately pardoned.

This is the stand taken by such eminent men as John W. Davis, regarded as the country's greatest lawyer, of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, of Governor Ritchie of Maryland, of Clarence Darrow, and a host of the nation's most prominent lawyers and leaders, none of whom advocate nullification.

Legion Auxiliary Planning Picnic

Stanton—Stanton unit No. 58 the American Legion auxiliary, will hold its regular meeting Monday but will have a joint picnic with the local post on Sunday, July 17, at the Jordan park. Everyone is asked to bring filled baskets. The coffee and cream will be furnished on the grounds and the committee in charge will furnish plenty of entertainment.

Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgess have returned to their home in Astoria after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crockett of West Hubbard. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorman are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moorman and sons Dick and Don of California. Harold is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorman and while here will also visit other relatives. Mrs. Harold Dalby, nee Miss Opal Smith, visited with her parents in the white school district. Mrs. Ida Garland is visiting friends in Portland.

Silverton Pastor Leaving for Canby

Silverton—Rev. O. Solverson, recently ordained minister, has accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Canby, this being the first time that the Canby church has had a resident pastor. Rev. Solverson is a nephew of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. White, who were at one time serving the congregation at Canby. Rev. Solverson is a graduate from the Luther college at Decorah, Iowa. He had been a member of the Luther college band when it visited Silverton.

Shaw—Mrs. George Towle of Minneapolis, Minn., and grandsons of Seattle, Wash., visited at the J. E. Towle home last week. They left Saturday morning for Gresham to visit other relatives but plan to visit here again later in the summer when Mr. Towle plans to come for a few weeks visit.

Pioneer—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoover and daughter Rosalie, spent the week-end at their cottage at Nes-kowin.

FAIRBANKS HAS FEATURE ROLE; ELSINORE FILM

Following their great personal successes in "The Strange Love of Molly Louvain," First National Pictures have again cast Ann Dvorak and Lee Tracy opposite each other in the new Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., starring vehicle, "Love Is a Racket," which comes to the Warner Bros. Elsinore theater Friday and Saturday.

Ann Dvorak is the young lady who began her screen career in a chorus during the heyday of musical movies. She rose to the position of dancing instructor at the studio and seemed doomed to teaching steps when Howard Hughes gave her a screen test which resulted in her choice for leading roles in "Sky Devils" and "Scarface." Howard Hawks then gave her a chance in his story, "The Crowd Roars," which he also directed. The great promise she showed in these few pictures led to her choice for the leading feminine role in "The Strange Love of Molly Louvain," in which she scored such a great hit opposite Lee Tracy that she was immediately cast for the feminine lead in "Love Is a Racket."

"Love Is a Racket" concerns the adventures of a wise Broadway columnist who discovers he's not so smart when it comes to himself. Tracy appears as his best friend.

William A. Wellman, who directed "Public Enemy" and other outstanding film successes, directed "Love Is a Racket," which includes a large cast of prominent players.

MUSIC GRADUATION RECITAL IS OFFERED

Silverton—Mrs. Gertrude Cameron presented Miss Ardis Aarhus in a normal music graduation recital at the Cameron studio Tuesday evening. Miss Aarhus won a scholarship for outstanding work during the pursuance of the course and by it is entitled to a summer session in a normal school of her own choice at the expense of the Art Publication society of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Aarhus is the first pupil of Mrs. Cameron to win a scholarship.

The program included:
Prelude and Fugue, Johann Sebastian Bach
Schubert's Song "The Echo, Op. 63"
Invitation to a Dance, Op. 63
Vocal selections:
Marschall's "The Echo"
Doris Turrell, accompanist
Eude Melodique, "The Echo"
Polonaise in C Major, Minor, Chopin
Ardis Aarhus

Vocal selections:
Marguerite Bather
Doris Turrell, accompanist
Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14
Pelle Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Ardis Aarhus
Presentation of diploma and announcement of scholarship.

Dayton—Miss Maude Freeman of Chicago is a guest of her cousin J. L. Sherman and family.

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Fire Near Slough Causes Sensation

A fire that didn't amount to much in actual loss but which caused a lot of excitement and disorganization of traffic, occurred yesterday evening in the old Spaulding shingle mill on Minton slough, just south of the paper mill.

The fire is believed to have started by carelessness of transients who were camped at that place, and the flames forced them to make a hurried getaway with their belongings.

A line of hose was laid by the fire department from the hydrant at Commercial and Bellevue streets and the fire prevented from reaching nearby buildings.

GUEST IN DAYTON

Dayton—Mrs. Bertha Rehnke of Santa Monica, Calif., is a guest of her brother, Albert Detmering and her sister, Mrs. Emma Fuchs and her niece, Mrs. Oscar Dower and Mrs. Harry Sherman and their families. She is accompanied by her friend Mrs. Mary Horner of Oakland, Calif. Carl Detmering, Jr., of Toledo is also a guest at the same home.

SOCIAL IS SUCCESS

Grand Island—A full house of patrons and friends attended the Patriotic program and ice cream social given under the auspices of the Grand Island Community Improvement club at the school house.

PRUDENTIAL CASE SET FOR SATURDAY

Mandamus proceeding filed by Carl H. Johnston and O. A. DeGrace, of Portland, ex-officers of the Prudential Savings and Loan association, who are seeking to have indictments returned against them by the Multnomah county grand jury dismissed, will be heard by the state supreme court here Saturday. The action was filed late yesterday.

Johnston and DeGrace are charged with devising a scheme to defraud through the sale of stock in the Prudential corporation.

Dismissal of the indictments is asked on the ground that the trials were not held during the term of court following action by the grand jury. The proceeding will come before the court on the question of granting the writ instead of on the alternative writ.

Stanton—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schum and Mrs. Cecelia Olli were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rumpf of South Bend, Indiana, were visitors at the Roberts home. Mrs. Rumpf is a sister of Mr. Roberts and this was their first trip out to the coast and were well pleased with the country.



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4.40-21	\$3.59	\$3.29	\$6.98	
4.50-21	3.95	3.95	7.66	
4.75-19	4.05	4.63	9.00	
5.00-19	4.05	4.85	9.44	
5.25-21	5.98	5.98	11.84	

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

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4.50-21	5.43	5.43	10.54	
4.75-19	6.33	6.33	12.38	
4.75-20	6.43	6.43	12.48	
5.00-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	
5.00-21	6.95	6.95	13.54	
5.25-21	8.15	8.15	16.32	
5.50-19	8.48	8.48	16.48	
6.00-19	10.85	10.85	21.64	
6.00-20	10.95	10.95	21.24	

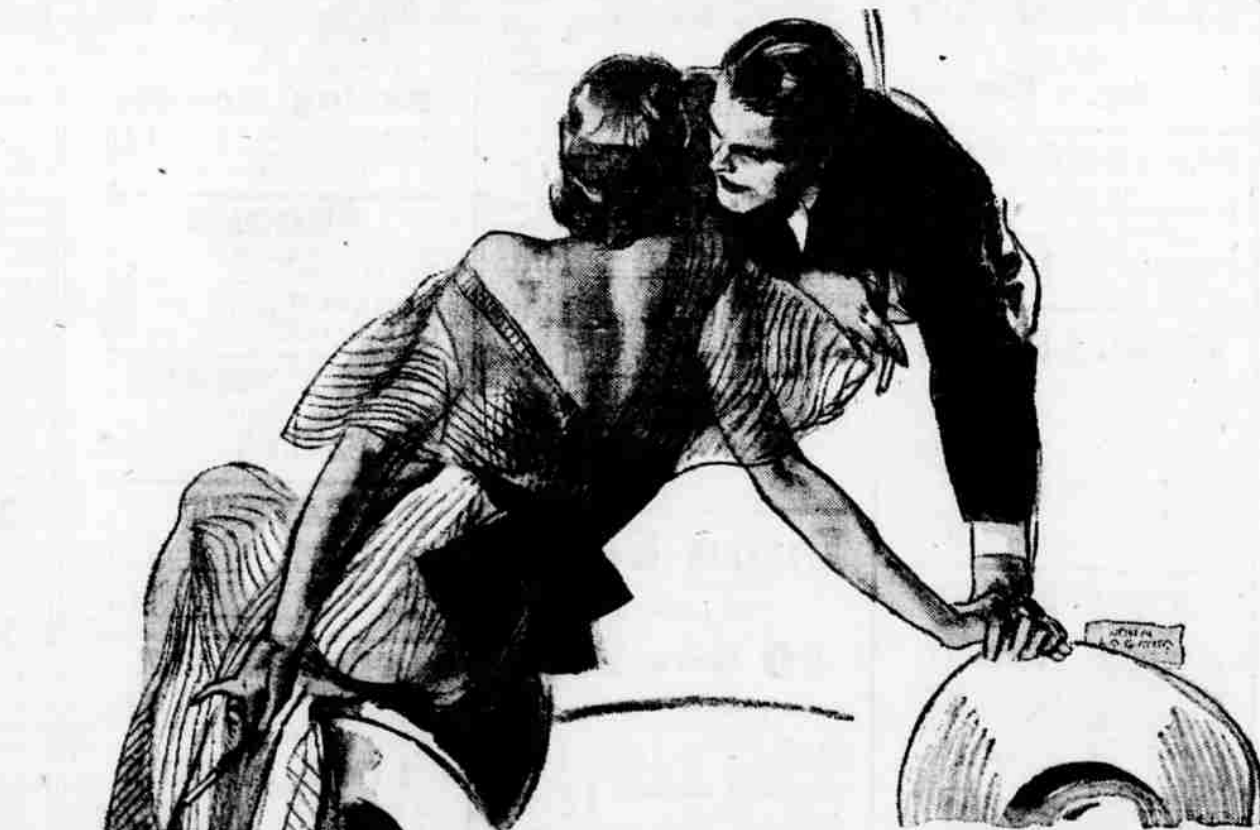
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