YOUTH CLEARED THEFT CHARGE; PROBE WANTED

Woodburn—The trial of Raymond Gagner, 18 year old youth, charged with larceny by Mrs. Evelyn Ballantine, was heard in the justice curt Monday morning and Judge Overton dismissed the case on account of insufficient evidence, but stated that it was a matter which should be investigated by the grand jury. Blaine McCord acted as attorney for the defense.

Mrs. Ballantine, the prosecuting witness, took the stand and told of the boy being employed at her home and of the disappearance of a number of tools for which she held the boy responsible but also told that some of the tools had been returned. Her mother, Mrs. Hanson, was also a witness for the prosecution.

Witnesses for the defense were Raymond Gagner, the accused, his two young brothers and his mother. Raymond admitted that he had used a pair of pruning shears and inadvertantly carried them home in his overalls pocket but afterward returned them. The two little boys, aged 10 and 12, told of finding a pinch bar and a brace and bit in the straw in Ballantine's barn two weeks after they had moved to another place and said they took them home and a few days after they were returned to Mrs. Ballantine when she came by in a car.

During the testimony of Raymond he stated that he had been well paid for work he did for the Ballantines as they had given him liquor and cigarettes and some money. When asked what kind of liquor he said "whiskey and beer." He stated in answer to a question from the judge that the whiskey was good and he sometimes got half a glass of that or a whole glass of beer and sometimes a whole carton of cigarettes for milking the cow. He stated emphatically that he got his money's worth.

Milk War Prevents Summer Vacation

Waldo Hills—Mrs. Ida Neumburg has written friends that her son, Bud, will not have a vacation this summer because of the milk war which is on at Los Angeles. Young Neumburg is employed by a milk company in the south and his mother is with him. Usually they take a vacation during the summer and spend this with friends here and at Silverton.

An interesting part of Mrs. Neumburg's letter was the prices she quoted. One could get a meal for about five cents, she said, and proceeds to illustrate thusly: A quart of milk for 1 cent, a bunch of carrots for 1 cent, a pound of peaches, of beans and of tomatoes each for one cent.

Friends are expecting Mrs. Neumberg to come on to Oregon for the national Legion convention to be held at Portland and then to visit here. She lost a son in the World war.

Church Has Outing

Amity—Members of the Christian church of Amity held their annual picnic at the Yamhill river west of Amity Sunday. After dinner the young people had a very enjoyable time pitching horse shoes and swimming while the older members enjoyed visiting.

MT. ANGEL VISITOR

Mt. Angel—Miss Imelda Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Klinger, spent a weeks' vacation in Portland as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer and family. Miss Irene Dyer returned to Mt. Angel Sunday with Miss Klinger and will be a guest for a few weeks at the A. A. Klinger home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jefferson—Mrs. John Henderson, who was injured in an auto accident near McMinnville a week ago, was brought home from the McMinnville hospital Sunday. Her condition is much improved but she will have to remain in bed for some time.

Slumber Evening Greatly Enjoyed

Turner—Mrs. Wallace Riches entertained with a slumber party at the Riches country home in compliment to her niece, Ruth Robinson. The group retired at 10 o'clock, sleeping in the grape arbor. Sunday morning breakfast was enjoyed and served on small tables by Mrs. Riches. All attended Sunday school in Turner in a group. Present were LaVerna Whitehead, Eloise Mellis, Barbara Roberts, Geneva Barber, Rachel Riches, Kathlene Sparks and Ruth Robinson. Margaret Schifferer was unable to attend the slumber party.

SILVERTON REQUEST PROGRAM ARRANGED

Silverton—Hal Campbell will present the school band in a "request" program Wednesday evening at the Coolidge and McClaine park. This will probably be the final concert of the series which from every standpoint have been an unqualified success. The program follows:

March—The Silverton school band march, Hal Campbell; overture, In The Land of Romance, Frazee; selection, Gems of Stephen Foster, Hayes; trombone solo, Sublime Evening Star, Wagner, bandeman, M. Winters. Excerpt, Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; march, Marche Flambeaux, Clarke; intermission. Overture, The Siren, Boildeau; trumpet solo, Venus Valse, H. Clark, bandsman, W. Kleeb, Selection, Jack O'Lantern (Mus comedy), Caryll; serenade, La Paloma, Yradier; valse, Loin de Bal, Aletter; selection, Echoes from the Metropolitan, Daleby; march, King Cotton, Sousa; Star Spangled Banner. .. .... Lad-;I

Abiqua Is Chosen For Picnic Place

Mt. Angel—The Le Doux families held a picnic at Abiqua river near the Joseph Walker farm Sunday. At noon a basket lunch was served and in the afternoon swimming was enjoyed. Those present at the picnic included Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. LeDoux and sons, Louis, Jr., Raymond, Francis and Joseph, Misses Mary Louise, Vivienne and Yvonne LeDoux, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. LeDoux of Portland and sons, Walter, Jr., Eugene and Jimmy, Misses Alice, Geraldine and Ann Louise Le Doux, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab, Miss Mary Jeanne Craig, and Harry Craig, Jr., and Richard Le Doux.

Dry Talk Slated

Dayton—Mrs. Myra Miller Stauffer of Manheim, Penn., national oratorical secretary of the W.C.T.U., who has attended the national convention in Seattle, will address a public meeting on the prohibition issue, to be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

REVIVALIST IS HEARD

Pratum—Pratum Methodists met with the Mennonites Saturday to hear Dr. John C. Page of the Los Angeles Bible institute for the past three years and 15 years with the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. He is assisted by a son and a daughter.

CASEY PICNIC ATTRACTS MANY

Stayton—A large crowd attended the Knights of Columbus picnic held in Wilson park at Jorden on Sunday. Sim F. Etzel, chairman, Edward J. Bell, Chris E. Neitling and P. T. Etzel were on the committee in charge and everyone reported an enjoyable time. Among the visitors were Charles Zerran, district deputy of Salem. A very interesting baseball game was held, playing seven innings, the score being 7 to 7.

The winners of the various contests were as follows.

Boys under 12 — Frederick Jungwirth; girls under 12, Dorothy Zerran; men under 16, Theodore Etzel; ladies under 16, Wilma Ditter; men, any age, William Hoedigheimer; ladies, any age, Anna Thomas Jordan; fat man's race, Louis Gisler; fat ladies race, Mrs. J. J. Ahl; three-legged race, Ambrose Dozier, Joe Schwindt; nail-driving contest, ladies, Alma Ditter; spike-driving contest, ladies, Agatha Jungwirth; potato race, Carl Boedigheimer; potato race, ladies, Mrs. W. G. Porter; rolling-pin throwing contest, Mrs. W. G. Porter; married men's race, husbands on rolling-pin throwing contestants, Sam Jungwirth; hog-calling contest, Chris E. Neitling; tug-of-war, north side winners; baseball, 7 innings, score of 7 to 7.

COSTUMES UNIQUE AT CHURCH PARTY

Turner—Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gathered at the parsonage for a hard-time party with 25 in attendance. Many clever costumes were displayed with Herbert Briggs being awarded first prize for the most unusual one. Games were played during the evening, music and refreshments also being enjoyed by the group. A collection was taken to raise a fund for the small society debt, with each member telling by verse how they earned the money donated. Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap was acclaimed the best composer, and much excitement was created from the collection.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parr, Mrs. F. C. Delzell, O. F. Fowler, Sheila Delzell, Eva Hansen, Alice Fowler, Margaret Gilstrap, Charlotte Parr, Josephine Gilstrap, Marjorie Fowler, Ruth Gilstrap, Emma Parr, Fernel Gilstrap, Dorothy McCully, Harold Fowler, Herbert Briggs, Everett Hansen, Bud McCully, Britton Smith, James Denyer, Gilbert Kilpack and Kenneth Fowler.

TEACHER ON VACATION

Independence—Miss Ruth Forbes of Los Angeles is visiting her uncle, D. A. Pagenkopf. With her uncle is Mrs. Lulu Sylvester. They are returning from a trip through the middle west. Miss Forbes is a teacher in the Los Angeles city schools.

Silverton—Russel Aycock, who moved here about three months ago from Washington, has gone to Estacada and Glenwood, Wash., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Special Officers Named For Season

Dallas—Sheriff T. B. Hooker, in orders filed in the office of the county clerk, has named A. F. Pankalla, P. L. Diehm and Francis Walthers as special deputies to act during the hop picking season. Diehm has been allocated to the Titus yard while Walthers will hold forth at the Louis Probst yard. No special assignment has, so far, been given to Pankalla but he will probably be detailed for duty at one of the yards in the vicinity of Independence.

SCOTTS MILLS HIGH ALUMNI HAS OUTING

Scotts Mills—The local high school alumni and their families held a picnic Saturday evening on the banks of Butte creek at the Hartman dam.

Present were Miss Edna White of Los Angeles, a former principal, Miss Lila Brougher of Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. Harvey Brougher of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brougher, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Magee and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Herigstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hirtzel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shilts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heinz and family, Grayce and Averett Dunagan, William and Jesse Kellogg, La Noel Myers, Marion Thomas, Ray Dale, Paul Marvin Shepherd, Ruth Anna McCracken, Cleo Sauerenig, Geraldine Fry, Mrs. Edith Magee and Mrs. Franklin Shepherd.

Junoir girls present were the Misses Fedilia Fry, Alma Stanford, and Dora Geren. Swimming wes one of the main features of the evening.

Life Saving Class Small This Year

Monmouth—A class of seven girls from the Oregon Normal school, accompanied by Miss Hilda Top, physical education teacher, were given preliminary tests in life saving by Mrs. R. R. Boardman, Miss Esther Arnold and Clinton Standish in the Salem "Y" pool.

As the tests were incomplete the group in addition to two more students from the school will complete the work Wednesday morning.

Candidates for the Red Cross senior saving emblem are Evelyn Johnson, Katherine Metaker, Pauline Nelson, Alice Hult, Marjory Vannice, Meta Yoast, Mildred McKern, Alice Pritchett, and Juanita Nelson.

The class is a small one in comparison to last summer's group which numbered 26.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Anna White of near Dallas but formerly of this place broke her leg Friday when driving the horse to the hay fork and the rope caught around her foot causing her to fall. She was taken to the hospital.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY SUCCESS

Silverton—The indoor garden party sponsored by the St. Monica's Altar society of the St. Paul's parish Sunday evening at the church hall was reported a decided success. Mrs. Lillian DeRyke was in charge of affairs and secured Campbell's orchestra. Irene Morley as violin soloist and Edward DeRyke, tenor soloist, to assist with the complimentary program.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Faher Joseph Scherbring, formerly pastor her, and now of Stayton, Mrs. George Uphoff and daughter Nita, and Tony Schindler, also of Stayton, Mrs. Mary Martin and children of Gervais and Father O'Donald of the cathedral, Portland, and is taking the place in the Sublimity parish during the absence of Father Frank Scherbring.

The Altar society members are giving another of the popular card parties Wednesday evening at the parish hall. The committee chairman has announced an apple piece cream lunch as a special feature of the evening. Attractive prizes are given for high and low scores. Mrs. L. B. Scharback is general chairman of the parties. Mrs. T. Reiling is chairman of the committee in charge of Wednesday's event, assisted by Mrs. William Fry, Mrs. Frank Gaffke and Mrs. Felix Goyette.

Nurse Honor Guest For Family Reunion

Scotts Mills—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher Sunday in honor of their youngest daughter, Miss Lila of Sitka, Alaska, who is home on her vacation as government nurse there.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulvihill and daughter Ruby Harriett of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. John Brougher of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brougher and son Junior of Clatskanie, Gaylord and Gertrude Ramsay of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson and family, Margaret, Mildred and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brougher of this place. Unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsay of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher of Sitka, Alas.

Church Has Films

Pratum—Rev. Ira Gillette, a returned missionary from South Africa will show moving pictures in the Pratum M. E. church Wednesday evening. Dr. Petticord of the First Evangelical church of Salem will be the pastor at vesper services next Sunday afternoon in the fir grove, if weather is unfavorable the services will be in the M. E. church.

Mt. Angel—Perry Ficker and Albert Wilde left Sunday for Table Rock where they will spend a weeks' vacation at camp.

Surprise Offered At Anderson Home

Independence — Mrs. Emma J. Anderson of Buena Vista was surprised in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger and daughters, Doris and Florence of Suver, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat and Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict of Suver, Mrs. Emma Kent, Portland, Clarence Ground and son Jed, Yakima, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harmon and grandson, Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson.

WOODPILE PROVIDES FOOD FOR HUNGRY

Independence — Several hungry men applied at the city wood pile to work for food and were given an opportunity to use a bucksaw or a cross-cut and for a tier of 16-inch wood that they cut, they were allowed 50 cents worth of food. Young men from 17 years up to men of 60 applied and while it was pretty strenuous work they preferred that to want and hunger. Others were given odd jobs of putting in wood around town at which they could earn a few cents to buy tobacco and food or possibly a change of underwear or socks.

The early hop picking will commence Monday or Tuesday and this will afford a measure of relief.

The registration of foreign cars and applications for permits show by far more cars from Washington than any other state so far. A few permits have been issued to California and Idaho cars and scattering ones to eastern states. Several Oregon cars which have been licensed in Washington since the first of July have been refused permits here on account of holders not being able to show an established residence in the above state. These usually have a half year license.

Tetherow Works As "Water Witch"

Independence—Columbus Tetherow has the distinction of being one among a few capable of locating water veins suitable for wells, commonly known as water-witches. He has been very successful with his forked stick in locating wells in dry districts, such as Balston, Perrydale and in the Luckimute country. The system which he uses is very crude but seems to work where other methods fail. Tetherow is a son of the late Sam Tetherow, and was formerly a resident of this city but now of Monmouth.

Pratum—Those who have recently returned from Breitenbush hot springs are P. W. Silke, Mrs. V. J. Krehbiel and son Adolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kleen. Nick Gerig is camping there now and taking the baths.

FINAL NORMAL CLASS TO GET 127 DIPLOMAS

Monmouth — Graduation of the fifth and final class for the year of the Oregon Normal school will take place Thursday at the close of the summer session. One hundred and twenty-seven students are candidates for diplomas at that time.

The program begins at 11 o'clock and will be as follows: Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Oregon normal orchestra; invocation, Rev. Willard A. Elkins; three violin solos, Miss Mary Schultz, Ruth Bedford accompanist; Mr. Victor P. Monroe, professor of economics of the University of Oregon and former pastor of the Christian church here will give the address on "Again the Beginning of Days." Dean J. V. Butler will present the diplomas.

The list of graduates follows:

Sarah Grace Adamson, Georgie R. Albee, Alice Berenice Allen, William T. Anderson, Arah Nell Arnold, Theodore Bacon, Alyce A. Barnes, Florence Baseman, Matilda E. Berzert, Mary L. Blenninger, Evangeline Benton, Arthur W. J. Bestvater, Edna K. Bickner, Eleanor I. Biggness, Milton D. Boring, Dorothy M. Bork, Willene Botkin, Helen C. Bowers, Charles P. Buhan, Inez E. Burshardt, Elizabeth Campbell, Ethyl Phyllis Chandler, Emma C. Coberly, Alice Lillian Cochran, Edith LaVina Cooper, Eva May Corser, Lee Roy Damron, Jack Dannen, Jr., Dorothy Demaray, Ruth DeShazer, Maurice H. Dodson, William Dolmyer, Sally Marie Dorner, John Paul Doughty, Margaret Draper, Ira M. Duelltgen, Janice Dunivan, Erma Blanche Duvall, Zoa Easterly, Joyce E. Emmott, Svea M. Erickson, Hazel E. Espedal, Fred Ethine, Jr., Hazel Ruth Farr, Mary Feller, Betty Lou Finn, Millie E. Foland, Geraldine A. French, Mildred Gales, Robert O. Gibson, Carmen Leone Gilliian, Marquette Goodnight, Yvonne Lillian Graham, Blanche Grentzenberg, Alma Caroline Grischow, Mae H. Grusheau, Joseph C. Haller, Earl M. Hamilton, Kenneth Hammill, Virginia H. Hansen, Mildred Hanson, Ellen I. Hawley, Bessie B. Hayes, Margaret J. Hedges, Laura M. Hillman, Albert B. Hopkins, Phyllis M. Hopkins, Dorothy Erskine Hubbard, Eda Hut, Mary Aurora Humphreys, Virginia Hurley,

Adrienne Mary Jenson, Elsie J. Jorgensen, Mary E. Kingston, Enid A. Larson, Jules Vern Laswell, Ona L. Lee, Hazel N. Lemons, Maxwell D. Lewis, Esther M. Lierman, Nellie Leone Lorentz, Harry Eugene Loving, Mildred M. Lucas, Clark Lund, Christel Colvin Mabley, Iris Marshall, Lena E. May, Helen Chloe McCollough, Sadie McInnis, Lillian I. McKay, Abbie B. McMurren, Evalyne H. Miller, Margrete E. Miller, Flossie C. Myers, J. Mabel Marver, Alice Juanita Newth, Mary E. Patton, Dorothy M. Paul, Edythe Marie Piers, Helen O. Peterson, Alta Fay Porter, Bessie D. Quimby, Jessie I. Rains, Helen Ralsh, William Saxon, Virgil R. Scott, Selma Anne Simons, Edythe W. Slocum, Virginia Skillings, Wanda L. Spencer, Margaret I. Staats, Orta J. Starr, Agnes M. Staub, Lennart T. Teir, Larcel H. Thompson, Nancy V. Thompson, Ruth Tilden, Clive R. Tittle, Edith O. Walton, Carl W. Waweinofsky, Richard B. Webb, Frankie M. Whitlock, Mary Alice Wood, Inez Kathryn Workman, Florence E. Wright, Nessie Ella Wright, Meta I. Yoast, and Ida May Zacher.

Mt. Angel—Gilbert Butsch of Tillamook is spending a weeks' vacation at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper J. Terhaar.

Cuthbert Residence Scene For Dinner

Independence—Mrs. William B. Cuthbert was honored on her birthday which occurred Sunday, with a birthday dinner given by her sisters, Misses Effie and Anna Cuthbert of Camas, Wash., at the Cuthbert home near the city park. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cuthbert and family, Miss Anna Cuthbert, who is treasurer of the city of Camas, and Miss Effie Cuthbert, a teacher in Camas schools, Mr. and Mrs. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Haroid Pepworth and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, Walter Willard, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crocker, Independence.

ACREAGE IS SOLD

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