

HEWITT NOT TO PROSECUTE IN SHERIFF'S CASE

Roy Hewitt, local attorney, has indicated both to Judge McMahan and District Attorney Trindle that he does not care to take over prosecution of two indictments against Sheriff Burk as asked for in a letter by Trindle to McMahan.

The district attorney stated today he will ask the judge to appoint anyone he sees fit who is qualified to try the cases and said as soon as such appointment is made the district attorney will confirm it by naming him as his deputy to act in the matter.

Can't Stay Out of Trouble



If there's trouble around, trust him to get into it! This dramatic scene is from "Bad Boy," Vina Delmar's story which features James Dunn, Dorothy Wilson and Louise Fazenda. The picture opens at the Grand theater today.

MUNI STARRED IN THRILLING DRAMATIC FILM

Paul Muni will be seen on the screen of the Elstortre theater in his latest starring vehicle, "Dr. Socrates," Sunday and Monday in what is said to be one of the most dramatic roles of his career.

The plot centers about Muni, portraying a country doctor, once a great surgeon of the city, who has lost his nerve through the death on the operating table of his fiancée.

Kidnaped by the bandits and the wounds of those shot in bat-

ties with police, he recognizes the place, and is instrumental in leading to their capture by placing the government agents on their trail. Ann Dvorak plays opposite Muni as a little, innocent hitch-hiker the bandits have captured, and with whom Muni falls in love. Barton MacLane is the ruthless head of the bandit gang, while others in the cast include Robert Barrat, John Eldredge, Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Henry O'Neill and Grace Stafford.

100,000 AUTOS MADE THIS WEEK

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—For the first time since the spring of this year automobile and truck production exceeded 100,000 units for one week, according to Ward's Reports, Inc., which estimates output for the week ending December 21 at 108,421 units.

All of the major manufacturers contributed to the showing, the report says.

MARX BROTHERS RIOTOUS



Groucho, Chico and Harpo, the merry madcap Marx brothers, as they appear in "A Night at the Opera," coming to the Elstortre theater for five days starting Tuesday. A continuous show will be offered Christmas day. In addition the program presents a cartoon, news and comedy reel.

EXPORTS FROM U. S. TO ITALY SHOW INCREASE

(Continued from page 1) detailed figures only concerning trade with Italy and Ethiopia. These were issued in connection with the customary report on total United States trade.

Details on shipments to individual countries usually are given out several days later. Raw cotton was the biggest single item on the list of exports to Italy, totaling \$3,630,000 for the month, but this compared with \$5,407,000 in November last year.

At the time President Roosevelt banned shipments of a specific list of "implements of war" to Italy and Ethiopia, he warned that American citizens who had any transactions with the belligerents would do so at their own risk. This view has been re-emphasized on several occasions by administration spokesmen.

Borah's Campaign

present administration. For the moment Borah's views on currency inflation, distasteful to old guard republicanism, and his appeals for party reorganization are being overlooked in favor of his national reputation and the widespread support which is rallying behind him.

Many things may occur between now and the republican convention in June to change the political outlook. But there is no gainsaying the fact that at the moment the Borah boom is a strong one, likely at any moment to get beyond the power even of the senator himself to control it.

Senatorial colleagues of Borah, some of them not willing to have their names mentioned in connection with the discussion, said they believed that if Borah won out in two or three state primaries with a rousing demonstration of public support there would be no stopping him for the republican nomination.

Play Cast Repeats

Lalish Center—The cast of the Community club play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," has been asked to give a repeat performance Friday night, December 27, at the North Howell grange hall. The play was enthusiastically received here early in December. Many thought it the best home talent play produced here.

Garbo Returns



Greta Garbo and Freddie Bartholomew, in a scene from "Anna Karenina," showing at the Hollywood theater for three days starting Sunday.

FORECLOSURE OF DELINQUENT TAXES STARTS

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more than one bid was made on any piece of property. Transfers were: Property assessed to Emma S Thielsen, 1.5 acres, sold to William Brown. Assessed to Peter Stevens, 19.36 acres, sold to Fred Langhoff. Assessed to Mary Blackerly, 38.5 acres, sold to C. F. Doerfler. Assessed to R. H. Corey, lot 43, Hanshaw Fruit farm, sold to E. C. Denny. Assessed to C. E. Baker, 35.08 acres, sold to City H. Smith. Assessed to Earl Maddox, lot 13 Homestead acres, sold to Fred Watley. Assessed to Arthur Jespersen, one-fifth interest in lot 37, Sunnyside Fruit farms, sold to O. N. Gookins. Assessed to Furniture Corporation of America, 14.5 acres, sold to Herbert P. Noble. Assessed to Mathias Goodie estate, fractional acre, sold to Hattie Picking. Assessed to Jeppe Jespersen, four-fifths interest in lot 37, Sunnyside, sold to O. N. Gookins. Assessed to Stephen J. Palahniuk, 141 acres, sold to Robert Langhoff. Assessed to Loring Walling estate, 40 acres, sold to William J. Linford. Assessed to F. Mickenham, east 100 feet of lot 9, block 15, New Park annex, and fractional lot of same, sold to W. W. Wells. Assessed to Susan F. Trask estate, fraction of Richardson block at Stayton, sold to George Duncan.

NICHOLSON TOPS OFFICERS' TEST

With a grade of 96 2-3, Officer Don Nicholson of the city police department, made the highest score in the police civil service examinations given the first of the week. The grades were accepted and announced at a special meeting of the city civil service commission late yesterday.

The other officers taking the tests were Louis A. Burgess who made 88, and Harry Smart and George Edwards who scored 84 5-6 each.

The tests were for promotion to sergeant whenever there is a vacancy. Nicholson also headed the examinations held a year ago. Lowest grades were made on questions about search and seizure. The averages of the four officers on the several groups of questions were: Spelling 86%, arithmetic 90, city ordinances 88%, geography of the city 80, law of arrest 92%, and search and seizure 78.

BRIDGE IS PLAYED Aurora—Mrs. L. C. Giesey entertained members of her contract bridge club recently. Included among the guest list were Mrs. A. L. Strickland, Mrs. C. S. Calf, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. M. H. Evans, Mrs. F. C. Renfrew and Mrs. C. S. Moreland.

Aumsville — A representative of Mutual Fire Insurance Co. made a talk on fire prevention to the high school students Friday morning.

PAUL COWLES PASSES AWAY

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Paul Cowles, retired executive assistant to the general manager of the Associated Press, died at his home shortly before midnight after an illness of several months. He was 68 years old.

Cowles had a varied career in the A. P. service, his assignments including divisional direction of the service at San Francisco, Chicago and Atlanta. He went to New York as executive assistant to Kent Cooper in 1929, retiring about three years ago. Coming to the old Western Associated Press in the nineties, Cowles succeeded John P. Dunning as superintendent in San Francisco, but left that post at the time of the Boxer rebellion to become a war correspondent. He was back in San Francisco to cover the earthquake and fire of 1906.

For a short time after his retirement he edited the Santa Barbara Press, then moved to San Mateo. He was a member of the Bohemian and Press clubs of San Francisco. He leaves his widow and a daughter by an earlier marriage, Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Reed of Fort Clayton, Panama.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Woodland crematory. Mr. Cowles was an honorary member of the Institute of Journalists of London. He also is survived by two sisters, Hazel Cowles Cray of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Louis Beardsley of Evanston, Ill.

Oregon Stone

state house is ridiculous," the governor declared. "As for building materials Oregon has vast quantities of marble, building stone and wood of all kinds that can not be surpassed in any section of the world. "I believe that we should begin to get a little more Oregon minded in this state and here is a good place to make a start—by building the Oregon capitol out of Oregon materials and under the supervision of Oregon architects." As to any PWA regulations that might interfere with this trade-at-home policy the governor felt confident that specifications could be so prepared as to safeguard the interests of the Oregon products.

Young Love Congratulated



Frank Albertson, Alene MacMahon and Mary Carlisle in "Kind Lady," showing at the Capitol theater Sunday and Monday in a double feature bill with Gene Autry in "The Sagebrush Troubadour."

Select Best Letters

Continuation of— Honorable mentions go to Philip Hackenberg of route 1, Brooks, who is 12 years old; Herbert L. Steed, School for the Deaf, Salem, nine years old; and Leah Rae Smith, age 8, 235 Nob Hill. To each of the honorable mention winners go prizes of one dollar. Several letters are published below and others will be published in the few days remaining before Christmas. CLASS 5 to 8: Dear Capital Journal: I know there is a Santa Claus because every year I am just as good as I can be before Christmas. He finds it out and brings me dandy presents. I find toys from Santa Claus. I think some people put on false faces to play like they are a real Santa Claus, but I know there is a real Santa Claus because I saw him in Salem one time. I know he was really because he did not have on a false face. He had an honest to goodness whiskers growing right out of his face. He talked to me and gave me candy. So I ought to know he was real. He asked me if I was being a good boy. I said yes. Sure enough he filled up my stocking that Christmas. So I just know there is a Santa. Your truly, David McPherson, Dallas, Ore. Age 8. Dear Santa Claus, I know there is a Santa Claus because I put some cookies under trees, a big one in the east room, the other a family tree on the second floor.

Christmas Gifts

where the chief executive will light the national capital's community Christmas tree and speak briefly. After a family dinner, the president will observe an annual custom of years' standing by reading Dickens' Christmas Carol aloud to the family. The White House grandchildren receive their presents Christmas morning. Gifts from the adults are distributed after the presidential family has attended church. The family dinner is at seven in the evening. There will be two Christmas

THE INFORMER BEST PICTURE

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The national board of review of motion pictures, an organization composed of several hundred unpaid lay critics who preview films, today termed "The Informer" starring Victor McLaglen, the best picture made anywhere during 1935. Based upon popular appeal, the board named the following in order of choice: David Copperfield, Mutiny on the Bounty, The Informer, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Top Hat, Midsommer Night's Dream, Naughty Marietta, Les Miserables, Anna Karenina and Ruggles of Red Gap.

The ten best American-made films were listed alphabetically as: Alice Adams, Anna Karenina, David Copperfield, The Gilded Lily, The Informer, Les Miserables, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Mutiny on the Bounty, Ruggles of Red Gap and Who Killed Cock Robin. The ten best foreign made films were listed as: Chapayev, Crime Et Châtiment, Le Derrrier Millionaire, The Man Who Knew Too Much, Marie Chapdelaine, La Matrielle, The New Gulliver, Pensants, Thunder in the East and The Youth of Maxim.

The board was established in 1909 and annually names the ten best films as chosen by lay reviewers.

Classes Will Start

Salem Heights—The classes to be held two nights a week in the club hall starting the first of the year, will be under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Bishop of Lalish Center. All persons who are not in school and who are over 16 years of age, are eligible for enrollment.

STATE THEATRE advertisement for 'Hop-Along Cassidy' featuring a 'MIDNITE SHOW' and 'TONITE 11:15 p.m.' with a 'TODAY ONLY' offer.

Starts SUNDAY MIDNITE SHOW TONITE 11:15 p.m. ANOTHER UNUSUAL SURPRISE FOR All Lovers of GOOD ENTERTAINMENT!

Tiny Tim, the Cratchits and the rest of Dickens' beloved characters stir your hearts with their glorious message. A picture for all the family.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN OLD ENGLAND— It will Stir Your Heart And Have You Laughing Through Your Tears!

'SCROOGE' advertisement featuring a large illustration of Scrooge and the text 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' by CHARLES DICKENS. It also mentions 'EXCLUSIVE FIRST RUN ENGAGEMENT' and 'By Special Arrangement With Paramount Pictures!'.

Advertisement for 'Walt Disney's SILLY SYMPHONY IN TECHNICOLOR' featuring 'THREE ORPHAN KITTENS' and 'Extra! Latest Issue—"MARCH OF TIME"'. It also mentions 'IT'S DISNEY'S VERY BEST AND LATEST—DIRECT FROM A 7 WEEKS' RUN IN SEATTLE!'.

SHIPLEY'S advertisement for an 'OPEN TONITE REMOVAL SALE' featuring 'Coats Dresses Suits PURSES and JEWELRY'. It states 'Prices greatly reduced on' and '75c up Many Current Best Sellers'. The store is located at 465 State St., Salem, Ore.

Needham's Book Store advertisement for 'BOOKS For CHRISTMAS'. It features a 'Last Minute Shoppers' offer for \$1.00 up and lists 'PHOTO ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS and DIARIES', 'XMAS SUPPLIES', and 'XMAS CARDS'. It also advertises 'Needham's Book Store' at 465 State St., Salem, Ore., and 'Woolcott's Reader—THE GIFT FOR \$3.00'.

Advertisement for 'A Home Over Theatrical HOLLYWOOD' featuring 'NOW PLAYING 15c TWO FEATURES'. It lists 'Ken Maynard in "SILK HAT IN "WESTERN FRONTIER" with Lew Ayres Mae Clarke' and 'Cartoon Comedy Universal News and Chapter two of Serial, BUCK JONES in "THE ROARING WEST"'. It also advertises 'GARBO FREDRIC MARCH' and 'ANNA KARENINA'.