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YOUNG FORGER PASSES THREE 'BUM' CHECKS

Man Giving Name of H. A. Forsythe Mulcted Local Firms Here Saturday

ALL FOR SMALL SUMS

Police Seek California Autoist and Woman After Operations in City

Police of Oregon and California cities have been asked by Chief of Police McNabb to be on the watch for a young forger who operated in Ashland late Saturday afternoon and then left the city before his worthless checks were returned from the banks.

From description furnished by local firms which were victimized, police believe the forger was one of the typical auto "tramps" who arrived here short of funds and who put out the bad paper in order to get enough gas and oil to carry him to some other town.

The Western Auto Supply company, the Automotive shop, and the Ford garage were mulcted out of small sums by the alleged forger, who gave the name of H. A. Forsythe. He bought auto accessories at each of these places and received some change at each establishment. The total amount of the checks brought to light last night was not more than \$15.

Woman With Him

The young man was traveling in an Oldsmobile roadster and was accompanied by a young woman. The checks were made out to a woman and endorsed over to Forsythe. At the Western Auto Supply company the check was for \$3.25. The Automotive shop cashed a check for \$5.50 and the Ford garage for \$4.90.

The reputed forger and his feminine companion were traveling in a car bearing a California license and it is believed they headed north when they left here. It was reported they had attempted to cash checks at several other places but were refused when they could not identify themselves.

Drive From Bend To Assist Upton In This Section

Louis Bennett and H. De Armond, prominent Bend residents, wanted to aid Jay Upton, republican candidate for governor, during his campaign trip through Jackson county, so they set out by auto from Bend after dark last night, and made the trip without incident over the Dalles-California highway, arriving at the Lithia Springs hotel late at night.

Both Bend men are former residents of Jackson county, having spent their boyhoods here, and they were glad of the opportunity of renewing boyhood friendships as well as doing what they could on behalf of Senator Upton.

HOSPITAL DRIVE TO START HERE SHORTLY

Girl's Institution Wants to Raise \$1000 From Ashland and Vicinity

Ashland and vicinity will be asked to subscribe \$1,000 for the juvenile hospital for girls, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, district campaign manager, who is in Jackson county this week. Mrs. Cosgriff was in the city yesterday making preliminary plans for the local campaign, and will return later in the week to get the drive underway.

The girls' hospital will be built under the auspices of the Pacific Protective Society. State aid in the sum of \$7,500 for the institution was voted at the last session of the legislature. Mrs. Cosgriff expressed confidence that Ashland would be quick to respond to the appeal on behalf of the girls of Oregon.

TEN POUND BOY IS BORN ABOARD TRAIN

Stork Alights on Pullman Car Near Arlington; Everybody Happy

ARLINGTON, Ore., March 16—A fast start in life and an uncertain birthplace were accorded a ten-pound baby boy, born to Mrs. George Kirkwood of Baker on eastbound passenger train No. 24. Dr. V. Gessner of Arlington was asked by telegram to board the train.

The child was born about 4:30 when in the vicinity of Hermiston. Dr. Gessner left the train at Echo, where both mother and child were reported to be doing well.

Council Will Buy New Road Grader

Purchase of a new street grader as well as the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose will be the chief matters to occupy the attention of the city council at the regular meeting tonight.

Tests have been made during the week of two makes of graders, and it is expected that City Manager Malone and the street department will submit recommendations to the council.

Elk's Dance To Be Held Tonight

Members of the Ashland lodge of Elks and their friends will enjoy a St. Patrick's day dance at the Elks temple this evening. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable staged by the lodge during the early spring season.

BANDITS FAIL IN EFFORT TO STAGE HOLDUP

Cashier of Bank East of Portland Fights Off Trio at Noon Today

FAIL TO GET MONEY

Portland, Ore., March 16—(U.P.)—Heroism on the part of Charles Drake and wife prevented the robbery of the Park Rose bank today. When the bandits ordered them to put up their hands, Mrs. Drake ran to a side office for guns. In spite of a hail of bullets, she got a shotgun which she handed to her husband and the bandits fled. Drake is believed to have wounded one of the outlaws.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16

Three bandits attempted to hold up the Park Rose bank shortly before noon today but were unsuccessful, according to telephone reports to police headquarters.

The bandits entered the institution east of Rose City Park, heavily armed and masked. The cashier, however, reached for his gun and engaged the bandits in a gun fight and succeeded in driving them away before they could obtain any of the bank's funds.

The men left the bank, climbed into a waiting motor car and fled down the Craig road, said meager reports from Park Rose.

Poses of police are scouring the west side section in an effort to apprehend the bandits, and all roads leading to and from the district are being closely guarded.

CHERRY ORCHARDS ARE TO BE HEATED

Kennewick Growers to Take Measure to Protect Against Frost

KENNEWICK, Wash., March 16—Fruit growers, especially those with cherry orchards, have installed apparatus to protect their buds from frost, and Albert Cook of the United States department of agriculture is here to forecast the temperatures during the danger period.

Minimum temperature forecasts will be issued for the various fruit sections each night at 7 o'clock and passed on to all inquirers from the local telephone office.

Salem Bank Will Build New Home

SALEM, March 16—Plans for the new home of the First National bank here were completed today. The building will be ten stories high and will be of Romanesque design. The bank will occupy the entire lower floor, while the nine upper floors will be utilized for offices. The structure will cost approximately \$200,000. Two elevators will be installed.

Normal Building Progress Is Good

Satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of the new normal school and if the work continues at the present rate the building will be completed by May 1, said J. J. Tranchell, contractor, who is here for a brief visit from Portland.

John V. Benne, architect for the building, arrived in the city today noon from Portland for an inspection of the building.

CITY PARK BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING OF AUTO TOURIST CABINS

Immediate construction of two new double cottages in the auto park was authorized last night by the city park board, which awarded bids for the work.

There were 16 bidders in all, and because of the spirited bidding the cottages will be constructed somewhat cheaper than had been estimated.

Mr. Montgomery will start right to work putting up the two cottages, and it is planned to start construction of several more later this spring.

Mineral Plunge Opens Tomorrow

The hot mineral water plunge at the Ashland natatorium will be open to the public, starting at noon tomorrow, according to announcement today by M. A. Mann, new owner of the natatorium. The cold plunge as well as the baths will be opened later as soon as alterations are completed.

STYLE SHOW DRAWS FEMININE INTEREST

Golden Rule and Wineland's Millinery Have Display at The Vining

Much feminine interest was aroused at the Vining theater last night at the fashion show staged jointly by the Golden Rule store and Wineland's millinery between the first and second showings of the films.

Models for the occasion were Miss Holton, Mrs. William Lee, Miss Velma Clapp, Miss Ruth Flackus, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Lillian McMillan, Miss Opal Demer of Talent and Miss Georgia Edwards of Medford.

Dainty frocks for little misses were tastefully shown by two charming little models, Mollie Betty Kearney and Betty Evans.

PRESIDENT'S FATHER IS REPORTED UNCHANGED

Colonel John C. Coolidge Rests Comfortably During the Night

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 16—(U.P.)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, rested comfortably during the night and there is virtually no change in his condition, Mae Johnson, his nurse, reported today. She refused to say if she thought what little improvement was noted might be permanent.

REPORT WILL FAVOR SENATOR BROOKHART

Democratic Senator Will Submit Minority Recommendation Shortly

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16—(U.P.)—A minority report favorable to Senator Brookhart, republican of Iowa, in the contest brought against him by Daniel F. Steck, democrat, will be prepared by Senator Stephens, democrat of Mississippi, and presented to the senate, he announced this afternoon.

Noted Publisher Is Buried At Sea

CINCINNATI, O., March 16—(U.P.)—E. W. Scripps, noted publisher, was buried at sea Monday, according to his wishes, according to radio advices received here today. Mr. Scripps died suddenly last Friday night while on a cruise on his private yacht.

SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE HELPS IN TAX FIGHT

W. A. Wiest of Klamath Tells of the Results of Conference Today

JACKSON TO BENEFIT

Senator Stanfield's Land Tax Bill Meeting With Strong Support

An increasing public sentiment is getting behind the movement initiated by Senator Stanfield and taken up by a group of Western Oregon counties to get from the government several millions which were lost to the counties when the Oregon and California railroad grant lands reverted to the government.

This was the declaration today of W. A. Wiest of Klamath county who conferred with Jackson county officials this morning.

"Big industrial and commercial interests of the several counties are seeing the justice of these demands and are pledging their aid to the county courts and other officials in this fight which will soon be finished in the halls of congress," declared Mr. Wiest. "It now appears that every county in Western Oregon which is affected will have public sentiment 100 per cent behind them when our lobby goes to Washington within the next few weeks."

Mr. Wiest who is deputy district attorney of Klamath county, is one of those who was named to go to Washington, D. C., on behalf of the measure which Senator Stanfield has introduced and which he is seeking to have passed. If the bill is passed Jackson county will receive approximately \$376,000 from the federal government.

CHAMBER PRIMARY TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Balloting for Director Nominees Will Close at Six O'clock

Balloting in the chamber of commerce primary election for directors will close at 6 o'clock this evening, and shortly thereafter the election committee will canvass the ballots to determine who shall be the nominees for the places to be filled. Voting has not been as brisk as in former years, according to Secretary Fuller, although it was hoped that there would be a rush of ballots during the day in order to make the primary election representative of the entire membership of the chamber.

J. A. CHURCHILL IS HERE ON BUSINESS

President Elect of Normal School Visits on Official Matters

J. A. Churchill, president-elect of the new Ashland normal school, arrived in the city last evening to supervise the planning for the landscape gardening on the normal school campus and to attend to other official matters connected with the opening of the school here during July.

Mr. Churchill is highly pleased with the progress being made on the normal school building and expects to have everything in readiness for an auspicious opening of the institution.

Chinese Leader Gets Ultimatum

PEKING, March 16—(U.P.)—Foreign naval commanders today delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese nationalist commander of Taku Forts, giving him until noon of next Thursday to remove the mines from the channel of the Peiho river. If the ultimatum is ignored the naval men will "take such action as is deemed necessary."

Perjury Case Is Now Being Tried

Trial of the state case against Dr. Charles Sweeney, is under way in the circuit court at Jacksonville with Judge Percy R. Kelly of Salem sitting as the trial jurist. The work of selecting a jury was under way yesterday. Dr. Sweeney was indicted on a charge of committing perjury in his testimony at the Huntley murder trial several months ago.

Autos Interfere With Class Work

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16—(U.P.)—Because of the noise and confusion in class work, all automobile traffic at the University of Washington is to be stopped during school hours, according to a decision reached by university authorities. Gates will be constructed to keep out all such traffic, it has been decided.

Smaller Cities Are Voting Law

NEW YORK CITY, March 16—(U.P.)—With less than a week remaining before most of the newspaper polls on prohibition come to an end, ballots from the smaller towns cut down the lead for the wets which was established by the returns from larger cities.

Returns today from 36 widely separated cities show 57,590 favoring the present law, with 588,286 favoring either modification or repeal.

LOCAL BATTERY IS GIVEN INSPECTION

Army Officers Here to Review Local Troops; Rating Not Yet Known

Battery B, Captain Clyde Malone commanding, underwent its annual federal inspection at the armory last evening, and to all outward appearances it was in every way satisfactory to the inspecting officers. The inspecting officers were Major Waller of Salem and Captain Bowling of Olympia, Wash. The two officers are military instructors for their respective states.

Last year Battery B received the highest rating of "very satisfactory" for its federal inspection, and is hoping to make the same mark this year, although this will not be known until the inspectors file their official report.

BANDIT GANG ROBS BANK AND ESCAPES

One Man Wounded and Five Citizens Held Prisoners in Hold-Up

HARTZELLE, Ala., March 16—(U.P.)—One man was wounded and five citizens were held prisoners temporarily here yesterday afternoon by eight bandits who escaped after robbing a local bank of \$15,000. Officers today had found no clues as to the whereabouts of the bandits. The wounded bank employe is expected to recover.

STATE IS WINNER IN ROAD RULINGS

Federal Judge Upholds Truck License Fees and Weight Limits

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16—(U.P.)—Two important decisions making clear the state's right to regulate motor vehicles, were handed down in federal court yesterday afternoon by Judge Bean. In a suit brought by a group of truck operators against Secretary of State Koser, challenging the constitutionality of the automobile license fees, it was ruled the fees are not unconstitutional and were not tolls, as was contended.

In a suit by R. B. Morris against the state highway commission, the right to limit the weight of trucks was upheld. Judge Bean ruling that the state has the right to safeguard the highways by making weight limits.

RABIES EPIDEMIC ALARMS MEXICANS

QUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico, March 16—(U.P.)—Mexican officials are alarmed over the renewed outbreak of the dread epidemic of rabies which is sweeping through this section. Three persons are dead and many are dangerously ill, according to a report of health authorities. The rabies became epidemic here a month ago but it was thought it had been halted until the new outbreak started.

Water Spouting Instead Of Oil

KENNEWICK, Wash., March 16—The Atlatla oil well is discharging artesian water in quantities sufficient to irrigate a number of acres. The water is covered with oil splotches and has loosened the three-inch casing.

TON GIVEN BIG OVATION AT LUNCHEON

Candidate For Governor At Republican Primaries Expresses Views

POLICIES OUTLINED

Declares Automobile Owners Are Entitled to Better Treatment Here

Jay Upton, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has the happy faculty of saying just what he thinks, and it was this characteristic of the eastern Oregon senator which brought him an enthusiastic response at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon.

At the outset he promised not to discuss politics, but whisped urgings from club officials told him to go the limit, and so he did, during the 20 minutes allotted him.

Right off the bat he criticized the present methods of law enforcement as is being attempted by state prohibition officers, and declared that a sincere effort is not being made to enforce state liquor laws in Oregon.

Need Honest Officers

"I do not believe that you should employ a thief to catch a thief, neither do I believe you should hire a bootlegger to catch a bootlegger," he said. "Court records throughout Oregon show that bootleggers, hijackers, ex-convicts and other undesirables have been and are being employed as state prohibition officers. They creep down on this town and that for a few sporadic and sensational raids without working in harmony or cooperation with city or county officials."

"If I am elected governor of this state I will see that honest, reputable men are employed to enforce the prohibition laws. I will see that they cooperate with the proper city police and county peace officers. I promise you there will be none of the present hypocrisy."

MORE WATER POWER LANDS CLASSIFIED

Interior Department Survey Shows Better Results For Northwest

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16—(U.P.)—The geological survey has listed 11,960 acres of public lands in Colorado, Oregon, Utah and Washington as valuable for water power purposes, as the result of a re-survey, the interior department announced today. Forty thousand acres in Oregon and Montana were classified as non-irrigable.

Rasor Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Millington Rasor, widely known Ashland resident, who died yesterday, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Stock chapel, with Rev. Woodworth of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Big Income Tax Return Is Filed

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16—(U.P.)—In spite of greater exemptions which cut the individual returns in half as compared with last year, income tax returns filed here today are within \$75,553 of the sum paid during the same period last year, according to a report by Internal Revenue Collector Huntley.

THE WEATHER
Oregon and Washington—Unsettled with rain tonight, probably Wednesday. Continued mild. Fresh southerly winds along coast.

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