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USES NAME OF GOVERNOR IN SWINDLE PLAN

Alleged Bunco Man in Portland Held After Probe By Police

HAS PRISON RECORD

Frank Edwards Attempts to Mulec Department Store of Goods

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14—(U.P.)—Frank R. Edwards, posing as a friend of Governor Pierce in order to establish his credit with the Meier & Frank company, came to grief and landed in the city jail when house detectives of the department store detained him and called in police.

Edwards was both the friend and the friend of the governor's friend, according to Lieutenant Harvey A. Thatcher. Using the name, "Jim McPool," he telephoned to the Imperial hotel, reserving three rooms for himself and the governor. McPool then ordered about \$50 worth of goods from the store, police said, informing them that he would send Edwards for them. When Edwards called for the goods he found himself on the grill as a suspected bunco man.

Clever Game
As far as police could determine, Governor Pierce was not in Portland. Edwards' game, they say was to have the store call up the hotel as his reference, assuming that they would be satisfied when they learned that the suite of rooms had been engaged, as he informed them it had been.

Fingerprint revealed that he was released from the Tacoma city jail April 6 after serving a term of 60 days for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He also has a record in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Los Angeles. He was jailed on a charge of attempting to obtain goods under false pretenses.

Edwards is a fairly neat appearing man, approaching middle age.

GRIEF BRINGS DEATH TO FAITHFUL CANINE

Bulldog at San Diego Refuses to Eat After Little Playmate Dies

SAN DIEGO, April 14.—Dying from grief and starvation, as veterinarians state, "Teddy," the Boston bulldog belonging to Dr. Anton Gates, was found dead, stretched across the grave of his little dead playmate, Gladys Gates, aged 8, who was interred two weeks ago. Since the child's death the dog has refused food. He followed the funeral party to the cemetery, where he remained until he died.

Female Form In Ads Draws Fire

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14—(U.P.)—Use of bathing girls to advertise soft drinks or automobiles and similar devices seeking to attract attention by "making the beautiful form of man's companion into a hackneyed advertising motif" will be banned if Dr. Ramirez Guerra of Cuba had his way. He expressed himself here at the Pan-American Congress of Journalists.

Central Oregon Gets Trout Eggs

BEND, April 14—(U.P.)—More than three million rainbow trout eggs for Central Oregon hatcheries have already been taken from trout in the headwaters of the Deschutes river in Crane Prairie. Two egg taking stations are operating at Crane Prairie this year.

Medford Shows No Great Enthusiasm For Highway Sign

Lack of interest on the part of Medford and Grants Pass halted what ever plans are in the making for the erection of an Oregon Gateway sign at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains. This was indicated at a conference here yesterday afternoon which resulted in no action being taken with reference to the proposed sign.

Ed Miller said that the people of Grants Pass are planning to spend their publicity fund on the Redwood highway and he thought they would not be interested in the Siskiyou mountain sign. H. O. Frohach, representing the Medford chamber, said no definite action had been taken by that organization.

Klamath Falls failed to send a delegate to the conference, but sent word that it would agree to any proposal the other delegates might make. From all present indications if the sign is built, it will have to be erected jointly by Klamath Falls and Ashland, and it is possible that these two cities will get together and agree upon some plan.

MAY NOT CHANGE TO NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL

Hawthorne Pupils May Remain in Present Building in This Term

Students at the Hawthorne school will not be changed to the new Lincoln school until the latter part of this month, and possibly not at all this term, it was announced today, with the school closing on May 21, it is possible that no change will be made until the opening of school next fall.

Plans for the remodeling of the Hawthorne building into the junior high school have been delayed somewhat, and no attempt to vacate the building will be made until after the contract is awarded and the contractor is ready to begin work.

BOY SWEETHEART IS BLAMED FOR SUICIDE

16-Year-Old Youth Near Pinehurst Named in Girl's Farewell Note

A 16-year-old boy living near Pinehurst was named by Josephine Pokorny, youthful suicide, as her faithless lover, instead of a man named Whitel, according to friends of the family who were in Ashland today. The girl shot and killed herself near Pinehurst Monday afternoon.

According to reports from Medford, District Attorney Chaney will question the youth but it is not yet known whether or not any action will be taken.

Rates On Cattle Are Unreasonable

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14—(U.P.)—The interstate commerce commission today held that the rates on cattle from the Pacific northwest to Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha and other middle west points are unreasonable.

Youthful Forger Must Go To Jail

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14—Henry von Querner, arrested January 23 on a charge of forgery, was permitted to plead guilty to a petty larceny charge and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

BERT E. HANEY WILL RUN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Former Shipping Board Member to Seek Democratic Nomination

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Oregon Expected to be Battle Ground of Hard Fought Campaign

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14—(U.P.)—Bert E. Haney, former Oregon member of the United States shipping board, and one-time protégé of George E. Chamberlain, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Definite announcement of his intention to seek the senatorship was made by Haney this morning, and he will at once enter into a vigorous campaign with Elton Watkins, former democratic congressman, for the office.

Hard Fight Predicted

As a result of Haney's entrance into the race, Oregon looms as a definite battle ground between administration and anti-administration forces, while the democratic party as well is expected to be widely divided as a result of the Haney candidacy.

It is generally believed here that Hugh McLain of Marshfield will withdraw as a candidate, as he entered the race last week at the urgent request of democrats who had thought Haney would not enter the political arena.

It is also considered certain that George Joseph will not seek the republican senatorial nomination as he and Haney are law partners.

DEFENSE TESTIMONY IS BEING OFFERED

More Witnesses Claim Colonel Williams Was Ill And Not Drunk

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14—(U.P.)—The testimony of General Smedley Butler against Colonel Alexander Williams, accused of being drunk, was again attacked by defense witnesses today.

Additional evidence, including that of medical experts, was presented to the military court in an effort to prove that Colonel Williams was ill instead of intoxicated on March 6, when he was host to General Butler at a welcoming party, at which General Butler charged cocktails were served.

FEAR OF FURTHER RIOTING-DISPELLED

Six Killed in Another Outbreak During Herrin, Ill., Primaries

HERRIN, Ill., April 14—(U.P.)—Daylight and the tramp of soldiers' feet today dispelled fear of further rioting here. "Bloody Herrin" lived up to its name again yesterday when six were killed in rioting as a result of the primary election. Klansmen were killed in the knansmen were killed in the fight.

I C C Dismiss Rail Complaints

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14—(U.P.)—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed complaints of the Inland Empire railroad and the Spokane Eastern Railroad and Power company against the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad. The complaints were based on the alleged injustice in the division of rates and charges on interstate commerce.

LEGION POST WILL SPONSOR BIG FIDDLERS' CONTEST AT ARMORY HERE NEXT WEEK

Some of the old-timers in and around Ashland are limbering up their fingers and practicing "Turkey in the Straw" in anticipation of the Old Fiddlers' reunion which will be held at the armory a week from tomorrow night under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

Advance reports indicate that quite a number of fiddlers, both young and old, will compete for the dandy prizes which local merchants have offered, and interest is expected to reach a high pitch between now and a week from Thursday. Following the fiddling contest there will be an old-fashioned dance for which the fiddlers will furnish the music. In the fiddling contest, those competing can furnish their own accompaniment, or the legion will furnish a piano player if they desire it.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 gold watch donated by Mayor O. H. Johnson, Jeweler, and \$5 in merchandise from the Western Auto Supply company.

The second best fiddler will get \$15 in cash and a hat from the Enders department store. Third prize will be \$10 in cash and \$5 in merchandise from Miller's Toggery.

The oldest fiddler competing will get an old fashioned razor donated by McNair's, druggist. The fiddler coming the longest distance for the contest will get a Boyce motometer, donated by the Claycomb Motor company.

ASHLAND TO PLAY GRANTS PASS HIGH

Batting practice is the order of the day this week for the Ashland high school baseball team, and Coach Hughes and his youthful charges are expecting to score a win over Grants Pass high school at the local grounds next Saturday afternoon. Grants Pass defeated Ashland at Grants Pass last week, but with another week of practice the local boys figure to give Grants Pass a real run for its money.

PARENTS URGED TO ATTEND RECEPTION

President of State Body Will Be Guest Here Tomorrow Evening

All parents having children who will be old enough to enter school in September, are urged to attend the informal reception given by the P. T. A. tomorrow evening at the Lithia Springs hotel, when Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the state Parent-Teacher association, will have a message especially for them. Mrs. Gabriel will explain the nation-wide campaign to require children to take examinations to insure their being in good physical condition before entering the schools.

PORTLAND MAN WILL HEAD YORK MASONS

John Kollock Elected Grand Master at State Convention

ASTORIA, April 14—(U.P.)—The Oregon grand council of Royal and Select Masters elevated John K. Kollock of Portland to the position of Most Illustrious Grand Master as the feature of yesterday's session of the convention of Oregon York Rite Masonic bodies. He yesterday completed his term as grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

Other officers elected today were: Edmund F. Carlton, Salem, deputy grand master; E. B. Beatty, Corvallis, principal conductor of work; Lloyd L. Scott, Portland, treasurer; J. H. Richmond, Portland, recorder; Clyde M. McKay, Bend, commander of the guard; H. Wayne Stanard, Albany, commander of council; E. P. Lewis, Marshfield, marshal; Albert H. S. Haffenden, Portland, steward; William O. Patterson, Canyon City, sentinel and John B. Easter, Portland, chaplain.

MANY TRUCK LOADS OF RUBBISH TAKEN

City Manager Malone Says 73 Trips Made By Street Department

As a result of the clean-up day activities, a total of 73 truck loads of rubbish and refuse was carried away from Ashland homes by the street department, according to figures compiled last night by City Manager Clyde A. Malone. All of the refuse has been removed and the city now presents a much better appearance.

MODIFICATION IS URGED BY PROHI LEADER

Lincoln C. Andrews Would Have Congress Change Volstead Act

WANTS STRONG BEER

Head of Federal Liquor Forces Creates Sensation Before Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14—(U.P.)—Lincoln C. Andrews, federal prohibition chief, today came out in favor of legalizing beer of low alcoholic content. Testifying before the senate prohibition investigating committee, he said he believed a modification of the Volstead act to encourage mild alcoholic drinks would aid the enforcement of prohibition.

He made the statement in answer to a question by Senator Reed of Missouri, but refused to commit himself concerning the legalizing of light wines. He said, however, that he is against the sale of beer in saloons.

Director Andrews caused another stir when he estimated that there were 1,720,000 stills now operating in the United States.

Charles Williams, an associate of Andrews, gave an estimate of 40 gallons of liquor per day as the maximum capacity of production from these stills. Senator Reed then deducted that 68,000,000 gallons of liquor could be made in a single day in the United States.

MARRIAGE BUREAU CLOSED BY POLICE

Victims Say They Were Cheated by Seattle Matrimonial Agency

SEATTLE, April 14.—Madame De La Marr, who has combined her spiritualistic line of effort with a matrimonial bureau, has had her place closed upon charges presented by victims who claim they have paid the woman large fees for mates who proved myths. A farmer of Auburn, Wash., says he received a photo of a well known movie star in return for \$15, receiving in addition a gushing letter purporting to come from a rich young widow.

Angling Season Opens Tomorrow

Shortly before sunrise tomorrow morning, scores of Ashland sportsmen will be unwinding their reels and whipping nearby streams for trout. The 1926 angling season opens tomorrow, with every indication that fishing will be unusually good for the opening day, especially in Bear Creek, which Deputy Game Warden Parr reports alive with trout.

Federal Control Of Movies Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14—(U.P.)—In a scathing denunciation of Will Hays, movie dictator, Representative Upshaw of Georgia told the house education committee today that federal censorship and regulations of motion pictures is needed for the protection of the morals of young people.

Binger Hermann Slowly Sinking

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 14—(U.P.)—Binger Hermann, former Oregon congressman, is slowly dying at a local hospital, and there is practically no hope for his recovery, attending physicians reported today. He has been growing gradually weaker for several days.

Enthusiasts For Local Ball Team To Meet Tonight

Whether or not Ashland is to have a baseball team this year and enter the newly organized Southern Oregon League will be settled tonight at a meeting of local baseball enthusiasts at the chamber of commerce offices. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30, with delegates from Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass in attendance.

Since the baseball subject was first presented here, more than a week ago interest has been increasing daily, and from all outward appearances, good support would be given an Ashland team if it joined the league.

Those sponsoring the movement believe that the school board would grant the use of the high school grounds for the games, and that the financial arrangements for the organization can easily be solved. Ashland at the present time has a bunch of real ball players who could be expected to put up a strong battle against the other three teams in the league.

All interested in the movement are urged to be in attendance at tonight's meeting.

GIRL SEEKS DEATH OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Shoots Herself Through Body; Rushed to Hospital At The Dalles

THE DALLES, April 14—(U.P.)—Bessie Oades, 21-year-old daughter of Guy E. Oades of Pleasant Ridge, is in a critical condition, as the result of a suicidal attempt, said to be the climax of a blighted love affair. Miss Oades suddenly excused herself from her family and shot herself, the bullet passing entirely through the body. Physicians rushed to the scene over 20 miles of mountain roads and brought the girl to the hospital.

Short Weight On Prunes Revealed

PORTLAND, April 14.—The poor prune has advanced in dignity. This is proven by a case on record in Federal Judge Wolverton's court today, which shows that the Lamb Fruit company of Milton - Freeewater, Oregon was fined \$100 because it didn't believe in being full of prunes, the specific charge being short weight.

Mistakes Poison For Cough Syrup

THE DALLES, April 14—(U.P.)—Willard Osborn, local waiter, was recovering today from a badly burned mouth and throat caused late Saturday when he drank carbolic acid by mistake. Osborn, confined to his bed with a cold, reached to a shelf for cough medicine, and got the acid instead. The first taste told him his mistake, and he was rushed to The Dalles hospital.

Rebekahs Elect Their Delegates

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening and elected the following delegates to the Rebekah Assembly held the latter part of May at Salem: Mrs. Belle Schwein, Mrs. D. Person, Mrs. Norma Reader, and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

KLAMATH WILL TRY TO ADOPT CITY MANAGER

Special City Election Will Be Held May 21 to Decide New Issue

CHARTER IS PREPARED

Hot Fight Predicted Over Proposal to Make Radical Change at Once

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 14—(Special)—As a direct result of more than a year of city council wrangles and dissension, the people of Klamath Falls will vote next month on the city manager form of government. With but one dissenting vote, the city council this week passed an emergency ordinance providing for a special election at the time of the state primaries.

Under the provisions of the proposed charter, the people would elect a city commission of five members, and these, in turn, would appoint a city manager who would have direct charge of all city affairs.

Many of the leading business men and civic workers of the city are back of the movement, and although a hard battle is anticipated, the belief prevails that the people will vote to adopt the new form of government.

A special charter committee was appointed several months ago to study both the city manager form and the commission form of government, and as a result of their efforts, the proposed city manager charter has been prepared.

PROFESSIONAL VETS WIDOW IS ARRESTED

Woman Marries Three Invalids and Collects Government Insurance

NEW YORK, April 14.—When Mrs. Stella Gates presented herself for a widow's pension, she was reminded that she had applied before, under another name, and investigation followed. It was seen that the woman had, within 11 years, married four invalid veterans, including two G. A. R. patriachs, and had collected on widow's pensions on three of them. She is being held.

"TIGER GIRL" GETS FREEDOM FROM JAIL

Wife of Accused Slayer is Given Liberty Under Restrictions

NEW YORK, April 14—Margaret Whittemore, the "Tiger Girl," wife of Richard, Reese Whittemore, was freed. Her husband is in Buffalo to face trial for the murder of two bank guards. The girl was notified, however, that there is a string attached to her freedom. She must present herself before the officials any time they wish to question her, have her testify against any members of her husband's gang or to stand trial herself. The indictment against her, charging she took part in a jewel robbery still stands.

Albany Youth Is Expected To Die

ALBANY, Ore., April 14—Clayton, 20-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rohrbough, of Albany, probably will die, his physician says, as the result of an accident late Monday at the Alco Wood Products company's plant where he is employed. Rohrbough was standing near a gang rip-saw drive belt which broke and struck him in the head, crushing part of his

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