

FORMER TREASURY CASHIER IS GIVEN PAROLE BY JUDGE

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasury department under State Treasurers O. P. Hoff and Jefferson Myers, was last night sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly to two years in the state penitentiary for larceny of public funds, but was paroled from the bench. The sentence was imposed after Thompson had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of public funds for which he was recently indicted by the Marion county grand jury.

Under a law enacted by the 1923 legislature, Thompson will be permitted to visit the state penitentiary on a few days to be photographed and have his finger prints recorded.

Attorney John H. McNary, in applying for parole for his client, introduced four witnesses, including the defendant. Thompson admitted that he had taken the approximately \$935 mentioned in the indictment against him, but intended to pay the money back and had done so. Most of it had been spent, he said, for the benefit of his wife's health. In addition to the \$935 Thompson said he had paid back \$100 to cover a shortage in the treasury that could not be traced. The loose practice of the treasury department in advancing salaries to officials and employees, Thompson claimed, resulted in his arrest and indictment.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Kelly said he was not impressed with Thompson's contention that there were other transgressors in the office of the state treasurer. The judge informed Thompson that under his parole he would be expected to refrain from violating any law of the state.

No recommendation was made by District Attorney Carson either for or against the parole.

443 Years of Age



A Bible published in Venice in 1482 has been discovered in the school library at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. Wood covered and scarred with use it is shown in the hands of Rev. Hugh Finney, S. J., of the faculty.

NEW OFFICERS FOR EUGENE ELKS WILL ASSUME POSITIONS

Officers for the coming year will be installed by Eugene lodge of Elks number 357 at the meeting tomorrow evening, according to George H. McMorran, retiring exalted ruler. H. H. Hobbs, newly elected exalted ruler, and the new officers will be inducted into the lodge by Judge Lawrence T. Harris, passed exalted ruler of the Eugene lodge.

Mr. Smith to Speak
The principal address of the program arranged for the installation meeting will be by Fred E. Smith, past exalted ruler of the lodge. Mr. Smith will talk on "The Relation of the Order of Elks to American Citizenship."

The following are the new officers:
Harry H. Hobbs, exalted ruler; Clarence V. Simon, leading knight; Fred Chess, loyal knight; Roy F. Smith, lecturing knight; George E. Wood, secretary; Nathan E. Barrett, treasurer; P. H. Jeffers, tyler; William G. White, trustee for three years; George H. McMorran, representative to grand lodge at Portland in July; O. A. Faust, alternate representative.

Retiring Officers
The following are the retiring officers:
Geo. H. McMorran, exalted ruler; Harry H. Hobbs, esteemed leading knight; C. V. Simon, esteemed loyal knight; Fred Chess, esteemed lecturing knight; Geo. E. Wood, secretary; Nathan Barrett, treasurer; Roy Smith, esquire; P. H. Jeffers, tyler; Rev. F. G. Jennings, chaplain; Glen Owen, inner guard; Wm. G. White, Chas. Stiekels, E. H. Peterson, trustees.

department of the Lane Auto company. Willamette Heights averages about a 23 per cent grade, and Emerald Heights is possibly a little steeper. The trip is similar to one made in Eugene a week and a half ago up the face of Skinner's butte, except that the trip yesterday up Willamette Heights was made in second gear instead of low, with three persons in the car.

The climb was made from the north side of Willamette Heights following first a road, then a foot-path, and then on the grassy bank to the top. The descent was made down the northeast side through scrub oak, with a stop every ten feet on the steepest pitches to test out the 4-wheel brakes. Emerald Heights was approached from the southeast.

Cascade Forest to Put up 200 Signs in Coming Season

Recreation visitors and travelers in the Cascade national forest this summer will be guided by 250 new road and trail signs, in addition to the

1500 signs now erected, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest. Three thousand new signs for use in forests of Oregon and Washington have already been completed and shipped out from the district office.

These signs are on boards 4 1/2 by 22 inches, with light cream backgrounds and dark green lettering. In addition to the familiar shield and pine tree design of the forest service, each sign bears such practical information as the name of the road, trail or creek and distance to given points.

Timber operators, stockmen, fishermen, campers and other forest users find the signs, together with the forest maps distributed free of charge, invaluable, says Mr. Macduff. Both maps and signs are often invaluable to fire fighting crews. The public can reciprocate, he says, by not mutilating the signs, and by leaving a clean camp and a dead fire.

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EXPENDITURES OF STUDENTS SHOWN

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tribute a little more than half towards educating the students.

Clothing is Item.
The 50 students spent a total of \$5310 on clothing before coming to Eugene in September, or an average of \$106.20 each. Clothing purchased in Eugene amounted to \$2827, or an average of \$56.50 per student.

The students spent \$31.00 for university fees, an average of \$6.20 per year. Books and school supplies took a total of \$888, an average of \$17.76, and railroad fares cost a total of \$1783, or \$35.66 each.

The total annual expenses, exclusive of ordinary living expenses, were figured at \$274.22 per person, or a total of \$13,711 for 50.

On a monthly basis, 50 students paid a total of \$1184 for board and room. This is an average of \$23.68 each per month. This includes four students who lived at home, and paid no board, so the average should be \$38.80 for students who do not reside in Eugene the year around.

Amusements Given.
Laundry takes a total of \$183 per month, or \$3.66 per student. Amusements, such as shows, movies, and the like, cost \$471, or an average of \$9.42 per student each month. Dances cost \$170, or an average of \$3.40. A total of \$96, or \$1.92 per student, is spent each month on tobacco, candy, luncheons and such take a total of \$338, or an average of \$6.76 per student.

The total monthly expenditures for the 50 students is \$2928, an average of \$58.56. This does not include clothing fees, railroad fares, nor other articles coming under the head of annual expenses.

From this it is figured that the men of the university spend \$1,121,700 each year for college education. Assuming that the cost is nearly as high for women, the 3000 students at Eugene spend approximately \$2,200,000 each year. Of this total all but \$127,700, which is spent for railroad fares and clothing before coming to this city, is spent in Eugene.

This actually means that students alone spend over \$2,000,000 each year in the university city.

Total is Large.
Monthly expenditures, according to

the figures, for the total student body of 3000 would be \$116,580 for board and room; \$10,980 for laundry; \$28,200 for amusements; \$20,200 for dances; \$5200 for tobacco; \$20,280 for candy, lunches and the like.

Annual expenditures would figure out \$384,000 for clothing purchased outside of Eugene; \$169,500 for clothing purchased in Eugene; \$106,480 for railroad fare; \$190,600 for fees; \$53,280 for books and school supplies.

A university is shown as very important to the city in which it is located, for fully 90 per cent of the money spent in the city is from outside sources, and it represents new capital for the community, it was pointed out.

The information obtained is to be placed at the disposal of merchants and advertisers who are interested in college trade.

Mohawk Road has Changes on Route

To inspect the rights-of-way needed for the Mohawk route, County Commissioners Clinton Hurd and O. E. Crowe, accompanied by P. M. Morse, county engineer, and Edwin Tuller, road superintendent, left for that district this morning. Work on one end of this route is now under way but it is planned to improve the road farther and several "links" are to be taken out on a new survey, the county officials state. The rights-of-way necessary for the changes will be very small as the turns are not, in the new survey, to the extensive, it is announced.

Prisoner Refuses All Information

Still declining to give his name or other information about himself the man held at the Pacific Christian hospital following the shooting in which he was wounded during a raid on a still on the McKenna will be moved today to the county jail as he has recovered sufficiently from his injuries. The man is not from Lane county, according to reliable information given to Sheriff Taylor, and his real name is known although the facts have not yet been checked up, the sheriff states. He gave his name as Taylor, but this is untrue, according to the county official.

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