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Court Is Busy During Past Week

James Oswalt and Frank McGovern Are Given Double Term Sentences

SHEEP KILLED BY DOG

Car Parked At West Slope Is Reported Looted Sunday Evening

James Oswalt and Frank McGovern were each given double term sentences Monday by Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, at Hillsboro. McGovern was given two five-year terms to run concurrently, on separate burglaries New Year's morning, and Oswalt was given two two-year terms for the same offenses.

The arrests of the pair—McGovern at Portland and Oswalt at Cobb's Market at West Slope—resulted in the clearing up of about 20 burglaries during the last year in and about Portland.

McGovern has served terms in most of the larger federal and state prisons on the coast. Oswalt is unable to recall the number of times he has been sentenced to reform school.

They were taken to Salem Tuesday morning to begin their terms.

Frank Cronin, arrested Christmas day, admitted burglary charges at the session of the Circuit court at Hillsboro. Sentence was postponed, and he was released.

Joe Hoppe, arrested Christmas day at Hillsboro, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was given by the court, the alternative of a 30-day sentence or leave town. He left.

A woman's black seal coat, a grip, and a beaded bag containing jewelry, apparel and toilet articles, were reported stolen from a car parked in front of Canyon lodge at West Slope, Sunday evening. The car is owned by Thomas Wallace.

A dog killed one sheep and injured another belonging to Henry Kruger, this week. The sheep were in a pasture on the Beaverton highway.

ENLISTMENTS IN U.S. MARINE CORPS OPEN

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are again open to a limited number of young men, according to information received by Postmaster Neta Daly from Lieutenant Colonel Randolph Coyle, U. S. Marine Corps recruiting officer at Portland, Oregon.

Applications for immediate enlistment will be accepted by the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, at 208 U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, where detailed information may be obtained.

Liberal selection quotas have been assigned all western states. Men enlisted from inland areas will be afforded an opportunity to serve with one of the Marine detachments on board battleships and airplane carriers or at one of the many interesting foreign stations, including China, Philippines, Guam and Hawaii.

Applicants to be qualified for enlistment must be unmarried American citizens without dependents, between the ages of 18 and 25 years and of good moral character. Physical standards require a minimum height of sixty-six inches, and that the applicant be in sound physical condition. Previous attendance at high school will be considered in determining the applicant's mental qualifications.

BEAVERTON GRANGE HAS REGULAR MEET

The Beaverton Grange met Saturday, January 11, 1936, in regular all day session with Mrs. B. K. Denney acting as master in the absence of Mrs. A. P. Christensen. Agricultural reports were made by A. S. Funston and Mrs. B. K. Denney, and current events reports by Mrs. Doy Gray and Mrs. W. C. McKell. The afternoon lecture hour was conducted by the lecturer Mrs. A. S. Funston.

The roll call for the February meeting will be, "Some historical event in the state of my birth." The Home Economics committee for the ensuing year was appointed as follows: Mrs. Louise I. Carter, Mrs. Freda Austin and Mrs. Beatrice Hansen.

The Letter Box

To the Editor of the Beaverton Review:

On January 31 the people of this State will have the opportunity of voting upon an act which is entitled "An Act to Provide State Funds for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid for the Unemployed, by Imposing a Privilege Tax, Measured by Gross Income from Retail Sales of Tangible Property and etc." This is the much disputed sales tax which the recent Special Session of the Legislature referred to the people to be voted upon at a special election.

This statement by the County Court should not be construed as an entry by the Court into an argument over the political aspects of a sales tax. The Court is primarily interested in the question of providing sustenance for the aged and dependent people of this County and the election of the sales tax has a direct and immediate application to this problem.

This act provides that after the payment of administrative expense, the net revenue derived from the sales tax shall be transferred to the Old Age Assistance Fund, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, to be disbursed as otherwise provided by law. At the same session of the Legislature an act was passed and signed by the Governor which act was designed to fit in with the social security legislation of the Federal government, but the effectiveness of this legislation is dependent upon the adoption by the people of the so-called sales tax.

A brief survey of the Old Age Pension problem in this County and the manner in which it is now being handled will probably make apparent the necessity of some change in the disposition of this duty.

At the present time the several counties of this State are administering the Old Age Pension law passed by the 1933 Legislature. This law provides for a payment of the pension, not to exceed \$30.00 per month to individuals seventy years of age or older who are dependent and who have resided in the State for fifteen years and in the County two years immediately preceding the date of making the application. At the time this law was passed no provision was made by the Legislature for providing funds with which the pension should be paid and the entire burden fell on the property owner. Under this law four hundred individuals have applied for pensions in this County. Of this number three hundred eleven pensions were granted and eighty-nine applications rejected and of the number granted five pensions have been cancelled and twenty-four pensioners have died, and in January, 1936, two hundred eighty-three individuals actually received payment of the pension. The average pension in this County is \$7.08. The law precludes a pensioner from receiving aid from any other source and the recipient is expected to provide shelter, fuel, clothing, food, medicine and medical and dental service on \$7.08 per month. The question naturally arises as to why not pay a larger pension. The answer to that is that the financial condition of the County and of the average tax payer will not permit a higher tax levy to be made. For 1934 ten thousand dollars was levied for the payment of Old Age Pensions. This was increased to eighteen thousand dollars in 1935 and to twenty-four thousand dollars in 1936. Assuming that there is no increase in the number of pensioners twenty-four thousand dollars levied for this year will barely pay a pension of \$7.08 per month to 282 pensioners. Unless the sales tax is adopted we can expect a gradually increasing tax on real property and a gradual diversion of money from other funds, such as the road fund, to pension purposes. It is obvious to everyone that a more adequate allowance must be made to the elderly needy individuals.

Adoption of the sales tax will immediately remove from property in this County a one mill tax for Old Age Pensions. A portion of the levy for Mother's pension will also be removed and it will prevent the imposition of continually increasing property taxes for these purposes. Its passage will divide the burden of payment of Old Age Pensions equally between the State and Federal governments. It will permit the payment of a pension in an amount which will provide a decent standard of living to deserving people sixty-five years of age or older.

The pity of a man or woman over seventy years of age attempting to provide for themselves from the pittance which they are now receiving is an argument that should appeal to everyone. There may be more equitable ways to tax than through a sales tax, but with a large number of elderly people trying to sustain life on the meagerly allowance which they are now receiving, it is hardly the time to theorize on the equities of a sales tax as opposed to some other means of raising revenue.

In the final analysis the entire problem is simmered down to the question of whether or not the property owner wishes to continue to pay a gradually increasing property tax with the elderly people receiving an inadequate pension or whether we will adopt the sales tax, relieve property of a burden and pay a reasonable adequate pension to deserving individuals.

Washington County Court
Donald T. Templeton—Judge
H. D. Kerkman—Commissioner
Jas. Lewis—Commissioner



MR. AND MRS. FRANK KNOX
Chicago Publisher Mentioned for Republican Nomination for President, and His Wife, Taken on Holiday Vacation in Washington.

High School Notes

Don McIntosh
Student Body Reporter

Scappoose won a basketball game from Beaverton Monday, January 13, 43-22. Bob Engelke was expelled from the game in the third quarter, for 4 fouls.

The Beaverton squad will meet St. Mary's quintet Friday evening (tonight). Tuesday they will play Scappoose at Scappoose.

The 1936 student-body election for the next semester resulted in the following incoming officers: President, John Slagle; Vice President, Edwin Blatter; Secretary, Verna Stalder; Song leader, Martha Lehman (re-elected); Treasurer, David Mason (re-elected); Reporter, Don McIntosh; Yell leaders, Billy Bishop and Byron Posson; Student Body manager, Melvin Gunn.

Emery Porter, Senior, is "hobbling" to classes on crutches due to a sprained ankle received in the Scappoose basketball game Monday night.

To make an examination of fire-hazards and the efficiency of the fire squad, J. A. Hayes, Deputy State Fire Marshal, visited Beaverton High school Friday, January 10. After a brief fire drill he advised the fire squad, "A methodical plan of safety, rather than swift ness, should be your policy in the evacuation of the building."

MANY ARE PRESENT AT KIWANIS MEETING

A large attendance of members and friends was present at the Kiwanis club meeting, Wednesday evening. The ladies had prepared a pot-luck dinner which was served at 6:30. The tables were decorated with red candles, ivy, pine needles and a beautiful cyclamen donated by Mr. Potten, who has the green house on South Lombard St.

Picture slides of the lumber industry in Oregon and Washington were shown by Mr. Metzler, after which cards were enjoyed.

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Many Free Courses Are Offered Adults

Variety of Studies Being Taught Under Federal Education Program

WHITE IS SUPERVISOR

Detailed Information May Be Secured From County Superintendent

For adults and young people over the age of sixteen the following courses for those who wish to continue their education will be offered without cost to those who wish to enroll. This is part of a federal education program with O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, as county administrator.

The classes are:

Naturalization, taught by Christine Davis at Hillsboro and Forest Grove; by Matilda Whitford at Beaverton and Orenco; and by Nina Holbrook at Mulkey (Sherwood, Rt. 1).

Spinning and weaving taught by Lois Furlie at Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Aloha.

Bible study taught by Eugene Fentelti at Sherwood, Middleton and Mulkey.

First Aid, taught by Matilda Whitford at Orenco and by Christine Davis at Hillsboro.

Sewing, taught by Hazel Becker at Beaverton (Rt. 2), Aloha, Hazeldale and Hillsboro.

Orchestra, taught by Carl E. Berggren at Aloha, Hillsboro, Timber, Forest Grove and Cornelius; and by William J. Shafer at Gaston and Cherry Grove.

Piano and Chorus taught by Helen Wilcox at Hillsboro.

Dramatics, taught by Nina Holbrook at Mulkey (Sherwood, Rt. 1) and by Matilda Whitford at Beaverton.

Any person interested in enrolling in any of the above courses may obtain further information as to time and exact place of meeting for classes by calling or writing the office of county school superintendent or by writing directly to the instructor at the address listed first under location of classes above. Most of these instructors are available for more classes to be organized in such communities in which at least ten persons are willing to enroll for a given subject.

Supl. Kraus has selected O. V. White of Forest Grove as supervisor and field representative for this adult WPA education program.

FORMER LEADER OF CHOIR IS HONORED

In appreciation of her services to the Bethel Congregational Choir as former director, Mrs. I. R. Metzler was complimented with an evening of social entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing unique games and singing. Mrs. Metzler was also presented with a beautiful wall mirror. Those present were the members of the choir, their husbands, wives, and a few additional friends. Delicious refreshments were served.

Silently Passing

AUGUST OTTO MEYER

The body of August Otto Meyer, 42, one of the victims of the freighter Iowa, which was wrecked on Peacock Spit, Sunday, is at W. E. Pegg's Undertaking establishment, pending word from his relatives in Germany.

W. J. WISMER

Walter Jacob Wismer died early Saturday at Hillsboro. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Bethany Presbyterian church with the Rev. H. G. Dickman, officiating.

For 32 years, Mr. Wismer made his home at Rock Creek.

NELS HOLM

Nels Holm passed away suddenly Sunday evening at his home at Tigard, Oregon. He is one of the earliest pioneers of that section of the country, having settled there in 1897. He was born in Hofferup, Sweden, in 1858, and came to America in his early manhood.

He leaves a widow, Emma Holm, and four children: Mrs. F. W. Shamburg, Hildreth Wolfinger of San Francisco, Fred Holm of Olympia, Wn., and Mrs. H. W. Lenz of Portland, as well as one sister, Tilda Holm of Portland, and other relatives in Sweden.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m., from the grange hall at Tigard. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

MANY HORTICULTURE SPECIALISTS NEEDED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for a number of horticultural specialist positions in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

The positions are: Senior geneticist (horticulture), \$4,600 a year; cytologist (horticulture), \$3,800 a year; morphologist (horticulture), \$3,800 a year; physiologist (horticulture), \$3,800 a year; associate pathologist (horticulture), \$3,200 a year; and assistant physiologist (horticulture), \$2,600 a year.

Applicants will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on their education and experience, and on publications or a thesis to be filed with the application. They must have been graduated with a bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing upon the completion of at least 118 semester hours, with major work in certain specified subjects related to the positions. In addition, they must have had responsible research experience in the field of horticulture corresponding to the position for which they apply. A certain amount of postgraduate study may be substituted for experience.

Full information may be obtained from Charles Dawes at the local post office, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

DINNER WILL HONOR KANSAS STATEHOOD

The Kansas State Society of Oregon, in honor of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Kansas Statehood, is giving a Kansas Diamond Jubilee dinner, dance and card party on Kansas Day, Wednesday, January 29th, at Washington Masonic Hall, East 8th and Burnside Streets, Portland, Oregon. Reservations must be made by January 27th, and can be secured from Grace Bruckman, Secretary, of 3005 Southeast Tibbets Street, Portland, Ore.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and all former Kansans and their friends are cordially invited. Graduates of University of Kansas and of Kansas State College are co-operating with the Society in making plans for speakers and special features.

LECTURE, CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT P.U.

A popular lecture on mathematics and a faculty concert will be Pacific University's educational service this week to the county. Dr. Henry F. Price will talk Thursday night on "Mathematics, the Universal Language", and five members of the conservatory faculty will appear in concert Friday night in Marsh Hall on the campus at Forest Grove.

Ferdinand Sorenson, new Professor of cello and band director, will appear for the first time Friday. Appearing on the program also will be Albert Creitz, playing the violin; Harry Van Dyke, playing the piano; Clarence L. Paris, tenor soloist, and Mrs. Amy Spelbrink Beaupre, piano.

Daughters Of Job Install New Officers

Sunnyside DeMolays Confer Impressive Degree On Miss Helen Berst

PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Miss Rhoda Thyng, Retiring Honored Queen, Is Installing Officer

Bethel No. 20, Daughters of Job of Beaverton, installed the newly elected and appointed officers, at their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening. Miss Rhoda Thyng, the retiring Honored Queen, was the installing officer for the evening. She was assisted by a group of girls from Bethel No. 2, Daughters of Job Bethel of Portland.

The following officers were installed: Honored Queen, Helen Berst; Sr. Princess, Florence Syverson; Jr. Princess, Ruth Filley; Guide, Winnifred Berst; Chaplain, Evelyn Alexander; Organist, Lorraine Martin; Sr. Custodian, Betty Hanson; Jr. Custodian, Jean Sherman; Recorder, Cathryn VanKleeck; first messenger, Amy Thyng; second messenger, Marian Metzler; third messenger, Dorothy McBreen; fourth messenger, Doris McBreen; fifth messenger, Imogene Hoffman; Librarian, Dolly Ray; Treas., Francis Downing; Inner Guard, Edith Hardman; Outer Guard, LaVerne Domogalla; Marshall, Jean Klein; Custodian of Lights, Jane Domogalla; Helen Caviness acted as flower girl for the evening.

A delegation of Sunnyside DeMolays, in their ceremonial robes, conferred an impressive degree on Miss Helen Berst, newly installed Queen, and placed the crown of her office upon her head.

Distinguished guests present were Geo. Buckwell, Grand Associate Guardian of Oregon; Mr. Parrot Grand Inner Guard; Mrs. Shaver Grand Chaplain; Captain Shaver, and Mrs. Geo. Buckwell.

Miss Rhoda Thyng was presented with a Past Honored Queen's pin.

After the installation ceremonies the following program was given: piano solo, Maxine Cady; whistling selections, Lorraine Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery of Aloha; vocal numbers, Miss Helen Stewart of Multnomah; whistling solo, Edward Janssen, accompanied by Miss Marian Haag; vocal selections, Dr. J. R. Talbert, Willis Cady accompanying. Speeches, announcements, and refreshments concluded the meeting.

FREE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL

The second of the series of free programs being sponsored by the Beaverton high school will be held Tuesday evening, January 21, at eight o'clock.

The program will consist of selections by the high school orchestra, public speaking, and special numbers by the high school bandsters, under the direction of F. E. Bushnell.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, and a large crowd is expected. Plans are to give one of these free entertainments each month during the rest of the school year.

MRS. AMY HAZELTINE ADDRESSES CLASS

Mrs. Amy Hazeltine of Portland, who was born and raised in South America, and whose parents were missionaries there for forty-three years, gave an interesting talk on her native country at the meeting of the Congregational missionary study class meeting Thursday. She also exhibited some hand wrought silver work, pictures and lace.

Election of officers and reports of the officers and committees was the order of business.

A pot-luck lunch was served. Over thirty ladies were present.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of the Beaverton Townsend club Friday evening (tonight) at the Beaverton Community building (Kiwanis Hall). Roy W. Nelson will be the speaker. There will be an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

All those who are interested are invited to be present.