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VIGOROUSLY FIGHTING ACCIDENT RACKETEERS

The war on "accident racketeers" is going forward with commendable vigor.

Reports from many areas show that the courts and prosecuting authorities are sparing no effort to apprehend these criminals—and that their work is meeting with success. The accident racketeers operate in many fields. Some of them fake automobile accidents. Others fake falls in department stores and other public places, and claim compensation for injuries. Groups of racketeers form rings, complete with shyster lawyers and crooked doctors. In the bulk of cases, the money fraudulently gained by the racketeer may seem only a petty chisler, hardly worth bothering about. But small sums, collected over and over again, run into great totals. And all of this money eventually comes out of the pockets of the public. In most instances, a successful claim fraud is eventually paid for by an insurance company—which means that the cost of insurance to the honest policyholder is higher than it would be otherwise. And the activities of the racketeers constitute an expensive drain on the facilities of court, police and prosecutors.

Every community should be on the watch for the appearance of claim frauds—and should take quick, aggressive steps to show the offender that crime doesn't pay. In the past, claim frauds have stolen untold millions of dollars from the public. Present experience is demonstrating that this loss can be largely prevented and all of us can help.

Sunday is Mother's Day—a day set aside to pay homage to all mothers—but especially for your mother. It is not necessary to give costly gifts, she will appreciate a kindly word or act far more. If your mother is not here to share the day with you, write her a letter and see that she receives it on that day. You can never repay her for the years of her life which she gave so that you may be enjoying your life today.

Damage Action Filed This Week

Christian Ohmacht in a suit filed this week is seeking \$25,000 damages from C. E. Korn. Ohmacht alleges he was employed by the United Railway company driving a motor car on railway tracks for inspection on July 2, 1936, when a car and trailer driven by Korn collided with the motor car at the intersection of the county road and tracks near Connell Station, causing him to suffer a weakened leg from a fracture.

On a change of venue, Yamhill county is seeking appropriation of lands for road purposes through lands of Laura and Milton W. Gumm.

Orders in Probate matters were signed by County Judge Templeton and filed with the clerk in the following matters:

Issuing letters of administration and appointing appraisers in estate of Laura B. Brackenbury; transferring bonds in settlement of claim state of Olive S. Harms; appointing administratrix with will annexed estate of Mary Ellen Bagley; determining inheritance tax estate of E. I. Kuratli; admitting estate of W. L. Batchelder to probate and appointing James L. and Elmer W. Batchelder joint administrators; approving final account and discharging executor in estate of Abraham Reichen; closing estate of Mary Stitt; admitting estate of W. C. Jackson to probate and appointing Annie Jackson administratrix of estate.

If you want news in this issue you must see that it is in our offices by 5 p. m. Wednesday.



HENRY J. BEAN
of Umatilla County

PRESENT CHIEF JUSTICE
Candidate for
Justice of the Supreme Court

Position No. 2
on Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot

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Asks Your Support
Primary Election May 20, 1938

Paid Adv.

Old Motion Picture Building Being Razed

B. E. Shelleberger, general contractor of Portland, started his force of a dozen men at work taking down the old building in Beaverton erected by J. J. Fleming, in 1919-20 for the motion picture interests and the large beams of the building are to be used in the construction of the new Hill Military stadium in Portland, a contract in the hands of Mr. Shelleberger.

The building is 140x240 feet in size and is 37 feet in height and there is 240,000 feet of good lumber in it. Except for the larger beams Mr. Shelleberger will dispose of the lumber salvaged on the job. He has mostly local men employed and in the near future more men will be needed, but there is nothing definite as to how many will be needed.

This building cost originally about \$65,000 and several prominent actors and actresses were here, including Mme. Shuman-Heink. However, this failed to materialize into a second Hollywood and since 1926 the National Aircraft Corp. have used the building for housing airplanes. The brick-tile building to the south of the larger building will be left intact. Mr. Shelleberger does a great deal of building in this area.

Republican Registration in the Lead

Registration of voters in Washington county has increased 270, over the November 3, 1936, registration, according to figures released Wednesday by W. A. Tupper, County Clerk. Republicans lost 135 from their ranks while democrats gained 458. Total registration for May primaries is 19,228 of which 10,872 are republicans and 7,997 democrats, the balance being miscellaneous.

Your Congressman



James W. Mott

His re-nomination and election means continued active and experienced representation in Congress.

READ HIS RECORD IN VOTERS PAMPHLET. (Paid Adv.)

Three Convicted On Assault Charge

Circuit Court jury Friday returned verdicts of guilty against Edward Greeley, Ray, Gillespie and Wallace Webster, Forest Grove unionists, on charges of assault and battery. The defendants did not appear at the trial.

The case arose from an alleged fight near Forest Grove October 30 1937, in which Bill Forbis, Maynard Guy and Floyd Loomis complained they were beaten. Greeley was convicted of beating Guy, Gillespie was found guilty of aiding Greeley in assaulting Loomis, while Webster and Greeley assaulted Forbis, the jury found.

Charged with destruction of personal property in the present round up of alleged labor terrorists, Orville Hart pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday before Judge R. Frank Peters Ernest Kell arrested on a similar charge pleaded not guilty. Both are accused of participating in rock throwing at the Brown Mug diner near Beaverton last Fall. Trial of Kell was set for April 28.

Louie Graiff, 19, Marvin and Elmo Spencer, 19 and 20, and Eb Butterworth, 20, of Hillsboro, and Harvey Wilson, 20, of Gales Creek accused of having participated in a fight last Thursday night at a Cornelius dance, faced charges of disorderly conduct in Justice of the Peace Havens court Tuesday. Jury found Eb Butterworth not guilty while the other four had received were found guilty with a recommendation of leniency; Judge Havens rendered postponed sentences in each case.

Earl Waldo Mannen, indicted on two counts, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty this week before Judge Peters. He received a postponed sentence on indictment No. 1 of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and on indictment No. 2 of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor the Judge gave him 40 days in jail, to have credit for time already served.

Ray Pierce and Lester Nelson of Brckenfeld were taken into custody Tuesday charged with larceny of two saddles.

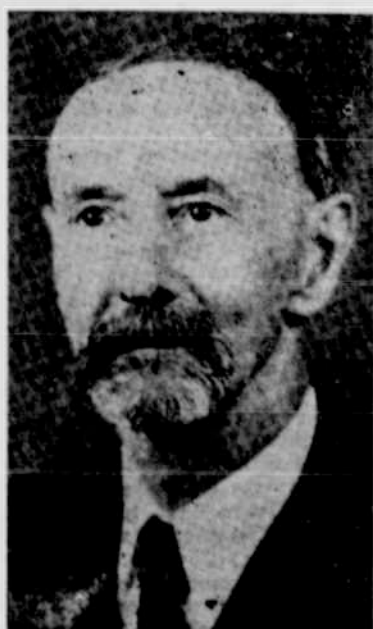
Carl Jepson, 31, of Oakland, Calif., is being held in the county jail on a burglary. Multnomah county deputy sheriffs turned the man over to Washington county after a police call early Sunday and allegedly catching Jepson in the act of burglarizing a Garden Home beer parlor.

PLAIN OBSERVATIONS

H. W. Janes whose home is at Lake Grove, east of Tigard, has nearly completed his beautiful six room house along Canby street in Multnomah next door west from the A. T. Hahn house. Mr. Janes has a fireplace in the basement as well as one on the main floor and that is a dandy party room and in all respects this is an attractive house and would be very suitable for a minister's family, judging from the general arrangement. John and Paul Roshak did the plastering job at this house and it surely is a good job. John lives at Tigard and Paul in Multnomah. Mr. Janes formerly lived in South Dakota but has been a builder here about 27 years.

Mrs. A. T. Hahn informs us she has a three acre tract west of the Janes place with some beautiful fir trees on that would be a wonderful place to build on. We agree with her, as writer took a good look at it and it makes a fellow feel like forgetting work for a few hours, to simply take it easy out there among the beautiful flowers and in that natural park of beautiful trees. The ground lays nice, with gentle slope and the soil is ideal. The Hahn family have lived here 29 years. They put up the second house in Multnomah. It burned down a couple of years ago.

The Vincent Lumber Co. of Aloha is going strong these days and have lately secured several good lumber order contracts. Those who cannot build new houses and need remodeling of their old houses are getting busy and Vincent is putting in some very long days delivering lumber. Just as was predicted through these columns some time ago, 1938 would mark an unusual building program for nearly all states and this part of Oregon seems to be in the lead in the northwest.



B. S. MARTIN

Candidate for
Justice of the Supreme Court
Position No. 3

Many years of practice in the courts of this state.

Justice should be applicable to all alike. Paid Adv.

Farmers Use Special Method to Electrocute Public Enemies

A special method of electrocuting public enemies of the plant kingdom is beginning to make it easier for Willamette valley farmers to wage successful war against certain pests which do heavy damage to crops, according to Ben Faber, agricultural engineer of the Tualatin Valley division Portland General Electric Co., who reports that greenhouse operators are finding electric soil sterilization a highly potent weapon against nematode infestation.

Typical of the results obtained from electric sterilization are those achieved this season by Henry Nielsen of Aloha, whose principal crops are cucumbers and chrysanthemums. Both are grown under glass, the cucumbers for winter and early summer production, and the "mums" in the fall.

Nielsen not only ridged the 110 cubic yards of soil in his greenhouse benches from the root-hungry nematodes at a cost of only \$100 for equipment and another \$100 for current consumed, but also enjoyed a marked increase in his cucumber production due apparently to improved fertility of the soil resulting as a by-product of the sterilization process. Heat generated during sterilization hastens the chemical breakdown of organic substances in the soil, it is believed, making them more assimilable as plant food.

The resulting increased production to date has more than paid for Nielsen's investment in sterilization, according to Faber.

Nematode infestation of soil in greenhouse benches has been a problem which until recently could be solved only by sterilization with steam or by removing the infested soil completely and replacing it with new. Both methods were costly, however, and had certain other disadvantages. Sterilization with steam often baked the soil to such an extent that fertility was destroyed and replacing with new soil required additional outlays for building up fertility while offering no guarantee that the new soil would be free of undesired pests.

Electric sterilization eliminates the necessity of moving any soil. Electrodes merely are placed in the soil at proper distances apart and the current passing between the electrodes heat it to the correct temperature for sterilization. Temperature control is positive to a high degree, and variation in temperature at different depths is not nearly so great as in the case of sterilizing with steam pipe equipment, Faber asserts.

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TUALATIN

The funeral services for the late Barbara Galbreath held Thursday were largely attended. The commitment in the family lot followed the ceremony at Portland. The floral tributes were unusually profuse. Mrs. Galbreath was a charter member of Winona grange.

Sunday, April 24 was Grange Day at the local church and a large number of members of the order

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters and two children of the Mulloy district, went to Portland last Thursday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. Peter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Abbo Peters. The couple honored have three daughters and one son. One daughter resides in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Thurman, principal of the Carlton school has signed a contract to teach the Sylvan school next year with a very substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. W. R. Hawhurst, Mrs. Lloyd Riches, Mrs. E. A. Blank, Mrs. E. C. Richardson and J. L. Byron all attended the luncheon of the Lake Grove Garden club at the community church, last Thursday noon.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson will entertain the ladies of the HEC at her home May 11.

Mrs. Mary Winberg of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. M. Scott of Pasco, mother and sister, respectively of Mrs. L. J. McReynolds arrived Friday for a visit. Mrs. Winberg will accompany her daughter back to Pasco for a visit.

A special ceremony was held during the meeting of Winona grange Monday evening in respect to the late Barbara Galbreath. That beautiful spring flowering tree the dogwood—now adorns the highways and byways and the Scotch Broom is almost in blossom. These are two floral beauties of Oregon the tourists go into rapturous excitement over.

Winona grange held a highly interesting meeting at the hall last evening. There was a large attendance. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kemmer all of Washington county. The lecturer's hour was featured by music and by roll call, when each attendant told of his early school days. Weeds were discussed, the obnoxious ones and others. Specimens were exhibited and all learned something. The next meeting of the grange will be a special one Monday evening, May 9, when a class of eight will receive the first and second degrees of the order. A luncheon always follows each grange session. Wednesday will be the Washington county Pomona at Leedy grange of Cedar Mills. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pennington, Mrs. L. J. McReynolds and others are planning to attend. At the recent council meeting at Leedy last week the Penningtons, and Mesdames Reynolds, J. W. Harkness and J. Richardson attended.

CHARLES L. BROWNHILL

Funeral services were conducted for Charles L. Brownhill of Dilly, Wednesday afternoon at Hillsboro Methodist church. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery McMinnville. Mr. Brownhill who was a former resident of Beaverton died following an appendicitis operation. He leaves a wife and three children and was the brother of Mrs. W. R. Manley of Hillsboro, Timothy Jr., of Eugene, Dudley H. of Seattle, Wash., and Russell Brownhill of McMinnville, and was the son-in-law of Mrs. Eunice Murray of Beaverton.

VOTE FOR
Judge Hall S. LUSK



Incumbent
Oregon Supreme Court
POSITION NO. 5
Non-partisan judiciary election
May 20, 1938
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