

The Court House

Happenings of the Week at the County Seat

Damages Sought In Car Accident

Two suits, seeking damages for the permanent injuries claimed sustained in automobile accident of October 10, 1937, were filed this week.

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Farmer in Jail On Check Charge

Frank Miller, 34, onion grower, residing near Corvallis, came to the sheriff's office late Saturday and gave himself up admitting obtaining approximately \$1500 through bad check operations.

The checks were cashed in rapid succession earlier this month and drawn by Miller on a Salem bank where his checking account was \$5, and the money spent during a week's gambling spree in Portland, according to his statement to Deputy R. H. Busch.

James W. Scott, ex-teacher union official of Portland, indicted March 17 on a charge of being implicated in bombing the Peter Potvin beer parlor at Tigard in May, 1935, appeared Saturday morning before Judge R. Frank Peters for arraignment.

Arrested on a felony warrant from Missoula, Montana, by the Washington county night patrol, Joe Dilley and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson of Manning, were turned over to Sheriff James R. Thompson Wednesday.

Woodhauler Victim of Unusual Accident

Francis M. Brown, wood hauler of North Plains, was instantly killed late Monday near Banks when a narrow road down which he and his brother were driving a heavily loaded truck, slid out from under the vehicle.

The truck rolled over down the grade and struck a tree, pinning Brown between the truck and tree.

Child Injured by Car

Bet by Jane Pray, 4, was taken to Portland hospital Thursday for treatment for a fractured leg sustained when she was struck by an automobile of Alvin H. Smith, 31, of Gaston.

Public Given Information on Measures

Ministers Advise On Moral Bills, One Favored

The Washington County Ministerial association has authorized the Moral-Political Committee to give to the press of the county information concerning moral issues to be voted upon by the people at the coming election November 8.

There are several very vital moral measures on the ballot for the voters' approval or rejection. All are of signal importance to the churches and the moral life of every community. Such we believe to be the following:

"Bill requiring marriage licenses applicants to be medically examined, physically and mentally." This measure is designed to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious venereal diseases, epilepsy, feeble-mindedness, insanity and to show freedom by both sexes from drug addiction or chronic alcoholism.

"Bill prohibiting slot machines, pin-ball, dart and other similar games." This is House Bill No. 159 vetoed by the governor and being referred to the people. Its purpose is to make unlawful and prohibiting the licensing, possession, display, operation or play of all games of chance such as above designated when operated for profit.

"Bill regulating sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes." Anti-Liquor League Bill No. 322. Purpose: Forbids retail sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes by any other than the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and holds the commission liable for damages for sale and unlawful permitting of liquor sales in Oregon without an unproperted personal permit. It will "wipe out" 4,000 "retail outlets" where liquor is sold across the bar, formerly called "saloons", thereby sending all liquor revenue through the hands of the Liquor Commission and increase relief money \$1,000,000 by substituting State profit for private profit. Furthermore, liquor will pay for care of all narcotic addicts and provide free text books for Oregon students on evil effects of narcotics.

"Constitutional Amendment legalizing certain lotteries and other forms of gambling." This bill presents itself under the guise of a means of raising revenue for old age security by licensing gambling in bowling alleys, bridge studios, pool rooms, shooting galleries, horse and dog races, bank nights, punchboards, pin-ball, vending machines, raffles and bazaars.

We recommend a "Yes" vote for all of the above bills, except the last one and that we oppose and request that you vote "No."

Our primary interest in this election is the moral and spiritual welfare of our boys and girls. Let us vote to remove just as much temptation from them as possible and to safe-guard them as future citizens of Oregon.

R. L. Putnam, Chairman Moral-Political Committee Washington County Ministerial Assn. Indorsed by: Earl B. Horsell, Harper R. Burns, E. E. Coulter, W. P. Keebaugh, all of Beaverton, Oregon.

Resident Absentees Cast Votes

Eighty five absentee ballots were cast for the general election in Washington County, County Clerk W. A. Tupper has announced. Monday was the last day for receiving them.

Pheasants Cost Money

Possession of two China pheasants, during closed season, cost Gerald C. Larrance, 21, and Robert E. Erickson 19 of Portland, \$25 each when they appeared Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Havens. Arrest was made by Guy O. Woodworth of the State Police game division.

Arthur Mulholland, Beaverton, received notice that a hearing will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 9th at the old postoffice building, 6th and Morrison streets, Portland, before the Referee of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Oregon in regard to his claim for unemployment compensation.

Beaver Social club will meet Friday, November 11. All committees are urged to be present to arrange for bazaar Nov. 15.

Chas. A. Rice Has Fine School Record

Charles A. Rice, republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, has had a wide and varied experience as an educator. He has served as class room teacher and as principle in both elementary and high school, as principal of the teacher training department of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, and as superintendent of Portland city schools. This background of experience and training fits him for the leadership of the educational system of Oregon.

Mr. Rice favors increased emphasis on vocational education; education for adults; maintaining high standards for teachers keeping pace with progressive steps in education in all its phases.

Stockholders Double Liability in Banks Unnecessary

The Legislative Assembly, at its 1937 session, ordered that an amendment to our Oregon Constitution removing the double liability provision in regard to state banks be submitted to the voters in the general election to be held on Tuesday Nov. 8.

The necessity for the double liability of stockholders in banking corporations no longer exists in Oregon because depositors now have much more effective protection for their funds through Federal Deposit Insurance.

Banks pay the premium for this insurance to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and that Corporation has gone on record as favoring the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks, inasmuch as more than 98 per cent of the depositors in insured banks are fully insured against loss.

Only 28 out of our 49 state-chartered banks are affected by this double liability while the other 21 state banks in Oregon, are not affected by it.

By this proposed amendment, the Legislative Assembly provides Oregon citizens an opportunity to eliminate the double liability provision of our state law, and thus place all state banks in Oregon on an equal basis and, in so far as liability is concerned on the same basis as all national banks in the United States.

A "YES" vote on this measure is recommended by Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 8 You Tell 'em

Be sure to arrange your affairs so you can do your duty in casting your vote for men and measures and help, as a citizen, to improve conditions by your greatest American right, such as is not enjoyed, in freedom, by many countries other than ours. Be at your voting precinct anytime between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Mary's of the Valley

Reports from the first six weeks of school were issued last Monday to the assembled student body. The following names appeared on the honor roll: Arlene Bernards, Martha Sommer, Betty Davis, Evelyn Sohler, Cloyce Bumps, Betty Heinrich, Grace Palmer and Edna Rasmussen.

By means of colorful posters the socialists announce a pie sale for next Monday noon. The funds will be used for Christmas charities.

Three outstanding essays have been selected for the contest conducted by the inland empire sodality union. The papers were written by Arlene Bernards, Vivian Bump and Betty Davis.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oct. 28—Robert Tully, Portland, junior in electrical engineering at Oregon State college, was recently elected president of the Young People's Fellowship which meets every Sunday evening at the Church of the Good Samaritan.

Other officers chosen were Erwin Stoffer, Beaverton, vice-president; Robert Hickson, Portland treasurer; Vivian Smith, Seaside, chairman of the refreshment committee; and Vera Peart, Medford, chairman of the entertainment committee.

1938 Voting Precincts In Eastern Washington County

The following polling places have been established for November 8, 1938, general election. Mulloy—Carlton, school house. Sherwood—Boy Scout room in Hotel building. Middleton—School house. Tualatin—City Hall. S. Tigard—O. O. F. hall. N. Tigard—Basement M.E. church. Metzger—Community Club house. Garden Home—School house. S. E. Aloha—Aloha-Huber school. S. W. Aloha—Buck's building. Kinton—School house. Scholls—O. O. F. hall. Laurel—Community hall. Reedville—School house. Orengo—Schoolhouse, Dist No. 38. N. Aloha—Grange Hall. Cedar Mills—Union school gymnasium. North Beaverton — Haulenbeck Building. South Beaverton — Public School building. West Slope—Cobb Building.

Aloha-Huber P. T. A. to Meet Nov. 9

Aloha-Huber Parent Teacher association will meet Wednesday evening, November 9th, at the school house. A fine program has been arranged. The girls glee club will give two numbers.

A moving picture show entitled "Delay is Dangerous and a speaker from Portland will speak on 'The Problem Child.' Also celebrating 'Dad's Night' with a short program by the dads.

Administrator Named

A. Schubring has been named executor of the George E. Hosking estate valued at \$1000. Hosking died October 15, leaving as his heirs a mother and sister both residents of England.

On petition, Mrs. Margaret Springer was named executor of the estate of Anna Stawser valued at \$1000. Vera Himes has been appointed administrator of the estate of her husband Claridge Himes who died as the result of an accident near Hillsboro Monday October 24. Estate consisting of real and personal property is valued at \$3000.

Probate orders signed by Elizabeth Templeton, county judge, and filed with the clerk include approving annual account in estate of Magnetic Pierce, approving final account in guardianship of Ben Yantti; ordering final distribution and approving final account Alice Hall Chapman estate; appointing appraisers in Sophia W. Batterson; closing estate of George Washington Atwood and fixing time and place of hearing final accounts of John Loftis and Fred W. Clark, ordering citation to issue on real estate sale in estate of Anna R. Chamberlain.

CECELIA BARTRAM

Funeral services were held Saturday for Cecelia Bartram, aged 73 years, late of 8216 SW 26th ave., wife of Charles Bartram and mother of Mrs. Ella Wulf, Laura E. Bartram, Mrs. Louise Therkelsen and sister of Mrs. Emma Shand and Rudolph Meyer; also 3 grandchildren, Stanley and Herbert Wulf and Lucile Therkelsen.

The pastors of the four churches met at the Congregational church Monday to talk over the coming Red Cross membership drive, which is to start Nov. 11. The workers were selected and the district zoned. Another meeting of the ministers and workers will be held next Monday, Nov. 7 to make further plans for the drive.

The pastors also organized a ministerial association electing Rev. Russell president and Rev. W. P. Keebaugh secretary. They will meet the first Monday each month, the next meeting to be the first Monday in December.

A Union Thanksgiving service was also planned, to be held in the Methodist church on Nov. 23 at 7:45 p. m. with Rev. Coulter preaching the Thanksgiving sermon and members of the four church choirs rendering the music. Everyone welcome.

Local News...

Mr. and Mrs. Osmore Seiforth of Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Olds. Mrs. Kelly, Cornelius, Mrs. Brower of Portland, visited Friday. Mrs. Emma Smith of Portland was a guest on Wednesday.

The Whitford Sunday School held a Halloween party on Friday night for the intermediate and adult classes. Games were played and refreshments served. On Saturday afternoon the primary classes held their party, 32 being present.

Joe Berger, Beaverton, route 2, and Ed Setniker, Hillsboro, route 2 and L. E. Francis returned from the Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, on Friday. It will be remembered that these two 4-H club boys were the outstanding champions in the dairy production demonstration at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumpre of Scholls, visited at the home of Mrs. Dumpre's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winget during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Case of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. B. K. Denney.

Dr. Elliot of Portland took possession of his new home the past week. He recently purchased the Chas. E. Gasset nut farm. The Gassetts moved to Portland last week.

The local Grange met for the first regular night meeting on Friday night at the Washington County Pomona Grange met with Hillsboro Grange Wednesday, Oct. 26. Those in attendance at the meeting from Beaverton were Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mrs. John Hohnstein, Mrs. Cook and A. M. Kennedy. Election of officers was held and Harry Smeltzer of Scholls, grange was re-elected master and A. M. Kennedy treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas Hastings of Portland, attended the local grange Friday night.

Bob Denney drove down from O. S. C. Friday evening. He was joined by his sister Ruth at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denney attended a Halloween party at the home of friends at Oswego Saturday evening.

Very interesting and instructive services were held at the Whitford church Sunday evening. R. C. Doty conducted the Bible study and Doty las Taylor the singing. A good crowd were present, several from Beaverton attending.

Mrs. Sanders of Whitford gave a Halloween party for the young people in the community Saturday evening.

P. L. Schultz, democratic precinct committeeman for number 42, has been doing a little time this week advising that registered voters do their duty of voting next Tuesday Nov. 8.

A new class has been organized the Christian Bible School. The class is made up of young married people with children. The first meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Harris.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher and her son George motored to Eugene Friday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koeler Emmonda.

Ham dinner congregational church Fri., 5 to 7:30, 59c-25c, program. Miss Flieger, a return missionary from China, will be at the Nazarene church next Sunday morning Nov. 6. Miss Flieger has just returned from China where she spent over 30 years, has interesting things to tell.

Business Ready for New Boom

Babson Finds All Industries Now Staging Recovery

Babson Park Mass., Nov. 4.—Business in the United States is surging ahead. There is no longer any doubt about the present recovery. Furthermore, this upswing is no mere flash in the pan. We are in the midst of a real drive that should exceed the 1937 highs in many lines. This is the most optimistic report I have been able to give readers in a long time.

Since my return from Europe, I have carefully been checking up on what has been going on here while I have been away. I find that general business in the United States has increased five per cent since I sailed in mid-September. Moreover, industry and trade have skyrocketed 17 per cent above the June low. We are now in the sharpest advance since the Spring of 1933. By Christmas, business will probably have recovered two-thirds of its recession losses.

Raining Good News Last week business men from all over the country held a conference here in Babson Park. The question was asked of him: "What particular factor in the outlook, Mr. Babson, makes you so optimistic?" My reply was: "The exploding, all at once, of so much cheerful news in all industries is the reason why I am so bullish today. No matter to what major industrial or financial barometer you turn it is pointing upward!"

Let's glance at a few of the significant items from the business front:

1. Prices of industrial raw materials are being kept at attractive levels. For many years, economists have urged business men to keep down prices in the early stages of recovery. This induces greater demand for goods, provides more jobs, and speeds up the wheels of all industry. It is being done now. For instance, steel companies, in holding down prices, are giving recovery added impetus in many lines.

2. The new armament program outlined ten days ago will mean, of course, a new high figure for American expenditures on defense. Readers may get some idea of what this sum to be spent on armaments means when I tell them that the armament industry next year may reach a third the size of the building industry—one of our five biggest businesses.

3. The failure of President Roosevelt's "purge" means that the voter's are beginning to think again. Counting on top of the defeat of the Supreme Court Bill, the purge fiasco is giving business men new hope. It has shown President Roosevelt that he must run the New Deal on a more friendly basis to American industry.

4. Prospects for peace in the utility industry are bright at the moment. This industry has before it deferred repair and expansion needs amounting to \$3,000,000,000. Now, with a better feeling between the utilities and Washington, I expect to see a start made on this huge building program. Furthermore, I hope this power peace will mark the end of the name-calling contest between government and business.

5. The Munich Pact was the most optimistic news in many a day. It rearranges the nations so that war could take place in Europe without involving England, France, or the United States. Furthermore the Munich Settlement may result in an upturn in foreign trade which is so greatly needed at this time.

Railroads Come Through Again 6. The railroads have weathered another crisis. Carloadings are back to within 15 per cent of where they were a year ago. Operation expenses have been slashed drastically. The carriers now have a better net income than they had last October. After almost a complete absence of buying of steel and other materials, the railroads will soon add their orders to returning prosperity. Furthermore, there will be no general railroad strike this Fall.

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Maplewood Hallowe'en Party Big Success

One of the outstanding Hallowe'en parties ever staged in this area was an event of Friday evening, October 28 at Maplewood school, when about 140 people were present. There were several prize awards, one of them being Walter Scott a 7th grader whose costume represented him to be a nice little girl with dress to the knees, high heeled shoes and whatnot. He was decidedly a pretty-nice little girl and many lads admired "her" a good deal. He took away a dandy pair of roller skates as his award for his good work. They had about everything that you could expect to find at a real good Hallowe'en party and all had a dandy time.

"Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide!" PICKIN' A WINNER IN A HORSE-RACE IS A CHANCE COMPARED TO PICKIN' A WINNER ON THIS BALLOT! Illustration of a man in a suit holding a ballot paper.

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