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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Hillsboro Girl Found After Four Month Search

Arnold Gantner Faces Federal Charge on Mann Act Violation

Secret service agents arrested Arnold Gantner, 40 in Chicago, Tuesday after a search since September 13 1938, when it is alleged he and a 13-year old girl disappeared from the girl's father's ranch near Hillsboro, according to word received by Sheriff Connell.

The girl was found January 8 and placed in the juvenile detention home. Agents seized Gantner, an itinerant berry picker and waiter, who made Chicago his headquarters, in his room, where they said he had posed as the girl's father.

Agents state Gantner was subject to prosecution for violation of the Mann and the Dyer Act, and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Gantner also faces a federal charge on having forged a stolen WPA check, according to Sheriff Connell who stated Wednesday he was waiting to hear from the Federal department.

Dog Control Board Named

Reappointment of the Washington county dog control board was announced Tuesday by the county court. The board consists of Frank Schulmerich, of near Hillsboro, Harry Robinson of near Tigard and Lambert Heesacker of Forest Grove, and will have charge of passing on indemnity claims of farmers for sheep and goats killed by dogs. The appointments were for two-year terms, according to Herman Kerkman county judge.

Highlights From Legislative Session

J. E. Carpenter, County Assessor of Washington County while in Salem on official business called on the Washington delegation in the House, Monday January 16th.

Mrs. Dorothy Bryant Gary, daughter of Mrs. Emma Bryant, former County School Superintendent of Washington County, is secretary for Water E. Hempstead, Jr. Joint Representative for Clackamas and Multnomah County. Miss Gary made a pleasant visit on the Washington County delegation Tuesday.

Mr. Lewton of Forest Grove was at the legislature the first of the week and contacted members of Washington County concerning the power question which will be before the legislature in the near future.

J. O. Johnson, prominent attorney from Tigard and a former member of the House, was at the capitol Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and called on the Washington County delegation. Kenneth Smith, a friend of Mr. Johnson and citizen of Tigard accompanied Mr. Johnson.

Representative Fisher from Washington County introduced in the House, House Bill No. 16 relating to organization of water districts.

Ray W. Ritner of Pendleton, former president of the Senate of 1921 session was at the legislature Tuesday renewing old acquaintances, including Representative Fisher.

Senator Ross Washington County, has as his secretary his daughter Peggy Ross.

Representative Hesse, Washington County has as his secretary Mrs. Marion Rycroft.

Representative Fisher, Washington County, has as his secretary Mrs. Ruth Query from Salem.

Legislation before the legislature of vital importance to the people of Washington County is Senate Bill No. 16, which proposes to do away with the present Milk Board and bankrupt the dairymen of western Oregon. All dairymen in Washington County, their friends and business connections, especially the banks of Washington County should take time out to write a letter to all their friends in the legislature requesting them to oppose Senate Bill No. 16.

Harry Young on back

The large mute swan will carry her young on her back. This bird is very jealous of her territory, and it is her custom in many districts to get her young away from the lake on which they were born. She will carry them long distances while swimming on a river or lake, but when she goes overland they usually toddle behind her in single file. Baby opossums are carried on the back of their mother in an ingenious manner. She bends her tail over her back, and the eight or ten youngsters curl their tails round that of their mother; they have to hold on tightly, for she will travel quickly through the forest.

Events Dated for Infantile Paralysis Fund

During the month of January the nation as a whole turns their attention towards infantile paralysis programs.

In casting about for a day which could be used for this purpose the president's birthday was selected.

Committees were appointed and began organizing local programs for the purpose of raising funds for research, control-treatment and if possible eventual eradication of one of our most dreaded diseases—infantile paralysis.

The program has now become permanent.

All committee chairmen are now a part of this permanent organization and shall remain active regardless of what political party might be in power. So the organization is non-political and shall continue to function with only one thought in mind—that is to do good and assist in any manner within their power those afflicted.

In previous years all funds have gone to a centralized point to be disbursed by a special committee.

Such a program was not fair to all communities as funds were not always available at a time and place when needed.

This year the funds will be handled differently as fifty per cent of the funds will remain in the county where the programs are held.

So therefore the more programs, the more money to be held in our own counties to be used for infantile

Different types of programs will be held throughout the county so that every one may do their bit.

Those committees now appointed and active are Francis M. Coon, Beaverton, county and city chairman; Frank A. Smith, city chairman of Beaverton; Albert Kemmer, chairman West Slope; Ray Antrim, chairman Aloha assisted by Mrs. Francis M. Coon, Mrs. Sabina Whitehead and Mrs. Slovick; chairman Hillsboro Grange dance, Mrs. Churchill.

The dates of the various programs are as follows: Basketball game and dance at Beaverton high school gym January 27, seniors E. H. S.

January 30—Aloha Grange hall at Aloha. Dramatics and musical program, sponsors West Slope, Aloha Grange, Aloha-Huber school, Reedville school.

Basketball game Forest Grove February 3 sponsors Forest Grove high school.

Dance Hillsboro grange hall January 23 sponsor Hillsboro Grange hall Dance at Tigard gym on Feb. 4

Other programs will be announced later.

Let us labor that our efforts may make of those afflicted useful citizens instead of eventual objects of charity.

Charged With Theft of Wood

Ed Kleich 26, of Scholls, was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Ben Cornelius on a charge of larceny. Kleich is accused of having committed a daylight theft of cordwood in the Scholls vicinity, according to the officer.

Wallace George Harris, 32 of Carlton accused of having participated in a brawl Saturday night, at Gaston was arrested Tuesday by State Officer Walter Hadfield on a warrant charging the man with disorderly conduct. Harris was lodged in jail.

One-Time Editor Taken by Death

Private funeral services were held last week at J. P. Finley's chapel for Schuyler C. Killen, 74, of 4137 Northeast Hazelfern place, formerly publisher of the Hillsboro Independent, who died at Good Samaritan hospital following an illness of two months.

Mr. Killen was born in Constantine, Mich., June 4 1864. He came to Portland in 1905 and for several years was employed by the Journal before acquiring the Hillsboro Independent. He retired from his publishing duties five years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Beatty of Portland and a son Captain W. D. Killen of Tucson, Ariz. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Emil Hedberg entertained with a luncheon at her home Thursday. Guests including Mrs. Langkilde of Astoria, Mrs. T. Rhodes and Mrs. A. Langkilde Sr. and Mr. Brown of Portland and Miss P. Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis.

Smallpox Immunization Program Set

An immunization program for smallpox is being carried on this coming week in numerous Washington county schools according to the county health department, following reports of cases in neighboring counties.

The work is in charge of Dr. R. N. Sherwin, health officer and Miss Etta Mae Wells, health nurse, is being limited to the children who bring to school written consent of parents, it was explained. Slips for the purpose were distributed Monday.

Prisoners Enter Pleas

Six county prisoners named in grand jury indictments, appeared before Circuit Judge Peters Saturday and entered pleas.

Karl Gray, 32 Rudolph Graif, 30, charged with burglary, appeared by their attorney Leland B. Shaw and entered pleas of not guilty, upon request of counsel bail was reduced to \$500 each.

Monroe Warthan 32 and his brother Kenneth charged with burglary entered pleas of not guilty; trial to be set later.

Francis E. Sturgis attorney, was appointed to defend Orel Vern Hoover 32 accused of perjury, and previously having plead not guilty.

Charles S. Wallace, charged with reckless driving, waived grand jury indictment, plead guilty and fined \$100.

Charged with larceny in a store, Leonard Hurburt received a postponed sentence to January 28, and to remain in custody of sheriff.

Endeavorers Install Officers

Three of the Endeavor societies of the Church of Christ installed newly elected officers at a beautiful and impressive service recently. The young peoples service officers installed were: President Howard Johnston vice president Earl Lewis; secy. Barbara Walker; treas. Katherine Thompson; committees—prayer meeting—Elmer Hall; lookout—Earl Lewis, missionary Rose Newton, social Loyd Johnson.

Officers for the intermediate society were: President Jean Lewis vice pres. Doris Osborn; secy. Marilyn Walker; committees—prayer, Margaret Selden, lookout—Doris Osburn, missionary—Janet Ackerman, social Marilyn Walker.

Junior Society—President Arletta Boge; vice pres. Virgil Meyers; secy. Roberta Thompson; treas. Deliah Satchell. Committees—prayer meeting, Charlotte Thompson, lookout, Virgil Meyers, social Mary Meyers.

Fisher and Hesse on Many Committees

The Fortieth Legislative assembly of Oregon opened its regular session in January. Representatives Fisher and Hesse were appointed on the following committees:

Education—Fisher, vice chairman; also on Federal Relations, Health and Public Morals, Irrigation and Drainage, Unemployment.

Hesse—Agriculture, Alcoholic Control, Assessment and Taxation and Utilities.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher was a guest one day last week of Mrs. Fred Wright of Oakland, Calif., and her sister in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thain at their home in Oswego.

Four Suits Filed This Week

Foreclosure, Labor Lein, Collection of Note, and Divorce

Four suits were filed this week in Circuit Court comprising a mortgage foreclosure, collection of a note, labor lien, and a divorce.

Orders signed by Circuit Judge Peters include allowing defendant to strike amended complaint from filed in case of LeRoy E. Smith vs. Caryll T. Smith; default entry Federal Land Bank vs. M. E. Schiecher et als; confirmation of sale of real property Tualatin company vs. Louise Black et als; Dismissing suits of City of Forest Grove vs. B. H. Reeher, et al and Martha Travers; order of appearance if judgment debtor Mary Rigdon vs. C. B. Corbett; decree of mortgage foreclosure Nary Aldinger et als vs. Charles E. Allen et al; plaintiff to receive \$300 from defendant Dorothy Davis by guardian vs. Geo. L. Hendricks et als; default and decree of divorce of Mary Corbett vs. Edward Corbett; default and decision mortgage foreclosure L. J. Decker vs. A. W. Anderson et als.

County Judge Herman Kerkman, signed the following orders in probate matters: compromise and settle certain damage action against Sheridan Grain Co. in Anthony Stagl estate; fixing time of final settlement of estates of Gratton H. Frost, Albert Spiering, Fred Berger Jr. Citation to issue in Addie M. Beers, guardianship approving supplemental inventory in Wilett Bronk estate; permitting estate of Burt H. Froman to remain open for purpose of collecting money due from revenue of First Natl. Bank Albany; directing sale of real estate, Fred W. Cady estate; approving 12th annual report in Charles E. Brandaw guardianship; empowering guardian Carlisle W. Harrison to execute new mortgage; approving first annual report in guardianship of Jean A. Schurman; approving final account of Gustave Miller estate; Admitting last will and testaments in estates of Charles and Louise L. Tradup and appointing William C. Christenson administrator with will annexed; both estates show value of \$1500 each.

Motor Company Burglarized

Tools valued \$500 were reported to the Sheriff's office as having been stolen from Hamilton Motor Co., Forest Grove, the night of January 16. Entrance was gained through a hinged drop beneath the back door.

Wayne Holler, reports a clarinet and case stolen the night of January 6 from the music room of Pacific University; the instrument was valued at \$70.

Theft of a left rear wheel from a car belonging to Louis Moore, Cornelius route 1 the night of January 13. The tire was taken from a parked car in an unlocked garage.

Mary Caldwell of Hillsboro, reports the theft of a radio from her car while it was parked in front of her home Sunday night, January 15.

Tigard Teachers Selected Recently

The Oregon State Teachers association which was held in Lincoln high school in Portland Dec. 29, elected Mrs. Herbert Elwert chairman of the commercial division of the state teachers association. Miss Suzanne was elected secretary of the same division. These ladies are both from Tigard.

Forest Grove Attorney Heads Bar Group

Joseph R. McCready city attorney of Forest Grove was re-elected president of the Washington County Bar association at their Wednesday night meet held at Hillsboro. Francis Sturgis, Hillsboro was named secretary treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the death of Neil Stangel.

Formal objections to the schedule of minimum fees adopted in September by the Oregon State Bar association was voiced as being too high. Rates governing such services as deeds, mortgages, wills oral advice, and bankruptcy proceedings drew particular mention.

A motion adopted by the association declared that the effect of the fees would be "discriminating to the profession." A county schedule of lower rates now in effect, conforms more closely to conditions in practice in Washington county the motion declared.

Local Bank Has Steady Growth

First Security Bank of Beaverton, of which Jay Gibson is president, continues to grow, according to its statement of condition as of December 31st last. Deposits increased to a total of \$472,575.60 while loans were down only \$838.00 totalling \$122,760.36. Total resources rose \$6767.94 to over \$509,190.98. A surplus of \$36,615.38 over and above all indebtedness is admitted by Mr. Gibson who really has made this bank true to the slogan: "Your Conservative Custodian." This is the second largest surplus in the history of the bank in Beaverton.

Safety Deposit boxes at this bank can be rented for exceedingly low rates and this branch of the service is going over well, last year having a fine record here, with prospects for a marvelous increase in deposit box patronage for 1939.

The bank building is located in a beautiful spot of the business section of Beaverton, on Watson and Front, just south of Broadway and is one of the finest looking and most substantially built of the bank buildings of the state and the interior is very appropriately designed and decorated.

The rising income of the nation is another sign pointing to an active building year in 1939. People have more money to spend than a year ago and they have more confidence in the future. The current marriage rate is much higher than in the depression. Our population is steadily growing—even though at a slower rate. A modern home in the suburbs has a tremendous attraction. As soon as people get an automobile they want to get out of the big cities with their high tax rates and huge relief burdens. Now, with better business and the FHA easy-payment plan, here is their chance.

Rents on choice and desirable homes are relatively high, although rents on unattractive property are still low. What is more logical,

People Want Homes

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Re-embursements Made by Board

Washington County farmers were reimbursed to the amount of \$111 3.50 by the dog control board which met last week. This money is raised from dog license funds. 4388 licenses were issued the past year, Frank Schulmerich, dog control chairman reported. Further disposition of the license fund to be as follows: \$2000 was turned to the county general fund and \$1000 set aside for additional payments until March 1.

Starved Kitten Dumped in Field

It is a very common occurrence nowadays for residents of towns to dump their garbage alongside roads in the county. One instance was brought to our attention, two women dumped a box over a fence of a pasture near saw the procedure and tried to stop them but they escaped. He proceeded to investigate the box thinking it was garbage, but found instead a little half starved kitten. He took it to his home and fed it but it died during the night. There is a very strict law against such actions and anyone so heartless had better watch out or they will be put in the jail at Hillsboro.

Beaverton Grange Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the local grange was held in the grange hall last Saturday, the first meeting for the new year. Every officer was present but one. Mrs. Chas. VanKleek of Tigard grange and Edwin Brown of Evening Star grange in Multnomah county were guests. The morning session was taken up with routine business. A bountiful dinner was served at noon at which time a beautiful birthday cake was presented to A. M. Kennedy. The afternoon was taken up mostly by the lecturers hour.

Educational week, was observed by members of the Masonic Lodge No. 100 with members of the Eastern Star and Jobs Daughters as their guests. A program of music, readings and monologues was put on by students of the Beaverton high school. Moving pictures of educational nature were also shown.

Building The Industry of The Year

Babson Says We are on Threshold of a Construction Boom

New York City, January 20—Building is my candidate for the 1939 "Industry of the Year" Each January, for the past three years, I have selected the industry that I felt had the most promising outlook for the coming twelve months. For 1938, I first chose Building. Two years ago, I picked Aviation. Last January, Chemicals won my vote. Now, this year, building again gets my nomination.

America has a huge shortage of small homes. Experts estimate that our yearly demand is nearly 400,000 units. Since 1929, a deficit of 1-300,000 desirable homes has piled up. So we have this huge accumulated shortage, plus our annual replacement total of 400,000 units to build in 1939. At an average cost of \$4,000 per house, this means a home-building potential of \$6,800,000,000.

FHA Big Help

High costs and financing difficulties have been the bugaboo of building for the past few years. Building costs have dropped about five percent from the 1937 peaks. The trend in modern small home building, however is toward standardization. As a result, contractors are able to make good savings on mill cut kitchen cabinets, stair cases, doors, windows, and the like. Moreover, the FHA through its advisory and supervisory functions, is helping home builders to keep construction costs as low as possible.

While costs are still high, financing handicaps have been hurdled. The new FHA "installment mortgage" plans are a real incentive to new building. In those territories where the banks have pushed the FHA plans aggressively, building is already active. Banks are notoriously slow in trying something new. However, they are now getting interested in the FHA everywhere. It is not only a good deal for the home builder but it is a good deal for the banker, especially right now when he cannot find any volume of sound loans which will yield more than 4 per cent.

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Forsyth Head Grange Group

Joseph W. Forsyth, of Hillsboro, for the sixth term, was elected president of the Washington county grange council Tuesday at their annual business meeting. Mrs. Wena Chase was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Anna Himes of Forest Grove was chosen vice-president.

The program which included a play presented by the Tigard grange and a skit by the Hillsboro grange, follow the business meeting.

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