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With Medford Stop-Over

BANK LOOTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—President C. Hunter Raine of the defunct Mercantile Bank pleaded not guilty to an embezzlement charge before Judge Palmer here today. His denial of guilt was a general surprise as it had been expected he would make a confession and accept a prison sentence without fighting. His attorneys raised the point that the indictment against him was defective in that it failed to specify the exact amount of his alleged shortage, which was reported today to exceed \$1,000,000.

LARGE COUGAR KILLED IN COW CREEK CANYON

(Grants Pass Courier.) There is an exhibition in the display window of Bush's taxidermist establishment the carcass of a big cougar killed by Dell Churchill and Mr. Ross in Cow Creek canyon. The two were hunting in the Cow Creek country with old "Ken" Churchill's famous trailer, when attention was attracted to a commotion in the canyon, and the cougar was seen just in the act of killing a young buck deer, probably a two or three-year-old. The dog at once took the trail and soon had the cougar treed, when it was brought down with the rifle. The cougar is 7 1/2 feet in length, from tip to tip, and weighed 150 pounds. It was sleek and fat, attesting that many deer had been sacrificed to supply its larder. Attention was first attracted to it by the rustling which it made in the bushes in killing its last deer, the deer not yet being dead when the cougar was first discovered.

PARENT-TEACHERS CIRCLE MEETS FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the Roosevelt school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building. A short Lincoln program will be given and rollcall will be responded to by a quotation from Lincoln, after which the regular program will be taken up. Subject for the afternoon, "How to Draw the Child Closer to the Home." Leader, Mrs. S. L. Leonard. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers and to all others who are interested. This meeting is held one week earlier than usual on account of the Washington tea to be given later. The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the Roosevelt school will give their annual Washington's birthday tea on February 22 at the home of Mrs. George King. There will be a program and refreshments. A more extended notice will be given later.

Weather Forecast Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Friday; southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast. Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

MEDFORD'S MUNICIPAL NEEDS

Survey of City by Prof. Sowers of the State University of Oregon.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Accounting System The city's accounting system is woefully inadequate. The accounts are not kept in such a manner that one can tell at a glance daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly: 1. How much the city owns 2. How much the city owes 3. The liability of the city on unfilled orders, contracts, etc. 4. The balance of appropriations unexpended or the balance unencumbered. 5. How much the city spends for salaries, supplies, equipment, repairs, debt service or fixed charges. 6. How much the various city departments cost the city each year. 7. Whether bills presented one month have been previously paid.

Need for a Complete Inventory of City Property

At the present time there is no complete record showing how much property the city owns. The superintendent of the water department and the street commissioner keep a list of the tools used in their departments on a sheet of paper, but there is no property ledger maintained in the recorder's office by which to establish control over all other departments in which all new equipment and purchases of the city might be entered. The books of the city do not even show the number of street lights, classified as to kind, which the city maintains and pays for each month. The only record which the city has is found on the bill which the electric light company renders monthly. While the auditing committee of the council is supposed to check up the number of lights charged for on the bill by actual count each month, yet the city has no legal evidence whatever as to the number of lights for which it should pay monthly. The city should install a property ledger immediately and an inventory of all land, buildings, equipment, and personal property should be made. The inventory should show not only the cost of the equipment or property, and the date of purchase, but the estimated life of the property so that the cost of replacing it could be foreseen and allowed for in making up the financial program of the city.

Liability Accounting

No charges are made against funds until goods have been delivered and a bill reaches the recorder's office. In many cases, the first information he has that a purchase has been made and a liability incurred against the city is when the bill is presented for payment. It is evident that then it is too late to exercise any control whatever over expenditures and thereby prevent officials from incurring debts in excess of the annual appropriation.

Should Set Up Reserves

Proper administration of appro-

BORN To the wife of Arthur Reinking, an eight-pound girl, Friday, February 6, 1914. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Reinking are receiving many congratulations on the new arrival. Mrs. Reinking was formerly Miss Mabel Long. Mr. Reinking is proprietor of the Model Bakery.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush of the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

Departmental Accounts The books kept by the recorder do not show how much is spent for salaries, supplies, equipment, repairs, or debt service for each department or for all departments. Such information can only be obtained after a long and tedious examination of every bill audited during the year. It is a fundamental principle of accounting that any account which has to be analyzed in order to arrive at its significance is worthless. The records should be so kept as to reveal at a glance information such as this which is of primary importance. In the absence of knowledge regarding the amount and character of supplies and equipment purchased during the year, there is no means of knowing the saving which might be effected by purchasing supplies and tools in quantities or under contract.

Need for a Claimant's Ledger

At the present time the only way to find whether a bill presented one month has been previously paid is to look through all the audited claims or to rely upon the memory of the recorder. A ledger should be installed which would show the financial standing of every individual or firm with which the city engages in business, how much is due the firm, and when the account was paid. This would enable the city to pay its bills promptly and thus secure the usual trade discount. Since the installation of such a ledger in auditor's office of Multnomah county the amount received by way of discounts was more than the auditor's annual salary. Furthermore it will prevent the city's paying the same bill twice, which might easily happen under the present arrangement.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair. That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody use "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

HORSES FOR SALE

One span of mules, age 6 and 7 years, weight 2500. One span of large mares, weight 2600. One good all around horse, 8 years old. Large team, weight 2000. One well broke saddle horse. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team, buggy and harness. Can be seen at D. S. Litt's At Union Bar

WESTERLUND BACK FROM EAST BUSY WITH FRISCO FAIR

John A. Westerlund has returned from a two-month's trip through the east. He was accompanied by Dr. A. O. Lindstrom of San Francisco, Swedish representative at the Panama Pacific exposition. Mr. Westerlund is fair representative for Oregon and the two have been raising a fund among Swedish Americans of \$20,000 to co-operate with the Swedish government at the fair. The Swedish government has appropriated \$100,000 for a building and an exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition. The building will cost \$60,000 and \$100,000 will be devoted to the installation and arrangement of exhibits. Plans for the structure were completed some time ago and construction will begin soon. Dr. Lindstrom is president of the exposition committee of the Swedish-American Patriotic League of California. During his stay here of two days, Dr. Lindstrom will meet as many of the Swedish-Americans as possible.

WEALTH OF HAIR

Parisian Sage Makes Thin Lifeless Hair Soft and Abundant Beautiful hair, fluffy, lustrous, abundant and free from dandruff, is one of woman's greatest charms—it's her main delight—yet so many of the fair sex have streaked, thin and lifeless hair, and think there is no remedy. Beautiful hair is largely a matter of attention. Parisian Sage frequently applied and well rubbed into the scalp works wonders. Try it today, and you will be surprised with the result—not only will the hair become abundant, soft, fluffy, radiant with life, but really doubly beautiful. Parisian Sage supplies hair and scalp needs. It surely removes dandruff with one application stops itching head and cleanses the hair of all dirt and excessive oil. All drug and toilet counters sell Parisian Sage in fifty cent bottles. Look for the trade mark—"The Girl with the Auburn Hair." Try at least one bottle from Chas. Strang. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

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MRS. C. J. DUNTON

1605 W. Main St. Phone 585-J

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and by pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the faded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup. This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

IT Theatre

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PRICES: Lower Floor— Balcony— First 14 rows \$2.00 First row \$1.50 Last 4 rows 1.50 Next 3 rows 1.00 Box Seats \$2.00 Next 4 rows .75 Last 5 rows .50 Seat Sale Tuesday, 10 A. M. Mail orders now. Phone 418

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