

APPEAL G. HILL BANK ROBBERY TO SUPREME CT.

Attorneys for Peter Strauff and Frank Kodat, sentenced to five years in the state prison Wednesday for attempted robbery of the Bank of Gold Hill at Gold Hill on the night of April 13, will appeal their cases to the supreme court. Both men before sentence was passed by Judge Calkins protested their innocence. The grounds of the appeal have not been decided upon, but will probably be the grounds of insufficiency of evidence, and lack of identification. Several discrepancies are said to exist, chiefly in the testimony of Watchman Wise, who testified at the preliminary hearing that he could not "tell whether it was a Chinaman, or a white man" that entered the back door of the bank. At the circuit court trial he identified Strauff as the man, though admitting he was looking through a two-inch hole and the man wore a mask and black coloring on the lower part of his face.

People interested in the two men, who are ex-convicts, liken their case to the Lark Evans case, and, one of the jurors after the verdict said the jury felt "like giving the sheriff's office thirty days for not handling the case right."

Strauff is known as "Dutch Pete," and was pardoned in 1918 for part in the robbery of an O. R. & N. train on the Columbia river years ago. He insists that "he has been good straight."

Among his friends is E. W. Wright, former commissioner of the Port of Portland, who came to testify to Pete's good intentions and behaviour since last freed. He is represented by Attorney O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, and Kodat is defended by Attorney William Briggs of Ashland.

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REV. D. E. MILLARD TO TAKE ACTIVE PART AT MEETING

D. E. Millard, pastor of the First Christian church, Medford will take an active part in the rural life conference at the Oregon Agricultural college during Farmers' week, June 13 to 15.

Twenty-seven of the 48 speakers from the outside who will speak during Farmers' week will take an active part in the rural life conference. Every speaker who appears on the program is well known through his or her activity in some rural life problem.

Such speakers as Dr. Shaffer Mathews, dean of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Max West, formerly of the United States Children's bureau, Col. Harris Weinstock, former market director of California, and George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau federation will appear on the rural life, marketing or home makers' conference.

The regular class work will include lectures and demonstrations on the problems of child care, foods and cooking, household problems of management and maintenance, livestock farming, beekeeping, dairy farming, farm management, poultry farming, farm mechanics, farm crops, grain grading school, orchard and garden practice, plant diseases and insect pests, soil conservation, diseases of domesticated animals, law and farm business methods, exhibits of various types and special recreation for the children will constitute the things to be offered by the regular staff during the week.

LEGION COMMANDER KILLED

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companions in arms. The legion and the nation share with you the great loss which has come so suddenly."

Fine War Record.
CINCINNATI, June 9.—Colonel Fred W. Gallbraith was one of the best known citizens of Cincinnati of recent years. He engaged in the paper specialty business in Cincinnati up to the time of the entrance of the United States in the world war.

He was chosen colonel of the old First regiment, Ohio National guard and when the war broke out he recruited that regiment to war strength and it was mustered into federal service as the 147th regiment, 37th division of the United States army. At its head he went overseas and took a prominent part in the battles of St. Mihiel, the Argonne and later in Belgium.

For personal bravery on the field of battle he was decorated by the French and Belgian governments and was honored by the United States government.

Colonel Gallbraith was about 50 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

18 PERSONS DROWNED

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dollar mark. Weld, Boulder and Larimer counties suffered most. Logan and Morgan counties escaped the flood waters because of the low valley through which the Platte flows in that section.

Local Briefs

The dressmaking window in the M. M. store for the Y. W. C. A., is very interesting to the feminine contingent—especially the bachelor buttons for bachelor girls.

We want some boys of 13 years of age or older, with bicycles, to learn daily routes. Call at this office at 2:30.

Among the Oregonians at the Holland are John P. Tuley of Salem, J. B. Riddle of St. Joseph, and T. Thomas R. O. Clarke and G. Bentley.

The Tri-L girls will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Friday night at 6 o'clock to go on the picnic which will be held at Capitol Hill on the lawn of the Carleton James home. All business girls are invited.

Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, arrived in the city last night on a tour of inspection of the Pacific highway, and early this morning left the Hotel Medford to view the work between Ashland and the top of the Siskiyou, intending to return to the city and depart this evening for Roseburg.

J. A. Van Horn, superintendent of the Pickwick stages brought the first load of passengers through Medford last night stopping at Hotel Medford. He expects while up north to extend the line through from Portland to Seattle. This will open up a line of the Pickwick stages from Seattle to San Diego and Mexico, and means a great deal to the Rogue river valley for tourists will have the chance to view the beauties from the open road and will spend one night in Medford. The Pickwick stages is the biggest line operating on the Pacific coast. They will pack up local passengers going north or south all summer. Information can be furnished at the Medford hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Weed is a northern California guest at the Holland who arrived in the city this morning from Weed.

The city council session last night was an unusually short one and was devoted to handling routine matters.

Wednesday was another splendid day for the Y. W. C. A. workers. The seven teams are developing a most spirited rivalry—the girls can hardly wait to start out in the morning and one girl who was to spend a week in the country has given it up in order to see her team win—if the other business team will allow it. The response is most gratifying and shows that there are many more people behind the Y. W. C. A. this year since it has shown what can be done in a small town for the girls. Yesterday's results were: Team I, Capt. Lindley, \$91; team II, Capt. Jones, \$108; team III, Capt. Tully, \$84.25; team IV, Capt. Helnie, \$108; team V, Capt. Roundtree, \$214.75; team VI, Capt. Steiner, \$74.50; team VII, Capt. Wilson, \$69.50. Total, \$891.

The piano pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore will give a recital in the Presbyterian church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Barnum and son Berthold left this morning by automobile for Corvallis where they will attend the graduation exercises of Miss Marion Barnum at O. A. C. They will also visit in Portland during the Rose festival, returning to Medford in about ten days.

Samuel Bateman left last night for Montana, having been called there by the serious illness of his only sister. He journeys as far as Miles City by train and from there must make a trip of 150 miles overland to reach her bedside.

Hunt up the Y. W. C. A. store windows.

Aubrey Smith, superintendent of schools, leaves this evening accompanied by his son Max, for his old home at California, Mo., to visit relatives, from where he will go to Des Moines, Ia., to attend the National Education association convention, after which he will take special work at the University of Chicago. He expects to be back in Medford by the middle of August. Mrs. Smith plans to spend the summer at her former home in Joseph, Ore.

A son was born at their home on Apple street, on June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells.

Nine truck owners struck yesterday evening on the Osker Huber road gang. The contention seems to be over a reduction in price of the Huber company. Last year the truck men got 45 cents a yard for the first mile and fifteen cents for the rest. This year the price was cut to 35 cents per yard for the first mile and 10 cents for the rest, the men state.—Ashland Tidings.

At the Medford the guests from a distance include Agnes L. Wells of Steubenville, O., J. and H. Schroeder of Danville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheer of Hamburg, N. D., Cora E. McCoy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alked of Pueblo, Colo., C. H. Bullard of Tacoma, A. and A. C. Alexander of New York, J. W. Hoyt and E. M. Eldredge of St. Louis, Mrs. E. C. Sherman and B. T. Patter of Seattle, M. A. Sorley of Wenatchee, Wa., J. A. Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Given of Los Angeles, and the following from San Francisco: H. R. Quack, B. F. Brattan, F. O. Hurt, Max Goldsmith, C. H. Francee Paul B. McKee and Fred G. Phelps.

The neighbors of Woodcraft held their district convention in Ashland this week, at which Mrs. Elizabeth Solias of Medford was elected as delegate to the grand convention to be held in Portland in July, and Belle Bennett also of Medford was elected as magician, and Lillian Coleman of Phoenix as guard.

Explorers are now enroute to Pearyland, the interior of which is absolutely unknown.

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farming had strongly entrenched itself here, therefore there was every reason why an optimistic view could be taken for the future of this valley.

Mayor Gates quoted a stranger, who came to him, by saying that this man admitted to him that he had spoken to no less than twenty citizens of Medford and not one of them had anything to say but what gave the newcomer an impression that the people here believe in their town and country. Whenever a citizen gives the stranger an impression that Medford is no good it does the community an injustice, but it is a far greater reflection on the man who makes such a statement and the stranger has nothing but the utmost contempt for the man who will knock his own town.

Glenn Fabrick presided at the forum and D. E. Millard and Miss Vroman had charge of the community singing. A number of members of the chamber found it necessary to eat in the main dining room as the annex was filled to capacity.

COMMISSION DENOUNCED

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action by both groups."

Western pine manufacturers are declared to have "adopted without change" prices of the fir group on certain classes of lumber.

"The success of the Douglas fir loggers and manufacturers' concerted efforts to advance prices in 1919," is asserted to have been threatened by Canadian importations which "led to efforts to prevent such importation."

"Failing in this," the report continued, "the British Columbia loggers became affiliated with the American associations and adopted the latter's prices."

"Despite the fact that retail prices on lumber in January 1921, had not been reduced proportionately to the decline in wholesale prices," the commission said in concluding its summary of conditions, "the manufacturers joined hands with the retailers in an advertising campaign to revive buying, which, if successful, would tend to prevent such reduction in retail prices."

Hidden Has Abscess.
BECKENHAM, Kent, England, June 9.—William T. Hiden of Philadelphia, world's grass and hard court singles tennis champion, is suffering from an abscess and will be unable to appear in the tennis tournament in progress here.



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