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## ATTORNEYS RULE AT WEDNESDAY FORUM SESSION

Rawles Moore acts as chairman at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon which was held at the Hotel Holland this noon and introduced the speaker of the day, L. A. Liljeqvist, Portland attorney and assistant attorney general of the state of Oregon. Mr. Liljeqvist delivered an interesting talk on the legal aspects of the motor vehicle laws of the state; stating that the state is now bonded nearly to its constitutional capacity and that the same condition exists in nearly all the counties. That the state can go no further without constitutional amendments and that the amendments even if proposed would most likely not meet with the approval of the public. This state of affairs calls for a tax on motor vehicles in direct proportion to the damage they cause to the highways and on gasoline, as a motor vehicle using a large amount of gas also causes damage to the roads in direct proportion to the amount of fuel used. The laws embodying these principles have been enacted and are now in force; one taxing motor vehicles on a basis of weight and another imposing a tax on gasoline used in vehicles traveling the public highways.

These laws were established without precedent and have not yet stood the test of an objection and a judicial decision. Oregon is a pioneer in a tax on motor vehicles on a basis of weight instead of horsepower and made a radical departure from precedent when the law was enacted. She is also a pioneer in regard to a tax on gasoline and Mr. Liljeqvist stated that one of the strongest boosters for this act was Ben Sheldon of Medford. That Oregon was a pioneer in these acts and that although the laws were practical they had not yet stood before a court and received judicial approval were the two strong points of the address.

At the conclusion of Mr. Liljeqvist's talk, Dr. Rickett pointed out that the state tax on motor vehicle fuel was the only way the state had of exacting toll from the non-resident tourist who traveled the state highways.

Ben Sheldon announced that a delegation from the Medford Chamber of Commerce would attend the forum luncheon of the Grant's Pass Chamber on Monday, December 6th.

No members were initiated to the order of the "Two Toats."

## CIVIL SUITS OCCUPY CIRCUIT COURT

Yesterday's afternoon session of the circuit court was occupied with a breach of contract suit, the plaintiff being F. L. Touville and the defendant being the Farm Bureau Co-operative association. The testimony was very much involved dealing with business agreements, checks, receipts and duplicate pages of the Farm Bureau accounts. The case went to the jury this morning and upon consideration of the evidence the plaintiff was awarded one-half of the amount, for which he was bringing suit, namely \$264.50.

Plaintiff was represented by Attorney George Roberts. Defendant was represented by Attorneys Gus Newbury and C. M. Thomas.

There are sixteen more cases to be tried before the termination of the present term of the circuit court.

The civil suit of Professor Stultz against the Jacksonville school district for collection of salary, on contract, resulting from the school row, was non-suited on the grounds the directors had not been notified.

## SOVIET CHARGE OF PROPAGANDA DENIED

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(By Associated Press.) The British government, it was announced today, has handed the soviet government a firmly worded note absolutely denying the allegations of Foreign Minister Chichester that the British evidence of hostile bolshevist propaganda in Central Asia and Afghanistan was centered upon forged documents, German or otherwise. The note declares that the soviet reply of September 20 to the former note of Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister made no answer to the six charges of Russian hostile propaganda in Persia, Afghanistan or Central Asia.

## FAR EAST PROBLEMS ARGUED

posed maximums for submarine tonnage and for limitation of the size of submarines as well as alteration of the replacement plan, and Japan's desire that she be permitted a higher ratio of naval strength than 60 per cent of the British and American forces respectively.

Settlement of the naval status of France and Italy to be embraced in an agreement based on the armament limitation agreement proposed for the United States, Great Britain and Japan also will come before the committee of naval advisers, it having been learned last night that the desire of those two countries that this course be adopted had been accepted in principle by the common limitation of armaments.

## FAVOR PROBE OF WORKER'S MORALS FEDERAL SERVICE

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16.—Insufficient appropriations to enable the civil service commission to investigate the moral character and record of persons certified to government service is "probably responsible for even criminality and dishonesty," in the service, John H. Bartlett, president of the commission declared in an address here today before the convention of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"On account of insufficient funds with which to man the undertaking," Mr. Bartlett told the convention, "the civil service commission is annually examining over 300,000 applicants for federal positions and certifying those who attain a scholastic rating of 70 per cent and over, without making any examinations or investigations whatsoever of their moral character, habits, reputation, industry, faithfulness, workfulness, veracity or loyalty."

Referring to what he described as the "recent shocking disclosures of criminality in the city of Washington where at this time a policeman is held for the theft of an automobile," Mr. Bartlett declared the commission had determined on account of this, although there was no provision for it, to make character investigations and ratings henceforth in certifying applicants for the Washington police force.

Although the postal service was rapidly improving, Mr. Bartlett said, "hundreds of thousands worth of mail is stolen annually and many believe that much may be laid at the door of the employes themselves."

## ROY GARDNER CAPTURED

(Continued from page one.)

your wife would be a widow today. I never hurt an unarmed man, but next time a gun is stuck against you put up your hands—it might not be Roy Gardner behind the gun."

Gardner told police officers that he had lived here for three weeks, staying at a hotel and driving about the streets of the city in his automobile.

He blamed the failure of his attack last night on the fact that, indeed, a white man, was in charge of the car, instead of the negro mail clerk that Gardner thought would be in charge. He said he was confident the negro would have obeyed the command to put up his hands.

Gardner confirmed the police theory that he intended to try and get the \$150,000 he believed was to be shipped but he denied that he had any accomplices.

"Don't you know I always work alone?" he said, when asked about accomplices.

He told officers he had watched the registry window closely during the three weeks he was here, waiting to see if any valuable shipments were being made. Yesterday, he said, he heard a bank messenger had made a shipment of \$150,000 and Gardner said he believed it would be sent out on train No. 170 last night.

Postoffice officials said Gardner would have found the negro mail clerk in charge of the car had he waited until tonight. The negro was scheduled to take over the run tonight, they said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Walker passed through the city last night riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle and sidecar enroute to the races at Fresno in which Mr. Walker will participate. Mr. Walker set a record in the motorcycle races at Fresno last spring. Although the Walkers own a motor car Mrs. Walker says that she prefers to travel from their home in Portland to the races via motorcycle.

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Counties are authorized by law to maintain and conduct county fairs at county expense, is the opinion just given by Attorney General Van Winkle of Oregon in response to a query from the district attorney of Tillamook county. The law also permits of the levying of a tax for the construction of the necessary buildings, the opinion points out.

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## ITALIAN PAPERS SEE JAP HAND IN ARMS LIMIT

ROME, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The newspapers continue their comment upon the developments at the Washington conference. Several prominent men when seen by the correspondent, said they strongly favored limitation of armament, but would leave any expressions on the American proposals to the Italian delegates in Washington.

"It remains to be seen just to what point the dual name Anglo-American, which is the key to the conference, will manifest itself," says the Giornale d'Italia. "Also to what limits Japan will attempt to react against the delegates who would destroy her hidden ocean hegemony."

The Tribune says: "President Harding and Secretary Hughes have given the verdict and passed the sentence. Mr. Hughes carries out in his proposals the good sense of Mr. Harding."

## BULGARIA YIELDS SERBIA BOX CARS

SOFIA, Nov. 16.—The period allowed in the ultimatum of the allied council of ambassadors for disbandment of the Bulgarian regular army and institution of a volunteer force, has expired and the inter-allied military commission has begun checking up the army cadres throughout the country.

Bulgaria declares it has discharged all conscripted soldiers and limited the volunteers to the number named in the treaty. Under the provisions of the treaty, Bulgaria has delivered 1000 railroad cars to Serbia.

## SURRENDERS, KILLED MAN OVER APPLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—L. E. Breshers, accused of shooting and killing Joseph Briggs of Hammond, Ore., yesterday at Breshers' ranch on Columbia slough, was in the county jail today, having given himself up last night. District Attorney Stanley Meyers was investigating today to determine the nature of charges to be placed against Breshers, who contends he fired in self-defense, while Mrs. Briggs, widow of the dead man, said her husband was not armed. The shooting occurred during a quarrel over some apples which Briggs was returning, according to Mrs. Briggs. Breshers contended he was threatened by Briggs who drew a revolver.

## Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Marriage Licenses  
Mark W. Kinder and Irene Harrell. Leland Alexander Mentzer and Myrtle Margaret Fuller.  
Jack E. Moran and Vivian Schuler. Frank Bruce Olding and Jesse Fay Layton.  
Henry Kukkell and Viva Davis.

Probate Court  
Est. L. M. Nourse. Inventory and appraisal.  
Est. Geraldine Theiss. Order.  
Est. Mary B. Leslie. Final account and order.  
Est. Enoch M. Smith. Affidavit.  
Est. Elz. J. Bristow. Report, report of posting.

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