

JOHNSON CALLED IN KUBLI CASE, JURY SELECTED

The selection of a jury to hear the trial of Chester Kubli, Applegate county man, who is charged with aiding V. H. Johnson, former cashier of the bank of Jacksonville to injure and defraud that bank, continued all of the time in court Wednesday and will be held until about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The jury list is as follows: A. A. Schuchard, W. R. Blodgett, W. H. Gore, W. A. Moffatt, Myrtle Beeson, B. B. Shaw, L. Colver, George B. Denn, J. C. Herring, James Stewart, J. H. French and G. H. Fox.

The defense is represented by attorney Gus Newberry, while the state counsel is composed of district attorney Rawley Moore and assistant attorney general L. A. Lillqvist of Portland.

W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, who is staying at his mother's home while in Jacksonville, took the stand as the first witness for the prosecution and testified at length under both direct and cross-examination. His testimony for the most part was technical, dealing with the ledger sheets of the bank. He testified under cross-examination that Kubli had no knowledge of the handling of the affairs of the bank nor of the financial weakness of the bank and that at all times it had appeared that Kubli had intentions of making up any overdrafts.

E. E. Kahler, the accountant who handled the affairs of the bank after the failure of that institution then took the stand for the state and testified that according to the books Kubli's overdrafts had amounted to a sum in the neighborhood of \$42,000.

At the completion of Kahler's testimony, he was deposited and drew on the bank without any knowledge of the condition of his account, relying solely on W. H. Johnson to take care of the finances. That he deposited checks, drafts and cash without receiving receipts for them and that he had absolutely no knowledge of any plot to defraud the bank.

The case is expected to go to the jury sometime today.

FREIGHT RATES, IF LOWERED, BLOW TO SPOKANE, CLAIMED

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—The loss of at least half its wholesale business was predicted today by Roy H. Gill, manager of a local hardware concern, should applications of transcontinental railroads for permission to lower freight rates to Pacific coast points be granted. In his testimony before Special Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce commission, Mr. Gill declared that inter-mountain cities such as Walla Walla, Yakima, Pendleton and others would purchase their goods from coast cities at a price lower than Spokane jobbers and wholesalers could give them.

"If lower rates were established to the coast and did not include inter-mountain points we could move but little of our product over the 250 miles to the west of Spokane," he said.

Effects on the part of the railroads to introduce an exhibit showing the tonnage handled from eastern and middle-western cities to territory west of Klamath, Idaho, were blocked temporarily today by Karl R. Garner, counsel for the inter-state rate association. He insisted on the carriers showing total volume of traffic into all territory included in the inter-mountain and Pacific coast district. Decision on the matter was postponed by the examiner.

GOOD BOUTS FOR DECEMBER SMOKER AT NAT TONIGHT

Fight fans of the city and valley will have an opportunity tonight at the Nat of seeing one of the best smokers of the year under the auspices of the Medford Boxing commission, Ben Dixon, manager.

The main event will be a ten round affair between Joe Blackburn and Chet Brown. Blackburn generally gives the fans a run for their money, and is a willing mixer and does not start to battle until the tide has turned against him. Brown in all his appearances has always given a good account of himself. Both have many supporters.

The semi final event ought to be another good bout. It is between Kid Meadows and Kid Sargent of Ashland, the latter being a tough customer, who can box and take the gaff. Meadows is a clever boxer, and if he makes a good showing against the crafty Ashlander, will probably be given a crack at Tom Sharkey.

There will be a preliminary and a battle royal as curtain raisers. If the weather is good, there will be a large delegation on hand from the country districts.

Local Briefs

Income from Liberty bonds and other government obligations by corporations are exempt from taxation under the new revenue law, senators and experts who framed the measure, stated at Washington, D. C., yesterday. This is because of the repeal of the excess profits tax, effective January 1, 1922. In the past the only levy applying to government bonds held in large quantities by corporations were the profits tax.

The Geo. L. Treichter Motor Co. today received notice of reduction on United States and Goodyear tires and tubes and will be glad to quote the new prices to their customers.

The holiday store is the Truax store, come in and see. 217*

Texas pecans, new crop, excellent flavor, 50 cents per pound delivered. Minimum shipment two pounds. Order them for Knas, Paul Jurgens, Capital Station, Austin, Texas. 118

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 168, 711 E. Main St.

Six or eight men of the line crew of the California-Oregon Power Co. were busy all last night endeavoring to locate trouble in the company's private telephone lines. The trouble was not located until about 6 o'clock this morning, and then it was found near Table Rock.

Plain sewing, undergarments and children's wear a specialty. 996 W. Fourth street. Telephone 888-Y. 219

Home made Christmas candy in appropriate boxes or in bulk, and made after your own recipes if desired. Leave orders at Kandyland or phone 982. 219

Clear sailing to the Riverside Community dance on the Rogue, Saturday night. 218*

To insure safe transportation, Christmas packages should be perfectly wrapped, address the postoffice department and all fragile articles should be fully protected with corrugated paper or enclosed in suitable, substantial containers of proper size.

See our button card for new ideas in covered buttons. Handicraft Shop. *

Three aluminum kettles for \$13.50. Truax Store. 217*

Popecorn that will pop big. Warner, Wortman & Gore. 221*

Among guests at the Hotel Holland are Mrs. F. Walker and Leo White of Oshkosh, Wis., B. L. Hunt of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powers and R. L. Adams of Roseburg and C. D. Edwards of Portland.

Signature cuts for ads and letterheads designed. H. Grey. Phone 75. 222

Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta. *

Good canvas gloves, 2 pair for 25 cents at the Truax Store. 217*

It is reported that the ducks are flying thick in the Klamath country and that many hunters secure the limit in a two hour hunt. This report is from an autoist who arrived in this city this morning from Klamath Falls.

Good clean rags wanted at Medford Printing Co. *

Forsythe Dyers & Cleaners, phone 341; shop at 113 Mistletoe. Prompt service and prices lowest consistent with first class work. A portion of your patronage appreciated. 219

For sale or trade—5 acre peach orchard in Ashland. Will consider one or two autos if worth the money. Inquire Valley Garage. 217

The East Boswell Mines company of Portland, capitalized at \$150,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department at Salem Wednesday. The incorporators are F. A. Fritz, M. Norden and J. M. Scudder.

The newest shades in silk mixed and shetland yarn. Handicraft Shop. *

Hear ye! Hear ye! Klein the Tailor makes reliable suits and o'cents, \$60 values at \$45. 128 E. Main. Upstairs. 219*

Ladies' hose, two pair for 35 cents, Saturday only at the Truax Store. 217*

D. J. Fack was among the visitors in Grants Pass yesterday from Medford.

We do stamping for your needlework—Denel's Art Department. *

Wanted—Clean rags at Medford Printing Co. *

Coffee, 2 pounds for 35 cents, Truax Store, Saturday. 217*

William Mackey, a prominent Elk, member of the Spokane lodge of Elias and who was recently given a life membership in that lodge as a reward for his services as its tyler for over 20 years, stopped in the city yesterday while enroute to southern California on a pleasure trip, and called on Owey J. Patton. Mr. Mackey is connected with the Washington Water Power company.

High grade tailors for men and women. Orres, Ashland, Ore. 11*

Dr. H. E. Murphy, dentist, over Woolworth store. *

Brighten up your ads and business stationery, with a new signature cut—designed at reasonable charge. H. Grey, Mail Tribune. 222

Dance at Riverside Community Club Saturday night, December 3rd. 218*

A full line of Xmas gifts. Handicraft Shop. *

Mrs. W. C. Rice of 713 Eleventh street, who underwent a major operation yesterday in the Dow Association hospital performed by Doctors Clancy and Barber, is doing nicely.

Games, card games, and toys at Truax's. 217*

Ready made sidewalks. Artisto Stone Co. 217

Hematiteing, Picotting, 8c per yd. Buttons covered. Handicraft Shop. 11*

R. I. Stewart, builder, contracts for all buildings. Residence 217 Apple street. Phone 643. 11*

PROF. REIMER TELLS CHINA EXPERIENCES

The entertainment given by the West Side Parent-Teachers circle on Saturday evening, Nov. 26 was one of unusual interest. The ladies in charge of the program secured Prof. F. C. Reimer as speaker for the occasion. His lecture, "Interesting Experiences in China and Japan," proved to be one of educational value as well as very entertaining.

Other pleasing numbers of the program were songs by the school children and two vocal duets by Miss Anna Neidermeyer and Mrs. E. Strozier.

After the program delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the following ladies: Neidermeyer, H. E. Conser, Stratton, E. Neidermeyer, H. Walters and Miss Mary Maury.

Those who had the pleasure of attending voted it one of the most successful meetings held for some time.

Market News

Livestock
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Cattle steady; receipts 188. Hogs 25c lower; receipts 859. Prime light \$8.50@8.75; smooth heavy 250 to 300 lbs. \$7.98; 300 lbs and up \$6.50@7.75; rough heavy \$5.50@6.50; fat pigs \$8.50@8.75; feeder pigs \$8.50@8.75; stags \$4.00@5.50.

Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Butter
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Butter three cents lower. Extra cubes 40c; undergrades 37c; cartons 45c; prints 45c. Butterfat No. 1 churning cream 42c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 40c.

Wheat
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Wheat: Hard white, \$1.10; soft white, white club, hard winter, northern spring \$1.08; red Walla \$1.04.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 29; flour 5; oats 1; hay 1.

San Francisco Markets.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Butter, prime firsts, 41 1/2c; Eggs, extras 52c; extra pullets 45c; extra pullets, firsts 43c. Cheese, California flat fancy, 22c; California young America fancy 26c. Tomatoes, \$2.00 @2.50; cucumbers \$1.50@2.00; bell peppers, 5@10c; lettuce 50c@1.00.

Liberty Bonds.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 96.18; first 4's 97.50; second 4's 97.42; first 4 1/2's 97.44; second 4 1/2's 97.58; third 4 1/2's 97.88; fourth 4 1/2's 97.89; Victory 3 1/2's 99.98; Victory 4 1/2's 100.

BIG SHOW WINDOW UNVEILING TONIGHT

Tonight will be the big show window unveiling of the retail stores and the streets will undoubtedly be packed with window shoppers, who will get suggestions for Holiday gifts.

At exactly seven-thirty this evening the lights will be turned off all over the city for two consecutive periods of ten seconds each to remind the residents of the big event, which is taking place in the retail district of the city. Following the signal, the band will play while marching from one district to another of the downtown section.

People are invited to participate in the guessing contests being put on by the merchants. There will be no charge to make a guess and the lucky ones will be given merchandise premiums.

Everything is set for the "Christmas Opening Day" which is tomorrow. The city is decorated with 250 Christmas trees and no one can help but feel the holiday spirit in the atmosphere that has been created.

Priest Case Closed
 LEMARS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The case of Father Wrenn, charged with assault on a 15-year-old girl, went to the jury today. Under Iowa laws the offense is punishable by a sentence to the state penitentiary of not exceeding twenty years.

Pick Arms Company
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) The armament conference itself is expected by the American administration to determine what outside nations will be invited into the Washington negotiations as they approach conclusion.



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6 Bars Fairy Soap for	25c
(Just 1/2 price)	
Best Creamery Butter	47c
1 50c bottle Maple Syrup	33c
2 pounds of that good 30c Coffee	42c
(Don't pass this up)	
2 1/2 pounds Golden West Coffee	97c
Good Bacon, while it lasts	33c

Here are some specials in our Notion Dept. that will make good Xmas presents.

\$3.50 Boy's All Wool Sweaters	\$2.28
15c Men's White Handkerchiefs	10c
50c Men's Double Grip Garters	35c
50c Men's Heavy Wool Sox	43c
Our 35c Wool Dress Sox	30c
(You all know the kind)	
Big Turkish Bath Towels, 42x24	39c

NICE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Come down town tonight and see the merchant's display windows—it will be worth while.

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FREE DELIVERY

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 Known as the Cheapest Store in Medford
 Phone 125-126 Free Deliveries



Shop Early

Christmas Candies

We have a line of fancy Chocolates in boxes that will make splendid gifts for Christmas.

FRESH NUTS

We have fresh nuts of all kinds, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, and Pine Nuts; also a complete line of Shelled Nuts.

FIGS and DATES

The new Figs and Dates are in—Golden Dates in bulk, Dromedary Dates, Bulk Figs, Layer Figs, Pulled Figs and package Figs.

See Window See Window

Personal Attention Prompt Service

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