

PARADE PUT ON BY OREGON-CALIF. AUTOMOBILE CO.

A parade of Maxwells, Chalmers, Hudsons, Essex and Peerless cars occurred on Main street at 11:30 this forenoon in celebration of the formal opening of the Oregon-California Auto Distributing corporation...

CLOSE GARAGE IS ROBBED, LOSS IS OVER 300 DOLLARS

A robbery of the Riverside garage, operated by P. F. Close on south Riverside avenue last night, netted the thieves a set of tools valued at \$300 or more. The culprits gained entrance through a front window which faces on Riverside avenue.

NIGHTRIDER CASE TO JURY

The Jackson county nightriding cases drew to a close at the Friday afternoon session, and a crowd that filled the courtroom to overflowing listened to the proceedings.

OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY SMUGGLING JAPS, SENTENCED

TACOMA, March 10.—William Thompson, former police chief at Hoquiam and James P. Hogan, former customs official at Aberdeen, are today awaiting transfer to the McNeil Island federal penitentiary to begin serving two year terms.

SAMUEL GOMPERS HAS INFLUENZA

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Resting a little more comfortably, and anxious to get back to his desk, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was seriously ill with influenza at the Lenox Hill hospital today where he has been since Wednesday.

State Case Filmy.

Winslow declared that the very foundations of the case were "filmy" and contested the contention of prosecutor that the party was engineered by shrewd men.

Encourage the Poultryman

Walter Ross and Bernice Reedan. Marriage License. Circuit Court. Thomas F. Foley vs. Porter J. Neff, administrator, et al. Answer.

Probate Court

Thomas Wyatt, estate. Admitted to probate. Elizabeth M. Ketchum, estate. Admitted to probate. Hugo C. A. Von der Hellen, estate. Final account. Order.

Read Estate Transfers.

Ralph L. Harris, et ux to E. N. Butler, Q. C. D. to lot 3, blk. 10, Ashland. Jasper Gillaspay to John H. Halsey W. D. to lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 9, Benson add. to Medford.



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Advertisement for J. T. Apperson Wills \$50,000 TO O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Ore., March 10.—The residue of the estate of J. T. Apperson, made available through the death of Mrs. Mary A. Apperson, his widow, in Oregon City this week, will be held in trust as a loan fund for students in the Oregon Agricultural college, under the terms of the will.

The PROVISION MARKET

Livestock. PORTLAND, Mar. 10.—Cattle, hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts. Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10.—Butter steady at decline. Extra cubes 39¢; 40¢; undergrades 27¢; prints 44¢; cartons 45¢. Dairy buying price nominal. Butterfat 44¢.

Continuous Show Today and Tomorrow 12:30 to 11:00 P. M.

GOING TONIGHT A WHALE OF A SEA STORY "All the Brothers Were Valiant" BY BEN AMES WILLIAMS WITH LON CHANEY BILLIE DOWE MALCOLM MCGREGOR ROBT. MCKIM

BEGINS TOMORROW He Was a Mollycoddle

until he was swept into a whirlwind of events which turned a "mother's boy" into a real man over night!

ED (HOOT) GIBSON in Ridin' Wild

RIALTO

Bunnell Vindictive.

"The bitterness and vindictiveness of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell show the malice" and declared that "if the jury believes the testimony of Mr. Bunnell regarding a conversation he said he had with Hale in the Union depot at Portland, there is no use giving any further consideration to this case."

Hittson Alibi Attacked.

The prosecutor attacked the alibi offered by Defendant Hittson, on the grounds "that it was highly improbable that Offutt, an auto mechanic and driver and owner of a car, would walk 14 blocks to the home of Hittson on a night in March."

Defense Sums Up.

Attorney Walter Winslow of Salem opened the arguments for the defense and paid a compliment to Assistant Attorney General Lijewski with the observation, "that when he rants and yells in closing, it was because he was afraid to come up at first."

Hale, the star witness for the state, was characterized as "a moral leper" and a "degenerate," and "a shame he is in the community." He declared "the word of peaceful and lawabiding citizens was put against the word of this moral leper and degenerate," and said he was "surprised the sovereign state of Oregon asked for convictions upon his word."

At the opening of court a ruling was handed down by Attorney A. H. Beaman that he could not testify relative to the condition of Hale and what he said, after his return from the hanging, the objection of the defense was sustained.

Delbert Lyons, member and clerk of the special grand jury last summer, was called to impeach Wm. Offutt, Jr., who testified Thursday. The witness refreshed his memory from the grand jury records. Objections were registered by the defense and the court reporter looked up his notes on the questions asked Offutt, when the court overruled the defense.

Mrs. Gaddis Testifies.

Mrs. E. C. Gaddis, wife of the mayor of Medford, and living next to the Hale home, testified that about 10 p. m., March 17, 1922, she looked out of the window and saw "two or three cars driving slowly across the street" from the Hale house.

Two questions relative to the uses of chiropody were held immaterial.

Mrs. Helen GaleCook former patient and assistant of Drs. Bray and Hoffman testified it was the office custom to report all sick calls, the day after made, but the Hill cases were not reported until the following Monday.

Wm. J. Warner, Medford postmaster, testified he and his family were close friends of the Hills and a query as to what the Hill child had eaten on the Sunday evening following the visit of Bray while on a visit to the Warner home, was barred. What Mrs. Hill was alleged to have said about the condition of the child was also barred, as having no bearing on the case at issue.

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