

PROMISSORY NOTE FOR AUTO BOUGHT HELD EFFECTIVE

A jury in the circuit court last week returned a verdict against the defendant in the case of Farmer's & Fruitgrowers bank against S. H. Short of Ashland. Short purchased an automobile from A. W. Walker giving his promissory note as an evidence of part payment, accompanied by a conditional sales contract covering the automobile purchased.

Walker sold the promissory note to the bank accompanied by the conditional sales contract, and after this was done, Short repudiated the purchase and returned the car. The bank having paid its money for the promissory note, demanded payment of the same from Short, but he refused to pay it, whereupon action was brought against him in the circuit court.

Short's defense was that he never signed the promissory note, but stated in his answer that if he did sign it, there was fraud and the bank knew of the fraud. Several documents were introduced in evidence showing the signatures of Short and the jury promptly found that Short signed the promissory note, and returned a verdict for the bank in accordance with its complaint.

MISS REIMER WINS TYPING TITLE

Lillian Reimer, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimer of the experiment station near Talent, won first place in typing in the state contest held at Corvallis last Saturday. Miss Reimer is a junior in the Ashland high school and is taking the first year's work in typewriting. Two weeks ago she won first place in the junior division of the Jackson county contest.

In the state contest Paul Wagner of Ashland won second place in the junior division, and Clara Will of Ashland second place in the senior division. This gives Ashland a state championship, with a total of 35 points, and The Dalles second place with 11 points. Salem high school won third, Roseburg fourth and Oregon City fifth.

Ashland returned yesterday with an auto load of cups and medals. She brought back the state cup, the state banner, Lillian Reimer the gold medal for first prize, Paul Wagner the silver medal for second prize, Clara Will the silver medal for second place in the senior division, and the Underwood silver cup.

This was a state contest open to the winning team from every high school in the state. One hundred and seventy-five contestants took part.

'Y' HOOP LEAGUE TO BANQUET

A banquet will be held at the South Methodist church by the Y. M. C. A. basketball league to mark the close of the most successful season yet conducted. At an enthusiastic meeting at the library Friday evening committees on arrangements were appointed and plans discussed for making this a fine affair. All members of teams and squads, basketball candidates, pastors, Sunday school superintendents, league officials and members of the local Y. M. C. A. committee will be invited.

A good program of music and toasts is being prepared. The championship pennant will be presented to the winners—the North M. E. team—also. Mr. Dwight Phillips has charge of the preparations. Tickets are in the hands of team managers.

NEW YORK—Directors of the Briar Cliff lodge where Gene Sarazen is a professional, voted permission for him to attend the British open golf championships to be held in June.

FIRST MAP MADE OF OCEAN BOTTOM, NEW LAND RISING

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The first successful contour map of a deep sea zone has been completed by the hydrographic office of the navy department. It is a chart of the west coast of North America from San Francisco to Point Descanso, Mexico, constructed from soundings made by the naval ships Hull and Corry with the new Zonic depth finder developed by Dr. D. C. Hayes of the experimental station of the department's bureau of engineers.

The chart represents the configuration of the ocean floor over a surveyed area of 34,000 square miles, showing submerged hills, valleys, cliffs and precipices.

The map, naval officers declared today, will be of general value to seismologists, geologists and oceanographers. It is expected to aid materially in the study of earthquakes on the west coast, since it makes available data from which zones of structural weakness in the earth's surface may be traced. It was also said to indicate the location of the "continental shelf" commonly thought of as representing the structural demarcation between a sinking ocean bed and a rising continent, and the new sounding device thus is believed to permit a more effective study of the continent than heretofore.

GAME VIOLATIONS BRING FINES

C. L. McKimney and Jim Beagle were each fined \$200 this morning and were given suspended sentences of 30 days each in the county jail when they pleaded guilty before Justice Glenn O. Taylor to a charge of having beaver hides in their possession.

McKimney was fined \$75 Thursday for hunting and killing beaver and at the same time two other local men were fined \$50 and \$25 for having hides in their possession.

All of the arrests were made by Deputy State Game Warden Pat Daily assisted by W. R. Coleman, connected with the state game commission.

J. P. FIELDS, JUROR, NOW INDICTED

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 2.—(By Associated Press.) J. P. Fields, a juror in the trial which resulted in the acquittal of Governor Len Small last year, and Edward Kaufman and Edward Courtney, both of Chicago were named in indictments issued as a result of the grand jury investigation of charges of tampering with the Sullivan jury.

All three men were charged with conspiracy in a true bill containing fourteen counts. Seven of these counts charged violations of state statutes and the other seven violations of the common law.

STELLA ASKS TO CLEAR NAME

NEW YORK, April 2.—Attorneys for Stella Adler—Stella Larrimore on the stage—a co-respondent in Geraldine Farrar's suit for divorce from Lou Tellegen, today petitioned the supreme court for a trial by jury in order that she might refute testimony recently introduced by the prima donna.

NEW YORK BATTLE WITH CRIME WAVE WON BY POLICE

NEW YORK, April 2.—Police officials, with the city's force still working overtime, declared today they had broken the crime wave which struck New York last week. The increased body of patrolmen and doubled precautions will be continued for a time, it was announced.

Police Commissioner Enright was reported home from Florida, ready to take charge of the situation.

A threatened widespread outbreak of crime on Easter Sunday was checked, the police said, through the department's preparations. Through lengthened working hours, curtailment of holidays, the addition of clerical officers to patrol duty and the use of all the city's detectives on the streets, the force was increased an estimated one-third.

Several arrests were made yesterday, some of them after the police had engaged in fights with criminals. The most spectacular incident of the day was the pursuit of two supposed fur thieves through Riverside drive, in front of the home of Charles M. Schwab, with thousands of gaily dressed Easter paraders scampering to safety in an endeavor to escape possible shooting. The two were caught with three of their companions.

The police said the five had just stolen many thousands of dollars worth of furs, most of which were recovered.

JAPS NOT RUFFLED BY NOTE'S FINISH

TOKIO, April 1.—(By Associated Press.) The recent announcement of the intention of the governments of Japan and the United States to cancel the Lansing-Ishii agreement recognizing Japan's "special interests in China" is not treated as sensational news by the Japanese press, except for the papers that use the decision to attack the Japanese administration.

The Asahi says that while the cancellation was inevitable, it has come at a bad time as it might encourage China to persist in her demand for the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese treaty of 1915. The Chugai also fears that the cancellation will aggravate relations between China and Japan.

The Hochi says it cannot affect the special position of Japan in China on account of China's territorial propinquity.

News of the Churches

The Easter services at the Christian church were greeted with two large audiences Sunday and the musical programs were among the best ever rendered in the church. The new pastor, D. J. Howe, preached two splendid sermons, in keeping with the resurrection and proved that he will measure up to what will be expected of him by the congregation and people generally.

The church was nicely decorated with palms, Easter lilies and other potted plants.

In the morning Harry Scougall sang "Christ Is Risen."

In the evening the double quartet: Mesdames Cobb, Scougall, Pierce, Miss Steiner; Messrs. Millard, Brayton, Scougall, Kirkpatrick, sang "He Lives Again."

The male quartet: Millard, Brayton, Scougall and Kirkpatrick sang "He Is Risen."

The church orchestra presented three selections.

EVANS VALLEY

Miss Murr, county school supervisor, visited the Evans and Pleasant creek schools Thursday and Friday.

Robert and Roy Carter left Wednesday for Dorris, Calif., where they have employment in Welder's saw-mill this summer.

Mr. J. L. Weiss was a pleasant caller at the Maye creek school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Carter and Robert Carter were business visitors at Grants Pass last Tuesday.

Webb Neathamer visited the dentist at Grants Pass last Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon was buying poultry, eggs and dressed veal in this locality last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carls spent the week-end with Mr. Carls' brother on the Applegate.

F. G. Horner was transacting business in Medford one day last week.

Mr. Ritter and family were visiting at Mr. Bakers' last Sunday.

OAKLAND—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., retired, admitted being pro-British, adding that he liked the British and admired the way they stood the gaff during the war.

WASHINGTON—Each of the nations signatory to the Washington naval treaty may be asked to submit programs of their naval activity.

ESSEN—The armies of occupation started a campaign to rid the Ruhr of German nationalists who are opposing the Franco-Belgian invasion.

HARDING WORKING FOR NATION, NOT 1924 CANDIDACY

BOSTON, April 2.—President Harding is "not bothering his head over much about the politics of 1924," Secretary Davis told the women's republican club of Boston in a speech here today. The president's secretary of labor after expressing his views of woman's place in politics, discussed Mr. Harding's attitude toward the forthcoming presidential campaign.

"This is not the time of our old and respected friend Theodore Roosevelt, who had the faculty of letting folks know what he was doing and how fast he was doing it."

"President Harding reminds me of the man who was made boss of the mill, back in the days when I worked with my hands. This mill worker was a man that nobody had ever noticed. He worked at his job. He did not talk about it, well, that is President Harding. He works at the job. He doesn't talk about it."

"President Harding is an indefatigable worker and he accomplishes tremendous results. He is a plain, businesslike individual with a genius for stabilizing things. When I have sought to point out that there is a campaign of 1924 coming and that advertising for the administration would do no harm, he has told me that he is not a showman, not a stage director. He holds that today the best politics is service to the people."

"Just between you and me, President Harding is not bothering his head overmuch about the politics of 1924. He is spending his time working for the people of the United States today and one hundred years from now."

KANSAS WEATHER HITS VALLEY

Blackening skies followed by a violent hail storm at 2 o'clock this afternoon proved a novel experience to natives of the Rogue River valley. Especially novel was the thunder which accompanied the hail storm. Bright flashes of lightning filled the sky and the crackle of thunder, although not violent, was loud enough to be heard distinctly.

The hail, falling in particles about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, lasted for approximately six minutes, but during this short period of time covered the ground.

Following the hail a rain set in still accompanied by mild lightning and thunder.

It is not thought that the hail damaged the fruit in the valley to any considerable extent as the pear and apple blossoms have not yet matured fully enough to have been materially affected. Almonds, cherries and peaches of the early variety may have been injured by the hail.

'GYPSY ROVER' AT PAGE WEDNESDAY

The high school glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Frances M. Sherwood will present an operetta, "The Gypsy Rover" at the Page theatre Wednesday evening, which promises to be one of the best presented by the high school in years.

Profits from the seat sales will be put into the fund for the publication of the high school annual, the "Crater" which is published each spring and which began with the year 1920.

Leading characters of the operetta are exceptionally talented for high school students and the chorus singing is far superior to the average amateur production.

It is felt that the Medford public will support the high school as they usually do and that they will not be disappointed when they see the performance, with its beautiful costumes and its well-drilled choruses next Wednesday night, April 4th.



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AGED BUNCO GANG 'BRAINS' WILL DIE IN JAIL, CLAIMED

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—Lou Blonger, aged head of the nationally known band of bunco men convicted here last week, was denied his release on bond today. His attorney maintained if he had to remain in jail his life would be jeopardized.

Blonger has been prominent in the business life of Denver for 35 years. In addition he has been charged with being the "brains" of Denver's underworld. He is facing a possible total sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary on charges upon which he was found guilty last week in connection with the confidence ring.

Sworn statements of three physicians were presented to the court asserting Blonger, who is 74 years old, was in poor health and that further confinement might result fatally. Blonger's attorneys declared they were ready to put up any sum demanded by the court.

MRS. SARGENT GIVES FLAG TO VETERANS

A delegation of Spanish War Veterans called at the home of Mrs. Alice Sargent at Jacksonville yesterday at Mrs. Sargent's request and were presented with a beautiful silk flag, staff, etc. The staff carries a silver plate bearing an inscription in memory of Col. Sargent.

The Col. Sargent camp of Spanish War Veterans has been in need of a flag for some time and the excellent one with which Mrs. Sargent has presented them is greatly appreciated.

Two months ago Mrs. Sargent presented the camp with a collection of interesting and invaluable Philippine and Cuban relics of the Spanish-American War consisting of two Spanish rifles, bolos, crisses, officers' hats, etc., and a bouquet of dried flowers in a case, picked from the battlefield of the battle of San Juan Hill. In addition to other things, the value of which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents.

As soon as the camp obtains permanent quarters a suitable cabinet will be provided for the relics where they may be viewed by spectators.

FIREMAN BREAKS LEG IN CRASH

Williams Roberts, one of the members of the local fire department, suffered a badly broken leg yesterday forenoon when the motorcycle upon which he was riding collided with the automobile of Tom Nared.

Roberts was riding south on Central and Nared was coming east on Jackson when Roberts turned west onto Jackson, colliding with Nared's car. Both bones in Roberts' leg were broken between the ankle and the knee.

He was taken to the Medford hospital and has been in considerable pain ever since the accident although he is resting somewhat more easily today than he was yesterday.

J. M. Roseberry, who had just resigned his position with the fire department Friday or Saturday, will remain to fill Roberts' place until the latter is able to return to work which will likely be two months or more.

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"For seven years I was almost an invalid," he declared, "and must have lost fifty pounds, for I was under a hundred, and was so run-down and weak my friends feared I was a hopelessly sick man. My stomach was so badly out of order I might as well have said I ate and digested with me and I bloated as gas till I was in utter misery."

"The rheumatism was mostly in my legs, and the way I suffered in pain was terrible, for my legs were sometimes swollen up twice their size, and it was agony to walk. Stomach and headaches kept me the time taking something, and the burden of my misery just about me floored for this time last year was the worst and simply so weak I couldn't get out of bed for weeks."

"Then I read about Tanlac in paper, and decided to give it a try. That was the best thing I ever did for since taking the treatment haven't a single ailment in the way and couldn't ask for better health. Why, nothing short of remarks what a change this medicine made me, and I'll never miss a chance to give it my highest recommendation. Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over a million bottles sold."

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