

WAIT EXTRADITION OF STOCK SELLER FROM CALIFORNIA

Steps to procure the extradition to this county of W. K. Martin, held at Yreka, Calif., by Shasta county authorities, for alleged stock sales swindles, are underway. Among the alleged victims are a young married couple, who invested \$5000, and a pioneer Ashland family, whose name is a household word in this section, located on their wallet strings to the tune of \$12,000. More conservative investors brought the grand total for Jackson county up to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Martin is held in the state state, on the same charge.

Martin sold Verdant Canning stock and drove a high-powered automobile. He is alleged to have represented the stock he vend as being worth over \$110 per share, when it was only selling in the market, it is claimed, for \$22 per share.

The young married couple, who are comfortably situated financially, conferred with their attorney upon the matter who took it up with District Attorney Borden's office.

A telegram was sent to Martin in California, asking if he had any more stock for sale. A reply was received conveying the information that but 50 shares were left, and some speed might be necessary to secure them. An appointment was made for Martin to return to Medford and dispose of the same.

He did. Local investors, including the young married couple, killed time with Mr. Martin, when what is known as a "forthwith subpoena" was issued. Mr. Martin discovered that a "forthwith subpoena" was out for him, and forthwith departed in his high-powered car, giving the Main street of Ashland a thrill by the velocity of his going.

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NO COMPLAINTS FILED AS YET IN ENGLEHARDT CASE

District Attorney Newton W. Borden is investigating the alleged peonage case conducted on a ranch near Medford by Prof. Karl Englehardt, according to complaint by Theodore Kauhausen made to the California state board of immigration and housing recently.

The fact that no formal complaint has been made to him, or at his office of such an alleged state of affairs at the Englehardt ranch places Mr. Borden in an awkward position by preventing him going into an active investigation with a view to bringing prosecution. About all he knows about the matter is what he has gleaned from the local newspaper accounts this week, and informal complaints in general terms that had been made to him several weeks ago by the attorney for the German consul at San Francisco, and by the consul himself.

"First intimation of this alleged case came to me some time ago in a letter from the attorney for the German consulate at San Francisco, which did not give details or tell who had made such a complaint," said District Attorney Borden today. "Before I had answered the letter his attorney wrote me another one, and still gave no facts or details for this office to go to work on. The German consul also called up by long distance phone and told of the intimations."

"On receiving the second letter from the attorney I wrote back, telling him that I must be given some facts to work on and above all must know who was making such allegations, before I could make an investigation with a view to bringing prosecution."

"That was two weeks ago, and I have neither heard from the consul or his attorney since, nor had I heard anything further on the matter from any source until the story of the alleged facts came out in San Francisco and was published here. I am investigating into the story in a way, because if such a state of affairs exists anywhere in this county I want to know it."

"However, after I had written to the attorney for the identity and name of the man making the complaint to the California board, I was prepared to dig into the case and bring it before the grand jury for investigation and action. But no answer came."

"I have never talked with Prof. Englehardt or the two youths said to be held in a state of bondage on his ranch about the allegations."

FRANCE DECIDES TO CONSIDER U. S. DEBT PAYMENT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The possibility of an early funding of France's debt to the United States is being considered in French official circles it was learned today.

The recent declaration of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the United States does not want to press France on this question had opened in French minds the possibility of the early funding of the debt so as to put it in the form the American treasury would like, with a provision for deferred payments of interest and principal that would give France time to "turn around."

If the United States, in fixing a rate of interest, were inclined to consider the capacity of France to pay, French officials believe an arrangement might be made on a two per cent basis.

MARCUS SHOW AT THE PAGE TONIGHT

Wherever the Marcus Show has played this season, the press has been unanimous in proclaiming the "Hello Prosperity" thirty girls to be the prettiest, "peppiest" portrayals of pulchritude, that have toured the country in a decade. They are known everywhere as the "Marcus Peaches."

With fifteen distinct changes of costumes for that many big song numbers, there is ample opportunity for them to display their beauty and ability to the fullest scope.

In addition to a beautiful chorus, there is a real plot running through the snappy travesties, that can be followed easily from beginning to end. With the Reno divorce court burlesque, the aeroplane taxi service, and the chicken farm, as a background, the author has found much material upon which to build many humorous scenes, that carry along much clever dialogue and laugh making situations.

Manager Marcus has spared no expense in mounting his show in the most lavish manner, and his display of many changes of elaborate costumes serves to form a complete picture pleasing to all.

The Marcus Revue gave a matinee this afternoon and will play at 8:30 this evening.

Local Briefs

A new girls club has been formed at the Reese Creek school house for all girls over nine years old. The members of the club are to meet every two weeks, and are taking up the sewing project.

We will loan you money to build or buy Holmes the Insurance Man. Hamburger sandwiches at DeVoe's.

All the new Christmas novelties at Sinclair's Gift Shop.

Pongee on sale: \$1.50 grade now \$1.25; grade now \$1.00 grade now \$1.00.

Watch for the pink sheet, the Medford Exchange's furniture gift list at your doorstep.

A new recording thermometer has been put up outside of Reddy's jewelry store that marks the temperature of every hour during the week.

Rat Nip kills mice and rats in a jiffy. Monarch Seed Co.

Knights of Pythias: Bank of Knight, Monday, Dec. 17th. Visiting Knights always welcome. Carl Fichtner.

Miss Louise Hodges arrived this evening from San Jose, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodges, 48 Rose avenue.

I am now booking orders for Clear-tone Radio sets, for Xmas delivery. Get your order in early. Nine beautiful models to choose from, \$40 and up. Minkler, 403 Liberty Bldg. 233.

Open Sunday, Dec. 16th, Jap Store.

If you want to contract your fat steers and cows for January and February, see Doc Stevens at the Nash Hotel.

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Washington state people visiting in the city include Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilcox and L. J. Jackson of Bellingham, and the following from Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolcom and C. A. Nudelman.

Read the article in the December American about careless wrapping of parcel post packages. Then bring your packages to this office for proper wrapping.

Genuine Bosch Magneto parts and repairs. Electric Shop, Eighth and Bartlett.

Set of wind-up train with tracks, 75c and up. Jap Art Store.

Yakima Nettle Gem potatoes at Watkins Feed Store, Phone 269.

A number of leading newspapers, authors and educators are included among the number of judges who will determine the awards in the annual high school journalism efficiency contest conducted by the University of Oregon school of journalism. Winners of the awards will be made known at the convention of the High School Press association to be held concurrently with the Association of High School Student Body Officers at the university, Jan. 11 and 12.

Among the contests on various features is one for the best story in a high school magazine. Edison Marshall of Medford, Charles Alexander of Albany and Mabel Holmes Parsons of Portland, are the judges.

The best entertainment of the year at the high school next Monday evening.

Buy your screen doors at Wallace Woods' Lumber Yard, 711 E. Main, Phone 108.

The Crater Lake Rod and Gun club will hold a shotgun and rifle match for turkeys, pigs and merchandise at the Jackson County Fair grounds tomorrow.

From Dec. 17 to Jan. 1, student marbles will be given half-price. Marinello Shop.

Our only business is insurance, but we cover every known kind of risk. R. A. Holmes, "The Insurance Man."

Sinclair's gift show is now complete with the latest novelties for Christmas.

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F. L. Campbell and Roy Erickson of Seattle have purchased the Central Point Garage formerly owned by Moray and Stevens for the past year or more. The new owners plan to run an up to date garage and have the sub-agency for the Star and Durant cars.

The out of town friend will appreciate something new in a local Christmas card. Local scenes in four colors mounted on American or Italian cards may be had at the Medford Book Store, Swen's Studio, Heath's Drug Store, Miss Snedecor's at Deuel's and The Klocker Printery.

Don't miss the offer of the Medford Pharmacy: A "Mama's" doll value \$1.25 with a five dollar purchase. 232.

OBITUARY

HUBBS—Mrs. Ella Hubbs, mother of A. W. Hubbs, of this city, and L. P. Hubbs, of Eugene, died at Lebanon Oregon, Thursday, Dec. 6, and was buried there Dec. 8. The deceased was 84 years old, was born in Ohio, moved from there to Illinois and came to Oregon about ten years ago. Deceased was one of the exceedingly few surviving regular army nurses of the civil war. She was also an aunt of F. K. Duell, deceased.

Mr. Hubbs attended the funeral in Lebanon.

WITHROW—Gale Withrow, five year old son of William Withrow, a former resident of Jackson county, passed away at the home of his grand mother, Mrs. C. O. Guches in Sacramento, Cal., Friday morning. Word of the child's passing came as a great surprise to relatives in Medford, as he had not been ill so far as was known.

The body will arrive in Medford at 6 o'clock this evening, and funeral services will be held at Conger's Funeral Parlors Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Samsatt officiating. Interment will be in L. O. O. F. cemetery beside his mother who passed away in 1918.

Earthquake Loss 5 Billion. TOKIO, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The damage done by Japan's earthquake disaster last autumn amounted to between 7 and ten billion yen (\$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000). Finance Minister Inouye advised the diet today. The loss to the imperial university was given as \$2,000,000 yen.

HOMER PELLETT ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Homer Pellett, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court Friday afternoon, after short deliberation. The case was carried to the higher court on an appeal from the justice court, where Pellett after two trials, was convicted.

Pellett was called to the witness stand in his own behalf, and denied the allegations of the state, that he was intoxicated. Witnesses for the state testified, that following the accident, in which Russell Wells sustained a broken leg, they smelled liquor on his breath, that his face was flushed and that he was excited. The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 26th, this year.

The defense called John S. Orth and T. E. Daniels, who testified that they had talked to Pellett, a short time after the accident, and that they could smell no alcoholic odors.

Attorney George Roberts defended Pellett.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOZE CASE DISMISSED

George Tucker, a former aide of County Prohibition Enforcement Officer Sam B. Sandefer, indicted by the last grand jury on two counts, charging possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court, to the possession charge. The sale charge, which involved a number of high school students, was dismissed.

Tucker was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail and fined \$100. He is still suffering from injuries received while driving a racing car at Salem last fall.

EDEN PRECINCT

By Mary O. Carey.

We were glad to find the Eagle Point Eagles, in The Mail Tribune again. Some may kick about what A. C. Howlet does write, but we don't get any news from that burg.

Last Monday morning there came near being a serious fire at the Chandler residence. The electric cable that carries power for the local lights between Medford and Talent, broke just in front of the Chandler garage, and began to burn. It was impossible to get into the garage, and they looked every minute for the gas to ignite that was on the ground and floor of the building, then the car would catch fire. Phone messages into the office were misconstrued and it was some time before the juice was cut off, which alleviated all danger until the men arrived on the scene.

Last Saturday was the date set for a special meeting which had to do with the funding for the new gymnasium at Phoenix. It seems that at a former meeting bonds or warrants had been voted to the amount of \$5000.

Bids were advertised for the building and when it came time to let the contract it appeared that this sum was insufficient in the judgment of the board. Accordingly after conferring with a few of the citizens of the district, they felt justified in letting the contract for seven thousand two hundred and seventy two dollars, or near this sum. Then the question arose as to where the rest of the money would come from, and it was decided to hold another meeting to get additional funds, or so it was stated on the posters.

Financing so much opposition, however, they finally asked the voters to endorse the budget as it stood, and left the matter of financing the gymnasium until a later date. Much of the opposition was due to misleading rumors which had gotten out.

Phoenix will have one of the finest and most up-to-date gymnasiums in the county when it is finished. The building is about 100 feet in length and will have a basement. It is built in such a manner that it will be ideal for basketball work, as well as other athletic sports. The high school pupils contemplate to give entertainments and equip it in the most up-to-date manner of any gymnasium in the county. Many of the citizens of the district who feel able have subscribed very liberally in cash to the fund for the building.

J. M. Rader bought from Andrew Calhoun a big stack of alfalfa hay which Andrew had cut the first cutting and covered. Since the Talent Irrigation company's ditch has given

water to the land lying west of Phoenix, the farmers and fruitgrowers can raise almost anything, while before the water came the stony land was almost too dry for anything but peaches and grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eldredge of Rensselaer, Indiana, are in the valley visiting the past week with L. E. Hughes and family. Mr. Eldredge says he came all the way to Oregon to go on a bear hunt with Mr. Hughes. Last week they went almost to the top of Wagoner Butte, where they made camp in an old cabin, but ready for the long desired hunt, but it snowed, then snowed some more, and for three days they waited, knowing that the bears were very near, but the snow became so deep that they decided that they must start for the valley and the hunt was abandoned.

Mrs. Donna Graffes of East Eden moved over to Phoenix the first of this week to remain the rest of the school year. Miss Maggie Mote who makes her home with Mrs. Graffes has been driving the car part of the time this winter. They will occupy a part of Mrs. Blackwood's house in the south end of town.

Last Saturday evening when James Campbell of East Eden went to do his chores in his big barn, he took, as is his usual custom, a big lantern to the barn and hung it up where it would light him at his work. In some accidental way the lantern was overturned, and it exploded, setting fire to the hay. Mr. Campbell saw that to stop to fight the fire was useless and having a lot of fine young Herefords, the ones that were at the county fair being among the number, in the barn, he set to work to save them. By heroic work he got the stock out, but the big barn, together with about forty tons of hay was quickly burned to ashes. The barn and hay was quite a loss to Mr. Campbell, especially at this time of the year, when they were both needed.

Will the Ashland correspondent tell us something about the Shale oil proposition? The people want to know what it is really doing. The only trouble with Ashland is, they are too self-contented. "They do things, it is sure, but do not trouble themselves to say anything about it."

Will someone start another subscription for China, especially to get corn to feed their hens, so they can ship in a few more millions of eggs, and knock out the price of eggs for the poor farmers of this country. New York is almost buried in Chinese eggs here at our holiday season. How can we expect anything in a month from now?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/4's 99.27; first 4 1/4's 98.11; second 4 1/4's 98.12; third 4 1/4's 98.8; fourth 4 1/4's 98.14; U. S. Government 4 1/4's 99.14.

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