

BOY IS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY, C. I. RAMSAY IS HELD

On a charge of larceny by bailer, C. I. Ramsay, alias Jack Smoogras, formerly of Montague, Calif., was bound over to the next session of the grand jury when arraigned before Judge Glenn O. Taylor today.

Ramsay is alleged to have purchased a Buick roadster from the Medford Auto company during the early part of August, giving a worthless \$350 check in part payment. A short time after he had purchased it he left for Seattle and later Spokane, Wn., where he remained for three weeks before returning. A woman companion, who had accompanied him from Spokane and was arrested with Ramsay, was later released. According to officers she immediately left for Spokane.

FREEDOM ONLY NEED OF FARMER SAYS GOVERNOR

SNOWHOMISH, Wash., Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Roundly scoring the "legislative mania which has turned our heads and depleted our pocketbooks," in a message to visitors to the Grange community exhibit being held here today, Governor Roland H. Hartley declared that the greatest favor the state can bestow upon the farmer is to "get off his back and leave him free to go about his business unhampered by an army of regulators, investigators, inspectors, advisers and dictators."

Invited to speak on "The relation of the farmer to the state," the governor was unable to attend in person, as he was engaged at Ellensburg with his business survey. His message was addressed to R. D. Deselle, Grange leader.

LOCAL LABORER IS FINED ON COMPLAINT OF GIRL'S MOTHER

On his plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, Ralph R. Wertz, local laborer, was fined \$25 in Judge Taylor's court yesterday, and on an additional charge of low rehabilitation was set at liberty on his own recognizance until the next session of the grand jury.

According to the district attorney's office, Wertz came here from Eugene with a young woman, Mrs. Maria Cohen by name, and set up housekeeping in a small shack near the outskirts of the city, two weeks ago. The girl's mother, Mrs. J. D. King, arrived a few days ago from Walla Walla, Wash., and forthwith filed the complaint against Wertz.

District Attorney Newton C. Chaney believes there are several cases similar in the city, and in an interview stated that his office will use every effort to bring such law violators to justice.

50,000 CERTIFICATES OF TITLE HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN THE STATE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—To and including September 9, an aggregate of 62,295 applications for certificates of title to motor vehicles under the provisions of a new law had been examined in the automobile division of the secretary of state and approximately 50,000 certificates of title have been written and mailed up to and including that date.

Of the above total of applications examined 12,627 have been returned because of discrepancies or defects in title. In round numbers about 125,000 applications for certificates of title have been received in the department, and these are being examined and disposed of at the rate of between 2,000 to 2,500 per day. A large volume of applications for transfer of title have also been received and the first of these, numbering 79, were issued upon September 9.

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RECEPTION FOR ASHLAND SCHOOL TEACHERS HELD

ASHLAND, Sept. 11.—Several hundred friends were gathered in the parlors of the Presbyterian church to welcome to Ashland, its homes, its churches and its social activities, the teaching force of the city schools. The reception was given under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, with committees functioning from the different churches represented.

All entering were met by a levy of young girls, who pinned on each his name, making certain that all become acquainted. Those in the receiving line were the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Chaney, the Rev. Myron T. Wood, worth Mr. W. M. Wright, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mergler, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wiley, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Jackson Oldfield, the Rev. Mr. Bodman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gale.

The Rev. Mr. Oldfield introduced the president of the Ministerial association, Mr. S. J. Chaney, who was in charge during the evening's entertainment. The first number of the program was a most pleasing piano solo, by Miss Mary Gale, who kindly responded to insistent demand by playing another happy selection. Mr. Chaney in earnest, cordial fashion then welcomed the teachers; those that had been here before, and those but newly come, and pledged hearty cooperation in the work of the schools and asked in turn their support in every plan for the upbuilding of the community.

Superintendent George A. Ericson, in behalf of the city teachers, responded, pledging cooperation and support, and asking that all work side by side in the great task confronting them. For the new teachers, Miss Laura Best expressed their appreciation of the interest shown and effort made in meeting and welcoming so heartily to Ashland, those so lately come and promising their best effort in cordial cooperation. Miss Gladys Martin then sang two beautiful solos, which gave much pleasure to the appreciative assembly. The closing number of the program was a reading, "Mrs. Moneybags's Fitting," a monologue, in which a number of characters were portrayed in delightful fashion. Mrs. Polley then gave in response to enthusiastic demand, a story especially suited to the occasion.

A game in which the various family trees were traced afforded no end of fun and was very effective in breaking up any group that might be formed. The way was then led to the banquet room, where punch and wafers were served. Young girls presided at the punch bowls, and assisted about the rooms.

The evening was a decided success, in that many patrons of the schools met the teachers in friendly fashion and will feel greater interest in the schools because of it and the teachers their efforts in the training of the youth of Ashland.

Messrs. G. O. Van Natta, E. K. Hall, James Styles and Mr. Shaw were among those who attended the Veterans' reunion at Grants Pass this week. A number of ladies of the W. R. C. were also in attendance. All four were naturally, elderly men, having served their country in the Civil war, with perhaps Mr. Shaw the eldest, being nearly 90 years of age, surpassing in vigor, however, many a younger man. He reported a splendid gathering. He drove over on a fishing trip, and his wife with him, also quite aged. They live in a pleasant bungalow home in the east part of the city.

Mrs. E. E. Umphlette and little daughter arrived this week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Church street. She is here to enjoy with others of the family present the reunion which is held this week. A number of the family expect to visit Crater Lake the latter part of the week.

Wednesday of this week, Wayne Parks, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, sustained a broken shoulder, the result of a fall from a frightened burro. The lad, with a friend, Orville Shaw, were riding near the Cross ranch, when he was thrown, receiving the injury. In spite of it, however, he walked to his wife with him, quite a mile away, where he received help, and a physician was called.

With hundreds of hunters in the hills, those reported to have been the first to bring in a deer were Noel Taylor and Harry Altig. They came in Thursday, before noon, bringing a three pointer. Several others have been successful in hunting their game.

Irving E. Vining was the principal speaker at today's meeting of the Kiwanis club, discussing standards of business. P. R. Hardy, also spoke, urging the observance of the traffic regulations. J. H. Hardy announced the opening of the drive for Y. M. C. A. funds and Lawrence Wagner, accompanied by George Francis Barron, played two trumpet solos.

After a conference of some length, the contractors will pay to the Lithian Hotel Corporation, \$1800 damages because of the delay in the completion of the building. In addition, the building is to be repainted. The hotel now stands practically completed. After careful inspection by the board, satisfaction was expressed, except in the matter of the outside painting.

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POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN UNTIL FOUR IN MORNING

The lobby of the postoffice will remain open every night from now on until 4:45 a. m. instead of being locked up at 9:30 p. m. daily, which has been the custom for a long time past, the postoffice department at Washington having granted permission to the local office for this change.

The change is a big boon to the business interests, especially the fruit men, and the many others of the 600 box renters, as the heavy daily eastern mail arrives from the north on the Shasta train at 7:42 p. m. daily, which hardly gave sufficient time for the mail to be transported from the depot to the postoffice and the working it over there in time to be placed in the boxes before 9:30 p. m.

No addition to the postoffice staff is made necessary thru this all-night opening of the lobby, as since last spring a night crew has been at work at the postoffice.

HUDSON BAY SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE IS CRYING FOR HELP

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—The steamer Baychimo of the Hudson Bay company, trading out of Vancouver, B. C., which last month was pummeled by ice in the Arctic ocean, was reported by radio today frozen fast and crying for help.

A vessel of the Baychimo's class in the Arctic—that of supplies and furs along the northern coast of North America—carries about 20 men.

The Baychimo was stated in the report received today to be "off Herschel island." Mariners here accustomed to the Arctic, stated that there was no possibility that any boat could go to the rescue of the Baychimo, but that her men, even if she were a considerable distance from shore, had a good chance to reach shore over the ice. Most persons in Seattle familiar with the situation along the northern coast inclined to the opinion that the Baychimo was near land and her crew in little danger, though her cargo might be lost.

The previous report on the Baychimo was "had starboard stove in by ice for a distance of 26 feet and was leaking eight feet daily."

The Boxer, coming from the Arctic, arrived at Nome, on Bering sea, September 5, and has been loading reindeer meat along the Bering coast for Seattle. Nome is more than a 1600 miles by water from Herschel island and the Arctic ocean about this time of the year becomes impenetrable because of ice.

The cutter Bear of the United States coast guard, returning from her 37th annual cruise into the Arctic, was to leave Unalaska, in the Aleutian islands today for Seattle en route to San Francisco for winter.

The plight of the Baychimo was learned through a radio message from her which the steamer Ulna of Seattle harbor radio, Cordova is 500 miles south of Herschel island.

BLINN COLEMAN BAGS BIG BLACKTAIL DEER

The largest blacktail deer reported killed so far this season was shot yesterday by Blinn Coleman of Jacksonville, county assessor in the Jendy Creek district, weighing approximately 180 pounds. Another large buck, weight 150 pounds, was killed by Anton Ring in the Elk Creek district. Hundreds of hunters are in the hills and many are planning to leave today for a week-end hunting trip. Deer are reported to be plentiful in all sections.

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Sports

LEAGUE STANDINGS. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Official standing of the baseball leagues including games of Friday, September 11:

Table with columns: American, W, L, PC. Rows: Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. At Portland, 6-5; Los Angeles, 9-5. At Vernon, 1; Salt Lake City, 3. At Oakland, 4; Sacramento, 1. At Seattle, 3; San Francisco, 8.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Although the flag races in the major leagues have been practically sewed up by the Washington and Pittsburgh clubs, the Athletics and Giants today are fighting desperately to remain in the running.

The victory permitted the Griffins to continue their seven game hold on first place for the Yankees, 3 to 2. "Lefty" Groves was on the mound for the Athletics and while the Huggins totaled eleven hits, he kept them well scattered.

With Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, a spectator, the Giants turned the tables on the Robins, 4 to 2, in the opener of a 5 to 3 decision over the Pirates, cutting Pittsburgh's lead to seven games.

Announcement was made of the purchase of first baseman Leo Cooney from the Louisville club of the American association, former Cub player, by the Giants. The New Yorkers also bought O. G. Lacey, second baseman and outfielder J. Carthy, both from the International club of the Virginia league.

The Braves persisted hard on the heels of the Cardinals for fifth place by drawing an even break in a double-header with the Phillies. Boston took the first game, 6 to 4, while Fletcher's club annexed the second, 4 to 2.

As the Browns idled with the White Sox on account of rain, the Bengals moved to within half a game of third place by polishing off the Indians.

PAUL BERLENBACH RETAINS TITLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, N. Y., world's light-heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title last night when he scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Slatery of Buffalo, N. Y., in the eleventh round of a fifteen round encounter at the American League baseball park.

LAST BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON TOMORROW

The last baseball game of the season will be played tomorrow when Medford and Gold Hill will meet on the Holly street grounds at 2:30 in the afternoon. This will be the deciding game between the two, as each team has one game to its credit. Gold Hill winning by a score of 4 to 3 and Medford by a score of 6 to 3.

Gold Hill will use a new pitcher, according to a recent announcement, while Arthur Schmitt will pitch for the locals.

LEAGUE LEADERS NOT YET CERTAIN OF WORLD SERIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—Although fandom generally is hailing Washington and Pittsburgh as the contenders in the 1925 world series, both clubs are far from the point at which they may congratulate themselves on being sure winners.

Seven game leads held by both leaders loom large with the clubs having roughly twenty games before they can be mathematically certain of a slice of the world series melon. With both the Senators and Athletics finishing the season with a big majority of their games in their own parks, it is possible that either may be the contender. The New York Giants, however, have their full lineup available, while the Pirates have suffered the loss, probably for the rest of the season, of Johnny Rawlings.

Merry fights for third and fourth places are being waged in both leagues.

Club owners are satisfied that the re-apportionment of world series proceeds has contributed greatly to sprucing on clubs not left in the race for the pennants. This re-apportionment also has gone far toward discouraging the practice of using the last 15 games merely to try out recruits.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: National League, R, H, E. Rows: At Boston, Philadelphia, Boston.

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Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Cincinnati, Chicago, Cincinnati.

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Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Chicago, St. Louis, Chicago.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Second game, New York, Philadelphia.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Detroit, Cleveland, Detroit.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Washington, Boston, Washington.

DEER HUNTER MISSING, RANCHERS ON SEARCH

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 12.—Ranchers of the Nehalem valley, reinforced by deputies from the sheriff's office, are searching the forests in the lower Nehalem valley for Rudolph Barth, Astoria postal clerk, who left the town Elsie early Thursday on a deer hunt, and who has not been heard from since.

The district about Elsie is wild and remote and extreme uneasiness is felt for Barth's safety. He expected to return to Elsie before nightfall Thursday, but two nights have elapsed without word from the hunter. He was not equipped for camping.

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