

AGED MAN AND 30 JACKSON SOLON TO CHANGE IN RULES DOGS GIVEN CARE DENY SELF STENOGR FOR BASKETBALL BY HUMANE BODY IN LEGISLATURE

A 70-year-old man from Gresham, Oregon, who embarked upon a motor trip to southern California with 30 thoroughbred Lewellyn setters, had more hopes of a comfortable future of the dogs, than he had finances to back the venture. His dreams were nearly shattered at Ashland, where he was befriended by the Jackson County Humane society, when they discovered both him and his 30 pets on the verge of starvation.

E. S. Munger, the 70-year-old idealist, has been engaged in raising Lewellyn setters for the past 52 years at Gresham. As he was getting along in years, and could not give his dogs all the attention and comfort that he was able to provide in earlier years, he decided to move them down to the sunny atmosphere of southern California.

His funds were woefully low at the start, but he trusted to luck, and dreamed of happy days ahead, as he built his traveling kennel on a trailer of his non-scrip motor car.

When he neared Ashland, the trailer broke loose and the car tumbled over a precipice. He was the only one who escaped. He was detained several days in Ashland, waiting for the car to be fixed, at the end of which he did not have sufficient money to meet the garage bill.

"Starving himself so as to provide, with what scant funds he had left, for the dogs, he finally was on the verge of giving up in despair when his case was called to the attention of the Jackson County Humane society. His first thought, upon their arrival in Ashland, according to Mrs. Ed Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the organization, was for his pets, and upon his urgent plaintiff request, a "square meal" was provided for the dogs before any other plans were discussed.

Refusing flatly to bring his dogs to Medford, because he "never turned back in his life, but always kept on ahead," the man was finally given funds with which to continue his journey, and his garage bill paid by the Humane society.

"We kept three of the dogs as a guarantee," said Mrs. Richardson. "And I'll never forget the parting between the owner and those three prized setters. Finally, he asked us to sell no more than one of them, and to slip the others on to him, as soon as he sent back what he owes us. So we took the three to the new Medford dog hospital, where they will be given the best of care until we hear from their devoted owner. And there is no doubt in our minds but that we shall hear from him."

POSSES HUNT IN COLORADO HILLS FOR MAIL THUGS

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 12.—(P)—Poses of grim-faced, heavily armed men tonight searched the rugged mountainous country near the Huerfano county and Las Animas county coal fields for three payroll robbers, whose loot in a mail robbery today was \$20,000.

The peace officers had little to guide them in their difficult search and the rough trails and roads over which they ranged added to their difficulties. Their only information about the robbery came from Charles Festi, 18, driver of the mail truck from which the robbers took the payroll intended for the Victor-American fuel company mine at Delagua, Colo.

Festi was taking his father's place today, he related, and got the mail from Delagua at the Colorado and Southern railroad station at Ludlow. Midway between Hastings and Delagua three masked men on foot covered him with revolvers and motioned for him to drive his truck to the side of the highway. They blindfolded him and placed him in the rear of the light mail truck while they drove the machine to a desolate spot in the hills.

Though he was blindfolded and bound and gagged, Festi said he heard the men ripping open the mail pouches.

After ordering him to continue on his way to Delagua, "when he was able," the youth told sheriff's officers, the three robbers left him.

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City Attorney John H. Carlin before departing from the city on Friday evening for Portland, to go from that city to Salem tomorrow morning for the convening of the legislature, of which he was speaker of the house at the last session and will still be a leading member at this session, when asked who was going to be his stenographer during the forty day session, said that he would again be conspicuous as one of the two members of the lower house without a personal stenographer at the expense of the state.

"You see," he continued with a smile, "we have our eyes on the future governorship or seat in the United States senate, and therefore want to impress the people with our economy. At the previous session I not only very well by using the stenographer of my committee, and I have no doubt that I will get along as well at the coming session by using only my committee stenographer."

In this connection, while Mr. Carlin did not say so, it is generally understood around the state that he will get one or more of the most important committee chairmanships of the house.

Mr. Carlin will arrive from Salem Tuesday in time to attend the important meeting of the city council that night, and will now back to the state capital next day to resume legislative duties. He expects to be able to come once a week to Medford to look after city business, for the first two weeks of the forty days legislative session, and in case emergencies should arise in city business will also come to Medford any time.

Miss Betty Bohl, stenographer in Mr. Carlin's office here will retain that position for a month and be in charge of the office during his absence, at the end of which time she leaves his service to be married. Miss Marie Iverson will take her place.

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personal contact ensues, either player, or both, may be guilty; but the greater responsibility is on the dribbler if he tries to dribble by an opponent in his path."
Other minor changes more or less explicit definitions or examples of plays. The rules committee ruled against outlawing the stall, as they felt that it was inconsistent upon the opposing team to break it up. But the stall is limited, in a way, to the fact that when a player has the ball he cannot stand and hold it when an opposing player gets within a yard of him. This will speed up the stall and keep the ball moving unless the opposing team fails to go after the ball.

CHAIN STORES OF COAST MERGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(P)—Official confirmation of a grocery merger combining 417 chain stores in the Pacific northwest to a central corporation capitalized at between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, was received today from Ross McIntyre, head of the International Sales & Produce company, who will be president of the new firm. Charles E. Marr of Spokane will be his assistant. The name of the merged chain will be the Mac-Marr Stores, Inc. Other grocery men who will be officers in the new firm are Les and A. Tate, Ray L. Stone, O. L. Stone and L. E. Jagers.

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

The sale of Crater Lake and Diamond Lake pictures, which was participated in by Mrs. Howard B. Bairo and several other members of the Auxiliary, was brought to a conclusion before Christmas when the money derived from this source was sent to a list of most needy veterans in and connected with Hospital 77 of Portland.

These paintings were the work of Mrs. Bairo and became the property of Mr. McQuat and Mrs. Delva Aiken of Medford and Mr. Miller from New York City. They ranged in value around \$100 apiece.

Mrs. George Weber, department hospital chairman of Portland sent, at Mrs. Barto's request, a list of about 25 men who would never be well and who, for various reasons, received no government compensation and to whom money would be a blessing.

Mrs. Weber indicated those who were most needy and cooperated with Mrs. Barto in every way possible. To quote from Mrs. Weber's letters concerning just one of these men as an example, she said, naming him: "I would like this man to be the first name on your list. He will never leave the hospital unless he goes home to die. He is young, has a dear, sweet, little wife, a darling little girl about three years of age. Nothing, save restored health, could please him

more than to have some money for his wife and child. He has no compensation, his trouble is kidney trouble; he is dying by inches, and this will no doubt be his last Christmas on earth." To this man was sent \$25.

The sums ranged from that amount down to \$5 gifts to others who were also needy. Mrs. Weber distributed the last \$10 in dollar treats.

If the Auxiliary members who took an active part in putting this over and the dear people who helped with their money could only read the letters of gratitude that Mrs. Barto has received from these men or their wives, they would each and all feel a thrill of happiness over the part they took in lifting the burdens of these more unfortunate ones who gave so much for their country.

Thanks are due to members of post No. 15 of Medford and to each and every individual who helped in this work and Mrs. Weber of Portland hospital wishes to express her appreciation for the happiness brought to "her boys."

They are all her boys, you know, and it's a fact worthy of note that in their letters to Mrs. Barto these men expressed their love and appreciation for the wonderful work Mrs. George Weber does for them. Should any one, after reading this, feel moved to help further her address is 563 Rodney avenue, Portland. "She is fighting a good fight."

Steamer Freed
PANAMA, Jan. 12.—(P)—The steamship President Adams grounded on a reef yesterday at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal has been pulled free and is now under way to Cristobal harbor. The line which is on a world cruise, struck bow on.

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