

# SAY ELEVATOR IN COURTHOUSE EXTRAVAGANCE

### Court Studies Expense of Various Type Lifts—Automatic System Has Drawbacks.

The matter of a general public elevator in the proposed new courthouse, to be erected on the present Washington school site, is being considered by the county court.

It is held that a public elevator would be a needless initial expense and would require at least \$1200 per year for the services of an operator. The county court has interviewed every county court in the state on the subject and the

consensus of opinion is that elevator service would be unnecessary.

It has been suggested that the county court install an automatic public elevator. It is felt that an automatic elevator is still not automatic enough for the public to operate, as they come without venturous mishaps, etc.

The county jail elevator will be on the fourth floor, of the proposed building. It will be a small affair, used in transporting prisoners to and from the jail to the justice court, on the ground floor, and the shaft will run by the sheriff's office on the second floor and the circuit court on the third floor.

#### Plans Studied

The county court is still studying plans, and collecting data on the new courthouse. Last week they visited the new Douglas county courthouse at Roseburg, and gathered considerable data and details which will be used in the local structure.

The county court is also considering the material problem and many other details.

Another phase is the construction of the building so it will command a full view of Main street from Bear creek and in the other direction.

Nothing definite has been decided upon and will not be until the middle of February.

# EVKO, KRUSE AND HANSEN WINNERS IN MAT MATCHES

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—John Evko, Jozo-Slav heavyweight wrestler, defeated Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, here last night, when Sarpolis failed to return to the ring in time, after being tossed over the ropes. Each had previously won a fall. Both had gone through the ropes several times in the third canto, Sarpolis finally weakening under Evko's headlocks.

Bob Kruse, Portland, took a one-fall semi-final from Stanley Pinto, New York, with a flying wristlock.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Charley Hansen, Seattle heavyweight wrestler, defeated Hon. Mair, Australian, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round affair here last night. Hansen took the match with a body slam. Mair had him crouching with headlocks but lack of caution gave Hansen an opportunity to turn the tables. The fall came with dramatic suddenness.

# WOMAN'S RUSE FAILS TO SAVE BANDIT FRIEND

### Officers Arrest Man Suspected of Everett Bank Robbery After Desperate Struggle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Surprised in an attempt to escape after detectives were outwitted by his woman companion, Harry Stone, whom police believed a member of Everett bank robbers and participant in the Nobel, Cal., train robbery was in a hospital here today, shot in the shoulder.

The four detectives were sequestered in his apartment awaiting his return when Stone's woman companion, who gave her name as Gladys Rogers, arrived. The telephone rang and she was ordered, "answer it—and don't make a false move."

The detectives dashed from the room when the girl said, "you've got the wrong number," and hung up, to find Stone entering his car in front of the building. They pulled him to the street where a fierce struggle ensued after police said Stone pulled a gun. It was discharged twice in the struggle, but no one was injured.

Stone was almost subdued when he shouted "help, I'm being held up, help!" He renewed the struggle when a uniformed patrolman came to his aid. The five men were in a heap on the sidewalk. It was then Detective V. L. Webb fired a bullet into Stone's shoulder.

The Rogers woman, who had watched the fight from her apartment window, was arrested and held on an open charge.

# LONDOS DEFEATS EX-COLLEGIAN IN CROWDED GARDEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—If this keeps up they'll turn Madison Square Garden over to the wrestlers entirely.

A crowd of 22,200 spectators saw Jim Londos, recognized in some states as heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defend the title against Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois athlete, at the garden last night. Gross receipts reached \$59,496.30. Londos won in 56 minutes, 54 seconds with a half Nelson and headlock.

Almost as large a crowd saw London beat Perse Hotuban at the garden recently.

Average attendance at garden boxing shows during the last five weeks has been less than 7,500.

# PACIFIC LINER TOWED FROM ASTORIA SANDS

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—After running aground in the treacherous sands of Clifton Spit, near the mouth of the Columbia river, at 9 o'clock last night, the Pacific Steamship company's steamer Admiral Nulton was floated at high tide early today.

She was pulled off by the U. S. cutter Redwing, and towed to Astoria, where she will be examined for possible damage before proceeding.

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fine of \$50 or more was killed in the senate by indefinite postponement on adoption of the adverse committee report.

The senate passed the bill introduced by Senators Booth and Upton providing that memorial buildings constructed by appropriation of county courts shall be for the benefit of the veterans of all wars.

The joint memorial introduced by Senators Bennett, Booth and Upton urging congress to enact legislation to repay traveling expenses to veterans of the Spanish war to officers and men who remained in the Philippine Islands after the peace treaty was adopted by the senate.

#### Talk Tithing Tax

Groping for some source of revenue that may be applied to reducing the state's deficit of some \$4,000,000, the joint ways and means committee of the legislature last night discussed the "tithing" tax that was presented at the 1929 session and the tobacco tax bill of the 1927 session. The former was defeated by one vote in the senate. The latter passed the legislature, but the tobacco men invoked the referendum and it was defeated by the people.

The tithing bill first proposed a tax of 10 per cent on the revenues of all self-sustaining activities, this amount to go into the state general fund. This was later reduced to 5 per cent. It was revived last night by Senator Fred E. Kiddle.

#### Honor Requisition.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Requisition bills for the return of W. H. Thomas to Lane county, Oregon, were honored by Governor Erickson yesterday. Thomas is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

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- Holland Wool Blankets** \$15.00  
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- The Fairbo Handicraft** \$12.95  
The Fairbo handicraft is a snow white pure wool blanket in the generous 72x94-inch size. This is one of the most beautiful blankets in stock and sells regularly for \$13.50, but tomorrow, Wednesday, at Mann's sale of blankets they are yours for only
- The Fairbo Dark Shade** \$12.50  
Another marvelous Fairbo pure wool blanket are these 72x84-inch numbers in rich medium dark shades. These glorious big warm bed-fellows are in colors that will harmonize with almost any color scheme you may have. They are regular \$13.50. Special tomorrow at Mann's
- The Fairbo Alpaca** \$14.95  
If you are really interested in a beautiful blanket see these Fairbo blankets of pure alpaca wool. A silk finish cover in rich two-tone effects. Extra large 72-84-inch and selling regularly for \$16.50. Your choice at Mann's Blanket sale.
- The Famous Horner** \$13.50  
The Horner pure wool blanket has a reputation second to none for quality and long life. These Horner numbers we are offering at this sale price are the 72x84-inch size in the heavy weight two-tone effect with a blocked border. Regular \$14.50. Your choice Wednesday
- The Glorious Kenwood** \$15.00  
The finest of all American made blankets. "The Kenwood. These wonderful blankets are regular \$17.50 each and are in rich two-tone effects. Standard weight and full bed 72x84 inches in size. Good assortment of decorative bed room shades. Special
- The Kenwood Afghan** \$12.50  
Many women have bought this beautiful art blanket this season. In fact it is one of our best sellers among the better blankets. If you'll but ask to see this Kenwood afghan stitch art blanket you too will appreciate its beauty. Full 70x80 and regular \$14.95.
- The Extra Size Kenwood** \$13.50  
This number is the famous large size Kenwood 72x84 inches, standard weight and in such good shades as rose, pink, peach, green, copper, blue, tan, and blue check. Colors to match any bed room idea you may have. Regular \$14.95 each. Your choice
- The Kenwood Ramcrest** \$8.50  
The Kenwood Ramcrest is a beautiful pastel 72x84-inch blanket and like all other Kenwoods is as fine as money can buy. See the Ramcrest, note its beauty and rich colors. A wonderful buy at this sale price.
- The Kenwood Twin** \$12.50  
In the Kenwood twin bed size blanket, you get a full twin bed size 60 by 84, just the right width and plenty of length to tuck in. These fine Kenwoods come in rich rose shades and are medium heavy in weight. Your choice Wednesday
- The Pendleton Blanket** \$12.95  
Oregon's own made blanket, the famous Pendleton. In this group are the celebrated Grand Canyon and Glacier park patterns. They are of pure Oregon wool and full bed size. A marvelous long life blanket. Special Wednesday
- The Pendleton Modernistic** \$14.50  
In the Pendleton modernistic all wool blanket you get the newest designs in blanket weaving. Full bed size, 66x84, rich colors with white predominating. This is a regular \$16.50 blanket, but during this January blanket sale the price is only
- Mann's Double Blankets** \$10.95  
These beautiful extra heavy weight all wool blankets in full bed 70x80 and 72x80-inch size are among the finest in our stock. Every pair guaranteed pure virgin wool. Rich block plaids in assorted colors and every one bound in contrasting colored ribbon.
- Mann's Part Wool Blankets** \$3.49  
A marvelous blanket value. Our regular stock of 70x80 full bed size blankets in the popular double plaid pattern. A blanket that is part wool and part cotton, good weight, soft and warm. See this super value Wednesday at Mann's sale.
- Twin Size Wool Blankets** \$9.95  
If you have twin beds or one single bed, this blanket should prove interesting. They are 60x84 inches in size, beautiful in coloring and every one guaranteed pure wool. They are double and just the right weight for warmth and wear.
- Full Bed Sheet Blankets** 65c  
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