

GROCERY STEALER IS GIVEN LIBERTY AND SOME COINS

After James Baker, 19, a transient in the city had been given a suspended jail sentence of 10 days in the city court this morning for stealing canned goods valued at \$1.50 from the Pay 'N' Take grocery store Saturday evening, so much sympathy was felt for him that a collection was taken up in the court room to help him on his way to Sacramento, Cal., where he had hopes of getting a position as an illustrator or cartoonist.

Baker who is homeless and without relatives, told in court he had been unable to get employment anywhere in his wanderings in Pacific coast territory—arrived here Saturday and after being refused food at a number of places Saturday afternoon the pangs of hunger drove him to steal some canned goods at a grocery in the evening.

He was seen alighting several cans into a sack underneath his coat, and the grocery attaches summoned the authorities. State Policeman Nicholas and Deputy Sheriff Dunford responded and when Baker was pointed out to them he ran away but was captured after a short pursuit.

The arrested young man appears to be above the average in intelligence and as possessing an honest appearing countenance and demeanor. Deputy Sheriff Dunford says he has unusual cartoonist ability.

The court room crowd decided that Baker was just in hard luck and no ordinary thief. Hence the collection was taken, to which even the judge and the arresting officers contributed.

In the Monday trial in Judge Taylor's court, W. E. Gorts was fined \$10 for having void license plates, and three youths—John Calhoun, Ivan Poole and D. Taylor who were arrested Sunday for being intoxicated, were fined \$10 each and given 30 days in which to pay.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL P. T. A. OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ELECTED

PHOENIX, Ore., April 25.—(Sp.)—The Parent-Teacher association of the Independent district elected officers Friday for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Fred Daugherty, president; Mrs. Stewart Porter, vice-president; Mrs. Hilkey, secretary, and Mrs. Warner, treasurer.

Teachers of this school are Miss Ruth York, primary grades, and Mrs. V. D. Steele, upper grades.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, was present and gave an interesting talk.

Tuesday of last week the association had an all-day meeting at the home of the president and made costumes for the girls who will participate in a dance to be presented at the spring frolic to be held in Ashland. The Independent school district is one of the liveliest of the rural school districts in the Phoenix vicinity.

ELIZA T. BOYD DIES, AGED 76

Eliza T. Boyd passed away very suddenly from heart trouble at her home, 221 Haven street, Sunday afternoon at the age of 76.

Mrs. Boyd came from Salem two years ago and leaves two sons here. She was born at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7, 1856 and was married in Cleveland county, Ark., in Dec. 1875 to Thos. N. Boyd. Nine children were born, seven of whom are living, Anna Allen of Pennsylvania; Elvia Guelson, Chowchilla, Cal.; Maude Shores, Denver; Etta Paul, Salem; Georgia McDowell, Kansas City; Ana T. and Walter M. Boyd of Medford. Also nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, the late T. N. Boyd, died in 1930. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger Funeral Parlors later.

HUGO FRANK NEFF PASSES IN TALENT

Hugo Frank Neff passed away near Talent, Ore., early Monday morning, from carcinoma of the stomach, aged 48 years. He was a native of New York state. He was a member of Electric lodge No. 883, I. O. O. F., of Electric, Texas.

The family has resided here since last August. He leaves his wife Hazel Neff of Ashland, Ore., and one brother and three sisters living in the east.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Medford lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment in Medford cemetery.

Dorothy Mackail In olly Picture

Ursula Parrott is responsible for another screen success, "Love Affair," the Columbia picture that came to the Holly theatre yesterday with Dorothy Mackail in the leading role, takes its place with the popular author's other works, "Divorcee" and "Strangers May Kiss," as sparkling, sophisticated entertainment. It has dash, class, is intelligently acted and directed.

Dorothy Mackail, as Carol Owen, the girl, gives a performance that is sincere and appealing. Her role is a combination of pathos, humor, drama and a certain carefree spirit that is

utterly delightful in its studied non-chalance.

RURAL RESIDENT TOO FREE WITH GUN, IS PLAINT

S. J. (Sandy) Blakeley of Foothills reported to the state police this afternoon at E. W. (Rufus) Wilson, a neighbor, Sunday threatened to shoot his son Clarence, while crossing a foot log. Young Blakeley was with another youth at the time and obeyed the orders of Wilson.

The state police will investigate, and if conditions warrant will seek a revocation of Wilson's permit to carry a pistol.

Blakeley told the authorities that relations with Wilson had been strained since January, but on advice of the district attorney had "stayed away to keep out of a mess."

He said the trouble started during a free-for-all fight in the course of which, the father allages, "Clarence was nearly drowned when Wilson held his head in the creek." The father admitted that his son "happened to get in a lucky lick, and came out on top in a three-cornered fight."

Blakeley was reluctant to file a complaint against Wilson, but said he wanted "this drawing down on people with Lugers stopped." The father alleged Wilson said:

"Clarence, come off that log, or I'll bore you."

Ronald Coleman In Craterian Big Hit

At last it is here—and how yesterday's immense throngs praised "Arrowsmith" during its opening day performances at the Fox Craterian. The most general comment heard yesterday was "It is the finest picture I have ever seen."

Several weeks ago "Arrowsmith" was booked at the local playhouse, but failed to arrive owing to terrific floods in the state of Washington. Following this, scores upon scores of inquiries poured into the theater office, anxious to know when this great drama would be shown.

This wonderful play, however, was well worth the delay. Ronald Coleman's magnificent portrayal as the physician who had dedicated his life to suffering humanity—his truly inspiring love affair with Helen Hayes—not only stamp him as a really marvelous star, but an intensely human one as well. Myrna Loy was also splendid in her important role.

The consensus of opinion is that Sincilar Lewis never wrote a finer story than "Arrowsmith." Samuel Goldwyn, the producer, is to be highly praised for the dandy production of this mighty drama.

Another attraction on this program which won much acclaim yesterday was that beautiful atmospheric musical stage presentation, "Kamennoi Ostrov," with its inspiring, brilliant effects, splendid setting and costuming. This superb act will be presented at each performance with "Arrowsmith" during the remainder of its stay in Medford, today and tomorrow.

OREGON LEGIONNAIRES FOR BONUS PAYMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Immediate payment of the soldiers' compensation certificates was favored at an executive meeting of the Oregon state department of the American Legion at a meeting here last night. Legion officials announced today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CABBAGE PLANTS for sale. Phone 634-L.

FOR SALE—60 head high grade Hampshire ewes with lambs and unshorn; 2 pure Hampshire rams. C. W. Wood, Prospect, Ore.

WANTED—Employment by experienced janitor. Best of references. State salary. Chas. Morgan, Trail, Ore.

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PLEASANT front room, separate entrance, 229 No. Colville.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished modern house, \$25, water paid. Call 1278-R.

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ORDER NOW—While we can get them—16-in. green pine slabs, double size load \$4.30. One load kindling free with 3-load orders. Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76.

LOST—Orange Pheasant cat; name "Mickey." Reward. Lake Hotel, 1189-J.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Any amount. Square Deal Hatchery, 1107 E. Main. Phone 1569-L.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, close in home privileges; price reasonable. \$12 Penn. Ave. Tel. 1976-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished 10-room house in business district, suitable for rooming house. Phone 623-W.

FOR RENT—4-room house, garage, garden space; \$2.50, water paid. 910 Stevens Ave. Henry Currier, 651 W. 1012.

SPEEDBOAT RACES ENTERTAIN, THRILL 2500 SPECTATORS

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Five miles clocked at 5:38:45 minutes. "Scram" piloted by Larry Richert of Spokane, was close on Wilbur's heels with a time of 5:40 minutes. Third place was won by "Miss Albany," which skipped around the five-mile course in 5:50:35 minutes. This heat was the outstanding thriller of the regatta.

Floyd House, piloting "House Afire," had a narrow escape when his boat turned over at the west end of the course. Luckily his foot was caught in the rear bracing of his boat, which held him under water while two other boats sped directly over him. His boat was badly damaged during this accident. Floyd, with a late start, made a fine showing before this accident, passing four boats and looked to the spectators like a sure winner. Fay G. Parrie of Spokane in "Hi-Palutin'" also spilled during this race and Heine Plummer in "Black Friday" lost a fin with 6:21:15 minutes, and "Legion" climbing the buns. "Sweetheart," driven by Ward Angley of Marysville, also turned over in the first lap of this race, after a record-breaking start.

COURT HOUSE JOB MAKES PROGRESS

Work on the new county courthouse, according to the daily report, is progressing rapidly with masons placing the limestone exterior, completing the basement on the east side. In order to secure perfect alignment of the stone, it was necessary to remove and re-cut the granite corners at the main entrance.

Installation of the jail equipment and elevator is underway and plasterers are working on the first floor rooms. The "fog fuel burner" is about completed.

Finishing touches are being put on the roof, and the county court will soon take steps for removal of the excavation dirt, so the dust will not fly when warm weather comes.

County Judge C. B. Lamkin inspected the job Saturday as did Olen Anspiger of the Citizens' building committee.

Tests have been completed of the concrete on the second story, and exceed state standards.

Regular communication of Reames chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, April 27th. Covered dish dinner at 6:30 for all members.

Visiting members cordially invited. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.

In the final event of the regatta, the Runabout 8-mile race, Adolph Spreckels and Mrs. Spreckels in "Miss Hiflex" a Seattle entry, won an easy first place with the remarkable time of 9:01 minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels are amateurs. J. LaMarr Schuler, also an amateur, in "Pal-O-Mar II" was second with 10:48 minutes. Third place was won by Smith Wilbur in "Wil-Bro." in 10:58 minutes. Art Froman in "Klamath Flyer II" was fourth; Earl Voorhes and H. Woods were fifth and the Bohmert brothers of Central Point were sixth.

The judges for the regatta were Harold Grey of Medford, P. E. Wilbur of Sacramento, Al Cookley of Portland and Clatus McCredie and Lewis Jennings of Medford. E. C. "Jerry" Jerome and Herb Grey of this city were timers, while Parker Bundy was official starter. Joe and Jack Marshall were in the pick-up boats at the west end of the course, while Chris Wolfe was in the east boat. Tom Robinson was dock official.

Following the regatta, a banquet was held at the Hotel Medford, at which time prizes were awarded and guests from neighboring states entertained. This meeting was presided over by E. C. "Jerry" Jerome and supervised by Commodore Floyd House of the Southern Oregon Boat club and by prominent members of the Active club, sponsors of the boat meet. The committee members of the Active club, sponsoring the regatta, were as follows: Ralph Bailey, Chuck Wakefield, Chet Hubbard, Bill McAllister, Elmo Russell and Keith Fennell.

A cruiser, furnished through the courtesy of the Crater Lake National park service, was used by the officials.

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REED'S ATTORNEY CLAIMS PERJURY PERVADED TRIAL

Bitterly assailing Mrs. Myrtle Bauer of this city, a jury woman in the Reed murder trial, for visiting the scene of the crime and declaring that "Reed, an innocent man, is held in the penitentiary on perjured evidence," Attorney Gus Newbury this afternoon pleaded for a new trial for Albert W. Reed, under life sentence in state prison for second degree murder.

Attorney Newbury filed additional affidavits to show that two men had been seen running into the Carson-Fowler lumber yard shortly after the shots were fired. They contradicted the affidavits of Fire Chief Cliff Baughman of Ashland for the state. The new affidavits were signed by Mrs. Emma Ahlstrom and Mrs. Della Van Brunt of Ashland that two men had hid in the lumber yard after the killing.

Attorney Newbury at the morning session directed his plea to the alleged misconduct of the jury woman and declared "that in 30 years of law practice he had never heard of so flagrant a case."

VETS' OPPOSITION TO BONUS HISSED IN HOUSE HEARING

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"Action," Emery replied. "First pass the tax bill so industry may know what to expect."

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"Yes, but it has historical precedent and we approve of it," Emery replied.

Sarah C. O'Brien Pioneer, Passes

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Jewelry Stolen From Showcase

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—Joe A. Baldrice, operator of an antique jewelry shop here, told police today that jewelry valued at about \$4000 was stolen from a show case in the downtown shop this morning. Most of the pieces were rings and lavalliers.

The California Oregon Power Co. Was Not Built With Hoarded Money

The California Oregon Power Company, furnishing public utility services to 80 cities and towns of the Pacific Northwest, could not have been built up to its present stature of strength, usefulness and stability if the people who furnished its capital had hoarded their money instead of making it do useful work.

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