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SHERIFF ASKS BALLOT RECOUNT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

A REDUCTION of more than one-third in automobile license fees, Chairman Scott says, would upset Oregon's whole state highway system. A flat \$5 fee, which many people are advocating, would end all new construction, would lead to Oregon her share of the federal aid funds and would carry the threat of throwing back onto property a part of the burden of paying off the state highway bonds.

Fine highway systems, you see, just CAN'T be built and maintained without a certain amount of money.

BEFORE license fees are slashed sharply, thus endangering the whole highway structure, this writer would like to see Oregon try the expedient of installment payments for licenses.

There is much protest over high license fees, and indeed they are burdensome, for they have to be paid ALL IN ONE LUMP, and that does come hard in times when money is none too plentiful.

A reasonably simple system of quarterly payments would make licenses a lot easier to buy.

INCIDENTALLY, the present state highway commission, composed of Leslie Scott, Carl Washburne and Ed Aldrich, is entitled to more credit than it is getting for the good work it has done.

These men have taken a state highway system that was geared for boom production, more or less regardless of cost, and have trimmed it down and adapted it to the pressing problems of the lean years of depression.

If you have ever tackled a job of that sort, you know it isn't easy.

They have done a fine job and are getting an amazing mileage of highways for the money they are spending.

ANOTHER burning issue, in Oregon and elsewhere, is indicated by the following paragraph in the political news of the day:

"Unfortunately, there are not enough federal positions to satisfy the demands of Oregon Democrats, and it should be remembered that Oregon is only one of 48 states."

THE national administration, you see, has changed, the Republicans, who have been in power for a long, long time, having been thrown out on their ears, and the Democrats having been given the reins of authority—and while to you and me and the rest of the common herd this may mean only the hope that a change will be a good thing for the country, to the POLITICIANS, big and little, it means something else entirely.

To them it means JOBS, and jobs, for himself and for his followers, are what the politician lives for.

UP AT THE TOP, there are the big jobs, such as cabinet positions and ambassadorships.

Along in the middle are the middle-sized jobs, like postmasterships and collectors of internal revenue. And away down at the bottom are the little jobs, for the hewers of wood and the carriers of water.

And on all of these jobs, big and little, hundreds of thousands of eager and hungry eyes are fixed. A lot of hearts are going pit-a-pat at the prospects.

AND don't think that the giving out of these jobs is going to be all happiness and satisfaction. There will be many heart-burnings by the time the distribution is all made—many faithful henchmen who will be SURE they have been done dirt.

There's plenty of grief, even in the giving out of political jobs.

TURNING from politics and jobs, which are among the big things in political years, to the lesser things of life, we learn from the papers that a Los Angeles man is suing his wife for a divorce because she WOULDNT serve him spinach every day of the week.

Will somebody please pass the joke-smiths—and when they appear in response to the paging, hand them a large raspberry? For somebody has put castor oil in their coffee.

According to the joksmiths EVERY MAN is supposed to LOATHE spinach. Yet here is one who is kicking up a frightful disturbance because he can't get it every day.

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BOARDS IGNORED 381 VOTES MEANT FOR HIM IS PLEA

Schermerhorn Received Not Over 3920 and Jennings Should Have Majority of 97—Hearing Monday

A petition and notice of contest for a recount of the votes cast in the last general election for the office of sheriff, was filed this morning with the county clerk, by Ralph G. Jennings, incumbent and "write-in" candidate, as plaintiff and contestant, against Gordon L. Schermerhorn, defendant and contestee.

The date for the recount is set for Monday, December 12, at 10 o'clock, before the circuit court.

The petition was filed by Porter J. Neff and Frank J. VanDyke, as attorneys for Sheriff Jennings.

The petition sets forth that 381 Jennings votes were "erroneously" not counted. It is asserted that Schermerhorn received not to exceed 3,920, and that Jennings received 4,017 votes, giving him a majority of 97.

The official count, upon which a certificate of election was issued to Schermerhorn, gave him 3,940 votes and Jennings 3,817—a majority of 123 for Schermerhorn.

The petition is based upon four general claims: That ballots for Jennings were not counted because no "X" appeared in front of the name; and because they were written: "R. Jennings." "Sheriff Jennings." "R. Jennings." The petition also asks the law and supreme court decision to show these ballots specifically show the intent of voters.

Throw-Outs Listed.
The petition lists the number of Jennings votes discarded by precincts as follows:

- Boulevard, 4; East Central, 4; West, 5; North, 4; East, 11; Southeast, 5; Northwest, 17; West, 5.
- Antioch, 4; Barron, 4; Bellview, 8; Butte Falls, 4; Central Point, North, 11; Central Point, South, 7; Clifton, 4; Derby, 4; Deter, 8; Eagle Lake, 4; Florence Rock, 4; Pools Creek, 4; Gold Hill, 4; Griffin Creek, 8; Howard, 12; Jacksonville, North, 4; Jacksonville, South, 4; Lake Creek, 4; Medford, 4.

- South Main, 4; North Main, 4; North Central, 9; South Central, 4; Riverside, 14; Oakdale, 16; Newtown, 5; Northeast, 4; Southeast, 20; East, 5; Southwest, 13; West, 24; Northwest, 10.
- Mound, 4; Orchard Home, 4; Perrydale, 8; Phoenix, West, 9; Phoenix, East, 7; Pinehurst, 4; Rogue River, 10; Roxy Ann, 9; Sams Valley, 4; Sterling, 4; Talent, East, 7; Talent, West, 4; Union, 4; Watkins, 4; Willow Springs, 4; Wilmer, 4.

Under Oregon law, a recount is conducted before the judge of the circuit court, who appoints a canvassing board of three. Counsel for each contestant is present, and the ballots counted one by one, only for the office contested, and a record kept.

The most recent election contest in this county was two years ago when Earl H. Pehl, as a candidate for mayor, contested the election of Mayor E. M. Wilson by 14 votes. The contest revealed no change in the results.

BAR REV. SHULER FROM RADIO USE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The District of Columbia court of appeals today sustained a federal radio commission order removing the Rev. Robert F. Shuler of Los Angeles from the air.

Shuler was ordered off the air on Nov. 13, 1931, when the commission denied the application of station KGEF of Los Angeles for renewal of license.

The commission ruled the station "has been used to attack a religious organization and members thereof, thus serving to promote religious strife and antagonism."

The station was licensed to the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

BRIDE FALLS TO DEATH WHILE SLEEP WALKING

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Johan I. Bates, 31, of Portland, fell to her death from a window of a room on the ninth floor of the Olympic hotel here late last night, less than two days after she had been married.

The bridegroom, Johan Bates, a Portland insurance man, was sleeping peacefully in the room, apparently unaware of the tragedy, police said, when deputy coroners and police entered the room half an hour later and confronted him with word of his wife's death.

The bride was the former Phyllis Greenway, of Portland. Her body was clad only in her night clothing when her engagement and wedding rings still on her finger, police said. "We were married only last night

Cow-Calling Champ



Ethel McCabe of Oakland, Cal., won first place in the cow-calling contest at a dairy show in Oakland. (Associated Press Photo)

WOCKNER WANTED BY FOUR STATES ACCOUNT CRIMES

Four states—Illinois, Florida, Washington and California—seek the custody of Warren Wockner, 25, arrested by state police in his cabin hideout six miles from Trail, Wockner is held in the county jail awaiting legal action.

Extradition papers will probably be issued to Illinois, where he is wanted for the commission of the most serious crime—kidnaping. Wockner is alleged, with others, to have kidnaped a Waseka, Ill., banker about a year ago and held him prisoner with demands that he open the bank vaults. Time locks thwarted the attempt.

Wockner is wanted by Washington authorities for auto thefts in Tacoma and Seattle; by California for robberies in Humboldt county and for robbery and auto theft in Santa Clara, and by Florida for a pistol duel with Jacksonville, Fla., authorities. Wockner was wounded in the battle and, while confined in a hospital, was making "satisfactory" progress.

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DRY LAW REPEAL MONDAY IS HOPE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Democratic leadership in the House went doggedly ahead today with its plans for a vote on prohibition repeal next Monday, but difficulties were in the offing.

After conferring with Speaker Garner, Chairman Summers called the judiciary committee to meet Friday to discuss the resolution proposed by the speaker.

Designed to conform to the Democratic platform, it would amend the constitution to read:

"The 18th article of amendment is hereby repealed."

"This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified by an amendment to the constitution by conventions in three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission to the states by congress."

Sitting Bull's Foe Dies At Age of 77

BIHAR, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—John Buehr, 77, a survivor of the campaigns of the late 80's and 90's against Sitting Bull in the South Dakota Indian uprisings, died last night.

Buehr served under Captain Henry Hale, now a retired major general.

McALESTER, Okla., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Joe House, 74, former McAlester chief of police, and his wife were found dead today in a bedroom of their home, the victims of an axe slayer.

in Portland," the officers quoted Bates as saying.

They came to Seattle yesterday, after stopping at Longview, he said, and early last night they went out to dinner, retiring to their room soon after.

"During the evening Phyllis called her mother in Portland and told her what a wonderful time we were having," he said.

A hotel guest in a nearby room told (Continued on Page Eight)

DEBTOR NATIONS TO RENEW PLEAS FOR MORATORIUM

England, With \$95,550,000 Coming Due Soon, Puts Second Note to Uncle Sam—France Also Would Wait

(By the Associated Press)
England, which owes the United States \$95,550,000 on December 15, is at work on a second note renewing a request for postponement of that payment and for reconsideration of the entire debt problem. After the cabinet approves the text it will be sent immediately to Washington.

France, with an installment of \$20,000,000 due on the same date, is considering a similar note suggesting postponement of the December payment and prolongation of the Hoover moratorium. It probably will be sent soon after England's memorandum.

Poland, which owes \$3,303,000 next month, already has sent a second note to Washington with a full explanation of its request for suspension of the December payment.

Italy is ready to pay the \$1,245,000 she owes but, although the government has made no official pronouncement, the general sentiment there is that postponement should be granted.

No new decisions were reached at a conference on debts this morning between President Hoover and his two closest advisers, Secretaries Stimson and Mills.

FORD RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—(AP)—For the first time in his 69 years, Henry Ford was a hospital patient today, recovering from an operation for relief from strangulated hernia and for removal of his appendix.

A series of bulletins from the sick room in the hospital that bears his name gave reiterated assurance to an anxious world that the motor magnate, sometimes called his best known citizen, was making "satisfactory" progress.

LABOR TO INSIST ON 6-HOUR DAY

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Exhorted by William Green, their president, to "secure it by force of some kind," if necessary, delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor today unanimously called for universal adoption of the six-hour day and five-day week.

The convention approved a committee report calling for universal adoption of the short week as "the only means whereby prosperity can be restored." It agreed that "such reduction in labor hours should carry with it no reduction in pay."

Jail Light Aids Burglar In Act

BEND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Working under the illumination of the guard light of the Deacutus county jail, a burglar made his way into a store here last night by smashing the rear inner latch. Unable to find money hidden in the store, the burglar confined his activities to an extensive raid on men's and women's clothing.

Lutheran Students Conclude Session

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Lutheran Student association, represented by nine colleges and universities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, concluded its annual session and election of officers here Sunday with election of officers and inspirational addresses by Lutheran churchmen.

Meier Returns After Holiday

SALZM, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier returned to Oregon early today from San Francisco, where he visited relatives over Thanksgiving, the executive offices were informed. The governor is due here about 2 o'clock this afternoon and was expected to remain over here before returning to Portland.

Pound Sterling In Lowest Dive

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Founded by selling from the continent and reacting to the uncertainty regarding war debts, the pound sterling closed at \$3.175 today after touching an all-time low of \$3.175. The opening was \$3.215.

Evelyn Thaw III, Bids Goodbye to Night Club Life

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Evelyn Thaw III believes she has made her last appearance as a night club entertainer. Taken ill eight months ago while appearing at a St. Louis club, she did not return east until last week. Then alarmed at the loss of 43 pounds, she entered a hospital, where she is now under treatment for a kidney disorder.

"They told me," she said, "that if I had waited another week, it might have been too late."

Upon her recovery she plans to retire to the country and write.

CO. COMMISSARY OPERATION TOLD BEFORE KIWANIS

"Operation of the county commissary, established for the relief of the unemployed, was explained today noon by Victor Tengwald, secretary to the county court, at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club to clear up the misunderstanding reported about the country regarding the commissary and methods of food distribution observed there."

"In the first place," he pointed out in answer to claims of prices charged and collected on the products, the commissary is operated as a medium of exchange for labor and no money is paid for products obtained there."

If some of the prices, as has been claimed, are higher than those charged in stores of the city, Mr. Tengwald pointed out, it is because of an unfair comparison has been made. Local merchants, he explained, from day to day present leaders on specials, upon which a lower price is charged. The next day this same product may be back at its original selling price. In the commissary a price has been established in keeping with the average price charged by stores throughout the county for their products.

In order to arrive at a fair medium for the exchange of products in return for labor, it is necessary that the commissary maintain a certain price which is not changed from day to day in accordance with store customs.

Mr. Tengwald also explained to the Kiwanians that persons with money to pay for their groceries do not obtain products at the county commissary, and that those who have obtained relief work are only supplied by the commissary until they can get their warrants cashed, at which time they are free to buy wherever they choose.

Those who receive warrants in consideration of their services are frequently given requisitions on the commissary before the work is assigned and before they receive their money. When this is the case the amount is deducted from their first warrants, Mr. Tengwald explained, and placed back in the commissary fund in order to create a revolving fund for replenishing the commissary on a basis of exchange for labor.

Most of the men going out on relief jobs are absolutely without funds and must be provided with food until their first warrants can be cashed. It is therefore necessary to grant them requisitions, Mr. Tengwald stated.

CANADIAN RETAINS WHEAT KING TITLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, retained his title as "wheat king" at the International Livestock show when his sample of hard red spring wheat was adjudged grand champion sample.

Thomas E. Smith of Darby, Mont., won the reserve grand championship with a sample of Durum.

Trelle's coronation as wheat king of the exposition marked his third successive year as occupant of the throne.

Identify Victim Portland Blast

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Police said today that a man who was killed in an explosion here last week which wrecked the home of Samuel Simons, has been identified as Maestro Leonardo, who 29 years ago was a prominent figure in the Italian colony in South Portland.

14 Inches Snow At Crater Lake

At the present time there is 14 inches of snow at Crater Lake, a report received from there this morning states. Due to the heavy snowfall, traffic to the park will be closed for two or three days, according to information at the park offices here. If further precipitation is recorded, the opening will be delayed until later.

ADMIRAL BYRD IN REPLY TO LEGION LEADERS CHARGES

Fuels Complimented by Assertion He's 'Stalking Horse' for Enemies of Bonus Payment Plan

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd feels "complimented" by the charges that he is a "stalking horse."

In replying to a statement made in Richmond, Va., Saturday night by Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, Byrd felt "constrained to thank Commander Johnson for his mild statement, that compared to the statements that a million veterans have been making around the country, is a grand and wonderful compliment."

Johnson had spoken of Admiral Byrd as "unwittingly and unintentionally" the "stalking horse" for the one person out of 3,000 of our population who is against the veterans of America.

Admiral Byrd, chairman of the national economy league, said that if he was a "stalking horse" as charged "then I am stalking for the suffering hordes of the unemployed of this country."

The admiral said he respected the "sincerity of Commander Johnson's statements because I know him to be a real patriot," and he expressed appreciation at "the commander's elevating me from a certain obnoxious animal to the stalking horse."

Regarding Johnson's statements concerning the national economy league, Admiral Byrd reiterated his belief that "the people of this country must combine, as in war, to cut the cost of government."

EX-LOCAL CLERIC DECLARED GUILTY

W. B. (Bert) Shelley, a former realty dealer of this city, and religious talker over the radio, was found guilty Friday night of a statutory offense against his 18-year-old daughter, by a Clackamas county jury at Oregon City, Ore., composed of seven men and one woman. Shelley is a former minister.

A number of residents of this city were called as witnesses, and there was considerable local interest in the case. The jury deliberated two hours. One of Shelley's attorneys was John Collier of Portland, who defended Hugh DeAutremont in his two trials here in 1927.

The daughter passed through this city Saturday evening, en route south. The prosecution charged that the statutory offenses were committed over a period of several years. The defense claimed a "conspiracy."

'LOST' STUDENTS HOME UNHARMED

Two Ashland Normal school students, Lina Lettler and Lola Norris, both 18, lost Saturday afternoon while on a hike in the Nell creek district, returned to their home Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, but failed to notify officers, who had organized three searching parties to find them.

Police in Ashland, according to the state police, learned the girls' names, and were informed the young women had returned that morning. The searchers were scouring the southern part of the county, amidst a heavy rainstorm, last night.

Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, notified Sunday morning that the girls were lost, said that farmers in that district searched until late Saturday night.

The two girls did not return with three other young women in the party.

CONVICT WAVES GOODBYE AS LETHAL FUMES CHOKE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall, of Morganton, N. C., was executed in Nevada's gas chamber shortly before sunrise today for the murder at Las Vegas, on June 15, 1931, of John G. O'Brien.

Smiling and waving goodbye to 41 witnesses watching through a double thickness of plate glass, the 52-year-old southerner entered the death cell at 6:26 a. m. (P. S. T.) Two minutes later he was unconscious and within 10 minutes dead.

His execution was the fifth by acid gas since the state of Nevada adopted

Roosevelt Adviser



President-elect Roosevelt will be accompanied by Prof. Raymond Moley (above) of Columbia University, an authority on economics, when he calls upon President Hoover at the White House for a discussion of war debt problems. (Associated Press Photo)

BUDGET POW-WOW SLATED TUESDAY AT COURT HOUSE

The budget committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at the court house with citizens and tax groups for a discussion of the 1933 budget, as compiled. Minor changes will be made before the budget is published, and a public hearing called, as required by law. The meeting Tuesday will be at 2 o'clock, in the county court chambers.

Though drastic cuts were made by the budget committee, the millage will be about the same as last year for this county, due to the decline in tax money, interest, forest rentals, receipts from motor licenses, gasoline tax, miscellaneous receipts, and lower county valuation.

One item on the budget lists raised over last year, \$4500 being set aside for bounty on wild animals. Last year it was placed at \$3000. The (Continued on Page Three)

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING CALLED

The city school board and the budget committee will hold a public meeting on the 1933-1934 budget this evening in the city school offices.

The meeting will be open at 8 o'clock with O. C. Boggs, chairman of the budget committee, presiding. The budget proposed involves a cut of more than \$78,000 under last year's total.

Other members of the budget committee are: John Mann, J. C. Collins, C. A. Whitlock and L. C. Jenkins.

NAME TAYLOR ON RAIL COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Harry Guy Taylor, Washington, D. C., was selected today as commissioner for the western railroads.

Announcement of the choice was made by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad. Taylor is manager of public relations for the car service commission of the American Railway association.

Taylor is 52 years old, a native of Wilber, Neb., formerly a publisher of weekly newspapers at Almena and Central City, Neb., he became a legislator in that state and in 1913 was made a member of the state railway commission.

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that method of capital punishment. Among witnesses were the wardens of the two California penitentiaries, Court Smith of Folsom and James B. Holohan of San Quentin, and their prison physicians, Dr. L. L. Stanley, San Quentin and Dr. W. J. Day of Folsom. They attended at the request of Governor Ralph of California, who desired their opinions on use of lethal gas as a method of execution.

Two years ago Governor Ralph vetoed a bill passed by the California legislature to change the legal method of execution from hanging to gas, declaring he did not wish "to experiment with human misery."

JAMES HAYES, JR. PINNED BENEATH CAR; IS INJURED

Son of Medford Doctor Sustains Sprained Back and Cuts in Accident Near Roseburg—Others Unhurt

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Lorraine Shields, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shields of Cottage Grove, died at a local hospital last night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident late yesterday evening. Just north of Rose hill on the Pacific highway.

The car, driven by Hollis Pennington of Grants Pass and occupied also by Mrs. Shields and her two children, Lorraine and Harvey, the latter aged 5, blew out a front tire, according to the information given state policemen who investigated the accident, and swerved into a truck driven by George Pappas of Salem.

Both the sedan and truck rolled into the ditch. Mrs. Shields was cut and bruised and the boy was out about the head and also received a broken arm. The occupants of the truck were unhurt.

Second Accident.
While officers were investigating this wreck, they heard a crash on the summit of Rice hill and hurrying to the scene, found James Hayes, Medford student at Oregon university, pinned under his overturned car. He received a sprained back and cuts but was not seriously hurt. His sister, Mary Hayes, and William Cunningham, also occupants of the car and also of Medford, escaped unhurt. The three students were on the way back to school after Thanksgiving vacation.

Richard Jackish of Portland, Ill., escaped with minor hurts last night when his car skidded off the highway north of Yoncalla.

James Hayes was brought to Medford by train this morning from Oakland, Ore., and taken from the coast by an ambulance. Dr. James C. Hayes, the boy's father, stated this afternoon that James was suffering from severe injuries, principally to the muscles of his back and right shoulder. He also suffered three broken ribs, Dr. Hayes said. He was reported as resting easily this afternoon.

Accompanying him was his sister, Miss Patricia Hayes, who was returning to Medford from Portland.

Bill Cunningham continued to Zuzene last night, and Miss Mary Hayes left Oakland for the northern city this morning, according to word received here. Miss Hayes suffered minor bruises.

Following the accident, in which the car turned over three times, James was taken to the hotel at Oakland, where he received medical attention.

SOUTHERN OREGON SHRINE CEREMONY ASHLAND DEC. 3RD

Southern Oregon Shriners are perfecting plans for a big winter season ceremonial to be held at Ashland next Saturday, according to George R. Chapman, potentate of Hillah Temple. The session will be held in the Ashland Armory and wearers of the fee from all parts of the state are planning to make the pilgrimage to the Lathia City for the affair.

The program for Saturday's ceremonial will include a buffet supper at the Ashland Armory, followed by a parade of Hillah's uniformed bodies, under Captain Rex Barnett, and nobles of the southern Oregon temple. At 8:00 o'clock the distinguished guests who attend the ceremonial and past potentates of the temple will be introduced at the armory and drills will be presented by the Hillah patrol, band and drum corps. The first and third sections will then be featured, under the direction of Potentate Chapman and his divan. In the second section, Director Dade Terrett and his Hillah Patrol wrecking crew will handle the work.