

BANKS MOTION UP FOR ARGUMENT IN COURT THURSDAY

Arguments on a motion for certificate of probable cause in the appeals of I. A. Banks, local agitator, serving life in state prison for murder, will be heard Thursday before the state supreme court at Salem.

The certificate, if granted, will give Banks' attorney right to proceed with their appeal to the supreme court; if denied, it means they have come to the end of their legal recourse, and that the appeal will not be filed.

Banks will be represented by Attorney Charles E. Hardy of Eugene and Attorney Frank J. Lonagan of Portland. The state will be represented by Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody.

The probable certificate is based upon the following contentions: That Banks did not have a fair trial;

That the court erred in its instructions to the jury; That a woman witness, in charge of the woman members of the jury, was guilty of alleged misconduct;

That the assistant attorney-general, in the closing arguments to the jury, was guilty of improper conduct in referring to Banks as "a moral coward hiding behind the skirts of his wife";

And, upon technicalities of law. By a decision of Judge George F. Ekipworth of Eugene last week, the arguments on the writ of probable cause were referred to the supreme court for decision.

Attorneys say that a writ of probable cause is generally granted, as a matter of legal courtesy.

SIMEON R. COGAN CALLED BEYOND

Simeon R. Cogan passed away at his residence, 632 South Central avenue early Sunday morning, after a short illness. He had been proprietor of the grocery store at the same number for the past five years.

Mr. Cogan was born at Tillamook, Oregon, December 22, 1859. Deceased had been a resident of Portland before coming to Jackson county. Mrs. Cogan passed away in Portland several years ago.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. May Daugherty of Stevenson, Wash., Mrs. Grace Voss, Medford, John R. Cogan, Cannon, Wash., and S. Riley Cogan of Stevenson, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the First Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. W. J. Howell officiating, after which remains will be transferred to Portland, Oregon where interment will take place in the Rose City Park cemetery.

DRAW JURY LIST EARLY JANUARY

The jury list for the year 1934, will be drawn by the county court early in January as required by state law. Between 250 and 300 names will be drawn and ready for service at the February term of the circuit court. The jury list will be drawn from the taxrolls and registered voters.

The 1933 jury list was practically exhausted by mid-year, due to the heavy panel required in the ballot theft trials. Many of those drawn for 1933 service have since left the county.

All of the county offices are now in the process of making out their annual reports, which must be completed by January 1.

The sheriff's office today was making ready to send out delinquent tax notices for 1933. Under the state law, collection of delinquent taxes for 1930, 1929, and 1928 are mandatory next July.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Miss Mohr, bride of Alfred Stoehr, Christmas. At a simple but impressive ceremony Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Hotel Medford, Miss Edna Mohr, daughter of Mrs. Emil Mohr, and Alfred Stoehr, were married by the Rev. W. J. Howell of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was smartly attired in an afternoon gown of brown with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Edna Mohr, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steward, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mrs. Hazel Roberts and Emil Mohr.

Following the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr left for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city.

The bride and groom are both popular members of the local younger set, graduates of Medford high school, and former students of the University of Oregon, where Mrs. Stoehr graduated last June.

The bride was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority on the northern campus and a prominent participant during her four years there in scholastic and social activities.

Mr. Stoehr was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is an employe of the Shell Oil company here.

Miss Butler Home For Holiday Season. Miss Arlene Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler of East Main street, returned last week end from Longview, Wash., where she is an instructor in the high school, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Butler's engagement to Claude C. Thompson of this city and Portland, was recently announced in Longview, so much social interest was attached to her return to the city and considerable entertaining is anticipated. Date of the wedding has not been announced.

Both the bride-elect and her fiance have many friends in the valley, especially in the college set, she being a graduate of the University of Oregon and he a former student of Oregon State college.

Canfield Home From Honeymoon. The following item of interest was found in the Klamath Falls News society today: Mr. and Mrs. David Huntington Canfield, have returned to Klamath Falls after a month's honeymoon spent in southern California.

The wedding was an event of early November at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow Stanford, of Piedmont, California. Mr. Canfield is chief ranger of Crater Lake national park, and is located in Klamath Falls in the winter time, and at the lake in the summer.

The Canfields have taken an apartment at the Roosevelt in Hot Springs addition.

Many Planning to Attend Casino Charity Ball. Many local folks are completing plans to enjoy cards, dancing or both at the Pythian hall, where the Casino Charity club will entertain Thursday evening with one of the largest events of the Yuletide, according to post-Christmas talk about the town.

There will be prizes at cards and numerous features of interest to all, which promise to draw a record crowd to the benefit affair. Numerous committees have been named and announced for the occasion.

Mistletoe Club Meets Wednesday. There will be a meeting of the Mistletoe club of Royal Neighbors with Freda Kingsley on the Midway road Wednesday. Election of officers will be held.

Chest Colds Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Children Known Here Appear in Klamath Falls News. In the Christmas feature in the Klamath Falls News society page appear photographs of two children well known in Medford. They are: Harlan Page Bosworth, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, formerly of this city, now of Klamath Falls; and Paul Croxton Delsell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Delsell of that city. The latter little boy is a nephew of Mrs. Donald Newbury of this city.

Mrs. Bosworth, the former Marie Myers of this city, has as guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth, III, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Reunions Chapter Homecoming Wednesday. Reunions chapter, O. E. S., will hold annual homecoming tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by the regular chapter session. Past matrons and past patrons of Reunions chapter will be honor guests.

A pleasing program has been arranged by the worthy matron, Mrs. Addie Wilson. All members and visiting dignitaries are cordially invited and requested to bring covered dishes, salad, hot vegetable or dessert.

Bible Class Postpones Meeting Date. There will be no meeting this evening of the Weekly Bible class, all sessions having been postponed until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9, at the Y. W. C. A. Another announcement will appear before that date and the study will cover the prophecies of Amos, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah, all of whom administered to Israel and to Judah before the exile.

Miss Vilim, Hostess To C. A. R. Wednesday. Members of General Joseph Lane society, Children of the American Revolution, will be guests of Miss Betty Vilim at a Christmas party tomorrow. An inexpensive gift for the tree is to be brought by each member and members are also requested to bring their dues.

Miss Mary Jarvie Thompson of Phoenix will be the speaker. Mrs. Hart Among Holiday Visitors. Mrs. Anna Hart of Eugene, who is spending the holidays here as guest of her sons, Floyd and Robert Hart and families, was among guests yesterday at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels. Covers were also placed for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart and children, Mrs. Rose Schieffelin and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Pythian Club Meets With Mrs. Yarbrough. The Pythian club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough at 40 Quince street this evening for bridge. Each member is asked to contribute something to refreshments to be served during the evening.

Guests of Inskapee At Christmas Dinner. Dr. and Mrs. L. Dow Inskapee entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Alphonsa Aya and daughters, Joan and Allison.

W. S. Chappell of Eagle Point Dies. W. S. Chappell passed away at a local hospital December 20, after a long illness. He leaves no relatives. Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery, Wednesday at 11 a. m., with First Funeral Home in charge. He had been a resident of Eagle Point for several years.

D'SOUZA TAKES POSTMASTERSHIP MONDAY MORNING

Postmaster W. J. Warner announced today that he had received official notice from Washington, D. C., of his retirement from office December 31, at which time Attorney Frank De Souza will become Medford's acting postmaster. Mr. Warner is retiring under the recently adopted retirement law, having completed 30 years of service with the Medford postoffice. He went to work here August 1, 1903, as mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, the first rural route established in southern Oregon.

He has put in what he described today as "30 glorious years" here. They brought him steady advancement from carrier to postmaster and thousands of friendships, which he expects to continue in retirement. He has been postmaster since July 1, 1921. He was named acting postmaster June 3, 1920, following the death of George Nima, and was named his official successor the following year, having served as assistant postmaster since July 16, 1912.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN GUESTS AT YULE PARTY GIVEN BY INSTRUCTORS

In a setting of Christmas greens, candles and a glittering tree, one of the gayest parties of the holidays was held for the children of the physically handicapped department of the Medford schools. Because of the illness of the instructor, Miss Annie Meade Watkins, the children had been dismissed from school several days prior to the Christmas vacation, but were called together again for the party, by Miss Louise Basford.

The school bus driver, Mr. Wells, called for each member of the group, motoring all to the Washington school. There were 25 present and the following program was presented: "The First Christmas," a reading by Bernice Crow.

"Santa Claus," an exercise by Floyd Whitlock, Wilma Underwood, Ben Bradbury. "Silent Night," a song by Delton Johnson.

"The Three Little Pigs," a song (by a Junior high pupil), Rebecca Johnson. "The Legend of the Christmas Tree," a prose recitation by Muriel Kilborne.

"Christmas Bells," a recitation by Darlene Tremaine. "Christmas," recitation by Bernice Anderson. "Piccola," a recitation by Marjorie Iman.

"The Night Before Christmas," a recitation by Mary Francis Holloway. "Comet," a story of Christmas from Les Miserables, by Miss Basford. Then came games and riddles and the distribution of the gifts. Much of the joy of the occasion was due to the lovely presents given each child through the courtesy of the Kiwanis club, which has expressed much interest in the group and which donated generously to give the children an especially happy time.

Road Opened. SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The road between Mohler and Tillamook, closed the past week, was opened to traffic today, the state highway department reported.

Markets

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cattle 450; calves 100; steers, 250 higher. Steers, good and choice, \$4.85 to \$5.85; steers, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.25; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 to \$3.50; low cutter and medium, \$1.75 to \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 to \$6.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, good and choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

HOGS: \$300; 50c higher for killers, packing sows 25c higher. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.75 to \$4.50; medium weight, good and choice, \$4.10 to \$4.50; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.55 to \$4.25; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

SHEEP: 2000; fully steady. Lambs, good and choice, \$5.25 to \$6.00; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; ewes, \$1 to \$2. San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco, 18c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, extras, 20c; standards, 19 1/2c lb. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 16 to 18c lb.; farmer's door delivery, 13 to 14c lb.; sweet cream, 5c higher.

EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Fresh extra specials, 24c; extras, 22c; standards, 20c; mediums, 18c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extras, 18c doz.; firsts, 11c; mediums, 11c doz.; under-grade, 11c; pullets, 11c dozen.

CHEESE—92 score, Oregon triplets, 9c; loaf, 10c lb.; brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations. MILK—Contract price, 4 pct., Portland delivery, \$1.70 cwt.; B grade cream, 37 1/2c lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs., 6 1/2c; vealers, 90-100 lbs., 7c lb.; light and thin, 5 to 6c lb.; heavy calves 4c lb.; lambs, 10 to 11c lb.; yearlings, 4 to 5c lb.; heavy ewes, 3c lb.; medium cows, 3 to 4c lb.; canner cows, 2 to 3c lb.; bulls 4c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying prices: Colored fowls, 4 to 6 lbs., 10c; over 6 lbs., 10c; spring pullets, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 11c; roasters, over 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; leghorn fowls, over 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 12c; 2 lbs. and up, 10c; stags, 6c; roosters, 5c. Turkeys, No. 1, 10 to 12c lb.

POTATOES—Local white and red, \$1.05 cental; Yukima, \$1.25 to \$1.35; Deschutes, \$1.30 to \$1.40 cental. HAY—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, No. 1, new crop, \$16 to \$16.50; vetch, \$15; Willamette valley timothy, \$15; eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50; oats, \$15 ton.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4 Dec. 69 1/2 69 3/4 69 3/4 69 3/4 Cash: Big Bend bluestem 72 Dark hard winter, 12 pct. 74 11 pct. 71 Soft white 69 Western white 69 Hard winter 69 Northern spring 69 Western red 69 Oats: No. 2 white, \$22.50. Corn: No. 2 E. yellow, \$22.50. Millrun, standard, \$14. Today's car receipts: Wheat, 180; barley, 2; flour, 80; corn, 3; oats, 1; hay, 44.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages. (Copyright, 1933, Standard Statistics Co.) December 26: Ind'l's 50 20 20 90 Today 88.1 41.0 41.1 76.0 Prev. day 89.8 42.1 42.4 77.6 Week ago 89.0 41.6 41.1 77.4 Year ago 50.2 24.8 24.8 87.2 3 yrs. ago 115.6 90.1 131.3 117.9 *New 1933 low.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stocks showed little resistance to selling pressure in today's post-Christmas session and losses of 1 to around 3 points predominated. Trading was on the dull side, generally, and there frequently were wide gaps between bids and offers. The close was heavy. Traders' estimates approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 144 1/2 Am. Can 96 Am. & Fgn. Pow. 7 3/4 A. T. & T. 106 1/2 Anaconda 13 1/2 Atch. T. & S. F. 18 1/2 Bendis Avia. 15 1/2 Beth. Steel 35 1/2 California Pack'g. 19 1/2 Caterpillar Tract. 23 1/2 Chrysler 52 1/2 Coml. Solv. 29 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 28 1/2 DuPont 91 Gen. Foods 33 Gen. Mot. 34 Int. Harvest 38 1/2 I. T. & T. 12 1/2 Johns-Man. 37 Monty Ward 21 1/2 North Amer. 13 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 51 Phillips Pet 15 1/2 Radio 6 1/2 Sou. Pac. 18 1/2 Std. Brands 20 1/2 St. Oil Cal. 38 St. Oil N. J. 44 1/2 Trans. Amer. 6 1/2 Union Carb. 45 1/2 Unit. Aircraft 30 1/2 U. S. Steel 47 1/2

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SKINNER SHOWS 1934 BUICK TO VALLEY PEOPLE

The new Buick for 1934, replete with smart new "wind stream styling", sloping V-radiator and long, sweeping hood, will be displayed tomorrow in the showrooms of Skinner's Garage on South Riverside avenue. Exemplifying true motor car craftsmanship, the newest Buick creation expresses character and individuality through advanced styling sure to appeal to the motoring public. New, improved features of construction, operation and performance mark the 1934 Buick, the new "Knee-Action" wheels being one of the most radical departures from the conventional. The famous Buick valve-in-head, straight eight engine, torque tube drive and Buick sealed chassis are retained, with improvements, because of their time-tested performance in the past. New power brakes, which respond quickly and positively to slight foot pressure, are especially featured in the new model. Automatic starting, perfected by Buick engineers, also in regular equipment on the Buick.

A wide selection of models and bodies are featured by the Buick for 1934, according to B. A. Skinner who has extended a cordial invitation to southern Oregon people to inspect the four-door, model 34-fifty-seven which has just arrived in Medford.

BROWNS' INFANT SON PASSES IN PORTLAND

Jackie Brown, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, passed away in a Portland hospital Sunday as the result of a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, with their little son, had gone north for a visit.

TURKEYS FOR THE NEW YEAR MARKET

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Besides the parents, there are also left the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, reading here. The remains will arrive in Medford this evening and services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton at the Conger chapel at 1:30 Wednesday. Interment in the Griffin Creek cemetery.



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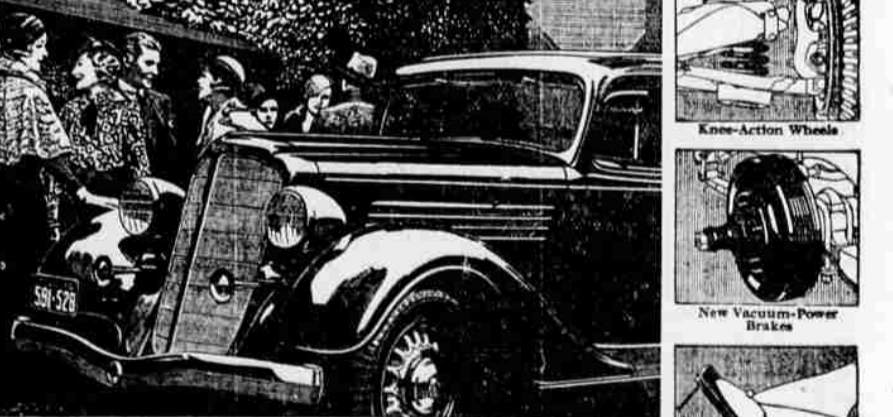
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