

SALE CERTIFICATE DELIVERY ILLEGAL IS CLAIM OF FEHL

Charging that the certificate of sale for the Pacific Herald building was turned over to Ted Helmroth and J. B. Thomas without authority, and that it does not designate any purchaser, Earl H. Fehl, state prison inmate, serving four years for ballot theft conspiracy, filed an answer in circuit court, asking return of the certificate of sale and assessment of costs and disbursements to Helmroth and Thomas.

The answer sets forth that the certificate of sale was left in escrow with the county treasurer, with the condition written on the envelope it be turned over only in the presence of Fehl and wife, and Helmroth and Thomas. It is alleged that the Fehl was not present when this occurred.

Helmroth and Thomas loaned the Fehl approximately \$5400, so Fehl could purchase the building at a sheriff's sale.

In the joint suits, filed by Kelly and Kelly, for attorney's fees, T. J. Enright for legal services, and Jackson county for unpaid taxes and trial costs, the Fehl also file answers in which they "drew each and every allegation in all matters and things," and seek costs and disbursements.

The answers are part of the interpleader suit of Niedermyer, Inc., for adjustment of claims, on a supreme court award to the Fehl. Trial of the suit has been set for early in April.

Belle Livingston passed away at a local hospital Tuesday evening from a fractured femur and pneumonia. She was born at Havana, Illinois, September 12, 1860 and had been a resident of Central Point, Oregon, for the past two years.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Zettie Lower, Jefferson, Ore., Mrs. Dora Kirk, Central Point, and Earl Livingston, Pomona, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home, Friday morning at 10:30, with Rev. W. R. Baird officiating.

Contract for the improvement of the Butte Falls water systems, under the PWA has been signed, according to Attorney Otto Frohmyer. Steel pipe, to replace the present wooden pipe is now under construction and as soon as the first shipment is received, work will start. It will require 42 days, under the terms of the contract. The amount of the PWA loan is \$5000.

Hugh W. Montgomery Passes, Jacksonville. Hugh W. Montgomery passed away at Jacksonville Sanitarium, early Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Remains are at the Perl funeral home and will be transferred to Miller & Tracy, funeral directors at Portland, Oregon.

Frank Roberts Dies After Short Illness. Frank Roberts passed away at a local hospital Wednesday evening, after a short illness. Remains rest at Perl funeral home, and services will be held at the graveside in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday at 1 p. m.

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Society and Clubs

Academy Students To Give Play Tonight. "The Girls of 1776," a patriotic entertainment in three acts, will be presented by the students of St. Mary's Academy this evening at 8:15, in the academy auditorium.

In a colonial garden setting, a discussion is carried out throughout the three acts centering around certain documents of interest to both the English and early Americans. One of the most interesting characters is Mrs. Cecelia Lewis, a little mischief-making dorkie, "Troubles."

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Mayfields, an English lady, played by Virginia Ginet; Mrs. Mayfields' two daughters and a niece, played by Geraldine Wilkinson, Verna Joffe and James Jones, respectively; Madelyn Schade, Betty Ross; Gladie Lou Francho, Grandmere Mayfields, and Mary Frances Luckeroth, an unsuspecting French maid who falls the English Mayfields. James Jones and Jeanne Ran Court play dual roles of young ladies and masquerading English gentlemen.

Interlude numbers will include a group of minor dances, a presentation by Miss Elaine Brophy, an accomplished harpist, and a pantomime song by little Miss Phyllis Reye and Master Billy Brayton. Numbers will be presented by costumed members of the school rhythm band.

Colonial Party Will Include Musical Program. Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, who is in charge of the program for the annual Colonial party to be given by ladies of St. Mark's Guild at the parish hall tomorrow afternoon, announced today that a group of musical numbers will be presented.

Mrs. Mary Egan, who has the lead in the high school opera "Chimes of Normandy," and has been prominent in other high school musical productions, will sing several solos. She will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Burgess at the piano.

Miss Alice Holmbeck, accomplished pianist, will offer piano numbers, and Miss Dorothy Burgess will give selections on the violin. George and Martha Washington will be impersonated during the program in a minut.

The entertainment will be presented at 4 o'clock, while tea is being served. Contract, pivot and progressive bridge will be in play at 1:45, and honors will be awarded the winners at the close of the afternoon.

Besides Mrs. Mulholland, the committee consists of Mrs. Hal Platt, chairman, Mrs. John Baraburg, who will have charge of refreshments, Mrs. John Peter, Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Clyde Eakin, all of whom will be in costume, befitting Washington's birthday.

Farewell Dinner to Honor Captain and Mrs. R. H. Soule. Captain and Mrs. Robert H. Soule, who are leaving this week for San Francisco, will be honored Friday evening at an informal farewell dinner and dance to be given at the Colonial club by officers and ladies of the district.

Captain Soule, who has served at the Medford district CCC headquarters for many months, has been ordered to duty at the Ninth Corps area headquarters in San Francisco. The transfer is in recognition of his long and successful work with the Civilian Conservation Corps in this district.

Major Clara H. Armstrong, district commander, and Mrs. Armstrong are in charge of arrangements for the party Friday evening. Captain and Mrs. Soule arrived Wednesday from San Francisco where they spent a week leave, but are returning south Saturday.

DEATH OF LOVERS BELIEVED CAUSE OF DUAL TRAGEDY

The girls flew out to death alone for, aside from the airplane's pilot, there was no other person on the eight passenger ship. The Misses Du Bois had reserved and paid for every seat in the plane, apparently in order to be by themselves on the channel crossing.

The plane's pilot, J. Kirton, did not notice his passengers' disappearance until an hour later when he was well out over the channel. Scotland Yard detectives were immediately sent out from London on the case for two sealed letters were found on one of the seats in the plane after the horrified Kirton took it back to Romford airport.

Officials described the dual deaths as the strangest air tragedy in Europe since Captain Alfred Lowenstein, the famous Belgian financier, disappeared July 4, 1928, from a cabin plane over the English channel. Letters to Parents. The two letters were said to have been addressed to the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coert Du Bois. Their father is United States consul general at Naples.

The bodies landed in a cabbage patch, close to the edge of town. The impact drove them a foot into the soft soil. The first police on the scene outlined the spot with rows of wooden pegs. The plane was operated by Hillman Soloon Coaches and Airways, Ltd., which runs passenger service from Romford to Paris.

A Hillman official said the doors of their cabin planes lock from the inside. "A cabin door could easily be opened from the inside," said the official when he was questioned as to whether the pressure from the slipstream of the propeller would be sufficiently strong to hold the door shut against the strength of two women.

Both girls young. Elizabeth was 23 years old; Jane was 20. They had stayed for the last three or four days at a hotel in the west-side of London. One of the attendants there said: "For the last day or two they appeared to be very upset about something. They seemed rather hysterical and cried a lot. I have no idea as to what was the matter or what was the reason for their tears."

During September, the two were said to have stayed at a private address in the west-end. Police sealed the airplane's doors after they had examined the 400 pounds of baggage apparently left on the plane by the sisters.

The airplane is a biplane with two engines and with seats for eight passengers. Pilot Kirton said the sisters appeared to be agitated when they reached the airport preparatory to boarding the plane.

Consul Franklin C. Gowen, of the United States consulate in London, took charge of the case on behalf of the United States' officials.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Pull 100 per cent payment claims filed in liquidation of the Brookings State bank in Curry county was concluded here today. A. A. Schramm, superintendent of state banks, announced today.

The bank was placed in the hands of the superintendent for liquidation in January, 1932, with total deposit liabilities of approximately \$65,000.

Noted Artist Joins U. Of O. Staff



David J. McCosh, for the past two years an instructor in lithography at the Chicago Art Institute, arrived on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene this week to take over his new duties as instructor of painting and drawing in the Oregon art department.

FATHER FREED TO BE WITH ILL SON

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Federal Justice was tempered with mercy here yesterday when B. A. Waggoner of Salem was paroled from the final month of his three-month sentence for illegal liquor sale.

Tuesday night Waggoner's son was critically injured in an automobile accident at Salem. The physician attending him suggested that a visit from his father might hasten recovery. The U. S. marshal here awoke Waggoner at 1 a. m. and drove him to Salem, returning just before dawn yesterday morning. Later in the day Federal Judge Fee paroled the man.

HITCH HIKER GIVEN TEN-DAY SENTENCE

Jack Rennie, 40, claiming Klamath Falls as his residence, was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail this morning, by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman, for "unlawfully soliciting a ride on public highway."

Rennie pleaded guilty. The charge in every day language is known as "hitch-hiking." It is the first time the state law against "hitch-hiking" has been invoked in this county.

State police announced they will check on Rennie's record, if any. The arresting officer charged Rennie tried to run away to avoid arrest.

ARNSPIGER SECURES OUTSTANDING BONDS

Olen Arnsperger, general manager of the Medford irrigation district, and the Talent irrigation district, has returned from a trip to California relative to the turning over of irrigation bonds, under the R. F. O. loan.

Most of the bondholders have turned in their bonds, and Arnsperger's trip was for the purpose of securing a few outstanding.

Arnsperger states it will be but a few weeks before the final scattering details have been completed, preparatory to disbursement of the loan money, now on deposit in Portland banks.

OLD ZEPPELIN BOMB SHOWS WAR'S PERILS

LONDON.—(AP)—Dredging operations in the Thames have revealed how close a Zeppelin world war raider came to hitting the houses of parliament one night.

A huge aerial bomb, covered with rust, was recovered only a few yards from Westminster bridge, scarcely a stone's throw from England's seat of government.

ST. MARYS BASKETEERS REVENGE GRID DEFEAT BY DRUBBING ASHLAND

Avenge a defeat in football at the hands of the Ashland junior high school, the St. Mary's high school of this city last night floored their old rivals by the top-scored score of 31-18 at basketball in the Ashland junior high gym. Trailing 11-18 at the half, the Saints roared from behind to score 20 points to the Ashland outfit's 5 in a thrilling rally. The comeback was one of the most impressive to be seen in southern Oregon basketball this year, with the Gael attack invincible after the half time period had started. Denman was high point man for the Saints and the game, with 14.

In the preliminary, the Ashland junior high went to town at the expense of the Saints second squad, also by a lopsided score, 23-9.

The lineup for the main event: St. Mary's Ashland Jr. High Corlies (9) C Warren (10) Denman (14) F Lee (4) L Sakraida (2) P Porter P Sakraida (8) G Scheiderstere Corum G Harris (2) Substitutions: Ashland, Gettings and Shetling.

WILLIE HOPPE AT BROWN'S TONIGHT

Willie Hoppe, world's premier billiard artist and holder of the world's 1.1 balltime and cushion carom billiard titles, will appear in a free exhibition at the Brown billiard rooms tonight at 8 o'clock for one hour of exhibition, after which he will devote another hour to free instruction. An



earlier report in this paper stated that he would appear last night, but this was an error. There will be no admission charge, and no entry fee for the instructions. Ladies are particularly invited. Billiard playing is a pastime many years old and has been played by ladies as well as gentlemen in private homes and clubs in this country for over a hundred years.

MRS. BUNCH WINS GOLF TOURNNEY

Mrs. Dr. F. G. Bunch, with 18 points up, won first prize in the ladies' point-par golf tournament yesterday at Rogue Valley course, with Mrs. George Codding and Mrs. Lyle Wilcox, both with 15 points up, tied for second place, and Mrs. Leland Clark, with 14, in third.

Despite rain during the latter part of the afternoon, more than 20 members participated, enjoying luncheon in the club house. Next Wednesday a mixed tournament will be held, with two or three prizes awarded for the best drives, lowest scores and other phases of the game. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. L. G. DeVaney, Mrs. F. F. Coleman and Mrs. George Codding, expect an even larger turnout.

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