

Demurrer Quashes Indictment in Manslaughter Case

Circuit Judge C. E. Howell, John Day, has sustained a demurrer to an indictment charging Allen E. Gebhard, Medford, with negligent manslaughter, according to Edward C. Kelly, attorney for Gebhard. The case was to have gone to trial today in Enterprise.

Kelly said the judge's ruling has the effect of quashing the indictment, and whether or not a new indictment will be presented to the grand jury is up to the district attorney of Wallawa county.

The indictment was the second brought in the case. The first was also thrown out by the judge then presiding on the case.

Fatal Accident
The charge arose from a hunting accident last December. The charge arose from a hunting accident last December, when Reed Wade, 35, Lostine, was shot and fatally injured by Gebhard when the two men

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



Field Day Slated At Experiment Station Friday

Friday, June 23, is the date set for the second annual field day to be held at the southern Oregon branch of the Oregon agricultural experiment station. At that time the public will be given its yearly chance to view the experimental work being conducted at the station in developing new strains of crops for local farms and in studying problems faced by southern Oregon's agricultural industry.

In addition to the regular staff of the station, consisting of H. H. White, agronomist in charge of crops research; E. S. Degman, superintendent; L. G. Gentner, entomologist, a number of specialists from Oregon State college will be present to explain the work under way and to answer questions from visitors relative to forage, seed, cereal, corn, fertilizer and insect and weed control problems.

To Discuss Forage
H. A. Schoth, senior agronomist for the department of agriculture stationed at Corvallis, will be present to discuss forage plants from the viewpoint of seed production, hay, farm pasture and range uses. He has had 35 years experience with forage problems of Oregon and is recognized as one of the leading authorities in the United States. He is largely responsible for development and introduction of alfalfa grass in the northwest.

Weed Control
Virgil Freed from the experiment station at Corvallis, well known authority on chemical weed control, will be here to explain problems of weed control. Attendance at the annual field days has been increasing each year and more than a thousand visitors are expected next week. Guided tours will begin at 8 a.m.

Salem Prison Inmates Tearing Down Wall

Salem, Ore., June 14—(U.P.)—State prison inmates are tearing down the prison wall, but don't worry about it. There's a new, 25-foot-high wall outside the old wall.

Warden George Alexander said today the new concrete wall has been completed and that guards have moved into the new observation towers. The wall circles nearly seven acres of prison land and the new towers give guards an unobstructed view of the property.

Prisoners were tearing down the old wall and cleaning off the brick for sale to private builders.

Former Resident Here Dies in California

Mrs. Manora Lewis, 51, a former resident of Medford, died yesterday in Oakland, Cal., it was learned here today. She was a member of Reames chapter OES.

Interim Tax Group Hearings Completed

Oregon City, Ore., June 14—(U.P.)—State Senator Howard Belton, Canby, said today hearings of the interim tax committee have been completed, except for possibly one or two at Portland and Salem.

Belton is chairman of the group. He said the committee held 18 hearings throughout the state to study local reactions to the state's fiscal policies and to inform voters of those policies.

MARRIAGE BROKER

Tokyo, Japan, June 14—(U.P.)—Former Prince Asakira Kuni, brother-in-law of Emperor Hirohito, who lost his title under the new constitution, became a marriage broker today. He said he needs the money. His "sewa matching club" will arrange marriage ceremonies for a \$1.25 fee.

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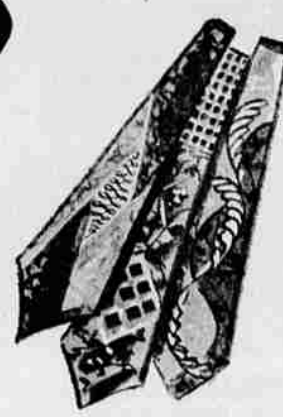


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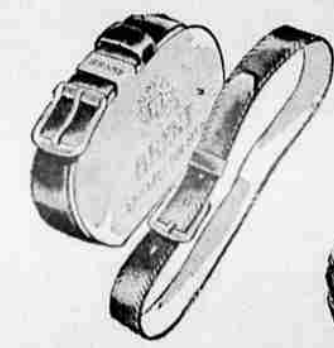
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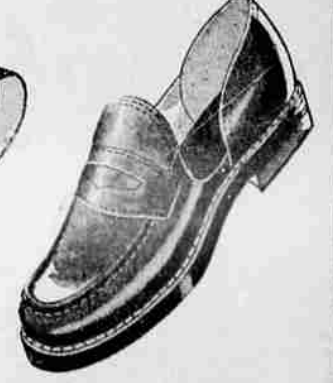
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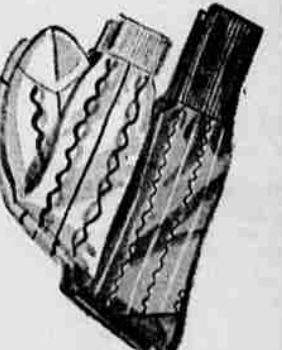
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First Ashland Band Concert of Year Set

Ashland, June 14—The first city band concert of the season will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. by the Ashland Municipal band in the Butler Memorial Band shell, Lithia park.

Charles W. Cook, Medford, former army band leader, is director of the band for the second season. Due to his absence from the city this week, the concert Thursday will be directed by Clarence Wiggins, instrumental music director of Ashlands schools.

The group is larger in number this year, with many of the players from Medford. The band shell has been improved by installation of a new public address system.

On the program are "March were members of separate elk-hunting parties in the wild Wallowa mountains in the upper Grande Ronde country.

Circuit Judge Homer Watts, Pendleton, was presiding judge in the matter until his injury in an auto accident Memorial day. After that Judge Howell, was named to the case by the supreme court. Attorney S. H. Burleigh, La Grande, is associated with Kelly in the case.

Ralph Edwards' Show Switches to Columbia

Hollywood, June 14—(U.P.)—The Columbia Broadcasting system chalked up a victory today in its talent war with the National Broadcasting company.

Quizmaster Ralph Edwards announced that beginning in September his "Truth or Consequences" radio show would be heard over CBS. Edwards had been with NBC for 10 years.

The switch involved a reported \$1 million. Edwards said he also was changing sponsors because his current one, Proctor and Gamble, wanted the quiz show only for television. The program now will be sponsored on radio and television by Philip Morris Cigarettes.

TO EVACUATE BASE
Copenhagen, Denmark, June 14—(U.P.)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende said today United States forces will evacuate at least one of four air bases on Greenland as soon as the ice situation improves.

Lorraine, "Overture" "Gold and Silver Waltz" "The Legionnaires march" "The Firefly" "La Cumparsita lango" and "Cheerio March".

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