

New Indictment Seen In Silverton Slaying

Salem — (U.P.)—The Marion county grand jury will again be asked to indict Casper Oveross, 47, on a charge of murdering his Silverton area neighbor, Ervin Kaser, District Attorney Kenneth Brown said today.

The grand jury will meet Monday, at which time new evidence, including a rifle taken from the Pudding river Sunday, will be placed before it.

Brown said the rifle has been identified by the state crime laboratory in Portland as the death weapon.

Kaser was shot to death last Feb. 17. A grand jury refused to indict Oveross on a first degree murder charge because of lack of evidence, shortly after the slaying.

Imlah Appeal Time Will Expire May 26

Salem — (U.P.)—Court officials said today that the time for an appeal to the State Supreme Court for a rehearing in the case of convicted slayer Donald Imlah, 19, expires May 26.

Imlah is under the death sentence for the slaying of Bruce Houck, Hood River rancher. The Supreme Court recently upheld the trial court verdict.

Tree Planting Project Slated in Ashland Area

Ashland — A tree planting project in the Dead Indian area east of Ashland will be started by the Forest Service Monday, according to District Ranger Harold Thomas.

Men are being signed up today for the job, which is expected to last two or three weeks. The planting is to be done in the Daley timber sale area.

Missing Strong Box Located in Idaho

Portland — (U.P.)—County detectives said today a strongbox which contained \$9,500 in checks and currency and was stolen earlier this week from a store in Parkrose near here has been found abandoned along the Snake river near Mountain Home, Ida.

Detectives James Matteson said discovery was reported by Sheriff Earl Winters of Elmore county, Ida., who said two fishermen came upon the box in a willow thicket yesterday.

A hole had been burned in the box and the currency was gone. Empty money bags and checks of undetermined value were left in the box. The box was stolen from the L. M. Schwary & Sons store.

Theft of Unrecorded Wills Probed at Albany

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.)—Linn county sheriff's officers today were investigating the theft of some 40 to 50 unrecorded wills from the vault of Attorney S. Ellis Scoville.

Cash in a walk-in safe was not touched, but burglars cleaned out the locked safe containing wills, deeds and other documents belonging to Scoville's clients.

Among the missing documents was evidence for a civil case now pending in Linn county Circuit Court.

Rhode Island Man, 82, Takes 76-Year-Old Bride

Pascag, R. I. — (U.P.)—Napoleon Labony, 82, honeymooned today with his bride of 76, Marie Marsille.

The couple was married Thursday night in a church here, culminating a romance which began in a convalescent home and bloomed over two years of hiking trips. Both were married previously but outlived their mates.

Einstein Said To Feel Atom Bomb 'One Great Error'

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Five months before his death Albert Einstein felt the "one great mistake" of his life was recommending to President Roosevelt that the atom bomb be made.

Nobel Prize winner Dr. Linus Pauling said last night.

Pauling, who leads the chemistry department at California Institute of Technology and received the Nobel Prize in that field, spoke at memorial services for the great mathematician sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California chapter.

The chemist said he last saw Einstein on Nov. 15, 1954, and they "talked about the danger to civilization of militarism and the hydrogen bomb, about the difficulty of understanding our foreign policy and our failure to take positive action toward the future of peace."

"Einstein spoke again about his deep convictions that the people of the world, in order to save the world, would have to learn to get along with one another."

"Then Einstein said, 'I have made one great mistake when I signed the letter to President Roosevelt recommending that atom bombs be made.'"

Pauling said the mathematician then added that he felt there was some justification because of the danger the Germans might have the atom bomb first.

Einstein also believed "The conquest of the atom would turn out to be also the conquest of war," the chemist said.

Firemen Inspect 126 Medford Homes Thursday

City firemen inspected 126 residences yesterday, and issued 87 recommendations for correction of possible fire hazards but found no hazards at 76 homes.

They stopped at 259 houses in the current city-wide inspection program, and encountered 17 refusals. No one was home at 116 residences.

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson issued three orders for correction of hazardous conditions yesterday. He inspected a public garage, an apartment house and seven business occupancies.

Klamath Lake Algae Study Listed in Budget

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—L. Orth Sisemore, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce natural resources committee, said today that the county budget committee has included in the proposed budget an item of \$4000 for the chamber's use for a study of Upper Klamath lake algae.

The city budget committee has included an item of \$1000 for the same study.

According to chamber officials state funds can be used for the first year of the proposed three-year study provided the city and county finance the remaining two years. The study will be conducted through Oregon State College.

President To Attend Mother-in-Laws Party

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower planned to drive to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm today and join in the celebration of his mother-in-law's 77th birthday.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerly said he knew of no particular plans for a birthday party for Mrs. Doud. But he said some of the friends in the neighborhood might drop in.

Appointments Honor Portland Educators

Portland — (U.P.)—Two Portland educators were honored yesterday when they were named representatives to separate educational endeavors.

Dr. Dorothy O. Johansen, member of the Portland school board, was chosen to represent Portland public schools at the three-week seminar at Harvard university this summer on educational reporting.

Dr. James C. Coughlan, director of the Portland extension center, has won a Fulbright grant to teach in Pakistan during the 1955-56 school year, the U. S. State Department announced.

Frost Conditions Seen In Western Oregon

Portland — (U.P.)—The weather bureau warned today that frosty conditions can be expected in some parts of Oregon early tomorrow.

Minimums down to 32 degrees in western Oregon and to 25 degrees east of the Cascades were forecast.

Reporting Duties Assumed by Sixth Graders at School

(Editor's Note: Sixth grade pupils at Medford's Jackson school became reporters recently to "cover" school programs and field trips as a part of their English assignments. Purpose of the reports is to make their English classes more meaningful to them. In order that parents and others interested in the schools may see the type of work the youngsters are doing, The Mail Tribune is publishing two such reports which were selected by teachers at the school.)

A Trip To The Public Library

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Jackson school visited the Medford Public Library last week. Each group went at a different time accompanied by their teacher. The reason for going was to get our library cards, so we would be ready for "summer reading."

We viewed the murals of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, also Cinderella drawn and painted by Miss Maccine Titus. We also viewed the miniature old fashioned rooms and the Indian display. Mrs. McKay, the head librarian of the Junior Department, pointed out the different sections of books in the library. We all enjoyed the trip very much.

By Roberta Willett
Marida Winchell
Health Day Program
The annual Health Day pro-

gram for Jackson school was held May 6. The program started by Mr. Newton giving the variety and junior varsity basketball awards. Everyone at Jackson school is very proud of Mary Lou Moore who was awarded the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster prize. Mary Lou is a sixth grade student and won first prize which was \$10. Mrs. Minnie Bryant presented the award.

Mrs. Johnson's fourth grade pupils gave a tumbling exhibition. Mrs. Medley introduced Mrs. Lois Martin, elementary library supervisor, who gave the library girls their awards. Larry Hammack and his opponent Billy Hobbs, also known as Sluggo and Bobo, gave two two-minute rounds of boxing refereed by Mr. Jiminez.

Lebanon Group Asks To Buy Halsey Bank

Lebanon — (U.P.)—Stockholders of the Bank of Lebanon today announced they had asked permission of the state banking commissioner to purchase the Halsey State Bank.

Frank D. Mayer, director and founder of the Lebanon bank, said assets at Halsey totaled \$1,707,998. Lebanon assets amounted to \$3,407,177. The Halsey Bank would be operated as a branch of the Lebanon institution.

All the children on the Health Honor Roll received their Health pins. The younger children were stumbling over each other in their eagerness to get their pins.

The Cauthon sisters, Dianne and Priscilla, did a tap dance, which they had already done in Colleen Hope's Dance Review. They had very cute costumes.

A boy and girl from each room were chosen to enter the Posture Contest. Donald Wicker of the first grade and Nancy Morrison of the fourth grade have the best posture in Jackson school, so they won a dollar each.

Mr. Bacuss presented the citizenship awards for the pupils who work in the cafeteria and who work on hall duty. After the program was over we received a treat, which was ice cream bars.

By Joyce Heaton
Judy Sims
Linda Jo Waltermire, at noon Saturdays

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