

Jury Being Picked For Fraud Trial For Work at Park

Portland — A selection of a jury continued today in the trial of seven persons accused of violations in connection with promotion of the Mt. Hood Hardboard and Plywood Cooperative of Estacada.

Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon said he expected the trial to last several weeks.

Roland D. Montgomery, 40, ex-state policeman of Hood River, Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to violate the securities act and mail fraud statutes in the promotion of the cooperative.

Last Friday Edgar Robert Erion, pleaded guilty to two counts of a 13-count indictment. Judge Solomon has ordered presentence investigations for both.

Five other defendants are accused of mail fraud, securities act violations and conspiracy, and two more are accused on one count of conspiracy.

The whale, though a descendant of land animals that were hairy and four-legged, has a naked skin except for a few scattered hairs on the head. The only trace of hind limbs are a few tiny bones hidden at the base of its powerful tail.

PROSPECT Woman Taken To Hospital

Prospect—Mrs. Charles Poole was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Saturday, May 18, where she underwent an emergency operation. She has now left the hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pool. She is reported to be much improved.

Warren Governor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Governor, is spending a 20 day leave at home. He is serving with the Marine Corps at 29 Palms, Calif.

Mrs. Helena Edgill of Ashland, has been spending the past week visiting at the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Betts.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner were in Eugene during the week, where they attended the district convention of the Nazarene Foreign missionary society May 20 and 21.

George Yorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yorton, formerly of Prospect, was married May 15 to Miss Mary Beverly Tooley, of Medford.

Guest of honor at a birthday party was Miss Wanda Moore. The party was held at Union creek on Saturday, May 18. Wanda was 15 years old.

George Brown, who is employed at the Red Blanket mill, suffered an injured hand Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White are now making their home at Union creek. Bob is now operating the service station there.

Miss Pat Sanderson was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital Friday evening and at 8 p.m. underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bud Gillespie returned to his home on Sunday, after spending the past two months visiting relatives in Morgan, Ogden, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Edith Wilson, of Eureka, Calif., spent several days visiting in and around Prospect and at the home of her son Vance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Acery and family left during the past week for Nevada, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bill Gains had a formal party for high school students at her home on Tuesday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson returned to their home on Sunday after spending several days visiting on the coast at the home of their daughter and family.

Ray Millard, who has been confined to a Medford hospital because of a recent heart attack, is now convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family moved over the week end to their new home at Cascade Gorge.

House guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baudry is Mrs. Baudry's sister and her family from Oakland, Calif.

Sandra and Pat Poole have been staying at the home of their grandmother Mrs. E. C. Ross at Central Point due to illness of their mother.

Charley Reing left some time ago for Ketchikan, Alaska, where he is now employed.

New Lead Found In Hunt for Plane

Everett, Wash. — A possible new lead was found late Monday in the search for a plane which has been missing in the Cascade Mountains for more than a week with three Canadians aboard.

The plane disappeared nine days ago on a flight here from Ellensburg. Aboard were Warren Wall, 36, Duncan, B. C., his wife, Mary, 33, and their son, Glen, 7.

Snohomish County Sheriff Bob Twitchell said a shiny object was spotted on a glacier north and east of Mineral City, a remote mining area in the Cascades of eastern Snohomish county.

Twitchell said two deputies were sent into the mountains Monday evening and reported sighting what appeared to be the silhouette of a tail of a plane. The deputies, Don and Bob Fisher, Everett, motored as far as they could toward the glacier, then searched the area with binoculars before being halted by darkness.

Republican Central Group Holds Meet

An organization and planning meeting was held by the Republican central committee of Jackson county last night in the Medford High school cafeteria.

Reports were given by the various committees on plans for the summer and primary election next year. Among the committee chairmen making reports and suggestions to the central committee was D. B. Whalin, chairman of the candidate committee. He presented a method by which eligible candidates may be obtained by the party for the primary election.

Plans for the annual Republican picnic in August were also discussed.

State Sen. Philip Lowry, who had been announced as speaker, was unable to attend. Approximately 50 persons were present.

Mrs. Frank C. Bash, county chairman, presided at the meeting.

Wash white nylons separately, because they tend to "steal" dye from colored articles.

Tire Over-Inflation Suggested for Long Trip

Dayton, O. — It's not taking a long vacation trip, over-inflate rather than under-inflate tires for safer motoring.

For super-highway and speedway travel, four to six pounds pressure in tires over the recommended amount is desirable. Max Beeman, service manager of a manufacturer's (Dayton Rubber) tire division, said this reduces flexing at extended higher speeds. Abnormal flexing weakens cords, magnifying blow-out possibilities.

11 Acquitted in Roman 'Scandal'

Venice, Italy — A three-man tribunal today acquitted Gianpiero Piccioni and 10 of 11 other defendants in Italy's sex-and-narcotics "trial of the century" growing out of the death of a pretty Roman girl.

But the court refused to rule Wilma Montesi, whose half-nude body was found on a beach near Rome April 11, 1953, died in accidental death. It thus left the legal doors open for possible future prosecutions in the case.

The decision proved an anticlimax finish to the scandal which rocked Italy and became a prime political football for the Communists and Neo-Fascists. It is height, it threatened to topple an Italian government and forced the resignation of a foreign minister — Piccioni's father — and two Rome police chiefs.

Attilio Piccioni resigned as foreign minister when his son's name was linked to the affair. The elder Piccioni is now Italy's chief delegate to the United Nations.

The judges' decision, reached early today after some seven hours deliberation, came as no surprise.

June 18 Selected Bid Opening Date

Invitations to bid on water system improvement and expansion at Crater Lake National park have been issued, and bids will be opened June 18, according to Park Superintendent Tom Williams.

The work will include a reinforced concrete encasement of Annie Spring, a 25,000 gallon steel reservoir and connecting lines for the new Mazama camp ground, water and sewer lines for the Annie Spring entrance station, and the improvement of the Munson Spring water system which is the park's chief source of domestic water.

Plans and specifications are available at the National Park Service office in Room 307, Post office building, Medford.

Other Jobs

Two other jobs have already gone under contract construction at the park this summer—two campground comfort stations and the headquarters water and sewer systems. Invitations to bid on two other jobs have just recently gone out—apartment house construction, and rock crushing and road surfacing. Bids on these later projects will be opened June 11 and June 10.

This work is part of the National Park Service 10-year plan of improvement and development, known as Mission 66 and planned for completion in 1966, the National Park Service's golden anniversary.

Judge Reverses Self; Reporter Absolved

Memphis, Tenn. — A judge has reversed his decision holding a reporter for the Scripps-Howard Memphis Press-Scimitar in contempt of court for calling one of the judge's rulings "stupid."

Traffic Court Judge John Colton Monday returned an \$11 fine to reporter Menno Duerksen saying that after "long consideration" he decided the comment was not contemptuous because it was made some distance from the court.

Duerksen said it was made Saturday at the Memphis police station press room where Colton accosted him and asked him, "off the record" what Duerksen thought of a ruling charging the mayor with leaving the scene of an accident.

Eastern Oregon Gets Big Storm

Ontario, Ore. — Cloud bursts and hail hit two areas of eastern Oregon Monday night and covered U.S. Highway 20 with sliding mud in the Harper area.

Highway maintenance crews were sent out this morning to clean the mud layer from several spots about five miles west of Harper junction to restore two-way traffic on the road. Traffic was moving slowly through the ooze muck on a one-way basis early this morning.

State patrol officers said hail piled up on the ground to depths of two inches and the downpour eroded deep ruts in cattle ranges. The hard rain and hail also hit the Ironside area about 90 miles west of here on U.S. highway 26, but no damage was reported. A state patrolman said the hailstones were bouncing three feet off the pavement at the height of the shower.

Murphy Enigma Subject of Hearing

Washington — Rep. Charles Porter (D-Ore.) said today that a House foreign affairs subcommittee would hold a hearing June 4 on the disappearance of Gerald Murphy, Eugene, Ore., airman, who vanished last year in the Dominican Republic.

Porter has charged Murphy was killed on orders of the Dominican government after he became involved in the politics of that country's dictator. He has asked both houses of Congress to determine whether a full-scale investigation should be launched.

Cave Junction Man Gets Forest Service Timber

Cave Junction — Successful bidder for the Grayback area timber sale advertised by the U. S. Forest Service last week was Al Mellow of Cave Junction. He purchased the estimated 55 thousand board feet at a price of \$20.90 per thousand.

Walt Colpits bought the Page mountain salvage on 54 acres for the lump sum of \$580. Another sale of peeler on the COPCO right of way did not attract bidders.

College Tuition Declared Too Low

Portland — Oregon's independent colleges were told Monday they aren't charging enough tuition.

W. Homer Turner, executive director of a government program of aid-to-education grants to private schools, conferred with presidents of 10 accredited independent colleges comprising the Oregon Colleges foundation.

"Partly through competitive inability, partly through lack of public realism, there is not a single public or private institution of higher education in America today which is pricing its educational product at full cost," Turner said.

He said the cost of educating a student averages around \$1,800 a year and is "heading for \$2,000." He said the median tuition is about \$800. "Somebody, at some point, is subsidizing \$1,000 of that cost," he said.

Officials from Willamette, Pacific, University of Portland, Reed College, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, Cascade, Marylhurst, Multnomah College and Mt. Angel Women's College attended the meeting.

Oregon Booklet Wins First Place

Salem — A state booklet entitled "Come To Oregon" has won first place in a nationwide contest.

The color booklet, printed by the state printing section, won out over "elaborate offset and letterpress productions from many of the nation's largest plants," according to Mead Papers Inc., Dayton, Ohio.

The design was by the travel information division of the highway department. State Printer Charles Unruh was presented a frame merit certificate.

200,000 Filipinos Suffer Influenza

Manila — Some 200,000 persons in the Philippines have been stricken in the influenza epidemic now raging through the Far East, it was estimated today. So far, 133 deaths have been reported.

Thailand reported its first influenza cases while Japanese health authorities battled a second invasion of the disease.

Philippine medical authorities launched "Operation Flu" in Manila — a house-to-house survey to discover and hospitalize all unreported cases.

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