# HOLMAN TRIES TO PUT END TO FUND LOOTING

SALEM, July 23 (AP) — State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, who has been trying to stop what he termed "looting the school fund," said today he has had considerable success.

He said the "looting" had been going on for years but that there has been no serious effort to stop it.

But the form of "looting" which Holman has been successful in checking is "pillaging of estates" left by persons who die without heirs. He said administrators, lawyers and undertakers have taken excessive fees out of these estates, which go into the common school fund, so that little is left for the state.

One of the most unusual cases occurred this week when the state received $3890 out of the $3900 estate left by a man who died in a state institution. Holman acted as administrator and the attorney general as attorney, both serving without fees.

The only expenses were $5 for publishing a notice to creditors, and $5 for publishing a notice of hearing on the final account.

About $550 went to the general fund for the patient's care at the institution. The rest went to the school fund.

Holman said this case was not typical, because he could not be so successful in the case of a person who did not die in a state institution.

Many times, he said, administrative expenses, attorney's fees, funeral expenses and other expenses eat up the entire estate. In almost all cases, Holman asserted, these fees and expenses are excessive.

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When the 3000 men of the Oregon national guard leave for Fort Lewis, Wash., in three weeks, they will go under conditions such as they would face if the northwest were attacked by a foreign foe.

About 14,000 men, including 9000 national guardsmen from five northwest states and 5000 regular army enlisted men, will take part in the Fort Lewis maneuvers.

In the event of an emergency the regular army is prepared to move on immediate notice, while the national guard has 10 days in which to mobilize.

The national guard will receive its orders to assemble 10 days before it leaves for Fort Lewis.

Major General George A. White, Salem, commanding general of the Oregon national guard, who will lead the 9000 guardsmen of the attacking army at Fort Lewis, was the first national adjutant and one of the founders of the American Legion. In 1919 he was decorated by the president of France for meritorious service in the allied cause.

General White, who writes short stories on the side, also served on the Mexican border and in the Spanish-American war.

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About 43,000 persons are being cared for by the state, including 36,572 on direct relief.

Population at state institutions has increased, largely because people formerly inmates of "poor farms" have entered state hospitals. But many patients are discharged after a short time.

Populations of various institutions are: state hospital, 2493; Eastern Oregon hospital, 1293; state prison, 972; Fairview home, 942; state tuberculosis hospital, 321; eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital, 150; trade school for blind, 156; boys' training school, 91; school for blind, 77; school for deaf, 116.

There are 23,500 others who receive partial assistance.

## Recreation Notes

News About Personalities and Events

We may have an adult softball league in town that creates a lot of interest and all that but few of us know of another league that has sprung up almost over night. The different playgrounds have developed their own softball league and are really working at it. No one thought of organizing such a league so the lads just took the thing into their own hands. Of course there is no definite schedule, or anything like that but the grapevine carries the challenges back and forth and the games are played more or less regularly.

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Altamont walked onto the Mills playground some time ago and offered battle to the team there. Of course the challenge was accepted and a hot contest ensued. When the dust settled the Altamont lads decided to return to their own playground and get in a little more practice. The next thing we heard the Mills fellows were getting pretty chesty and were making their brags about town. Fairview couldn't stand too much of that. They traveled over to Mills and proceeded to give the chesty lads a walloping.

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Mills then got in a little extra practicing of their own, asked for a return game, and knocked the baseball cars off the Fairview crowd. On the basis of two wins and one defeat Mills then declared themselves the playground champions. Meanwhile the lads who have been frequenting the incomplete Richmond park on North Third street had been saying nothing but sawing wood. They were working out every day on the new ground with a weather eye on the Mills Gang.

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Before anyone woke up to the fact that the Richmond park fellows even had a team they hiked over to Mills and gave the lads there the drubbing of the season. Of course the Mills team had played a hard game the day before so have an alibi of sorts. The question now is: Just who is playground champion? It seems that the whole thing will have to done over again to decide this point. Of course it is all in fun and all the players are glad that the issue isn't settled. They are mighty proud of their softball abilities and some of the little fellers are getting so they Pooh, Pooh the Smoke, K. C.'s, and all the other teams of the "big" league.

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The chief arbiter, match-maker and general patcher-upper at all these games is Verne Spiers who is always every place at once to see that things go well. He settles the arguments, wraps up the sprained fingers, keeps over-enthusiastic rooters off the sidelines and then carts the traveling team back to their own baliwick when the battle is over. You would think he was twins.

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No one on the Civic Recreation committee overlooked the little squip in the Herald Wednesday night relative to the little proposition of Mr. Black Dragon, Mr. Frank Clemens, Mack Lillard, et al. That 100 bucks will buy a number of sacks of cement for the swimming pool we hope to be using by this time next year. We wonder, in case of a draw, if both lose. That would be twice as much cement.

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Visitors' Day at the playgrounds went over with a bang. Visitors really did come, and how. From all the remarks expressed by these visitors we think they enjoyed themselves too. We will say they were a stimulation to the youngsters.

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We hear that the baseball school people have arranged for a little competition. Competition in boy baseball is a mighty scarce article in these parts and perhaps they are fortunate. If worse had come to worse these fellows were about ready to challenge the Red Sox or perhaps the San Francisco Seals. Now that a game is arranged perhaps the adult teams will be safe for a time.

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Announcements concerning this game will be made if and when we can find details. At any rate if such a game is played the lads who have been working out all summer will have a chance to see whether or not the ball acts the same in real combat as it does in practice. That will be something at least. Many a fond parent, who has listened to little else than baseball from Junior, all summer will be on hand to see if the kid is really as good as he thinks he is.

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New Zealand plans to expand its air force in a three-year plan with the formation of two new squadrons. Seventy pilots a year will be required.

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During 1936, Australia airlines flew 4,332,870 miles on a route mileage of 18,027 miles, and carried 31,873 passengers.

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The wedding ring originated in Egypt.

## Versatile Inventor

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 6 Famous inventor pictured here.
11 Dry
12 Oriental guitar
14 String fold.
16 Male cat.
18 By
19 Eccentric wheel.
20 Sound of inquiry
22 Line.
24 Policeman.
25 Before Christ.
26 Uncooked.
28 Container weight.
30 Butter lump.
31 Heathen god.
33 To excavate.
34 God of sky.
35 Organ of hearing.
37 Measure of area.
38 Morindin dye.
40 Obtained.
42 Musical note.
43 Bone.
45 Snare.
47 Tone B.
48 Dyeing apparatus.
50 Pains.
53 Waistcoat.
55 Descending line of offspring.
57 Officer in charge of palace linen.
59 Horse fennel.
61 Drug.
62 He was an —— by trade.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

1 Transposed.
2 To strike.
3 Smell.
4 Like.
5 To drink slowly.
6 Organ of hearing.
7 Doctor.
8 Hand blow.
9 An uncle.
10 Negative.
11 He was ——'s most famous inventor.
13 He invented a —— device.
15 He invented a motion —— machine.
17 Witticism.
19 Company.
21 Possessed.
23 Soft mass.
25 Curse.
27 Grief.
29 Inlet.
30 Wages.
32 To loiter.
36 To decay.
39 Piece of mock jewelry.
41 Calamitous.
42 Ascended.
44 Intelligence.
46 War flyer.
47 Crystalline substance.
48 Too.
49 Roll of film.
51 Half an em.
52 Ketch.
53 Hindu sacred literature.
54 Three.
56 Beer.
58 Taro paste.
60 Railroad.

# AMATEUR NIGHT ACTS ARRANGED

A partial list of acts to be presented Friday evening, July 23, at 9 o'clock in the Isoomis building, during the old-fashioned "amateur night" under the auspices of the local Moose lodge, has been released by Louie Gould, in charge of rehearsals.

The acts and their sponsors are: Ora and Leah Littlefield in "Songs of the Range," Kirkpatrick and Reeder; Glenda Colpit, novelty dance act, Jack's Tire shop; Don Phelps, soloist, Ryteway Tailor; North Alexander band, Hershberger's cafe; Wayne Everett, guitar and songs, Willard hotel; Slip and Slap, dance team, Carmichael's newsstand; Burt Davis, Irish tenor, Hurry Cab company; the Singing Lumberjack, The Pines beer garden; Martin and his accordion, Saddlerock cafe; Art Phelps, guitar melodies, Denny's Place; Jimmy and Dum, ventriloquist act, Klamath Dye Works; the Acme Four Quartet in old-fashioned harmony, Lowell's food store.

No admission will be charged, and the public is asked to attend. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the city recreational fund.

Louie Gould will be master of ceremonies, and Don Phelps will act as assistant emsee.

The show is being staged to publicize the Moose state convention to be held in Corvallis July 30-August 1. Dancing will follow immediately after the entertainment.

The Moose lodge wishes to thank the public for its interest, and the local business men for their aid in sponsoring the acts.

### CASHIER INDICTED

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Edwin Booth, director and cashier of the Douglas National bank at Roseburg, stood indicted today on 11 counts charging violation of the national banking act. The charges alleged shortages totaling approximately $20,000.

### LIGHTNING HITS CHURCH

BEND, July 23 (AP)—Lightning struck Trinity Episcopal church and the Lloyd Magill residence here during an electrical storm Thursday. Damage was minor. Forest lookouts reported many strikes in the rapidly drying timber areas.

### SISSY SNAKE

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., July 23 (AP)—Elmer Holder's pet rattlesnake could dish it out but he couldn't take it. Angered by the slamming lid of its cage, the reptile struck, missed the lid and sank its poisonous fangs deep into its own body. Twenty minutes later it died.

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Statisticians estimate that motorists will travel more than 56 billion miles this summer.


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sliced Bacon | Derined LB. | 39c | Round Steak Freshly Ground LB. 25c |
| Bacon | Swift's Premium ½ Lb. Pkg. | 23c | Harmburger Steak All Meat, No Cereal 2 LBS. 29c |
| Chickens | Hens for Fricassee LB. | 18c | Loin Back Bacon Sugar Cured LB. 27c |
| Prime Rib Roast | Boned and Rolled LB. | 25c | Fresh Side Pork Well streaked with lean LB. 23c |
| Pot Roast of Beef | Blade Cuts LB. | 15c | Salt Pork LB. 20c |
| Rib & Brisket | Boil 2 LBS. | 25c | Corned Beef LB. 18c |

RABBITS — FRYERS — ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS

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|---|---|---|
| Sugar | C and H Limit 10 Lb. Bag | 49c |
| Salad Dressing | Tip Top Quart | 25c |
| Salt | Leslie, 24-oz. Pkg. 2 For | 9c |
| Jell Well | Ass't. Flavors Pkg. | 3c |
| Cocoa | Our Mother's 2 Lb. Box | 15c |
| Fig Bars | Fresh Baked 2 Lbs. | 25c |
| Eggs | Extra Large "Guaranteed" Doz. | 27c |
| Flavorade | For Cool Drinks 3 Pkgs. | 10c |
| Sanka | Coffee Substitute Lb. Tin | 39c |
| Sweet Potatoes | Century No. 2½ Tin | 19c |
| Candy Kisses | Salt Water, Lb. Bag | 15c |
| Salmon | Fancy Pink, No. 1 Tin | 10c |
| Tuna Fish | Flakes, ½ Size Tin | 13c |
| Milk | Cottage or Oregon, Limit 3 Tins | 17c |
| Flour | Northern 49 Lb. Bag | $1.59 |

**Ranchers Attention**

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|---|---|---|
| Salt | ¼ Ground 50 Lb. Bag | 49c |
| Block Salt | Plain 50 Lbs. | 53c |
| Dairy Salt | 50 Lb. Sack | 73c |
| Fly Spray | Gal. | $1.39 |
| Soap | P & G Giant Bar | 4c |
| Brooms | Good 4 Tie | 29c |

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|---|---|---|
| Catsup | Ruby Oz. Bottle | 10c |
| Ravioli | Chicken No. 1 Tin | 10c |
| Salad | Vegetable No. 1 Tin | 10c |
| Cheese | Asst. Kraft ¼ Lb. | 10c |
| Fruit | Juices Trupak, Ass't. | 10c |
| Beans | Red, No. 1 Tin | 10c |
| Carrots | Diced No. 1 Tin | 10c |
| Peas | Lindy No. 300 Tin | 10c |

Get Them at the 10¢ Table

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| Coffee | S and W 2 Lbs. 49c Lb. | 25c |
| Beans | Van Camp's Tall Tin | 10c |
| Tomatoes | Rogue River No. 2½ Tin 3 For | 25c |
| Cornflakes | Miller's 3 Pkgs. | 17c |
| Catsup | Sacramento 8-oz. Bottle | 7c |
| Deviled Meat | Libby's 3 Tins | 10c |
| Dog Food | Bonnie 6 Tins | 25c |
| Tomato Juice | Campbell's No. 1 tins 3 For | 17c |
| Syrup | Mello-Drip Bring Your Jug Gal. | 49c |
| Beer | 11-oz. Bottles 12 For | $1.00 |

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| Cantaloupes | Fancy Jumbo 4 For | 25c |
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| Green Beans | Tender Crisp 3 Lbs. | 19c |

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| Jel-Kwick | 8-oz. Bottle 2 For | 29c |
| "Texwax" | Paraffin 1 Lb. Pkg. | 9c |
| Pen-Jel | Jelly Maker 2 Pkgs. | 25c |
| Kerr | Economy Lids 1 Dozen Pkg. | 21c |
| Mason Jars | Pints Doz. | 75c |
| Coffee | Sky-Hi 3 Lbs. | 49c |

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