



THE Paul Gordon FTA club has started a toothbrush sale. Ready to sell packs of toothbrushes are: Christine Bender, vice-president; Jeanne Roediger, sales manager and treasurer (seated); and Kathy Minger, president. Profits from the sale will

be used to finance a scholarship to the Youth Conference on Teaching next summer. Jeanne Roediger, sales chairman, states that dentists say toothbrushes should be replaced every three months. The club is glad to put emphasis on this problem and take the brushes to the people.

Vernonia Eagle

4 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1964

The only time some people are right is when they say they have made a mistake.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty On Conversion of Funds Charge

Mrs. Florence Younce was found guilty by the jury in her trial on a charge of conversion of public funds.

The trial that started Tuesday, October 13, ended at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon, October 16, when the jury of eight men and four women returned their verdict after deliberating an hour and 20 minutes.

At the request of the defense counsel, Oscar D. Howlett, Circuit Court Judge Albert R. Musick, granted time for a pre-sentence investigation. There being no objection from District Attorney David B. Williamson, who successfully prosecuted the case, the judge released Mrs. Younce on her own recognizance. No bail was set.

Mrs. Younce was found guilty of converting a St. Helens Rural Fire Protection District warrant, in the amount of \$99.40, to her own use.

In the presentation of the evidence in the trial, District Attorney Williamson relied on fire district records, the warrant named in the indictment, and records of the Davis Drug Co., the firm the warrant was given in payment of a charge account. Testimony of Albert E. Borjesson, Deer Island, chairman of the board of directors of the rural fire district, Fire Chief Abe Emerson, and that of Robert K. Davis, owner of the drug store, proved that the rural fire district did not have a charge account at the drug store.

Others called to testify by the prosecution were Gene Franklin, a St. Helens certified public accountant; Elmer Jensen, manager of the St. Helens branch, U. S. National bank; Mrs. Louise Johnson, county treasurer; Mrs. Eloise Way, co-owner of Houlton Hardware; Mrs. Evelyn Adolphs, clerk at Davis Drug, and Mrs. Robert Davis, co-owner of Davis Drug.

The district attorney's presentation of the state's case began early Wednesday morning, with the introduction of evidence. Defense Attorney Howlett made objection to nearly every one of the state's exhibits. The objections were over-ruled by Judge Musick.

In his cross examination of prosecution witnesses, Howlett attempted to show faulty memory on the part of the particular witness, and in some instances drew a sharp retort from the witness. Borjesson, in particular, underwent a severe cross-examination by the defense. After a long cross examination of a witness by Howlett, the judge asked Williamson if he had any redirect questions to ask. Said Williamson:

"Your honor, I couldn't possibly think of another question that has not been asked by Howlett."

Howlett moved for a mistrial shortly after the Friday morning session got underway, but the motion was denied by Judge Musick. After testimony from prosecution witness Gene Franklin, the state rested its case.

Immediately, Howlett moved for a direct verdict of acquittal, arguing that the state had not shown there was an actual conversion of the warrant. After hearing arguments by both counsel, the court denied the motion. At that, counsel for the de-

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ense rested his case, and the closing arguments to the jury got underway, ending at noon, Friday.

At 1:30 p.m., Judge Musick issued his instructions to the jury. The jury went into deliberation at 1:50 p.m., and at 3:19 p.m., returned to the courtroom and their decision was read by the court: "We find the defendant guilty as charged."

Mullins Seen In La Grande Game

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Jim Mullins and his mother, Mrs. DeeVee Hershey, drove to La Grande Saturday. They attended a football game there in which Mike Mullins was playing. They spent the night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis visited the John McLeods at Yamhill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap called on Mr. and Mrs. E. McCrone Monday evening.

Mrs. David Fackler of Forest Grove called on Mrs. Max Oblack and Mrs. Maxine Kyser Thursday. Anna Harberg called on Mrs. Oblack Saturday.

Dr. Raymond Brame and his mother, both of Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Glienke of Portland and W. R. Wolff were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper. The group picked mushrooms after dinner.

Sulo Sanders called on the Noble Dunlaps Friday.

Demos Set Date for County Committee

The Columbia County Democratic Central Committee will meet Tuesday, October 27 at 8:00 p.m., in its headquarters on the Plaza block in St. Helens. Election campaign plans will be discussed. Democrats are invited to attend this meeting.

Neglect of diabetes may lead to heart disease, failing eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, cerebral hemorrhage, diabetic coma and gangrene.

Smokey Says:



Fish Measure To Be Heard

Both sides of the controversial surrounding Measure Number Four on Oregon's November 3 ballot will defend their views Friday at 8 p.m. in "On the Ballot", to be seen on KOAC and KOAP television, Channels 7 and 10.

Speaking for a "Yes" vote on Measure No. Four — which would close the Columbia river to Oregon's commercial salmon and steelhead fishermen — will be George R. Waldum, legal counsel for Save Our Salmon and Steelhead, Inc.

Representing commercial fishing interests will be Theodore T. Bugas of Astoria, executive secretary for Salmon for All, Inc.

Each guest on the Oregon Educa-

tional broadcasting program will make a ten minute statement for his stand on the measure, and each will be allowed a short rebuttal statement.

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Pd. Adv. — Salmon for All, Inc., Ted Bugas, Treasurer, 1608 Irving, Astoria, Oregon, Wm. Westerholm, Secretary.

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This information provided as a service to voters by The Committee for Fair Workers' Compensation Peter Schmitt, Chairman, 4618 S. E. River Drive, Portland