

## Jim Hill is Preparing to Rush Railroad to Klamath Falls is the Report From Bend, Ore.

### George McLean is Guilty, Jury Says

#### Accused Horse Thief Will be Sentenced Next Thursday. Jury is Out About Half an Hour

After deliberating a little more than an hour, the jury in the case of the state against George McLean brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Benson announced that he would impose sentence Thursday. In the meantime the accused was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The jury took but two ballots. The first stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. Then following a brief consultation and a second vote was taken. It was unanimous for conviction.

The case has aroused considerable interest. McLean, it was claimed, was a member of a party that had long made a practice of acquiring horses of ranchers in the Langell Valley in disguise and not generally recognized as legal manner.

The complainant at his own expense, engaged Judge Drake to assist in the prosecution, whereas the defense was conducted by W. H. Shaw, who was appointed by the court.

After a little more than half an hour, the case was concluded this morning and the arguments were started.

Late yesterday afternoon the defendant took the stand. He was shown a letter, and asked whether or not he had written it. He replied in the affirmative. The letter had been written while in the county jail, and was given to a negro to mail.

The minute had fallen into the hands of the district attorney, however.

The letter was addressed to Charlie Walker, and contained veiled information concerning the guilt of other parties of horse stealing.

This morning H. E. Winnard was called to the stand in rebuttal. Nothing especially important in addition to his direct testimony was brought out. Clifford Vermillion testified that in the fall of 1916 he had been present at Walker's cabin when Mr. and

Mrs. Walker and McLean, with a camp tender, had branded some horses. Mrs. Walker had assisted in the branding.

Fred Campbell was recalled and asked particularly whether or not he had sold a bay mare to the defendant, as claimed by the defense. He denied this positively, but said that he had sold a horse to McLean some time before going to Lake county.

George Nobel testified that McLean had complained because Winnard had rounded up some of his horses and had clipped them, after throwing them. The defendant at that time had claimed that Winnard's action had resulted in a mare losing her colt. The witness testified that McLean had said:

"If a horse of his (Winnard's) comes my way I've got it."

The state then rested and Mrs. Walker was recalled to correct her testimony. She said that she had been present when some horses were branded at the Walker cabin. On direct examination she had said that the branding had been done at Last Chance.

"I was mistaken," she said.

Judge Drake made the opening argument for the state. He briefly reviewed the testimony and laid particular stress on the testimony of Campbell, who positively denied that he had sold the defendant a bay mare.

"The story of McLean must have been thought up with the idea that Campbell had left the country never to return," said the attorney. "Little did McLean suppose that Campbell would be brought into court to confront him and deny his tale. There were two defenses open to McLean. One was to say that he was mistaken in the animal.

"Adroitly the attorney for the de-

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### BULL MOOSERS MEET MONDAY

#### STATE OF CONVENTION FRAMED AT OYSTER BAY

Roosevelt Will be Placed in Nomination by Pendergast, While Johnson and Lindsay Will Do the Seconding. Democrat of New Orleans Will be the Permanent Chairman of the Convention

United Press Service  
CHICAGO, July 29.—The national progressive convention will open at noon Monday in this city. There will probably be an evening session the first day.

Former Senator Beveridge will deliver the keynote speech, and will outline the party platform.

United Press Service  
OYSTER BAY, July 29.—Colonel Roosevelt conferred for three hours with Senator Dixon of Montana today. The latter announced at the conclusion of the conference that John Parker, democrat, of New Orleans, will be permanent chairman of the convention. Pendergast will place Colonel Roosevelt in nomination for the presidency, and the seconding speeches will be by Judge Lindsay of Colorado and Governor Johnson of California.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Manager Rich of the Athletic Association announces that a championship ball game has been arranged between the Athletic team and Oliver's nine, for a side bet of \$100, the winning team to get the gate receipts. The game will be played next Sunday afternoon at Modoc Park.

New Mikado Active  
TOKIO, July 29.—Prince Yoshihito will soon call an extra session of parliament, and will then outline his policies to continue the modernization of Japan.

### Clement Tells of Killing Murderer of Aged Mother

REDDING, Calif., July 29.—William Clement, confessed slayer of Wm. Landis, was arraigned today for preliminary examination.

In a voice choking at times with emotion, he repeated his confession. "Landis murdered my mother," he said. "Then he taunted us, playing 'Another Shovelful of Dirt on Mother's Grave.'"

"Then I ambushed him."

The court was crowded with Clement sympathizers. An acquittal is expected.

### NEW RULING OF THE LAND OFFICE

MADE NECESSARY BY WORDING OF PARAGRAPH OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF 1909 CONCERNING KLAMATH PROJECT

The general land office ruled in 1911, that on certificates for water right applications issued after June 15, 1909, and prior to June 9, 1910, the operation and maintenance charges for the year 1909 did not accrue, and also stated that the date of issuing a certificate should be deemed the date of its filing.

This ruling was based on the wording of a paragraph in the public notice for the first unit of the Klamath project, dated November 18, 1908, reading as follows:

"For all applications for water rights filed after June 15, 1909, or any subsequent year, one installment of charges for building, operation and maintenance, \$3.75 per acre, must be paid at the time of filing, but the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance shall be credited on account of said charges for the subsequent year."

This provision was cancelled by a notice issued June 9, 1910, which made all charges accrue thereafter, beginning with the year 1909, whether the water was used or not.

In 1909 the reclamation service accepted in payment for the operating charges for that year about \$7,000 in certificates issued by the Klamath Water Users Association, known as co-operative certificates. The local land office refused to accept these as legal payments and suspended the applications. After some months the matter was adjusted between the director of the reclamation service and the general land office and the register of the office at Lakeview was instructed to issue the certificates. Some of these were issued prior to June 9, 1910, but the majority after that date. Those issued prior to June 9, 1910, were thus relieved from the operating charges for 1909, amounting to about \$2,000, and the payments made credited to other years, while those issued later were held for these charges. The water users on the first unit will have to make up this deficit, which will be added to future operating charges.

Temple theater, matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

today at the sheriff's office because there are some men in the city who refuse to work and who sleep in the park. A number of men are wanted in the city for work, but great difficulty is again being experienced in securing them.

A local mill man declared that he had approached several court house square loungers with offers of employment, but each one of them had declined. It was when this was called to the attention of the county officers that it was decided to stop the open air sleeping practice, at least in the county park.

### BE GOOD OR BE SPANKED

#### MEXICAN LEADER IS WARNED BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Orozco Is Notified That He Will Be Held Responsible Unless Attacks on Americans in Mexico Cease—State Department Figuring How to Avoid War—Congress Votes Relief for Americans in Distress

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The state department today telegraphed to General Orozco an ultimatum. It is in effect that he will be held responsible unless the attacks on Americans in Mexico cease.

The state department is figuring on how to protect Americans without declaring war and intervening in Mexico.

The senate and house today passed a resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of American refugees in El Paso.

## Bruce Ismay Was Right in Leaving Ship, Say Judges

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Mersey, chairman of the commission inquiring into the Titanic disaster, reported today that the commission had decided that excessive speed had been

### Engineers are in Field for Action

#### Steel Has Been Delivered and Men are Getting Ready to Begin Work Start to be Made at La Pine

Persistent reports are being heard that the Oregon Trunk is preparing to extend its railroad south from Bend. While these reports come from reliable authority, no announcement has been officially made by the railroad company, and it has been impossible to verify the reports.

The Intermountain, a newspaper published at La Pine, which is on the survey south of Bend, prints a story to the effect that work has commenced out of Bend, and that a crew of surveyors has arrived and are waiting orders to be sent out on the right of way.

The story is as follows:

"Neal Sly, one of the La Pine country's most prominent stockmen, an-

nounced today noon, upon his arrival from Bend, where he spent the night, that he secured absolute evidence while there that Oregon Trunk engineers were in town waiting for orders to be sent out on the right of way south to La Pine. He said further that he saw Youngstrom, a sub-contractor for McFee, in town, and learned that he had rented office rooms. When leaving town this morning a gang of Italians, who came two weeks ago, were at work on the end of the road near the stockyards. Two carloads of steel rails and a big steam shovel, which were pulley into Bend on the same train with the workmen, are still standing on a sidetrack in the yards.

### HANFORD PROBE MAY CONTINUE

MEMBERS OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RETURN TO CAPITAL FROM TRIP TO SEATTLE, WHERE HEARING WAS HELD

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Congressmen McCoy and Graham, members of the congressional investigating committee, arrived here today. Congressman Higgins, the third member of the committee, is resting at his home in Norwich, Conn.

Mr. McCoy denied that it had been agreed to end the investigation if Judge Hanford would resign.

The judiciary committee of the house will meet tomorrow and decide whether or not to dismiss the charges against Judge Hanford.

### MANY TOURISTS ARE ENJOYING THE FISHING

The travel to Spring Creek is increasing with every day, according to R. C. Spink, who returned from there Monday for a few days. "I have received requests for accommodations at lodger from all over California," said Mr. Spink, "and also from points in the East. I expect a party of twelve or fifteen here soon from Riverside, and others from San Jose, Los Angeles and other points."

Mr. Spink has a regular tent city established, and plenty of boats, and the fishing is excellent, even for this famous stream. One of the drawbacks, according to Mr. Spink, that is keeping many of the tourists from stopping at the resorts on their way

responsible, and that the poor arrangements for launching and manning lifeboats had been responsible for the great loss of life.

The commission found that Bruce

through, is the \$5 charge for fishing licenses. Most of these tourists are from out of the state, and come from California, and they object to paying \$5 for the privilege of a day's fishing. They wouldn't object if they could remain a week or so, but feel that \$5 is too much for just a short time. For this reason a great deal of money that otherwise would be left in the county is spent elsewhere.

A Picnic for Everybody  
The Methodist Sunday school has chartered the Winema for Thursday, August 1st, for a general picnic.

Fare, 75 cents round trip. Children free.

Everyone invited. This means you.

Come with your lunch baskets and enjoy yourself. 27-4t

### DEMS OPPOSE TARIFF SCHEDULE

UNDERWOOD URGES THE HOUSE TO SEND MEASURES BACK TO THE SENATE WITHOUT CURRING IN AMENDMENTS

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The wool, sugar and excise bills passed by the senate are before the house today.

Representative Underwood, democratic majority leader, urges the returning of all the bills to the senate without concurring in them. He objects to the amendments to the excise bill, which repeals reciprocity and establishes a tariff board.

The house late this afternoon disapproved by a vote of 172 to 56 the La Follette wool bill as passed by the senate. The bill was returned to the senate without asking for a conference.

### PLANS FOR ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT

RODEO PICTURES, PATHE WEEK-LY, ELKS GLEE CLUB, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR, BAND AND VOCAL MUSIC

Arrangements are being made today by members of the Elks Lodge and Manager Houston of the opera house for a big entertainment to be given in a week or ten days, when the Rodeo pictures are to be shown at the opera house. The entertainment will be in the nature of a benefit, and the revenue will be used to wipe out the deficit of the Rodeo committee.

Exalted Ruler Hunter Savidge states that the program will consist of numbers by the Elks Glee Club, Mandolin and Guitar Club, solos and duets, and two numbers by the Military band. In addition to the Rodeo pictures Manager Houston has agreed to furnish the regular service of Pathe's Weekly.

### WILL BRING IN BIG THRESHING OUTFIT

Robert Cheyne, one of the ranchers of this valley, has gone to Klickitat county, Washington, to bring down a large threshing outfit that he and his brothers have stored there. Mr. Cheyne came here two years ago. Recently he traded his Washington ranch for the Shipman ranch, about twelve miles south of the city. He now owns two good places in the valley. He is well pleased with the country, and will do some good boasting for this section on his trip to his old home.

## Politicians Are Mixed in New York Murder Case

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, July 29.—The grand jury resumed its investigation into the Rosenthal murder today. A score of police officers are facing indictment and a number of prominent citizens, including powerful politicians, are in-

olved. Prominent sporting men have fled from the city overnight.

Police Lieutenant Becker is in the Tombs. Vallon, Rose and Webber are being closely guarded in the city prison. These men have asserted that Becker ordered them to murder Rosenthal, promising them police protection. They assert that Harry Harowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," Frank Muller, alias "Whitey" Lewis, Louis Rosenzweig, alias "Lefty Lou," and "Dago" Frank Ciroflet were the actual murderers.

brought against him by the prosecution.

He flatly denied that Franklin had ever told him that Bain and his wife had been given money. Darrow denied that he had ever heard of Frank Fowler going to Talesman Kreuger and, putting four matches on the table, saying "A thousand apiece."

The witness declared that he had never had any conversation with Franklin about bribing anyone.

Mrs. Wigle is Better  
Mrs. J. H. Wigle, who was thrown from an automobile that turned turtle on Long Lake hill Sunday, is still confined to her room in the Baldwin Hotel, but she is reported much better. Mr. Wigle is able to be around. They will start for their home in Princeton tomorrow if Mrs. Wigle is able to be out.

### SLEEPING IN PARK TO STOP

DEPUTY SHERIFF WILL SEIZE PERSONS WHO ARE REGULAR LOUNGERS ON THE PROPERTY OWNED BY KLAMATH COUNTY

Loungers will no longer be welcome in court house square. In fact, persons who have made a practice of sleeping on benches in the park will be rudely ejected tonight, and Deputy Sheriff John Schallock will do the ejecting.

Several complaints were received

### DARROW DENIES ALL OF CHARGES

ATTORNEY GOES ON WITNESS STAND TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF—ACCUSES DETECTIVE OF TELLING MANY LIES

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, July 30.—Clarence Darrow was called to the witness stand today in the trial in which he is charged with bribery. He went over the entire case, denying from beginning in detail every charge