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SPORT ROAD WILL BE FINISHED BY GOVERNMENT SENATOR McNARY WIRES

of Public Roads Finds Sufficient Funds Left Over Other Projects to Provide Completion of Scottsburg-Reedsport Section of Highway Down the Umpqua River.

To complete the Scottsburg-Reedsport section of the road from the mouth of the Umpqua to the mouth of the Bubble Roads and work will be started at once, according to a telegram received this morning by Attorney and County Judge Charles E. McFarland, from Senator Charles E. McNary, who has charge of the forest service in the public road officials, and that sufficient funds were voted to this improvement will be started at once.

A conference today with the chief of the forest department of public roads, the proposed improvement of the highway from Scottsburg-Reedsport, Senator McNary telegraphed.

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SMUTS URGES U. S. AND BRITAIN ACTION

(By United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—General Jan Smuts, South African premier, in an open letter today urged the United States and Great Britain to go ahead with the proposed reparations inquiry, regardless of the attitude of France.

REBEL LEADERS ARE CONDEMNED TO DIE

(United Press.) ATHENS, Nov. 15.—A court martial today condemned to death the leaders of the recent military rebellion, Generals Leonaropoulos and Gargalides and Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas and Avramos.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stamm, residents of Canyonville were in Roseburg for a short time this afternoon looking after business and visiting.

TURKEY PRICE TO BE ABOUT 35 CTS.

Dealers Predict That Market Will Not Go Above Price of 35 or 37 Cents.

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD

Date for Receiving Birds Not Yet Fixed But Will Be in the Week Preceding Thanksgiving Day.

Turkey prices probably will not go above 35 cents this year, according to George Kohlhaugen, and Claude Banning, two of the heaviest turkey buyers in the county. Kohlhaugen is an independent buyer and Banning is manager of the Farm Bureau Exchange and buys for the farm bureau pool. Both have been making a close study of market conditions and are of the opinion that the maximum price will not be above 35 cents.

Mr. Kohlhaugen states that all indications point to a fairly strong market but the large supply in other states, and the greatest numbers of birds held on storage, will prevent the price from mounting to a high figure. As long as the price is not too high, consumers will pick the choice birds and the Umpqua valley fowls will find a ready market. When, however, the price goes out of proportion to fowls from the other states and those on storage, the demand will fall off.

Turkeys in Texas are now selling for 25 to 27 cents per pound, dressed. Oregon turkeys usually command a price of five or six cents more than Texas turkeys, so that there will be a price of over 30 cents here, but it is doubtful, Mr. Kohlhaugen says, if more than 35 cents is obtainable.

Claude Banning, manager of the Farm Bureau Exchange is of like opinion. He has recently returned from California where he talked with a number of buyers and believes that 35 cents will be a maximum price. Efforts will be made in handling the pool, he states, to obtain the highest possible market price, but says that in his opinion the price of 35 cents per pound will not be exceeded.

MUST WORK IN UNITY.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—The Pacific coast was called upon to mobilize its forces and work in unity for the development of commerce in an address today by William Pigot, president of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council, opening the third annual conference here. Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, voiced the same appeal in an address on the conference keynote, "Pacific Coast Unity for World Trade Expansion." Pigot said that not only the coast cities but all of the territory west of the Great Divide is interested in the promotion of Pacific trade.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Mass Meeting to Be Held at Armory to Consider Enforcement of Laws.

FILM WILL BE SHOWN

Pictures Will Be Shown of Raid in Which Sheriff Kendall of Linn County Lost His Life.

A law enforcement mass meeting will be held in Roseburg on Sunday, November 18, at 8 p. m. sharp at the armory.

The churches of Roseburg are uniting in this service. The motion picture film "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall of Linn County" will be shown in this meeting. The entire state was shocked and stirred by the dastardly and cowardly shooting of the faithful official. Aside from the portrayal of this scene the film contains many other interesting and thrilling scenes, especially the raiding of a moonshiner's still.

Governor Pierce will deliver an address upon "The Enforcement of the Law." It is expected that the governor will have something of considerable interest to say to the people of Douglas county. The governor is determined that the prohibition laws shall be enforced and should have the hearty co-operation of all citizens.

W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, issued the following statement:

"We have been holding law enforcement mass meetings in the important cities of the state and expect to cover the entire state by the first of the year. The idea is to create a stronger public sentiment for the strict and vigorous enforcement of the prohibition laws. The Anti-Saloon League has inaugurated a campaign throughout the state and propose to take an active part in the primaries next year when we shall seek the nomination of officers who are in sympathy with and will enforce the prohibition laws. Prohibition will certainly fail in Oregon if the laws are not enforced.

These meetings are held in recognition of the tremendous propaganda which is being carried on to nullify prohibition and to discredit all law-abiding citizens. It is a clarion call to those who believe in prohibition, but who with the passage of the Eighteenth amendment and the enactment of the Volstead law felt that the fight was over and lost active interest.

Realizing that this inactivity and apathy has resulted in an apparent growth of the liquor sentiment and in a non-observance of the enforcement act not only by state officials and bootleggers but also by men and women who are law abiding in every other way is the reason for law enforcement work, with the idea of re-energizing the morale of the moral and Christian forces upon the prohibition issue."

ATTEMPT TO PROVE FORBES A DEFAUDER

(Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Stirred by Charles R. Forbes charges against the committee counsel, John F. O'Ryan told the senate committee today that he expected to prove the truth of Mortimer's charges that Forbes was one of a "gang of conspirators" tied together to defraud the government. He added, "I expect further to show this criminal conduct was in consonance with his previous life record."

GERMANY NOT TO REPUDIATE TREATY

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Official quarters here dismiss as wholly unfounded the reports circulated abroad that the German government decided to repudiate the Versailles treaty in its entirety. It was stated that reparation payments could only be resumed when the status existing before January 11th, when the French entered the Ruhr, was fully restored. Repudiation of reparation obligations in the present situation does not signify an official disavowal of the treaty, it was added, but is the result of France's violation of the treaty.

Frank Hill and Joe Campbell spent the day in Camas Valley demonstrating a tractor.

Roscoe Conn, a resident of Melrose was in Roseburg today looking after business affairs.

COAL COMPANY IS ROBBED OF \$14,000

(By Associated Press.) COLLINGSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 15.—Three bandits today held up two clerks of the Consolidated Coal company and escaped with \$14,000. The clerks were returning from the bank.

CONDITION OF DEBS IS IMPROVED TODAY

(By United Press.) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—A slight improvement in the condition of Eugene Debs, Socialist leader, was announced today by his wife who is personally attending him.

\$20,000 TAKEN BY TWO BANK BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Bandits held up a messenger for the Argentine State bank here today and escaped in an auto with \$20,000.

MORE BEAUTIFUL HOMES ARE URGED

Mayor Rice Urges Residents to Make Needed Improvements to Property.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Council Is Unable to Do All Work to Make Roseburg Ideal Town—Residents Asked to Assist.

(By Mayor N. Rice.) "Clean up and paint up is a time tried community enterprise that has become an established public institution in thousands of American cities and towns as a national campaign conceived ten years ago and launched in May, 1912, by Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis man. The clean up and paint up idea has grown steadily in public favor and has survived all these strenuous years with a vigor that proves the soundness of the idea, but it takes a co-operative support of the community. It can't be done in a day or a week. It is only a start. Make it a campaign and keep it up as long as may be necessary to do a real job. Then renew it on the basis of doing more in the spring and fall. Get ready for the indoor months.

Whatever is cleaned up; for example, converting the unsightly rubbish from the back yard and alleys, cultivating the lawn, planting shrubs and flowers, cleaning up the vacant lots, are the things that beautify our town and add to the value of your property and your neighbor's. Ten years of experience in this work for my home town, in offering prizes of different kinds and ways, trying to interest people in this work, and reading of other communities that now conduct such work have demonstrated to the writer that the day or a week clean up is merely a lark and a promise. These facts are generally realized most of all by those city officials who look after the community cleanliness and health, and generally with an inadequate budget just as Roseburg is doing today. That is the reason I am writing this article—asking and urging the co-operative support of the individual property owners. The city officials cannot remedy it. They can build your streets and keep them clean, put in lights and pass ordinances, such as our weed ordinance. Trying to enforce them does not get us the results. We can't paint our houses or keep our lawns, or beautify the parkings in front of your homes. These are the things we must leave up to the property owner. We are willing to aid and assist you in any way we can, and when we have made flower beds or gardens instead of weed patches, we are aiding you.

As with men, so with towns—a clean town is a progressive, likeable place. It stands four-square to the world, unshamed. The dirty town is bound to go backwards, materially and morally.

I have dreamed of Roseburg being the prettiest town in the state and a prize awarded to it. Winchester street was lined with roses, Stephens street with beautiful shade trees, and when the judges were called on to award the prize on the other streets, they were so beautiful that they could not decide.

Would you like to see your home town look like this? It can be done—if everyone who owns a home will do their part. Now is the time to take it up with your neighbor and decide how you are going to plant your parking. Will it be shade trees, shrubs, flowers or a lawn? This I ask as your public servant, striving to make Roseburg a prettier town.

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING WIFE

(By United Press.) OREGON CITY, Nov. 15.—William Eib was found guilty of wife murder and a recommendation made for life imprisonment by the jury verdict Wednesday night. Eib was accused of shooting his wife in the presence of their five children.

DUTCH OFFICIALS SAY WILHELM TO RETURN

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail today from Doorn say that the Dutch diplomatic officials believe that the return of the ex-kaiser to Germany is not only possible but probable.

THREE MEN NABBED AS ROBBER SUSPECTS

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 15.—Three men suspected of robbing the Burnt Prairie State bank of \$79,000 Monday night were captured last night a few hours before the plan to rob the Carrier Mills bank could be carried out.

MANY DELEGATES TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEET

(United Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—It is expected that 300 delegates will be present when the first session of the Pacific Foreign Trade council opens. Various phases of foreign trade will be considered, particularly the seaborne commerce on the Pacific.

HUNG JURY IN KELLINGTON CASE

Jury Fails to Reach Agreement After Debating Twelve Hours—Judge Directs Verdict in Suit On Note

After deliberating for more than twelve hours the jury in the Kellington manslaughter case failed to reach an agreement, and was dismissed. The jury reported at 3 o'clock this morning that it was hopelessly divided and asked to be excused by the court. The jury is reported to have stood 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. The first ballot is reported to have been 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal, but one member of the jury finally voted for conviction but the remaining four stood pat and refused to change their vote.

The jury returned into court at 2:30 a. m. and asked if it had the right to find the defendant guilty and recommend leniency. Judge Hamilton informed the jurors that they had that right. They then wanted to know the meaning of the word felonious, as it occurred in the indictment and its bearing on the case. This was explained to them, and the court was then asked if the judge would state the penalty which would be imposed in the event the defendant should be found guilty. The jurors were informed that the matter of passing sentence was within the hands of the court and that they were to decide only upon the guilt or innocence, with such recommendations as they might care to make.

The jury then returned to the jury room to deliberate further and in about a half an hour returned into court with the report that no decision could be reached. They were dismissed and the court announced that the case will be tried again next term.

The court this morning took up the case of Benjamin Putnam against E. C. Chase. This is a case in which the defendant wrote a promissory note in favor of the South Bend International bank which later failed. Collection proceedings were started by the plaintiff and the defendant that he received no consideration for the note and that it was issued only to aid the bank. Judge Hamilton after hearing the case stated, directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$7,328.25.

The court then took up the case of the State of Oregon against Clarence Buoy charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. This case is an appeal from the justice court. Officers found liquor in Buoy's home on Mill street and he was found guilty in the justice court, although he claimed that he was out on his run on the railroad when the liquor was brought in and that he knew nothing of its presence in the house.

NAVY IS SELECTED.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—W. F. Crelter, chairman of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses football committee, emphatically denied today that there was any foundation for the report that the committee was considering any other team than the Navy to represent the East on New Year's Day.

CAUTION URGED ON AUTO DRIVERS

Coroner's Jury Says Drivers Do Not Use Diligence in Handling Cars.

VERDICT IS GIVEN

Coroner's Jury Holds No Crime Against McFarland But Says Lookout Was Kept for Pedestrians.

William McFarland, driver of the car which struck and killed Stanley Lewis, railroad employe, Tuesday night, was last night acquitted of any crime, but was charged by the jury with operating his car without due diligence.

The jury found that Lewis came to his death by being struck by a car driven by William McFarland, and that said William McFarland is not guilty of a crime thereby.

As a sort of postscript to its verdict, the jury added the following statement: "The evidence in this case shows that the driver of this death car and his companion, Charles Robinson, did not use ordinary diligence in keeping a proper lookout for pedestrians, owing to the rainy character of the evening. We feel that there is too much carelessness on the part of many car drivers in this city, county and state, and we sincerely urge upon owners and drivers of cars in this community greater caution than is at present being displayed.

W. C. Harding, Nathan Fullerton, S. Rice, Louis Kohlhaugen, P. T. Hubar, S. L. Kidder.

The evidence brought out at the inquest failed to attach sufficient blame to the driver of the car to show that a crime was committed. The accident itself was not witnessed by anyone except the two boys, although several people heard the crash and hurried to the scene.

Witnesses testified seeing the car a moment before the accident and stated that there was nothing about its speed to attract attention. McFarland testified that as he drove past the Antlers Theatre he was traveling very slowly and was leaning out of the machine wiping the windshield. He said that he passed the intersection at a slow rate of speed, but that he started to speed up for the hill but had not gained much momentum when Lewis was struck.

Lewis, so far as could be ascertained, was crossing from the rear of the Kohlhaugen Apartment building to the west side of Jackson street, and was knocked down on the pavement a few feet east of the side entrance to the Presbyterian church. The boys rushed him to a doctor's office and remained with him until death occurred.

The inquest was conducted at the Undertaking Parlors by Coroner Ritter, District Attorney Carl Wimberly examining the witnesses.

FRIEND OF HARDING URGES CLEVELAND, O.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Carnal Thompson, a close friend of the late President Harding, strongly urged the republican national sub-committee to name Cleveland, Ohio, as the city for the coming republican convention. That such a selection would be a tribute to the memory of Harding was one reason advanced by Thompson.

ANDY SMITH WANTS NO POST-SEASON GAME

(United Press.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Football Coach Andy Smith of the California Bears, wants all post-season games abolished. Smith will agree to the Bears playing the Navy this year if they win the right to do so but he wants that to be the last game. He believes the games lead to the belief that football is being commercialized which is unjust to the collegiate sport.

ST. PAUL MAN IS NAMED BISHOP

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Rev. E. M. Cross, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Minnesota, was named Episcopal Missionary Bishop for Spokane, Washington, by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church of America in session here today.