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SCOPES JURY BRINGS VERDICT OF GUILTY

NORTH UMPQUA TRIP TO LAKE WAS QUICK ONE

Party Makes Journey to Diamond Lake and Return in Three Days.

SEE FINE COUNTRY

Made Study of Conditions and Seek Grade for Road From Steamboat to Road Camp.

The midnight ride of Paul Revere had nothing on the North Umpqua crusaders who, in quest of a grade for a scenic road from Steamboat to Diamond Lake, left this city Saturday morning and returned last night at shortly after nine o'clock. It was one of the speediest round trips ever made to that section of Douglas county and clearly demonstrated again that Diamond Lake, that famous recreation center of the West, is practically located in Roseburg's backyard.

A. Marsters, Tom Neas and W. J. Weaver of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, Earl Murphy, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce; Joe Lovins, representing the Reedsport Chamber; Charles Beckley, county commissioner; Jack Partridge, California Oregon Power company engineer; Jack Myers, engineer with the bureau of public roads; Charles Clark, photographer; Joseph Murphy, timber cruiser, and Bert G. Bates, News-Review representative, were those making the trip.

Leaving this city Saturday morning by auto they journeyed to the road camp just above Bogus Creek, where Jack Myers, in charge of the construction work from the boundary to Steamboat, had a table of "hot dinger" awaiting them. The party then abandoned their gas buggies and mounted the hurricane decks of a string of horses, pointed the noses of the nags to the eastward and started the long climb over the North Umpqua trail. They arrived at the Illinois ranger station in the afternoon where they found their blankets and food supplies which had been cached there by Carl Neal, Umpqua forest supervisor. Mr. Neal is to be commended for the fine manner in which he had made preparations for the travelers and the arrangements were greatly appreciated by those who participated in the journey. Blankets were spread beneath the trees surrounding the ranger station that night and early next morning found the tenderfoot caravan on the trail again. They arrived at the road camp, 20 miles from Diamond Lake about Sunday noon when another fine meal awaited them. Cars and trucks were then used to transport the party to Diamond Lake where they were entertained by Mr. Howard, manager of the concessions at that point. He served them with a wonderful dinner, placed the advantages of the lake at their disposal and made every effort to see that their stay was an enjoyable one. In the evening they returned to the road camp where they re-

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Strange Duel and Suicide Pact Results in Death of Two Enemies; Leave No Hint of Cause of Hatred

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 21.—Hatred longer than the passing years and stronger than man's life drove John Truden and Henry Kendig Kirk into the duel and suicide pact revealed yesterday in the finding of their bullet-pierced bodies and a letter by Truden relating how they had died. What caused that bitter hatred, however, was as deep a mystery today as it was discovered propped against a rock near the Jacumba bathing pool, near San Diego. The letter stuffed in Truden's pocket, told "all whom it may concern, that H. Kirk and J. Truden of the Imperial hotel, Imperial, Cal., met the night of July 17 to fight out their differences with 38 calibre Coles purchased for that purpose." At the break of day on July 18 they turned their backs on each other with the agreement that at 12 paces they were to turn and when Truden had counted three, to fire at will until one of them was dead.

MAN IS IMPRISONED IN WELL WHEN WALLS OF HOLE CAVE IN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—All hope that Dennis Murphy, aged Rochester, Prairie rancher, who was imprisoned at the bottom of a 53-foot well yesterday, would be reached before tonight today has been abandoned. It was reported from Rochester this morning. Although the rescue force numbers 20 men, conditions under which they are obliged to work impeded progress to such an extent that he will probably not be reached until Wednesday morning. It was said. Murphy was imprisoned shortly after noon yesterday when the curbing of the well gave way after he had descended into the well to clean it out, burying him under several tons of earth. Rescue work was started as soon as new curbing material could be secured and the work was rushed throughout the night. All hope that he will be found alive has been given up, it was said.

NOTED NEW YORK FINANCIER DIES OWN HAND TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 21.—George P. Haven, president of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate company and prominent in New York banking circles, committed suicide today at his home in East 53rd street by shooting himself. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Strong, Sturgis and company, a director of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and a director of the Texas and Pacific railroad. He was a graduate of Yale and belonged to several exclusive city clubs.

INJURED MEDFORD LAD DIES TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., July 21.—Henry Sanders, Medford high school student, 16-year-old stepson of D. Wolf of this city, died at a local hospital last night as the result of injuries received Saturday night when he was knocked down by a car on Beall Lane driven by F. D. Goodhue who is heart-broken over the tragedy, surrendered to the authorities and explained that the accident was due to the fact that he had to dim his lights for a passing car and the boy was on the wrong side of the road.

HITCH DEVELOPS IN BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, July 21.—An unexpected hitch seems to have developed regarding the British naval construction program. Premier Stanley Baldwin conferred an hour with the king today. Later the premier told the House of Commons he was unable to say when he could announce the naval program.

CONTRACTS FOR STREET PAVING GIVEN HALSTED

North Bend Man Successful in Securing Improvement Work in City.

PROPOSALS CLOSE

Contracts Figure Bids to Low Point and Vary Only Slightly in Amounts—Error Is Found.

Contractor T. J. Halsted of North Bend, was awarded the contracts for paving five city streets at the regular meeting of the city council last night. Bids were opened for the paving of A avenue, Roberts street, E 6th street, E 4th street, and E 2nd street. Mr. Halsted being the successful bidder on each. The only other proposals were submitted by L. W. Metzger, and they were quite close. The bids submitted were as follows:

Street	Halsted Metzger
A Avenue	\$4362.26 \$5019.84
Roberts St.	7711.02 8885.23
E. 6th St.	671.98 696.05
E. 4th St.	672.52 775.24
E. 2nd St.	4516.14 (5025.86)

Mr. Metzger's bid on East 2nd street as submitted to the council was in the sum of \$3,925.86, but in checking over it an error was found in figuring the unit prices. The error was in copying figures, the amount of the error being \$2,000, so that the bid was in actuality \$5,925.86.

Mr. Halsted agrees to start work within forty days, and provides certified checks to insure signing of the contracts and furnishing bonds for faithful performance. Three other streets were made ready for advertising last night when the council adopted ordinances providing for the paving of Bowen, Casey and Riverside streets in Laurelwood.

The council had only a short session last night, taking up a number of matters of minor importance.

A petition asking for a fire hydrant on Roberts and Hamilton streets, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The matter of dividing the assessment on the property at Cobb and Pine streets was satisfactorily settled.

The street committee reported that the necessary repairs had been made on the Deer Creek bridge.

Further time was granted the committee which is making an investigation regarding the best method to be used in placing hydrants on East Lane street.

AUTO STAGE HITS APPLEWHITE CAR AT GLENDALE JUNCTION

Mrs. E. E. Applewhite was slightly injured yesterday when the car in which she and her husband and son were riding was struck by a southbound auto stage. The accident occurred near the Glendale Junction. Mr. Applewhite slowed down to avoid striking a wagon traveling slowly ahead, and the stage, which was too close behind to slow down as suddenly as the lighter car, ran into the back end of the auto, doing considerable damage. Mrs. Applewhite sustained minor bruises and injuries to her neck and back.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 88
Lowest temp. last night 52
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

By hot places in the movies today. Oh, yes, the entire story takes place in the tropics.

BOY WHO BROKE HIS NECK STILL ALIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, July 21.—Jacob Hoffmann, 16-year-old Cornelius boy, who broke his neck when he dived into a swimming hole in the Tualatin river Saturday, is still alive at a hospital here and may live. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffmann of Cornelius.

FOOD SUPPLY CUT OFF FROM U. S. SHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PEKING, July 21.—Advices from Canton say that food supplies have been cut off from the American gunboat stationed at Wuchow, as well as from the British residents. It is added that the British consulate at Wuchow has advised all British subjects to leave because of the strict boycott against them.

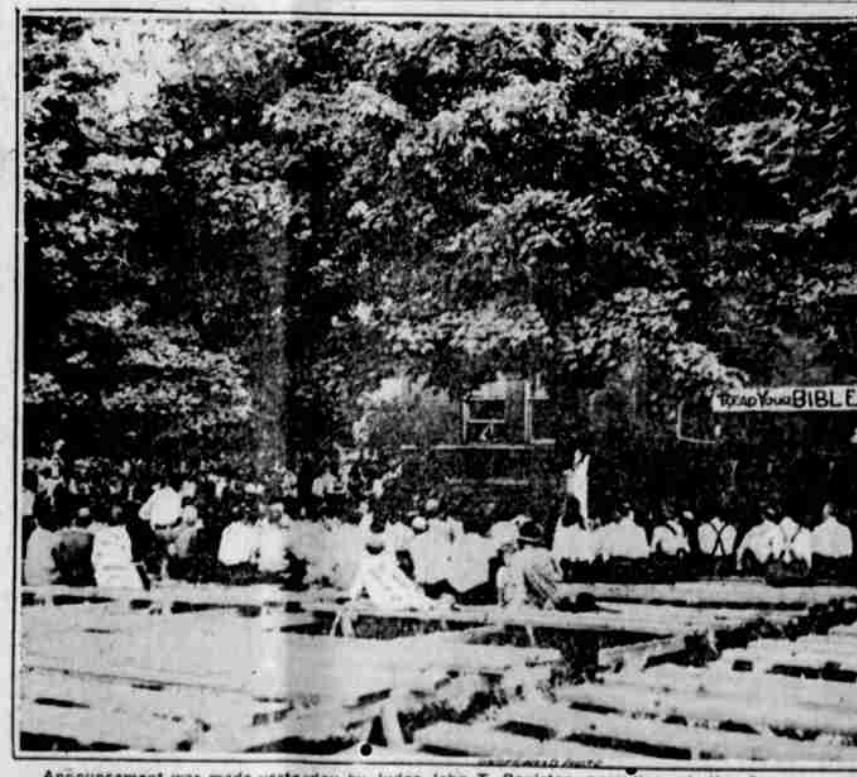
FIRE THREATENS TO BREAK IN SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—If the fire that is burning three miles south of Lorane, near the Addison mill, breaks into the slashing at that place, a severe fire will result, according to reports brought to the office of R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest here this afternoon. The flames broke out in brush and small timber, and are rapidly spreading over a large tract, it was said.

PLANS MADE FOR CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Plans are being made for a school board conference to be held in this city on August 27. It is the plan of the county superintendent to invite all school directors in the county to meet in Roseburg on that date, for the purpose of considering school matters, particularly the management of financial affairs and the handling of the district funds. It is planned to bring in several experts from the university, and to take up matters which will be of interest and benefit to all members of school boards. Plans are also being made for entertainment during the conference.

Ape Trial Moved to Court House Lawn



Announcement was made yesterday by Judge John T. Raulston, presiding at the Scopes evolution trial, that because of the crowded condition of the court room the scene of the trial would be shifted to the lawn outside, which is shown above. Plaster on the ceiling of the lower floor was found to be cracking from the unusual strain, and when the stage of arguments was reached people fought their way outside, where loud speakers had been previously placed to enable spectators to hear the proceedings.

GODSEYS REVIVE FEUD IN BATTLE STAGED MONDAY

Long Standing Feud Adds New Chapter Last Night in Street Gunfight.

TWO ARE WOUNDED

Bootlegger Explains Poor Shooting Was Because He Was Afraid of Hitting District Attorney.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 21.—Sam Godsey, Sequatchie county deputy sheriff, used Attorney-General George W. Chamlee as a shield while under fire of Lawrence Bowman, in reviving a feud last night in which Godsey and his brother Benton Godsey were shot in the legs.

Sam Godsey at the hospital this morning stated that Bowman had started the battle while Godsey was upbraiding Attorney-General Chamlee for carrying a pistol in another case. A bullet went through Chamlee's hat. Bowman said Sam Godsey was cursing him to Chamlee and when he got a glance at Bowman he went for his gun.

Bowman then started a fusillade with a heavy revolver, downing Benton Godsey, the first shot and the latter putting a bullet through the upper left leg of Sam Godsey. Bowman explained his bad marksmanship by stating that he was afraid that he would shoot Chamlee as Sam Godsey kept getting behind him. He also stated that some person was shooting at him from behind, while he was battling with the Godseys. Several of the Godsey clansmen appeared on the scene as soon as the shooting ceased.

The battle was a renewal of the mountain feud of long standing in which several persons have been shot. Bowman was kidnapped a few weeks ago along with Dr. W. S. Mason and tied to trees on Signal mountain for ten days. He is said to hold the Godseys responsible for the crime. On the other hand the Godseys claim that Bowman was aroused over the fact that they had recently destroyed his still.

Convicted Teacher



John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tennessee, biology teacher, who was today found guilty of violating the statute of that state against the teaching of the theory of evolution in public schools. He has given notice of intention to appeal to the higher court.

Scopes was arrested May 5th charged with violating the Tennessee statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution theories in the public schools. He was given a preliminary hearing and held for action by the grand jury. The grand jury in special session May 25, returned a true bill. Judge Raulston called a special term of the Rhea county circuit court for July 10 to hear the case.

The case occupied part of eight court days, but only four witnesses gave testimony before the jury.

MEDFORD TO HAVE AIR MAIL SERVICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., July 21.—The Medford post office advertised for bids today for an airplane mail service scheduled to be established from this city to Los Angeles and Seattle on October 1. The bids call for a speed of 90 miles an hour and a schedule from Medford to Portland in two hours and 55 minutes. Medford is the only air mail station in the state scheduled outside of Portland, according to the postmaster-general's announcement.

Returns to Coos Bay—Earl Murphy, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, returned to Marshfield this morning following a trip with the North Umpqua road party over the trail to Diamond Lake. Mr. Murphy was greatly enthused over his trip and is a staunch booster for a road through that section, connecting Coos Bay with the lake.

TRIAL IN LOWER COURT IS HALTED AFTER SENTENCE; SCOPES GIVEN SMALL FINE

Jury Out Only Nine Minutes—Defense Files Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court in September Session—Scopes Says He Will Continue to Oppose Law as Unjust—Informal Congratulations Reign.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 21.—John Thomas Scopes was convicted in Rhea county circuit court at 11:29 o'clock this morning of violating the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of theories of evolution in the public schools.

He was fined \$100, the minimum fine under the statute. Notice of intention to appeal to the Tennessee supreme court was filed and thirty days given in which to perfect the appeal with an assurance from the court that if additional time should be found necessary an extension would be granted.

The case was given to the jury at 11:20, a verdict being returned in 9 minutes after counsel had agreed to waive arguments. A short statement was made to the jury by Clarence Darrow of defense counsel in which he said, "I don't see how you can find our client not guilty." He had explained that the evidence upon which the defense had hoped to bring about the acquittal of Scopes had been excluded by the court and it was the wish of the defense that a verdict of guilty be returned to permit an appeal to the supreme court.

Summoned before the bar, Scopes insisted that he had been convicted of violating an unjust law. "I will continue to oppose the law in every way in my power," he said. "I consider it unjust and unconstitutional."

Scopes was to appear in court during the afternoon to file a bond of \$500 pending disposition of the appeal.

The appeal from the circuit court finding will be made to the Tennessee supreme court meeting in Knoxville in September. A formal motion for arrest of the judgment was made and application for a new trial made and overruled. The assembly of the transcript for use in the appeal will be the next task for the defense, attorneys said.

The scenes attending the close of the eight day trial was without parallel in the experience of veteran court observers. While the packed throng stood intent on listening, the presiding judge, representatives of defense and prosecution counsel and members of the press expressed their sentiments toward the issues involved, toward colleagues and opponents and regarding the treatment received from Dayton and Rhea county.

Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone, Arthur Garfield Hays and Dr. John R. Neal of the array of Scopes counsel, delivered farewell messages to the crowd and to the court.

William Jennings Bryan of prosecution counsel and his colleagues, Ben T. McKenzie and Gordon McKenzie proclaimed their confidence in the ultimate triumph of right, regardless of human error.

The court in a final plea commended the lawyers in the case and declared that true courage was found in a man who could fight for what he thought to be right, in the face of adverse popular sentiment.

Hundreds of spectators eddied and whirled around the room after the adjournment since die. Visiting lawyers and the judge held a continuous reception as the throng filed by to shake hands and speak appreciative words. Forty-five minutes after the adjournment the informal congratulations were still going on in the court room.

Intrepid Mountain Climbing Party Returns After Reaching Summit of Alaskan Mount; Narrow Escape

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) COOKOVIA, Alaska, July 21.—On their way to their homes after reaching the summit of Mount Logan, 19,850 feet high, in Yukon territory, four members of an expedition of eight, led by Captain A. H. McCarthy of Summit, N. J., arrived here last night. With Captain McCarthy were W. W. Foster of Vancouver, H. C. N. Carpe of New York and H. H. Head, of Boston, arrived the weeks ago. They are to depart for Seattle Tuesday. McCarthy, Foster and Carpe told of a narrow escape in the waters of the Chitina river when the raft on which they had embarked turned over in an eddy at the mouth of a tributary river. The men battled the swift current for hours in an attempt to reach the raft on a sand bar, but damage had under-

neath interfered. In the struggle most of their food, cooking utensils and their camera were swept away, and the films water-soaked. They managed to right the raft and pushed across the narrow channel, waded a second channel and got ashore, then hiked seventy miles. The first day after the wreck their only food was sardines and potatoes fried in a sardine can.