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ROAD UP NORTH IMPQUA WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE

Douglas County Would Benefit Greatly by Completion of Project.

TAPS FINE SECTION

Construction of Highway From Steamboat Feasible and Travel to Lake Would Be Large.

It is safe to say that one of Roseburg's biggest assets would be a road up the North Impqua river to Diamond lake. Those who have been only lukewarm on the proposition should take the trip over the trail astride a horse and feast their eyes on the most wonderful scenery God ever created. From a standpoint of recreation and outing, as well as the necessity of a good road tapping that vast store of merchantable timber, the proposed plan of continuing the highway from Steamboat to the road at Big Camas is a mighty commendable one and the people of Douglas county should center their efforts on the project.

By auto to the Bogus Creek road camp is an easy trip at this writing. A trip that far gives one a hint of the scenery that lies beyond. With the completion of the road to Steamboat late in the summer, the traveler will be able to get a better idea of the North Impqua country, for that stretch of five miles from the end of the present road to the Steamboat creek is typical of the entire North Impqua. The members of the road party who made the trip this week should not be withheld because of the teaching of scientific doctrines alleged to reflect on the Bible. The defendants are Frank White, treasurer of the United States, James R. Lusby, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia and Daniel J. Donovan, auditor of the District of Columbia. They were ordered by the District of Columbia supreme court on the petition of Loren H. Wittner, a taxpayer, to appear and show cause on July 22.

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Brother's Surrender Only Escape From Gallows for Russell Scott; Darrow Can't Serve as Attorney

CHICAGO, July 22.—Only the surrender and confession of Robert Scott can save his brother, Russell, from the noose, dangling ready for his execution on Friday morning.

Unless Robert returns, Governor Small has indicated there will be no further reprieve to snatch Russell from the gallows as he was saved last Friday.

Russell, in the county jail death cell, watching the clock mark the passing of his remaining hours of life, bases his only hope on his brother.

PRAY FOR REVERSION OF CLARENCE DARROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MANDEVILLE, La., July 22.—Prayers for the conversion to Christianity of Clarence Darrow, a defense attorney in the John T. Scopes trial which ended yesterday in Dayton, Tenn., was offered last night at the state assembly of the Baptist Young People's Union here. The prayer was given at the suggestion of E. D. Solomon, state secretary of the organization, and hope was expressed that Darrow might be won as St. Paul was won. At the conclusion of the prayer, a chorus of "amen" rang out.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS STILL AT LARGE TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 22.—I. Abbott, a trusty in the flax gang at the state prison, made his escape Tuesday afternoon and is still missing. He was received from Baker county about a year ago to serve 20 years for a statutory crime.

SECOND APE TRIAL MAY RESULT FROM SUIT FILED TODAY

Washington, D. C., Man Asks That Teacher's Pay Be Stopped for Teaching Evolution Theory.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Treasurer officials were ordered by a local court today to show cause why the salaries of school officers here should not be withheld because of the teaching of scientific doctrines alleged to reflect on the Bible. The defendants are Frank White, treasurer of the United States, James R. Lusby, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia and Daniel J. Donovan, auditor of the District of Columbia. They were ordered by the District of Columbia supreme court on the petition of Loren H. Wittner, a taxpayer, to appear and show cause on July 22.

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After going into detail as to the contents of approved text books, several routes that were feasible. The biggest problem confronting them, however, was the location of a route to rise to Oak Plate across the river. On account of the probability of power sites being built along the North Impqua river, it was necessary to find higher locations along the mountain sides in order that the backing up

Two Forest Fires BURNING NEAR BEND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BEND, Ore., July 22.—Two forest fires were reported by the national forest headquarters here today, one 15 miles southwest of Bend reported shortly before 12 o'clock today was said by lookouts to be making up rapidly. Employees of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company are fighting that fire. Another five miles east of Crescent is not considered dangerous. Lightning accompanying electric storms of yesterday are held responsible for both fires.

STREET CAR FARE CASE IS HELD UP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 22.—It will be a month or more before an order can be expected from the public service commission in the Portland street car fare case, according to a statement from the commission today. All exhibits must yet be examined by the commission and the preparation of the order has not yet begun. A reduction in fares is demanded, the complaint before the commission being made by the Portland housewives council.

BLOODY CLUES SCOUT STORY OF DEATH IN DUEL

Officers Find Knotted Stocking, Tie and Belt Near Scene of Killing.

BLAME LOVE RIVALRY

Letter From Honolulu Woman Found—Ex-Soldier Met Death While Bound In Theory.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BRAWLEY, Cal., July 22.—Indications that H. Kirk, former Honolulu photographer, was murdered with his hands tied, not shot in a duel, and that rivalry over the affections of a woman may have prompted his slaying and the suicide of John Truden, whose body was found at Jacumba last Monday, were being scrutinized by police and sheriff's investigators today.

A letter written by Truden before he killed himself, told of a duel at twelve paces with .38 caliber revolver, "purchased for the purpose in San Diego," and explained that since he had been victorious in the exchange of bullets with Kirk, his enemy for six years, it devolved upon him to write finis to the affair by putting a bullet through his own brain.

Late yesterday, however, the city marshal of Imperial found a knotted silk stocking, a knotted necktie and an army belt, all blood-stained, all concealed near where Kirk's shot-riddled body was found. Hair resembling Kirk's clung to the stocking and necktie, which apparently had been cut from the body of one who had been gagged with the stocking while his hands were tied with the necktie and his feet bound together with the belt. The officer said he was satisfied Kirk met death bound and gagged. In the Honolulu man's coat was found a letter from a woman in that city, dealing at some length with a past love affair with Kirk and containing the sentence: "Our affair can go on no longer."

Truden was a former army man, but whether he was ever stationed in Honolulu or ever lived there as a civilian, had not been determined early today. Kirk, it was learned, had packed his belongings and made arrangements to leave for Honolulu a few days before death cancelled his plans.

PLIGHT OF SEAMAN IS CAUSE OF TRUCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 22.—A seaman slowly dying in his bunk on the rum schooner J. Henry McKenzie, 45 miles out at sea, was the cause of a short truce between coast guards and rum runners yesterday. Word of the desperate plight of the seaman reached friends ashore who relayed the information to Captain Randolph Ridgley of the "dry navy."

The latter, learning that the story was not a mere sea yarn, dispatched a cutter which returned to port bearing the stricken sailor. He was turned over to friends who have promised to look after him.

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McCLINTOCK'S FIANCEE TO SUE FOR WIDOW'S PORTION OF ESTATE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Prompted by the death of William Nelson McClintock, Miss Isabel Pope, his fiancée and one of the central figures in the bitter legal fight over his million dollar estate, may attempt to obtain a widow's share of the fortune.

She is understood to be ready to file a suit against Mr. and Mrs. William Darling Shepherd, his foster-parents, charging they conspired to prevent her marriage with the youth. At the same time, she would file another suit to obtain a widow's portion of the estate, which under McClintock's will, goes to Shepherd with an \$8,000 annuity for Miss Pope.

BODY IS RECOVERED FROM WELL CAVE-IN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OLYMPIA, July 22.—The body of Dennis Murphy, 33-year old Rochester, Prairie pioneer, who was buried at the bottom of a 52-foot well Monday, when he descended to clean it out, was recovered at 10 o'clock last night.

Relays of workers had been digging continuously since Monday afternoon when the curbing in the well gave way and covered Murphy with several tons of earth. He is survived by one sister.

YANKEE AVIATORS TO BATTLE RIFFIANS

PARIS, July 22.—The first group of American aviators to volunteer for French service under the Sultan of Morocco against Abd-El-Krim's rebellious Riffian tribesmen, will leave Paris at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Toulouse, from which point they will go to Morocco by air. The unit, which numbers seven men, will be under the command of Colonel Charles Sweeney.

FEZ, French Morocco, July 22.—Although a little activity by the enemy tribesmen is observed in the region of Ouezan, northwest of Fez, leading to the belief that an attack may be launched shortly from that direction, there is a lull all along the fighting front.

LOS ANGELES PAPER CHANGES OWNERSHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 22.—The Los Angeles Evening Express today announced a change of ownership whereby Edward A. Dickson, its editor, and Guy C. Earl, Jr., become the new proprietors. F. W. Kologg, former publisher of the San Francisco Call and Post, who with Mr. Dickson purchased the paper four years ago, retired and takes over the control of the chain of afternoon daily papers in adjoining cities and towns, 14 in number, in which Messrs. Dickson and Earl previously had been associated with him. These are all members of the Associated Press. The Express is the oldest daily newspaper in Los Angeles.

WOOLEN MILLS CUT WAGES 10 PER CENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LAWRENCE, Mass., July 22.—Three mills in the Lawrence district announced wage reductions of 10 per cent following the example of the American Woolen Company and other plants which gave notice of wage cuts in the last few days. The mills posting notices today employ approximately 1,000 operatives.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, July 22.—Bubonic plague is spreading in the lower Volga region despite vigorous efforts of the government to check the outbreak. Thirty-one deaths from the plague were reported last week, bringing the total to almost 100 since the epidemic appeared in June. Special hospital barracks are being built for the isolation of patients.

THIRTY-ACRE FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

EUGENE, Ore., July 22.—A thirty acre forest fire, south of Lorane, which burned quite briskly yesterday, was reported to be under control this morning. Yesterday it seriously threatened a sawmill and caused considerable alarm. Carl V. Orlesby, head of the Western Lane Fire Patrol Association, declared today that it was his belief that the fire was set.

BRYAN REFUSES TO DEBATE WITH SCOPES LAWYER

Will Not Consider Religious Discussion With Clarence Darrow, He Says.

WOULD DO NO GOOD

Not Disposed to Have Religion Slurred—Thinks Debate Useless—Issues Statement Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued here early today announced that he would not consider a debate on any subject with any person.

"I have no time for such meetings," the statement continued. "I have suspended my lecturing and I have a little important work which demands attention."

"Recently several of my invitations have mentioned Mr. Darrow as my opponent," he said. "I have had a number of invitations from atheists and agnostics. The attitude of the atheist or the agnostic is so completely antagonistic to the attitude of a believer in Bible Christianity that we are not likely to convert each other and less likely to convert members of the audience."

EXPEDITION SEEKS THE ORIGIN OF MAN

CHICAGO, July 22.—A Beloit expedition seeking evidences of the origin of man will sail from New York August 12 for Africa. Dr. Alfonso Pond, research worker, has been chosen by Beloit college to head the expedition and will be accompanied by Count Byron De Prock, noted French archaeologist and explorer, M. Rezaque, former French colonial governor and Bradley Tyrrell, manufacturer of Wisconsin.

Friends of the scientists who learned today of some of their plans, emphasized the fact that the expedition was purely a scientific one, on behalf of Beloit college, which is doing special scientific work on early mankind and was not related, even in a remote way, to the Scopes evolution trial in Tennessee.

ECONOMY DANGEROUS IN EXTREME, ASSERTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, July 22.—Declaring there was danger that the American government might impair its efficiency in the enforcement of President Coolidge's economy program, E. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Moose, told the organization today that what the people were interested in was the elimination of the pork barrel.

PORTLAND MINISTER PLEADS FOR UNITY FOR BAPTIST FLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ASTORIA, Ore., July 22.—The Oregon State Baptist convention in session here today, had before it the plea of Dr. J. J. Villers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, that it avoid cleavage upon fundamentalist-modernist reef. In an address last night Dr. Villers declared there is nothing in scientific discovery or evolution theory that does not deepen his abiding faith in Christ and Christianity.

PLENTY OF CARS ARE PROMISED FOR APPLES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 22.—It will be plenty of refrigerator cars for shipment of apples from the Pacific Northwest this year. E. A. Brownson of the Western Fruit Express said here today. He said cars are being repaired at the local shops at the rate of 25 a day. With estimated concerns in the east and south, the Western Fruit Express controls about 28,000 refrigerator cars, Mr. Brownson declared.

New Change in Fish Board Made Today By Naming of Hayes to Succeed Sen. Beals

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Governor Pierce chalked up a new development in the state fish commission controversy that has been stirring Oregon politics for the past several months this morning when he resigned the appointment of J. S. Hayes, of Bay City, to succeed Senator A. C. Beals of Tillamook, resigned.

The governor's announcement was the first intimation of the action to be taken by Senator Beals in accordance with the opinion handed down last week by Attorney-General Van Winkle that Beals could not hold the office of state senator and fish commissioner at the same time.

By reason of the same opinion the appointment of Senator Sam Garland of Linn county to the commission is also void. Senator Garland has announced that he will relinquish his seat on the commission but the name of his successor will not be given out until the governor and Garland have had an opportunity to confer.

MARBLE BUST OF DEMPEY IS PLACED IN BERLIN GALLERY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, July 22.—A marble bust of Jack Dempsey has been acquired by the national gallery. It was made by the Italian sculptor Ernesto De Fiori during the American pugilist's recent Berlin visit. Hans Breitenstrater, heavyweight, persuaded Dempsey, who at first was reluctant, to pose for the bust. In the argument that convinced the champion, Breitenstrater said:

"Look here, Jack, if you get licked you will be forgotten soon. Your only chance of being remembered then would be in this statue. You'd better pose."

HUGE BLAZE RAGES IN HEART DETROIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—A million dollar fire was raging in the Gladstone-Linwood Avenue section this afternoon and whipped by a high wind was beyond control of firemen at 3:30 p. m. Seven buildings, five of which are apartment houses were in flames and 200 families had been driven to the streets.

The fire started in the basement of an apartment building nearing completion. Children playing with gasoline were blamed by firemen in a hurried fire extinguishment. No one was injured.

SMOKING DETRACTS FROM BEAUTY SAYS COSMETIC PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 22.—Cigarettes may not affect a woman's morals, but they'll kill her beauty, advises Mrs. Ruth Maurer, president of the American Cosmetician's Society.

"No personal objections to cigarette smoking, but it has been proved that the woman who smokes, soon finds sloping lines at the corners of her mouth, downward curves that will make deep lines and ruin a happy expression in old age," she said.

GENERAL WHITE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Adjutant-General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard was reported this afternoon to be greatly improved over his condition for the past few days. A decided turn for the better was noted yesterday, physicians stated. General White will be back at work within a week unless he suffers a relapse, which is not anticipated by his physicians.

ARMY PLANES TAKE HOP FROM CHEYENNE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—Six army pursuit planes enroute from Selridge Field, Mont. Clemons, Mich., to San Francisco, via the air mail route, hopped off here at 11:10 o'clock, mountain time, with Salt Lake City as the next scheduled stop. The Curtis bomber which accompanied them here, will remain until they return from the Pacific coast.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Mow are enjoying a week's camp at Beckley's Ferry.

Woman Finds Her Parents After a Search of 15 Years; Was Separated From Them When But a Small Girl

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
QUINCY, Ill., July 22.—A 15-year search for her parents was ended yesterday, when Mrs. Clarence McNeill, of Denver, arrived here and embraced Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heck of this city.

Mrs. McNeill said that when she was a girl of nine and living in Pendleton, Oregon, among her neighbors, there was a childless couple named Gardner, who became very much attached to her. They induced her parents to allow her to remain with them for a time, after which the Hecks took her back home. The Gardner, she said, offered her parents inducements to allow them legally to adopt the child, but they refused.

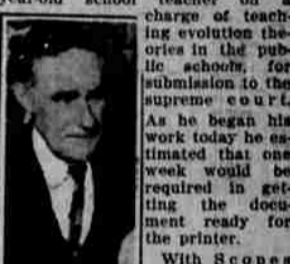
SCOPES TRIAL SCENE SHIFTED SUPREME COURT

May Have to Delay Case for Year Before It Reaches Higher Tribunal.

MAY CHANGE LAWYER

Neal Will Continue as Chief Counsel for Scopes—Prepares Brief for the Higher Court.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—Close of the Scopes case brought into extra work for John R. Neal, chief counsel for the defense. His was the task of preparing the record of the conviction of the 24-year-old school teacher on a charge of teaching evolution theories in the public schools, for submission to the supreme court.



As he began his work today he estimated that one week would be required in getting the documents ready for the printer.

With Scopes convicted and a fine of \$100, the scene shifted from Dayton to Knoxville, where the supreme court hears cases from east Tennessee in September. The Tennessee supreme court meets in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson and failure to be heard on the "evolution issue" in September would result in a delay of one year. Lawyers yesterday suggested a bare possibility that the case might have to go to an appellate court before reaching the supreme court under an act of the last legislature expanding the powers of the court of appeals to hear certain cases formerly considered by the supreme court. It was considered unlikely, however, that the Scopes case would be side-tracked before reaching the state's highest tribunal.

In connection with the perfection of the appeal it was pointed out that a new line-up of lawyers may be found when the case is heard in Knoxville.

John R. Neal, as senior counsel was expected to represent the defense, but his associates may not be those who appeared in the trial court.

Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, and an active figure in the case before the trial at Dayton, was not present here, but his associates pointed out that he had not withdrawn and was a member of defense counsel. Asked if Mr. Colby would make an argument before the supreme court, Neal said that while he was not prepared to announce who would speak for the defense at Knoxville, Mr. Colby was "still in the case."

Frank Thompson, attorney-general of Tennessee, will, by virtue of his office, represent the state in the case.

BLEACHERS GIVE WAY DURING FRONTIER SHOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—A section of bleachers at Frontier Park collapsed at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon during the frontier days wild west show. One woman sustained a fractured leg and several other persons were less seriously injured.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 76
Lowest temp. last night 54
Generally cloudy tonight & Thursday; moderate temperature.
"Your wife has just eloped with the ice man!"
"Shucks! No more ice and the hottest summer in years."