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ONE MILL LEVY FOR NEW COURT HOUSE FAVORED

Taxpayers League to Ask County Court to Submit Proposal to Voters.

DIRECTORS NAMED

Report of Nominating Committee Adopted—Improvements at County Home Desired.

A proposal to vote 1 mill annually for four years for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a new court house building, was approved on Saturday afternoon by the Douglas County Taxpayers League, and the county court will be asked to submit the proposition to a vote of the residents of the county at the primary election to be held early next year.

The condition of the present building is such that a new court house is necessary. Several recent grand juries have condemned the structure and have urged the steps be taken to erect a new building as soon as possible.

The tax league found that the conditions justify the building of a new structure but only about \$70,000 of the necessary \$200,000 can be made available at the present time. It was decided to approve a one-mill levy to be added to the tax each year for four years, which will provide enough funds for a new court house and a jail. This matter will have to be submitted to the voters of the county, but it is believed that in the light of the existing conditions and the recommendations of the several grand juries, that the proposal will meet with favor.

During the closing hours of the session on Saturday, considerable interest was taken in the report of the sundry items committee.

The recommendation favoring the continuance of the health unit was adopted with little discussion, while the recommendation that the allowance for fruit inspector be increased \$400 was also approved. All other recommendations of the committee were sanctioned by the taxpayers.

The nominating committee submitted the names of D. N. Hansen, C. O. Garrett, A. A. Thibault, E. R. Fenn, C. Chenoweth, M. B. Green and C. E. Moyer as directors. The report was adopted, the men named being elected to the office of director, having the power to appoint the officers of the league.

After considerable discussion concerning the O. and C. land bill it was decided to favor the inclusion of the lands in the national forest area.

At the time the government made grants to the O. and C. railroad company it gave the company alternate sections of land adjacent to the proposed right of way. This land has since reverted to the government as a result of the failure of the company to fulfill certain requirements of the contract.

Some of these broken sections lay inside the boundaries of the national forest. The law provides that the government may sell these lands, the first disbursement from the fund created from the sale of the land being to the railroad company at the rate of \$250 per acre. The second payment is to the government for money advanced for back taxes, and the remaining sum is to be divided among the states and counties in which the land is situated, with a per centage for administration and also for the reclamation fund.

Before the counties can receive any money from these lands approximately \$8,000,000 must be taken in.

The forest service proposes to buy the lands within the national forest areas from the department of the interior, paying for them in 10 years. This it is estimated would permit the government to pay off the amount due the railroad company and for back taxes, and during the course of the ten-year period the county would receive approximately \$200,000 as its share. In addition it would receive its share from the sale and administration of other lands not affected by the inclusion act.

The taxpayers league felt that any action which would result in returns from these lands would be of benefit and unanimously approved the proposed bill.

S. S. Bolsinger, manager of the county home, appeared before the league and asked that more money

MEXICAN DRINK ONE IN SUICIDE

Joe Santez, a 40-year-old Mexican, was brought to the hospital this morning, suffering from iodine poisoning, resulting from an attempt to commit suicide. Santez was employed recently as a section worker at Tillamook, but recently quit his work there and started back to Mexico. He reached Sutherlin last night and in a fit of despondency purchased a four-ounce bottle of iodine and swallowed the contents. He was found suffering intensely soon afterward and prompt attention resulted in saving his life. He was brought to the county hospital here today and will be kept until his condition will permit him to go on to his own country.

STORMS RAVAGE HALF OF EUROPE: COLD BELOW ZERO

Heavy Loss of Life Occurs in Southern Italy and Cattle, Crops and Homes Gone.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—From south Italy and Spain to Scandinavia and from Poland to the Bay of Biscay, violent storms raged during the week-end. Snow lies virtually through central Europe and everywhere low temperatures are recorded. For the first time in many years snow fell along the French Riviera. But, according to an official communication issued by the authorities at Nice, "it thawed as soon as the sun came out." A temperature of between four and five degrees below freezing was registered. There was much destruction of property and loss of life in the storm areas. Italy, however, appears to have been the worst sufferer. The reports received show that there were storms over the whole of the peninsula, from Naples to southern Sicily. They were more violent than ever were known. Huge waves from the sea eluded the shores, wrecking houses and damaging harbors. The railroads, while swollen rivers flooded the country, destroying crops and cattle.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome reports much damage at Catanzaro, where many persons were killed or injured, and that Monteleone, Bagnara and other places also suffered severely. Heavy seas held up the American steamer President Garfield for seven hours outside Naples.

Deep snow falls are reported from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Violent storms of rain and wind visited Spain and Portugal. Portugal suffered particularly in the destruction of railway tracks, telephone and telegraph wires and the demolition of some houses.

Even as far east as Greece the storms swept the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts during the week-end penetrated as far south as French Morocco and as far east as Bulgaria, reports show.

At Fez, Morocco, a cyclonic wind caused the death of three legionnaires and injured thirteen. Seventeen airplanes were wrecked and five mechanics injured at an aviation field near the Legion encampment. The losses are very heavy.

The storm struck this city in the middle of the night and many persons fled their homes scantily clad. No mention is made of casualties.

NEWELL TAKES OATH AS OREGON PROHIBITOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—W. K. Newell, of Eugene, was sworn in as deputy prohibition administrator for Oregon by District Federal Judge Wolverton shortly after noon today.

"I prefer not to make any extraneous statements regarding the things I plan to do," Newell said after taking the oath. "I'd much rather let my actions speak for me. These statements made before entering office are mostly cut and dried anyway."

He planned to return to Eugene today and prepare to move to Portland. He expected to take up his new work in two or three days.

FUND FOR TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION READY

Speaker Satterwhite Says Needed Expense Money Has Been Pledged.

DETERMINED TO MEET

Affairs of Office of Gov. Miriam Ferguson Will Receive Searching Investigation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Intimation that a fund of \$200,000 had been pledged to defray the cost of special legislative session, marked the interim in the Texas political situation along with an unexpected sequel to the governor's liquor law proclamation, the filing of charges against a negro butler at the executive mansion.

Reports of the fund raising followed declarations of Speaker Lee Satterwhite that the expenses of the session would be cared for. Mr. Satterwhite is leader of the movement to bring fictitious acts of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration before the legislature.

George Brady, the negro butler, who said he was the beneficiary of an extended parole and conditional pardon from Governor Ferguson, was arrested when officers found he was attempting to sell liquor to white men on a street corner. Charges of possessing liquor for sale were made against him. Another negro in whose automobile officers found a supply of whiskey also was arrested.

The political row appeared ready to produce fresh fireworks today but what the new week would bring none would attempt to say.

Ferguson Coup Expected.

Those who have followed the political fortunes of James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Ferguson, since his impeachment in his second term as governor about eight years ago are inclined to look for unexpected moves on his part.

Ferguson, who once ran for president as the leader of the American party, has always commanded a strong following in Texas, even when his political career seemed lowest. His aggressive attacks on his enemies and tactics of assaults have been most vulnerable points long have been known. His ability also to turn attention in the direction he wishes has stood him in good stead.

Whether his political enemies would regard the offer of the governor made Sunday to pay a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the liquor laws of any Texan worth as much as \$5,000, as a screen to turn public attention somewhere from the agitation for a special session of the legislature to investigate state departments, had not been made known by them.

Outside Press Unfettered.

Texas newspaper men, accused by Mr. Ferguson of suppressing vital parts of Governor Ferguson's liquor law proclamation, were informed that there was no stated "agreement" to do such as he intimated. He was told that the Texas reporters would not handle the portions in question because they considered them actionable under Texas libel laws. The extracts referred to concerned prominent men unnamed but possible to identify by the allusions.

Satterwhite, who says he will call a special session of the legislature by December 15, to meet probably January 4, if the governor does not do so by December 10, was on his way home last night. He said expenses for a special session, if he had to call one, had been provided for and that he regarded a special session necessary.

NEW YORK BOY OF 19 MURDERED BY FRIEND IS BELIEF

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The body of George Nye, Jr., 19, with his head crushed and wrapped in heavy burlap bags, was found today under a bed in her home by 16-year-old Margaret Pirie upon her return from a visit with relatives. Garden Pirie, her brother, a friend of Nye, is being sought for questioning.

Police reported Nye's head had been crushed, probably with a bottle, and that a rope had been tied tightly about his throat. Neighbors reported that they heard gruff talking in the Pirie apartment Sunday. Pirie and Nye were seen last together Sunday night.

Would-Be Guardian Wants No Cinderella Man Label Nor Baubles For His Ward

SA FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—John Warren McCord, Alaska miner and prospector, whose announced intention of adopting 12-year-old Victoria Deschamps, of Missoula, Mont., created considerable comment here, denied today that he is a "Cinderella man" or possessed of fabulous wealth and insists that he is going through with the adoption if it is humanly possible to do so.

"They have gotten me all wrong," he said. "Those water front Alaskans of Seattle have marked me as an adventurer, while disregarding the proof of my substantial business connections. I am not taking any chances with my business career and my prospects in Alaska by entering into any questionable adventures with a child. I know what I am doing."

McCord said he had heard of no investigation by the juvenile court. He added that he intended to visit the girl's parents in Montana to obtain their consent to her adoption.

Two sisters of Victoria, with whom she lives here, previously had consented to the adoption plan, but yesterday withdrew their approval with the statement that "too much of a sensation now surrounds the intended adoption."

Another barrier arose in Missoula, where Victoria's father, Tony Oeschamp, prominent rancher, indicated that McCord's quest to adopt the young girl would prove fruitless and said that even if McCord came there to see him it probably would not change his attitude.

McCord renewed the acquaintance here and took such a liking to Victoria that he made known his desire to adopt her, send her to an expensive finishing school and take her to Alaska next spring.

Saturday, however, police and juvenile authorities questioned McCord regarding the adoption plan after this afternoon Victoria's sisters withdrew their approval.

CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR VISITS IN CITY

Frederick Stelwer, of Pendleton, who will be a candidate at the spring primaries on the republican ticket for the office of U. S. senator, was a visitor in Roseburg today. He will remain over tomorrow to accept an invitation to speak before the Kiwanis club, and will then go to Medford and other points in southern Oregon.

Mr. Stelwer was for many years a resident of Marion county, but in recent years has been making his home at Pendleton. During the world war he was assigned to the command of Battery F, of the 65th artillery, an organization in which many Roseburg boys were members, and consequently he is quite well acquainted in this locality.

He has been visiting at Coos Bay meeting old friends and enlarging his acquaintance, and is in Roseburg for the same purpose.

OCCUPATIONAL TROOPS LEAVING COLOGNE AREA

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 30.—British troops began the evacuation of the occupied Cologne zone this morning, a day earlier than arranged, and before the signature of the Locarno security agreement.

FEDERAL POLICY OF CONSERVATION DEPRIVES OREGON OF MILLIONS SHE SHOULD RECEIVE, STANFIELD STATES

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30.—Objection that the 11 western public land states are expected by the federal government to pay the price of conservation for the entire United States, even for the entire world, was voiced by Senator Robert N. Stanfield, chairman of the public lands committee of the United States senate, in an address before the Salem Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

"I am not attempting," he said, "to promote any disagreement between you and the bureau of forestry, but this federal policy is really to cloak a policy of confiscation. The bureau speaks of these lands as 'our lands,' when in fact they are the states' lands."

Senator Stanfield quoted John Marshall and Abraham Lincoln as having said that the lands were held by the government in trust for the states. He said the government estimated the value of the reserved area at \$250,000,000, but that in his opinion \$75,000,000 would be more nearly correct, and declared that the cycle of

As for taking her to Alaska, he did not expect to do that for four years, or until she had completed her education in the Notre Dame convent school at Belmont, California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—John Warren McCord, Alaskan mining man and prospector, who last Friday announced his intention to adopt Victoria Deschamps, 12-year-old girl of Missoula, Montana, now attending high school here, stood little chance of seeing fulfilled his hopes in this respect.

A chance acquaintance with Victoria last August in Portland, Ore., led McCord to take a great fancy to the child. She was enroute to San Francisco from her home with a sister and the Alaskan miner assisted them when they became confused in traveling details.

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"The result of the investigation made by the authorities concerned in regard to this matter."

"The present stage of the prosecution proceedings of the persons who participated in the affair."

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"As to the present condition of affairs in regard to the above matter, I beg to submit the following: No prosecution as yet has developed from this incident. I had intended to submit the matter to the grand jury at the last term of the circuit court in this county, but owing to the shortage of time the matter was not taken up."

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BOY IN FILLING STATION BURNED LIKELY FATALLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Burns which may prove fatal were suffered last night by Percy Hoek, 16, when he was trapped in a flaming filling station where he is employed.

According to Deputy Fire Marshal Alex Holden, the boy had started to clean the floor with gasoline and swept the inflammable fluid against a kerosene heater in a corner.

ASTORIA FIREMEN OVERCOME IN ROLLINS HOTEL

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—Four firemen, including Chief L. C. Haney, were overcome by smoke and rescued by fellow fighters in the burning hotel Rollins here today. The firemen were Edward Blake, Chester Grant and Robert Fulton. They were later revived at the hospital where they were taken. The damage to the building was slight.

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JAPAN INSISTS ON SOME ACTION IN TOLEDO CASE

Deportation of Orientals From Oregon Town Not Forgotten Abroad.

PIERCE TAKES NOTICE

Lincoln County Prosecutor Excuses His Delay But Promises Probe By Grand Jury.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30.—The deportation of Japanese from Toledo, Lincoln county, by citizens of that place last summer, is to be sifted by a grand jury in February 1926. This is the development after a three cornered correspondence by K. Mitsuoka, Japanese consul at Portland; Governor Pierce and Earl P. Conrad, district attorney for Lincoln county.

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Case Has Been Dragging.

On November 30, Governor Walter Pierce wrote Mitsuoka, simply quoting the above letter from Conrad, and on the same day the governor wrote Conrad approving an investigation as to date that it be done as soon as possible.

This series of letters was preceded by another series last summer, immediately after the Toledo affair, between the governor and H. Okamoto, who was then consul at Portland.

On July 16 Okamoto wrote the governor asking an investigation of the affair, and the governor, who was then in eastern Oregon, also received several telegrams urging a probe. On July 15, the governor wrote Okamoto that he had sent his secretary, W. A. Dezell and C. H. Gram, state labor commissioners to Toledo to investigate, that they had been informed by the district attorney that warrants for arrest had been issued against several of the persons implicated in the removal of the Japanese and that the law would take its regular course in the case. A second letter was received by the governor under date of July 17, again urging a thorough investigation and urging that the governor take all measures to protect the property and persons of Japanese residents in Oregon who were engaged in lawful occupations.

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FUGITIVE WALLA WALLA CONVICTS TAKEN AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—Charles Akers and Frank Thomas, recently arrested here on a charge of robbing a store, have been identified as two of the three men who escaped from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla on November 8.

Akers was sentenced in 1923 for a term of from 10 to 20 years for bank robbery in Chelan county, and was known as Earnest Browning. Thomas, known as Warren Daniels at the penitentiary, was sent up for first degree murder in King county in 1922.

James Straight, Eugene patrolman, arrested the two men while they were in the act of robbing the store here, he said.

ALICE WEEPS AS ATTORNEY DESCRIBES HOW KIP HAS SHREDDED ALL OF HER RESPECTABILITY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The defense in the Rhineland-annulment suit rested its case five minutes after court convened this morning, without calling the stand Alice Beatrice Jones, defendant in the proceedings.

The case may reach the jury by tonight. It has been in progress three weeks.

Mrs. George Jones, mother of Alice, was recalled briefly to the stand this morning to testify whether Alice's body was the same color at her birth as it is now. She asserted that it was. Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for the defense, turned to Justice Morschhaus after Mrs. Jones had left the stand and said:

"Acting on my own responsibility and on my experience as an attorney, the defense now rests."

The announcement caused surprise as it had been believed that other witnesses were to be called.

Kip Refutes Chidester.

Young Rhineland was recalled to the stand by his attorneys. He made a sweeping denial of the testimony of Ross Chidester, former chauffeur of the Rhineland family. Chidester had said that he told young Rhineland of Alice's negro blood before the latter married her, but that Rhineland had retorted, "I don't give a damn."

Following his denial of Chidester's testimony, Rhineland was cross-examined by Davis in an effort to show that Rhineland and the former chauffeur had been on intimate terms. Rhineland testified that Chidester had driven him and Alice to the hotel Marie. An incident on the occasion of their first visit there before their marriage, but he had given no thought to the chauffeur's knowledge of his intimate relations with the girl. Six weeks later, he said, he learned that Chidester had related the incident to Rhineland's father.

Just before the noon recess, Davis moved to have struck from the record any representations as to color alleged to have been made by the Jones family subsequent to October 14, 1924, the date of Rhineland's marriage to Alice. The court ruled that the testimony should stand but that it could be shown only for the limited object of showing intent, if any, to defraud, prior to the marriage.

Davis began his summation before the jury immediately after the court convened for the afternoon session. Alice wept copiously as he referred to the ordeal through which she had gone during the trial. At one point in his address he declared that the plaintiff has "torn from her ruthlessly every scrap of respectability. He pictured himself as the only one to stand between Alice and absolute ruin."

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MURDERER GOES THROUGH DEATH TRAP AT SALEM

W. R. Lloyd Pays With Life for Killing C. I. Baun of Independence.

90 DAYS AFTER DEED

Bad Company and Bonzo Blamed for Career That Ends on Gallows at 26 Years of Age.

SALEM, Nov. 30.—W. R. Lloyd paid the death penalty at the state penitentiary today for the murder of Clinton I. Baun of Independence on the night of September 1, last. Lloyd dropped through the trap at 10:04 o'clock and at 10:17 was pronounced dead by prison physician R. L. Edwards and Dr. W. H. Mott.

"I am a victim of bad company and bonzo," said Lloyd, when asked by deputy warden J. W. Lillie if he had anything to say. "I was drunk when I committed the crime and there was booze in the car. From my boyhood I have associated with bad company. I have no ill feeling toward any one and want to go on to have hard feelings against me."

Murray Given Tobacco.

Lloyd, before he went to the execution chamber, bequeathed his tobacco to Tom Murray, who is under sentence to death for the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, in the penitentiary break of last August—except a pack of cigarettes in which two or three cigarettes remained. These he gave to Prison Chaplain C. H. Hryan.

"I am going to use these in a talk some day at the boys training school," said the chaplain.

Lloyd, when visited by the chaplain last yesterday, was utterly unrepentant and "hard boiled," damning everyone he could think of. Most of the night he spent at the windows of the little room in which he was locked. When visited by the chaplain this morning he was in repentant mood, and, according to the chaplain, seemed to have undergone a complete change overnight.

The chaplain pronounced the execution the most perfect he had ever witnessed, there being not a hitch anywhere.

Among the persons present from Independence were Mrs. Clinton I. Baun, widow of Lloyd's victim; Irvin Baun, his brother; Mrs. Irvin Baun, R. L. Gaines, W. A. Dickinson, Henry Oberon and Frank Law.

The two women wanted to enter the execution chamber and see the hanging, but were not allowed to.

Two Brothers in Prison

Lloyd was 26 years old. Prior to the crime for which he was executed, he served two years in the Oregon prison. Tom Lloyd, who was received July 1, this year, to serve a year for burglary, and H. J. Lloyd, received June 5, to serve two years for forgery.

Both were sent up from Lane county. Another brother, George, is in the state training school, Superintendent G. H. Gilbert of the training school said. George Lloyd, who is 16, is a model inmate. Last Saturday he requested to be allowed to visit his condemned brother, and was allowed to see him at the penitentiary.

Crime Motive

Lloyd's victim was a taxicab operator of Independence, whom he hired to drive him to Albany. At a lonely place on the highway nine miles from Independence, Lloyd shot and killed Baun and then rifled his pockets, robbery being the sole motive for the crime. Leaving his victim lying at the roadside, Lloyd fled in Baun's car and was arrested the following day near The Dalles. He made a full confession of the deed. Baun's body was found a few minutes after the murder by Sheriff Richards of Lane county, who chanced to be driving in that vicinity at the time.

Immediately after the arrest, Lloyd was returned to Dallas, Polk county, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to the grand jury, indicted and placed on trial October 5. After deliberating but four hours, a jury found him guilty on October 7, and he was given the death penalty.

Baun, the slain man, was a member of the American Legion, served overseas during the World war, and had resided in Independence nearly 12 years. Because of the intense feeling and the condition of the Polk county (Continued on page 4.)