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By FRANK JENKINS
OVER in the desert near Bend stands a gnarled and twisted juniper tree that differs from others of its gnarled and twisted tribe in this manner:
It marks a grave, the grave of a woman—a pioneer woman, obviously, because the record of the tree's growth indicates that the brief inscription which sets forth the fact that here a woman was laid to her last long rest was made some 82 years ago.
The name of the woman has been erased by the hand of time, and there remains in all the Central Oregon country no one who recalls, either by memory or by hearsay, the event of her death.

THE location of the lonely grave on the desert has been known for years, and the Bend Kiwanis club has proposed that it should be suitably marked with a monument that will be more enduring than the roughly carved wood of a juniper tree.

In the absence of information other than that scantily conveyed by the few words still decipherable upon the side of the juniper tree, the site will be marked as the grave of "the unknown pioneer."

THE late J. C. Bushnell, of Eugene, whose memory of the events of the great migration to the Oregon country remained unusually clear and sharp almost to the day of his death, related once to this writer a pitiful little story that may throw some light upon this grave in the desert.

In the wagon train with which Mr. Bushnell came to Oregon was a young mother whose strength was insufficient for the hardships of the journey. Day by day she failed, and for weeks it seemed that she must pass on beyond the great divide.

But so earnest was her longing to see the promised land on the shores of the far western sea, where a home was to be found for her and hers, that she seemed able, because of her great longing, to push back the clutching hand of death.

DEATH, however, is persistent, and the time came finally when his clutching hand could no longer stay, even by the passionate yearning of a young mother to see the land that was to be her home.

The end came, as Mr. Bushnell remembered it, somewhere near the great bend of the Deschutes river, the Farewell Bend of the ox team pioneers who there left the level and open stretches of the desert and ventured the passage of the rugged Cascades.

For this young pioneer mother it was Farewell Bend indeed—farewell to the dream of a happy home in the new land, the dream that had sustained so long her ebbing strength.

OUT her away, those earnest men and women who had joined with her to do their part in founding a new state on the far shores of the Pacific, and on a tree they lacked a rude obituary. Then, saddened, they took up the trail again.

Such is the story, as this writer remembers it, that was told by Mr. Bushnell, his memory groping back over the long years that since have rolled by. Perhaps it is this young mother whose mortal remains lie in the desert grave that is to be marked by the Bend Kiwanis club.

IN this tragic incident of the trail there is something essentially symbolic of the migration to Oregon. It was the lure of gold that beckoned the Forty-niners onward along the trail that led to California. Even Coronado, that bold Spaniard whose amazing journey from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific will remain forever one of the thrilling chapters in the epic of adventure was led on by the search for gold, and it is one of the strange tricks of fate that he trod a land rich with gold without ever knowing of the treasure that would later be unearthed.

Elsewhere in the West it was the riches of the fur trade, or of minerals, or the pure love of wild adventure that drew men on, and it was men, in the main, who made up the expeditions.
BUT Oregon was settled by seekers for homes, and in the ox wagon trains there was a full quota of women as well as men—not the scarlet women of the mining camps, but earnest women intent upon the finding and the founding
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TUNNEY FILES HIS ANSWER TO \$500,000 SUIT

Ex-Fighter Denies Asking Mrs. Fogarty to Marry But Admits Paying Her Thousands.

Asserts Woman's Purposes Are Extortion and Sale of Salacious Story to Magazines.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 24.—James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, in an answer today to the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty of Fort Worth, Texas, and New York City, denies that he had ever asked her to marry him, but reveals that he had paid her sums of money exceeding \$25,000 to "relinquish all claims on him."

Tunney's answer, filed with a counter claim and linked with Hon. Cummings of Stamford, his Connecticut attorney, reveals that Billy Gibson, the former pugilist's trainer, paid to Mrs. Fogarty the sums of \$1 and \$25,000 "to relinquish her claims on the defendant." On receiving these sums, says the answer, Mrs. Fogarty signed a release, whether she knew, however, whether her charge that Tunney asked her to marry him and was accepted in true.

Libel, Extortion Charged
The answer alleges that Mrs. Fogarty's suit is an attempt to damage the reputation and "sex" of the former pugilist and charges that before both the second Dempsey-Tunney fight and the Honey-Tunney fight she "spread libelous statements regarding" her relations with Tunney and his affairs.

Another allegation is that she is seeking notoriety and financial gain from the publicity attendant on the filing of the suit and its public trial.

The first is that Mrs. Fogarty seeks "to vex and trouble the defendant unlawfully"; the second, "to extort money from the defendant"; the third, "to gain, from the publication on libelous charges against the defendant, immunity from the penalty, civil and criminal, of the law of libel, relying upon the privilege incident to pending litigation"; and the fourth, "to secure large sums of money from newspapers, from notoriety-distributing agencies willing to pay for her statements, photographs and services."

Woman Still Hiding
Mrs. Fogarty, in her suit, alleged that in 1925, shortly after she had obtained a divorce from John (Continued on page 5)

SNOOK, CONFESSED MURDERER, ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—Dr. James H. Snook, disbarred university professor and confessed slayer of Theodor Hix, student at the university, pleaded not guilty today to a first degree murder indictment when arraigned this morning in criminal court.

On the request of County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., Judge Robert P. Duncan, set July 22 as the date for the trial.
He was brought before the judge handcuffed to another man under indictment for first degree murder—Albert C. Gunning, Columbus, alleged wife slayer. This was the first time in the history of Franklin county criminal procedure that two men handcuffed to each other were brought before a judge to plead. Gunning also pleaded not guilty.

CATHOLIC EDICT BARS SCANTILY CLAD FEMALES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 24.—Women whose scanty clothing is considered to exceed the bounds of "decency" are to be barred henceforth from attending services at St. Mary's cathedral, here, it is proclaimed in a notice signed by the Very Rev. Joseph F. Gillis, rector of the cathedral, and vicar general of the Catholic diocese at Burlington.

The statement, posted at the entrances Sunday, declared, "women wearing short-sleeved or low-necked dresses or other styles prohibited by decency are prohibited from entering this church to attend service."

In explanation the rector told the parishioners from the pulpit later, "the church makes no attempt to regulate styles but modern women, especially the Catholic women, are letting styles overrule the ten commandments." He ridiculed the idea that women wear the present day styles for comfort.

GANGSTERS FIGHT OVER PISTOL AND TWO ARE KILLED

One Wanted in Two Cities for Murder—3rd Man, Wounded, Narrates Hijacking Plot.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Two gangsters, one wanted in Chicago and Los Angeles for murder, are dead and a third is in a hospital wounded in the back following a midnight gun battle among themselves in front of a fashionable hotel here Saturday night.

Five men who had been drinking in a room in the hotel, police said, walked out of the building quarreling over a revolver. Several minutes later they began shooting at each other while huddled on the sidewalk. Two of the men whose names were not learned by the police escaped.

Ben Barrett, 42, alias Fred Roberts, was killed instantly and Arthur Hartman, about 35, was fatally wounded. Kearns Pumpsey was shot in the back. Hospital attendants said he would recover.

Victims "Wanted"
Barrett, a close friend of the late "Big Tim" Murphy of Chicago and associated with him in a "publishing racket," was wanted in Chicago and Los Angeles for murder. Chicago police sought him in connection with the slaying of a restaurant owner, Michael Klesange, during a robbery early in 1928, but were never arrested. It was his only connection with a Chicago murder though his record of robbery and burglary was a long one.

In Los Angeles, Barrett was wanted for the murder of Max Hillman, an agent of bootlegger. Police records also show he was (Continued on page 5)

DIVORCED WOMAN SUSPECTED KILLER OF FORMER MATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 24.—Mrs. Mary Slayback, 23, was held for questioning here yesterday in the slaying of her former husband, Herbert J. Slayback, 29, who was found shot to death in his former wife's apartment Saturday night.

PACKING PLANT PROMISED WITH LIMIT OF 75,000

Manager Poultry Cooperative Lowers Requirement For Proposed Egg Station.

Poultrymen Preparing to Start Canvass of County in Effort to Secure Signup.

Preparations are already underway by the leading poultrymen of Douglas county to secure sufficient sign-up of producing hens to bring about the construction of an egg packing station in Roseburg.

E. J. Dixon, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association, who was in this county last week for a series of three meetings, gave the poultrymen assurance that the association is ready to construct the plant as soon as the requirements are met. While the minimum number of hens necessary to make a plant profitable is 100,000, Mr. Dixon assured the local producers that as soon as 75,000 hens have been signed up in Douglas county the plant will be authorized.

It has been the experience in other places that as soon as an egg packing station is built the industry is immediately stimulated so that if 75,000 hens are signed up it is safe to assume that the 100,000 mark will be reached within a very short time.

Douglas county at present has approximately 165,000 producing hens, according to County Agent J. C. Leedy. Only 43,000 of these are signed up in the association. This means that a packing plant can be easily secured if all of the eligible poultrymen of the county will enter the association. In order to secure the sign-up needed the poultrymen are planning on a meeting in the very near future at which time committees will be organized to sign up all eligible producers who can be induced to join the association.

While the county has far more than the number of producing hens required for the association specifications, quite a number are not eligible. The present rules are that no member shall have less than 200 hens, as it has been found that when a farmer has less than 200 hens he does not give them sufficient attention to produce high quality eggs. Mr. Dixon, however, is going to request the directors to open membership to all poultrymen who will agree to have more than 200 producing hens by the end of the year, and if this is granted there is little doubt that the packing plant can be secured with but little loss of time.

The leading poultrymen of the county feel that an egg packing station would be of great benefit.

At present the eggs must be transported to Eugene, which is expensive. Then, too, the eggs are (Continued on page 5)

MARSHFIELD MAN BUYS BUICK GARAGE FROM O. C. BAKER

Clare Gordon, of Marshfield, former advertising manager for the Southwestern Oregon Daily News, which was recently sold, today completed the purchase of the Motor Shop Garage from O. C. Baker. Mr. Gordon has purchased the building, shop and service equipment, and will operate a general garage and repair business, together with the usual service department.

REEDSPORT WOMAN IS GIVEN 90 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Mrs. Joseph Roth, of Reedport, was today sentenced to 90 days in jail after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of selling beer. Sheriff Jackson states that officers have received reports for several months that she has been operating a beer garden, and succeeded in securing sufficient evidence to permit issuing a search warrant. Deputy Sheriff Dodson, of Reedport, raided the place Sunday and found 30-gallons of mash and a large quantity of bottled beer. Mrs. Roth was brought to Roseburg and was the first woman to occupy the women's quarters in the new county jail. She was ordered confined for a 90-day term by Judge Hopkins this morning. Her husband served a term in the county jail for violation of the liquor laws, being released last January. One son, according to Sheriff Jackson, recently escaped from the state reformatory school and is now a fugitive.

LIGHTNING HITS CONVENT; FLAMES COMPLETE RUIN

\$1,000,000 Loss Suffered by Canadian Institution; Storm Trails Heat, Killing Three.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MONTREAL, June 24.—Struck by lightning, the convent of the Sacred Heart at Sault au Recollet was in ruins today.

Fire, discovered half an hour after the flash of lightning had struck the metallic roofing, burned the structure yesterday.

All of the occupants, including 22 convalescent nuns, escaped. The four-story stone building and its contents were a total loss, estimated at \$1,000,000.

The storm crippled fire alarms and telephone lines so that arrival of firemen was delayed. As the roofs and floors fell, the walls crumbled until nothing remained standing but a section of the front wall unarmoured by a cross and a staffed eagle. Four firemen were hurt.

The convent, which was conducted by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, was widely known as an educational institution.

Three Persons Drowned
A violent storm that caused three deaths and heavy property damage last night marked the climax of eight days of intense heat. The storm sweeping the country south of the Laurentian mountains, crippled communication lines, overturned automobiles and wrecked farm buildings in its path.

At St. Anne de Vaudeville, a summer resort, two men were drowned when their boats were overturned by the storm's sudden onslaught. Another person was drowned in Missisquoi bay, 80 miles south of Montreal, when a motorboat was overturned.

CHICAGO WOMAN YIELDS \$30,000 IN GEMS TO ROBBERS

CHICAGO, June 24.—Mrs. Benjamin Bogues, wife of a wealthy real estate man, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$30,000 when she and her husband were held up early today by two young men who arrived in front of their home after spending the evening in a cabaret.

Bogues told police that he and his wife had just alighted from their car in front of their home at 44 St. James Place, when the robbers, accompanied by two young women, drove up behind them. The bandits drew pistols, and forced Mr. and Mrs. Bogues into the lobby of the hotel where they live. While one robber guarded Mr. and Mrs. Bogues and a hotel clerk, the other stripped bracelets and two rings from Mrs. Bogues. She told police they were valued at \$20,000.

The men made no attempt to rob Bogues or the clerk.

Bogues told police that he and his wife had noticed the robbers dancing in the Frolic cafe, on the south side, shortly before they left there to go home. Police said they believed the pair were the same who recently have robbed others after following them from cafes.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL ATTACKED BY COALITION

Democrats and Independent Republicans Lend Aid to Protests Heard by Committee.

Battles on Four Schedules Loom; Present Measure Denounced by Hull and Brookhart.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—With the democratic-republican independent movement in opposition to the house tariff bill apparently gaining momentum, four schedules of that measure which are destined to be the subject of more or less intense controversies in the senate entered the attention today of sub-committees of the finance committee and scores of witnesses.

Two of these schedules—wool and sundries—were open for testimony for the first time since the committee began its public hearings on the bill, while about 100 witnesses already had been heard on the other two—agriculture and earth, earthenware and glassware. Most of the witnesses, who have been heard thus far have appealed for greater increases than the house voted in the duties on products with which they were concerned.

Long Debate Ahead
The sundry schedule is the one which contains the house proposal, adopted after considerable controversy, to place duties on hides, leather, boots and shoes, now on the free list. This, with the similar proposal affecting various building materials and that to increase the rate of sugar, is expected to be the basis for several weeks of debate, at least, during the senate's consideration of the bill after August 19. Lengthy discussion also is likely to grow out of the proposal to increase the present duty of 31 cents a pound on raw wool and to increase the rates on wool manufactures to compensate for that advance.

Evidence of the growing intensity of the democratic-republican independent movement to confine revision to agricultural and related products and to bring about reductions in some industrial schedules was given in statements by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, and Representative (Continued on page 6)

FIRE DUE TO GAS EXPLOSION TAKES LIFE OF WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—One woman was killed, three persons were hurt and a woman was rescued from a third story ledge by firemen early this morning in a fire caused by an explosion of gas in an Ellis street apartment house. Eighty persons were driven to the street in night attire, while the flames, fed by leaking gas, spread throughout the building and threatened to destroy an entire block.

A woman believed to have been Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, a hospital dietitian, was overcome by smoke and fumes and died in Central Emergency hospital. Mrs. Emily Miller was overcome and was taken to the same hospital, where it was said she probably would recover.

Hugh McCrite, a roomer, was so startled when awakened by the crackling flames that he leaped out of bed and fell, breaking two ribs and an arm. A passerby, John Spain, was severely cut about the hands when he crashed through a first floor window in an attempt to rescue some of the occupants trapped by flames.

Fighting her way through flames with retreat down a stairway blocked, Mrs. Anne McHugh reached a window and crawled out a ledge, where she was rescued.

The interior of the building was completely destroyed. Firemen were searching the ruins for other possible victims. Damage was estimated in excess of \$25,000.

CANADA-BORN YALE TEACHER BALKS AT OATH

Qualifies Promise For War Time Service For U. S., and Court Denies Citizenship.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—Prof. Douglas C. Macintosh, professor of theology in Yale Divinity school, who would not promise to "defend the United States against all enemies," was denied American citizenship by Federal Judge Edw. Burrows today.

Professor Macintosh reiterated his refusal to defend the country in any war except a "justified war". In a 300-word written statement he expanded his views on the subject, saying that he "could" be willing to take up arms in defense of the United States but he reserved his right to serve only when the course is just.

"I could swear allegiance to the United States as fully as to any country," he said, "and I know of no duty higher than that to my country."

Judge Burrows then said that the president of the United States must in time of war have absolute power and control over the nation, and individual discretion could not be countenanced. There would be no unity in defense, he said, only chaos.

"Persons taking the kind of oath you wish to take would furnish the country with citizens who are good citizens in peace time and poor ones in war time," said Judge Burrows. "When the powder begins to burn and the bullets begin to fly, there would be no one who would believe it a just cause."

Dean Charles E. Clark of the Yale law school, representing the divinity professor, pointed to his character, reputation and distinguished military service for Canada and the United States during the World war, but Judge Burrows said that an alien must take the full required oath or he could not become a citizen. Dean Clark said he would take an appeal from the decision.

Professor Macintosh is a native of Canada.

CARAVAN FROM CALIFORNIA IN CITY SUNDAY

Roseburg was visited Sunday by the Redwood Empire association caravan, which in traveling from San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C., as a publicity excursion for the Redwood highway. The caravan was met at the city limits by a Roseburg delegation and escorted to the Umpqua hotel, where a luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

J. E. McClintock presided for Roseburg and introduced Clyde Edmundson, the caravan manager, who in turn introduced the leaders of the party.

Old time music was presented by a group of Crescent City musicians, and the Cavenham's quartette from Grants pass also gave several numbers.

The visitors were welcomed by Governor I. L. Patterson and Mayor E. V. Hoover, and the response was given by Charles Powers, San Francisco county supervisor.

SPANISH FLIERS DISAPPEAR ON ATLANTIC HOP

Failure to Land at Azores and Report of Sighting Plane Wreck in Sea Causes Search.

Pilot's "Surprise" Promise Gives Idea of Non-Stop Attempt to Attain New York Goal.

KNOWN WEEK-END TOLL OF AVIATION ACCIDENTS.

(By Associated Press.)
Five were killed in week-end airplane and parachute jumping expeditions. Two of the victims were parachute jumpers, who fell when their parachutes broke.

At Cincinnati, Joe Hite, a parachute jumper, Homer Nasdie, the pilot, and Harold Biddle were burned to death when their plane dived and burst into flames.

E. J. Cain, 23, years old, a commercial flyer, fell 2,000 feet when his parachute rigging parted as he essayed an exhibition jump at Oshkosh, W. C.

William Lowry, 24 years old, at Parma, Ohio, was torn from his parachute when it opened 1,800 feet in the air.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MADRID, June 24.—Alarmed by the disappearance of Major Ramon Franco and three companions on a flight to New York by way of the Azores, the Spanish authorities today dispatched destroyers and airplanes to scour the sea between the Spanish coast and the Azores.

The Spanish government was particularly eager to run down a report from the British merchant ship Grethel stating that this ship saw an unidentified wrecked airplane floating in the sea about 100 miles off the Azores. There were no persons aboard.

The plane, a Dornier Wal-hydro-airplane, left Cartagena, Spain, on Friday afternoon. Several messages from it were picked up, the last twelve hours after the departure. On Saturday morning a Portuguese warship reported picking up a message from Captain Franco stating that he had reached the Azores and would confine on to New York Sunday. When the fliers could not be located anywhere in the Azores, fears for their safety began to arrive until it was decided to send destroyers to look for them.

Whether they came down on some isolated point in the Azores, losing the use of their radio on lighting in the water after sending (Continued on page 6)

ORGANIZATION OF PEAR GROWERS IS BEING PLANNED

A cooperative agreement among late pear growers relative to the sale of their fruit, is the purpose of a meeting to be called in the very near future by a group of the leading pear growers of the Umpqua valley, who made a trip Saturday to Medford to look over the situation in the Rogue river valley.

The men making the trip were W. C. Harding, George C. Bailey, Harry Winston, Graham Evans, Mr. Dyer and George Bradbury Jr. Late pears, they believe, are going to bring excellent prices this year. Heretofore Umpqua valley pears have brought a very low price, due to the fact that the growers had no set price on their product and were not organized in a manner making it possible for them to command a fair price for their product.

"We believe that the late pear crop can be made to pay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 more than formerly," W. C. Harding stated today. "We plan to call a meeting in the very near future to decide upon the method of selling, and will try to work out a plan, if other growers will cooperate, whereby a minimum price can be agreed upon. We strongly urge all late pear growers to refrain from signing any contracts presented by brokers or firms until after this meeting, as we feel that very much better prices can be obtained by growers selling together, and that a good cash price can be obtained by united effort."

4 PERSONS KILLED WHEN AUTO UPSETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TULSA, Okla., June 24.—Four persons, three men and a woman, were killed at noon today when their roadster overturned ten miles east of Tulsa.

The victims are believed to be C. O. Lettge, 22, Fort Hill, Okla.; Evelyn Hodge, 15, Fort Hill, Okla.; Preston, 16, of Miami or Tulsa; and an unidentified woman, about 22.

TRAIN HITS BUS; FIVE PERSONS DIE

SHEPHERD, Mass., June 24.—A man and five children were killed and several other children injured at Ashley Falls this afternoon when a train struck a bus taking a party of children to a camp near here.