

CLARA HAMON GIVEN MONEY TO GET OUT

FRANK L. KETCH, FORMERLY
BUSINESS MANAGER FOR J. L.
HAMON, IS CALLED

PROSECUTION OBJECTS TO TESTIMONY OF KETCH

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, Widow, Was
Too Nervous to Go On The Stand
This Morning—Jurors Are Caged
In Dome of Court House During
The Trial.

ARDMORE, Mar. 14.—Frank L. Ketch, formerly business manager for Jake L. Hamon, and now administrator of his estate, testified today in Clara Smith's murder trial, over the objection of the prosecutor, who announced that developments Saturday were such that Ketch must be charged as an accessory after the fact of Hamon's murder. After Ketch left the stand, the prosecutor said the witness under the law had been rendered immune by the fact that he had testified. Ketch testified that, under Jake Hamon's instructions, he had given Clara Hamon \$5,000 on the day following the shooting, and told her to leave Ardmore.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of Jake Hamon, was expected to testify this morning, but was too nervous to go on the stand.

Later, however, Mrs. Hamon recovered her composure and went on the stand. She testified that she had arrived from Chicago, went to her husband's hotel suite, and while there, Clara Hamon came in and threw her hat and her gloves on the bed and ran out. Mrs. Hamon said she took the pistol from Clara's room on that occasion.

Following the testimony of Mrs. Hamon, the state rested. Clara Smith Hamon is to be the last on the defense stand.

After the jurors arose yesterday from their seats in the dome of the courthouse, a referee assigned to them as the "hotel jury," a treat in the form of a bike was given. Piling down the main avenue west, the jury were seen, despite the age of the majority, to snap into a brisk pace.

The only method of ascent to the jury's quarters is a narrow spiral stairway leading from the third floor of the courthouse to the dome. The door to the passage is kept locked when the jurors are inside, and they are then free to scamper in the dome, the interior of which resembles an observatory.

Clara Hamon passed the week-end in Ardmore and at Wilson.

RING MAY HELP WITH IDENTITY

PORTLAND, Mar. 14.—Officers today found at the spot where a woman's bones were found on Saturday, under an old dance hall, a wedding ring, engraved "Billy to Vera." The ring bore the date of December 10, 1919.

DAILY PAPERS ARE TO RESUME WORK

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Mar. 11.—The daily newspaper publishers have planned to resume publication tomorrow, under the open-shop conditions, following the printers' strike of nearly a week.

JAMES HALLEY PASSES AWAY

AGED MAN DIES IN PENDLETON
YESTERDAY.

Funeral Will Be Held Here Tomorrow—Interment Will Be In The
Island City Cemetery.

The remains of James Halley, who died in Pendleton yesterday, will arrive here this evening and funeral services will be held at the Henry Chapel at 2 to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Halley was about 71 years of age and lived with a nephew, E. Halley, for many years, having been a resident of this vicinity for about 30 years. Interment will be in the Island City cemetery.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE MARCHING INTO POLAND

EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY DIVISIONS ARE IN THE
CORPS.

Uprising in Moscow Is Reported
Quelled After Severe Street
Fighting.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 14.—A Bolshevik army of 18 to 20 divisions with an artillery and aviation corps is advancing against Poland, says a Riga report.

Fortress Is Recaptured.
COPENHAGEN, Mar. 14.—The fortress of Krasnaya Agorka was recaptured from the revolutionists by the soviet troops, say dispatches from Helsingfors. The Moscow uprising is reported quelled after the severest of street fighting. The conditions at Kronstadt are reported serious, due to lack of food.

BAKER COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

BAKER, Mar. 14.—At a meeting of the members of the Country Club this past week, D. W. French was elected as president, Judge Anderson, vice-president, and G. M. Ryder secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen to serve a two-year term were, D. W. French, Horace Ryder, Gustav Anderson, Mose Fuchs, A. S. Shockey and Joe Stoddard. The one-year term directors elected at the meeting are W. L. Patterson, J. F. O'Bryen, George McGrath, Dr. C. L. Blakely and J. P. Lottidge.

REFUSES \$31.00 A TON FOR CERTIFIED SEED

BEND, Mar. 14.—Benz Bros., of Tappanish, Wash., have purchased a carload of common grade Netted Gem seed from the Central Oregon Potato Growers at \$23 a ton. For certified seed, \$31 a ton was offered, but this was refused. The potatoes purchased run from one and one-half ounces up.

SENATOR STANFIELD WILL RETURN TO THIS STATE FOR SHORT TIME

PENDLETON, Mar. 14.—Senator R. N. Stanfield plans to leave Washington for New York today according to news reports from the capitol city. He will make a short visit in New York and then return to Oregon for the purpose of closing up personal affairs before the special session of congress opens in April.

AUTO RUNS OVER CHILD

SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY IS CAR
VICTIM.

Driver Drags Boy 15 Feet, Then
Runs Over Him But Doesn't Get
Out of Machine.

Kenneth Nelson, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson, was knocked down and dragged 15 feet by an automobile driven by Owen Chilton Saturday evening in front of 803 G street. According to witnesses, the driver failed to get out of his machine after stopping.

The machine dragged the boy after knocking him down, then it ran over him and did not come to a stop until it had proceeded the distance of 50 feet from where it struck the boy. The driver asserts that he was going 10 miles an hour at the time but became excited and lost control of his machine. He had two children in the rear seat of the machine. Investigation by the police was made immediately following the accident and the police declare that careless driving was the cause of the mishap.

No charges had been filed against Chilton at 1 o'clock this afternoon but an investigation is understood to be under way with the possibility that charges will be filed later in the day.

It was feared at first that the lad had a fractured skull but attending physicians believe now that the skull was not fractured. One of the wheels ran over the boy's neck, judging from his injuries, and he is suffering from bad contusions on the back part of the head with considerable swelling.

This noon Dr. Laddis, the attending physician stated that he felt encouraged over the boy's chances for recovery and that the greatest danger is now from complications arising from the crisis which will be passed during the next few days, according to present indications.

LABOR UNION INSISTS ON SUBPOENAS

RAILROAD UNIONS NOTIFY U. S.
RAILROAD LABOR BOARD EX-
ECUTIVES MUST BE CALLED

HEARINGS ON NATIONAL AGREEMENT MUST WAIT

After An Executive Session, The
Railroad Labor Board Requested
The Four Railroad Heads to Appear
Before It On Wednesday, to Testify
in Hearing.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—The railroad labor unions have notified the United States railroad labor board that they cannot proceed with the hearing over the national agreements unless the board complies with their request to subpoena the railroad executives to appear before the board.

The railroad labor board, after an executive session following the union refusal to go on, requested the four railroad heads to appear before it on Wednesday, to testify in the hearing over the national agreements.

NO LA GRANDE ENTRIES AT BIG INDOOR CONTEST

Several La Grande high school athletes had intended going to Portland this week to take part in the Pacific Northwest association's annual indoor meet next Saturday, but failure to get sufficient training, due in large measure to the bad weather, resulted in cancelling their plans.

Earl Reynolds, coach of the high school track team, stated this morning that in spite of the inclement weather the past few days he expected to get the track men out tonight. It is possible that the old fair ground track will be used, it being in better condition.

FARM LOANS WILL SOON BE RESUMED BY THE ASSOCIATION

According to announcement of Charles Reynolds, manager of the local farm loan association, it will be possible to get the farm loans resumed before the federal farm loans can be resumed. At present no formal application blanks can be had and Mr. Reynolds is merely taking the names of those applying for loans, the blanks to be mailed to them when the new issue is printed.

All who have previously made applications must renew their applications as the time since the cessation of the association's operation, due to the supreme court case tying up all such associations, has been so great.

The money loaned to the farmers is secured from the sale of bonds and the Spokane land bank will first have to sell a bond issue before loaning money to the farmers of the northwest.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Tuesday, rain in the west, rain or snow in the eastern portion of the state.

A. C. INGRAM PASSES WAY

BLOODPOISONING PROVES TOO
STRONG FOR RESISTANCE

Principal of Summerville School
Dies After Nine Weeks' Illness
From Complications.

A. C. Ingram, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks died this morning at Hot Lake at about 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends have been at his bedside for the past several days, as little hope was held for his recovery.

Mr. Ingram has been ill for about nine weeks, having first contracted smallpox, and immediately after, scarlet fever. Later bloodpoisoning set in as a result of the scarlet fever, and a few days ago, Mr. Ingram was taken to Hot Lake, his condition being precarious.

He has been principal of the Summerville school this year, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, and one daughter, Lyle, aged three. One brother survives, Rolland, of this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, of Cove.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Cove, in the Methodist Church.

WORKING ON DRIVE PLANS

NEXT MONDAY IS DATE FOR Y.
M. C. A. GIVING.

C. E. Short Enthusiastic Over Work
of Local Institution—\$5,000
To Be Collected.

C. E. Short and his committee, composed of Elmer Stoddard and Howard O'Brien, besides himself, is busy working out the details of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$5,000 for maintenance, which is to start next Monday and continue for three days. He is enthusiastic over the Y. M. C. A., not having forgotten his own boyhood days yet, by any means.

In discussing the Y. M. C. A. today he said: "Every man was once a boy and every boy wants to be a man, and you, who are fathers, all want your boys to be manly men. The 'Y' makes boy life possible, it develops him in athletics and character and educates him to be a man." "The 'Y' provides him with a billiard room, swimming, volley ball, basketball, and all other kinds of sports. This big La Grande institution is made possible only through popular subscriptions from the people here at home. La Grande's 'Y' has grown right under your nose and is now one of the best in the state."

"I hope every manly man, every real he-man, will do his part to help keep this institution in the enviable position it now takes among similar institutions. The 'Y' today fills a want I, and others of my generation, did not feel. We had lots of chances of having fun that the boys don't have today, and I don't know of anything that so fills the void left by the march of progress as the Y. M. C. A."

STRIKERS TO TAKE REDUCED PAY AND WORK

WILL WORK, PENDING THE
OUTCOME OF THE MEDIA-
TION PLANS

ARMOUR AND COMPANY CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION

Union Leaders Say That When
Strike Occurs, It Will Be Na-
tional; International Officers
Warn Membership to Stay On
Job Until Then.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—Armour and Company today called for election in all their plants tomorrow for the employees to re-elect representatives to form an industrial democracy in which the employees and the employers would have equal representation and which would settle all matters regarding working conditions, wages and hours.

The packing house employees in Chicago and other centers, went to work today under the reduced scale, pending the outcome of the mediation plans and the result of the strike vote.

More than 100,000 employees in the packing industry were to ballot on the proposed strike, wage decreases amounting to 12 1-2 and 15 per cent, together with a readjustment of working hours, which went into effect today.

Last evening, representatives of both sides said there was little prospect for agreement. The union leaders said:

"The international officers have warned our membership to remain on the job until after the vote has been taken and until the international executive board has issued strike instructions."

Strike To Be National.

"When the strike occurs, it will be national and will have occurred because of the packers repudiating an agreement with the government and because of their desire for a strike to accomplish the purpose of destroying the workers' organization, and unloading at profiteering prices the enormous quantities of meat now in cold storage, which they bought at the lowest price paid for livestock since 1915."

A meeting of the union leaders to take action on the proposed strike will be held here Wednesday. By that time the result of the strike balloting will be known, it was expected.

Thousands Hold Parade.

A parade in which thousands of stockyards workers took part was held in the district known as "back of the yards" Sunday.

The marchers bore banners, some reading:

"Must labor pay the war debt?"

"Making the workday longer makes more unemployment." "Was the war for democracy a failure?"

Later there was a mass meeting addressed by union leaders, who urged the men not to precipitate a premature strike, but to await the result of the strike ballot.

PRISONERS ARE HANGED AT DUBLIN

MEN WERE ACCUSED OF KILL-
ING INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER.

Twenty Thousand People Gathered
Outside Mount Joy Prison Dur-
ing the Morning Hours.

DUBLIN, Mar. 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of the British intelligence officer and members of the crown forces in Ireland, were executed in Mount Joy prison today. They were hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour. Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison, during the hours the executions were going on, and all work in the city was stopped until 11 o'clock.

PRINEVILLE IS TO HAVE A NEW BANK

PRINEVILLE, Mar. 14.—A new bank, with capital of \$50,000.00, and abundant backing is assured by the announcement from the office of F. S. Bramwell, superintendent of banks, at Salem, that a charter has been granted to John L. Karnopp, of Portland, and others who are associated with him in the enterprise.

TWO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

JURY BEING SELECTED IN
MURDER CASE.

Alleged Slayings of Chinaman Last
December On Trial Today

The morning session of circuit court was taken up with the examination for cause of nine prospective jurors in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Chin Bill and Mrs. Charlie Jones, charged with the murder of Jea Sheu last December, the Chinaman and the white woman having been jointly indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the grand jury at its February session. It will probably be late this afternoon before a jury is obtained.

Jea Sheu was killed on the night of December 19 in a Chinese rooming house on Jefferson street, the shots being fired in the room occupied by Mrs. Jones. Jea had arrived that morning from Portland and Mrs. Jones had been slipped into town some time before and had stayed at the Chinese rooming house.

Flee From Crime Scene.

Chin Bill and Mrs. Jones left the rooming house after the shooting, before the arrival of the police. Chin secured a room at the Sommer hotel and, a short time later, Mrs. Jones arrived at the hotel and, telling the clerk that she could not get home because of the storm, was assigned a room adjoining the Chinaman's room. The pair was arrested during the night.

On the day following the shooting, Chin Bill signed a confession in which he stated that he fired the shots that killed Jea. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of murder by an unknown party or parties was declared.

According to the story told by Mrs. Jones following the shooting, she had been here about three weeks and had met Chin Bill here. Jea Sheu was in jail in Portland at the time she left there to come here. Sheu was serving a sentence for selling narcotics. Mrs. Jones had been an addict to morphine for eleven years.

Alleged Jea Had Gun.

Mrs. Jones alleged, in her statement the day after the shooting, that she was in the room when Jea entered and pointed an automatic pistol at her. Chin Bill was also in the room at the time and a heated argument between the men followed.

Got Excited.

Jea struck Chin on the head, dazing him, using his gun as a weapon. Mrs. Jones ran from the room, returning several minutes later to get her hat and coat, when someone handed her a gun. She ran to the laundry with it and gave it to an aged Chinaman there who hid it. Mrs. Jones claimed, after the shooting, that she heard the shots and was at the front door at the time and alleged that she did not remember seeing Chin Bill until after the pair was arrested. She stated at the time, however, that she remembered seeing the dead Chinaman on the floor when she returned for her coat and hat.

STORY NOT VERIFIED

According to the Sunday Oregonian "J. L. Mars" sought by the Portland police in response to a request from La Grande, Ore., that the man be located and informed of the death of his wife in that city."

Efforts to locate Mr. Mars here today failed and no report of Mrs. Mars' death had been received by local undertakers.

NEW AGENT TO BE HERE TOMORROW

HARRY G. AVERY, OF JEROME,
IDAHO, SUCCEEDS PAUL
H. SPILLMAN.

HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AT WORK

Rated as Best Man in County Agent
Work in State of Idaho, Says F. L.
Ballard, County Agent Leader,—
Has Also Had Practical Farm Ex-
perience.

Harry G. Avery, for four years county agent in Jerome, Lincoln county, Idaho, has been appointed county agent for Union county to succeed Paul H. Spillman, who resigned recently. Mr. Avery will report March 15, and immediately take up the program which has been outlined for the year by the Union County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Avery is rated as the best county agent in the state of Idaho, according to F. L. Ballard, Assistant County Agent Leader, who made a trip to Jerome for the purpose of investigating personally on the ground, Mr. Avery's work.

Mr. Avery is a married man with a family. He is a native of Kansas, where he lived several years on a general grain and stock farm. He attended the Kansas State Agricultural College and came to Idaho about six years ago. In Idaho, he took special courses at the State Normal School at Albion and, following a year of high school teaching, became county agent at Shoshone in 1917. Mr. Avery has been particularly successful in organization work in Lincoln county. Under his direction the Lincoln County Farm Bureau became one of the most effective in Idaho. He has been particularly active in pure seed work and the organization of co-operative livestock shipping associations and other livestock work.

COUNTY AND CITY AGREE

OFFICIALS OF BOTH MEET ON
ROAD MATTER.

Victory Way To Be 70 Feet Wide Is
Final Agreement—Work Will Be
Done This Spring.

At a meeting of the city commissioners County Commissioner J. F. Hutchinson and County Roadmaster John F. Birney which was held today it was decided that the proposed Victory Way, along Spruce street, is to be made 70 feet wide and work started immediately after the electric light poles are removed. The work of removing the poles will probably be undertaken in a very short time, making possible the grading of the roadway in time for planting the trees this spring.

The matter of the width of the roadway has been under discussion for some weeks and several times the matter was practically settled. The action taken today is considered final, however, and the county road machinery is expected to be put to work on the stretch in a very short time. The city's share of the cost will be charged to it when the work is finished.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Mar. 14.—The cattle market was slow, hogs 50 cents higher, prime light selling for \$11.50 and \$12.00; sheep were slow, eggs unsettled and butter steady.

J'ever Hear This?

By STRICKLAND GILLILAN

—SHOULD BE SATISFIED.

Farber had invited Sainz to lunch. The waiter served a large fish and a small one. Farber offered Sainz his choice, which proved to be the large fish. Throughout the rest of the luncheon, Farber was depressed.

"Smatter, Farber—business bad?"

"Business is good."

"Family sick?"

"Family is well."

"Then, what, I ask you?"

"I offered you your choice. You took the big fish!"

"Well, if I offer you your choice, what would you take?"

"The needle vomit!"

"Well, you got it, didn't you?"

