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COVE ASKS BOND ELECTION

SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW BEING HELD TODAY

Said to Have Been Connected With Husband's Murder in March

ACTUAL SHOOTING DONE BY BROTHER

Three People Are Now in Jail for Killing of Owner of Circus in New Jersey.

(By Associated Press)

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 13.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of the late John T. Brunen, circus owner, who was shot and killed March 10, is under arrest here on a charge of murder. Authorities said she was arrested upon a charge of murder furnished by persons already held in connection with the case.

Mrs. Brunen's brother, Harry Mohr, and a former employe of the Brunen circus, Charles Powell, are under arrest on a charge of murder.

Powell is reported to have confessed that he did the actual shooting at Mohr's request.

TENNIS COURTS TO OPEN SOON

The cement tennis courts will be open for use by the middle of this week, according to A. E. Pryke, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is now in charge of the courts. A number of inquiries point to the fact that the tennis fans are "rarin'" to start the season.

The locker rooms and the courts will be fitted up with lock and key this week and use may be made of the courts as soon as they are ready. Anyone wishing to reserve the courts for a certain hour must telephone the Y the day before.

SANE FOURTH IN ONTARIO

ONTARIO, June 13.—As a needed precaution against fires and accidents to children, the city council at its regular meeting Monday night passed a resolution instructing the officers to enforce the city ordinances prohibiting the use of fire crackers, sparklers, cap pistols and other noise-making explosive devices at any time. Members of the city are warned against selling or giving them away under penalty.

Also as a precaution and for the prevention of accidents a resolution was passed prohibiting the use, within the city limits, of any air rifle, sling shot or bean shooter, as some of the boys call them. The boys are now making these out of inner tubes of auto tires and they throw stones with power enough to put out the eye of any person, and are in fact dangerous weapons. The council directed that the resolution ask the co-operation of parents in enforcing these measures for the safety of the children.

Carl Lodell Elected O. A. C. Student Manager

CORVALLIS, June 13.—Carl Lodell, former well-known and popular student and athletic star at O. A. C., has been chosen by the O. A. C. Board of Control as Manager of Student Activities and will assume his duties July 1. He will have complete charge of the business end of the health service, of publications, athletics, gymnasium, and all other matters connected with the management of the school. Mr. Lodell is a graduate of O. A. C. of the class of 1920, and during his time here was first of all a strong student, interested in student affairs,

Six Men Attack Man And Boy In Portland Early This Morning

SPROULE TELLS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Asserts That Central And Southern Pacific Systems Grew As One Over Half Century.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—That the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads have been under common control for half a century and that their growth has been the development of a single railroad system, separate in name only, filling a demand which a single company could not have filled, is asserted in a statement issued by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company. The statement was issued in commenting on the recent United States supreme court order directing absolute separation of the two railroads.

"The Central Pacific has been leased to the Southern Pacific for thirty seven," President Sproule said. He continued: "The Southern Pacific has been the owner of the entire capital stock of the reorganized Central Pacific for twenty-two years. The decision of the supreme court is that these facts are in violation of the Sherman act, although the Sherman act was not passed until 1890.

"Besides all this, there is sufficient evidence that the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific were held in common ownership as early as October, 1879. The official records prove that the two have been under common control and management for 50 years, or since July, 1870.

"The growth has been of the one system and not of two. The two companies did what one company could not do, under the circumstances of the time. Each has been necessary to the other for effective service.

"The supreme court now decides, in effect, that the lease of the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific became void when the Sherman act was passed, because of the Sunset Route through Texas on the South, competing with the line through Oregon on the north. The business fact is that the line down the San Joaquin valley and over the Tehachapi mountains to Los Angeles was built to meet the public demand for a railroad through the San Joaquin valley and to southern California. The same public demand was behind the further extension of the line from Los Angeles eastward through El Paso and to Sierra Blanca, Texas.

"The Central Pacific carried the extension into the San Joaquin valley as far as Colusa, the Southern Pacific taking it up there and carrying it southward and eastward. Everything that was done had behind it the backing of public desire, with the approval of congress, for the development of the resources of California, Oregon and other Pacific states, resources then dormant but with their possibilities evident."

After expressing his belief that the only question of present interest

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Paffenbarger Is Released

No Cause for Holding Man Seeking Funds For Bergdoll.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 13.—A. Gerald Paffenbarger, arrested yesterday after a fight with officers, who sought to learn the reason for a want ad asking for contributions for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, was released today after paying a \$25 fine in police court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Federal officers found no reason to hold him.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS DECREASED

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Building activity, lumber mills operating to capacity and the opening of the fishing season did much to decrease the number of unemployed in Oregon during May, according to J. A. Kelly, San Francisco, district director for the employment service, United States Department of Labor, whose monthly report was made public here today.

Kelly's report on conditions in three Oregon cities follows: "Portland.—Surplus of labor in steel industry and foundries. Shortage of bricklayers and plasterers. Labor suspension on docks accounts for large surplus of men. In addition, many unskilled are still idle. Several lumber mills, however, have reopened; also a car factory, employing 300 women. It is expected that 8,000 men will be employed in maintenance work of power companies, construction of club and office buildings, 2,500 residences and paving within the next 30 days. Agriculture just becoming active. Housing situation improving.

"Salem.—No unemployment. All mills and seasonal activities running normal. Some mills are making additions to buildings to double capacity. Agricultural and horticultural work active. Building activity continues. Much highway work under way. A slight shortage of help is noted. Housing accommodations ample.

"Astoria.—Salmon fishing has begun. Fishing canneries reopened, employing large number of women. Lumber mills and logging camps operating above normal. Twenty miles of highway paving under way. Installation of city pipe line for water works affording some employment. Many residences under construction. No unemployment at present time. Housing situation fair."

PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL FOR TARIFF BILL

Expects Action Before Bonus Measure Is Passed; Has Taken No Stand on Muscle Shoals.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, hopes and expects that the tariff bill will be passed prior to the soldier bonus legislation. The statement was also made at the White House today that the administration is not contemplating any important or immediate or drastic action in the coal strike.

The president has taken no position in respect to the question of Muscle Shoals and feels congress should have a free hand in the matter, it was stated at the White House.

GRASSHOPPER GLACIER FOUND

WASHINGTON, June 13.—"Very much unheard of before," one of the glacier experts of the Geological Survey said skeptically when recently shown reports and photographs of the Grasshopper Glacier which lies just outside of the north-east corner of the Yellowstone National park.

However, the glacier is there for any one to see, officials of the National Park service said today. Imbedded in its lee there are thousands of grasshoppers of an extinct species, which must have been lying over the mountains in living clouds when they were caught in snowstorms and killed, later to be preserved for countless years in solid ice.

The glacier which lies in great changes at the head of Rosebud river is comparable to any of the big glaciers of the Rockies, the Park Service asserted. It is a safe glacier, having few crevasses. The view from the glacier is described as exceptionally fine due to the towering snow-capped mountains about it, and the yawning canyons of the Rosebud below.

TURKS MASSACRE BRITISH.—LONDON, June 13.—Twelve British soldiers have been massacred by the Turks in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, according to a semi-official dispatch from Athens received here Monday. The men were taken prisoners during a raid by Kemal's bands on a weak British detachment.

ASKS VOTE ON \$276,000 ISSUE FOR PURPOSE OF BUILDING ROAD TO CITY

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS A POSSIBILITY

Harding Declares Action on Ship Subsidy Must Be Taken as Labor Meeting Condemns Proposition.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed before adjournment, he will feel obliged to call an extra session solely for its consideration.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, June 13.—The ship subsidy bill pending before congress was condemned by a resolution adopted unanimously by the American Federation of Labor as inimical to public interest and destructive of the nation's hope for sea power.

LA GRANDE TO BE FEATURED

Railroad Magazine Will Have Section Devoted to Local Division in Future Issue.

Howard Elliott, editor of the Union Pacific Magazine, was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Mr. Elliott's magazine is a newcomer in the field of railroad magazines but is already taking its place among the top-notchers in that field. It deals with Union Pacific interests on the entire system and every effort is made to give railroad people something of interest to each member of the family each month.

"We are beginning to feature the various towns along the system and expect to feature La Grande some time in an early number," Mr. Elliott said. "The coming number will be devoted to Hood River and Portland and more attention will be paid in the future to the O.-W. in general, the earlier issues of the magazine having dealt more with the eastern portion of the system."

In an early issue of the magazine a picture of the shop office here in 1893 will appear and Mr. Elliott will also run a picture of the annual ball of the Promen's and Engineers' Brotherhood here in 1891 in an early issue.

D. & R. G. BLAZE

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—One building was destroyed, another partially burned, and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a fire at the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad in West Denver Monday night. An overhauled smoke stack, which set fire to a pile of shavings, is blamed for the fire.

Ad Club Banquet To Be Tonight At M. E. Church

This evening at 8:30 the members of the Ad Club and their wives will sit down to the annual banquet of the club, which is its closing function for the present season. The Women of Woodcraft will serve the dinner, which will be held in the M. E. church basement. The chicken that will be served will all be cooked and together with all the other excellent dishes being prepared by the women today the banquet promises to be one of the most delicious ever served in La Grande by any organization.

Dr. F. F. Hot Lake and Rev. Ross of the Presbyterian church will be the after-dinner speakers, it was announced today. During the

Delegation Presents Petition To County Court Signed By Many.

ISOLATION DURING WINTER UNBEARABLE

Grading Would Be Completed This Summer And Surfacing Next Year; Right of Way Committee Named.

A delegation of enthusiastic and determined Cove and Island City citizens motored into La Grande yesterday to meet with the county court in regard to starting work on the Island City-Cove road. About thirty made the trip, all solidly united in the determination to secure the road just as soon as possible. As Karl J. Stackland, one of Cove's cherry kings, stated, "We cannot go through many more winters at Cove isolated from the rest of the world."

The delegation met with the county court at 2:20 o'clock and presented a petition, through the hands of John Hodgins, attorney, asking that the county call a special election to vote for the securing of \$276,000 to be raised by bonds for the building of the Island City-Cove road. The petition was signed by about three hundred land owners living either at Island City, Cove or intermediate points. Only a few who live along the road were not found on the petition and that was due to the fact that those carrying the petition were unable to visit every one interested.

After the presentation of the request the meeting was opened to general discussion and the boys from the Cherry City took the floor with Karl Stackland and Mayor Trippier leading the onslaught of arguments. The conditions that Cove has undergone during the former winters due to the impassable conditions of roads to and from Cove were discussed fully and the advisability of constructing a road that would permit traffic during the winter was set forth.

A while back a certain amount was set for the building of the Cove-Island City road but no measures for the raising of the amount has yet been

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—This was the big day of the golden jubilee of the mystic shrine. The pageant was over three miles long with 72 temples from all parts of the country in line of march.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A proposal to pay the soldier bonus in cash financing to be by special tax on banks and through use of interest on foreign indebtedness was made today by Senator Ladd of North Dakota, republican.

BOY WRECKER "CURIOUS." PAREHAM, Eng.—"Curious" to see what would happen, John Fleming, aged 14, placed an iron bar on the railroad tracks, derailing a train and injuring 23. He has been sentenced to four years in a reformatory.

HIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP EVENTUALLY



Weather

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy in the west portion of the state and fair in the east portion.