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THE GOSPEL OF GOD—Gives unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2.

## Prosecutor Files Suit To Forfeit Bonds Of \$2500

MEDFORD, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Jackson county for the forfeiture of the bonds of C. H. Owens, convicted in 1921 and sentenced to three years in state prison for aiding and abetting W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, in the collapse of that institution in August 1920. The present whereabouts of Owens are unknown, his bonds are for \$2,500 and judgment is sought against his bondsmen, who are Mike P. Hamley, for the sum of \$1000, Emil Mohr and Joe Gagnon, of this city, and Dr. J. L. Helms, now of Grants Pass, for \$500 each.

Owens has been at liberty, pending a decision in an appeal to the state supreme court, which was given last year adversely, at the same time a decision was handed down confirming the sentence of Chester C. Kubli, member of a pioneer Oregon family, who after two limited paroles was granted a pardon last spring by former Governor Walter M. Pierce.

Owens was charged in the indictment against him with harboring extensively without proper security, from the defunct Bank of Jacksonville. At the time he was an orchardist.

His last known place of residence was in Long Beach, Cal., and he formerly lived at Salt Lake City.

## Indict Three In Klamath Falls Blackmail Case

KLAMATH FALLS, May 25 (AP)—That he and Mrs. Henry Walsh and Roy Smith attempted to blackmail E. A. Dunham, prominent Klamath Falls automobile distributor, was the charge yesterday of the jury which returned an indictment jointly charging the trio with attempting to extort money.

In addition Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were charged with assault with intent to commit mayhem. Trial was set at \$2000 for each defendant in each indictment.

James H. Grayson, Modoc county farmer, was indicted on the charge of murdering his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Grayson, and Frank Clark was indicted on the charge of murdering his ex-wife, Mrs. Nellie Clark.

## HONOLULU TO BE NEXT AIM OF AVIATORS

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Bound to be first to France will be entered in the \$25,000 contest at Honolulu today. The Pokkey transatlantic America, which also was "beaten to the post" in the Paris flight by Charles Lindbergh, may try the Hawaii flight and if successful.

Charles A. Levine, chairman of the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, backers of the intended transatlantic flight to France, received news of the Duke prize with less interest. "Of course we'll try for it," he said. "Lindbergh will be the pilot and he will have with him a navigator to be named later. As the Duke flight can't start until August 15 we shall make another flight in the meantime but we're not ready to say where to yet."

"This time we're going to do something that not talk about it afterward."

When interested

Graver Whalen, speaking for Rudman Wamamaker, sponsor of the America, was interested in the announcement of the Duke contest. "I would not commit myself as to the likelihood of the transatlantic flight being entered in the western race."

"The Duke prize is our present main aim," he said. "We have announced that our first project is to fly to Paris and that is what will be done. We shall make an attempt later now about a possible Hawaii flight."

PLANS INDEFINITE

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Plans of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh to try to fly to Paris, are "very indefinite," he informed President Wilson in the Meridian Fleet correspondence in a radiogram today.

## JUNE DATE IS NOT FAVORED BY DEFENDANT

MEDFORD, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Counsel for Hugh De Arentmont, alleged "Shelby" animal bandit slayer awaiting trial for the murder of Charles O. (Coyote) Johnson, during the progress of an attempted holdup in October, 1923, this morning filed an affidavit in the circuit court setting forth that it was impossible for the defense to go to trial during the month of June, as desired by the state, owing to cases pending before Lane and Multnomah county courts in which Fred L. Smith, of Eugene, chief counsel, and Attorney John A. Collier are appearing.

The court gave the state until this afternoon to file an affidavit setting forth their stand and contesting the contentions of the defense.

The court will hand down a ruling this afternoon.

The defense affidavit was filed by Attorney Fred L. Smith, of Eugene.

## Lindbergh Feted By French Deputies

PARIS, May 25 (AP)—Captain Charles Lindbergh had his first hours of play today since he flew to Paris from New York and he spent them working on his "boat" at Le Bourget flying field. The lone eagle in the press of receptions and enthusiastic greetings of the French still had his mind on the plane that brought him safely over the Atlantic and he asked to be allowed to look over the Spirit of St. Louis to get it in readiness for his flight to Brussels.

The young aviator made a careful inspection of his flying craft and then talked with the French "mechanicians, telling them exactly what he wished done, but finally he let temptation overcome him and putting on a pair of overalls Lindbergh took a screw driver and wrench and in a few minutes was happily at work putting things in shape.

## Scouring Country For Escaped 'Con'

SALISBURY, Ore., May 25 (AP)—About 20 men are scouring the country around Salisbry on a hunt for H. C. Parks, convict who escaped from a flax mill from the state penitentiary early today. So far the hunters are without information as to the direction taken by Parks.

After the gang had reached the flax field about half a mile from the prison Parks dropped into a ditch and escaped by crawling through the grass which was high enough to hide him from the eyes of Norman Myers, the gun guard in charge of the gang.

Parks was received from Sherman county Dec. 3, 1926, to serve three years for burglary. He has given no previous trouble at the prison.

## Start Work On O. T. Extension

HELEN, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Actual work on the Bend-Klamath Falls extension of the Oregon Trunk railway was under way today, having been started yesterday by a crew in the vicinity of Lapine. Opening right of way, the men were slashing down jack pines. Engineers were at work checking right of way at various points between Bend and Crockett.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 25 (AP)—Construction by the Oregon Trunk railroad of a long trestle across Upper Link river to give the invading railroad access to the north Klamath Falls industrial district, was indicated late yesterday with the report of a group of northern line surveyors running lines for the span.

The Oregon Trunk has virtual control of the strategic Link river canyon.

In building table scraps to a poultry flock, particularly one kept in a small backyard, it is important that the scraps be fed in troughs, preferably on a feeding board, especially in summer, or that some other method be used whereby the troughs and the place around them may be kept absolutely clean.

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## NEWBERG HIGH CONTROVERSY CLOSED ISSUE

NEWBERG, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Frodo between faculty and high school students over suspension of 25 seniors last Thursday was believed settled today. The 200 striking students were lined at classes and an agreement had been reached that they would make up time lost at the rate of one hour a day, after school.

At a mass meeting last night, resolutions were adopted by the students to abide by the faculty's requests.

The 25 seniors must drop all student activities during the rest of the school year and agree to make up the lost time.

## Steamship Crashes In Maiden Journey

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The Independent Wireles company reported that the new steamship Maiba, on a trial trip, had asked assistance after a collision with the steamship Jacob Christensen about six miles off Nantucket lightsip today.

KLAMATH GETS FUNDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Klamath county's share of Oregon and California grant bond tax refund was received by the county treasurer late yesterday in the form of a U. S. treasury warrant for \$11,822.92.

The sum represents taxes plus accrued interest, which would have been collected between 1916 and 1925 if the grant funds had not been taken off the tax rolls and converted in the U. S. government.

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## Klamath Man Hit By Falling Tree

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Misjudging the way a tree would fall, Walter Howard, aged 67, fire warden for the Klamath Protective association, was struck down by the tree yesterday and today lies near death with a punctured lung, four broken ribs, a broken collar bone and possibly a fractured skull. Chances for recovery were declared slight. The accident occurred near Spencer creek where a crew of wardens was clearing the right-of-way of a road through the forest.

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