

Klamath Falls Legislator Slain; Attorney Is Jailed

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NOMINATE 24 FOR CHAMBER DIRECTORATE

Twelve Directors to Be Elected From List of Nominees.

BALLOTS TO BE IN MAILED SOON

Results of Election to Be Announced Early Next Week — Directors to Name Officers.

Twenty-four nominees for the 12 positions of directors of the La Grande chamber of commerce were announced today and from this number, the directorate will be selected by election during the next few days. Ballots are to be placed in the mails this week and the members' vote will be canvassed early next week. After the 12 directors take office, they will elect a president, vice president, treasurer, etc., who will be installed at the annual dinner meeting, which will be held early in March, the date to be announced later.

The 24 nominated for the directorate follow: Harry McGinley, W. C. Perkins, Ernest DeLong, Charles H. Reynolds, Angus McAllister, H. W. Fredericks, Harley Richardson, A. K. Purker, B. C. Madill, A. W. Nelson, Gene Walker, H. M. Howard, J. E. Fitzgerald, Colon B. Eberhard, George Walker, Victor Eckley, Lester Kingsley, Harold Finlay, B. F. Wyde, Hugh Leonard, Homer Lettel, C. W. Burnett, Dr. C. L. Gilstrap and Sylvester Burleigh.

Holy Season Of Lent Opens With Services Feb. 14

Lent, a holy season in the church, will open with Ash Wednesday tomorrow and services have been arranged at St. Peter's Episcopal church and the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. The Lenten observance continues for 40 days, exclusive of Sundays, until Easter, the commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, on April 1.

Ash Wednesday services at the Catholic church will include the service for the blessing and distribution of the ashes at 8 a. m. and the Lenten devotions at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Father O. Nooy will be in charge.

CLOUDY DAYS WILL RETURN IS PREDICTION

After several days of sunshine and cloudless skies, the weather is scheduled to become unsettled tonight or tomorrow, according to government predictions. However, February here already has equaled January's mark of six clear days and passed December's mark of two clear days — and half a month remains. Monday was warm, with the mercury up to 60 above, a climb of 34 degrees from the low Monday morning. The minimum today was 30, compared with yesterday's 26.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 12 — Papers today say "What would Lincoln do today?" Well, in the first place, he wouldn't chop any wood. He would trade his ax in on a Ford. Being a Republican, he would vote the Democratic ticket. Being in sympathy for the underdog, he would be classed as a radical progressive. Having a sense of humor, he would be called eccentric. And it's Alice's birthday, too. Alice Longworth has for the last 30 years, and I hope 30 more, had a reserved seat at the biggest show on earth. Yours, P. S. In this airplane mess I don't own one cent of stock. I don't own one cent of stock in anything. I have some lots in Beverly Hills I would like to talk to you about. I love to fly. I pay my way and do it. Now there must have been some monkey business higher up or Mr. Roosevelt wouldn't sit on the jury and help convict 'em, for they have brought injury to a great industry.

Will Rogers
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SENATOR KIDDLE TALKS AT SCHOOL MASTERS MEETING

Senator Fred E. Kiddle, president of the senate, described legislative machinery and furnished a short resume of the work of the last special session of the state group, when he addressed the Union County School Masters club last night at the Island City school. Dinner was served by the school. Superintendents and principals of the county each furnished brief talks after the dinner and a program was presented by the Island City grade.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLAY IS TONIGHT

Spooks! Gory haunts! Spine-chilling maniacal laughter and terrific aplenty will be provided at the presentation of "Hobgoblin House" by the Epworth League in the Methodist church basement tonight at 8:15 p. m.

In this three-act mystery comedy a maiden aunt, in an attempt to keep her two nieces from marrying, two young bank clerks, leaves an old haunted house in the Ozarks and takes them with her to live for a time. Happenings at the house during the first night, however, very nearly convince her that it isn't going to be such a pleasant thing.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER NEXT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rehabilitation of silver was included today by Secretary Morgenthau in the administration's program. "It is the firm policy of the administration," he said in a letter, "to move forward on a program" for that.

DAIRYMEN OF STATE COMING HERE FRIDAY

Oregon Association to Hold Two-Day Convention in La Grande; Program is Announced.

Dairymen from all parts of the state will be in La Grande on Feb. 16 and 17 for the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association which will be held at the Sacramento Inn. Many interesting speakers will appear on the program which opens at 10 o'clock for the morning sessions and 1:30 in the afternoon. The complete program will be announced Thursday. Among the speakers are: President's address, by George H. Fullenwider of Carlton. "Fats and Oils, Foreign vs. Domestic," by R. L. Clark, Portland, Ore. "A. A. A. Dairy Program," by a representative from A. A. A., Washington, D. C. Address, Herman Oliver, president Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association.

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Supt. Campbell One of 3 Named On 'B' Committee

Supt. Glen F. Campbell, of the Wallowa schools, has received notification from John L. Gary, secretary of the Oregon High School Athletic association, that he has been appointed to a state-wide committee composed of three men representing the "B" class high schools of the state. The committee will meet with the state board of control during the state basketball tournament at Salem Feb. 21 to 24, for the purpose of arranging for a "B" class tournament for 1934.

PLACE WHERE THERE'S ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE 1934 MODEL DRIVERS?

How a Volcano Looks to a Very Brave Bird



Here's the way an active volcano looks from the air. Photo by 11th Photo Section, United States army, shows a general view of Mokuawewe crater, 14,000 feet up on the summit of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, with a sea of seething molten lava, from which smoke clouds ascend.

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RALPH HORAN IS KILLED IN OFFICE DUEL

MORACE M. MANNING, His Former Legal Partner, Surrenders to Authorities.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Klamath county officers today were conducting an extensive investigation into the shooting of Ralph W. Horan, 29, prominent Klamath Falls attorney and state representative. Young Horan was shot to death last night by Hagar M. Manning, 55, his former legal partner, in Manning's office on Main street.

LEADERS OF RIOT AT WALLA WALLA WILL FACE JURY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13 (AP)—Warden James M. McCaffrey moved quickly today with the aim of lodging five degree murder charges against ringleaders in yesterday's bloody riot, break a smelt, in which nine men were killed, eight of them convicts shot down from the walls.

SEES THREAT TO FUTURE OF U. S. A.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Declaring the United States has the choice of paying the price of liberty or of paying with liberty for a dictatorship, Chester H. Rowell, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, warned last night.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 79½ cents. Export bid 75 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME SHOTS FIRED AT EDITOR

OPEN LIQUOR STORES FEB. 15 AUGUST A. BUSCH SUICIDES P. W. A. ALLOTS \$2,235,000

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 13 (AP)—Search for a black sedan automobile from which two shots were fired at Don O'Keane, managing editor and assistant publisher of the Humboldt Standard, afternoon newspaper, was made by police here today. He said he knew of no reason why anyone would want to kill him.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Portland's four liquor stores will open for business Thursday, the Oregon liquor control board announced today, and the Salem store will open Friday or Saturday. Other stores will be opened as rapidly as the personnel can be trained.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—August A. Busch Sr., 68, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and head of the internationally known family of brewers, shot and killed himself today at his home in St. Louis county. Busch had been seriously ill for about six weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The public works administration today allotted \$2,235,000 for purchase of land for emergency conservation work in national parks and national monuments areas.

"AIR TRUST" IN CONTROL, MARTIN SAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The assertion that every army and navy airplane contract is "secretly and conclusively" let was made today before the house military committee by James V. Martin, an aviation pioneer. He testified in the investigation of airplane contracts just as another house committee decided to call the Aluminum Company of America to explain testimony that one airplane builder was compelled to pay 10 per cent of his manufacturing cost to

CONTEMPT CASES BEFORE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Frank Hogan, counsel for William P. MacCracken Jr., told the senate today in his final argument in the airmail contempt trial that the former Coolidge and Hoover official had no

ENDORSE M'NARY FOR PRESIDENT

MEDFORD, Feb. 13 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon was endorsed for the Republican nomination for president in 1936 at the 26th annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club here last night.

LINDBERGH'S LETTER PRAISED, CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Republican attempts to insert into the congressional record the protest from Charles A. Lindbergh to the president about air mail contracts cancellation forced Democratic leaders to adjourn the house this afternoon.

KNOX ACT IS VALID, STATE COURT HOLDS

Decision Handed Down Today on Test Suit Filed by Klamath

TRIBUNAL ANSWERS HOME RULE ATTACK

Regards Act As Criminal Law—Revenue Regarded Only Incidental to Main Purpose.

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Oregon state liquor law passed by the special session of the legislature was declared constitutional today by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Harry Belt in which the other six justices concurred. The action establishes the statute as a valid law, confirming the circuit court in the final step of the test suit brought by the city of Klamath Falls.

The opinion declared the law did not contravene the home rule section of the state constitution, around which the plaintiff attack was centered, and that the statute "has the attributes of a criminal law in that penalties are provided for violation of its provisions."

The new statute "is a general law applicable to all municipalities and repeals by implication all charters and ordinances in conflict therewith." Assuming the home rule provision, granting cities the right to regulate traffic in liquor, was still in effect, the opinion stated that "notwithstanding the power delegated to cities under the home rule amendment, they are still instrumentalities for the administration of the general laws of the state within their corporate boundaries. Under our constitutional system of government, a municipality is an agency of the state. In delegating authority under the home rule amendment, it was not contemplated that a state be created within a state."

Relative to the home rule amendment itself, the opinion of Justice Belt held that "since the clear intention of the people in the adoption

Airmail Heads Will Take Case Before Courts

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today granted an order, applied for by Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., requiring Postmaster General James A. Farley and Postmaster John J. Kelly, of New York, to show cause Friday why they should be restrained from acting under the Farley order of February 9 cancelling air mail contracts.

Grant Rehearing In Jordan Trial

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—The supreme court today granted a rehearing in the first degree murder case against Theodore Jordan of Klamath Falls. The order was handed down orally by the court.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRADE? READ THIS.

Any horse traders around? Listen to this: Williamson and Berry, local realtors, received a letter from a woman in one of the mid-western cities the other day, in which she expressed a desire to trade for a small acreage or a house and lot in Union county. She listed the articles she had for a trade. They were: one electric fan, one phonograph and a few records, one fine accordion, a number of fine quilted quilts, one

set of pillow cases and slugs with wide crocheted insertion, one lovely crocheted davenport set, a number of small crocheted articles, three crocheted bed spreads, one with crocheting and set together with cloths. Her letter wound up with the sentence: "Let me know soon as possible if you think you can find a trade for me." So far, Williamson and Berry seem to be unable to find someone to trade with her.