

Klamath Falls Jury Finds Manning Not Guilty

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BISHOP CANNON FREED OF CHARGES

FINE BLOOMS DISPLAYED AT FLOWER SHOW

Even Roses Included in Blossoms at Neighborhood Club Event.

EXHIBITS VARIED AND INTERESTING

Program of Music Adds to Entertainment of Show, Held at A. L. Richardson Home.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson was the scene yesterday afternoon of the annual flower show sponsored by the Neighborhood Club. Hostesses during the first hour of the show were past officers of the club, during the second hour, the board of directors and the third and final hour, the officers who were recently installed for 1933-34 acted as hostesses.

The displays were varied and interesting and an outstanding part of the exhibition was the fact that even roses were shown, which is quite remarkable for this early date in La Grande.

Girls who assisted in serving were June Coolidge, Barbara Coolidge, Evelyn Ballard and Georganna Lockwood. The program presented at intervals during the afternoon included the following: vocal solos, "Trees," "Rainbow," "Where I Look," Mollie Carow sung by Miss Margaret Hennessey accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Evans; violin solos "Love's Greeting," "Elgar," "Moonlight," "Primo," played by Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Merlyn Batley. Mrs. J. H. Leonard sang "Wholly Buy My Lavender," Edward Gunman and "Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower," by Piusini, and she was also accompanied by Mrs. Evans. Vocal solos by LaPatn Boylen were "Glean," by Burley, and "Duna," by Magill and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell played the accompaniment. Mrs. S. B. Morgan, accompanied by Miss Hilda Anthony sang "Aster," by Clara Edwards, and "I Hear a Robin," by Grey. Whistling solos by Nephil Combs were "Reindeers," by Allet and "Mighty Like a Rose," by Kevin with Mrs.

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Cove Red Cross Swim Week Will Begin on May 21

The first of the Red Cross swim weeks of the season was announced today by the Porpoise club, which is sponsoring programs of instruction this year at Cove, Pine Cone and Crystal Plunge. The first is to be held at Cove May 21 to June 1, with instructions for beginners, advanced swimming lessons, and junior and senior lifesaving instruction. A nominal charge will be made, and transportation to Cove from La Grande will be provided.

Senior lifesavers and examiners in charge of the Cove swim week will be from the Porpoise club. Anyone interested may call Myrtle Hoyt or Marguerite Klopferstein.

BAKER LIONS ARE GUESTS OF CLUB HERE

Baker Lions and their wives, some 12 in number, motored to La Grande late yesterday and were guests of the La Grande Lions at a banquet held at the Sackajawa Inn. Several short talks were heard, including one by President John Jenkins, of the Baker club. Jack Coolidge played several piano numbers and Raymond O. Williams sang two vocal solos.

SWEET PEAS BLOOM AT D. C. CONNER HOME

"Believe it or not," writes Beta Conner in a letter to the Observer, "Mrs. D. C. Conner, of South Second street, had as a center piece for her dinner table Sunday, a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas picked from her flower garden. Quite unusual, don't you think, for April 27?"

Japs Need Sense Of Humor, Will Says



SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 26 — Japan, you got to admire 'em, they are so ambitious and they just got everything that all the other nations have but a sense of humor. Their papers took great satisfaction and glee and screamed it in headlines. "The American fleet can't get through Panama canal in 24 hours." They never figured that the size of the fleet might have something to do with it. Twenty new ships have been authorized and so when the fleet comes back through there and it can't get through in a day and a half, that will be a scream to Japan.

Republicans coming out pretty strong now against administration. Looks like if the Democrats don't get Dillinger, may lose this fall's election. Yours,

Will Rogers.

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'KITCHENEERING' TO BE HERE FOR THREE DAYS SOON

"Kitcheneering" will be here for three days beginning May 9th. This information, received officially today from Julia Lee Wright, director of the Gateway Stores Home-makers' Bureau, should bring gladness to the hearts of local housewives who are familiar with the work being done by the headquarters of the bureau in Oakland to lighten and make more enjoyable the work of women in the home.

"Kitcheneering," which has been defined by Mrs. Wright as "making an art out of the science of cooking," is recognized by home economics experts throughout the nation as the most informative and complete cooking school ever to be presented, and is now in its third year, with the 1934 edition scheduled to be presented here by Mrs. Marian Rogers Spencer, who will act as Mrs. Wright's partner.

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MAYOR MAHONEY CAMPAIGNS HERE

Mayor Willis Mahoney, of Klamath Falls, seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, spoke to a good-sized crowd last night at the Sackajawa ballroom, coming here on a swing around Eastern Oregon in the interests of his campaign.

The mayor in his talk put himself on record as opposing the power interests in Oregon, opposing the sales tax, favoring the state unemployment insurance, favoring liberalization of the old age pension law, favoring a state public works program, and favoring state and federal control of the Bonneville dam. Mahoney also opposes the Portland chamber of commerce.

Island Ruler



Fairest in all the Hawaiian Islands — Miss Lottie L. Stevens, above, chosen as Honolulu lei queen for 1934 by a vote of University of Hawaii students.

SUNDAY WILL BE 'LADIES DAY' AT BASEBALL GAME

Good news for women baseball fans! Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock, will be Ladies' day at the High school athletic field when the La Grande town team meets the powerful Highway baseball squad in the first Blue Mountain league game of the season to be played in La Grande.

Women, whether accompanied or not, will be admitted free to the game, it was announced today by D. W. Hall, manager of the squad.

A nominal admission price program has been recommended by many of the local business firms who are backing the La Grande team this year — on the basis of giving the people of the city economical Sunday afternoon amusement—and has been accepted.

The La Grande town team is composed entirely of young men living here, and none of them are receiving any remuneration for their services as ball-players. Almost every one of the boys is well known locally, and if town-folk turn out to see them

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SPEECH-ARTS TOURNEY TO BE SATURDAY

Eastern Oregon High School Students to Participate in Annual Event At E. O. N.

THE ORDER OF EVENTS
12:00 Participants will register at E. O. N.
12:30 Subjects will be drawn by extemporaneous speakers.
1:30 Afternoon program begins, extempo speakers, demonstration in poetry reading, one-act plays.
6:00 Tournament dinner at the La Grande hotel.
7:30 Evening program offering best things of the afternoon.

Miss Lottie L. Stevens, dramatics coach at the MacLoughlin High school, Milton-Freewater, will come to the speech-arts tournament at the Eastern Oregon Normal school tomorrow with a group of the students who will participate in two events, the one-act play division and the division of extemporaneous speakers. Paul Walden will enter the last-named event.

The play which the Mac-Hi folks will present is "The Romancers" by Edmund Rowland and will include the following persons: Syvette, Dorothy Harstad; Percinet, Reese Lamb; Benjamin, Dick Reath; Pasquino, Jimmy Woods; Stratford, Scott Ellis; Light-Bearer, Bill Gleason; Musclican, Clyde Angerman.

The tournament promises to be most interesting this year. Miss Annand L. Zabel, in charge of events, states today, with good entries in all the divisions. The affair does not take the form of a contest, just as the music festival did not. Miss Florence Day, dramatics coach, at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will serve as critic and will send her criticisms privately to the several schools concerned.

The public is urged to attend the

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Four Schools To Compete In Meet Here Saturday

La Grande's first home track meet of the season will begin at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the L. H. S. athletic field, which has been in the

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Militia Halts Oklahoma Tax Sales



Enforcing his order by calling the national guard for the 10th time since he took office, Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray has decreed that no land will be sold for delinquent taxes in Oklahoma. A scene duplicated in 10 other counties is the one above, with a militia squad lined up on the Garfield county courthouse steps at Enid as an officer reads Murray's order to County Treasurer B. N. Phelps.

CONTACT IS MADE WITH KIDNAPERS' DEPUTY REPORTS

TUCSON, Ariz., April 27 (AP) — A Pima county deputy sheriff, who declined to allow his name to be used, said today he understood a contact had been made during the night with the kidnapers of six-year-old June Robles.

The contact, if it was made, was believed to have followed a temporary withdrawal of official and volunteer searchers at 2 a. m., by request of the Robles family.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27 (AP) — George Nelson, the baby-faced, machine-gunning mate of John Dillinger, kicked up a diversion in the Dillinger manhunt today, but the main objective of federal and state officers remained: "Get Dillinger, dead or alive."

While posing, heavily armed beat the lonely timber country around Piffled hunting Nelson who was believed trapped there, the chase for his leader, Dillinger, went on unabated.

ST. PAUL, Apr. 27 (AP) — Federal

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LAWYER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Jury Finds Manning Shot Ralph W. Horan Feb. 12 in Self-defense.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 27 (AP) — Horace M. Manning, veteran defense attorney, was a free man today, victorious in his latest and most important murder trial, one in which he was defendant.

The jury in his speedy trial acquitted him of charges of first degree murder of Ralph W. Horan, young state legislator who Manning admitted

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DOUBLE SHOOTING ON ROGUE RIVER

GRANVILLE PASS, Apr. 27 (AP) — Broken tale of a double shooting on the Rogue river below Alameda near here, told by a miner who hiked 12 miles with a bullet through his head and another through his arm to spread the alarm, this morning sent Sheriff E. H. Lister and five state police on a manhunt to a miner's cabin in the mountain fastnesses 35 miles west of this city.

The miner, Martin Jennings, was in the Josephine general hospital this morning where it was said he was recovering from his wounds and his journey afoot, which began at noon Thursday and ended at the ranger station at Alameda at 9:30 last night.

Jennings said he and his partner known as Burr went to the cabin as they had many times in the past, to be met by its unnamed occupant who accused them of stealing and opened fire at them. Burr fell at the first shot and Jennings received his wounds but tried to save his friend, who called out that he was dying and for Jennings to save himself and spread the alarm.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 47 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 67 cents. Export bid 71 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 27 (AP) — Influenced by reports of increasingly adverse crop conditions, especially in the northwest, wheat prices today jumped more than 2 cents a bushel.

Wheat closed unsettled, $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ above yesterday's finish. May 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, corn unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower. May 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ advanced, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FAVOR COOS BAY PROJECT
WOMAN SHOTS DAUGHTER
FIGHTING COMPANY UNIONS
DISCOURAGING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP) — Deepening and widening of the channel in Coos Bay, Ore., at a cost of \$184,000 was recommended to the senate committee on commerce today in a report by Major General E. M. Markham.

PENDLETON, Apr. 27 (AP) — After having shot her five-months' old daughter to death with a heavy caliber shotgun, Mrs. M. A. Cameron was brought to the state hospital here today for examination. Mrs. Cameron is the wife of the state highway engineer handling road survey work between Pendleton and Heralston.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP) — The high command of the American Federation of Labor, working quietly within NRA, had under way today a new drive to block official sanction of company unions.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP) — What was described authoritatively as a discouraging report on prospects for success at the forthcoming Geneva disarmament conference was given President Roosevelt today by Norman H. Davis, special United States envoy to the parley.

TRADE, BUSINESS ACTIVITIES KEEP ON UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (AP) — Trade and business activities since the start of the second quarter continue, in the definitely upward trend of the first three months of the year, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet trade review today.

"Where a slower pace of improvement has been brought to the surface," commented the agency, "the majority of the reports trace it to unseasonable weather or to delays in legislation, which have created uncertainties that are depressing progress by fostering timidity."

"The general advance of industrial operations continued this week, punctuated by a little uncertainty here and there as manufacturers attempted to make adjustments to the new setup of increased wages and shorter hours of work, which have caused an upward revision of selling prices."

"Retail sales did more than maintain the showing of a week earlier, averaging 5 to 8 per cent higher, and from 15 to 53 per cent greater than the sales for the corresponding week of 1933."

"The wholesale trade has turned quieter."

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP) — New business for the week ending April 21 as reported from 1,517 lumber mills today by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association jumped more than 7,000,000 feet as compared with the previous six-day period.

Plague of Gnats Killing Stock In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27 (AP) — Relief agencies were swamped today with appeals for help from Arkansas farmers whose spring planting has been stopped by swarms of vicious buffalo gnats that killed hundreds of work horses and mules.

So heavy has been the flight this year, observers say, that the gnats are killing hogs, turkeys, chickens and cattle as well.

KANSAS MOB LAW IS TOUGH ON TREASURY

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Apr. 27 (AP) — A policeman in every home would be necessary, officials said today, if this city is to beat off bankruptcy at the hands of an ancient "mob" law.

The threat of Roy Tuttle, father of eleven, to sue the city for damages for injuries he alleges he suffered at the hands of a "mob" of his own children, enmeshed officials.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL ENDS IN ACQUITTAL

Miss Ada L. Burroughs, Also Accused, Held Not Guilty By The Jury.

JURORS OUT THREE AND A HALF HOURS

Case Result of Charges Following Churchman's 1928 Campaign Against Al Smith.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP) — Bishop James Cannon Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs were acquitted today of in the churchman's 1928 campaign conspiracy to violate an election law in the churchman's 1928 campaign against Alfred E. Smith.

The jury had been out three and one-half hours.

The jury acquitted the defendants on both counts on which they were tried, one charging them with "unlawfully" failing to report campaign contributions and the other with "willfully" failing to report.

Bishop Cannon, as the jurors began to file in, sat forward on the edge of his chair, displaying the first evidence of excitement he had given during the trial.

Miss Burroughs stood up at the end of the counsel table, grasping the table edge with her hands.

RAIN PERSISTS; CLEAR SKIES ARE FORECAST

A thunder storm, accompanied by quite a bit of rain, struck La Grande early this afternoon.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. and with the weather prediction for tonight and tomorrow for fair skies in Eastern Oregon, it appeared today that the rainy period was nearing an end — at least temporarily. There were some showers this morning, however.

Moderate temperatures are in store for the state during the next two days.

Pendleton Gets \$10,000.00 PWA Fund For Survey

PENDLETON, Apr. 27 (AP) — Word was received here today from the Oregon delegation in congress that \$10,000 of PWA money has been allotted to the reclamation bureau for a survey of the upper Umatilla river for flood control dams.

This money, with the \$5,000 raised locally, will be used to find suitable places for dams which would prevent disastrous spring floods and augment the supply of McKay dam water for irrigation in Western Umatilla county.

A geographic survey crew now is at work on a topographical mapping of the dam region and this information will be given the reclamation bureau.

Baseball

EASTERN GAMES POSTPONED
NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (AP) — The young major league baseball season today ran into the worst weather it has suffered this spring.

All of the eastern games were postponed in the American and National and international leagues.

Only the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, opening a series at Chicago, saw the sun and the weather there was more suited for football than baseball. They planned to put on their woolen underwear, however, and play it out.



AFTER THE LIMERICK — "THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY FROM NIGER WHO WENT FOR A RIDE ON A TIGER."