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## LAWRENCE ACQUITTED SPECTATORS CHEER

### Defendant in Kuehne Murder Case Will Go to Illinois With Brother.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 27—The jury in the Alms Kuehne murder case after an hour and a half of deliberation just before midnight on Saturday returned a verdict acquitting A. Ernest Lawrence. The crowd awaiting the verdict cheered and applauded, necessitating the use of the gavel from the bench to restore order. Lawrence and his attorneys thanked the jury in court then shook hands with each talesman, many jurors crying as they met the man they had freed.

Wild rumors, the effect that the Merrill citizens' actions made it necessary to put a double guard around the jail on Saturday night are unfounded. Lawrence will leave in a few days with his brother for Illinois. It is not believed that the charge against Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be revived.

## \$2,000,000 to Connect Vancouver and Canby.

Washington, D. C., March 28—Representative Johnson today introduced a bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the construction of a military road between Vancouver Barracks and Fort Canby.

## Robbers Foiled by Cashier

Seattle, March 29—Two men who attempted to hold up the King County State Bank, near the University of Washington, this afternoon, were defeated by the coolness of the assistant cashier, William Norquist, and fled in an automobile which they had left nearby.

## Bill for Nitrogen Plants

Washington, March 29—The senate agricultural committee today ordered favorably reported the bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for five nitrogen manufacturing plants for commercial and war purposes. The plants would be used in making fertilizer, producing dyes and manufacturing ammunition.

## SOCIALIST PARTY ONLY IN HAWLEY'S DISTRICT,

### For Lack of Votes, It Does Not Legally Exist in Part of State.

Salem, Or., March 28—Save in the First congressional district, the Socialist party is dead as a political party in the state, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Brown. The party at the last election cast less than 5 per cent of the votes cast for members in congress in the whole state, and also less than 5 per cent of the vote for congressmen in each of the congressional districts, save the First. To become a political party within the meaning of the law, it will be necessary for it to reorganize by filing a petition with the Secretary of state containing the number of signatures required by law.

## Bald Mountain Quartz Holding Sumpter Has Been Sold.

Sumpter, Or., March 27—The sale of the Bald Mountain quartz property to the IbeX Mining company, is the forerunner of important mining activity. The IbeX, a highly developed mine, has been on the inactive list for some time. Situated just across the divide from the Bald Mountain, it has always been considered that acquisition of the latter ground was necessary to insure a more economical working of the former. A long tunnel has been run on the Bald Mountain side of the divide, thus enabling work to be carried out on the gravity system, insuring a cheaper mode of handling ore than by hauling it over the mountain.

## Reduction in Salt Rates to Oregon Points Asked.

Washington, March 29—Reductions of from five to 45 per cent in carload rates on salt from the Great Salt Lake, Utah, to points in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington were sought today from the interstate commerce commission by the traffic service bureau of Salt Lake City.

## COMMITTEE CUTS OUT SECTION SEVEN

### Oregon Delegation Will Fight for State's Share in Grant Lands.

Washington, March 28—The subcommittee today submitted to the house public lands committee the completed Oregon-California land grant bill along the lines previously indicated in these dispatches. The full committee at this morning's meeting, by a vote of nine to seven, struck out section No. 7, and the proviso to section No. 1, relating to the lands held by John Lind and others under executory contracts.

This afternoon the committee will hear the Oregon members, who will urge that the proceeds be distributed 40 percent to counties, 40 percent to the state for the schools, and 20 percent to the general government, in stead of the sub-committee's recommendation, 40 per cent to counties, 10 percent to the state, and 40 percent to the reclamation fund, the balance to the general government. It is expected the committee will complete the bill today, when it will be submitted to the attorney general and the secretaries of the interior and agriculture to correct possible legal flaws before reporting it to the house.

## Merrill Business Houses Burn

Klamath Falls, Or., March 27—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the buildings occupied by Anderson's department store and the Studel & Hawhurst market, at Merrill, and burned one of the city water tanks, making the work of fire-fighting difficult. The loss is close to \$10,000. During the excitement of the fire the till in a nearby confectionery was robbed.

## More Children attend Schools

Salem, Or., March 27—Figures prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, for his next biennial report show that there were 9272 more children enrolled in the schools of this state last year than the previous year, the total being 151,799. There also was an increase of 303 in the number of teachers, the total being 6564. Of this number 6055 were employed in the public schools and 509 in private schools. Enrollment in the private schools was 1000.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

#### Males Outnumber Female Ducks

Marshfield, Or., March 27—Male canvasback ducks outnumber the females five to one in Coos and Curry counties, according to a duck census being taken by Deputy Game Warden J. M. Thomas. Last year the males predominated nine to one and the government is puzzled as to the reason. The figures now being gathered are to be forwarded to Washington.

#### Placer Mining Will be Resumed Near Sumpter

Sumpter, Or., March 27—Extensive arrangements are being made for the resumption of placer work in the many districts of this section. Eli Blair and Edwin Young are at work on Gimlet creek. Mayor W. C. Common and Ralph Hatley, of this city, are preparing to start work immediately on the old Dickson placers in the Granite district. Other properties in this same section will be mined, as a good flow of water is now on, insuring a long run for the season. On Pine Creek, in the Burnt River country, much placer mining will be done. On Cracker creek, above Sumpter, a great deal of prospecting was carried on last season with the result that several parties will work along gravel beds this summer.

#### Auto Stages are Responsible

Marshfield, Or., March 27—Auto stages have "buffaloed" the local line of the Southern Pacific running out to Coquille, Myrtle Point and Powers. It is announced that Superintendent W. F. Miller is arranging a new schedule to eliminate one of the two daily trains, on the ground that the auto stages, now starting up, carry the bulk of the passenger trade.

#### Takes Lease on Dallas Hotel

Dallas, Or., March 28—Lew A. Cates editor of the Polk County Observer, and K. N. Wood have leased for a term of ten years the Gail hotel in this city. Mr. Wood will have the active management of the Gail, while Mr. Cates will remain in the newspaper business.

#### Flax in Douglas County

Roseburg, Or., March 28—Sample acres of flax will be planted here this year to discover the value of the fiber and the adaptability of the soil. Several hundred acres will also be planted in sugar beet near Roseburg and large areas at Sutherlin, Yoncalla, Kiddle and Cole's valley.

#### Clackamas Man is Being Held On Liquor Charge.

Oregon City, Or., March 28—George P. McKinnis was arrested today at Clackamas by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Frost, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. In his house was found a gallon of homemade cider mixed with alcohol, analyzing about 8 per cent alcohol. McKinnis was unable to obtain a cash bond for \$50 and is in jail. He entered a plea of not guilty.

#### Railroad Engineer Goes to New Work in Alaska.

Marshfield, Or., March 28—Fred E. Brown division engineer of the Willamette-Pacific, and one of the engineers who first surveyed the line, is leaving for Alaska, where he has accepted the position of locating engineer with a railroad.

#### Department Store Clerk Falls Heir to \$3,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., March 27—Harold Richard Clements, 19 years old, a department store clerk, has been notified by Arthur Payne, an attorney of Louisville, Ky., that he has inherited the \$3,000,000 estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clements, who died there last Wednesday. Harry Curtis Clements, formerly president of the Denver Traction Company, who died nine years ago, was his father.

## A FORECAST

### Unless Villa is Killed or Captured War Will Result.

Unless Villa shall be speedily killed or captured, Carranza's army will melt away and Mexico will be nearer united than it has been since the rebellion was first sprung against Diaz. And the cry will be one of hate and defiance against the United States. To bring this about was what doubtless prompted Villa to make his raid upon Columbus, N. M. Doubtless the military on the border have understood this from the first.

The chief danger of this will be to American residents of Mexico. Then will follow a swift blockade of the Mexican ports and probably the pushing of an army from Vera Cruz or the Gulf terminal of the Tehuantepec railroad, a second from the Rio Grande and a third from some point in Arizona. On the part of the Mexicans it will be chiefly a guerilla warfare; there will be no really great battle. There will be a great clamor at first and portentous threats of what is to be. The business of our navy will be to prevent supplies from getting inland; of our different armies to take the capital and chief strategic point in the country, and then to order the civil powers there to order an election and see that it is a fair one—to do what was done in Cuba.

It will be a vexatious, expensive and uncomfortable business; it would really be a mercy to that country to permanently take and hold the northern part of sparsely settled states, even as California, Arizona and New Mexico were held in the war of 1846-1847.—Goodwin's Weekly.

## Coast States Should Prepare

The following is an extract from a recent editorial by Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake concerning the need of preparedness to meet probable trouble in near future:

"Most of us remember that when Japan declared war against Russia she gave to the world as reasons for her act, that she might insure the integrity of Korea, the open door to Manchuria and the absolute integrity of China. Within a year and a half after the war closed she annexed Korea. She closed the open door to Manchuria and within the past six months she has sought her utmost to obtain such concessions from China, as would virtually make China a subject nation to her. That is she is utterly faithless. Hence we insist that our west coast states should not wait on the motions of the federal government, but should have militia laws of their own and all work together in anticipation of possible trouble with Japan, for among her schemes is one to obtain a permanent foothold somewhere on this western coast. The longer the war in Europe lasts the more imminent is this danger. Japan has been making a great deal of money during the past year, and then the generation she has been waiting to grow up since the Russian war, has about reached maturity.

And Great Britain is in close alliance with her and in the event of her making war with our country, both Great Britain and France would, to save their interests in Asia, be careful not to interfere.

It is hoped that the Panama canal will soon be in repair and our west coast states should be preparing to supplement the federal fleet in case the brown men reach a conclusion that it is time to strike at us before we are prepared.

In the meantime we should put all her declarations of friendship in cold storage."

## New Spray Bulletin

A new Circular Bulletin on Orchard Spraying has just been issued by the Departments of Plant Pathology and Entomology of the Oregon Agricultural College. This new bulletin will contain spraying recommendations for apples, pears, peaches, prunes and cherries brought right down to date. It will include a discussion of insecticides and fungicides with methods for their preparation. It also includes an article on spraying machinery and accessories. All orchardists interested should send to the Extension Service, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Nobody seems to be suggesting Henry Ford for Secretary of war.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Fairmount Brick Co. Monroe receives order for 150,000 pressed brick.

The Dalles creamery enlarging and installing new machinery.

Grants Pass—Local brick yard's contract for 700,000 bricks for new beet sugar factory.

Plans are under way for \$70,000 post-office at Corvallis.

Astoria—J. A. McEachern will establish large ship yard on Youngs Bay.

Largest sheep shearing plant in country now being built at Echo.

Gold Beach—H. W. Jettens expects to start brick yard.

Who will do our state the most good, Gifford Prochot sitting in a soft-bottomed chair in Washington, D. C. working for a bunch of faddists to tie up our water powers, or a hard-headed engineer developing one of our water powers and employing 500 to 1000 men; especially when we already have laws fully protecting the rights of the public against excessive rates, etc?

More than 50 new families have been added to Grants Pass within 30 days due to industrial activity.

Bandon—Plans under way to build two ships here.

Baker mills plan to resume operation in short time.

Milton—\$9,500 library may be started soon.

Geo. Blake opens new logging camp on South Coos River.

Roseburg—50 cars of broccoli will be shipped from here this year.

Bandon—Moore mill expects to open early in April.

Paisley—three crews are at work on Strahorn survey in central Oregon.

Mt. Angel has completed \$8,000 sewer system.

Eugene Commercial Club boosting flax industry.

Marshfield—Simpson heirs sell out to Portland syndicate for approximately \$1,000,000.

Allies asking bids from Portland mills for \$100,000 worth of trench posts.

The best way to build up an American merchant marine is for our Government to clear the track of legal obstructions and leave the way open to private enterprise. Millions will pour into the shipping industry the day it is done.

Grants Pass—Mining activity reviving, surveys being made for dredges in Josephine Co. Grant County mining activity also picking up.

Portland—Duncan lumber mill gets rush order 4,500,000 ft. of Douglas Fir delivered on Atlantic seaboard within 90 days.

Great Northern Railroad contracts for 4,000,000 ft. from Columbia River mills.

Marshfield—Krusse & Bank ship yard rushing work on several ships.

Contract awarded for building Catholic church at Roseburg.

Marshfield—Courtney Mill may be operated by Hugh M'Lain.

Reports say Oregon Electric will build from Eugene to Springfield.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California plans to send shipment of apples to England this season.

Columbia Contract Co. delivering 3000 tons of rock a day on Columbia jetty.

Baker—Gold running \$60,000 to \$80,000 a ton reported discovered on Canyon Mountain.

Klamath Falls considers bond issue of \$20,000 to build road to connect Skipington with that city.

Eugene—Quartz averaging \$2500 a ton discovered in Bohemia district.

Newberg handle plant is to reopen with receiver in charge.

J. F. Blair of Portland is opening granite quarry south of Ashland.

The Sutherlin Sun has just published a most interesting edition for Douglas County, showing the development of that section from an industrial and agricultural standpoint.

Possibly that great German fleet an English trawler reported seeing was bound for Newport News.

It's all explained at last. Somebody points out that T. R. was born under the sign of the Bull.

# Young Men--

## We have some swell English walking shoes

### Let us show you

# Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.