

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Oil has been discovered in the Tatum district near Tuxpan, state of Vera Cruz.

The United States supreme court announced Monday it would recess from December 10 to January 2.

The 13 convicts who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary late Sunday by burrowing through an abandoned tunnel are still at liberty.

Besides having his message to congress broadcast to the four corners of the United States, President Coolidge may get back a permanent record of it registered on a long string of piano wire.

The finding of a boy's skeleton, together with evidence making identification positive, in a swamp near Greeley, Pike county, Pennsylvania, brought to an end a search of more than eight years.

An unknown man, believed to be a tramp, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farmers' warehouse elevator at Irby, Wash., Tuesday. Loss on the building, which was empty, was fixed at \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Charles Kunkel, internationally known pianist, and ranked nationally as one of the leading music publishers, died in St. Louis Monday at the age of 83 years. Mr. Kunkel was a native of Germany.

Prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense, Federal Judge Woodrough of Omaha declared Tuesday in a written opinion. He also stated they are without lawful authority to serve search warrants.

One of the articles of Tutankhamen's funerary state in which moderns, especially women, will take a sentimental as well as artistic interest, is the Pharaoh's great ostrich feather fan, now awaiting treatment in the tomb of Seti II, which has been fitted up as a laboratory.

Signor Marconi, pioneer in the field of wireless communication, declares his belief that a revolution in the methods employed for communication with distant countries would be possible as the outcome of important tests carried out by himself and C. S. Franklin, the British expert.

A duel with spears, ending in a trickle of blood from one of the rivals' right forearm, and kissing and reconciliation between the two antagonists, took place Tuesday at Varenne, St. Hillaire on the Marne, between Signor Beretti, a Corsican statesman, and Henri Omessa, a Corsican editor.

The work of finding the bodies of the 600 or more victims of the Bergamo, Italy, flood disaster continues over the extended zone devastated by the waters, but the rescue parties are encountering difficulties. The water has receded, leaving Bergamo valley buried under several feet of mud.

Crude oil waste from the Arkansas oil fields, flowing on the surface of the Ouachita river, is causing the death of thousands of wild ducks, according to hunters who have been along the stream north of Monroe. The oil gums the feathers of the birds, making it impossible for them either to fly or swim.

Broadus White Sox, a senior yearling Aberdeen Angus steer owned by A. A. Armstrong of Camargo, Ill., Tuesday was crowned the grand champion of the International Livestock show at Chicago. In accordance with the custom, the fate of the grand champion is to be slaughtered for Christmas beef.

The tariff commission reported to congress Monday that rate changes on 127 commodities had been applied for thus far under the flexible provisions of the tariff law. Thirty-four of the applications were for changes in rates on chemicals. Investigations into rate schedules ordered by the commission number 33.

Mrs. Ethel G. Gilksen of South Portland, Me., placed her 10-month-old daughter on the redhot coals in her kitchen stove Tuesday, the police said, because she believed that spirits from God had called for the sacrifice of the baby and that she "soon was to follow." Neighbors heard the screams of her other children and rescued the infant.

DRIVE STARTS IN MEXICO

Revolutionists Forming to Advance on Capital of Country.

Vera Cruz.—The column of revolutionists, proceeding by way of the inter-oceanic railway for Mexico City, is taking with it four batteries of 75-millimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to sufficient ammunition for both categories. The column was able to increase its gun power from pieces obtained from the San Juan de Ulua castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

Another column of troops, said to be under the personal command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, is being formed and will go toward the capital by way of the Mexican railway to aid the columns already advancing.

Advices from the port of Frontera said that Colonel Vivanio was carrying out the orders sent him by revolutionary headquarters here to march on Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, against Governor Garrido, a follower of President Obregon.

Wireless communication between headquarters in Vera Cruz and the headquarters of General Enrique Estrada, commander of the western forces, was being freely carried out.

Among the new prisoners who arrived here Monday from Jalapa, which was captured by the revolutionists Saturday, is Angel Casarin, who was acting governor of the state in the absence in Mexico City of Governor Tejeda.

New Boiler Reduces Electric Cost Half

Hartford, Conn.—Production of electricity for power and lighting purposes at approximately one-half the present financial cost by the use of the new mercury boiler process, the success of which was recently announced by the inventor, William Leroy Emmet of the General Electric company, was demonstrated here before representatives of the press at the Dutch Point plant of the Hartford Electric Light company. Representatives of the company, who have been operating the only commercial mercury boiler in existence as part of the local plant, explained the process, which was described by them as revolutionary and the greatest advance in this respect since the invention of the steam turbine.

How soon it will be possible to pass this decreased cost of production on to the consumer in form of reduced rates for electricity was said to be dependent entirely on the possibility of producing mercury boilers for commercial purposes. While still in an experimental stage they stated the operation of the boiler as a unit of the Hartford plant has been entirely successful.

The production of enough mercury to take care of the demand which will follow the manufacture of mercury boilers was admitted to be another problem which might enter into the general commercial use of the new process.

Bonds to Be Offered.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Tacoma municipal sinking fund board, composed of Mayor A. V. Fawcett, Commissioner J. W. Silver of the finance department and J. M. Roberts, controller, will meet at the end of ten days and decide on a date for bids on the \$4,000,000 bond issue for unit No. 2 of the Cushman power project on the Skykomish river in Mason county.

That there would have been a market among Tacoma citizens for the bonds had the council seen fit to dispose of \$1,000,000 of them in \$100 and \$500 denominations was asserted by Mayor Fawcett, a number having called on the emayor to say they were disappointed in not having a chance to buy bonds at smaller denominations than \$1000.

Differential Is Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—Transcontinental railroads were held Monday by the interstate commerce commission in refusing to give the same rates on fruits and vegetables shipped from Pacific coast points via Chicago into the southeast quarters of the United States as are given when traffic is routed via Memphis, East St. Louis or New Orleans.

Although shippers' organizations protested the rates via Chicago, the commission decided that the route was too circuitous to justify the roads in using it without a collection of extra freight.

Government Loses Suit.

Washington, D. C.—The government failed in the supreme court Monday in an effort to have quashed a suit won by Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, by which he recovered control of nineteen barges and four towboats. The craft had been turned over to him by the government soon after the war under a contract which gave him the right to purchase them at their appraised value.

INTERIOR REVENUES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Secretary Work's Department Has Great Record.

OIL LEASES PAY WELL

Indian Affairs and Patent Office Receipts Take Big Jump. Alaska Railroad Improves.

Washington, D. C.—Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, in his annual report to the president, which was transmitted to the congress Saturday, says:

My tenure of office as secretary of the interior extends over but a small part of the past fiscal year. I took the oath of office on March 5 and the fiscal year expired on June 30, 1923.

The department of the interior, including its various bureaus and institutions, appears to have a remarkable record during the fiscal year contained in this report. The appropriations for its operation during the 12 months' period amounted to \$327,931,100.67, which is a sum \$22,554,159 less than was appropriated for its maintenance during the previous fiscal year of 1922. Notwithstanding this large reduction in appropriations to cover its expenses, the receipts of the department have increased from approximately \$48,612,528.95 in 1922 to approximately \$63,566,641.08 in 1923, or a gain of \$14,954,112.13.

Most of this increase came from royalties on oil leases on Indian lands, the gain in receipts in the bureau of Indian affairs during the fiscal year of 1923 over 1922 totaling \$14,722,000. The patent office increased its revenues from applications and from the sale of photo-lithographic copies of patents, trade marks, etc., by the sum of \$156,000.

The revenues from the Alaska railroad through additional passenger and freight traffic, increased about \$191,000, followed by the bureau of mines with a gain in receipts of \$134,900, the national park services with a gain of \$75,800, the geological survey with a gain of \$51,000 and the bureau of education with a gain of \$1451 in its receipts from sales of its publications. Only three bureaus showed losses in receipts.

The functions of the interior department are both constructive and eleemosynary. Eliminating the eleemosynary bureaus and institutions and also moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, its annual cash receipts exceed its expenditures. In addition a campaign of rigid governmental economy is being conducted.

Nine Killed In Train Crash.

Erie, Pa.—Nine persons were killed and seven others injured, two probably fatally, when the third section of the Twentieth Century limited of the New York Central railroad, west-bound, telescoped the first section near Forsythe, N. Y., 35 miles east of here, Sunday morning.

The second section, which had gone ahead of the first section at Albany, when it encountered engine trouble, struck an abandoned automobile at the Forsythe crossing. The train was stopped to determine if any casualties had resulted, and after placing danger signals at the crossing the second section proceeded. The first section stopped to investigate the signals and the third section crashed into the rear cars.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, J. H. Cooley, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Brooks, City of Medford, and also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or other interest in and to the hereinafter described premises, Defendants.

To J. C. Brooks, City of Medford, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or other interest in the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. H. Cooley, the holder and owner of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 6285, issued on the 9th day of September, 1919, by the tax collector of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for the amount of ten and 18-100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1917, together with penalty, interest and cost thereon, upon the real property then and now assessed to J. C. Brooks, who was then and is now the record owner thereof, as appears from the public records of said Jackson County, which record property is situate in said Jackson County, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered four (4) in Block numbered forty (40) in the original Town of Medford, according to the recorded plat thereof, which Certificate of Delinquency bears interest from its date at 12 per cent per an-

num. You are further notified that said J. H. Cooley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on the several sums paid, payable from the several dates of said payments, as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	No. Receipt	Am't (%)	Rate of Interest
1918	Sept. 9, 1919	13455	\$ 8.32	12
1919	Oct. 29, 1920	21202	10.07	12
1920	Oct. 5, 1921	16512	12.34	12
1921	Oct. 5, 1922	16925	12.94	12
1922	April 3, 1923	4393	6.10	12
1922	Oct. 3, 1923	15700	6.10	12

And said J. C. Brooks, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property, as the same appears of record, said City of Medford, and also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or other interest in or to the above described real property, are further notified that said J. H. Cooley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing plaintiff's lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate.

And you and each of you are hereby notified and summoned to appear within sixty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service, if personally served within the State of Oregon, and within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, if served by publication thereof, and defend this suit, or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest, or, for want thereof decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the real property above described, free and clear from any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest that you or either of you may have or claim therein or thereto.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and dated on the 13th day of November, 1923, by the Honorable C. M. Thomas, Judge of the above entitled Court, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of November, 1923.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing at number 30 Laurel Street, Medford, Oregon.

B. F. PIATT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and in pursuance of an order of sale of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, made and entered of record on the 14th day of November, 1923, in that certain suit of partition, wherein Kelly M. Duncan and Susie Duncan, his wife, are plaintiffs, and Emma Witten, a widow, Letha Grieve, Frank Grieve, her husband, Carvel Thornton, Merrick Thornton, Blanche Stanley and John Doe Stanley, her husband, Ethel Standard, a single woman, and J. Edward Thornton, are defendants, the undersigned, the referee appointed by the said court to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to the parties to said suit, will, on the 22nd day of December, 1923, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, situate in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the Westerly side line of Oak Street, in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, 307.40 feet north and 93.80 feet East of the Standard stone monument at intersection of said Oak and Main Street as designated and shown on the 1888 official map of the said City of Ashland, the same being the point where the dividing line between the E. Emery or Townsend lot and the McCall lot intersect the said Westerly line of Oak Street; thence North 23 degrees and 9 minutes east along said westerly line of Oak Street 59.20 feet; thence north 66 degrees and 51 minutes west at right angles with Oak Street 292.30 feet to easterly line of the land conveyed to Henry Norton; thence south 21 degrees and 15 minutes west along said Norton line 195 feet to the southwest corner of said McCall lot; thence south 76 degrees and 36 minutes east 36.25 feet; and thence south 80 degrees and 30 minutes east on the dividing line between the said McCall and Townsend lots 167.70 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35/100 of an acre, more or less reserving, however, an undivided one-half interest in a strip 12 feet wide of the northerly side of land herein conveyed to be used as a common drive way for owners of lots adjoining the same, the drive way to be constructed and maintained in a neat and passable manner by such adjoining lot owners.

Also, beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Oak Street, in the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, 297.30 feet north and 94.75 feet east of the Standard stone monument at the intersection of the center lines of Oak and Main Streets, said stone monument being located as shown by the official map of the City of Ashland in 1888; thence north 66 degrees and 51 minutes west 42.40 feet; thence south 80 degrees and 30 minutes east 43.65 feet to the said westerly line of Oak Street; thence south 23 degrees and 9 minutes west along said westerly side line 10.30 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/18 square feet.

Excepting therefrom the land herebefore conveyed by Martha Stajdard to P. W. Paulson and Lottie Paulson, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 314.60 feet north and 55.75 feet east of the Standard stone monument at the intersection of the center lines of Oak and Main Streets, said stone monument being located as shown on the official map of the City of Ashland in 1888, thence north 66 degrees and 51 minutes west 33.30 feet; thence south 3 degrees and 33 minutes east 32.80 feet; thence south 80 degrees and 30 minutes east 24.05 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1980 square feet, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

JESSE HOUCK, Referee. Dated November 23, 1923.

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Jackson County Jacksonville

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A modern town of 800 people, is the county seat of Jackson county and is situated in the most fertile and productive portion of the famous Rogue River Valley—correctly termed the "Italy of America." The town is beautifully located in a cove at the base of magnificent pine-clad mountains and is surrounded by the finest irrigated alfalfa farms and fruit orchards in the entire country. The town is five miles west of Medford, a modern city of 8000 people, with which it is connected by a steam and electric railroad and splendid highway. The altitude of the town is 1568 feet and there are no extremes in heat or cold. The annual rainfall is about 25 inches—there being little or no snow in the valley. A more healthful place could not be found.

County Official Directory Jacksonville County Lawyers

State Senator—Geo W Dunn, Ashland.

Joint Representative—Chas F Hopkins, Roseburg.

County Representatives—John H Carkin and Ralph Cowgill of Medford.

Circuit Judge—C M Thomas.

Pros. Attorney—Newton W. Borden.

County Judge—G A Gardner.

Commissioners—Victor Bursell and Geo Alford.

Clerk—Chauncey Florey.

Sheriff—C E Terrill.

Assessor—J B Coleman.

Treasurer—A C Walker.

School Supt.—Susanne Homes Carter.

Coroner—John A Perl.

Health Officer—Dr W P Holt.

City Directory

Mayor—Emil Britt.

Councilmen—Chester Wendt, Peter Pick, G W Godward and Frank Lindley.

Recorder and Justice of the Peace—J. L. Roe.

Treasurer—C. C. Chitwood.

Marshal—M D Jones.

Council meets first Tuesday of each month.

JACKSONVILLE

C. M. Thomas, Cir. Judge, Medford Bldg.

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E. H. Hurd, Medford Bldg.

Lincoln McCormack, First Nat Bk bldg.

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F. M. Calkins, Old P. O. Bldg.

T W Miles, Jackson County Bank bldg.

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N W Borden, District Attorney, Palm bldg.

Winfield R Gaylord, Palm bldg.

E A and Charles Reames, Liberty bldg.

O C Boggs, old postoffice bldg.

Frank De Souza, Liberty bldg.

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H A Cansdy, old P O bldg.

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