

## PLAN OF BEND FOR ELKS PLAYGROUND IS LARGE IN SCOPE

Each Member of Lodge in Country Asked for Price of Cigar to Help Build Recreation Place.

Bend, Or., July 10.—Big Bill, Little Bill and every Bill in the United States has been asked the Bend lodge of Elks to forego the price of one 15 cent cigar, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the erection of a national hunting lodge and recreational quarters at the head of the Metolius river, near the foot of the east slope of the Cascade mountains and 40 miles from Bend.

The price of a 15-cent cigar to the ordinary smoker is small, but when levied upon approximately 600,000 members of the B. P. O. E. throughout the United States the total amounts to about \$100,000.

### U. S. PARK PROPOSED

The grand lodge of Elks at its national convention this week in Chicago heard from representatives of the Bend lodge upon the proposal to erect this lodge and in addition of the plan to acquire a dedication by the national government of between 20,000 and 40,000 acres to be known as B. P. O. E. national park, under the supervision of the forest service. That this can be accomplished is believed to be certain by forest officials, who have been advised of the plan.

The idea of a national hunting lodge at the headwaters of the Metolius river, one of the most picturesque trout streams in Central Oregon, was born at one of the first meetings of the Bend lodge after its organization in July, 1919. The germ of the idea came from the mind of William Wurzwiler of Princeton.

### PROJECT IS BIG

The Bend lodge then decided to levy an assessment of \$12 upon each of its members, effective this year. The funds were to be used for erecting a hunting lodge. Owing to the youth of the local lodge, it was decided that the plan was premature, so the membership thought of approaching the Oregon Association of Elks to raise between \$7000 and \$8000. At this juncture it was conceived that the matter might well be brought before the national convention of the lodge of the United States this year. The Bend lodge prepared the data and the proposal has received the hearty response of the membership to raise \$105,000 for the erection of the proposed hunting lodge.

Steps to be taken and to be referred to the grand lodge when it meets in Los Angeles next summer consist of shaping definite plans and specifications as to the nature of the structure, acquiring a setting aside of a large strip of land in the Metolius river basin for an Elks' park, and acquisition of about 160 acres in addition to the eight acres donated by Max Wurzwiler at the head of the Metolius river.

### IN WATER PINE BELT

The proposed lodge will be situated in the beautiful white pine timber at the base of Black Butte, one of the high peaks in Central Oregon, and at a point where the Metolius river sends full force from the base of the mountain. To the west may be seen beautiful meadow land and the winding Metolius river, a stream which has no peer in Central Oregon for the angler. Further to the west and south extends the vast and rugged sky line of the Cascade mountains, with its all-year-round snow-capped peaks, the Three Sisters, Mount Washington, Broken Top, Three Fingers, Jack, Mount Jefferson and Mount Hood farther to the north. The vast timber belt, with its smooth and unobstructed floor, devoid of heavy underbrush, surrounds the site.

Within a half day's ride on horseback or a few hours' ride by automobile may be found scores of lakes heavily stocked with trout—Blue lake, Devils lake, Suttles lake, Square lake, Long lake, Clear lake, Elk lake, Lost lake, Lava lake. These any many more features contribute to the lure.

### IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE

The lodge will be accessible from many points in Oregon, being but a few miles from the McKenzie pass highway from Eugene, seven miles from the proposed Skyline highway through the Cascades, and 20 miles from a railroad. From any point in Central Oregon the proposed lodge and park would be accessible for nine months in a year over good highways.



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## BEAUTY SPOT CHOSEN FOR ELKS LODGE



Above—View of the Metolius river, on which it is proposed to erect hunting lodge and recreation quarters for B. P. O. E. of country. Below—Elk lake, peer of trout lakes of the Central Oregon Cascades, a few hours ride from the proposed lodge.

## J. & V. HOUSES ALL OPERATING

Strike of Union Operators, Musicians and Others Is Ineffective, Say Managers.

Managers of Jensen & Von Herberg motion picture theatres in Portland report that their houses were in operation as usual all day Saturday, and that business was normal, though all union motion picture machine operators, organists, musicians and stage hands are on strike. Local union men went out Saturday in sympathy with striking motion picture theatre employees in Tacoma. The Tacoma operators are asking for an increase of from 85 cents to \$1.25 an hour.

Officials of the Theatrical Federation of Portland and vicinity, in a statement issued Saturday, declare that the strike in Tacoma is for wages and working conditions now in effect in Portland, Seattle and other Northwest cities, and accepted in Tacoma by all houses except those in which Jensen & Von Herberg are interested.

C. S. Jensen, senior member of the J. & V. firm, says that his company is unable to dictate policies for the Tacoma theatres inasmuch as J. & V. own but 25 per cent of the stock in the company operating at Tacoma. Jensen said he has been in communication with H. T. Moore, general manager and owner of the Tacoma theatres affected by the strike, and that Moore says his houses are operating satisfactorily with non-union help and have been doing so for two weeks.

Jensen & Von Herberg theatres in Seattle, Butte, Yakima, Bremerton and Everett are also affected by the walk-out.

According to the Theatrical federation the differences between managers and employees are now being considered by a board of arbitration in Seattle.

Portland J. & V. houses are the Liberty, Columbia, Majestic, Peoples and Star. Patrolmen were stationed in front of these theatres Saturday, but there was no trouble and, according to both sides to the controversy, none is expected.

## Camp Lewis Schools Will Be Opened for Illiterate Aliens

San Francisco, July 10.—Establishment of an educational center at Camp Lewis, Wash., has been ordered by the war department, for the training of illiterate and non-English speaking citizens and aliens, according to information received today by the recruiting news service. The Camp Lewis schools will be under the direction of the army and those attending must enlist in the army for a period of three years.

## Disagreement Over Business Leads Man And Woman to Court

Julia McCarthy objected to being taken around the waist by Chester E. Gunderson and rather forcibly conducted to the street in front of her former place of business at 435 Stark street. She had had a wire wheel sales agency at this location, where Gunderson has a wire wheel repair shop. Disagreeing over their business relations, she removed her supplies from the place. Later she returned in search for some advertising literature and began running through Gunderson's desk. It is alleged, when he ordered her out. On her refusal to go he resorted to the more positive method, she charged.

## Speeder Sentenced By Judge Rossman to 20 Days in Prison

Arrested for speeding from 30 to 35 miles an hour on Williams avenue across many bad intersections and in heavy traffic, Steve Doolan, of 20 Fourth street, was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Rossman Saturday. Doolan has been before the court several times before for violating the speed laws, according to Judge Rossman.

F. Ingelman, 335 Fremont street, told Judge Rossman that he couldn't enjoy his motorcycle unless he went more than 30 miles an hour and that he was through and would sell it at once. He was charged with traveling 32 miles an hour on the Terwilliger boulevard and was fined \$25, which he must pay if he buys another machine.

## Woman Prisoner in Waupun Is Suicide

Milwaukee, July 10.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Edith Randall, sentenced to eight years after she shot Edward Flanagan, railroad conductor, hung herself in the state prison at Waupun last night. After the shooting Flanagan was arrested on a statutory offense and Mrs. Randall was brought from Waupun to testify against him.

## METHOD OF PAYING FOR ROADS FOUND

Attorney General Points Out That Counties May Issue Warrants Where Bonds Go Begging.

Salem, July 10.—Oregon counties which have engaged in a program of highway construction and then have been unable to dispose of their bonds, voted to finance such a program, have a recourse open in the shape of county warrants bearing the same rate of interest as the bonds.

This is the solution suggested by Attorney General Brown to J. S. Hodgson of La Grande, district attorney for Union county, in reply to an inquiry for a way out of the difficulty encountered by that county, when its bonds failed to find any buyers.

The Union county bonds were authorized to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. The law provides that the bonds shall not be sold at less than par. Under these conditions the issue found no takers, with the county already launched upon a program of road construction and contractors to pay.

Citing Chapter 103 on the laws of 1917, Attorney General Brown explains that "the warrants issued by the county court in lieu of bonds must bear the same rate of interest as the bonds would have borne and shall be made payable at no specified time."

In the judgment of the county court, Brown states, the warrants may provide for interest payable semi-annually or at the time the bonds are redeemed or coupon interest bearing warrants may be issued providing interest payable semi-annually. The warrants may not be sold at less than par and must be redeemed as are other county warrants.

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## RUSSELL BRAKE TELLS WHAT HE DID NIGHT OF MURDER

Hope Is Expressed Some of Those Whom He Saw Will Remember Events of Night of June 12.

"I am absolutely innocent of the murder of Harry Dubinsky. If I had been guilty, is it reasonable to suppose that I would have continued to stay in Portland for almost a week after the murder, to have discussed his disappearance with various people, and have made no effort to get away from this part of the country?"

This was the statement of 19-year old Russell Brake in the county jail Saturday, made to newspaper men.

"I realize it is highly important that I produce witnesses who saw me in Portland that Saturday night June 12, and it is with the hope that some may come forward who remember having seen me here that I give details as to my movements that night," continued Brake.

"I had been working at a co-operative concern in St. Johns for a little over three weeks, and took a week off. I had been doing night work, and consequently kept up the habit of staying up at night, so that I was in the downtown district until the early morning hours and talked with so many people that I feel sure some will remember the incidents."

### WAITED FOR MOORE

"George Moore and I were together that evening around town until about 9:30 o'clock. He asked me to go to a dance with him, but I said I'd rather go to a picture show, so we parted at the Owl drug store corner. I went to a show, I think it was the Liberty, and came out about 11:30 o'clock. I decided I'd go to the dance hall and wait for Moore. I didn't go inside, but looked through the window and didn't see him, so I waited until 12 o'clock."

"While I was hanging around in front I had casual talk with several fellows. At 12 o'clock the janitor came to the window and said he would have to close the window. He asked me to swing the window around which I did. While I was standing there I talked to a man from Oregon City whom I had seen several times down there, but I do not know his name. He worked at the Crown-Willamette mills. I walked to the door and watched the crowd go out, thinking I would see Moore."

### SEES GRAY AUTOMOBILE

"Standing on the pavement was a gray automobile; two men were in the car and a young man came up and talked with them while I stood by. I then went to the Owl corner, waited while and then went to the Imperial hotel lobby. I wandered around a while; then went to the Dairy lunch near by. Then at the Coffee Cup I had some lunch. There were six or seven men at a table near me and they were talking about prize fights. I returned to the Imperial with a newspaper I had bought on the street, sat and read and went over to the clerk at the counter and bought two cigars for 25 cents."

"About 2 o'clock a yellow taxi drove up and a man and two girls got out. The older girl went up the elevator and left the younger with the man. The older girl, before she left said something to the younger about being 'too young to be out like this,' and a man standing beside me remarked to me about what they said. He wore dark clothes and a dark stiff hat. I took him for a house detective. The man and the girl went out and later returned through the Washington street entrance, and also went to the elevator. The clerk asked the bellboy where they had gone and when told they had gone up the elevator he sent the boy after the man. He may remember this incident."

### WAITS IN IMPERIAL LOBBY

"I walked out on the street and had casual talk with several fellows, wandering in and out of the Imperial lobby while waiting for an owl car to go to St. Johns. While I was outside at one of these times, I saw the same gray automobile that I had seen in front of the dance hall, driven by the same man. They had two girls with them then and drove past the hotel. I talked with probably a dozen persons from the time I left the dance hall until I got my car. "I went right out to 216 Polk street, St. Johns. It was getting daylight when I got there. I did not find Moore at the room and did not see him until the next day."

### FAMILY TO HELP HIM

Brake says he will be 20 years old July 13. He refused to disclose the names of his family, but declared Russell Brake is his real name and that he has never had any reason for assuming an alias. He formerly worked at the Crown-Willamette mills at Oregon City, he says, and came to Portland

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Russell Brake

about three months before his arrest on the charge of being one of the murderers of Dubinsky, the for-hire automobile driver who was killed and his body thrown into the Willamette river.

Brake refused, on the advice of his attorney, Tom Garland, to discuss how the automobile of Dubinsky came into his possession or any other phase of the subject, except to give details as to what he says were his movements the night of the murder.

It is said the family of Brake has been informed of his situation and that it is probable some of his relatives will come to Portland from the East before the trial.

### Divorced From Movie Actress

San Francisco, July 10.—(I. N. S.)—Fred Church, secretary to "Broncho Billy" Anderson, Los Angeles motion picture producer, was granted a divorce today from Lillian Church, a movie actress of Los Angeles. Desertion was alleged.

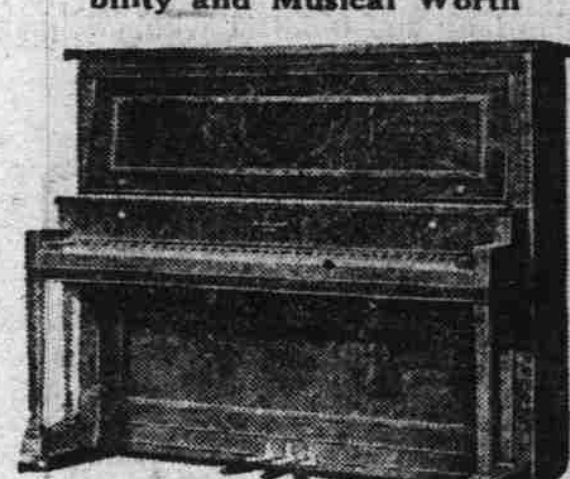
### Burglars Did Likewise

San Diego, Cal., July 10.—(U. P.)—The Ballroom dye works here worked overtime yesterday cleaning a big lot of clothing. Then some burglars worked overtime last night and "cleaned" the dye works. Loss to customers \$500, reports the proprietor.

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## STRANDED FOREST PATROL PLANE IS IN WILD DISTRICT

Aviators Face Three-Day Trip on Horses to Reach Roseburg, 80 Miles From Scene of Smash.

Roseburg, July 10.—Landing where the tall timber looked to be as thick as the wildest timber enthusiast ever reported a quarter section to be, and escaping uninjured, with their forest patrol plane only slightly damaged, was the experience of Pilot Meyers and Observer Don Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Crossing the divide, after leaving the Rogue river, they were flying in the heart of the Cascade forest, fully 8000 feet above the high points, when the engine went dead and they were forced to volplane to a safe landing. A spot was selected, the only one in miles. The big plane was manipulated so that a landing was made at high speed and without mishap until a rough spot at the finish capsized the plane, doing considerable damage.

The two men scrambled out, sized it up as a hopeless case, and started on foot for civilization. They walked from 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until after noon Thursday before they reached Big Camas, the ranger station. While they traversed many miles in the woods, the location of the plane is not over 20 miles east of Big Camas, and almost on the ranger's trail.

They reported the plane accident to headquarters through the Roseburg forestry office and stated that a mechanic would have to be sent in to repair the ship, as it could be taken out only by its own power. From Big Camas it will take the men three days on horseback to reach Roseburg, although it is less than 60 miles from Roseburg.

It was along this trail that Perry Wright came out one night without a gun and was followed for several miles by two big timber wolves. The "only means of protection he had was a pine knot torch. At times they would separate and he had to back up against a tree and brandish the torch at the wolves to drive them away.

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