

CURIOSITY SEEKER NOT TO GET SEAT AT HART HANGING

Salem, Sept. 21.—No morbid curiosity seekers will be permitted to witness the execution of Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, at the state prison here on November 5, when he pays with his life for the murder of Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Umatilla county and ushers into operation Oregon's recently reenacted capital punishment law.

"An avalanche of requests to attend the execution of Hart on November 5 has been received by my office," said Warden Compton of the penitentiary this afternoon.

"Under the law the warden is required to be present at such a time and must invite the presence of one or more physicians, the attorney general of the state, the sheriff of the county in which the judgment was rendered and at least 12 reputable citizens.

"At the request of the defendant he may also permit such ministers of the gospel as the defendant may name, but not to exceed five. The law specifically prohibits others from being present, save such peace officers as the warden may deem expedient.

"The law will be literally followed while I am warden of the penitentiary. The legal taking of a life is a grim matter of business and the execution chamber is not to be made a place to satisfy the morbidness of curiosity seekers."

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Home and Barn in Vicinity of Halsey Destroyed by Fire

Halsey, Or., Sept. 21.—The farmhouse on the Francis E. Gray place, three miles west of Halsey, occupied by Jay Suytar, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire caught from the roof.

A barn belonging to William Kalpoff, living seven miles northwest of Halsey, was burned Saturday morning. The fire was started by his small son, who was playing with matches. The barn was filled with hay and grain. The loss was \$500.

A high wind in this section blew down a silo on the Frank Leeper farm and the flagpole at the East Lakecreek schoolhouse.

The Halsey schools opened Monday in charge of Principal W. W. Patterson, and Henry F. English, in the high school; grades, Mrs. L. B. Kimbrell, Miss Agnes Arnold, Miss Helen Cook and Mrs. Minnie Cross.

Extradition Fight Decided by Olcott For Young Husband

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—Governor Olcott Monday afternoon denied the first requisition for extradition since he assumed the executive office when he refused to honor a request for the return of Cash C. Page to Minneapolis, Minn., to face a charge of non-support.

According to testimony produced in fighting the extradition, it was shown that Page was married at the age of 19 to a woman 35 years of age. Although he lived with his wife but two years, Page produced canceled checks to show that he had contributed to her support regularly ever since.

ENGINEERS FIND BURNSIDE BRIDGE IN SAFE CONDITION

Neither a \$6,000,000 bond issue for a new bridge to replace the present Burnside structure, nor a bond issue of \$500,000 to make extensive repairs on the old bridge will be placed on the ballot at the coming general election. The old bridge will be continued in use, probably for two or three years more, in the opinion of consulting engineers.

When the county commissioners met in conference with John Lyle Harrington, senior member of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash; Samuel Murray, chief engineer for the Union Pacific bridge engineer, Monday afternoon, they were assured that the bridge was safe for the present. They even indicated that the present restrictions imposed on bridge traffic at this point might be lessened with safety.

FEARS DISPELLED

"There is nothing material to be done on the Burnside bridge at the present time," said Harrington. "I'd be tempted to raise the limit from three ton to five ton loads. I would keep off the structure any unusual loads, such as trains of cars, and crowds of spectators at times of races, etc., but trucks with trailers are admissible.

"The structure is not in a dangerous condition. It is a condition that may become dangerous, but it will give evidence of this in ample time so that the public may be thoroughly protected.

"On the main structure the traffic speed should be held down to five miles

an hour and heavy traffic should be spaced. The ordinary budget should take care of the outlays required on this bridge. No more than six months should pass without a careful and thorough inspection."

WOULD POLICE BRIDGE

Samuel Murray's report recommended policing of the bridge, limit of speed to not more than 10 miles an hour, frequent inspection, renewal of several floor beams, reinforcement of some counter members. He estimated that this could be done inside of \$40,000 and that with these repairs the bridge could be kept in use for from three to five years.

Engineer McGonigle recommended that the present limitation of loads to not more than three-ton trucks be kept in force.

The commissioners, relieved of the necessity of formulating a bond proposal to go on the ballot at the next election, decided to hold a further conference Tuesday, while the consulting engineers are still at hand, to determine a system for rigid and regular inspection at stated periods. It is probable they will also consider the economic advantage of putting a concrete floor on Burnside bridge and probably on Hawthorne bridge also, as it was stated that the present system of wooden floors costs the county approximately \$800 a month at each bridge.

Fred E. Allen Is Held By Marshfield Police

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 21.—Fred E. Allen, connected with the spruce division during the war, is under arrest here on a warrant from Portland, charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses. Allen was recently a motorcycle policeman at The Dalles. He asserts that an automobile which he rented was stolen and he was blamed for it. Allen will be held pending arrival of a Portland officer.

WATER IS SOUGHT FOR 9318 ACRES OF KLAMATH LAND

Salem, Sept. 21.—The Fort Klamath Meadows company, Fort Klamath, has filed with the state engineer's office here application for permission to appropriate 20 second feet of water from Four Mile creek, Seven Mile creek and Anna creek for the irrigation of 9318 acres of land in Klamath county. The company contemplates construction of a canal 12½ miles long besides numerous laterals.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows:

By Cleve Camman, Ivan Hart, Steve Woodward of Westfall, 250 second feet of the waters of Cottonwood creek to be used for irrigation purposes by the proposed Westfall valley irrigation project.

By Albert McCrow of Goldendale, Wash., water from a spring creek known as Hannis Young branch for the irrigation of 171 acres in Douglas county.

By the Lakeview Lumber & Box company of Lakeview, water from Camp creek for log pond and flume purposes.

By Ivan E. Oakes of Ontario, Or., construction of Lamberson reservoir for the storage of 98,000 acre feet of the waters of Bully and Indian creeks for irrigation purposes in Malheur county.

By the Walnut Cultivation & Marketing association of Portland, water from

a spring for domestic supply for a camp of fruit pickers in Yamhill county.

By Herbert Nunn and William Ward of Neskowin, water from a spring for irrigation, power and domestic purposes.

By W. J. Welch, water from Dutch Flat creek and Dutch Flat creek reservoir for irrigation and supplemental supply for about 300 acres in Baker county.

Plans for the organization of the Marshland drainage district, comprising some 1000 acres of land near St. Helens, in Columbia county, have been submitted to the state engineer's office here for approval. The development of the project, it is estimated, will entail an expenditure of approximately \$50,000.

Housing Shortage Problem Is Tackled By N. Y. Lawmakers

(By United News.) Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The special session of the New York legislature, called by Governor Smith to devise means for relieving the housing shortage in the state, convened Monday night with five bills ready for introduction from committee.

These measures represent the summer's work of the joint legislative housing commission, whose program is yet far from completed.

Governor Smith's message, which was read to the assembly at the opening session, made the following suggestions:

That the temporary relief measures passed at the regular session last winter should be strengthened.

That measures for stimulating new construction be passed.

That a permanent housing policy for the state be formulated.

The governor declared that the stim-

ulation of building was the prime necessity at the present time, that the housing shortage "is threatening the commercial and economic supremacy of the state." And that it can only be ended by intensive construction work.



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