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## CLARA HAMON FOUND NOT CULY BY JURY IN FAMOUS OKLAHOMA MURDER TRIAL

PULL TOGETHER  
POLICY ADOPTED  
BY LOCAL CLUB

Community Dinner to Start  
New Commercial Association  
Program Next Tuesday Night

PROMINENT PORTLANDER  
WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKER

\$4000 Saving to City Already  
Secured Through Policy of  
Having Board Censor Drives  
for Local Funds.

To bring the Pendleton Commercial Association into close touch with the people of this territory and to bring the people, including businessmen, professional men and farmers into closer relationship with the commercial organization is the plan of the new club administration as outlined at a meeting of the board of managers last evening.

To the end in view a big community dinner and smoker will be held in the lodge room of the Elks building on Tuesday evening, March 22. All local men, irrespective of whether they belong to the association or not, are invited to attend. The chief speaker of the occasion will be C. C. Colt of Portland, former president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Colt will speak on the scope and importance of commercial club work. Aside from the address by Mr. Colt there will be other features, including musical numbers.

## Doors Open to All

In line with the plan of giving the association's benefits to as many people as possible, a membership contest is to be held between four teams made up from the members of the board of managers. The teams as chosen by lot last evening are composed as follows:

Team No. 1—J. R. Raley, Louis Scharpf, G. A. Hartman; territory north of Alta and west of Main street.

Team No. 2—Pat Lohrman, E. B. Aldrich and C. I. Barr; territory north of Alta and east of Main street.

Team No. 3—Charles Bond, Robert Simpson and D. H. Nelson; territory south of Alta and west of Main.

Team No. 4—J. H. Sturgis, J. V. Tallman and H. L. Kuck; territory south of Alta and east of Main.

The contest is to start March 23 and will close April 1. There will be no solicitation at the community banquet but at the close of the contest the team making the lowest score will be hosts at a banquet for the other teams.

In line with the custom of other associations of this character the dues after April 1 will be \$2 a month with non resident membership dues at \$1 a month. It is desired to secure 500 members or more for the association and to get the personal influence of practically every local businessman, and farmer behind the association's work.

## Will Be Money Saver

Under its enlarged scope of work the expenses of the association will be heavier than in the past but it is declared the association will be a money saver to local people because of its censorship of many drives. Under the rule adopted all local drives must first secure the approval of the association board of managers and two drives aggregating \$1000 have already been rejected, thus working a \$1000 saving for the benefit of the community. In addition to this censorship work the association will in many ways function more vigorously than in the past and it is predicted the

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## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse,  
weather observer.  
Maximum, 63.  
Minimum, 50.  
Barometer, 29.30.  
Barometer falling.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and  
Friday occasional  
rain.

PRINCESS HELENA  
INFLUENTIAL WITH  
EUROPEAN COURTS

Princess Helena, whose son, Albert, has just become Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, one of the most influential women in court circles.

OREGON BOOSTERS  
PROTEST AGAINST  
COUNTY PURCHASE

Associated Industries Would  
Have Commissioners Cancel  
Order Given to Idahoans.

The purchase of a car of contraband goods to be used in the work on the county roads recently made by the county commissioners and county judge is the cause for the Associated Industries of Oregon coming out with a protest against this alleged discrimination and asking that the county court cancel their order for the car. In favor of some Oregon manufacturers, the Associated Industries cite the fact that to prosper Oregon manufacturers must receive the support of the people of the state; that such support will provide employment for many idle men and women and that other counties do not purchase supplies elsewhere when they can be secured within the boundaries of their own state. The county commissioners and the county judge on the other hand are of the opinion that whenever they can save \$600 or \$700 by purchasing supplies elsewhere than in the state they are duty bound to do so.

County Judge Schanep when approached last evening concerning the protest and request of the Associated Industries of Oregon said at first that there was no "county side to the matter." However, he qualified that statement by saying that he felt that when the county could purchase supplies outside of the state at a saving of \$500 to \$700 it was their duty to do so. He further declared that the Associated Industries was trying to force the counties and municipalities to buy "Oregon made" goods when they could purchase these same goods elsewhere and at cheaper prices. "These so-called manufacturers buy the contraband iron outside of the state, roll them into culverts and call it a home product," he said. The culverts in question were purchased at Boise, Idaho, and are now in the process of shipment.

The Associated Industries in their letter to G. L. Dunning, county commissioner of Stanfield, say that the state association of county commissioners at their last meeting in Portland decided to confine their purchases to "Oregon made" products whenever possible. Continuing, the letter says that this same policy was adopted by the state highway commission. This policy is necessary, says the letter, in order to help build up Oregon manufacturers who in turn help build up the state and all to make all the employment possible for the unemployed of the state. There are two manufacturers of contraband culverts in the state and the letter asserts and assumes that the purchase of the culverts elsewhere was because the county court felt that it was buying them for a little less money than they could be bought in the state. The letter declares that the county could consistently afford to buy products made in the state at a 10 per cent higher price than elsewhere and still make money for both the county and state. The decrease in the buying power of Oregon people is given as the reason for this.

The letter further states that "you will find it consistent and good business on your part to cancel the order you have placed for goods outside the

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BOLSHEVIK MAKE  
PREPARATIONS  
FOR OFFENSIVE

According to Reports Brought  
by Refugees a Drive Will be  
Started Against Kronstadt.

ARTILLERY, AIRPLANES  
AND BOATS OBTAINED

Infantry Will be Carried to  
Island Citadel Between  
March 20 and March 25th.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—(U. P.)—Bolshevik authorities are preparing a crushing offensive against Kronstadt, according to reports here. It is declared that Minister of War, Trotsky, is massing artillery, airplanes and boats to carry the infantry up to the island of Citadel between March 20th and 25th.

Open Strong Fire  
COPENHAGEN, March 17.—(A. P.)—Bolshevik batteries opened a strong fire against Kronstadt yesterday, says the Helsingfors dispatch. The Finnish refugees from Systerhavik report the Bolsheviks had been making extensive preparations for an attack on Kronstadt.

Assert Kronstadt Captured  
RIGA, March 17.—(A. P.)—The Russian misadventure here asserts that the Bolsheviks captured Kronstadt from the revolutionists last Wednesday night.

NEW COMMISSIONER  
WILL MAKE DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(A. P.)—Drafting of regulations to carry out the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer on the prescribing of beer and wines for medical purposes will be left to the new commissioner of internal revenue, Commissioner Williams, who soon will retire, said today.

MILLIONAIRE DIVORCE  
SUIT IS ADJOURNED

NEW YORK, March 17.—(U. P.)—W. D. Stokes an aged millionaire, suing for divorce has closed his case. Adjournment was taken to enable the defense to gather witnesses. The date for resuming the trial is indefinite. Justice Finch directed Stokes to pay his wife \$7000 additional as counsel fees, making a total of \$19,500 Stokes has given her for that purpose.

Makes Eastern Trip  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(U. P.)—Edgar T. Wallace, a San Francisco oil man, left for New York to testify in the sensational Stokes divorce suit in which he is named. Wallace has declared he would attempt to have the testimony relative to his alleged improper relations with Mrs. Stokes stricken from the court records.

PRESIDENT MAKES 3  
RECESS APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(U. P.)—The white house today announced the following recess appointments: Guy D. Goff, of Wisconsin, assistant attorney general.  
Edward P. Finney, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior.  
William Spry of Utah, Commissioner general of the land office.

3 AMERICAN CITIZENS  
MURDERED IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(A. P.)—Three American citizens were murdered at Tampico, Mexico, the state department is advised by the American consul at Tampico. The men killed were Ernest E. Small, Will Roper and S. Brown. They were murdered on the night of March 10th, apparently by robbers, according to state department reports. An urgent request has been made to local authorities at Tampico for the arrest and punishment of the slayers.

EDITORIAL  
EXTRA

FROM the standpoint of this region the coming visit by the new secretary of the interior and a large party of senators and congressmen will be most fortunate. It will give our people an opportunity to present detailed data bearing on the Umatilla rapids project and above all to impress the visitors at first hand with the magnificent benefits that will be sure to result from this development.

The visit by the governmental party is quite likely to constitute the crucial test for the power project. The officials will form an impression that will be difficult to overcome. They will be impressed with the project and disposed to help it or they will be against it. Much is going to depend upon the manner of presenting the subject. It is a big affair and obviously it should be handled with all the ability and energy possible. The stake is so big we cannot afford half way or half hearted measures. To develop power at Umatilla rapids will almost work an industrial revolution in the northwest. The project if carried out would constitute the largest single hydro electric development west of Niagara and the benefits to the tributary territory would be so vast as to stagger one's imagination. Every man, woman and child in the Columbia basin would profit by the work and Umatilla county would be an especial beneficiary.

It is fortunate that the enlargement and rejuvenation of our Commercial Association is being brought about just now. The work of the association and the power site association go hand in hand. We need a very strong commercial organization because the city of leadership in the hydro electric move has fallen upon Pendleton. We cannot escape this duty nor do we want to do so. The sentiment of our people is to accept the responsibility and meet it in true Pendleton fashion. This is the right course in every respect. If we can put over this project we can accomplish much for revived confidence and prosperity in this section. Generate 320,000 electric horse power at our door and the clouds of industrial gloom will vanish like a snowflake under a June sunshine.

The time is at hand to marshal our forces for the most important work we have ever undertaken. It is going to be a real battle but the goal is so great the contest will be worth while. The agencies through which local people must work are the power site association, headed by Judge G. W. Phelps, and the Pendleton Commercial Association, which is being very efficiently organized with the aid of a man who is justly classed as the best small city secretary in the northwest. The businessman or farmer who fails to put his influence behind one or both of these organizations will miss out on one of the greatest chances for self help ever presented in this territory.

IRELAND OBSERVES  
SADDEST ST. PATRICK  
DAY IN HER HISTORY

Day Inaugurated With Three  
Attacks on Military Lorries;  
People Thrown in Panic.

DUBLIN, March 17.—(U. P.)—Ireland has observed her saddest St. Patrick's day. It was inaugurated with three attacks on the military lorries. Residents within the sound of the siren were thrown in a panic, fearing the inception of reprisals for six executions at the Mount Joy prison on Monday. They generally expected the reprisals and it was feared, it would precipitate in serious fighting. Eight civilians were wounded in attacks last night, when soldiers sharply replied to firing from the street.

POLICE MAKE SEARCH  
FOR FIRE BUGS WHO  
SET STEAMER FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(U. P.)—Private and police detectives are busy searching for the firebugs who set afire the schooner, the City of Bangor, the City of Glendale, and the City of Eugene of the Alaska coast. The vessels were heavily damaged, the Glendale perhaps beyond repair. Tugs from San Francisco fought the fires. The vessels were lying off the Alaska coast. A company plant near Redwood City.

LUMBERMAN'S  
BODY FOUND  
UNDER WATER

President of Denaher Lumber  
Company Found With Hands  
Tied in Front and Rope About  
Neck.

POLICE THINK SUICIDE;  
HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

Overcoat and Hat Were Found  
on Dock; Note in Pocket  
Read 'At the End of Rope.'

TACOMA, March 17.—(U. P.)—With his hands tied in front of him and a rope about his neck, the body of Cornelius Denaher, president of the Denaher Lumber company, was found today in the water near the dock at his plant at Old Town. The corner and police say it was suicide. It is believed Denaher tied his own hands before placing the nose about his neck and then jumped into the water. On the dock were found the dead man's overcoat and hat. In the overcoat pocket was a note signed "C. D." It read: "At the end of the rope." Employees of the mill said Denaher was despondent over the depressed condition of the lumber industry. Mr. Denaher was last seen alive last night.

MORMONS PUT TABOO  
ON 'WIFE SACRIFICE'

SALT LAKE, March 17.—(U. P.)—Four persons were excommunicated and seven "disfellowshipped" from the Mormon church as a result of practicing the new doctrine contrary to the teachings of the church. Members of the colony affected were taught by Moses Granderson, a former musician in the Brigham Young University. One of the doctrines is said to have been "wife sacrifice," wherein husbands exchanged their wives at regular intervals.

WAR CORRESPONDENT  
PREDICTS GREAT WAR

CHICAGO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Sir Philip Gibbs, English war correspondent, who spoke last night on the Irish question, told reporters today that it would be only a matter of time before there would be another great European war.

"The world has not moved forward as a result of the recent conflict," he declared. "It is exactly where it was in 1914."

He said the Franco-Polish and other alliances indicated that European countries were concerning themselves so much today with the balance of power as was the case before the world war.

NEW PLAN FOR CUSTOM  
CONTROL IS ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(U. P.)—A plan for the establishment of customs control on the eastern and western boundaries of occupied Germany were adopted officially by the inter-allied Rhine commission, the state department was advised. Under the new plan, German customs service will collect customs under the supervision of the allied officers.

PACKER EMPLOYEES VOTE  
IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 17.—(U. P.)—Packer employees have voted practically unanimously in favor of a strike, the union leaders said. The official results of the strike vote will be announced today. Heads of the organizations of the packer workers have decided to vest the power to call a strike in Dennis Lane, secretary of the meat cutters and butchery workers union, and Attorney Redmond Brennan, a delegate to the packing house wage conference.

INTERIOR SECRETARY  
WHO WILL HEAD PARTY  
VISITING NORTHWEST

ALBERT H. FALL

From a western standpoint, one of the big events of the coming summer will be the visit by Secretary Fall of the interior department, accompanied by some 50 or 60 members of the two houses of congress. The itinerary of the party has not been announced but it is said all western irrigation states will be covered. The directors of the Umatilla rapids project will take steps to get their project adequately before the secretary and members of congress.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE  
RE-HEARING PLAN IS  
ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

Action Approved Last Night at  
Regular Session; Plan to  
Re-name Streets of City.

Endorsement of the action of the city of Portland and other cities in asking for a re-hearing on the telephone rate case was voted; a move to change the names of the streets of the city was made and bids were received for the purchase of an auto truck for the city at the regular meeting of the city council held last night.

The endorsement of the action of these other cities of Oregon in asking for the re-hearing came in the form of a resolution made by Alderman McMonies. The council placed itself on record as endorsing this move and a copy of the endorsement will be sent to the mayor of Portland.

The present system of naming the streets and avenues of the city of Pendleton was declared to be most unsatisfactory at the meeting last night. The question of renaming the streets was brought up by Mayor Hartman, who declared it was impossible for anyone but an old inhabitant to tell where any one of the streets of the city were. He suggested a system whereby the streets would be lettered or numbered. Following a short discussion by various members of the council all of whom were apparently in favor of a change, the city attorney was ordered to investigate the procedure necessary to bring about the change.

Bids for trucks and dump bodies for use of the city were opened last night and following their reading were referred to the street committee for final approval. The bidders were the Pendleton Auto company, who offered a Republic truck and dumper for \$2150; the Simpson Auto company, Ford truck with dumper, \$1048, and Beck & Company \$2025 for Reo truck and dumper.

A resolution for the improvement of Aurora street for one block between Court and Alta streets, was passed last night. The second resolution for improving Thompson hill was passed.

City Attorney Warner reported that notice of foreclosure had been served on a number of property owners on Jackson street in accordance with the orders of the council at a recent meeting.

The Warren Construction company entered a bid of \$2287.52 for making improvements on Lincoln street between Main and Raley, which was accepted by the council. The bid of the construction company brought out the fact that there is a state law forbidding the working of any person who claimed exemption in the late war on account of nationality on any public works. The council directed the city attorney to include the clause in the contract.

The Library Ball Fund was reported turned over to a committee from the women's club of the city for the purpose of furnishing club rooms at the county library.

The council last night purchased maps drawn by Guy B. O'Melveny for the sum of \$50 and ordered that 12 copies be made for the use of the various departments of the city.

BUTTER IS STEADY  
PORTLAND, March 17.—(A. P.)—Cattle and hogs are steady, sheep and eggs are weak, butter is steady.

SING IN SPITE OF SNOW  
JOSEPH, Ore., March 17.—Wallawa county was covered with snow Monday but plenty of fat robins are about and meadow larks have appeared.

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FAMOUS MURDER  
CASE CONCLUDED  
THIS AFTERNOON

Girl Who is Charged With Slay-  
ing Hamon Broke Down Day  
She Was to Learn Her Fate.

CHARACTERIZED HER AS  
INNOCENT COUNTRY GIRL

Harmon Educated Clara on Pre-  
text That She Would be His  
Stenographer at Later Date.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—(A. P.)—Clara Smith Hamon was acquitted this afternoon by the jury which had been out but a few minutes.

COURT HOUSE, Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—(U. P.)—Clara Smith Hamon wept and twitched nervously as the court opened. The girl, who is charged with slaying Jake L. Hamon, broke down the day she expected to learn her fate. She slipped into the court with her mother and brother, Jimmy. Tears rolled down her cheeks as she took her seat.

Defense is Overruled  
The defense was overruled by Judge Champion in their efforts to send the case to the jury without an argument. T. J. Champion, twin brother of the judge, and counsel for the defense, opened the arguments. In his opening he charged the prosecution with lengthening the case by postponement, and attacked Prosecutor H. H. Brown for his speech of yesterday.

ARDMORE, March 17.—(A. P.)—Joe Ben Champion, twin brother of the presiding judge, arguing for Clara characterized her as "an innocent country girl" whom Hamon had educated on the pretext that she was to be his stenographer but really that he might lure her to yield to his physical brutality. Prospects at noon were that the case would reach the jury at 5 p. m.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR DIES  
TOKYO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Dr. Tamekatsu Miyake, professor in the Imperial University and an authority on etymology died recently from typhoid fever.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES  
CHICAGO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Dr. Frank W. Gamaliel, a noted educator, preacher and writer, died suddenly today.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER  
DROP IN MARKET TODAY

A drop of two cents in the price of March wheat and of three and a half cents in the May grain is apparent in today's quotations from the Chicago grain market. March wheat closed at \$1.57 and May at \$1.48.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Chicago Grain Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	\$1.59 1/2	\$1.60 1/2	\$1.58 1/2	\$1.57
May	1.51	1.52 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.48

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER  
FIGHT DATE IS NAMED

SITHELAND, Eng., March 17.—(U. P.)—George Carpentier will fight Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight championship in New York July 2, he has announced.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
WILL PAY \$25 FOR  
BEST TOWN SLOGAN

The Pendleton Commercial Association wants a slogan and will pay \$25 for the best suggestion submitted between now and March 25. There is no limit placed on the number of slogans any one contestant may wish to suggest. Under the arrangement made all contestants are to address their suggestions to the slogan committee, Pendleton Commercial Association. The board will choose the one deemed most appropriate and send the contestant a check for \$25 or therefor.