

## CLARK WANTS THREE CITED FOR PERJURY

### Urges Charges Against Oney, Jones, and Raber

## ANSWER IS WITHHELD

### U. S. District Attorney Still Uncertain As To Whether Ex-Ranger Can Be Tried For Conspiracy.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, July 21. — E. L. Clark, La Pine merchant, and his attorney, Robert H. Maguire, at noon today asked United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys to bring charges of perjury against Burton T. Oney, N. E. Jones and Matt Raber, government witnesses in the recent trial of Clark, in which he was acquitted of conspiracy with Oney to defraud the government by padding Oney's expense account. Oney is a former forest ranger with a record of 10 years' service with the government; Jones is a rancher and occasional forest service employe, and Raber is a former clerk of Clark's and an occasional employe of the forest service.

### Legal Point Involved

Humphreys announced immediately following his conference with Clark and Maguire that since the grand jury does not meet until September, he intends to take plenty of time to study the case before making his decision. Humphreys also stated that he would advise himself thoroughly on this law before announcing whether, since the acquittal of Clark, Oney can be tried on the present indictment of conspiracy.

Maguire holds that Oney cannot be tried on this indictment, since it involves conspiracy with a man whom a jury has found not guilty, and George Alexander, Oney's attorney, holds to this same view.

"They may be right," Humphreys said, "but I intend to advise myself thoroughly before saying one way or the other."

## BOOZE DESTRUCTION PLANNED BY CHIEF

### Permission To Be Asked of Council Tonight—Some of Liquor Needed As Evidence.

Eighteen short quarts of beer, two of wine, and some five gallons of moonshine whiskey, held at police headquarters as the result of raids conducted by the Bend police since September, 1921, will be destroyed by Chief Willard Houston tomorrow, if the authorization which he will ask of the council at its meeting tonight is granted.

Houston will retain some of the seized liquor as evidence in cases still pending.

## SHEVLIN PICNIC TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

### Date To Be Announced As Soon As Time of McCann's Visit Is Learned.

Plans for the annual Shevlin-Hixon picnic to be held at Benham Falls are under way, the date to be some time in the latter part of August. This will be announced as soon as it is definitely known when T. A. McCann, vice-president of The Shevlin-Hixon company, former general manager here, will be able to attend.

Equipment for the picnic is already being secured, and orders are being placed for a large quantity of refreshments. A crowd of 2000 attended last year's picnic.

## SHIP 2 CARLOADS OF CATTLE TO PORTLAND

Two carloads of cattle, purchased by L. L. Nooncheater from P. H. Grabier of the High Desert, were shipped to Portland last night. Mr. and Mrs. Nooncheater and daughter went to Portland last night. Mr. Nooncheater in connection with the shipment.

## FIRE FIGHTERS DECLARE PEACE WITH COUNCIL

### Unanimous Vote Gives Time For Adjustments

## CHANGE CONSIDERED

### Withdrawal of Houston As Engineer or Police Chief Looms As Result of Understanding Being Reached.

The controversy between the Bend volunteer fire department and the police and fire committee of the city council over the department's demand for an absolute divorce from the police department is a thing of the past. Volunteer fire fighters, in a special meeting last night, voted unanimously to rescind their action of Tuesday night requiring definite action on the question at tonight's council meeting, and agreed to give the council sufficient time to make any adjustments which may be thought advisable.

That these adjustments will mean the withdrawal of Willard Houston as either chief of police or fire department engineer, was learned this morning when J. S. Innes, police and fire committee member, stated that an understanding had been reached with fire department members, according to which a change will be made in one department or the other. This question is now under consideration, Innes said, adding that no change is to be expected in the immediate future.

Houston stated this morning that he would prefer to remain with the fire department, but believed that the change would not be made in this way.

### Praise Volunteers' Work

"Perfect harmony prevailed at last night's meeting," Owen Hudson, president of the volunteer organization, said this morning in reporting on the action. "The vote which ended the fight was unanimous. Both sides are entirely satisfied with the outcome of the controversy, and appreciation of the fire department's work was expressed by members of the council committee, while speakers for the department, on the other hand, assured the committee of the appreciation felt by the department for the cooperation given."

The fire department question was discussed in detail yesterday at a joint meeting of a special committee from the Commercial club and the police and fire committee.

## BOMBS GREET ARMED FORCE

### Rioting Breaks Out As Militia Arrive To Guard Frick Mines.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PITTSBURGH, July 21. — Bombings and disorders among strikers at the Frick mines in Fayette county broke out today as state troops moved into the coal region to protect property when the mines are reopened.

Bombs were hurled at mine tipples, and the home of Deputy Sheriff Miller, guard at the Frick's Revere mine, was burned to the ground.

## LUMBERMAN TELLS OF SHEVLIN FIRE

### Equalizer Editorial Reprinted On First Page of National Magazine.

"How Unified Effort and Confidence Surmount an Emergency," is the heading under which The American Lumberman, national lumber publication, reprints on its front page an editorial written by Frank R. Prince in the Equalizer, the Shevlin-Hixon publication in Bend.

The editorial is based on the recent fire in Shevlin timber, partly destroying considerable logging equipment as well as down logs and standing timber, and lays special emphasis on the excellent work done by the logging department in preventing a mill shutdown for lack of raw material.

# HUGE PROPERTY LOSSES THREATENED BY STRIKE

### Place Murder Charge Against 15 Year Old; Confessed, Is Alleged

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—A formal charge of murder was placed today against Miss Mildred Brewer, 15, granddaughter of William Brewer, former Alabama congressman, in connection with the death of Portia McKeithen. The girl is alleged to have confessed to killing McKeithen.

## BEND TOURISTS' SHOPPING POINT

### Revenue Increases As Advantages of Purchasing Here Are Realized.

Bend is becoming known as a good place for tourists to make purchases, and as a result the tourist business of local merchants is gradually increasing. It was agreed by a number of local merchants interviewed this morning. The sales to tourists during the past two weeks, since travelers began coming in numbers, shows that the total revenue from this source will be much greater than last year.

Grocers, garage men, and sporting goods merchants derive the greatest gain from the tourist, it was evident. Particularly those who plan to spend some time in Central Oregon, at the lakes and in the mountains, make heavy purchases of groceries, gasoline and fishing tackle. Tourists traveling through, purchase these same commodities in smaller quantities.

Visitors here remark frequently on the completeness of the stocks of local merchants, particularly in the sporting goods line. Many of them purchase fishing tackle before leaving home, or in Portland, but it is usually not the type that is required here. Among the tourists trading in Bend stores are many who remark that they were here some previous year, and were well treated.

Bend's total revenue from tourists this season will be twice what it was last year, merchants predicted. Although the local camp ground is not all that the citizens wish, it is being praised by many of the visitors, particularly those who come here from an easterly direction.

### PLAN BIG STORE BUILDING

PRINEVILLE, July 21. — J. E. Stewart & Co. will start soon to build a new store building on the site of the present store, which is planned to be one of the most pretentious in Central Oregon.

### FIRST FIRE IN TWO YEARS

MADRAS, July 21.—Madras had its first fire in over two years when the J. B. Patterson barn was destroyed, the loss being \$150. Madras' volunteer fire department had not been called out in that time.

## FIRE IN TIMBER ENDANGERING SHEVLIN PARK AND HATCHERY; ELECTRIC STORM NEW MENACE

A forest fire of considerable proportions threatened Shevlin park and the Tumalo Fish hatchery this afternoon, it was reported to the United States forest office by Pearl Lynes, hatchery superintendent, and also by the Black Butte lookout. A short time later the smoke could be seen from the city. The fire was in Shevlin-Hixon timber, according to Lynes, just west of the park.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company was notified and immediately a crew was organized by Norman W. Boles and Stanley Linton to fight the fire. Men were rushed from the camps to help. A storm coming toward the Deschutes forest from the southwest was reported this afternoon from La Pine,

## STRIKE BALLOT IN NORTHWEST WILL BE TAKEN

### Returns Expected July 29— Quiet Prevailing

### LOCAL TRAINS SAFE

### Conditions In Deschutes Valley Are Highly Satisfactory, Say Officials of Oregon Trunk And O.-W. R. & N.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TACOMA, July 21.—Strike ballots are being distributed from northwest points today among clerks, freight handlers, and station employes on the Milwaukee line. The same is true at Spokane, Seattle and Portland. Returns are expected July 29.

### OREGON QUIET

PORTLAND, July 21. — Reports from points in the northwest today indicated that quiet prevails in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Some slight flurries of disorder, such as isolated fights between strikers and strikebreakers, have occurred, but were not serious.

The federal court in Spokane granted the Great Northern an injunction against picketing.

Reported disorders in the Couer d'Alene proved unfounded. No further trouble has been experienced in Tacoma, where a slight outbreak flared up yesterday.

While wire reports tell of the cancelling of branch line trains in other sections of the country, residents of Central Oregon need have no fear of similar orders being put in effect on the lines from the Columbia to Bend, traveling representatives of both roads serving Central Oregon agree. Local conditions are so satisfactory as to indicate that the effects of the rail and coal strikes will be felt on the main lines before being noted on either of the Deschutes valley branches.

### Deschutes Lines Affected

"The O.-W. line up the Deschutes canyon will operate just as long as the main line does," was the declaration of F. E. Studebaker, traveling freight and passenger agent, today. Only one interruption has occurred, a freight train being stopped for one day on account of the strike of the coal chute men at South Junction, Studebaker reported. The strikers were replaced, and the men now at work are expected to stay, said Studebaker.

On account of the possibility of trouble at South Junction, the passenger trains are now being hauled by larger engines than usual, carrying sufficient coal to make the trip from The Dalles to Bend.

The coal shortage is not worrying the Oregon Trunk in the slightest.

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### Klansmen Take Stand Supporting Strikers And Opposing Court

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TOPEKA, Kansas, July 21.—The Ku Klux Klan in Kansas today joined William Allen White in support of the railroad strikers and defiance of Governor Allen and the industrial court.

## RAILWAY BOARD CHIEF ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21. — President Harding today summoned Ben Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, to come to Washington for a conference. They talked over long distance telephone today.

Following the conference, the president may summon rail and strike leaders to Washington for a peace meeting, it was indicated.

The cabinet took up its entire session today with discussion of the railroad and coal strikes.

### HOOPER ANSWERS CALL

CHICAGO, July 21.—Ben Hooper, chairman of the railway labor board, left today for Washington to confer with President Harding on the railroad strike.

### WOULD PREVENT FAMINE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today is organizing a nation wide coal rationing system through the medium of appointed agents in every large center. Detailed reports on coal conditions are being made and cooperation of local and state officials and public spirited citizens invited.

Every effort is being made to prevent a fuel famine and attendant suffering.

## SEEK EVIDENCE AGAINST WOMAN

### Lawyers, With But Two Months Left, Prepare For Hammer Case.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LOS ANGELES, July 21. — With her trial two months away, both defense and prosecution in the "hammer murder" case of Mrs. Clara Phillips are working to build up their cases. The prosecution has discovered that Mrs. Phillips bought a pistol shortly before the murder was committed.

It was rumored that the woman was drugged at the time she is alleged to have committed the murder, explaining her apparent inability to remember details of the tragedy.

The prosecution is making elaborate preparations to combat an insanity defense.

## MRS. BELMONT HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. O. Belmont of Bend was injured in an auto accident in Oakland, Cal., yesterday, according to a telegram received by her husband here. Details were not given. Belmont left last night for Oakland.

### MILL TO START SOON

PRINEVILLE, July 21. — Sawing will commence at the new Deschutes Lumber Co. mill before August 1, it was announced here today. H. O. Thompson of Colfax, Wash., was elected president of the company this week.

### REDMOND SCOUTS CAMP

REDMOND, July 21.—Boy Scouts of the Redmond troop, under Scoutmaster W. I. Smith, are in camp at Water Dog lake. They will return Sunday.

## CRISIS IS SEEN IN INDUSTRIES OF THE NATION

### Property Damage And Loss of Life Threatened

### STATE TROOPS READY

### Transportation, Manufacture, And Agriculture Slowed Down By Fuel Lack—Rationing An- nounced By States.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, July 21. — Slowly paralyzing the nation's industries, threatening a widespread shortage of light and heat within a few days, causing increasing disorders with loss of life, and property damage running into millions, combined rail and coal strikes have brought on an industrial crisis, according to a United Press national survey today.

Wheels are slowing on the nation's railroads, public utilities are closing down, and actual suffering from coal shortage is near.

### Sabotage Common

Kidnaping, beatings, and sabotage are reported from practically every railroad or mine center. Trouble is feared in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio as the mines reopen. State troops are on duty in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Steamship service on the great lakes is curtailed by fuel shortage. Harvest centers lack fuel to run threshing machines. The steel industry in Youngstown, Ohio, is down to "scrapings."

Rationing, confiscating and emergency measures to import coal were announced by many states. Importation of coal on shipping board vessels from England is being considered.

Due to the coal shortage and strike, trains on branch lines are being discontinued, and other trains are running far behind schedule.

## ALBINO SAGE RAT TAKEN BY RANCHER

PRINEVILLE, July 21.—The first albino sage rat ever reported in this county, captured by County Commissioner Hugh J. Linster, has been forwarded to Ira N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist, of the United States biological survey, in Portland.

With the exception of a white coat, pink eyes, and the fact that it is considerably larger than usual, the rodent is in no way different from the ordinary sage rat.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	8	2
New York	3	7	1

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	0
Brooklyn	0	4	1

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	8	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6		
Boston	1		

(Eighth inning)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	1
Detroit	5	11	0

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	4
St. Louis	10	15	0

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	15	2
Chicago	7	11	0

(11 Innings)

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	5	3
Cleveland	1	5	0