

RAILROAD HEAD COMES TO BEND FOR AN OUTING

Howard Elliott Pleased
With Changes

SILENT ON HEARING

Chairman of N. P. Directors
to Head Toward Klamath
After Fishing Trip

Bend was visited Saturday evening by one of the leading figures in the railroad world, when Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway, formerly its president, and director of numerous other roads, arrived for a short stay.

Elliott is on a vacation motor trip, but his purpose in coming through the interior of Oregon was to renew and add to his familiarity with conditions in the territory which will be in the limelight before the interstate commerce commission in Portland October 5.

Leaving Bend Sunday morning, Elliott and his party planned to fish at some of the Central Oregon lakes but their course from here is south through the region which is proposed to be tapped by the Oregon Trunk extension from Bend to Klamath Falls.

Improvements Noted

Seeing Bend after four years' absence, Elliott noted with pleasure the city's growth in that length of time, the paved streets and the many new buildings and residences. His last visit here was in July, 1921.

"You have one of the prettiest little cities in the west," the railroad executive declared, "and I am delighted to see it prospering so well."

Accompanying Elliott were Henry H. Spencer of Washington, D. C., Harold Tappen of New York City and A. J. Witche, Oregon Trunk construction engineer of Portland.

Elliott and his two friends from the east had motored through parts of Montana and Washington, and are now engaged in getting a similar first hand idea of conditions in Oregon.

As to the hearing in Portland in October which may determine Central Oregon's railroad future and to a great extent its development, Elliott had no statement to make.

Elliott is typical of the men who hold foremost places in American business, in that he began, like so many of the others, at the bottom; as a rodman with a surveying crew for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad while still a student in the Lawrence Scientific school at Harvard.

Rose From Ranks
Following his graduation Elliott became a clerk in the office of the vice-president of the same road, then clerk in the auditor's office and later assistant auditor.

From these positions he worked his way up through those of general freight and passenger agent for the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, general freight agent for the four Burlington roads, until in 1896, after 15 years in the railroad business, he became general manager of those same roads.

In 1902 he became second vice-president of the C. B. & Q., and in 1903, president of the Northern Pacific, holding that office until 1913. From that year until 1917 he was president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, resigning to become chairman of intercorporate relations of the New Haven system.

He was president of the Northern Pacific again until 1920, and since that time has been chairman of the board of directors. During the war he served on the Railroads War Board.

Lusty Baby Girl Born While Hospital Burns

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

THE DALLES, Aug. 24.—Agnese Irene Miller, born at 8:45 o'clock this morning, was crying lustily and demanding the attention of the entire nurse force of the Hamilton-Morse hospital here today despite the fact that the annex wing of the hospital was burning fiercely when she first saw the light of day.

Agnese Irene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller of Condon.

Both mother and babe were progressing favorably at last reports, but owing to the excitement the all important duty of weighing the baby was forgotten.

Death Calls Ed Rourke, Pioneer of Crescent

End Comes Within Day After
Wife Files Suit

Invalid for Two and One-Half Years
—Funeral to Be in Charge
of Bend Elks Lodge

Edward G. Rourke, 52 years of age and resident of the Central Oregon country for more than 15 years, died Saturday night at the home kept by Mrs. M. M. Lesh. Rourke died within a day from the time his wife, Mrs. Bernice Rourke of Crescent, filed suit for divorce.

Rourke, a member of the local lodge of Elks, having demitted here from the Klamath Falls lodge when the Bend Elks organized, has been an invalid for the past two and one-half years. He was a native of Ohio, having been born in Athens.

The Central Oregon pioneer is survived by two daughters, Laura Margaret, 15 years of age, and Mrs. Gladys Daly, who lives south of Bend. When Rourke first came to central Oregon he settled on a farm on Paulina creek, moving to Crescent when the railroads came to the mid-state country.

Funeral services will be held in the local B. P. O. E. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Bend Elks in charge. Burial will be in the Elks' section of the Pilot Butte cemetery.

Murdered for Almighty Declared by Assassin

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 24.—The assassination of Sirdar Sir Lee Stack, the Sudan governor general, has been explained with seven lives.

His assassins were hanged Sunday, six of them going stoically to the scaffold, the seventh fighting like a tiger against his guards and the leaden things they laid on him as handcuffs.

Abdul Hamid Enayat, the first man to hang, took advantage of an offer to make a dying statement, by confessing he had killed in all 35 Britishers. Another calmly declared, "I did this for God; only He knows who is innocent or guilty."

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To support this the October nim-

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Klan Would Halt Agnosticism Spread in Churches

National Council of Order to Take Up Proposal of Ohio
Group at Meeting to Be Started Tomorrow

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan may launch a nation wide campaign to check the alleged spread of agnosticism within the Protestant church, it was announced today on the eve of a national council meeting at Buckeye lake tomorrow. The anti agnosticism stand was sponsored at the recent national conclave in Washington.

"In 25 years there will be no Protestant group in this country unless the dry rot of agnosticism within the Protestant church is checked," Clyde W. Osborne, grand dragon of the Ohio realm, declared.

The Klan's quarrel, according to Osborne, is not with the church on the whole, "but with certain leaders within the church who are responsible for the wave of unbelief that is spreading throughout the country."

Opposition to the proposed campaign was expected from the New England delegation, it was understood. Leaders from mid western and southern states are understood to be in accord with the movement. Every prominent Klan leader in America was expected attend the meeting.

Due to the isolated section of the meeting place, no precautions against Klan and anti Klan rioting will be taken, authorities indicated.

Council sessions will continue until Thursday night.

Linville Gets Choice Of Jobs In Northwest

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director of Oregon, will not abandon prohibition work with the installation of the new system which will have Roy C. Lyle of Seattle as its head for Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Instead, he will accept either the position of assistant administrator at Seattle, in charge of permit work, or that of deputy administrator of law enforcement in Oregon.

Either position has been offered Dr. Linville by Lyle, it was learned upon Dr. Linville's return today from a conference of directors at Washington, D. C. The prohibition director declared, however, that he would not make a choice until further details were disclosed.

RULES ON GAME FOR SPORTSMEN BADLY MUDDLED

Dates Clash In Pamphlets
Sent Out

BEAR LAW IN DOUBT

Bruin Gets Ample Protection,
But Maybe "Unlawful"
Means "Lawful"

Whether the season on ducks, geese and other waterfowl in Central Oregon opens on September 16 or October 1, is a question which greatly perplexes sportsmen of the Bend country, regardless of the fact that the state game commission has provided two pamphlets for guidance.

Sportsmen who are planning their duck hunts in the warm days of September firmly assert that the season on waterfowl in district No. 2, east of the Cascades, opens on September 16. To support their assertion, they produce a pink pamphlet, "An official synopsis of Oregon hunting laws, effective May 28, 1925."

"Ducks, geese, rails, coots, jack-snipe and greater or lesser yellowlegs—open season from September 16 to December 31 of each year, both days inclusive," reads this pamphlet. "Bag limit, 25 of such birds in any one day and not to exceed 30 of such birds in any seven consecutive days, except that bag limit on geese shall be eight in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days."

But regardless of the "official synopsis" caption, hunters of Bend who are planning visits to the home of the waterfowl in Lake county in the cool days of October say that the season on ducks and geese will not open in September.

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CONVICTION RIGHT ASSERTS MATRICIDE

Dorothy Again Admits Killing;
Manslaughter Verdict

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Dorothy Ellingson is satisfied with the verdict of manslaughter against her for the killing of her mother and realized that her case is over.

The one time "jazz girl," from her cell in the county jail here today wanted the world to know that she was ready "to take her medicine."

"The verdict proves two things I have contended right along," she said. "First, that I never was insane; and second, that I never meant to do what I did. It was all on the spur of the moment. That's what manslaughter means—that it wasn't intentional. The jury told the truth."

"If I had been acquitted of grounds of insanity I probably would have been sent to the reform school. That's no place for a girl like me and it wouldn't have been good for other girls there, after my experiences here in the county jail for the past six months, associating with hop heads and such people, and learning all they know."

"I'm glad it's over." No one can realize how hard it was to sit there day after day in court and hear all those things over and over. But I made up my mind before this last trial that I wouldn't break—and I didn't, but I was close to it a couple of times."

Dorothy will appear before Superior Judge Harold Louderback for sentence Wednesday. Manslaughter carries a penalty of from one to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary.

The court has the power to suspend sentence because of her youth and commit Dorothy to a reform school, and her attorneys will make this appeal.

Fire Hazard Lessened Temporarily by Rains

Bad Condition Feared For
End of This Month

Frost Killed Vegetation, Drying
Out, Will Form Inflammable
Mat, Is Explained

Rains of the past few days have temporarily lessened the fire hazard in the Deschutes national forest, but with a few days of drying weather, a condition worse than that of the first part of the month is a probability, according to local forest service officials.

The increased fire hazard with the advent of warmer weather and low humidity will be due to vegetation killed by frost in the timber, it is explained. This frost killed vegetation will dry out, forming an inflammable mat.

Fear of destructive forest fires before the coming of the fall rains is based on fire seasons of previous years. Some of the worst fires have occurred in late August and September. It is recalled by forest service officials that it was on August 29, 1915, that the Fort Rock district was swept by a bad fire.

The precipitation was quite general over most of the forest, although comparatively light in the lower country. The higher peaks were covered with snow Sunday.

PLANES PREPARED FOR LONG FLIGHT

Mechanics Overhaul Engines
At San Francisco

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Three new argosies—seaplanes of navy—were here today for an epoch making western voyage, the nonstop flight from San Francisco to Hawaii, scheduled for Friday.

The Boeing plane from Seattle, named the PB-1, under command of Lieutenant Commander J. H. Strong, dropped down to the unruffled waters of the bay off Crissy field yesterday after flying here from Coos bay, Oregon, where a landing was made to repair a broken oil line.

The two PB-9 planes, rebuilt under navy plans at San Diego, sailed in later. Captain Stanford E. Moses, director of the trans Pacific hop, was in command of the first to arrive and the second plane, directed by Commander John S. Rogers, came in three hours later, having been forced down at Los Angeles because of minor engine trouble.

Captain Moses expressed himself as satisfied with the preliminary hopes of the planes to the starting point here of the longer flight.

Forty of the navy's best airship mechanics are now at work, going over every minute detail of the three flying boats while all the other details of the flight are being checked and rechecked by other experts.

LATE WIRE NEWS

(By United Press)

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—With their views as to terms for France's debt repayment to England widely diverging, French Finance Minister Caillaux and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, met today at the treasury for their first conversations.

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Anna Van Sike will celebrate her 65th birthday tomorrow with a 10 mile swim in the ocean. If she succeeds, Mrs. Van Sike will claim the long distance salt sea swimming championship for "old women."

SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 24.—President Coolidge today appointed Hoyt E. Ray of Idaho to be district attorney for the district of Idaho.

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Nearly 500 delegates from all parts of continental United States and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and West Indies were here today for the opening of the biennial convention of the foresters of America.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—Clarence Darrow today formally accepted the challenge of Dr. John Roach Straton, New York minister, for a debate on evolution and set the date for December 28, to be held in Denver under the auspices of the Open Forum.

CHECK CALIFORNIA FIRE
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 24.—The forest fire in Big Tujunga canyon was held in check today by an army of well organized flame fighters.

The blaze still raged but with the aid of fire breaks, was stopped from spreading further.

STOCK RUSTLING ON HUGE SCALE OFFICERS CLAIM

Two Arrested Here, and
Others Expected

BRANDS ARE ERASED

Hides Taken As Evidence,
Piles of Burned Bones
Reported Seen

Charges of cattle rustling which is reported to have been carried on on a gigantic scale, resulted in the arrest in Bend this morning of "Punk" Robertson and Ralph Whaley, and further arrests were expected to be reported this afternoon.

The alleged slaughter of stolen cattle was declared by a rancher named Thompson to have taken place Sunday on the John Helfrich ranch near Brothers, but it is understood that the ranch is not being operated by Helfrich and that he is not connected with the case.

Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe was unable to find Robertson and Whaley when he went to the high desert to look for them early this morning, but on his return to Bend he saw them on the street here and took them into custody.

Stokoe and Deputy Sheriff Nixon were out on the desert to bring in evidence and to make further investigations, this afternoon.

The evidence is understood to include numerous hides of cattle, mutilated so that the brands do not show, and huge piles of burned bones on the Helfrich ranch.

WOULD AVERT STRIKE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today accepted an invitation to attend a conference between anthracite miners and a citizens' committee at Hazleton, Pa., tomorrow, looking towards averting a coal strike.

Companions In Jail Mete Out Worst Punishment

Warned Not to Come Back, Elmer Richards Gets Drubbing
on Return—Recorder's Court Fails to Daunt

When Elmer Richards heads for recorder's court it will be with a cheerful heart, undaunted by any punishment which may be in store for him. He knows that it will be a mere trifle compared to the drubbing he received from jail mates when he was thrown in late Saturday afternoon for drunkenness.

Elmer has been in jail before, in fact he is one of the regular patrons of Chief Hanson's exclusive little boarding place to the rear of the fire house. And the last time he was let out, his companions in misery promised him that they would beat up on him if he ever forced his society upon them again.

Elmer was good for a matter of two days. Then he deviated from the paths of rectitude once more, and while deviating he spied a nice touring car in the rear of the H. S. Hamilton home, 434 Kansas. The back seat of the touring car became Elmer's couch.

Then Mrs. Hamilton called up the police, and the police came and spoiled it all for Elmer by transferring him from the Hamilton auto to that of Chief Hanson. And presently, despite his protests, Elmer was again in jail.

"We told you not to come back," the chief heard his long termers upbraiding Elmer. "And you know what we promised you."

Then the sound of a very brief struggle, and then the rhythmic thudding as of a broomstick conscientiously applied. Then contrite wails from Elmer.

State's attorneys will claim Mrs. Young was asphyxiated by the dentist with the deadly anaesthetic and buried alive in her cement crypt in Beverly Glen.

COUNSEL OF LINCOLN DIES
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CANNON CITY, Colo., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Emma J. Agard, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died, aged 71 years, here yesterday. She was born at Quincy, Ill., being the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Hanks. In 1881, with her husband, she came to Colorado.

MAYORS KEEP BIRTHDAYS
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco today were celebrating their respective birthdays.

Returned to Prison



Ellsworth Kelly (above), and James Willos, members of the Oregon convict trio which escaped from the state penitentiary on August 12. The two were taken near Goldendale, Washington, late Saturday afternoon after their leader, Tom Murray, had been captured in Centralia early the same morning.

Trench Mortar Explodes, Seven Soldiers Are Killed

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Aug. 24.—

Seven men were instantly killed and 15 others were injured, some perhaps fatally when a trench mortar exploded here today during firing practice.

The injured were taken to a hospital at Rockford, Ill., near here.

Brigadier General Foreman, in command of the camp, has started an investigation. All the victims were negroes, members of the Howitzer company of the eighth infantry.

SISTER MAY SAVE ACCUSED DENTIST

Testimony on Alleged Wife
Killer to Question Sanity

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Miss Isabel Young, sister of Dr. Thomas W. Young, alleged "scientific slayer," arrived here today from Pittsburgh to testify in behalf of her brother, accused of murdering his wife with a dental anaesthetic. She is to be at his side when the trial resumed tomorrow.

Defense attorneys are counting on Miss Young's testimony to help prove the accused dentist is not sane. She has already declared in a deposition that Dr. Young had been mentally ill for many years and expressed the belief he was not normal in recent years.

The defense, through cross examination of state witnesses hopes to establish that Mrs. Young was under the influence of intoxicants on the night of her death. Expert testimony will then be introduced in spite of the theory she was not killed by somnifacient as claimed by the state.

State's attorneys will claim Mrs. Young was asphyxiated by the dentist with the deadly anaesthetic and buried alive in her cement crypt in Beverly Glen.

Scott Not Found Sane Declares Asylum Head

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CHESTER, Ill., Aug. 24.—Dr. Frank Stubblefield, superintendent of the state insane asylum, told the United Press today published reports that Russel T. Scott has been found sane and would be returned to Chicago for hanging were false.

"It is all a pipe dream," said the doctor. "Nobody has examined Scott mentally since he was brought here two weeks ago."

Scott, slayer of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, escaped the noose when a jury found him insane. The verdict provided that should he regain his reason at Chester he would be returned to Chicago and executed.

TRIPLE HANGING WILL BE ASKED FOR PRISONERS

All Three Now Back In
Penitentiary

KELLY SEEKS LIFE

Only One of Convicts to
Claim He Was Innocent
of Killing Guards

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, Aug. 24.—With Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, Oregon convicts, back in their penitentiary cells today, authorities began steps calculated to send the men to the gallows.

It was these three men who made their getaway from the penitentiary August 12, in a break which cost three lives. J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards, and Bert "Oregon" Jones, convict, were killed.

The Marion county grand jury has been called to meet Wednesday morning to consider the cases, and District Attorney John Carson will demand the death penalty for them when they go to trial.

Willos and Kelly were returned to the penitentiary from Portland yesterday, where they remained overnight in the Multnomah county jail.

Before being sent to solitary confinement, the convicts were asked by Warden A. M. Dalrymple whether they wished to say anything. Willos was silent, but Kelly said:

"I just want to make a statement in my own behalf and I tell you the truth. I never fired any of the shots. I had nothing to do at all with the shooting."

Taken Saturday Night

It was expected that Kelly's attorneys will use this as a basis for pleading for a life sentence rather than for the death penalty when Kelly comes to trial.

The man hunt for the convicts was one of the most thrilling in the annals of the Pacific northwest. Murray, the ringleader, was caught at Centralia, Wash., after he was reported by a hobo who was a fellow traveler on a freight train bound for Seattle.

Kelly and Willos were recaptured Saturday night near Goldendale, Wash., by a posse of deputy sheriffs who surrounded them in a ravine. Even an escaped convict and murderer is clean.

In a 10 day battle to elude police officers, penitentiary guards and voluntary manhunters, Ellsworth, Kelly and James Willos leaped, ran and covered. They waded streams. They hid in dirty places. But they kept themselves from being dirty.

Girl Writes Murray

It was sold here today, how, when searched after their capture near Goldendale, Wash., in the pocket of each was found a toothbrush, comb and bar of soap. There was one razor between them.

Throughout the flight, through every torture of the open spaces, they guarded these things as they guarded their lives.

Numerous letters, post cards and messages have been received at the warden's office at the penitentiary having to do with the recent jail break.

Included among them was a telegram addressed to Tom Murray and signed Reulah Ward, North Bend, Oregon. It read:

"I am still your friend. If there is anything I can do for you just write me a letter."

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—Doubt was cast today on the story of Philip Carson, consort of Tom Murray, who betrayed the Oregon convict, when Charles Pilling, Centralia policeman, told his version of the capture.

Pilling has read the stories told by Carson, in which the latter declared he ingeniously schemed to trap Murray, after traveling from Vancouver, Wash., to Centralia last Friday. Carson said he left Murray in a room and went and called Pilling.

Of these stories Pilling is skeptical. "I tricked Carson and questioned him a bit about an automobile which had been tampered with. Then I let him go," Pilling said.

"I had gone about 10 or 12 steps when he called me back. I think he made up his mind to turn in Murray right then."

"Can you get a bunch of men together?" he asked, appearing very nervous. I asked him why. Then he said, 'I have Tom Murray up in the hotel room.'"