

Timber Holdings Involved in Suit

Prineville, March 21—A suit filed in circuit court here by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Burns, seeking a declaratory judgment against Sheriff Ralph Jordan, Assessor E. E. Goodrich, Judge Asa W. Battles, Commissioner J. C. Minson and ex-commissioner Claude C. Dunham, Crook county officials, and George W. Neuner, state attorney general, to prevent collection of \$6,000 in taxes assessed against standing timber in the Snow mountain district of southeast Crook county, is creating a widespread interest in other counties, where circumstances, similar to the local case, have arisen or may arise.

Lake M. Bechtel, Crook county district attorney, says the case may establish a precedent to be followed in all states, wherein national forests are located.

Land Privately Owned
The case involves timber on land formerly private owned by the Tite Knot Pine Co. of Redmond. It figured in an exchange for timber located at other points within the Oheoco national forest. In the deal, however, the original owners of the subsequent owner by purchase, the Hines company, reserved certain timber on the land, which passed into the public domain.

The county contends that the levy, made by Assessor Goodrich, is equitable and that collection is justified in view of the fact that Crook county will miss gaining a 25 per cent portion of its value, stemming from a law that provides for such allocation to counties annually from all revenues from timber sales of national forests within the counties.

In this instance the reserved timber, a part of the consideration in the exchange deal, fails to figure on a money basis for arriving at the percentage allocation. The county cites also that it loses a real estate tax on the former privately owned land, since the exchange deal caused it to pass into federal ownership.

Others Interested
The suit is being watched with keen interest, it is reported, by officials of Harney and Jefferson counties, where similar circumstances obtain. Indeed, Harney county, it is declared, contains a greater stumpage of standing timber, figuring in the land exchange deal between the forest service and lumber companies, than does Crook.

Attorneys of the state are giving the proceedings, because of its far reaching precedent potentialities, a keen scrutiny as are counsel of lumber companies.

A 1,080-mile crude oil pipeline were reset when the building was restored.

Child's World Is Wonderful



Carmelita Plonka

The world that children live in is mighty wonderful. It is filled with little daydreams and hopes and joys that make the older folks sometimes wish they were school-age again. But boys and girls have their ups and downs, too, particularly when they are not feeling well. Ten-year-old Carmelita Plonka, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plonka, of 3202 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, Ill., was not feeling good recently and was just too listless to get the most out of her school days. Fortunately for Carmelita, though, her grandmother suggested that her mother give her HADACOL, because she had heard how much it was helping children deficient in Vitamins B1, B2, Iron and Niacin. Now Carmelita feels fine and her mother says she has a big appetite.

Here is Mrs. Plonka's statement: "My daughter Carmelita, who is 10 years old and in the fifth grade, had always been underweight and I had to positively force her to eat. She had no interest in food whatsoever, but I knew that she had to eat. When we were visiting my mother in Missouri over the Christmas holidays she suggested I give Carmelita HADACOL. I bought a large bottle of it that same day and was amazed at the change in Carmelita. Her appetite picked right up and she now eats three hearty meals a day plus in-between snacks. I have really enjoyed HADACOL, and highly recommended it for everyone." HADACOL can help you if you suffer such deficiencies. Ask your druggist for HADACOL today. Adv.



MUST BE COMMUTERS—These Marines crowd aboard an M-26 tank like commuters during the rush hour as they move forward for another assault on the enemy after securing an important hill somewhere in Korea.

Clue to Treasure Believed Found

Ship Bottom, N. J., Mar. 21 (AP)—A boy polling for turtles hauled up a brass plate bearing the name of Captain Kidd from marshlands near here, giving treasure hunters a new clue today to the pirate's storied millions.

Charles Fackler of nearby Cedar Bonnet, a collector of local historical items, said the plate bears the clear inscription: "William Kidd, Master." "There is a possibility the plate was pulled by the youth from a chest sunken in the marsh's muddy bottom, Fackler said.

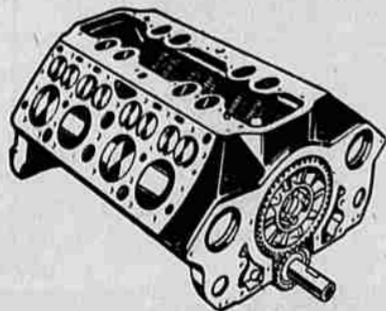
The name plate is the first actual relic of Kidd found here, though almost every foot of Long Beach island has been dug up by searchers in the past 250 years. The plate, with holes in each corner as though once fastened to a chest, bears three letters below Kidd's name—a "Q" or "R" and the letters "OR" and "S".

Fackler said there were two theories about these. If the first letter is an "R", the three letters could refer to the financial backers who sent Kidd to prey on other pirates—the English cars of Romney, Orford and Shrewsbury.

If the letter is a "Q", it might refer to the "Quedah Merchant," a cargo ship Kidd captured and used as his flagship in the 1690's. Only \$75,000 of Kidd's legendary multi-million dollar hoard ever was found, more than 100 miles north of here on Gardiner's Island off the eastern end of Long Island.

PAY BOOST REFUSED
Roseburg, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—The Roseburg city school board has rejected a second request from teachers for a pay boost of \$350 to meet the increased cost of living and a \$120 annual increment. Earlier, the board approved a \$200 cost-of-living hike and a \$100 increment.

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Saddle Club Delegates Meet

Redmond, March 21—Sixty delegates from central Oregon saddle clubs met Sunday at the house of the Redmond group. Main topic of discussion was the establishment of a summer camp. No definite decision was made as to the location, and when a site is selected it must receive a stamp of approval from the forest service. Members, however, agreed that a permanent summer camp should be a definite goal.

The Redmond Saddle club members were hosts to other delegates at a dinner. Preceding the noon meal trout were resumed; polo practice was resumed after the afternoon meeting. The group is trying to stimulate interest in a polo team so that games may be played eventually with teams of other districts.

In the afternoon, part of the group assisted Roy McAllister with moving his cattle from Crooked river to a site between Bend and Redmond.

The time and place of the next association meeting is to be announced later.

SERVICES POPULAR

Large crowds have attended the pre-Easter services at the First Christian church this week. Rev. L. B. Fishback, pastor, announced today. So large was the attendance on Palm Sunday that the social hall of the church had to be placed in use. Tonight, William B. Shelley will speak at 7:30 on "A Case of Non-Conversion." Other subjects for the week follow: Thursday night, "The Baptism of Jesus"; Friday night, "Is There a Hell?"; Saturday night, "Christian Unity." Rev. D. L. Penhollow, Redmond, leads the song services. The meetings will conclude Easter Sunday. Rev. Fishback said the public will be welcome to attend.

Mrs. Lila Jewell Dies in Portland

Mrs. Lila M. Jewell died Monday night in her sleep, at her home at 326 SE 76th avenue, in Portland. She was the mother of R. E. Jewell, Bend city school superintendent.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 22, at 1 p.m. from Gable's Starline chapel, 225 NE 80th avenue. Committal will be in Lincoln Memorial park.

Mrs. Jewell leaves her husband, H. Roy Jewell; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Shearer, Portland; her son in Bend and three grandchildren, Roy and Barbara Shearer and Robert Jewell.

The Bend man and his wife were called to Portland Monday, because of his mother's condition.

TO STOP AT PRINEVILLE

Prineville, March 21—On receipt of a letter yesterday from James M. Howes, of Newport, secretary of the Oregon U. S. Highway 20 association, announcing that a group of his members will start Saturday on a motor tour as far east as Boise and would be here next Tuesday, on the return home, William B. Morse, president of the local chamber, invited the highway boosters to be guests of the membership luncheon of his organization that day.

Howes stated that the Lincoln county highway boosters will travel through Sisters by way of Bend and Burns to Boise, returning here over U. S. highway 28.

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Redmond Contest Scheduled June 9

Redmond, March 21—Chamber of commerce directors decided Tuesday to set June 9 as a tentative date for the Miss Redmond contest. Winner of the contest will be sent to Seaside for the Miss Oregon contest, which is set for July 27, 28 and 29. A Redmond chairman for the project has not yet been appointed.

Art Miller, commander of Battery B, 72nd AAA gun battalion spoke to directors about his reserve unit and expressed the hope that an open house may be held sometime in the future.

In response to a letter from James M. Howes, secretary of the Oregon U. S. Highway 20 association, directors decided that chamber representatives would meet Howes and his party between 10 and 11 a.m. March 24 in the interests of highway and travel promotion.

MURPHY ELECTED
Redmond, March 21—Henry Murphy was elected commander of the Deschutes post No. 4108 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting held last week at a meeting held last week at the VFW hall. Serving with him will be Bud Edwards, senior vice-commander; Clyde Malick, junior vice-commander; Joe Frizzell, quartermaster; Ray Sutter, adjutant; Ed Krohn, chaplain; Leason Gregg, officer of the day, and Tom Booker, advocate. Plans for installation of the new officers will be announced soon.

METAL THEFT CHARGED

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Two employees of the Reynolds Metal company were in custody today charged with stealing 1000 pounds in copper bars from the company. County police said Howard Clark, 38, Fairview, Ore., and Dalton Speer, 33, Portland, admitted stealing the metal. Clark had been employed by the firm for five years and Speer for three.

Arlin Jones, a deputy in the Reynolds security division at Louisville, Ky., said 2000 pounds of copper have been stolen in the last year - from the Troutdale plant near Portland.

Lutherans Plan Easter Events

Easter activities at First Lutheran church were announced today by Rev. Stanley G. Gunsten, pastor.

Holy communion services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Two festive services are planned for Easter Sunday, at 7 a.m. and at 11 a.m. A junior worship service for the Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m., with children to take part in a short program. Mrs. Norman Sather, superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school, will present the Easter story with the use of flannelgraph.

The First Lutheran Women's Missionary fellowship will sponsor a public Easter breakfast Sunday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon in the library auditorium.

ADDRESSES PTA

Madras, March 21—Robert Breckenridge of Bend, vice-president of the state organization of Parent-Teacher associations, addressed the Madras PTA Monday evening. He told of events of the national PTA convention which he attended at Long Beach, Calif., recently.

DEFENDANT WINS
Prineville, March 21—A jury in court of Circuit Judge Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend has returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in a case brought by Frank Holub against J. L. Ray, wherein the plaintiff had sought damages of about \$30,000 on the claim that Ray, in selling Holub a stock ranch some 15 miles east of here along Marks and Oheoco creeks, had misrepresented water rights. Holub, who is one of the leading breeders of purebred black Angus cattle of the area, recently sold the place to Sonny Tureman, former world champion bareback rider, at the nation's rodeo and roundups.

TO CHURCH FOR FREE
Niagara Falls, N. Y. (AP)—A bus company here has found favor with clergymen. It offers free rides to all churchgoers on Sundays during Lent.

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