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SINNOTT BILL WOULD SETTLE WATER TANGLE

Copco-Klamath Fight of Many Years May Be Settled Shortly

TEST CASE PLANNED

Measure Would Authorize Declarative Litigation in U. S. Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Another move in the controversy involving the California Oregon Power company and the Klamath irrigation district was taken here yesterday when Congressman Sinnott of Eastern Oregon introduced a bill in the house to secure judicial adjudication of the squabble.

Under the terms of Sinnott's bill the courts would be called upon to determine the validity of the power company contract of 1917 in which it procured water rights on Klamath Lake and Link river.

The measure would also authorize the court to test the question of the validity of the sale of the Keno and Ankeny canals to the power company.

Under the terms of the measure, the Klamath irrigation district would be authorized to start suit either in the United States district court or the court of claims.

HIGHWAYMAN GETS 20 YEAR PENALTY

Portland Footpad Given Hard Jolt by Circuit Judge Stevenson

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Bed Bahamondy, Syrian highwayman, received a sentence of 20 years in the state penitentiary at the hands of Circuit Judge Stevenson yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and robbery. Bahamondy was an accomplice of Earl Traek, young highwayman who was shot and killed recently in a running gun battle with police detectives.

Stanfield To Try To Get Money For Several Counties

Senator Stanfield will attempt to gain for Jackson county and 17 other Oregon counties a total of \$4,907,000 which were lost in the several counties when the old Oregon and California railroad land grants reverted to the government.

Word to this effect was received in Ashland today. Senator Stanfield's bill providing for the repayment of this money was introduced in congress this week.

Jackson county would receive \$750,000 if the Stanfield measure wins congressional approval.

County officials of the several affected counties held a recent conference in Portland at which time it was voted to take some steps to procure this needed tax relief.

Local Speakers To Talk At Luncheon

The chamber of commerce forum luncheon for next Tuesday will be in the nature of a patriotic observance and several local speakers probably will participate. As this is the last forum of the fiscal year, a large attendance is expected.

Vic Mills, chairman of the forum committee, will give a resume of the work of this committee during the past year.

\$70,000 Alimony Sought By Woman After Many Years

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—For 32 years J. S. Aston, wealthy Oakland contractor, has failed to pay alimony to his divorced wife, Mrs. Josephine Aston. At least, this is the claim made by her in a suit filed in superior court here yesterday.

Mrs. Aston alleges her erstwhile better half is in alimony arrears to the tune of \$70,000, including interest, attorney fees and incidental court costs, and she seeks judgment for this amount.

The couple were divorced in 1894 at which time Mrs. Aston was awarded \$55 monthly alimony. She alleges she has never received any of it. Mr. Aston has since made a fortune as a general contractor here.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

William Corsaut Dies in Minneapolis From Heart Attack

William Corsaut, former resident of Ashland and well known here among the older residents, died last Saturday at Minneapolis at the age of 83 years, according to word received by friends in this city. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut had lived in this city for several years.

The deceased was born and reared at London, Canada; was married there 56 years ago to Emily Carmichael and moved to Michigan where he was engaged in lumber manufacturing for several years. After moving to Butler County, Iowa, he became

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YOUTHFUL SUSPECT TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Pierce L. Jett Will Face Charge of Larceny in Northern City

Pierce L. Jett, 23-year-old Seattle law student, was started north this morning in custody of Constable Ed Closs and a deputy from Portland. He faces a charge of larceny in Portland and a charge of first degree forgery in Seattle. He was apprehended here early this week by L. N. Gilbreath, chef at the Tavern Cafe, who alleges Jett stole a \$300 diamond ring from him.

"Naughty" Movie Not To Be Shown

KELSO, Feb. 20.—C. W. Strong, manager of the Liberty theatre, which is owned by the Kelso Amusement company, withdrew the film "That Royle Girl," which was booked for two days this week, after starting to show it.

He did this after calling in representatives of the Kelso Ministerial association to see the show, agreeing with them that the film should not be shown here because of the suggestive nature of some of the scenes.

Trainmen Killed In Eastern Wreck

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two trainmen were killed and about 20 persons injured early today when a New York Central railroad passenger train from New York City ran head on into a freight train near the Castorland station, near here.

TAX MEASURE APPROVED; TO PASS QUICKLY

Reduction of \$318,000,000 Provided For in Final Conference

SUCCESS IS PREDICTED

Committee Chairman Think It Will Become Law Early Next Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Clear sailing for the new compromise tax bill, which will reduce payments to be made next March, it was predicted by both house and senate leaders after a final conference today at which the measure was perfected.

A tax reduction of \$318,000,000 was made in the last draft of the bill and was quickly sanctioned by conferees of both house and senate. Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee expressed the opinion that the bill will be enacted into law without any change from its present form before the end of next week.

CRATER LAKE TRIP STARTS TOMORROW

R. W. Price to Lead Party Over Mountains on Snowshoes

Richard W. Price of the Lithia Springs hotel and Crater Lake lodge, will return from Portland late tonight with a party of five, and is scheduled to leave early tomorrow morning for Fort Klamath, where the annual spring hike into Crater Lake lodge will be made on snowshoes.

Frank Heaton, cameraman for The Oregonian Screen Editor, and Charles E. Gratie, auto editor of The Oregonian, will be included in the party.

The trip generally is made the latter part of April, and this will be the earliest date that Crater Lake lodge has ever been negotiated. The scarcity of snow makes possible the trip at this time.

Several members of the party will remain at the lake nearly all next week taking winter scenes for motion picture showing throughout the country.

Husband Of Movie Star Visits City

M. B. Flynn, Husband of Viola Dana, Motion Picture Star, Arrived in the City Last Evening and Left by Auto Stage for Klamath Falls This Morning Where He Will Join His Wife. Miss Dana Has Been on Location in Klamath County for Several Weeks as the Star in the Universal Picture, "Crashing Timbers" Which Has Been Filmed There.

A special train will leave Klamath Falls tomorrow, returning the 50 motion picture players to Hollywood. Mr. Flynn also is a motion picture actor and has been on location near Oroville, Cal.

Count Salm's Son Sleeps Peacefully

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—Baby Peter Salm slept all during his visit to his dad, Count Salm yesterday.

This was the fourth time this week that the count has seen the child and probably the last, as the count's order reads he may see the child only four afternoons a week.

The meeting took place in the count's hotel room. The nurse and Salm's mother were present.

CITY MANAGER PLAN FAVORED; ORDINANCE IS BEING DRAFTED; CLYDE MALONE TO ACCEPT JOB

Ashland's city council next Tuesday evening will take definite steps toward changing to the managerial form of city government, it was announced today by Mayor Johnson. City Attorney Briggs is now preparing the necessary ordinance and is expected to have it in readiness for submission to the council by Tuesday evening.

Captain Clyde V. Malone, head of the city light plant, who is slated for the post of city manager, will accept the place, Mayor Johnson said. The mayor and council members have conferred with Mr. Malone and he is willing to accept the added responsibilities.

It is doubtful if the ordinance will be passed next Tuesday evening as the city officials have individual views which are expected to be drafted into the measure before it is up for final adoption, but the change probably will be made early in March, Mayor Johnson predicted.

Will Commemorate George Washington

Banks, the post office and all public offices will be closed all day Monday in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The public schools will convene for about two hours in the morning, when patriotic exercises will be held by the students. School will then be dismissed for the remainder of the day.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL ROOM

Lincoln, Neb., Organist Kills Himself on Visit to Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—A man identified as William Hart, an organist of Lincoln, Neb., leaped to his death from the fifth floor of the Statler hotel here late yesterday. He was careless when he leaped from the ledge. Advances from Lincoln indicate he was a teacher of music in the University of Nebraska and had mysteriously disappeared from his home there two weeks ago.

PETEET RELATIVES WILL TAKE BODIES

Brother of Man Dead in Shame Suicide Pact Goes to San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—J. E. Peteet, brother of the late Thomas M. Peteet, is on his way to San Diego to take charge of the bodies of the four members of the Peteet family who died two weeks ago in a shame suicide pact. The brother wired Coroner Cebuyler Kelly from his home in York, Ala., just before he left.

Fraud Is Charged Against Saunders

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Clarence Saunders, Memphis, Tenn., promoter, was indicted by a federal grand jury here today on charges of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of the Piggly Wiggly chain stores. He was indicted on six counts following a long probe of the Saunders methods of promoting chain stores.

Former Mayor Of Mexico City Held On Plot Charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Jorge Preito Laurens, former mayor of Mexico City and governor of a Mexican province was held on \$2,500 bond here today on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the Mexican government.

Laurens was indicted by a grand jury in San Antonio, which has been investigating alleged revolutionary activities of Mexicans here last night. His preliminary hearing was set for February 25.

KLAMATH WILL CUT TREES TO HALT BEETLES

10,000 Pines Will Be Cut During Present Year, Is Program

INFESTATION SERIOUS

Big Lumber Concerns Will Work Together to Halt Epidemic

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 20.—Ten thousand pine trees of Klamath in the Spencer creek watershed will be sacrificed this year by three lumber concerns in a desperate effort to stamp out a serious infestation of pine beetles, it was announced today by J. F. Kimball, local representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. The three concerns are the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Long Bell Lumber company and the Oshkosh Lumber company.

A pine beetle control camp, composed of 20 men and in charge of Ernest Buck, will commence central work today and will continue throughout the spring. In the near future a second camp will be established and if necessary a third control camp will be started in the spring.

Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be expended by the lumber concerns, which own all the timber in the Spencer creek district directly affected by the pine beetle infestation. The area is between 12,000 and 15,000 acres and comprises one of the finest stands of pine timber in Klamath.

THIRTY-NINE DEAD IN BIG SNOW SLIDE

Bingham Canyon Residents Resume Work After Rescue Efforts

BINGHAM CANYON, Utah, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Bingham Canyon residents resumed their usual task today of extracting ore from one of the world's greatest copper mines, following three days of rescue work after the gigantic snowslide of last Wednesday had wiped out a portion of the little mining town.

Thirty-nine bodies have been recovered thus far. Only one of these remains unidentified.

Four Killed When Airplane Crashes

CASA BLANCA, French Morocco, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Four persons were burned to death here when an airplane ambulance carrying a wounded soldier went into a nose dive as the plane was speeding here from the Rifian zone.

Those killed included the soldier, a surgeon, the pilot and the mechanic.

Tennis Star Said To Be Very Sick

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen was reported "very ill" and was withdrawn as an entry in the women's doubles, it was announced here today. No further announcement of the famous French tennis star's indisposition was made.

Mary Pickford's Mother Reported Dangerously Ill

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford, was in a serious condition today following a major operation yesterday at the Osteopathic hospital. She had been in poor health since Christmas and was rushed to the hospital when her condition became critical. Douglas Fairbanks, husband of Mary Pickford, remained with her throughout the operation.

"Sheer Gratitude" Will Be Plank In Presidential Race

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 20.—"Sheer gratitude" is the plank on which David S. Beach of Bridgeport, Conn., expects to ride into the presidency of the United States.

This was indicated today when Beach applied to the secretary of state for complete information concerning presidential requirements in this state. He announces his determination to be a people's candidate in 1928.

Beach says he hopes to promote a company for the manufacture of a rubberless automobile tire and thus crush the British rubber monopoly. He believes the American public will then elect him president through "sheer gratitude."

COURT TRIALS FOR COMING MONTH SET

Forty-Eight Cases Set For Hearing Before Judge C. M. Thomas

Forty-eight cases have been set down for trial in the circuit court of Jackson county, beginning next Tuesday morning, according to notice received here today.

Following is a list of pending cases in the order which they will be tried.

- McFall vs. Page; L. R. Kelley vs. Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.; Miles vs. Minor; Provost vs. Milton; Albright vs. Gathleen Smith, et al; J. P. Mills vs. C. W. Woods; W. H. White vs. W. H. Shearin; Busy Corner Motor Co. vs. Fred Duke; Conley vs. Conley; French vs. Getchell; Clyde Equipment Co. vs. Harrison Syndicate; Frank Manges vs. T. L. Delsch; Medford Whose. Co. vs. Mason-Ehrman Co.; Cole vs. Medford Hospital; Heeschen vs. Dow; Leonard vs. Murphy; C. J. Johnson vs. A. W. Walker, et al; Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank vs. French & Crews; Hillsinger, et al vs. Rogue River Valley Canning Co.; Fehl vs. Hanley, et al; Yeran vs. High; L. H. Langley vs. Helms of P. Ritschard; C. R. Fry vs. B. L. Mercer; A. B. Shepard, et al vs. S. W. Hutchinson, et al; Gri-

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ANTI-VOLSTEAD ACT FORCES TO GATHER

Senators and Congressmen to Speak at Anti-Prohibition Dinner Monday

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Four United States senators, nearly a hundred congressmen, Rev. James Empringham of the Episcopal church temperance society and Vice-president Matthews of the American Federation of Labor are announced as the headliners in the latest anti-Volstead act drive which will marshal its forces here Monday. More than 500 persons have accepted invitations to attend a "Face the Facts" dinner.

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SECOND GAME WITH MEDFORD TO BE PLAYED

Big Crowd Expected to Attend Basketball Contest This Evening

LOCALS OUT TO WIN

Ashland Quint Expects to Avenge Defeat at Medford Last Night

Not in the least disheartened over their defeat at Medford last night, the Ashland high school basketball squad is all set for the return game in the local armory tonight, and it is expected the largest crowd which ever attended a game in this city will be out to cheer them on to victory.

Medford high school won, 22 to 19, in a fast and fiercely contested game on the Medford floor. The game was in doubt from start to finish and the teams appeared throughout to be on equal terms.

The first half closed with the score tied at 11 to 11. Toward the close of the final half Medford forged to the front and then played a desperate defensive game which kept the local boys from evening up the score.

A large crowd of Ashland students and fans went to Medford for last night's game, and a big crowd swarmed the Medford armory. Music was furnished by the Medford high school band.

Reserved seat tickets for tonight's game have been sold out and so keen is the interest it is probable that the armory will be jammed. Members of the Kiwanis club will attend in a body.

If Ashland high wins tonight the two teams will be tied for the Southern Oregon championship. They are scheduled to play two more games early next month.

The lineup of the teams last night and the probable lineup for tonight follows:

Medford—Melvin and Herriott, forwards; Lang, center; Williams and White, guards. Dunn substituted for Melvin.

Ashland—Marske and Aldo Parr, forwards; Moore, center; Gonnell and Hill, guards. Katzer substituted for Parr and Tilton substituted for Moore.

DANCE PROVES TO BE POPULAR EVENT

Old-Fashioned Function is Both Social and Financial Success

Old-fashioned dances of two and three decades ago regained popularity in Ashland last night at the function staged in the armory under the auspices of the Bellview Community club. More than 200 people attended the dance and enjoyed the old-time square dances and waltzes and one-steps and other popular steps until an early hour this morning.

Residents of all sections of the county were present, and the younger folks seemed to enjoy it equally as much as their elders.

Officers of the community club announced gross receipts of approximately \$240, which will leave a net profit for the community building of about \$175, which is even better than had been expected.

Revival Meetings To Start Tonight

Revival meetings will start tonight at the Nazarene church and will continue each night until March 7. The Lathrop man and wife, will conduct the services, including special music and singing. The general public is invited.

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