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VALUED RUGS FOUND IN CAR FROM KLAMATH

Three Suspects Arrested by Traffic Officers South of Ashland

PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Trio Have Liquor in Possession; Record of Men Is Being Sought

Several fur rugs valued at approximately \$1000 and four rifles were found in the possession of three young Klamath Falls men last night when they were arrested just outside the city limits for having moonshine liquor in their car. The arrests were made by Traffic Sergeant Nichols and Officer C. P. Talbot. They were brought into Ashland and placed in the city jail.

The men gave the names of Dick Ray, John C. Wood, alias O'Brien, and L. A. McElahan. They had a quart of liquor with them which also was taken by the officers.

One of the rugs is a beautiful large polar bear hide. Another is a Koflak bear, another a perfectly marked leopard and the last is a blue and red rug made up of more than thirty pills.

There were three Winchester rifles and one Remington.

The arrested men did not say how they came into possession of the rugs. The car they were driving was an old Ford registered in the name of B. F. Owens. Chief of Police McNabb telephoned to Klamath Falls authorities to tell them of the capture and to learn if the men were known there in connection with any possible investigation. They are expected to have gone to Klamath Falls, where the chief will also get in touch with Bureau officials.

FAKE LINENS BEING PEDDLED IN MEDFORD

Ashland Police Told To Be on Watch for House to House Agents

A house-to-house salesman peddling spurious linens has been hitting Medford housewives and is headed toward Ashland, according to a telephone report today to Chief of Police McNabb from Medford police.

The report stated the salesman would show a good grade of linen pieces and collect a deposit on his orders. When the stuff arrives later it is of inferior quality, it is claimed.

Chief McNabb urges that Ashland residents take warning so they will not be duped by the wily salesman.

Mexico Does Not Ask for Any Aid

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — "Foreign suggestions are unnecessary" in the application and enforcement of Mexican laws, President Calles asserted Wednesday in an address opening the 32nd session of the Mexican congress.

Referring to the religious controversy, the president defended the government's stand.

Pioneer Jackson Resident Passes

L. M. Rhodes, pioneer Jackson county resident, died today at his home on Ashland creek following an illness of some time. He was 74 years of age.

The funeral will be held from Stock's chapel at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Starns' cemetery on Wagner Creek.

FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW LINE REACHES KLAMATH TERMINAL

Freight from Portland Contains 61 Cars Over Natron Route

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 3. — The first freight train to arrive in Klamath Falls over the new Cascades line from Portland, rolled into the local yards at 10:30 last night, with 61 cars of machinery and merchandise part of which was unloaded in this city.

The arrival of the train marked the official opening of through freight service between Portland and San Francisco via this city, and brings the markets of northern cities many miles closer to Klamath Falls. Local passenger service between Klamath Falls and Eugene is to be inaugurated soon, and sometime this fall it is expected that through passenger service will start.

With the increased freight passage through this city, the population of Klamath Falls gets another boost. About 76 trainmen, engineers and firemen were brought here from Dunsmuir yesterday, and will establish permanent headquarters, working out of the local terminal.

In addition to this number, eight additional office clerks and three call boys, were put into service at the local depot. As fast as places can be found for them, other crews and railroad men will be brought here from different points along the line, until a total of approximately 200 have established themselves in Klamath Falls, it was stated.

The first through freight train from San Francisco arrived here early yesterday morning, and after changing crews, continued its northward journey.

OIL FIELD WORKERS DEAD FROM POISON

"Wet Gas" Believed To Be Cause of Death of Two Drillers

AMARILL, Tex., Sept. 3. — "Wet gas" a poison dangerous in oil fields, is believed to have caused the death of W. D. Hawk, driller from California, and A. C. Underwood, tool dresser, from West Virginia, whose bodies were found today in the cellar of a Bayshore Oil company's well, near Pampa.

BANDIT WHO STOLE FROM BISHOP HELD

Philadelphia Police Arrest Lester Price for a \$20,000 Theft

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — Charged with the theft of \$48,000 worth of jewels and securities from the residents of Cardinal Dougherty, bishop of Philadelphia, Lester Price, 21, was being held without bail today. He was arrested by detectives late yesterday.

Price is said to have made a complete confession to police. Mitchell Novak, who was detained as a suspected accomplice, has been released under \$500 bail. Novak is said to have attempted to dispose of the securities.

Judge Pays Rent to Help Prisoner

BROOKLYN, Sept. 3. — When Mrs. Terrence McGowan pleaded with Magistrate Golden not to send her husband to jail for drunkenness because she had no one else to pay the rent, the judge insisted upon McGowan serving 10 days in the workhouse. "Here's your rent," said the magistrate, handing Mrs. McGowan \$18.

GOOD HARNESS EVENTS TO BE FAIR FEATURE

Races at Jackson County Fair This Year Held Best in History

PURSES ARE LARGER

Four Days of Racing Are Planned—Track Will Be Fast One

The best harness racing card ever offered the fans of this section will be one of the many features on the program of the coming Jackson County Fair, Medford, September 15 to 18.

The complete card, as announced today by Secretary Brown, calls for four days of racing, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 15, 16, 17 and 18th of September, respectively. It is a well balanced card, and with a record-breaking number of entries assured, should produce the keenest racing in years.

The complete card: Wednesday, September 15 2:17 Pace, 3 heats, Purse, \$500 2:24 Trot, 3 heats, Purse, \$400 Running Races, Overnight entries.

Thursday, September 16 2:14 Trot, 3 heats, Purse \$1000 Free-for-all Pace, 3 in 5, —\$600 Running Races, Overnight entries.

Friday, September 17 2:24 Pace, 3 heats, Purse \$400 2:20 Trot, 3 heats, Purse \$500 Running Races, Overnight entries.

Saturday, September 18 2:13 Pace, 3 heats, Purse \$1000 2:10 Trot, 3 in 5, Purse \$600 Running Races, Overnight entries.

Purses totaling \$500.00 have been set aside by the fair management, to be split among the winning horses. Entries for the horse races must be sent in not later than August 15. The Jackson County Fair track already is in pretty fair condition. A number of locally owned horses have been working out on the track for several weeks. The management will spend considerable money in dragging, rolling and working the track between now and fair time. Stables also will be cleaned up and renovated.

HOME OF POLITICAL LEADER IS BOMBED

Chicago Enemies Believed Responsible for Early Morning Outrage

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — The home of Morris Eller, a Chicago political ward leader, was wrecked by a bomb today which police believe was planted by political enemies. Although Eller's family were hurried from their beds and half the house was demolished, nobody was injured.

Vets Encampment Planned Next Week

A large number of Ashland Civil war veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps, as well as Spanish war vets and auxiliary members are planning to attend the four-day encampment which will be held at Rogue River, beginning next Monday and continuing through until Thursday evening. A complete and interesting program has been prepared.

Body Shipped for Burial in Ashland

The body of Mrs. A. E. Sanderson, who died this week at Corning, Cal., will be shipped to Ashland, where funeral services will be held Sunday. Notice of the shipment of the body was received today by J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

Mother of 2 Swims English Channel



Once again a woman has swum the English Channel—and done it in faster time than any man ever made before. The second victor is Mrs. Clementine Corson, a professional swimmer of Danish birth, who lives in New York and whose husband is a tug boat captain. She swam from Cape Gris Nez, France, to Dover, England, in a few minutes over 15 hours—or less than an hour behind Gertrude Ederle's record. Her feat is made noteworthy by the fact that she is the mother of two children, shown with her here—Marjorie and Sonny. Her professional swimming has been done under the name of Mille Gade. On her triumphal swim across the channel her husband accompanied her by boat.

KIWANIANS LISTEN TO WATER PROBLEMS

City Councilmen Explain Ashland's Problem at Lunch

A thorough and instructive discussion of Ashland's water problem was held by members of the Kiwanis club at their regular weekly luncheon today noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. S. D. Taylor, Dr. R. L. Burdick and S. A. Peters, all members of the council, discussed various phases of the water situation and told of the vital need for extensions and improvements.

The work which has already been done along preliminary lines was explained. The councilmen told of the several possible sites for a storage dam in Ashland creek canyon and the work of the engineers in seeking a suitable location.

The also discussed the need of an auxiliary reservoir on Crown hill, the extensions and improvements to the distribution system as well as their belief that additional water should be purchased from the Talent irrigation district.

Following the talks members of the club met with the councilmen until nearly 2 o'clock asking numerous questions concerning the water situation in order that they might be thoroughly informed concerning all phases of the matter.

It was announced that the reports of President J. H. Hardy and Secretary H. C. Galey, who were delegates to the district Kiwanis convention at Eugene last week, will be heard next Friday.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

MELLETT CASE BRINGS THREE INDICTMENTS

Suspects Charged With Killing Canton Editor By Grand Jury

FUGITIVE IS SOUGHT

Two Alleged Slayers Now Held in Jail; Probe Comes to End

CANTON, O., Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — Three men were indicted for first degree murder today by the Stark county grand jury following a thorough probe of the Don R. Mellett assassination.

The men are Patrick McDermott, a fugitive who has since disappeared from Cleveland following the murder; Ben Rudner, Massillon bootlegger, who was arrested this morning, and Louis Maser, reputed underworld leader of Canton, Maser is held in jail at Cleveland.

Mellett, a vigorous, young newspaper editor, was shot and killed at his home here shortly after midnight of July 16 when he was putting his automobile in the garage. As editor of the Canton News he had been waging a vigorous fight on graft and vice conditions.

KLAMATH JUDGE IS TARGET OF RECALL

Petitions for Removal of Judge Leavitt Are in Circulation

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 3. — Another well-defined and well-directed move is on foot to bring about the recall of Judge A. L. Leavitt. On two other occasions such a plan has been undertaken, but was sidetracked because the attorneys of the district were reluctant to see a judicial recall election placed before the people, and after a series of conferences were able to bring it to a stop. In the present instance, however, no such interference will be encountered, as there is general admission among the members of the bar that matters have reached a point where they could not, with propriety, again stop it.

For several weeks past the recall move has been gaining headway. The chief object upon which the proponents have centered their efforts was that of inducing ex-Judge C. F. Stone to stand as a candidate. This he has so far refused to do, his contention being that once before he accepted a place on the local bench at great personal sacrifice and he feels that he should not be again called upon to repeat the experience.

Lightning Bolt Kills One and Injures Others

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3. — A bolt of lightning today killed T. P. Snapp and injured five others, all employes of the Kansas City street department. They were engaged in laying a water main when the lightning struck the pipe, killing Snapp instantly and injuring the others.

Will Start Work on New Highway

Construction will start soon on the three and one-half mile stretch of incomplete highway in Montgomery county which will complete the Sierra-to-the-Sea roadway.

Fresno and Monterey counties have furnished \$250,000 to aid the state highway commission in constructing this new scenic cross-state lateral.

PAIR WHO SOUGHT TO PROCURE BRIBE ARE UNDER ARREST

Portland Police Arrest Men on Charge of Impersonating Officers

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3. (U. P.) — Jerry Moran, 59, and Henry Cannon, 26, were arrested here yesterday afternoon and are being held for federal authorities on a charge of impersonating federal officers.

The arrest comes as an aftermath of their alleged attempt to bilk bribe money from John Somerville. They attended a party in the middle of it declared all were under arrest. They later offered to let Somerville off for \$150. Somerville reported the affair to the police and the arrest of the pair followed.

EIGHT ARE CAUGHT IN NARCOTICS NET AT KLAMATH FALLS

Federal Sleuths Find Big Traffic in Drugs; Police Aid

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 3. — Eight men and women, alleged dope peddlers and addicts, are under arrest here as the result of several days' activity on the part of two federal narcotic agents, E. M. Jackson and Lon McIntosh, who brought several days' work in this city to a head Wednesday night with a raid on the Commercial street establishment of Wong Kay, Chinese.

With the aid of local police, the federal agents have been making arrests since last Saturday, and in the raid Wednesday night, a large quantity of morphine and cocaine was confiscated. Kay is in jail here on a charge of possession and sale of narcotics, facing a sentence of from one to five years on McNeil's Island. It was stated that other arrests since the clean-up began are:

Rex Evans, Jack Larson, Joe Ryan, Oscar Johnson, George Willis, Mrs. May Sherman and Mrs. Mary Allan.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS VICTIM OF AUTOIST

Alleged Drunken Driver To Face Manslaughter Charge Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 79, died here today, the victim of an alleged drunken auto driver who struck her last night as she was walking to church with Mrs. Anna L. Ames, 64. Mrs. Ames is in a hospital in a critical condition.

Jim Brusco, the driver, is held in jail and probably will face a manslaughter charge. It was reported that the woman was carried 30 feet before the speeding machine could be stopped. It is the 26th fatality in Portland since the first of the year.

Horseback Ride Is New Feature

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 3. — A new sort of long-distance endurance contest has been launched by Aime Tachiffely, who has set out to ride horseback from Buenos Aires to New York. When last reported the equestrian had reached Quito, Ecuador.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

It behoves the housewife to do her week-end shopping tomorrow for an extra day, as next Monday is Labor Day and all business houses will be closed during the entire day. Business life in Ashland will be at a standstill.

STANFIELD TO KEEP VOTERS ALL-GUESSING

It Is Conceded that His Strength Is Better Than in Primaries

LAND GRANT IS HELD

How Will He Measure Up With Haney Is Question in State Politics

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3. — (U. P.) — The last step toward completing his entry as an independent candidate was taken by Senator Stanfield when he was nominated at a mass meeting here last night. The meeting was organized as a nominating convention, and selected Stanfield as a senatorial candidate to campaign under the slogan: "Freedom from Dictatorship."

BY GEORGE D. CRISSEY
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PORTLAND, Sept. 3. — Oregon today was on the threshold of a peculiar and bitter political campaign, with the republicans splitting, and democrats glimpsing a ray of hope for victory in the November election.

"What will Bob do?" That has been the all-engaging question for several weeks, but Senator Robert N. Stanfield has answered in tones that cannot be mistaken. If possible he is going to blast the hopes of Frederick Steiwer, regular republican nominee. His entry as an independent candidate for the United States senate left no doubt of that.

The question which today was causing G. O. P. chieftains to deepen crows' feet wrinkles was "what will the voters do?" The answer, in any man's guess,

Stanfield became stronger now than during the May primary when he ran second in a field of eight candidates, being defeated by Steiwer, then an Oregonian and California. Land Grant has become a law.

Stanfield has become a law-abiding citizen. He has accumulated seven million dollars to 13 Oregon counties. That was the junior senator's crowning achievement, and the strength gained thereby is not being underestimated by either faction.

There were 123,000 republican votes cast during the primary. Steiwer getting 53,000 and Stanfield 29,000. Less than half that number of democratic votes were cast in the contest from which Bert E. Haney, former United States shipping board commissioner, emerged as the democratic senatorial nominee.

How will Haney stand? How the divided republican strength will affect Haney is unknown, but it should help him, as the bitterness engendered among republicans mages an ultimate democratic victory not impossible.

Although Oregon is a republican state, democrats have been elevated to high office several times. It happened in 1912 when Senator Baurne was defeated in the republican primary by Ben Selling and ran as an independent, which resulted in the election of Harry Lane, a democrat. But that was the year of the Wilson landslide.

Supports Administration
Stanfield differs from most independent candidates. He is not an outlawed radical but a regular republican, a staunch Coolidge supporter and his committee positions are numerous and powerful. He is meeting the plea of "support the administration" with the claim that a vote for him would signify more friendliness to the president than a vote for a man who is unknown to the chief executive, and his White House spokesman.

On the other hand, Steiwer has the advantage of being the regular nominee, with the support of the powerful Oregon republican organization. This makes the fear of a divided vote a basic one for

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