

INQUIRY PRESSED INTO DEATH RIDE OF INDIAN YOUTH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 27.—That Freddie Jackson met his death when he apprehended a trio of alleged bootleggers who had stolen his pony at a Saturday night dance in Chilquin, is the theory on which county officials are prosecuting their inquiry into the Indian youth's death following his wild ride through Chilquin on the afternoon of March 15.

As a result of the circumstantial evidence which has already been collected, the body will be exhumed tomorrow afternoon and a post-mortem examination made, it was announced today by Acting Coroner Tovey.

Investigation at Chilquin today revealed that Jackson's pony was stolen the night before his death while he was attending a dance at Chilquin.

Louis Knight, who escaped jail here Monday following his arrest for bootlegging is alleged to have been seen riding the stolen pony, early Sunday. Jackson went out into the woods searching for the three missing ponies. He was last seen going in the direction of a moonshine cache which later was identified as belonging to Louis Knight, Silas Barclay and Millard Lang. Lang is now held in Portland on a federal liquor charge, while Barclay escaped from the county jail here with Knight. An Indian friend of Jackson found a knotted pine club near where Jackson is believed to have started his ill-fated ride. Examination of his heels also is said to have shown it was newly cut in two.

White residents of Chilquin who saw Jackson's wild ride and subsequent fall, declared today that Jackson was not unconscious.

Justice of the Peace Spink of Chilquin said that Jackson had yelled at him and waved his hand in a drunken manner as the pony dashed wildly by him. Kenneth Wallin said he saw the saddle starting to slip and then noticed Jackson leaning down to right the saddle just a moment before he fell.

Opinion of white residents of Chilquin is that Jackson met his death in the fall and not from any foul play before the fatal ride.

BLAST DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—An explosion early today wrecked the public school building at Swissvale, a suburb. Jacob Jacobs, the janitor, was reported missing and police and firemen are searching the ruins in the belief that he met death in the disaster. Officers believe the explosion was not accidental and a reward of \$1000 was offered by Fire Marshal Thomas Pfarr for information leading to the arrest of those responsible.

The blast rocked houses and broke windows within a radius of several blocks. One corner of the two-story brick building was wrecked and the remaining walls and roof were cracked and left swaying under the weight of unsupported rafters. A one-story frame annex was blown to splinters.

A fire alarm was turned in but firemen were unable to find any trace of fire, leading to the belief held by some fire and police officials that the building had been bombed. Fire Marshal Pfarr declared there was no fire under the boilers and no trace of escaping gas. Fire Chief Joseph Morgan of Swissvale declared, however, he believed gas was the probable cause of the blast.

Eugene man Wins Paving Contract

Contract for the paving of the 4.2 miles on the Pacific highway between Harrisburg and Junction City was let today to George W. Read on a bid of \$195,207.25. The contract was awarded at the meeting of the state highway commission held at Portland. Lane county was not represented at the meeting but word of the award of the contract was sent here. This was the only road matter of interest to Lane that was taken up by the state commission. It is expected that the concrete paving project will be under way this summer.

Special Election Planned at Vida

Three propositions are to be voted on at a special school election to be held at Vida on March 30.

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WORK ON OREGON CAVES ROAD WILL BE RUSHED AHEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—Work is to be rushed on the Redwood highway in Josephine county and on the Oregon caves road this summer, the state highway commission decided today. The commission made an agreement with the Josephine county court by which the program to that county is to be completed within three years. The county pledged, through Judge Pollock, to secure needed right of way on both roads, and to turn over annually to the commission \$20,000 to be expended on the roads.

Amended Complaint Filed in Lane tax Assessment Action

Another step in the legal action between the Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy, owners of the Mercy hospital, and Lane county, Ben F. Keeney, assessor, and Fred G. Stickels, former sheriff, was taken today with the filing of an amended complaint by Donald Young, attorney for the plaintiff.

The hospital seeks to have the county enjoined from extending on the tax rolls taxes against the hospital property here. It is contended by the plaintiff that the corporation organized in 1897 pays no dividends, salaries and derives no profits. It is organized for religious, educational and charitable purposes, the amended complaint states.

The case came before the courts in 1922 when the corporation was sued for recovery of taxes alleged due, the complaint stating that the hospital was not entitled to exemption.

Scores Present at Funeral Services For A. H. McDonald

Scores of friends of the late A. H. McDonald, prominent theater man who died yesterday morning crowded into the Veach chapel this afternoon to hear the funeral sermon preached by the Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Interment was in the Hope Abbey mausoleum.

Building operations on the new McDonald-Schaefer building at Tenth and Willamette street ceased this afternoon during the funeral services by order of Stien brothers, contractors, out of respect to Mr. McDonald. The Rex theater was also closed during the day, the show continuing as usual this evening at the request of Mr. McDonald before he died.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Starr have purchased the Rumble home at Seventeenth avenue and Patterson street. It was announced today. Mr. Starr, who was formerly employed in the radio service in Alaska, had intended to return to Alaska this summer, but instead has decided to remain in Eugene, and will be employed by the Associated Oil company as a salesman.

High Bobcat Bounty Will end April 1

Bobcats look out! Only a few more days the state will pay a cash bounty of \$1 and hunters are out in force to collect pelts while this price prevails. Eleven cats were reported at the office of the county clerk up to late this afternoon making a total for the month of \$2. The state bounty drops to \$1.50 on the cats April 1 and those hunting pelts are not bringing them in whose the market is good.

Those who collected on bobcats today were: B. H. Deming, resident of the Cushman district, three bobcats; Glenn Smith, three bobcats; Glen Brooks, Swisslome, five bobcats.

Improvement Deeds Are Filed by City

Approximately 60 deeds to right-of-ways for street openings, straightening of streets for paving, alleys, sidewalks and other property were filed by the City of Eugene in the office of R. S. Bryson, county clerk, today. These papers have been accumulating in the city hall for the last several months, and their filing is part of the legal procedure necessary to completion of the improvement work and collection of assessments.

Miss Grace Norton Undergoes Operation

Miss Grace Norton, secretary of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Pacific Christian hospital this afternoon as improving. Miss Norton was stricken ill about two weeks ago, and entered the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Troy Laundry has Plant Near Ready

Preparations for the opening of the new plant of the Troy laundry, 1551 Oak street are being made and the exact date will be announced later, the management reports. Part of the machinery is here and the remainder is expected in the near future. The new plant is owned by L. F. Wood and son R. E. Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies of the D. A. R. will hold their regular meeting at the Armory Saturday, March 28, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. m27

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ARGUMENTS GIVEN AT I. C. C. HEARING

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also demanded that the Southern Pacific open up extensive use of its main line tracks in Oregon under common user agreements.

"Neither the main lines nor the branches laid down in this application," he declared, "would earn operating expenses within the lifetime of any man living. Its advocates are speaking the language of hope when they talk of the immense tonnage of traffic or potentially available."

Mr. Dey expressed the conclusion that the commission could not force one railroad to give up to competing railroads the right to use main line tracks outside of terminals. This view was challenged by J. T. Brant, attorney for Marshfield, who declared that the transportation act contemplated such use "for a reasonable distance" away from terminals. He declared that immense resources, particularly in timber would be opened up if the construction was ordered.

Mr. Dey, in concluding said that particularly in western Oregon all the possibilities of traffic were needed by existing railroads and that new lines would merely share business now hardly sufficient.

As the president of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad which runs narrow gauge line in southeastern Oregon, Charles Moran told the commission that there would "not

MOOSE ATTENTION

Rodney H. Brandon, Executive Secretary of the Local Order of Moose, will speak on Moosehood at a special meeting to be held by Eugene Lodge No. 694, at Moose Hall, Friday evening, March 27th, 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for Moose only, a large attendance is desired, don't miss it. Brothers, SECRETARY. m28

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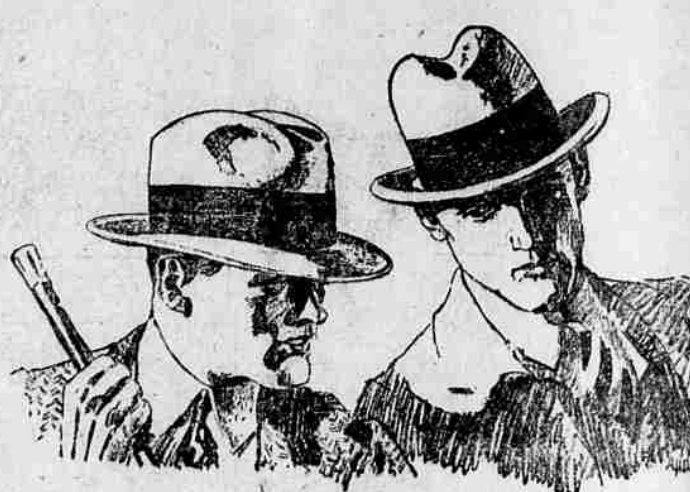
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