

ALL REMAINING CASES DROPPED

State Wipes Out Last of Ballot Theft Charges

ALL INDICTMENTS FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL, SYNDICALISM, ETC., ARE DISMISSED. MRS. MARTIN AND FATHER ONLY ONES YET TO BE DEALT WITH. COURT IS ADJOURNED.

MEDFORD, Aug. 9.—(Special)—All pending indictments, arising out of the Banks-Fehl inspired turmoil in this county were dismissed this morning by the court upon motion of Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody.

These include criminal libel, criminal syndicalism and ballot theft indictments against L. A. Banks, a criminal libel indictment against Leonard Hall, editor of the Jacksonville Miner, and criminal syndicalism indictments against a number of "Congressmen."

Davis in Abeyance
The ballot theft indictment against C. W. (Chuck) Davis, confessed ballot theft defendant, was ordered held in abeyance pending the result of contemplated grand jury action, as the outgrowth of a street altercation last Saturday night when Joseph B. (Bud) Johnson met death.

Indictments against Henrietta B. Martin, president of the self-styled "Good Government Congress" charged with riotous conduct, and her father C. H. Brown, secretary of the organization, charged with slandering a bank in a signed article, were not dismissed.

The cases come under the jurisdiction of the district attorney's office, and will be held in abeyance. The court expressed the hope that the indictments against the "Congress" aides be dismissed "to clear the docket, and end the agitation."

The district attorney's office refused to dismiss, giving no reason for their course.

Appeals of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Earl H. Fehl as county judge in an effort to secure the release of ballot theft defendants, when first arrested last February were dropped. They were

Davis Guilty In Coroner's Report
Four out of six members of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon signed the inquest report, finding C. W. (Chuck) Davis guilty of a crime, in connection with the death Saturday night of Joseph Baron (Bud) Johnson, whom Davis admits he knocked to the street during an altercation.

Hiram Meader, Charlie Adams, George Carstons and Stanwood Osgood signed the report, while O. Ray and Tom Waterman refused.

The coroner's inquest report will be turned over to the justice of the peace in place of an information and charges will be filed there against Davis.

District Attorney George Coddington conducted the examination of the witnesses, with Coroner Frank Port swearing them in.

Our New County Judge

(AN EDITORIAL.)

The official papers in the appointment of Earl B. Day of Sams Valley as County Judge in place of Earl H. Fehl, convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for complicity in the ballot robbery last spring, were filed yesterday with the county clerk. Mr. Day at once took up his new duties and acted as chairman of the County Court at their meeting yesterday.

This paper has opposed the policies of the late judge. We have said many things about him and his attitude towards other county officials. But, now it is all over we shall do our best to forget him. Peace to his ashes.

We welcome our new County Judge. We feel very grateful to Governor Meier for appointing a man of Mr. Day's calibre to the office. Mr. Day of Judge Day, as we must learn to call him, is an ideal man for the place. He has proven himself a good public servant and is just the type of man we need to handle county affairs during these trying times. Quiet, calm and a good student of public matters, Judge Day will, in our opinion, be just the man to restore order and bring our county again to its proud place in the state.

Judge Day has taken no part in the recent upheaval. He will work cheerfully with his fellow members on the court and we feel assured peace and a real business administration is starting.

The American pledges its support to Judge Day and Commissioners Billings and Nealon. We shall ever be ready to do what we can to help them to carry on their arduous duties.

Hail to the new Day!
Judge Earl B. Day yesterday issued the following statement:

"In accepting the appointment to the office of Jackson County Judge, with which I have been honored, I wish the public to know my attitude.

"I appreciate the confidence shown me by Governor Meier and by my friends who asked for this appointment. To those who approached me on the subject I stated that I would accept on one condition, namely, if they felt after careful analysis of the situation, that I would be acceptable to all the citizens of the county.

"I sincerely believe that every honest citizen has been distressed with the turmoil of the recent months and is anxious to wipe the slate clean and forget the whole affair. The present financial condition of the county and schools is well known to everybody and only by loyal cooperation of all the communities and citizens of the county can we meet the situation. With the support of all the varied interests of the county, regardless of party politics or community prejudices, Jackson county can again assume the proud position it once held in the state.

"I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the two worthy commissioners, Mr. Billings and Mr. Nealon, when I say that we will all work together; that we will give you our best efforts towards an honest and efficient administration and that we will welcome the unselfish cooperation of everyone.

"EARL B. DAY."
Medford, August 9, 1933

Banks to be Sentenced On Friday

MEDFORD, Aug. 9.—(Special)—L. A. Banks, convicted slayer of Constable George J. Prescott March 16, will be sentenced Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Lane county courthouse, by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth.

Banks was convicted of second degree murder, and the penalty is life imprisonment.

Two criminal libel, two criminal syndicalism and a ballot theft indictment against Banks in the Circuit court were ordered dismissed by the court, upon motion of Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody.

Banks, in the ordinary course of procedure, will be "dressed in" at the state prison early Friday afternoon. Eugene is 72 miles from Salem, and prisoners are taken from Lane county by auto, upon infliction of sentence.

Friends in this city state that Mrs. Banks, who has been in Eugene since her husband's conviction, May 22 will make her home in Salem in the future, after a short visit in California.

Past Noble Grand Club Holds Picnic

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge held their annual picnic at Helman Bath Park Tuesday. This picnic is looked forward to by all the members and is a gala occasion for the club. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon and many spent the afternoon hours in the swimming pool. Those present were Mesdames Gleason, Henderson, Copinger, Vin-Pankey, Richardson Copinger, Vincent Rostel, Southwell and Moore and visitors were Mr. Jesse Richardson, Misses Gertrude Moore, Evelyn Hicken, Roberta Pankey, and Master Hobby Vincent and Bobby Hongland. All reported a wonderful time.

Cabbage Carnival Is Held Today

The Cabbage Carnival given by the P. T. A. for the fifth and sixth grade pupils was held this morning. It was a very interesting affair. Mr. Otto Bohmert, who donated the cabbage plants, gave a very instructive talk on cabbage growing and told the boys and girls he would promise them more cabbage plants next year if they had another carnival.

Mrs. Bohmert gave a talk on the food and medicine value of cabbage and was asked to save her paper for the P. T. A. this winter.

Considering that this was started a little late and was a new experiment, the carnival was a big success. Bobbie Grisham won first prize. Jerry Brown, third and Stanley Jones fourth. The prizes were for 50 cents each.

Franklin Gebhard won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes of 50 cents each in the free for all contest.

Mrs. E. C. Faber had charge of the carnival and Mrs. Al Hermonson awarded the prizes. The P. T. A. served free ice cream to all attending.

Portland Invites YOU ALL TO VISIT "OLD IRONSIDES"

The citizens of Portland extend to all residents of Klamath Basin, Southern Oregon and Coos Bay territories a most cordial invitation to visit "Old Ironsides" during the period of her stay in Portland harbor. A special invitation is extended to all school children and students.

Arrangements have been completed so that amazingly low rates will be given special parties from outside points. Members will be provided with a badge which will enable them to take advantage of special entertainment arranged for them such as free entrance to Battleship Oregon; free entrance to Jantzen Beach and half rate on all concessions within Jantzen Beach grounds; greatly reduced meal prices for luncheon and dinner; admittance to leading theatre for 5c each and many other interesting features.

The Southern Pacific has agreed to name special rate of four-tenths of a cent a mile for school students regardless of age, and eight-tenths of a cent a mile for parents, guardians, chaperons and adults from all points in territory mentioned to Portland and return, honoring tickets on both the day and night trains Friday, Aug. 11th with return limit of Monday, Aug. 14th, enabling those who desire, to spend the weekend in Portland. The fare to Portland and back from Medford is 2.65.

Never again, perhaps, will that boy or girl have an opportunity to see this historic vessel and at the same time enjoy such an educational and interesting day.

Following is the program for Saturday, August 12:

Train arrives in Portland 8:15 Saturday morning.

Party will be met by guides who will remain with party throughout the day.

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM—Breakfast at Meier & Franks, (25c)

9:00-10:00 AM—Tour through Meier & Franks' Store where entertainment and educational features have been arranged for.

10:00 AM—Board special street car for Swan Island where Old Ironsides is moored—Go through the ship and return to special street cars to City Center for luncheon. Those under 14-years will be given school rates at 4c each way. Luncheon will cost 25c each at Meier & Franks.

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM—Choice of going to theatre at 5c each or go to Jantzen Beach (Free entrance).

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM—Assemble on Battleship Oregon where guides will conduct party through after which dinner will be served at 35c per person at Meier & Franks.

6:30 PM—Leave for Union Station. Those who desire to return to their homes Saturday night and who live in Southern Oregon or Coos Bay, will leave at 7:15 PM. Those from Klamath Falls and Cascade Line points leave at 9:50 PM.

Anyone desiring to remain over the week-end may do so, using regular trains Sunday or Monday.

Special Hotel rates for those remaining over: YMCA, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Cheaper if double in rooms. YWCA rates per person for girls and Mothers.

Mr. Jesse Wright and wife of Riverside, Calif., are visiting his brothers, Will, Joe and George, and sister, Mrs. Cochran for a month or six weeks. Mr. Wright and wife are spending their vacation here. He is manual training teacher in the Riverside schools.

much to others and was too easily led astray.

And now the end has come. Let us not forget the sad lesson but let us go forward "in the work we are in," that Jackson County may again stand high in the ranks of the progressive counties of our state. Let's forgive the past and look only to the future, trusting in an All-wise Providence to help us carry it out.

Musings-- By an Innocent Bystander

Although Bob Ruhl has beat us, we want to head this column with these words from the immortal Lincoln:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; let us go on in the work we are in. To bind up the nation's wounds; to care for the heroes and orphans; and to do all that our power to promote a just and lasting peace."

That is exactly our attitude today. We feel, and have felt no malice toward those misguided fools who took the law into their own hands and by destroying the ballots thwarted the action of our courts. We feel very sorry today for those men, their wives and children. But while they play them from the bottom of our heart, still we must do our duty. Justice must prevail.

Our country is to endure, no one must be permitted to interfere with the just enforcement of our laws. Otherwise anarchy, lawlessness and chaos. And today we see the end of those ballot theft cases. All but one of the men who played either major or minor parts in that awful drama have been sentenced to pay for their crimes with their liberty. And we are well content.

Just picture to yourselves what has happened in the past six months. First we see Earl H. Fehl, whose whole life has been ruined by his false ideas of right and wrong. This young man came into this valley twenty-five years ago. He was then a young contractor, ambitious to get ahead. He went into business with his brother and another man in the baking business. Not content to just make a good living at it, the two brothers dipped into real estate. This writer well recalls some of their first deals, which we, at that time, considered on the shady side. With his marriage Earl came into the management of quite a bit of property. Quitting the bakery the Fehl Brothers opened an office downtown and continued to deal in real estate. Always of an independent turn of mind, Earl was from the first a thorn in the side of the leaders of all civic affairs.

Ever ready to make mountains out of mole hills Earl went on through the aid of Mr. Neidermeyer purchased the old Ashland Record, which he moved to Medford and called it the Pacific Record Herald. From the start his outspoken methods brought him a following among the radical element. He ran a number of times for mayor but was defeated.

Today the picture is changed. Earl Fehl is in jail, convicted of a felony and likely to spend the next few years behind the bars. His brother has away several years ago, leaving Earl to care for his children, now grown. The entire family is bowed down with grief—all because Earl Fehl was obsessed with the idea the laws of the land were not meant for him. Too bad! We pity him and his.

Arthur LaBieu stands convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His wife and their children forever disgraced because he was fool enough to be led astray by that blatant ass, Lewellyn A. Banks. Again our pity is sincerely expressed.

For Walter Jones we feel no pity. Any man as old as he should have more sense and if not, should be put where his idiocy can do no harm. That we do feel sorry for his family.

As for the young boys who assisted in the crime, we have only a feeling of pity. They were led into it by older heads and we hope as they leave Medford today they will have learned a real lesson and will set themselves to become real citizens. A helping hand should be extended to them that they may never fall from grace again.

As for Gordon Schermerhorn, we can truthfully say we feel nothing but contempt for him. He was the

Klamath Falls Hospitality Awaits Crowds at Annual American Legion Conclave August 10th, 11th and 12th



The three days are to be packed full of activity that will be of special interest to dairymen of the Pacific coast, and Crescent City is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

By attending this convention, dairymen of this section will not only be enabled to acquire much useful knowledge relative to the control of Bangs disease and bovine tuberculosis, but will be given an opportunity to study the plan upon which Del Norte county is operating to make that county free from both diseases among its dairy herds.

Crescent City is situated in a picturesque setting on the Pacific Ocean, is cool and right in the heart of the giant redwoods. It will make an ideal vacation trip as well as be time well spent at the convention.