

STANDARD OIL ASKS CHANGE TO REFUTE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Declaring charges made against it by Thomas Black of Western Petroleum company of Chicago were "absolutely untrue," the Standard Oil company of Indiana today filed requests for a hearing with the senate oil investigating committee.

The Standard company declared in its request, made by Harry A. Dougherty, its general attorney, that it desired to produce witnesses to refute the testimony given by Black at the final session of the committee's inquiry into conditions and prices in the industry. In his testimony Black charged the Standard Oil company of Indiana, by whom he said he was employed for 11 years, with price fixing.

The Standard of Indiana asserted that the charges made by Black were "absolutely untrue" for the purpose of misleading the public and embarrassing it in the conduct of its business.

Fly Florida to Porto Rico
DARTON, Fla., Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Gay Kirtley, Wilbur Wright field, will be part of a squadron of American aviators who will fly from Florida to Porto Rico soon. Lieutenant Eric Nelson, McCook field, who will serve as co-pilot, expects to receive official orders today.

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BERGER RESIDENCE NEAR CENTRAL PT. BURNS TO GROUND

The J. L. Berger residence, one-quarter mile east of Central Point, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The loss was estimated at \$1500 and it is understood that the property was insured for \$2000. The insurance agent who made the estimate on the loss stated that he thought it a very conservative one.

Mr. Berger is at present working in Klamath Falls and last night Mrs. Berger and daughter were spending the night at the home of a neighbor. No one was at home at the time of the fire and the cause of it is unknown.

The two-story residence, furnished, a windmill and tankhouse and woodshed were destroyed. Nothing was saved although an attempt was made by passing by to get some of the furniture from the flames.

The place was formerly owned by S. Vilas Beckwith, former Medford resident and head of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association.

Personal

At 6:30 this evening the members of the Craters club will assemble in their new club room at the Hotel Medford. A program of musical entertainment has been prepared which includes music and stunts. This meeting will be the dedication of the new banquet hall and Craters are anticipating it keenly.

Corbin Edgell returned yesterday from Seattle where he visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, former residents of this city now living in Seattle, and Mrs. Alice Lee Holloway of Medford who is his house guest.

SCENIC HIGHWAY BLOCKED BY TREES BLOWN DOWN

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 19.—The scenic highway east of Everett to Skykomish, according to county commissioners, still is blocked with big trees blown down in last week's storm. In the big timber section between Goldbar and Index it is reported that between 100 and 200 trees were blown across the highway.

CHARGE LAWYERS BUY AND SELL U. S. SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges that a group of lawyers in New York City buy and sell the influence of senators and representatives without their knowledge was made before the house rules committee by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee.

"There is in New York City," said Mr. Johnson, "a place absolutely known as the den of forty thieves, a building full of lawyers who make a living representing persons that for stated sums they can obtain the influence of members of congress."

"I know of one case where friends of an immigrant were told that for \$1,000 the influence of a certain member of the house could be had to get the immigrant into the country under bond. I know that the member of the house had no knowledge of this matter. These lawyers get the money and get the man in under bond without ever going near the representative whose influence they claimed they could obtain."

TWO INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Two indictments were returned by the grand jury, at their first session Monday.

Martin R. McDonald, alias McCake, held in the county jail on a charge of forgery, was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, as the result of hitting County Jailor Collins over the head with a window weight in a desperate attempt to escape on the evening of February 1. McDonald will likely be tried on this charge instead of the forgery claim. The former crime carrying a heavier sentence. The authorities allege that McDonald is wanted at Vale, Oregon for forgery.

John McManis, a youth, on parole, who is alleged to have stolen money and clothes from his benefactors on the eve of turning over a new leaf, was indicted on a count of alleged larceny from a dwelling, the specific charge being that he stole \$25 and clothing from Dalton Tarrill.

GIRL DROWNED IN CLOSED CAR, TWO ESCORTS ESCAPE

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Miss Edith C. Larson, 21 of Tacoma, was drowned, and Charles Anderson, 17 of Union City and Charles Melner, 14 of Olympia, nearly lost their lives when the small coupe in which they were riding went off the Point Defiance ferry slip at 1:15 a. m. today into the deep waters of Puget Sound. The men were arrested for investigation.

A diver at 11 o'clock succeeded in securing Miss Larson's body out of the coupe and raising it and the car to the surface.

The men claim they drove down the slip thinking it was a bridge. Recent storms had torn the gate from the slip and it had not been replaced, so that when the driver of the car discovered water ahead and tried to stop his car skidded off into the sound. The men kicked the windows out of the automobile and swam to safety.

LOCAL RADIOPHONE IS GROUNDED ON POLE

Someone recently went to the trouble to ground the aerial used by Darrell Minkler and Don Rungard in receiving radiophone programs from broadcasting stations all over North America. The person who turned the trick climbed the telephone pole to which the aerial is attached and reached out with a heavy piece of wire with a hook on one end, catching the aerial wire with the hook. The free end of the heavy wire was then wrapped around a telephone cable two or three times to form a ground.

This was done twice and whether it was just a kid trick or an act to hinder the experimental work being done by the two young men is not known. Telephone conversations and the ringing of bells all over the neighborhood could be heard with the radio head set while the ground was connected and even with this hindrance Montreal and Kansas City were received clearly. The joker grounded the wrong end of the aerial, thereby producing a "loop" effect.

EXPECT BIG RUN OF SALMON THIS YEAR

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Brokers and canners here look for a big salmon season. A shortage of canned salmon is already apparent and the price is higher than previously in two years. It is stated "Practically every cannery in the Puget Sound district is expected to operate. Those familiar with salmon habits predict a big run of pinks and a light one of reds."

Several local concerns are planning to send floating canneries to Alaskan waters. The Pacific American Fisheries of Bellingham which this season will operate shore canneries in Alaska, had the steamer Redwood scheduled to leave for the north today with 100 men and 1400 tons of supplies, the Catherine D. March 1, with 200 men and 2000 tons of supplies and the Norwood, March 5 with 2000 tons of supplies.

ETHERIDGE TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Trial of John L. Etheridge, charged with embezzlement of bonds at Morris Bros. Inc., of which he was president, was postponed again today for a week after Circuit Judge Stapleton reported he had personally visited two of the jurors whose illness caused postponement two weeks ago. The court ignored a protest by Deputy District Attorney Mowrey against further postponement and his demand that the jury be disbanded and a new one obtained.

OBITUARY

HURST—William Hurst was born in Jackson county June 3, 1885, and was the youngest child of a pioneer family known as the late Martin and Margaret Hurst.

He passed away at Shinn, Calif., Feb. 18, aged 37 years. He leaves besides his wife, one child, Martin, also six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Merritt Charles, Medford; Mrs. Will Jackson, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Meda Watson, Portland; Mrs. Clara Iher, Spokane, Wn.; Mrs. Myrtle Burton, Medford; Walter Hurst, Princeton, B. C.; Frank Hurst, Medford, and Claud Hurst, Tacoma, Wn.

Fred was well known, and loved by those who knew him. He bore a wide acquaintance, having spent his boyhood days in Jackson Co. He was of a forgiving nature, and though conscious to the last, would not consent to the arrest of the one who fired the shot from which his death resulted.

The remains are expected to arrive in Medford this evening, and funeral services will be held at Conger's funeral chapel at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. D. E. Millard will have charge of the service. Interment will be in the family plot in L. O. D. cemetery.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD DECISIONS NOT COMPULSORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The railroad labor board can suggest to carriers and their employees to select representatives for conferences as to rules and working conditions, as it can suggest to carriers to confer with officers and heads of labor unions designated by the board, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The railroad company contested an order of the railroad labor board to appoint representatives to confer with representatives of certain labor unions. The railroad company called upon its employees, both union and non-union, to elect representatives and conferred with such representatives. The railroad company attacked the jurisdiction of the railroad labor board to enforce its order and won in the United States district court at Chicago, but lost when the case was taken to the seventh circuit court of appeals.

OREGON UNIVERSITY BANQUET THURSDAY

A banquet for University of Oregon students, alumni and those interested in the fullest development of the state university will be held at the Hotel Medford Thursday night at 7:30.

Needs of the university and ways in which they can be fulfilled will be discussed and plans will be formulated for the execution of a program of assistance to be carried on by Oregon alumni in Jackson county.

Mrs. Olen Arnsperger is chairman of the general committee, Bill Vaxter is in charge of the music, George Gates is in charge of the sale of tickets and Edison Marshall will be toastmaster for the evening.

President Campbell of the University and Lamar Touse, superintendent of the \$10,000,000 fund campaign for the improvement of the university, will be among those present.

TRAIL ITEMS

Mrs. George Weeks and children were callers at Mrs. Harry's Thursday. Geo. Fisher is down from Elk Creek, helping Mr. Ash cut wood this week.

Mr. Brown of Fisheries Station, Mr. W. G. McDonald and E. E. Ash were Medford visitors Friday.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Sanford's infant baby much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pence were Trail visitors Saturday. Mr. Pence has recovered from the whooping cough sufficient to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson were pleasant callers at Middlebush's Friday.

End Middlebush and brother, Dennis, were Medford callers Saturday.

The rain is sure welcomed by all around Trail as it is taking the balance of snow fast.

Mrs. A. T. Poole and Wilmer Hagdale motored to Medford Saturday. The former's daughter, Minnie, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pritchett were visitors at J. J. Hall's Friday.

The Stewart brothers and L. Howe were looking after cattle down the river Monday.

EDDY SCHOOL BILL BEATEN

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ering legal holidays when Garland cut him off by moving outright that the

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Will be indefinitely postponed, a motion which was in order under the rules. Mr. Eddy asked for a roll call. Eddy demanded a call of the senate. Farwell moved that the bill be laid on the table. There were shouts of "No, no," and there was no second to the motion.

The vote to postpone the bill indefinitely was as follows:
Ayes—Brown, Corbett, Dennis, Dunn, Eddy, Edwards, Ellis, Garland, Hays, Johnson, Joseph, La Follett, Nickelson, Ritter, Robertson, Smith, Staples, Strayer, Taylor, Touse, Upton, Noon, Clark, Farrell, Fisk, Hall, Kinard, Klepper, Madgley, Mower, Zimmetman.

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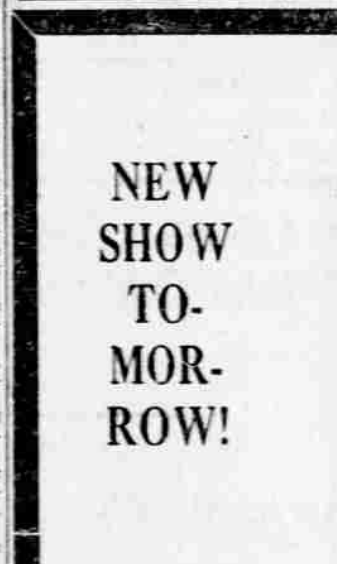
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