

DIST. ATTY. BORDEN CONFERS REGARDING ENGLEHARDT CASE

District Attorney Newton W. Borden has returned from California, where he went on matters pertaining to local conditions.

One concerned, the extradition of J. K. Martin, bond salesman, alleged to have hornswoggled a number of people of this city, Ashland and valley points, on the sale of canning stock. Martin is alleged to have represented his stock as being valued at \$100 per share, when it was selling at \$25. He was held by the Siskiyou county authorities, awaiting action by local officials.

District Attorney Borden secured the extradition papers from Governor Richardson, and Deputy Sheriff George B. Alden was ready to serve them. When he arrived at Yreka, California, to bring Martin back here, he had been released. He has not been located since.

The California law provides that a man should be extradited, after he has been indicted, so some difficulty was encountered.

The other matter concerned the probe of the charges against Prof. Karl Englehardt for alleged peonage in holding Karl and Alvin Stedter, German immigrant youths and District Attorney Borden conferred with the German consul at San Francisco on this subject, without reaching any definite conclusion. Theodore Kauhhausen, brother-in-law of the Stedter, who made the original allegations, is in the Bay City and is still presenting his charges to the high authorities.

Prof. Englehardt, in a statement in reply to Kauhhausen's charges, branded Kauhhausen as an ingrate, and declared "that he was trying to evade the repayment of his passage money from the old country." The youths at the same time denied they had been mistreated.

District Attorney Borden had no statement to make on the progress of the investigation of the bondage charges.

The district attorney said that "the affairs of the office have been placed in apple pie order, since my appointment."

Relative to the grand jury session called for an early date, January 11, the district attorney said he intended to keep the wheels of justice free from being clogged with hearings of gossip, factional, and neighborhood differences in the future, and that only matters properly and legally entitled to a hearing "would be aired."



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ELECT A. J. VANCE BIG ERUPTION OF LOCAL CRATERS

A. J. Vance will preside as "Big Eruption" or president of the Crater club during the ensuing year, having been elected to succeed Robert Boyle, in that office at the meeting of the booster organization held last night. Cole Holmes was chosen vice-president, relieving E. C. Ferguson at the helm as "Skipper of the Phantom Ship," while Chester Barr will relieve Paul Janssen of the heavy duties connected with the office of treasurer or "Wizard."

Alex Sparrow was elected Pilot, sergeant at arms, and H. O. Frobach will continue to transcribe the minutes having been re-elected "Keeper of the Trail." The "Lords of the Forest" or executive committee who will serve during 1924 are as follows: F. G. Phelps, C. C. Lemmon, W. J. Warner, C. G. Thompson and A. B. Cunningham.

Two new members, George C. Collins and M. D. Cole, were introduced into the organization last night.

A matter of long standing contention among the members was finally cleared up last night when a style for the Craters was agreed upon. One style was particularly objected to thru lack of understanding by the more sparingly built members, while another natty costume was rejected by the more rotund Craters who based their arguments on more solid foundations. A compromise was finally effected by selecting a hat and coat and leaving the matter of trousers in the hands of a committee.

RELIGIOUS FORCES IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Joining with churches throughout the world thousands of American congregations will observe the "week of prayer," as a United service. This week of united prayer was established some years ago, and has grown from year to year in its observance. It is especially of importance in the nation's life for this year.

Tonight the service will be held in the Christian church with Rev. F. R. Leach as leader. Tomorrow night in the Baptist church with Rev. J. B. Coan as leader.

Neff Tells Kiwanians About the Tourists of Ye Ancient Times

At the Kiwanis regular meeting yesterday T. E. Daniels was chosen as a member of the Harding memorial committee to help secure contributions.

The new officers were installed. Porter J. Neff made a splendid talk on "Tourists of Ancient Times," and gave the Kiwanians a thrill regarding the sports and modes of travel in the twelfth to seventeenth centuries. He said they traveled on the seas in what seemed to be palaces in those days and on land by "carriage," "stage" and often by "ox-team," but they enjoyed their touring just the same. The speaker also said they had their lives insured in those days against pirates and robbers instead of accident and death.

Mr. Neff's talk was greatly enjoyed.

Crandall Candidate For County Clerk

W. H. Crandall, who owns "Wyowa Place" near Eagle Point, announces today as a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk. He is the first to announce for this office.

Mr. Crandall has lived on the fruit farm 13 years, came here from Wyoming, is now and has been clerk of school district No. 47, and has always been a republican.

HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK

January 6 to 16.

To build a suitable resting place for President Harding's remains in Marion.

To perpetuate his home as a Shrine for the mementos of his life.

To establish a means of educating men and women for government service, as he desired.

To make of these a Memorial in affectionate remembrance of a man who gave his life in friendly, helpful, constructive service as citizen and President.

You can make your contribution during this Harding Week thru the local representative of the Memorial Association, the religious, educational, civic, or fraternal organization to which you belong, or send it direct to.

THE HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
C. P. Talent, County, Chairman, Phone 568.
Room 215 Liberty Building, Medford.

TRIAL MEDFORD OIL LAND CASES STARTS PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Charged with using the mails to defraud investors of more than \$25,000 through making false claims concerning the location of oil land claims near Medford, Leroy E. Bigelow, John O'Connor, G. W. Nielsen and M. C. Gannan were placed on trial before United States Judge Bean yesterday afternoon. It is expected the trial will require several weeks.

Thomas Maguire, assistant United States attorney, prosecuting the case, charges that the quartet collected fees of from \$10 to \$250 for placing persons on claims which it was set forth, could be claimed by the individuals regardless of whether oil was discovered. The statute provides that oil or gold must have been discovered on the property before an oil or placer claim can be filed.

STATE BD. HEALTH MAY INSIST ON USE ANTI-TOXIN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—The state board of health, if it so elects, may insist on anti-toxins for the purpose of arresting diphtheria, according to an opinion today submitted by the attorney general at the annual conference of the state board. Officials of the organization, which today held its annual election, said, however, that at the present time the board does not seek to avail itself of such a privilege.

Another opinion, read for the first time at the meeting today, held that, despite the provisions of a law enacted by the 1923 legislature, physicians of the state may have narcotics in their possession. I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, held that, although the 1923 law does not exclude physicians in its clause which forbids possession of narcotics, is superseded by the 1921 law to which the 1923 legislation is merely an amendment.

Dr. George E. Houck of Roseburg, was this morning elected president of the board, he will succeed Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville. Dr. C. M. Harbee of Portland, was chosen vice president to succeed Dr. Houck. Other members of the board are Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem; Dr. W. T. Fry of Hot Lake; Dr. C. S. Smith, of Portland, and Dr. Frederick Stricker of Portland.

Following this morning's session, which was held in the offices of the state board of control, members of the board were guests of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner at a luncheon held at the state hospital.

This afternoon the state board of eugenics was in session here.

The Noted Dead

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 8.—Frank Weaver, Kansas university's "oldest student," is dead. Mr. Weaver, who obtained his engineering degree from the university at the age of 81 last June, died of pneumonia at his home at Pueblo, Colo., last night.

Weaver, a civil war veteran, completed two years of university work prior to 1871. Then the left school to take up practical engineering and surveying, accumulated a competence and after a half century, returned to the university to complete the work necessary for a degree.

WOMAN GENERAL COMMANDS CHINESE TROOPS



Peking—Above is pictured the Chinese woman commander, General Wong, who commands a detachment of Hunan soldiers. These troops are supporters of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

STATE HIGHWAY COM. RECEIVES MANY REQUESTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—The state highway commission meeting here this afternoon faced demands from a number of county delegations asking road work ranging in cost from \$5000 to \$500,000. Contracts for two large road projects and several smaller jobs are to be awarded.

The two large contracts are for resurfacing with crushed rock twenty-two miles of the Old Oregon trail between Umatilla and Echo, and for resurfacing with rock seventeen miles of highway between Bandon and Coquille in Coos county.

County Judge W. A. Wood is heading a delegation from Curry county. The entire county courts from Umatilla, Malheur, Baker and Grant counties are here.

The Malheur county residents want the Jordan valley road improved as quickly as possible because improvements on the Idaho side of the state line are diverting the trade of the Jordan valley country to Idaho towns.

The two commissioners of Walla Walla county also are on hand.

BRITISH CAPTAIN KILLED BY CHINKS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—(By Associated Press). Brigands attacked the river steamer Tazdul, killed the captain and part owner, J. F. Brandt, an Englishman and one Chinese and injured several Chinese passengers while the vessel was tied up for the night at Fungtsieh on the upper Yangtze between Ichang and Chungking in Szechwan province Saturday, according to advices received by agents of the Dollar Steamship lines here.

The bandits are believed to have been rebel soldiers of the rebel army. The advices said they rushed aboard the craft and threw the bodies of their victims overboard. The steamer had been operating regularly on the Yangtze river.

WASCO MAN KILLED BY GUN DISCHARGE

WASCO, Ore., Jan. 8.—Milton A. Howell is dead as a result of a gunshot wound incurred accidentally yesterday at his farm home three and one-half miles from here. A charge of shot from a large bore shotgun entered his head below the chin. He had gone to the woodshed to kill a rat. The gun was between the man's legs. Coroner W. H. Meyers and Dr. Willard N. Morse agreed that the position of the body indicated that the shooting was accidental.

King Bootlegger Dead

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Harry Broklask, former mayor of Dedondo Beach, who was sentenced to McNeil's Island federal prison in December, 1920, following his conviction on the charge of conspiring to violate the prohibition laws and then later released on parole, died here today.

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INSURANCE ON PAGE THEATRE IS PAID OVER

Adjustment of the insurance on the Page theater destroyed by fire on the morning of December 30th, was completed this morning between the representatives of the insurance company and the theater owners.

On an insurance of \$36,000, covered by policies, payment of \$31,786.72 was made, according to C. A. Knight, one of the owners of the theater, who said: "I regard this as a very fair settlement."

The building originally cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and it is contended by the insurance agents, that the remaining walls were suitable for rebuilding operations.

The equipment of the theater, owned by the George A. Hunt Amusement company, included a \$10,000 pipe organ, and insurance was paid "dollar for dollar" according to Mr. Knight, the amount not being known.

Mr. Knight said those interested in rebuilding were conferring today and plans were under discussion for reconstruction, but nothing definite had as yet been decided upon.

FIRE PREVENTION TOPIC AT FORUM

Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, called on the officials of the Medford Chamber of commerce this morning and advised them that he was extremely anxious for the business men to hear Jay Stevens from San Francisco who will speak at the members forum at the Hotel Medford tomorrow.

Fire prevention will be the subject of the talk and as Jay Stevens is at the head of the Pacific Coast Bureau of Fire Prevention he speaks authoritatively on this topic.

Every property owner cannot help but be interested in any movement that would help him to save his property against destruction by fire and the talk at the forum tomorrow will be helpful in reducing the fire losses of this community. This forum will be interesting to the women as to the men.

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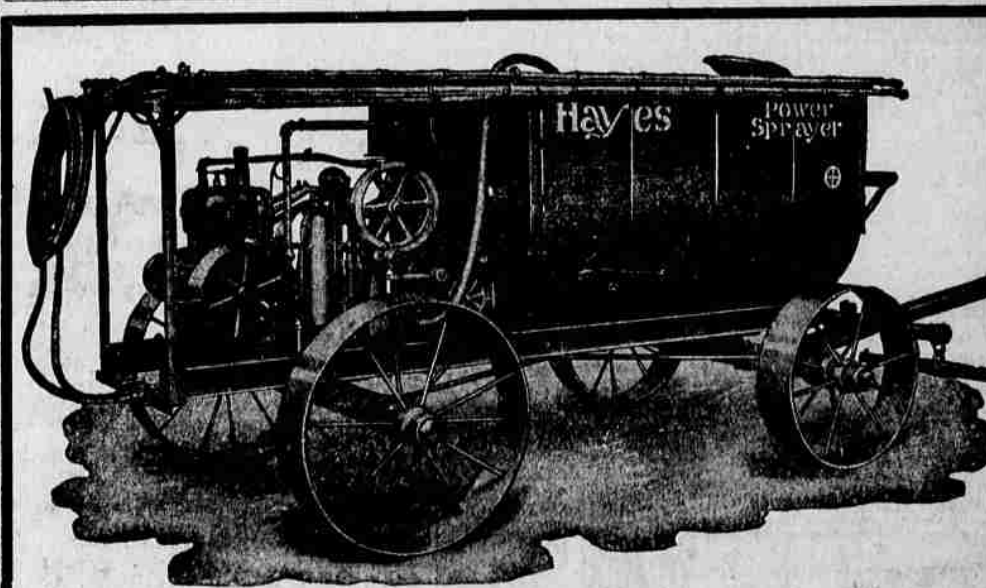
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