COUNTY ORDERS THE SALE OF 3 LIQUOR AUTOS

Decrees ordering the sale of three autos confiscated in this county, under the law prohibiting the transportation of liquor, have been filed.

One of these is the Oldsmobile car, formerly owned by Sim Pate, serving a life sentence in state prison, for the Scandanivian hall hold up at Klamath Falls last January, when Gus Erickson was murdered. The car was seized last December, when Pate and John Taylor were arrested for liquor violations.

A Ford belonging to Carl Nelson, an da Buick belonging to Claude Stevens of this city, were also ordered sold, for the same reason.

The decrees direct that the sheriff sell the cars, and after the cost of the action have been paid, turn the balance over to the general fund of the county.

PRESIDIO SPEEDER CAUGHT AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Lieutenant Clark L. Ruffner, 11th United States cavalry, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, is in the city jail here today following his arrest last night for speeding and for possession of intoxicating liquor. The arrest was made by T. A. Raffety, state traffic inspector, who "clocked" the army man and who declares he was going 43 miles an hour. Ruffner was searched at the city jail and a bottle of pure grain alcohol mixed with ginger ale is said to have been found in his possession.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT STATE ASYLUM

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Ward number one at the state hospital for the insane was today placed under a smallpox quarantine, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent, announced. Walter Bondell, an attendant, is ill with the disease. It was said there are no other cases. Superintendent Steiner said that all inmates and employees of the hospital who have been exposed to the disease will be vaccinated tomorrow.

TRUSTY AT SALEM MAKES GETAWAY

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—I. Abbot a trusty in the flax gang at the state prison made his escape Tuesday afternoon and is still missing. He was received from Baker county about a year ago to serve twenty years for a statutory crime.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, July 22.—(A. P.)—Bubonic plague is spreading in the lower Volga region despite vigorous efforts of the government to check the outbreak. Thirty-one deaths from the plague were reported last week, bringing the total to almost 100 since the epidemic appeared in June.

Special hospital barracks are being built for the isolation of patients.

APPEAL LOCAL CASES TO SUPREME COURT

Notice of an appeal to the state supreme court has been filed by attorneys for E. Edy, sentenced to 20 years in state prison, on a statutory charge, involving a 10 year old Gold Hill girl, and B. J. Hodges and R. Dawson, of Klamath Falls, sentenced to three years in state prison, for selling liquor while armed. Hodges and Dawson were sentenced also, to serve six months in the county jail, and each to pay a fine of $500.

Orders asking for stays of execution of sentence were also sought. All three men were sentenced Monday by Circuit Joudge Thomas.

The Screen

By Ye Press Agent.

Blanch Sweet at Rialto.

"His Supreme Moment," a colorful and dramatic photoplay feature, tops a nexcellent progra mnow playing at the Rialto theater, dividing honors with a Max Sennet comedy and Peggy Ridley's music.

Blanche Sweet, whose remarkable "comeback" is the talk of screendom, does one of the finest characterizations of her career in the role of Clara King, toast of Broadway, who runs away to South America with Ronald Coleman and provides him with "His Supreme Moment," during which passion and doubt storm his soul. Jane Winton and Belle Bennett have the leading support roles.

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In Memoriam

Martin McDonough

The little group which assembled at the funeral parlor last Monday to pay their last tribute to the memory of Martin McDonough represented but the remnant of as sturdy and valiant a pioneer element as ever peopled the western wilderness and made it possible for the money-changers to desecrate the temple, and the mercenary crowd to function.

Martin, perhaps was as true to type as any resident of southern Oregon of that host of middle western argonauts driven west by that desire for land and personal freedom which was the actuating cause of the great pioneer movement to the west in the "forty-nine period" the fifties and sixties. Born in this valley under the great handicap of physical disability, he always showed the personal courage, good judgment and energy which enabled the last previous generation to conquer the wilderness. Inherited from worthy ancestry, he found inbred that love of the horse which distinguished the early history of this valley, and to the end, kpet posted as to the best breeding and achievements of the equine family.

Few even of his friends knew the extent of his disability, and his indomitable determination to overcome it. As a child, his first attempts to walk were upon his knees equipped with pads. The good work of a specialist in hip trouble enabled his recovery as he grew, until he was able to participate in the sports of childhood and youth with his fellows. Disease of the bone again made it obligatory for him to spend three years of his best boyhood in bed. Only his fondness for reading and the good offices of old family friends, whose kindness was remembered to the last, made this endurable. Then, when he had recovered the use of his limbs, he lost an eye by accident.

He had the sweet solace of a marriage with a most worthy woman, continuing for a period of almost ten years, and the fact that her children by a previous marriage today hold his memory in the same veneration as if he had been their own father is proof that he proved equal to the task of raising a family in a worth-while way.

He was not mercenary. He had rather exalted ideas about the service due from all of us to his fellowman. With a well-balanced mental equipment, he was self-trained in accounting and always in demand to help his friends solve their individual problems. There was more genuine sorrow shown by those beside his bier than was apparent at the last sad rites attending the passing of any recent case of an old pioneer who had bid farewell to his earthly troubles. It was a source of consolation that his end was not attended with personal suffering. He certainly was entitled to a peaceful end, after such a lifetime of suffering.

To paraphrase the poet: "We come into the world all naked and bare; we go out of the world, the Lord knows where; but a thoroughbred here is a thoroughbred there." We love to think of Martin as a thoroughbred, with all the characteristics which distinguish a thoroughbred, coupled with a kindly regard for the welfare of his fellowman, which is all too lacking in the average man of today. May he rest in peace. A FRIEND.

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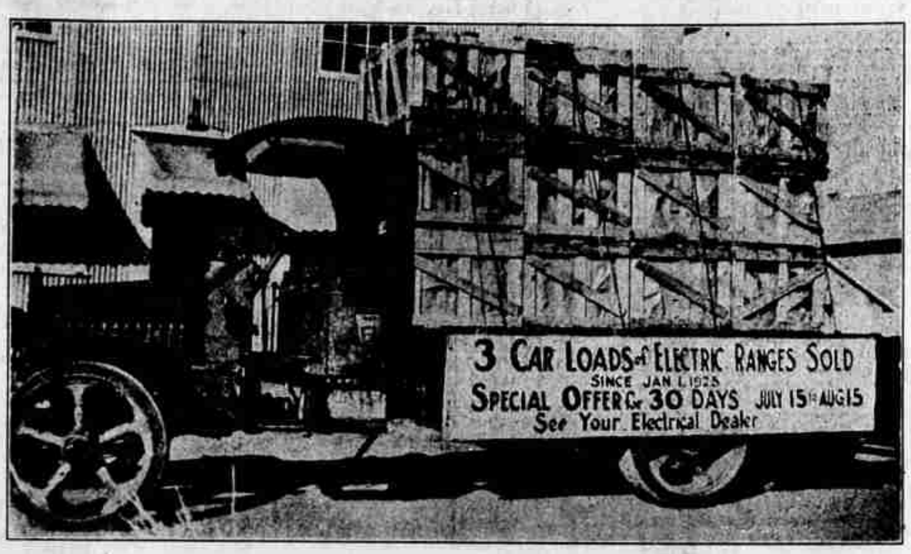

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