

ORENCO ACTION IS HELD UP BY LOGAN'S PETITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Proceedings in the grand jury investigation of the operations of Keeler and Roth with the Orenco bond deal were held up today when John E. Logan, attorney for Keeler and Roth, filed a petition before Circuit Judge Tucker, demanding the return of various bonds, securities and other documents seized in the apartment of F. W. Keeler, Tuesday, as an incident to the arrest of Keeler.

At the same time Keeler was arrested his partner, John A. Roth, who was associated with him in the Rogue River Water Works company, was arrested on a complaint filed in district court, charging that they were dealing in bonds without a state license.

The documents seized in Keeler's apartments included about \$300,000 in securities, part of which were Orenco bonds.

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CHAPEL GUARD AT PENITENTIARY FIRED BY WARDEN

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—L. T. ("Pat") Murphy, chapel guard at the state penitentiary at the time of the Murray-Kelley-Wilcox escape, has been discharged by Warden Dalrymple, whose conduct of the prison Murphy criticized in his testimony before the coroner's jury investigating the break. When Murphy opened his statement before the coroner's jury with the declaration that the prison was "more like an old people's home," than a penitentiary and that "from my point of view there is no such thing as discipline," he prefaced the testimony with the remark that what he had to say, "will cost me my job."

Yesterday his prediction came true. He received the following notice from Warden Dalrymple: "You are hereby notified that your services as guard are no longer needed at this institution. Your familiarity and constant conversation and gossiping with the convicts, your inattention to duty and general disloyalty to the institution that has a right to expect your best efforts, have made your presence more of a menace than a protection. You are dismissed."

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BOURBON MOSES DECLARES ISSUE IS THE TARIFF

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—The tariff is the prospective national issue between the democratic and republican parties, William G. Oldfield, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national congressional committee declared in his address before Oregon democratic leaders this afternoon. Oldfield is touring the country urging democrats to organize in an effort to gain control of the house in the next congress.

The tariff, he declared, represents the essential difference between the republican and democratic theories of taxation and government.

At present, he declared, the country is being run for the rich, but to win in 1928, the democrats must present a "sound liberalism," which will protect the average citizen against the aggressions of corruptionists in politics.

"The present administration," Chairman Oldfield said, "is under the complete domination of the ultra-rich. The president's official advisers are made up of the rich—Mellon, Weeks, Hoover and the rest of them. His unofficial advisers are the Rockefeller, the Gays, the Duponts and the Morgans."

"In fact, we have a plutocracy now, a government by the rich. The people will repudiate it when they become acquainted with the true situation."

WOMAN'S WILL LEAVES BRAIN TO CORNELL FOR EXPERT'S STUDY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Mystery concerning disposition made of the brain of Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, late member of the civil service commission was cleared up yesterday with announcement by executors of her estate that the organ had been sent to Cornell university Saturday in accordance with the terms of her will.

The unique bequest came to light several weeks ago when the will was filed for probate, but at that time conflicting statements were made as to whether the brain had been removed and whether it had been sent to the university.

Mrs. Gardner in directing that the university be given her brain for scientific study, declared that in the past the brains of women of inferior mentality had been compared with those of men of higher type.

EGGS DROP ON PRICE WAR ANNOUNCEMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Price cutting in the local egg market started today following an announcement made before the Dairy Exchange by E. J. Dixon, manager of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, that his association would offer eggs commencing this morning for 4 cents under the exchange price.

The announcement means open warfare between the Dairy Exchange and the egg association. Relations between the independent dealers and the association on the exchange have been strained for some time and further advances in the market yesterday resulted in the open break.

Passing of the Early Pioneer

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Catherine Julia Adams, 97, queen mother of the Oregon Pioneers' association, died today at the home of her son, William C. Adams, near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Adams was elected queen mother of the association in June, 1920. She was the third of the association's queens.

Besides her son, Mrs. Adams leaves a daughter, Mrs. Flora Pio, 1125 East Harrison street, Portland, twenty grand children, eighteen great grand children and four great great grand children.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie B. Loran, pioneer of Oregon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Booth here Saturday, were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the funeral sermon.

The body will be shipped to Roseburg and funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Stivers will also be in charge of the service at Roseburg. Burial will be in the family plot at the cemetery at Roseburg.

Record Well Down 7430 Feet. LOS ANGELES—Athens No. 6, said by oil men to be the deepest well ever drilled, is down 7430 feet after 183 actual days of drilling. Engineers are worrying how to get the oil to the surface when the well comes in.

Striking KO's Peck Warren. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Young Stribling of Mason, Ga., knocked out Peck Warren of Athens, Texas, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round boxing exhibition here last night.

FOUR MORE AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE, NO ONE INJURED

Four more auto accidents in and about the city occurred yesterday, luckily inflicting no serious injuries to occupants of cars involved.

The accident regarded as the most serious occurred at 5:30 last evening when W. G. Pruitt attempted to cut between a touring car driven by F. E. Hartman of Great Falls, Mont., and a truck just ahead in order to get on the highway from a side road leading to the Bear Creek orchards, near the fair grounds. Pruitt's car was forced into the ditch, causing slight injury to a woman companion.

Nearly at the same time, Miss June Earhart, driving a light car, was struck by a heavy Studebaker driven by Ernest Rice of Medford, at the intersection of Fir and Main streets. Damage was estimated at \$15 or \$20. According to local officials, Rice failed to give proper right-of-way to Miss Earhart.

At 6:30 Joe Marshall, because of glaring sunlight, struck a car driven by J. L. Shaw at the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue. Damage was slight. At the intersection of Riverside and Main, R. E. Wilson collided with J. B. Collier, causing damage which included a tire blow-out and sprung wheels.

Local traffic officials reiterate they will use every effort to arrest all speeders so as to cause a decrease in the auto accident which have been so prevalent during the past few weeks.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR AUGUST \$48,214

Building permits for the month of August totaled \$48,214, being \$14,491 below the total for the month of July. A total of 28 permits were granted to local builders, two of which were for concrete business structures and the remaining number for houses and miscellaneous repairs.

Of the two business structures, the Oregon Granite company is building one at the corner of Fourth and Front streets at a cost of \$9000, while J. P. Cooley and P. J. Neff are erecting the other at the corner of Central avenue and Sixth streets at a cost of \$11,000.

Murderer Not Believed. LOS ANGELES—Police here yesterday refused to arrest a man who said he was a double murderer when he told Lawrence Bird, plunger, to return to his work after he strolled into the sheriff's office and asked to be apprehended.

Cook with gas. tf

USUAL DECLINE TOURIST TRAVEL HAS STARTED IN

That the peak of the auto tourist season has passed and is now declining is shown by the decreased travel of train and other tourists to Crater lake, and the lessened number of arrivals at the local hotels and the Merrick motor inn. Such is the case usually by September 1.

General vacation time is nearly over and schools throughout the states are about ready to open, hence the majority of tourists who are now coming to Medford or are passing through the city are en route to their various homes.

In accordance with annual custom on September 1 the big staff of employees of Crater lake lodge has been somewhat cut down, in consequence of which two stage loads of such employees arrived in the city from the lake this afternoon, en route to their homes.

On September 15 the Crater lake lodge staff will be still further cut down, but always there will be enough employees left at the lodge to well care for the arriving travel there. The Crater lake season ends October 1.

The travel to and from the lake is still quite large, however, tourists arriving here daily from all sections to make the trip up and back from the lake.

Motorists Warned to Obey Traffic Officers

Local motorists who have the habit of disregarding the signals of watchmen at the Main and 11th street railroad crossings, are warned by City Traffic Officer G. J. Prescott to pay strict attention to the warning signals, lest arrests and fines follow. According to that officer many motorists attempt to beat the train across the crossings, and so far have succeeded, but only at the risk of their own life and the endangerment of others.

No Serious Loss From Forest Fires Thus Far

A total of 50 forest fires, burning an area of 1950 acres have been reported to the local forest service station so far this season. The largest fire covered an area of 1800 acres near Prospect along the banks of Humaha creek. No serious damage to good timber resulted as the same area had been burned over 19 years previous. The majority of the fires were small and confined to a very small area.

CIRCUIT JUDGE THOMAS RETURNS FROM VACATION

Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas has returned from a month's vacation at the seashore, and this week will hear routine matters at Jacksonville.

Next week the grand jury for Josephine county will convene at Grants Pass, and the week following the petit jury will meet. A number of motions and demurrers, including paper filed in the controversy between the Baptist churches of Ashland, will probably be disposed of.

No decision has been reached in the proposed calling of a special session of the grand jury for this county, to dispose of cases, including the liquor and other charges, against Bill Short, alias Shannon, who last week used a gun in checking a premature raid, by Sheriff Jennings and Federal Agent Cletus McCredie.

Finest Fruit Exhibit In Northwest at Jackson Co. Fair

Visitors who attend the Jackson County Industrial Fair, Medford, September 16 to 19, will have an opportunity of seeing a larger and finer fruit exhibit than shown at any other fair in the country this year.

While fair patrons will be surprised and marvel at the many fine attractions at this year's show, its slight will prove more impressive than the many exhibits of perfect fruit that will greet the eye in the agricultural pavilion. There will be the outstanding varieties of pears from our two and one-half million dollar crop this year as well as acres of other varieties of fruit and vegetables too numerous to mention.

With the fair season close at hand the management is making preparations for the biggest pear show in years. Enough entries already have been assured to nearly tax the capacity of the pavilion and entry lists do not close until September 16. Regardless of the number of entries, every exhibit entered will be provided with ample space for proper arrangement, declare the officials.

Liberals premiums are offered for this department and competition promises to be keen. The artistically arranged community exhibits will be an outstanding feature as will also the combined exhibit of the Talent Irrigation District, which will surpass anything shown at former fairs. Superintendent Elmer Outman of this department says that many new exhibitors will show at this year's fair, and that the agricultural pavilion will be filled with fruit exhibits that cannot be surpassed anywhere. It will

Be an "eye full" for the tourists who visit us as well as an "eye opener" for many of our local people. When the doors swing open September 16 we will have a real surprise for everybody. Cook with gas.

Your Life will hold more contented days. This NEW way in solving woman's oldest hygienic problem warrants never a moment's charm lost. ONE-SIXTH of the average woman's life, say some authorities, is spent in self-consciousness, in fear of charm lost. That means great protection. It is as easily disposed of as a piece of tissue—that ends an old-time embarrassment. It is deodorized. And that prevents danger of offense. You get it at any department store or drug store, just by saying "Kotex." And that banishes the embarrassment of asking for a "sanitary pad." 8 in every 10 women in the better walks of life have adopted it. Which proves its benefits. It will mean much to you in health, in daintiness and protection. It proves old ways a needless folly. KOTEX PROTECTS—DEODORIZES. 1 Protection: 5 times as absorbent as cotton pads. Absorbs 16 times its own weight in moisture—and is "permanently deodorized." 2 No laundry—discarded as easily as a piece of tissue. 3 Easy to buy, anywhere. You ask for them by name. Many stores keep them ready-wrapped—help yourself, pay the clerk, that is all. No laundry—discard as easily as a piece of tissue.

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