

### COURTHOUSE IS QUIET THESE DAYS MANY VACATIONS

Mid-summer dullness has settled upon the county offices, and there is a dearth of activity other than routine. The romantic sea not seeking licenses, and nobody is bringing in the hides of coyotes for the bounty. The calm gives the office help a chance to catch up on their back work. The courthouses these days have a high temperature, and many of the lawyers are away on vacations.

There was a short session of the county court yesterday. After approving the regular list of bills, County Commissioner Victor Threlkett returned to his threshing, and Commissioner George Alford to his apricot picking.

The county officers have been busy for the past month making up their semi-annual reports which will be completed in a few days.

County Clerk Dellaiah Stevens Meyer leaves this evening, after signing the reports that are ready for a four days' stay at Harbinger. She will return in time to sign the county pay checks next Wednesday.

Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas and family are on a short vacation trip to Crater Lake and Lake of the Woods. There will be very little court work until early in September.

Judge A. R. Walker of McMinnville, Oregon, will convene court here August 1, when he will hear a contested divorce action, and all pending motions.

### KLAMATH MURDER SUSPECT HELD BY TACOMA OFFICIALS

TACOMA, July 26.—(AP)—Tacoma police arrested Howard Johnson late yesterday as a suspect in the murder of Johnnie Ansl in a daylight holdup in Klamath Falls, Ore., December 31, 1927.

The description of John Meek, wanted for the murder, tallies with that of Johnson in every way, with the exception of height and weight. Tacoma police do not have Meek's finger prints, but are sending a copy of Johnson's to Klamath by air mail for identification.

Johnson, the police say, told conflicting stories. He admitted, however, that he had been in Klamath Falls.

### COUNTY IN FINE SHAPE FINANCIALLY

The semi-annual report of the county clerk's office, in course of preparation, will show that the financial condition of Jackson county is healthy.

The county at the close of business June 30, had cash on hand amounting to \$475,469.44.

The amount of outstanding warrants and bonds and interest amounts to \$477,385.66.

The county debt thus totals but \$41,925.12—an exceptionally low sum.

A Chance for Life. SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Sheriff W. W. Gage of Coos county arrived here this morning to return Robert Green, under death sentence for murder, from the penitentiary to the county jail at Coquille.

Green, whose conviction is on appeal before the supreme court, will be held in the county jail until the case has been finally decided.

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### ROBINSON WILL GET STARTLING NEWS AUG. 30TH

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 26.—(AP)—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be notified formally of his nomination for the vice-presidency of the United States by the democratic party in this city by Claude Bowers of New York, chairman of the nomination committee, the evening of August 29. The ceremony will be at 7 p. m.

The ceremonies will be broadcast from station KTHS through a country-wide hookup. The minority leader in the United States senate will be notified of his nomination less than 100 miles from the scene of his birthplace, Loneoak county, Ark.

The ceremonies will be in front of the Arlington hotel, where a platform which will seat 400 persons will be erected. This will face a grass covered plaza, which extends over a wide area in a natural amphitheater.

Seating arrangements for approximately 40,000 persons will be made.

### Calif. Fishermen Consult Local Man Regarding Trout

Once a fisherman always a fisherman, so they say. Toggery Hill, a famous angler of the valley, is known throughout the valley as an authority on practically every fish that swims the Rogue.

Yesterday it came to light that his reputation as an angler has reached as far as Los Angeles. Cal Four men from that city stopped at the clothing store Wednesday to interview Hill regarding just where and how to catch the famed fish.

In the group was William Brockman, brother of Charles Brockman, builder and contractor, who constructed several buildings in Medford over 25 years ago. He and Toggery Hill used to go on fishing trips together. Neither man had seen the other in all those years, but the brother was told to try and find Mr. Isanes. And he did. The three other sportsmen were J. W. Salmon, Stanley Lewis and H. Honaker. They expect to remain in the valley for two weeks.

### AL SMITH HITS BACK AT OWEN

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—Governor Smith lost no time today in making vigorous comment on the announcement of Robert L. Owen, former democratic senator from Oklahoma, that he would not support Smith because of his prohibition views and his alliance with Tammany Hall. In a formal statement the democratic presidential nominee declared that in 1924 during the party convention in New York, Owen had sought the support of the Tammany delegates.

"His hostility to Tammany Hall must have grown up in his heart in the last four years," Smith said in his statement. "In 1924 he was not only willing to accept its support, but quite anxious to get it." Owen announced that he was holding the party on Governor Smith's account when interviewed yesterday by newspaper men at the New York hotel suite of Senator Joseph of New Hampshire, who is in charge of republican campaign activities in the east.

### SODA WATER FATAL TO SUN DANCER

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 26.—(AP)—Exhaustion and two bottles of soda water combined to cause the death of Cleveland Holme, 55, one of the Indians who participated in the recent three-day sun dance on the Fort Hall reservation. It was learned here last night.

He died shortly after drinking the soda water in the course of the dance, but his death was kept secret until after the conclusion of the ritual.

### WOMAN SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP) Identity of the woman who leaped from the Vista avenue bridge Thursday night to death on the Canyon road pavement, was established last night. She was Miss Elizabeth Barker, 44, who had conducted an art shop. She had been in ill health for two years. Miss Maud Jones, her business partner, made the identification.

The coroner said she had no connection with a suicide letter received by the postoffice yesterday.

A Courageous Boy! SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass., July 26.—(AP)—One boy amid a thousand beautiful girls! Ralph Ross, 13, son of a member of the faculty, is to study at Mount Holyoke college next year, using special courses in preparation of Harvard.

### FILE INJUNCTION AGAINST PLACING BILLS ON BALLOT

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—The injunction suit to restrain the secretary of state from placing on the November ballot the Dunne reduced motor vehicle license bill was filed with the circuit court here today by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission.

Unconstitutionality of the measure is alleged. It is understood that this move was to be made by the state commission regardless of the fact that Senator Joe Dunne himself repudiated the measure yesterday, and at the same time repudiated his companion bill calling for an increase in the gasoline tax from three to five cents a gallon.

### J. DUNNE DESERTS HIS OWN BILLS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP) Informed that unconstitutional provisions are included in an automobile bond judgment measure which he had initiated, Joe E. Dunne, state senator, announced last night that he would oppose the bill.

Steps to have the bill kept off the ballot were planned to be taken at Salem in an injunction suit against the secretary of state.

### ROOSEVELT WOMEN TO ATTEND FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—A number of prominent women are listed as ringside seat holders for the heavyweight championship fight tonight between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney.

Among them are: Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of the mayor; Mrs. John Hertz, of Chicago; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt; Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt; Mrs. Archie E. Roosevelt; Miss Neva McMein (the artist); Mrs. Vincent Astor; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney; Mrs. Louis G. Kaufmann; Mrs. H. E. Talbot; Mrs. Raymond Baker; Mrs. Charles H. Marshall; Miss Lou Chaire and Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger.

### ANNOUNCE DATES FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, announced that the county teachers' institutes in Oregon

will be held this fall on the following dates: September 3 and 4, Klamath and Sherman counties; 4 and 5, Wasco; 6 and 7, Linn; 10 and 11, Grant; and Harney; 13 and 14, Lane; 24 and 25, Wheeler; 26 and 27, Gilliam and Wheeler; October 1 and 2, Wallowa and Malheur; 4 and 5, Baker; Umatilla and Union; 8 and 9, Josephine, Marion and Polk.

### Alburtus to Offer Thrilling Stunts

This evening Mrs. Alburtus will afford the public some thrills when she drives her car through the most congested traffic, blindfolded. This event is scheduled to take place at 4:30 p. m. in front of the Radio Theatre. Another auto event, free to the public, will be given from 8 to 10 o'clock at the same place. This will include piano playing, singing and dancing. There is a psychological something about the blindfolded driving, and it is a very interesting sight to see a woman do it. Mrs. Alburtus will make the public see that she can do it. She will be blindfolded by a man who will be blindfolded by another man. This will be a very interesting sight to see.

free demonstration draws a larger crowd than any other of its kind. This interesting event will take place in front of the Liberty building at 6:45 Friday evening.

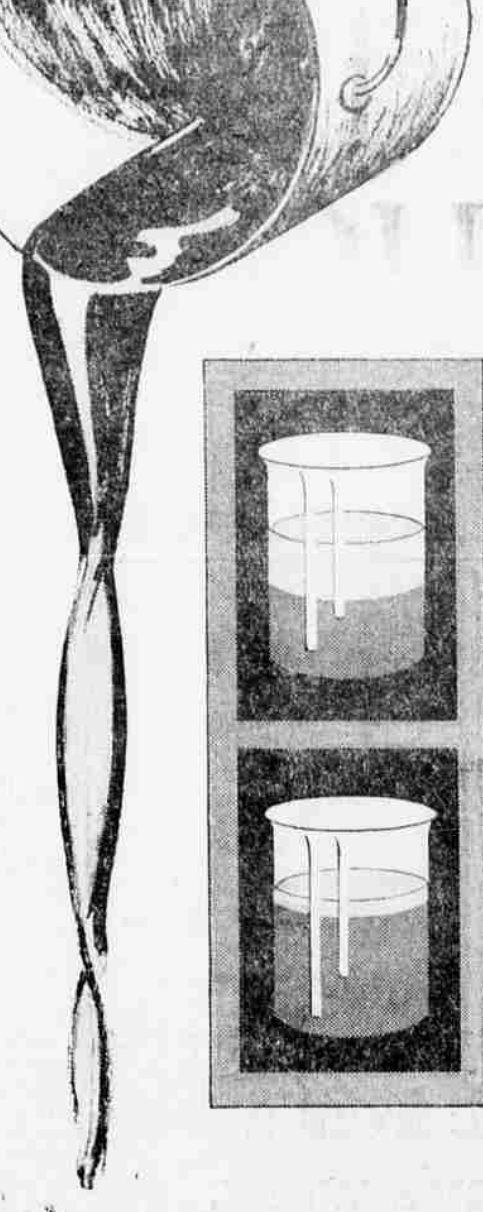
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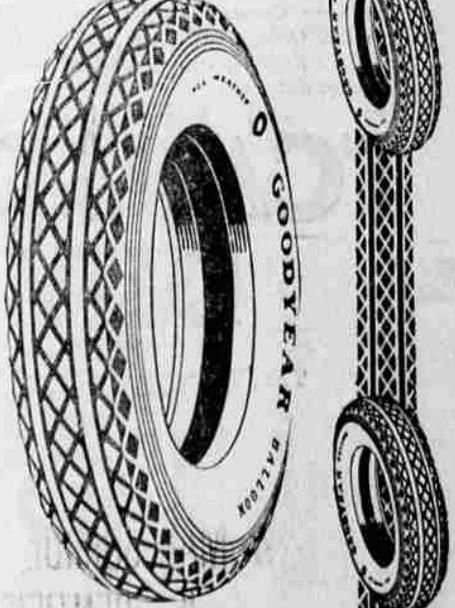
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