

VIOLENT SCENE STAGED BY OLD MAN IN CHURCH

Sanity Quiz Looms for Leander Blackwell After Tirade Sunday in First Baptist — Has Delusion

Leander Blackwell, an old man without kin, friends or funds, who last week made an appeal to the county court for aid, created a disturbance at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and is held in the county jail pending a probable investigation into his sanity. Justin Judy of Griffin Creek and Elton Waldron, parishioners, held Blackwell until the arrival of the police.

This morning in the county jail, Blackwell went on another rampage. When ordered to appear before the "judge of the kangaroo court," he grabbed a chair and defied his fellow-prisoners. He was locked in a cell by himself.

Blackwell appeared at the church following the morning services and started a conversation with the Rev. W. H. Eaton. He became violent in his language and Rev. Eaton called the police. This infuriated Blackwell who started a tirade, and frightening the women in the congregation, and was held with difficulty until the arrival of the police.

Given Aid By Miner

Following his appearance before the county court last week, Blackwell was given assistance by a local miner, who agreed to board and lodge him. The Red Cross intended to send him back to Dunsmuir, Calif., where Blackwell conducted a shoe repair shop.

Blackwell claims to be 89 years of age, though he looks 20 years younger. He is well versed on scientific subjects, and the Bible and can talk lucidly and entertainingly on either. He has a good choice of words and makes a good impression. He gives evidence of refinement and education and is neatly dressed, despite his financial condition.

The authorities have been informed that he lost two sons in the Great War, and that this blow upset his mind and he started wandering. The sons were with the Canadian forces. Blackwell at times, suffers from the delusion, "that enemies are trying to poison him."

Klamath Queen



MISS DORIS JONES of Klamath Falls was Friday named winner of the loveliness and a cash prize of \$25 in the bathing beauty contest conducted in that city. Miss Jones formerly made her home in Medford.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL BOND ISSUE TOPIC AT KIWANIS MEET

The bond issue for construction of a new sewage plant in Medford to be voted on July 15 was the subject of much discussion today noon at the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford. Talks were given by several well known citizens with O. C. Boggs of the Kiwanis committee advising the people to obtain more information regarding the issue before election. The immediate need for the new system was advanced by Fred Scheffel, city engineer, City Attorney Frank Farrell, W. W. Allen and Vice Mayor C. A. Meeker, who informed his audience that Medford, from financial standpoint can easily afford construction of the new plant.

A visit to Bear Creek was advised by Attorney Farrell for "anyone who does not believe that the new system is an imperative need. One whiff of the odor arising from the waters north of Medford he stated, will carry sufficient conviction. Criticism from the state health department and threatened suits by residents of the Bear Creek region were named by Mr. Farrell as very definite reasons why some action must be taken.

The report submitted by the health committee of the city council was distributed to the Kiwanians and shows that a number of typhoid cases have been traced to Bear Creek each summer for the past several years. "The creek is putrid with raw sewage from the Cottage street bridge entirely through and beyond the northern boundary of the city. These are facts and can be verified by our city and county health officers," the report reads. "They are already known to hundreds of our citizens, some of whom will fail to go to the polls and cast their votes in favor of this bond issue, which is the most vital and most important of any bond issue, save that of our water system, ever called in the city of Medford.

"Many other cities in Oregon are facing this same problem. Some of them have done so after great damage to the health of the community, the loss of life, and the payment of heavy damage claims. Medford today is sitting upon a volcano of dangerous possibilities and this condition has existed for the past three or four years."

An address emphasizing the need for good citizenship in the United States was made by Judge Wm. M. Colvig, who deplored the fact that the United States is slipping from its old standards of republican government. The United States government today, he stated, is not as responsible to the people as the government of England.

An interesting review of the history of this country was given by Judge Colvig who told his listeners that the voices of dead patriots are calling to the people of today to sustain a government by and for the people.

Clubs were named at the luncheon by Frank Perl, who is the father of a son, born last night at the Sacred Heart hospital.

BIG PORTUGUESE PUG DRAWS COUNTRYMEN

OAKLAND, Cal.—(AP)—In three fights Jose Santa, giant Portuguese, drew gates that out-touted all boxing programs for the better part of a year here previously. Most of the customers were his countrymen and they paid close to \$30,000 to see him against third and fourth rates.

MEMORIAL TO SINNOTT WILL BE DEDICATED

Crater Lake Observation Station and Museum in Honor of Late Congressman Near Completion

CRATER LAKE, Ore., July 6.—(Sp.)—Dedication ceremonies for the Sinnott memorial, an observation station and museum constructed during the past year in Crater Lake national park, will be held this month during the visit of the United States congressional appropriations committee. E. C. Solinsky, park superintendent, has tentatively announced. The committee is making a general tour of national parks this summer, making it possible for colleagues of the former Oregon congressman to take part in the dedication program.

The building is nearly ready for installation of equipment and is located just below the rim at a point most visited by tourists, affording an extraordinary view of the lake. It can scarcely be seen from the rim and from a distance, so well does it fit into the nearby cliffs. On Victor Rock

Constructed of native stone, the house stands on Victor Rock 1000 feet above the water, in memory of Nicholas J. Sinnott, recognized as a friend of national parks and the author of many park laws, including the general national park highway act of April 9, 1914.

Mr. Sinnott was born in 1870 and died in 1929. He served in congress from 1913 to 1928 and was chairman of the public lands committee from 1919 to 1928. A large bronze plaque, to be placed in front of the building, in addition to carrying a short history of the congressman, also includes a portion of the well-known description he gave of Crater Lake before congress in 1918.

The plaque will be unveiled during the dedication. Ansel F. Hall, senior naturalist and forester of the national park system, arrived at Crater Lake a few days ago to act as consultant in the planning and installation of exhibits in the memorial. The front of the building is open.

Telescopes Aid

By means of high powered telescopes and field glasses, the lake will tell its own scientific story. Through these agencies, distant rock formations will be brought to visitors, who may obtain more detailed information from an interior exhibit room, in which a collection of transparencies, rocks and other exhibits will be placed.

The sum of \$5000 was appropriated for the equipment of the building by the National Academy of Sciences, a special committee of which is directly interested in the memorial.

In addition to his official position as senior naturalist and forester, Mr. Hall is acting as representative for the committee, composed of Dr. John C. Merriam, of Washington, D. C., president of the Carnegie institute; Dr. David White, Fred Whitling, curator of art, United States national museum; Charles Ellsloo, II, member of the capitol planning commission of Washington, D. C.

PORTLAND BERGER ALSO CLOUTS 'EM

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Baseball critics believe the Berger family will be doubly represented in the big leagues next year as the result of the speedy development of Fred Berger, Portland outfielder.

Fred is a brother of Walter Berger, hard hitting outfielder of the Boston Braves. Like his brother, Fred is a right-hander and his lusty wallop has attracted the attention of many major league ivory hunters.

Walter went up from the Pacific Coast league two years ago.

FAMED ENGLISH HOTEL HAS TWO BAR TIMES

MAIDENHEAD.—(UP)—There is a famous river hotel here which has a bar with two closing times.

Skinkles, as the hotel is known, was a rest-hotel during the war, and is a popular week end road-house for Londoners. Half of it is in Buckinghamshire and half in Berkshire. Thus one side of the bar closes at 10 p. m. and the other at 11:30 p. m. The latter half is the most popular.

Would Develop Park

SALEM, July 6.—(AP)—A definite movement to systematically develop further Champeoq Memorial park, located on the banks of the Willamette river midway between Salem and Portland, as a permanent shrine to Oregon pioneers, was launched today by the state advisory committee. The Champeoq advisors were named recently by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavia West are the parents of a son, born last night by Caesarian operation at the Sacred Heart hospital. Mother and baby are getting along nicely, it was announced this afternoon.

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