

BOY SCOUTS GET RECOGNITION AT COURT OF HONOR

The court of honor held by the Boy Scouts at the courthouse last night was well attended and a number of awards were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer of Little Applegate attended services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Jones returned home Monday after spending some time in Portland.

Miss Lorraine Sparr, third and fourth grade teacher, is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Alice Kenworthy of Forest Creek recently visited Mrs. George Backus.

Mrs. Joe Broad arrived here Monday from Oakland, Calif. to visit.

Judge Tou Velle and aunt, Mrs. Addie Williamson of Salem and Ernest Olson attended a show in Medford Wednesday evening.

Scouts are looking forward to summer camp for further merit badge work. Instruction is given every day in camp and while out of doors the boys can make practical use of their knowledge.

Camp McLaughlin opens July 5 for four weeks. Camp bulletins have been issued and the Scouts are becoming anxious for the fun, the playing and hiking, and the good times of summer camp.

Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, May 17.—(Sp.)—Ladies' auxiliary of the letter carriers' organization enjoyed a party at the G. O. Sanden home Saturday evening.

Chester Percell is helping John Huener put a new cement floor in his barn this week.

Mrs. Nina Dusenberry and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Sardinia creek, were recent visitors of Mrs. Dusenberry's sister, Mrs. May Furber.

Mrs. Thelma Garagan of Yuma City, Calif., called here by the illness and death of her father, George Schump, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ike Coffman and children and Mrs. Arnie Carlson visited Mr. Coffman and Mr. Carlson at their mine at Star Gulch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Noblit recently visited at the Chester Percell home. C. B. Dunnington visited in Sams Valley Tuesday.

Chicken pox is prevalent in Jacksonville, a great many children being absent from school.

Jacksonville's election boards attended a school of instruction at the court house in Medford Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunnington and children called at the J. D. Bowdhan home in Medford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Ulrich was a dinner guest of her son, Lewis Ulrich in Medford Sunday.

Westly and Lyle Hartman are assisting John Offenbacher of Big Applegate in building a barn.

Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The will give a silver tea, apron sale and program May 19.

Ray Hunaker took Boy Scout troop of 35 boys to Squaw Lake Saturday for the weekend.

FEW GARDENERS IRRIGATING NOW

Irrigation waters are now being used in some of the gardens of the valley, according to Olen Arnsperger, manager of the Medford-Talent districts, and more will be used the next month in "mudding" tomato plants, which will constitute a large acreage this coming season.

According to Manager Arnsperger it will be three or four weeks before the season's figure on the amount of irrigation water will be available. There will be an ample supply, but it will not be as large as expected, he says.

There is still plenty of snow on the high levels, to be melted.

The bountiful rain and snow of last winter replenished the earth made thirsty by four years of drought, and the low strata is flush with moisture. Springs have been restored, and all streams and creeks are now running full—spilling the fishing. The sub-soil as usual dries rapidly under warm sun and wind.

Manager Arnsperger reports an increase in the number of gardens, and orchard soil is in good condition, grain looking fine, and corn planting the order of the day.

TOLLEFSON WILL PLEAD TO GUILT

L. Alvin Tollefson, Central Point bank cashier, who confessed a bank robbery here a week ago, to cover defalcations, is scheduled to enter a plea of guilty late today or tomorrow morning before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. It is understood that Tollefson will waive grand jury proceedings.

DR. GILLILAND DENTAL CHIEF

Dr. D. J. Gilliland of Grants Pass was elected president of the Southern Oregon Dental society at the meeting held in this city last night at the home of the retiring president, Dr. C. H. Paske.

Other officers named for the new year were Dr. W. W. Walker, Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. C. Finley, Roseburg, vice-president. They will replace Dr. L. A. Wells of Roseburg, Dr. F. G. Bunch of this city, and Dr. R. C. Van Velsah, Medford.

TAX PAYMENTS TOP LAST YEAR FIGURE

Tax collections for the first half of this year's collections, totaled \$111,137.70, according to the tax department of the sheriff's office. The total amount of taxes to be collected this year was set at \$1,420,467.48. This means that approximately 28 per cent of the taxes have been collected.

LOCALS

Standard Oil Men—G. F. Walker and George D. Easter, both of Portland, with Standard Stations, Inc., are in Medford today on business.

Will Attend Convention—Among members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club who will attend the convention in Klamath Falls this coming week-end are Mrs. Edwina Weishaar, president of the local club; Mrs. Maude Chapman, past president; Mrs. Jackie Lenox, Mrs. Alice Coppin, Mrs. Bela Aiken, Mrs. Winifred Walker, Mrs. Leota Thompson, Miss Eleanor Curry and Miss Dorothy Baughman. The last two named will present the latest representing the Medford club at the "Know Your Oregon" luncheon. Other members of the club plan to motor to Klamath Falls for the Saturday night banquet.

Notice, Medford, Ore., May 17, 1932. This is to give notice that all cans and bottles embossed and lettered: Snider's Gold Medal, Medford, are the personal property of the Snider Dairy and Produce Co., Inc., of Medford, Oregon.

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COMMITTEE FINDS SCHOOLS OF FISH TRAPPED BY DAM

"A deplorable condition at Savage Rapids dam," where thousands of salmon are congregated in droves unable to answer the urge of nature, which would carry them on into the upper river, is the report brought back to Medford this afternoon by members of the fish and game committee of the chamber of commerce, who inspected the dam this morning, accompanied by a caravan of 75 sportsmen from this city and Ashland.

The inspection trip was inspired by complaints voiced by sportsmen from all localities. Formal report will be made by the committee at an early date to the chamber of commerce and sent on to the state fish commission.

Members of the local committee making the trip were O. O. Alenderfer, A. J. Klocker, Gus Newbury, Horace Bromley and C. T. Baker, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Ralph Coghill, engineer for the state fish and game commission, and Bert Koblitz of the Jackson County Game Protective association, accompanied the chamber committee. There were no representatives of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, operators of the dam, present today. They however visited the dam yesterday with Coghill and Noblit in an attempt to remedy the regrettable condition.

While some salmon are making the ascent over the fish ladder, committee members stated this afternoon, the many thousands gathered on this side of the river are unable to continue their natural journey up the river under the prevailing conditions. They will insist in their formal report that steps be taken in the very near future to correct the evil.

On the north side of the river, where the ladder is installed the fish are making the ascent with ease. An observer last evening between five and six o'clock watched 113 salmon make the trip and this morning between five and six-thirty o'clock reported 240 went over the ladder. The need, the committee members state, demonstrated by this observation, is for a ladder on the south side of the river. This need has been voiced for years by the members of the Jackson County Game Protective association.

C. OF C. AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 tonight. The session will be devoted to the dairy situation and poultry industry. It is hoped a program will be worked out for the betterment of the present situation and development of each industry.

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS COPCO FRANCHISE AGAIN

Discussion of the California Oregon Power company franchise will be continued tonight at the regular meeting of the city council. All other items will be of routine nature, according to expectations of the council this afternoon. The power company franchise, originally granted for a 25-year period, expires June 7. Much discussion regarding granting of the new franchise has marked the past several council meetings.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR WRITING CHECKS

L. E. Stevenson, clerical worker of this city and Klamath Falls, on parole for issuing worthless checks last winter, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison yesterday, by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, when he repeated the violation.

Naturalization Agent In City

Depositions in naturalization proceedings of Jackson and Josephine county residents were taken this morning, in the county clerk's office, before D. W. Tomlinson, federal naturalization agent. The next naturalization hearing will be held in the summer.

Fluhrer's Juniors Trim Ashlanders

At the close of last night's ball game, when Fluhrer's Bakers defeated Greenbush's Junior Legion team of Ashland, 11 to 7, the baker boys had two wins with one defeat on their schedule.

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CLASS OF 1932 CONGRATULATE THE GRADUATE Send Graduation Cards The largest and best assortment always at SWEM'S GIFT SHOP

Markets Livestock PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—CATTLE 150, calves 10; steady. HOGS 900; steady. SHEEP and LAMBS 1000; 25c lower for top lambs. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.50-5.00, medium 3.50-4.50, all weights, common 2.50-3.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00-1.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00-1.25, all weights, cull to common 50c-1.00.

Portland Produce PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—BUTTERFAT—direct to shippers: station 18-18c; Portland delivery prices 16-17c. LIVE POULTRY—Net buying price: Roasters over 2 lbs. 16-18c. Others unchanged. COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 5 1/2-6c; veal 80 to 100 lbs. 8 1/2-9c; spring lambs 8-10c; lamb, yearlings 6-8c; heavy ewes 3-4c; canner cows 4-5c; bulls 6 1/2c. Eggs unchanged. Potatoes, new and seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close May 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 51 July 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 Sept. 59 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 Dec. 59 59 59 59 Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 71 Soft white 61 1/2 Western white 61 1/2 Hard winter 59 1/2 Northern spring 59 1/2 Western red 59 1/2 Oats—No. 2 white, \$25. Today's car receipts: Flour 5, oats 2. San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 20c.

Wall St. Report Stock Sale Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.) May 17: 50 20 20 60 Indl's R's U's Total Today 429 175 739 444 Prev. day 428 179 743 445 Week ago 420 171 734 437 Year ago 109.3 76.0 164.1 113.8 Bond Sale Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.) May 17: 30 20 20 60 Indl's R's U's Total Today 56.5 54.1 75.0 61.9 Prev. day 56.8 54.1 75.6 62.1 Week ago 57.8 58.8 76.7 64.4 Year ago 84.6 100.0 100.8 95.4

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The stock market made a couple of brave efforts to rally today, but found the best it could do was to retain a fair part of the upturn of the previous session. Selling was resumed in the last hour, and while net changes at the close were mostly fractional, a few issues lost 1 to 3 points. The closing tone was easy. Transfers approximated a million shares.

Today's closing prices for 16 selected stocks follow: American Can 87 1/2 American T. & T. 95 1/2 Anaconda 4 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 1 General Motors 10 1/2 Int. T. & T. 4 1/2 Montgomery Ward 6 1/2 Paramount Pub. 2 1/2 Radio 4 Southern Pac. 18 1/2 S. O. of Cal. 18 1/2 S. O. of N. J. 23 1/2 Trans. Am. 3 1/2 United Aircraft 8 1/2 U. S. Steel 28 1/2 Corp't Trust Shs. 1.60

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What is the PRICE OF BEAUTY? Without health there can be little natural beauty. The wise woman knows that the condition of her body shows itself on her face, her complexion, and in her eyes. She takes care to avoid constipation. This treacherous ailment frequently causes headaches, sallow skin, pimples, premature aging. Try the pleasant "cereal way" to protect yourself from constipation. Science has proved that Kellogg's ALL-BRAN provides "bulk" to excite the intestines, and Vitamin I to tone the intestinal tract. ALL-BRAN also furnishes iron, which helps build up the blood. The "bulk" in this delicious cereal is much like that of lettuce. How much safer than abusing your system with pills and drugs—so often habit-forming! Two tablespoons daily will correct most types of constipation. ALL-BRAN is not habit-forming. If your intestinal trouble is not relieved this way, see your doctor. Get the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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CURTIS DECLARES KIDNAP CONTACTS FIGMENT OF MIND

His statement made a very lucrative offer to him for his story to be given exclusively to that paper. Also, according to Mr. Curtis, a very lucrative offer was made by another newspaper and a film company concerning his activities. This spurred Mr. Curtis on to greater activity.

"Mr. Curtis also said that Dean Peacock could have prevented his unfortunate part in this enormous deception. Admiral Burrage merely presented to Col. Lindbergh the story as he had heard it, making no recommendations, but permitting it to stand on its merits.

"Reputable citizens and officials frequently vouched to Col. Lindbergh for the integrity of Mr. Curtis, stating that his word could be relied upon. This made the deception so much easier. The story of Mr. Curtis has resulted in the very wide-spread activities of the coast guard and other federal agencies in seeking the fictitious boat he has described.

"It has further resulted in many official airplane trips, auto trips, as well as keeping Col. Lindbergh away from home and activities during the most important phase of the case in pursuit of fictitious clues.

Police Start Quiz "Four days ago, when Mr. Curtis came to these headquarters, the police authority at this point started questioning him and checking his story. The result of the check on his story and the questioning of Mr. Curtis was culminated at 4 o'clock this morning, with his complete confession that all the information he had given was the result of his imagination and deception as well as his desire to make a good newspaper story

that would bring lucrative returns, and that there was not fact or foundation on which the story was built."

After Col. Schwarzkopf issued his statement he was asked if any action had been taken against Curtis and replied Curtis was not under arrest.

Stated Convocation of Greater Lake Chapter No. 32, R. A. M., Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting companions invited. By order of G. E. L. LENOX, H. P. of G. E. ALDEN, Secretary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY TO SELL FOR STORAGE—2 dressers, small range, 4 rockers, 2 kitchen cabinets, lawnmower, bed, spring mattress, 2 heaters, library table, kitchen table, chest of drawers, sewing machine, Xmas lights, coffee urn, 3 show cases, sink, Davis Transfer & Storage, 29 So. Grape.

OFFICE ROOM for rent, near court house; cheap. 145 N. Central.

LOST—Tan leather field boot. Leave at Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—A \$28 Heywood Wakefield baby buggy for \$12. 519 So. Riverside.

FOR RENT—Small, well furnished house; 2 bedrooms, garage. \$21. Apple St.

TO TRADE—Model A Ford truck; good running order, for cows; Guernsey preferred. E. J. White, R. F. 1, Medford.

WANTED FOR CASH—A small Imperial soil sand air compressor. State condition and price. Siskiyou Memorial Park, 43 S. Central.

FOR SALE—Good used piano, standard make, \$65. Electric Wiring Company, 222 W. Main, next to Copco.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Double and single; reasonable. 339 S. Central. Phone 1211.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. Fred Witt, Plaintiff, vs. Frank M. Wright; Mrs. Frank M. Wright, wife of Frank M. Wright;

the unknown heirs of Frank M. Wright; A. E. Culver; Mrs. A. E. Culver; wife of A. E. Culver; E. D. Stewart; Mrs. E. D. Stewart; wife of E. D. Stewart; the unknown heirs of E. D. Stewart; Pleasant Creek Gold Dredge Mining Company, a California Corporation; P. H. Holdsworth; Mrs. P. H. Holdsworth; wife of P. H. Holdsworth; the unknown heirs of P. H. Holdsworth; Joseph D. French; Mrs. Joseph D. French; wife of Joseph D. French; the unknown heirs of Joseph D. French; John S. Orth, as Administrator of the Estate of Dan Cameron, deceased; the unknown heirs of Dan Cameron, deceased; Charles Austin; Mrs. Charles Austin; wife of Charles Austin; the unknown heirs of Charles Austin; Jackson County, Oregon, body politic; and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To each, every and all of the above named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven in Township Thirty-four South of Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants, or any of them, and that each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest

in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff be quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is May 16th, 1932. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 17th, 1932.

HARRY G. SKYRMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office address: Medford, Oregon.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY'S HOOEY

The most important and constructive piece of legislation ever enacted by congress, which effected the welfare of 17 counties in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, was what is known as the O. & C. land grant bill, which resulted in the reversion of millions of acres to the government and its subsequent removal from the tax roll. The loss of millions of dollars in taxes became such a serious matter to that an effort was made in congress to reimburse these counties in an amount equal to what the railroad had been paying. The remedial legislation was passed and upwards of \$9,000,000 has already been spent among these counties and continuing millions of dollars will be paid in the future, until these lands have passed into private ownership and are again placed upon the tax roll. Congressman Hawley in the voter's pamphlet claims credit for this legislation, but what are the facts?

The following is a sworn statement made by R. J. Dooley, clerk of the United States senate committee on public lands, of which United States Senator Stanfield was its chairman.

UNITED STATES COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS, ROBERT N. STANFIELD Oregon, Chairman

REED SMOOT, Utah; PETER NORRICK, S. Dak.; RALPH H. CAMERON, Arizona; TARKER L. ODDIE, Nevada; PORTER H. DALE, Vermont; KEY PITTMAN, Nevada; ANDREW A. JONES, N. Mex.; JOHN B. KENDRICK, Wyoming; THOMAS J. WALSH, Montana; RENEY P. ASHURBAFFA, Arizona; C. C. DILL, Washington; R. J. DOOLEY, Clerk.

MR. HAWLEY AND THE O. & C. LAND GRANT BILL Senator Robert N. Stanfield, who was chairman of the public lands committee of the United States senate brought the committee, at the request of Honorable William H. Gore, to Medford to hear about the O. & C. land grant bill. This hearing was held on September 5, 1925 at Medford.

Senator Stanfield drafted a bill, which was enacted into the law without amendment and is now known as the O. & C. land grant tax relief law. Senator Stanfield introduced this bill in the senate February 2, 1926. He then, in my presence, asked Congressman Hawley to introduce the same bill in the house so as to expedite the enactment. Congressman Hawley refused to introduce the bill and assume responsibility for it as he had no faith in its passage, for he said there was no precedent for such legislation, but he would introduce it as "by request." Senator Stanfield declined this offer and said such an introduction would be fatal to the bill in the house, for it would evidence that the sponsor had so little faith in the legislation that he wanted the house to know he was only acting in an accommodation manner. Hawley was obdurate.

Senator Stanfield then wrote and wired the various counties to send representatives to Washington to assist in securing the passage of the bill, the most important matter was to induce Mr. Hawley to introduce the bill in the house. He, Hawley, steadfastly refused to sponsor the bill until Hon. William H. Gore told him that if he did not sponsor the bill, he would not likely be returned to congress. Hawley then acquiesced and delayed little further interest in the measure. He never assisted on the floor of the house in the passage of the measure.

Honorable N. J. Sinnott, congressman from another district, at the request of Senator Stanfield and Honorable W. H. Gore, Mr. Gore having remained in Washington until its passage, took charge of the bill and secured its passage in the house. Senator Stanfield reported the house bill to the senate and substituted it for his bill in the senate, and secured its final passage, July 1, 1926.

Judge Weatherford of Linn county, Judge James of Coos county, Guy Gordon of Douglas county and Hon. W. H. Gore were the delegates from Oregon who came to Washington to assist in securing the passage of the bill.

(Seal) Signed: R. J. Dooley, clerk of the senate public lands committee during the time in which the O. & C. tax grant land relief bill was created and enacted into law. R. J. DOOLEY.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of May, 1932. My Commission expires 2-24-36. BERTHA GORZALEZ, Notary Public for Oregon.

Mr. Stanfield is a candidate for re-election to the U. S. senate; he has proven his ability and as a token of gratitude for services rendered, he should receive every vote from these 17 counties. When a candidate such as Mr. Hawley, claims credit for legislation in which he refused to allow his name to be attached and in which he had no faith, and subsequently claimed all the glory, the district should not re-elect him to the office of congressman, but should vote for James W. Moit, a man of splendid legislative ability and who represented the state in the house of representatives from Marion and Clatsop counties in three sessions. W. J. BISHOP.

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