

FEDERAL COURT ARRANGEMENTS NOW UNDER WAY

Preliminary arrangements for the opening of the southern Oregon term of the federal court, in this city next Tuesday is now underway. Summoning of jurors and witnesses is now under way by Deputy United States Marshal Carl B. Wells. The federal court is expected to be in session for the better part of two weeks. It is expected that Federal Judge J. Alger Fee will preside.

The calendar for the court term will be arranged, after arrival of the court and officials here.

Most of the cases have their origin in Klamath county, and include a murder involving William Tupper, a Indian, charged with slaying a tribesman during a drunken quarrel last August. Five criminal cases and five civil cases are scheduled.

Federal officials are expected to arrive Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These include United States District Attorney Carl C. Donahue, recently appointed to the post, and well known in southern Oregon; United States Marshal Jack Day, in attendance here the past three terms of the federal court, and staff.

Held In Child's Death



Perrin P. Quisenberry, grandfather of Nadine Vogel Love, six-year-old Kansas City, Kas., girl who was found slain last April, was arrested for investigation in connection with the child's death. (Associated Press Photo)

Ancient Mayas Traveled in Style; Had Concrete Highways 410 A. D.

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WASHINGTON.—(AP)—If an American motorist could be transported back 1,500 years to the time when the mighty lost empire of the Mayas is believed to have flourished in southern Mexico, he could easily have toured in his car over first-class concrete roads.

These roads, better than any built in modern America until the coming of the automobile, still crisscross the region which is now deserted. One of them, running more than 60 miles straight across country, has been surveyed and explored for the first time by an expedition of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Roads Easily Traced.
Though built about the time when Alaric the Goth was sacking Rome with his barbarian hordes, in 410 A. D., the roads still can be easily traced through the jungle that covers them and the ruins of cities that they connected.

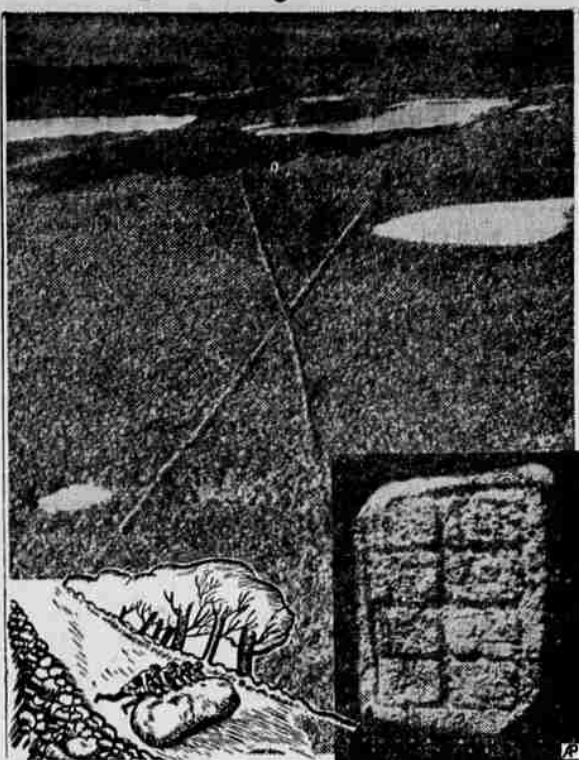
Experts say the Maya roads are fully as good as the famous high-ways of the ancient Romans. The one explored by the Carnegie Institution expedition, headed by Alfonso Villa, runs in practically a straight line 62 1/2 miles from Yaxuna to Coba, 30-foot road.

The road is from 30 to 34 feet wide, raised from two to eight feet above the level of the surrounding country. The old Maya engineers dug down to hardpan along the road's route, and built retaining walls of large limestone blocks set in mortar on either side to the height to which they wished to bring the road surface.

Between the walls was first laid a layer of huge boulders, two to three feet long and weighing hundreds of pounds, with the spaces chinked with smaller stones. Successively smaller layers of stones were laid on top of the boulders, then a layer of fine broken stone rolled or pounded into a hard, level surface, and finally a smooth coating of mortar cement.

Along this road Villa's expedition found what is probably America's first road roller, a stone cylinder 13 feet long, weighing five tons, and antedating by 1,500 years the steam-roller of today. It probably was rolled about by slaves or war captives of the Maya in road surfacing.

The roads must have been built for human foot-traffic only, scientists believe, for the Maya had no wheeled vehicles as did the Romans, or burden-carrying animals as did the Incas who built roads in South America.



United States with its paved roads had nothing on the ancient Mayas of southern Mexico, for they had concrete highways, too. The air photograph above shows where two hard roads built 1,500 years ago cross each other in country now jungle-covered. Below is a carved stone which is believed to have been a road marker. Sketch shows how highways were built.

POSTON HEARING IS POSTPONED

Hearing in the case of Hollis Poston, Green Spring Mountains youth, charged with hunting without a license, was postponed this morning by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman. The trial was scheduled for this afternoon. Young Poston is at liberty on \$250.

Al Poston, the father, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and held under \$1500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, has so far been unable to furnish bonds. Poston is alleged to have struck a state policeman with a rifle when undergoing questioning last Sunday, relative to hunting without a license.

Poston last winter was frequently listed as a bondsman for "Congressmen" from the Pinhurst area.

LOU GEHRIG SIGNS IN CUPID'S LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig, first baseman for the New York Yankees, is going to be married Saturday or maybe Tuesday.

His bride is Miss Eleanor Twitchell, 27, of Chicago. Her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Austin of Freeport, N. Y., said last night the wedding was set for Saturday.

But Gehrig's mother, Mrs. Christina Gehrig of New Rochelle, said the wedding would be Tuesday. "I am glad," she said, "that it is not going to be a fussy wedding. Lou's father and I eloped."

M'CREIDIE WILL MANAGE DUCKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Walter H. McCreddie, under whose management Portland baseball teams won five Coast league pennants and under whose coaching many young baseball players rose to national stardom, will return to the diamond again next season as manager of the Portland club, succeeding Spencer Abbott, who has resigned to take effect upon the close of the Portland-Seattle series this week.

McCreddie appeared happy at the chance to come back to the club where he had spent so many years as player and manager.

DIX AND WIFE REVEAL DIVORCE IN JUAREZ

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 28.—(UP)—Richard Dix, veteran screen actor, and his estranged wife, Winifred Cox Dix, issued a statement tonight announcing they were divorced last June 2 in Juarez, Mex.

Mrs. Dix, former San Francisco socialite, was granted the decree on a complaint charging mental cruelty. Dix was represented at the hearing and agreed on a property settlement.

HUNTER KILLED WHEN GUN SNAGS ON FENCE

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—J. D. McCune, 60, former hotel proprietor here, was killed near the Albany College campus Wednesday when his shotgun discharged as he was climbing a roadside fence.

BEND, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Mildred Sperry, 25, lost her life here today in a fire which swept through her apartment shortly before daylight. Her body was found a few feet from the second floor window, through which she probably had hoped to escape.

MALPRACTICE IS ALLEGED IN SUIT

The damage suit of George Davies against Dr. C. T. Sweeney for \$25,000 for alleged improper medical attention to a fractured forearm, is underway in circuit court today, the morning session being devoted chiefly to the selection of a jury.

Davies alleges in his complaint that in August, 1932, he sustained a fractured right forearm, and that it failed to heal properly under the treatment of Dr. Sweeney. Loss of use of the arm is also alleged.

Davies is represented by Attorney Arthur I. Moulton of Portland, and Allison Moulton, and the defense by Attorney George M. Roberts.

BUCK HOUNDS TO LIVEN ELKS UP

Next Thursday evening, October 5, E. C. ("Jerry") Jerome, past exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge, will preside over the special meeting, which will open with a big feed at 6:30 o'clock, which will be accompanied by plenty of free beer.

Mr. Jerome said today that all plans for the program have not been completed, but that the Elks' band, under the direction of F. Wilson Wait, will furnish several numbers, and Mr. Wait is also in charge of other musical selections for the evening.

An old-fashioned buck-hound session is to be held, Mr. Jerome said, and all members of the lodge are expected to be in attendance. The dinner will be served under the supervision of P. C. Bigham.

CASEBEER TRIED ON NAIL SOWING CHARGE

Trial of E. E. Casebeer, a resident of the Ashland district, charged with unlawfully placing nails on a highway, is scheduled to be heard this afternoon in Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts' court at Ashland. Casebeer is alleged to have placed the nails and tacks on the "Old Conklin road," causing Perry Ashcraft to puncture a tire. The district attorney's office reports that a controversy is raging over the road and a compromise is sought.

BUFFALO SLAUGHTER ORDERED IN ALBERTA

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The slaughter of 2,000 buffaloes in Watnwright national park, Alberta, was approved by the government. Tenders are being requested for purchase of the hides during November and December.

The animals to be killed are 500 bulls, two years of age; 150 bulls, three years old; 200 cows, three years old, and 1,100 aged bulls and cows.

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SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—(AP)—John Francis McGovern, salmon broker and resident of Seattle for 40 years, died here today, after an operation and an attack of pneumonia. He was associated with his brother, Edward B. McGovern, in McGovern & McGovern, for many years. His widow, Mrs. Cassie McGovern survives.

SHOULDER BROKEN BY FALL IN NIGHTMARE

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Robert Mills, 13, was in a Eugene hospital with a broken shoulder today because the German trench he was climbing over in a dream turned out to be the window of an upstairs room. The accident happened at his home in Cottage Grove. He was asleep when he walked "out" of the house.

NORWEGIANS TRYING WHALE MEAT FLOUR

OSLO (AP)—W hale meat in a new form has been experimented with aboard Norwegian whalers in the Antarctic. If expectations are fulfilled the product may prove as valuable to Norway as whale oil.

Newspapers here report that whale meat is dried and ground aboard the whalers. The "flour" is shipped to Norway and used to produce a fine quality of meat extract.

EAGLE POINT GRANGE PLANS DANCE OCT. 14

EAGLE POINT, Sept. 28.—(Sp.)—Ray Hamrah, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Eagle Point Grange, calls attention of the Grangers of the fact that a dance will be given at the Grange hall on October 14. Old-time dances and good music will feature the evening. Small admission will be charged.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haight, III, are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, born Wednesday at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton of Rogue River are the parents of a daughter weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, born Thursday at the Community hospital.

25 SHEEP KILLED WHEN TRUCK STRIKES BAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Twenty-five sheep were killed by a truck driven by Austin Hlatt, on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway. Going down grade, Hlatt ran into a band of sheep at a curve.

BABY KEEPS HERSELF AFLOAT UNTIL SAVED

CHOWCHILLA, Cal. (UP)—A self-possessioned young lady is Norma Jean

OLD AGE PENSION HELD IMPOSSIBLE IN MOST COUNTIES

Revision of Act Passed By Last Legislature Demanded—Governor Meier Giving Problem Attention

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Revision of the old age pension act, passed by the 1933 legislature, is being demanded by Oregon counties as January 1, date of effectiveness, approaches.

Already harassed for funds, county courts have appealed to Governor Meier for some relief from granting not more than \$30 a month to qualifying applicants. The legislature left to the counties financing of the pensions.

It will be impossible for most counties to meet the pension requirements, even if additional taxes could be levied and collected, Judge Victor Moses of Benton said in a letter to the governor.

Cost Benton \$30,000
There are 742 pensions in Benton county eligible to receive pensions. Moses figured. That would cost the county approximately \$30,000 a year. It would not be possible to raise more than \$8,000 by taxation and stay within the six per cent limitation required by law.

The governor said he is giving the pension problem consideration. It will probably be discussed at the special session of the legislature, with another method of financing possible. Bankruptcy looms for many counties if the law remains in its present form, officials claim.

PENSIONS AFTER 70

The pension act provides persons more than 70 years of age and with no other incomes may receive not more than \$30 a month from the counties. Pensioners must be of good character, and long-time residents of the state. Property valued at not more than \$3,000 may be owned without disqualifying pension application.

Attorney I. H. Van Winkle held in a recent opinion that county clerks have no alternative but to grant a pension to each applicant who qualifies. A court can use its discretion as to amount of the pension below \$30, but is prohibited from evading the spirit of the law by making it extremely low.

FORK SCRATCH WORTH \$68.
AUGUSTA, Me.—(UP)—A May Clark restaurant worker, was awarded about \$68 for a scratched finger suffered in cleaning a fork.

PORTLAND GOLFING STAR GETS 4 ACES

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Dr. Cliff Baker of Portland, Ore., who lost out in the finals to Charley Weaver of Los Angeles in the California amateur golf tourney this year, has made four holes-in-one.

Here's his list:
Two at the 135-yard-hole at the Cowlitz Country club, at Kelso; one at the Coweeman Country club, Kelso, on a 128-yard hole, and one at Alderwood Country club, Portland, on a 128-yard hole.

Baker started playing golf four years ago at the advice of a doctor.

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Ray Bents, flute player on the steamship Lutzerna, is an excitable man.

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