

ENRIGHT BRANDS BUNCH AFFIDAVIT FOR FEHL FALSE

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of Klamath county, Ore., will refute said affidavit by the testimony of both Mr. and Mrs. Fehel.

Cites Court Records That testimony shows that on the evening of February 20, 1933, Earl H. Fehel and his wife, Electa A. Fehel, and several other witnesses testified that between 6 and 7 o'clock on February 20, 1933, said Fehel left his home on South Oakdale avenue in Medford, Ore., and came to my home at the corner of Eleventh and King, where he remained talking to me about a tax matter until about 7:30. His testimony further shows that I was just about finishing my evening meal at the time he came to my home, and, as a matter of fact, I was not out of my house on the evening of February 20, except once for a period of five minutes when I went to the home of O. C. Murray, across the street from my home, to use his telephone, immediately returning to my own home where I remained the balance of the night.

I recognize the language of Earl H. Fehel throughout both of the affidavits and I believe that he drew the affidavits and prevailed upon Bunch, likewise a convict, to sign them.

In addition to the above, Burley Sexton was not arrested until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of February 21, 1933, and he was arrested in the court house of Jackson county, Oregon, by Chief of Police McCredie.

The officers who talked to Bunch in Roseburg were Chief of Police McCredie and James O'Brien, then a state police officer, and I have been informed by Chief McCredie that at said time said Bunch told Chief McCredie and Mr. O'Brien that he did not know any of the parties who were in the jail on the evening of February 20, and that he knew nothing whatever about the ballot theft, in his conversation with Chief of Police McCredie and Officer O'Brien in the office of the sheriff of Douglas county in Roseburg. I have known Clatus McCredie for over six years, have had occasion to cross examine him upon numerous occasions and I have never known Mac to tell a falsehood, so that I know that Bunch deliberately lied when he said a policeman offered him a bench parole for perjured testimony. Anyone who knows Chief of Police McCredie knows that Bunch's affidavit is a deliberate falsehood. As to Wilbur Sexton being carefully looked upon on February 21, as claimed in Bunch's affidavit, I have learned that Wilbur Sexton was not even arrested until February 22.

Fehel Is Guilty Far from being an innocent, prominent citizen Earl H. Fehel is one of the guiltiest, double crossing citizens that it has ever been my privilege, or rather misfortune, to have been associated with. To show you his caliber, I will cite one instance. He was sued by Roy M. Parr for libel and a judgment obtained by Mr. Parr in the sum of \$15,000.00. Among others, I was one of the attorneys foolish enough to go to his defense, and I believe all of the other attorneys who were associated with me in the defense of that case will agree that they were likewise foolish for so doing. Some time in the summer of 1933 or perhaps earlier, Fehel, through his "Chief Counsel," A. O. Hough, of Grants Pass, Oregon, who by the way had taken no part in the original trial of the case, settled the Parr judgment for the sum of approximately \$950.00.

although Herbert Hanna and myself were two of the attorneys who originally defended Fehel in the action. Fehel continued to allow Hanna and myself to work on his appeal in the Parr case after it had been settled and the judgment assigned to his mother-in-law, Corintha E. Staley. He continually pled hard luck that he didn't have money enough to pay for the transcript of the testimony and asked us how we were coming with our brief. Long after the case had been settled and assigned to his mother-in-law and I did not know until his trial was pretty near completed in Klamath Falls that said case had been settled. I found out then through Hough and not through Fehel.

Tried Betrayal of Pala After Fehel was convicted in twelve minutes by a jury of good citizens of Klamath Falls he requested that I secure affidavits from Walter J. Jones and T. L. Brecheen that they had planned the ballot theft and that he had nothing to do with it. I informed Mr. Fehel that Walter J. Jones and T. L. Brecheen were just as much clients of mine as was Fehel; that I had never double-crossed a client of mine in my twelve or thirteen years practice and that I was entirely too old to start double-crossing.

As another instance of Fehel's honesty (?????) at the time Mr. Niedermeyer foreclosed his mortgage against The Pacific Record Herald Building, Mr. Fehel, who is a radical prohibitionist, became possessed of a bottle of whiskey and went to the home of J. B. Thomas in Ashland and led Mr. Thomas to believe that Niedermeyer was foreclosing upon all of the buildings at the corner of Sixth and Ivy streets, stating to Mr. Thomas that he was about to lose \$50,000.00 worth of property on approximately five thousand dollar mortgage, and prevailed upon Mr. Thomas to lend him the sum of \$800.00 for which he gave his Demand Note and drew an agreement whereby Mr. Thomas and Mr. Helmroth were to bid in the building at the Sheriff's Sale, take the certificate of said Sheriff's Sale in their name, the same, however, to be left in the office of the County Treasurer for a period of one year until the time for redemption had expired, said Fehel agreeing in the meantime to pay the amounts of money which Mr. Thomas had advanced for the purchase of said property at said Sheriff's Sale. The year's period of redemption expired on or about January 10, 1934, and at the request of J. B. Thomas I went to the office of Mr. Walker, the County Treasurer, and demanded the Sheriff's Certificate so that I could obtain the Sheriff's Deed for Mr. Thomas and Mr. Helmroth. Fehel had written on the envelopes in Mr. Walker's office that the Certificate was to be delivered only to he or his wife, Electa A. Fehel, and thereupon Mr. Walker refused to deliver said Certificate to me.

Trickery Uncovered That, thereafter, and on or about the 10th day of April, 1934, Mr. Helmroth having in the meantime retained Mr. George Neilson as his attorney, Mr. Neilson and I went to the office of the County Treasurer and made demand for the Sheriff's Certificate of sale, and after Mr. Thomas and Mr. Helmroth agreeing to hold Mr. Walker harmless as to any suit or action that might be instituted by said Fehel, we obtained possession of said Sheriff's Certificate and on the same day got Sheriff's Deed to the property.

At the time the money was advanced by Mr. Helmroth and Mr. Thomas, Fehel represented to them that the taxes were paid upon said property, a statement he knew at said time to be false; he also stated that it was the entire property located at the corner of Sixth and Ivy streets in Medford, a statement he knew at said time, likewise, to be false inasmuch as the foreclosure only covered the Pacific Record Herald building itself, and we have since learned that there are upwards of \$1200.00 unpaid taxes against said property.

If such double-crossing methods, so practiced by Earl H. Fehel as above outlined, constitute a "Black Criminal Political Plot" by the district attorney's office against him, we will have to seek further than Webster's dictionary to find such a definition of criminal plot. I have probably been as active in the trial practice of the law during my over six years residence in this city as any other lawyer, but even a lawyer feels hurt when someone he supposed to be a

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friend and whom he supposed to be honest turns out to be not only dishonest but crooked. I have never mimicked words and have always spoken my mind, and if Fehel or his wife desire to resent the fact that I say, at least, he is dishonest, I welcome the opportunity of arguing the matter with him in court or elsewhere.

As for Bunch, he is only a petty larceny convict, for whose opinion I care nothing.

Incidentally, I may add that I never was a member of the Good Government Congress or The Committee of One Hundred. I love my independence too much to be dictated to by any individual, group of individuals, or association of individuals. When I was first admitted to the bar and took the oath which is required of all attorneys who are licensed to practice, that oath meant something to me and I have always endeavored to, and believe that I have, lived up to the letter of that oath.

Perhaps I have made this letter unduly long, but I feel that the people of Jackson county are entitled

to know what kind of a person Earl H. Fehel is.

Yours very truly,
T. J. ENRIGHT.

P. S.: Since writing the above letter I have learned that the Bunch family, in its entirety were recipients of charity from the county court at the time Fehel was county judge, which might also be interesting to the voters of Jackson county.

Sent to Camps—A number of Oregon OGC boys, on duty at headquarters, were yesterday assigned to report to various camps in the district. William L. Coffman, Robert Helmroth and August B. Singler, all will go to Camp Dog Lake. Earl B. Irwin is being assigned to Company 1555 at Camp Annie Springs. Herman E. Flynn, now on duty at Camp Hill, in northern California, will report to headquarters detachment for duty.

Returns from Seattle—Mrs. Julia Mitchell, who was called to Seattle recently by the death of her brother, Curtis Abbot, has returned to this city. She is staying with the J. F. Wortman, who resides on the Pacific highway south of Medford.

PARK OFFICES TO LAKE TOMORROW

Another indication that the summer season is fast approaching—the Crater Lake national park office will move tomorrow to Government Camp in the park, after having been located in Medford since last November.

The mild weather of the past winter has left a minimum amount of snowfall which facilitates the moving of the office at this time of the year, the earliest on record. Just a year ago snow was still ten feet deep at Government Camp and at the present time it has practically disappeared.

Local people wishing work at the park are requested not to drive to Crater Lake at this time to make applications, as no authorization has yet been received from Washington, D. C., for summer projects. As soon as such authorization has been

received, it will be announced through the press. As far as applicants for work at Crater Lake making the trip at the present time, there will be no encouragement for them when they arrive in the park. It is possible applicants will be cleared through Medford to avoid the necessity of the 160-mile round trip to the park.

MAT TOURNAMENT IS PROVING A TREAT

With a point par basis of play insuring all entrants an equal chance, the mat tournament which is underway at the Rogue Valley Golf club is proving a real treat to those who are participating, and at the same time supplying the course with six badly needed mats for the tees.

The winners of the tourney will have their names attached to the new mats and, just to show that the somewhat improved, but still in a women players are also supporting serious condition.

the event, one of the prizes will go to the winner of their contests. Entrance fees go entirely to improving the course, which club members are anxious to get into the best possible shape for the coming jubilee, when a host of visitors are expected. Those who entered the tournament yesterday afternoon and were unsatisfied with their scores, will be able to pay the fee of \$1 and try again today. Larry Schade, chairman of the tournament committee, announces that club members "may as well play" because those who don't will be called upon personally by the committee and asked for a donation of a dollar or more to help pay for the mats. Those who play more often than most are also expected to dig deeper than others, as the course must be put into top-notch shape before the jubilee, both to justify the pride of the club members and to favorably impress jubilee visitors.

Still Seriously Ill—Miss Dorothy Reynolds, instructor in the Ashland schools, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days at the Sacred Heart hospital, was yesterday reported somewhat improved, but still in a women players are also supporting serious condition.

Obituary

Helen Seraphine Marion Helen Seraphine Marion passed away at their home three miles north of Central Point, Friday afternoon, after a long illness of tumor of the brain; aged 35 years, 4 months and 20 days; born at Rolett, N. D., December 16, 1898. Helen S. Marion was married to Norman A. Marion, November 21, 1923, at Plentywood, Mont., and had resided in the Central Point district for the past 11 years. She leaves her husband, Norman A., and one daughter, Norma Lee, aged 9 years. Requiem mass will be offered at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Francis Black, celebrant. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Peril Funeral Home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in the Pankey cemetery in Sams Valley.

Undergoes Operation—C. H. Corey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Community hospital yesterday, and is reported as getting along nicely.



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DURING the first 27 days in April the Mail Tribune published 293 column inches of publicity matter and two editorials regarding the Jubilee. As time for the celebration draws nearer, more and more stories concerning plans, details and general information will be published. In co-operation with the Jubilee committee, the Mail Tribune has acquainted southern Oregon people with the program from June 3 to 9. The purpose of this special subscription offer is to interest people outside this area and induce them to visit the Jubilee and look over the surrounding community.

The Chamber of Commerce has submitted a list of several hundred people interested in attending the Jubilee. If you are unable to think of anyone to send the paper to and would like to do your part you can remit 30c and we will send the Mail Tribune for a month to one of the interested parties on this list.

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Pair Involved In Queer Murder Case



Arthur C. James (top) was extradited from Wyoming to North Dakota to face murder charges in connection with the death at Fargo, N. D., 13 years ago of Marie Wick, 18-year-old girl, for whose slaying William C. Gummer (below) was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is the state's theory that James and a man known as "Blackie" Carter killed Miss Wick. (Associated Press photos)

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