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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1910

Price, Five Cents

PREPARE WAY FOR PAVING

BID SPECIFICATIONS RE-OPENED

BID FOR SECOND UNIT SEWER

Bids Are to Be Advertised for the Construction—To Be Opened August 10th

The shift to several weeks of arduous labor on the part of the city council was made last night when a number of ordinances adopting bitulithic paving for Main street from the bridge to the depot and on Sixth street from Main to Kinloch avenue were adopted. The ordinance passed over the various portions of the work and all is now in readiness for the beginning of the work of paving the streets of Klamath Falls.

In addition to the street paving ordinances, the council also passed an ordinance calling for bids for the construction of the second unit of the sewer system and the bids for the same will be opened on August 10th. The work on the new sewer unit is to be completed by November 15th.

Councilmen Wilkins, Castel, Hanks, Summers, Faught and Willets were present when the meeting was called to order by Mayor Sanderson. Waldron and Stansbie came later.

An ordinance adopting specifications for bitulithic paving on Main street from Eleventh to Spring, and on Spring to Oak avenue was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An emergency was declared to exist and the pavement specification ordinance for bitulithic paving from the bridge to Eleventh street and on Sixth street from Main to Kinloch avenue was adopted.

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An ordinance adopting bitulithic paving on Main street from Eleventh

street to Spring street, and on Spring street from Main to Oak avenue, and on Oak avenue from Spring street to the right of way of the California Northern railway was introduced and passed to its second reading.

An ordinance relating to the establishment and construction of the second unit of the sewer system of this city was read the third time and passed. The time in which the system is to be completed is November 15th. Bids for the construction of the unit will be opened on August 10th.

Permits Allowed
A permit was granted to the Hansome-Crummey company to erect a crushed rock bunker on Conger avenue, so that rock can be loaded directly on the wagons.
Council adjourned to meet again Monday night.

THINKS GILLETT WILL OUST VAN LIEW

Governor Expected to Appoint a New Board of Trustees for Normal

United Press Service.
CHICO, July 25.—Van Liew opponents believe that Governor Gillett does not intend to drop the Van Liew matter and are expecting him to oust the board of trustees and appoint a new one. The Van Liew supporters are urging him to forget the past in the fear that the school might suffer. Churchmen and farmers are still backing Miss Clark, while the fraternity organizations are with Van Liew. Mr. Van Liew is expected to continue the principalship for a short time. Professor Miller, the assistant principal, was one of those who testified against Van Liew.

GERMANY REFUSES TO HELP NICARAGUA

Declines to Protest Against the Interference of America With That Country

United Press Service.
BERLIN, July 25.—The foreign office says that Germany has refused to protest against American interference in Nicaragua. Six weeks ago President Madrid asked Mexico, Germany and other European countries to protest. Today it is said that Germany replied to the request, and politely refused to interfere in the matter.

EUGENE V. DEBS IS OPERATED ON

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 25.—Dr. S. Mayo operated on Eugene V. Debs this morning. The nature of his illness was not divulged. Dr. Mayo says his condition is not serious.

HOUSTON SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

HIS COURSE PRODUCES A SENSATIONAL SURPRISE

ALL ARE SILENT ON THE SUBJECT

Houston States That He Has Nothing to Say for Publication Except That He Will Fight

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied at 11 o'clock this morning, and it was plainly evident that interest was at a high pitch. The cause of the unusual attendance was the fact that E. B. Houston, or Thaddeus E. Yorke, was to be arraigned to plead to the indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Coupled with this was the rumor that he was going to plead not guilty and make a fight for his liberty.

In company with Deputy Sheriff Schallock Houston entered the courtroom, and was the coolest man present. He and District Attorney Kuykendall entered one of the anterooms for a brief consultation, and on emerging therefrom the court called his case. Mr. Kuykendall stated that the defendant was without counsel, and the court immediately appointed Judge Benson to represent him. The district attorney stated that Judge Benson could not represent him because he was interested in the case on behalf of the bank. While studying as to what attorney would be assigned the task, Houston arose and asked if he would be permitted to say a few words. On receiving permission he said:

"If it please the court, on account of a change that was occurred in the past twenty-four hours, I wish to enter a plea of either guilty or not guilty to the charge against me."
"Do you wish the court to appoint an attorney to represent you?" asked the court.
"I will attend to that. I want first to plead," replied Houston.
"Very well," replied Judge Noland.
"Are you ready to plead to the indictment against you?"
"I am," said Houston.
"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.
"Not guilty," came back like a shot, and the defendant snapped his jaws together like a steel trap. Every fiber in his make-up seemed to show fight, and anyone who doubted his staying qualities would have had reason to change his mind if he witnessed Houston's demeanor this morning.

Houston then asked the court for time to consult with an attorney, and he was given until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Immediately after dinner he was taken to the office of C. M. O'Neill, and it is more than likely that this attorney will handle his case.
When seen by a representative of this paper Houston stated that he had absolutely nothing to say for publication, that he would employ counsel, and after that his attorney would represent him.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE FOR VAN LIEW

His Attorney Says Opposing Witnesses Had Ulterior Motives—No Verdict for Two Weeks

United Press Service.
CHICO, July 25.—The closing arguments for Van Liew are being made today. Attorney Seymour, in defending his client, declared that a majority of the Van Liew witnesses were interested, but that all of the opposition witnesses were either interested or had testified from ulterior motives. He tried to prove that the hearing was the result of politics, saying that if Van Liew was immoral charges would probably have been preferred against him long ago.

Attorney Yell discredited all the opposition witnesses, saying that Van Liew was the victim of a conspiracy.

He declared that Governor Gillett took an undue interest in the same, and criticized him for interfering in school affairs. Van Liew's attorney is expected to consume all day in his arguments. A verdict is not expected before two weeks.

Attorney General Webb summarized his case against Van Liew in forty-five minutes today. He said Miss Clark's character was good as well as her school record except in one slight instance. He drew a word picture of the alleged scene in Van Liew's office, touching on Miss Clark's testimony with reference to the hugging. He said:

"I know this has a tremendous bearing on Van Liew's future, but that isn't all. It has a great bearing on this school, where fathers and mothers should feel safe in sending their children."

He referred to the differences in Miss Clark's and Van Liew's testimony and said: "There cannot be any mistake in the testimony. One or the other has perjured himself. You may review both lives and characters by the testimony offered."

It is reported that Van Liew will accept a position with an Eastern book concern.

KOUTS GETS SIX MONTHS

SENTENCED BY JUDGE NOLAND THIS MORNING

The Jury Finds That Robert Burns Is Not Guilty of Assault Upon Otto Geesl

In the circuit court this morning Judge Noland sentenced Timothy Kouts to serve six months in the penitentiary.

The boy was charged with assault with intent to kill, and the jury found him guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

ANOTHER FORGER STRIKES TOWN

H. J. WINTERS AND K. K. K. STORE THE VICTIMS

SECURES \$50 AND SOME CLOTHING

Signs the Name of O. S. Purdy of the Model Bakery to Two Checks and Ships Out

Klamath Falls was the scene of another forgery job yesterday, H. J. Winters and the K. K. K. Store being the victims of a smooth crook.

Early in the afternoon of Wednesday a gentleman entered Winters' jewelry store and, representing himself as being a brother of Mrs. O. S. Purdy, stated that he wished to purchase a watch. After much questioning and investigating he finally selected a time piece for \$32. He then produced a check book on which was printed the name of the Model Bakery, and made out a check for \$50, signing O. S. Purdy's name.

He told Mr. Winters that Mr. Purdy had authorized him to sign checks during the latter's absence from the city, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy being with a party of friends who are now touring the northern part of the country. When Mr. Winters stated that he bank might not recognize the signature, he was informed that the matter had been arranged prior to the departure of the Purdys. That Mrs. Purdy had \$200 of his money for safe keeping, and that he had gone to the bank with his sister and authorized the bank to accept checks signed by him, and that his signature was on file in the bank. With this assurance Mr. Winters accepted the check.

About 6 o'clock he returned with the watch, stating that it had stopped, and asking that it be fixed. That was the last Mr. Winters has seen of him.

Leaving Winters' store he proceeded to the K. K. K. store, and made purchases to the amount of \$10.50, presenting a check for \$42, with the signature of O. S. Purdy thereon. The check was made payable to W. C. Murphy. The check was accepted and the difference paid in cash. When the check was presented at the bank its validity was questioned, but so clever is the forger that there is still some doubt as to whether the check is all right or not. It is believed, however, that it is bogus, as it was dated July 27, and Mr. Purdy left here on the 24th. Both checks were on the Klamath County bank.

Mr. Winters notified the sheriff's office this morning and the surrounding towns and cities have been asked to look out for the fugitive. He did not leave on the train this morning, and it is presumed that he walked to Midland or some point down the line and boarded the train there. Wood has been advised, and a search will be made of the train as soon as it reaches that station.

The man is about 25 or 26 years old, five feet eight inches, weighs between 170 and 180 pounds, smooth shaven, prominent cheek bones, eyes deep sunk, light complexion and light hair. He would give one the impression of being a Swede. He has been rooming over the Model bakery, but how long he has been in the city no one knows. He was known as Walter E. Bowen.

WORTHLESS CHECK BUYS NO TITLE

Goods Secured in That Way Revert to Original Owners, Says the Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—The supreme court handed down opinions in three cases this morning. The Portland Gun & Bicycle company was awarded the possession of two guns which were first turned over to one Adams for a worthless check and later sold to Sam Iankovetz for \$22. In writing the opinion, Justice Eakin holds that an article possessed without title cannot be lawfully disposed of to a third party, as in this case. Adams contracted for the purchase of two guns and in payment of them

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF CRIPPEN

United Press Service.

PARIS, July 25.—The police station this morning is placarded with pictures of Dr. Crippen. The Scotland Yard officials have offered \$1,250 reward for his arrest, and the French gendarmes are striving to secure the reward.

J. H. Stephens purchased the J. L. Cunningham residence on Ewauna Heights and will make his future home here. The sale was made through the Home Realty company.

FRED ALEXANDER SHOT BY G. WELCH

SLAYER FIRES TWO SHOTS AT HIS VICTIM

BOTH THE BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

Dies at Four o'Clock This Morning. Welch Arrested and Is Now in the County Jail

Last night about 10 o'clock George Welch shot Fred Alexander, proprietor of the O. K. livery stable, and his victim died this morning about 4 o'clock.

From the statement made by Alexander it seems that Welch and he had a quarrel, and that Alexander had discharged Welch. The latter procured a horse from the stable and took a woman named Buelah Eckman out for a drive. After he returned he went to the rear of the building and there met Alexander. Welch says that Alexander started for him with a pitchfork and that he shot the man in self-defense. A pitchfork was found underneath Alexander when he was picked up, and that part of Welch's story seems to be true.

A coroner's jury consisting of Samuel Summers, J. L. Yaden, George North, C. L. Kelsey, Mr. Korshner and Colonel Wilkins was selected, and this afternoon at 1 o'clock met to view the body and hear the testimony of various witnesses. Sheriff Barnes, "Scout" Chambers, Officer Hall and a number of others were examined.

The jury brought in a verdict about 4 o'clock that the man killed was Fred Alexander, and that his death was inflicted by George Welch. The grand jury being in session the coroner's jury did not decide whether a crime had been committed, leaving that for the grand jury to decide.

Last evening Welch secured a 44-caliber Smith & Wesson special revolver from the Gun store and returned it a few minutes after he had shot Alexander. The weapon had two empty shells in it, and Welch stated at the time that he returned the pistol to the store that he had shot Alexander.

Welch was arrested by Policeman Hall and is now in the county jail. Alexander is well known here, his father having been an old resident of this county. His father is now confined in the insane asylum at Salem, having been taken there about two years ago.

J. E. Enman was in town today and brought in eighty rabbit scalps that his boys, Samuel and Walter, had shot during the past few weeks at their ranch near the Stukel bridge. The \$4 received for the scalps looked good to the boys.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR A BLOODY CONFLICT

Trouble Is Expected When the Annexation of Korea Is Attempted to Be Consummated

United Press Service

TOKIO, July 25.—Japan is preparing most strenuous measures to avert a bloody uprising which is expected to occur when it annexes Korea soon. It is expected the Amalgamation will take place the middle of August, according to the most authentic sources here.

Three hundred Koreans left the Pacific coast of the United States, Mexico and Honolulu to become leaders in the revolt. They admitted they would not submit to annexation without bloodshed. The Koreans have been secretly arming themselves so as to be ready to prevent their losing their integrity as a nation.

CANADIAN POLICE PREPARE FOR CRIPPEN

United Press Service.


FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 25.—The attorney general of Quebec province has ordered Chief McCarty, inspector of the Denis provincial police, to board the Montrose and arrest Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve. The officers arrived here this morning.

ALL BUT TWO OREGON CORPORATIONS PAY TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue D. M. Dunne announces that all but two of the Oregon corporations subject to the federal license tax have paid up, and these two are making arrangements to have their tax sent in. It is also stated that out of 7,000 corporations of the state, only between 900 and 1,000 were making a net earning of \$5,000 or more, which is the minimum amount that can be taxed. The amount of the tax ranges from 20 cents to \$14,000 for each of the companies liable, but no statement has been issued as to the total amount collected in the state. Most of the big payments have been made under protest, which, however, are regarded as of little avail in the matter of securing a refund in the event that the legal attack being made on the law is successful.

G. Jewell and wife and Mr. McVine have returned from a trip to Crater lake.

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