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S. O. JOHNSON HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT HILL TO SPEND \$1,000,000 TO EXTEND ROAD TO JOIN PACIFIC EASTERN

AUTO HITS TREE AT CLINE FALLS

S. O. JOHNSON, WITH PARTY RETURNING TO PRINEVILLE FROM BEND, MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT—BEST OF PARTY ESCAPES

REDMOND, Ore., Oct. 5.—S. O. Johnson, the San Francisco lumberman, was seriously injured in an auto accident last night at Cline Falls, a few miles south of here. Mr. Johnson was returning from Bend with a party of Prineville people, including Miss Fay Baldwin, daughter of a prominent banker of the Crook county capital, when their automobile struck a tree in a bend of the road. The chauffeur and the others were unhurt.

Very little information of the accident could be learned today, and even the San Francisco office of the Klamath Development company, of which Mr. Johnson is president, was unable to get any further facts in the case. Wires were sent to Bend and Portland, and the local office received a dispatch asking for any information they had received here.

Mr. Johnson and his brother, W. P. Johnson, were in a party which went from here to attend the meeting of the Development League at Burns. After the meeting at Burns they attended the celebration of the completion of the railroad to Bend. The local office of the Klamath Development company received a telegram from Mr. Johnson, stating that he expected to be home tonight.

Evidently Mr. Johnson was taking a party of Prineville people home from Bend when the accident occurred. Cline Falls, which is near Redmond, is about half way between Bend and Prineville.

LAKEVIEW MAN TOURS NORTHWEST, SURPRISED

Special to The Herald
LAKEVIEW, Oct. 5.—Cobb Henkle, well known over Lake and Klamath counties, has returned from a trip through the Northwest, in which he visited Seattle, Portland, the centennial at Astoria, the round-up at Pendleton, and many other places of interest.

He looks younger in consequence. He states that the way this good old state of Oregon is looking up on the horizon is a caution to wildcats, and the greatest change is in Portland, Eugene and Klamath Falls, outside of Lakeview.

Attachment Against Chronicle Not Pried Off In Circuit Court

An attachment for \$800 against the Chronicle obtained in the action of Mills vs. Klamath Publishing company, was up before the circuit court today. Motion was made by attorneys for the attached company to have the attachment pried loose, they asking Judge H. L. Benson to dissolve it. The motion was overruled by the court, and the attachment will remain against the concern. About \$800 is claimed by F. H. Mills for services as attorney, with a small amount of cash expended as part of the claim he has against the company. The George B. Hura estate has

A letter received from Howard F. Shepherd says that he is getting well, and recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He is in a sanitarium at Sanitarium, Calif., near San Francisco.

BEATTY SAYS REWARD WILL NOT COME TO HIM

Deputy Marshal Frank Beatty, here from Portland to get federal prisoners, laughs at the fears on anyone's part that he might get the \$100 reward if he captured Thorne, whom he is anxious to chase. He says he would not get it even if he made the capture, as the work of hunting the prisoner is in the straight line of his duty, and he would not be permitted to accept the money offered as reward.

SPECIAL GUARD OVER McMAHON

AND HUGHES—J. D. CARROLL AND SON ACTING AS WATCHMAN AND PRISONERS PAY FOR VIGIL MAINTAINED

Samuel A. McMahon and James Hughes, who spent the first night after their arrest on a bribery charge in the county jail, did not have to sleep in the county jail last night. Through the intercession of Attorney C. M. O'Neill, their counsel, an arrangement was made with Sheriff W. B. Barnes to give the prisoners the privilege of staying out of jail under a special guard.

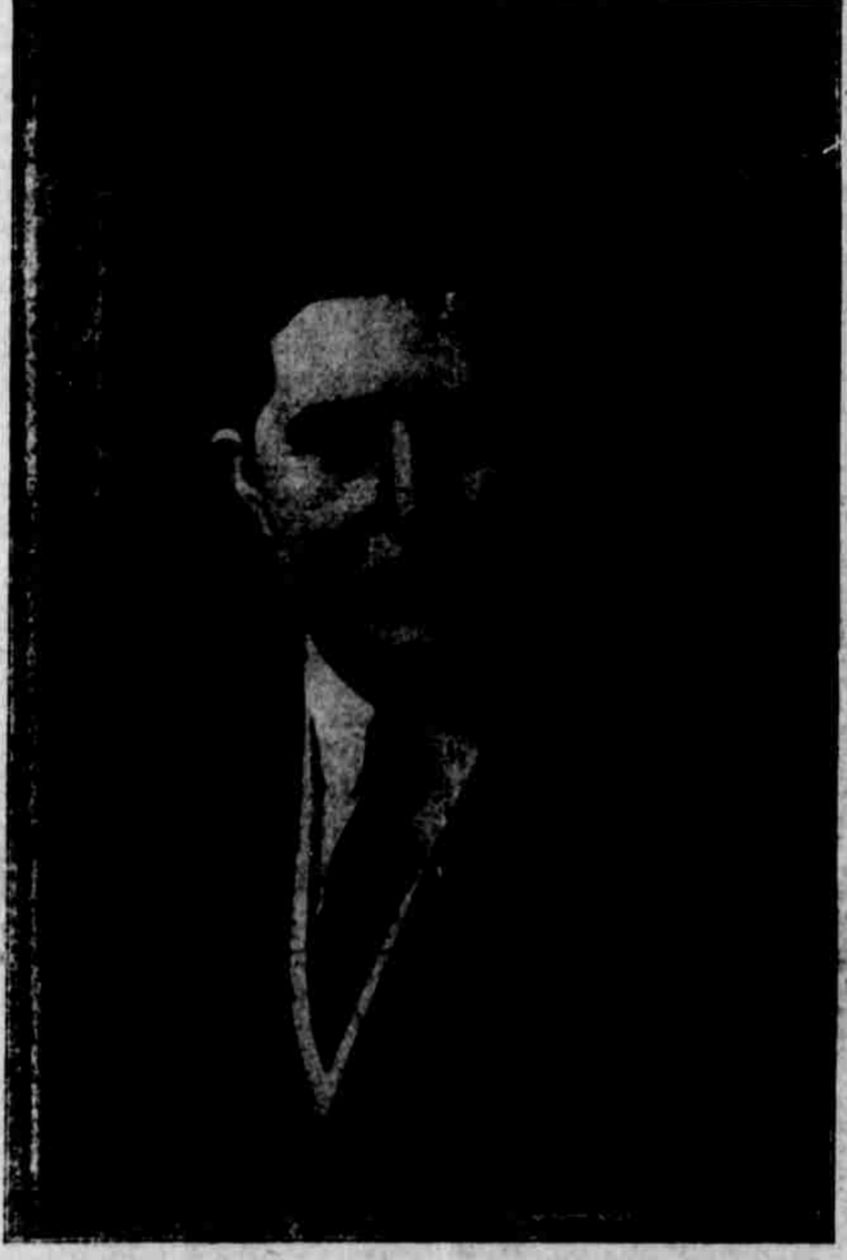
The guards chosen are J. D. Carroll and his son, Perl, who are paid \$2 per day each, the expense being defrayed by the prisoners. The men are quartered at the Baldwin. Prisoners in the jail claim to have won \$50 from one of the two alleged bribers in a poker game Tuesday night after they were put in jail, and hearing that there was \$300 more belonging to the men lying somewhere around, were disappointed that the two were not remanded to jail again last night. They had their wits sharpened in the hope of getting a chance at winning some of the remaining \$300.

As three informations were filed against each of the accused men, and Justice of the Peace Charles Graves held the prisoners in \$3,000 bail on each charge, the sum of their bond, if they were to get freedom, would be \$9,000 each. The three informations filed were made by Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, Councilmen R. A. Alford and Marion Hanks.

Julian Kendrick, a friend of McMahon, and said to be connected with the same paving concern, has been in frequent consultation with Attorney O'Neill, and seems to be doing all in his power to befriend the two men.

CHICKENS NOT STOLEN FROM MILLS ADDITION

Councilman Ben Owens says the reported theft of thirty-seven prize-winning chickens from J. D. Witt, Mills addition, is an error. Mr. Owens says the theft occurred at the poor farm.



S. O. JOHNSON, WHO WAS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT CLINE FALLS YESTERDAY

BRIBE STORY TOLD ON STAND IN COURT BY THE MAYOR

TESTIFIES THAT McMAHON OFFERED TO LEAVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS ON MANTEL OR TABLE IN HIS HOUSE--
STREET RUMOR OF PAVING GRAFT ALLUDED TO

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY SAYS CITY'S EXECUTIVE TRIED TO ESCAPE STIGMA OF GRAFT GOSSIP BY TRAPPING McMAHON

In the circuit court room this afternoon, before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves was continued the preliminary hearing of Samuel A. McMahon and James Hughes, charged with attempting to bribe Mayor Fred T. Sanderson to use his efforts for the introduction of granite pavement on streets of this city.

Attorney C. M. O'Neill appeared for the defendants, while Deputy District Attorney Charles J. Ferguson and Horace M. Manning acted for the state.

In his cross-examination of the prosecuting witness (Mayor Sanderson) Mr. O'Neill gave public utterance to rumors that had been current on the streets to the effect that the mayor had been paid \$11,000 by the Warren Construction company, and that he had done all he could to throttle any possible competition with the bitulthic pavement.

The mayor denied any such sums was paid him, as well as denied that he had tried to keep out competition. Attorney O'Neill asked him if he had not told Hughes to go to W. T. Shive and say for him that if Shive would quit fighting bitulthic pave-

ment the mayor would see that the street was paved in front of Shive's place or that the money would be furnished to defray it.

When Attorney O'Neill got this far Deputy District Attorney Ferguson objected, and the objection was sustained, although O'Neill insisted that he had only begun his question and ought to have the right to finish it.

"I had conversations relating to paving with this gentleman on the 11th of September, and the 1st or 2d of October," the mayor testified, in substance, referring to McMahon. "The second time I saw him to have an extended talk with him was on the 1st of October, although there were times in between, frequently, when we spoke on the street, or met without having any conversation of any extensive nature.

"It was the second time I saw and talked with him, on October 1, when he was getting down to the 'real business,' that I became convinced that he was a real criminal."

Witness denied that he ever went to the Hotel Baldwin to see McMahon, and said that he was in the hotel to inquire for the date on which McMahon had registered there. He asserted that he had not hunted him up in order to talk paving with him at any time.

"I did tell him to come up to my house October 1st, in response to his request to me to fix a time when he

could see me and talk matters over. He had approached me before that asking to fix a time. During fair week he wanted me—both Hughes and he—to come to the Baldwin to talk things over, wanted to get me to go to a room there, and I said I was too busy, and would have to see them later.

"McMahon said if it would suit me 'I'll come to your house on Sunday morning.' I said, 'I'll see you and let you know.' Later we talked on the telephone, and I told him it would be all right to come on Sunday morning. 'He came along about 10 o'clock or 10:30, I should judge, and I think he stayed about an hour or an hour and a half. Hughes came a few minutes before he left, and came without having been invited. He had been hunting Mr. McMahon, had lost track of him, and was telephoning all over town trying to get him located, so came up to my house. Hughes was there but a little while, probably only fifteen minutes.

McMahon just at this time was putting this money proposition up and getting it all framed so that it would be in shape, just as Hughes walked in. Mr. McMahon said, 'Young man, you ought to knock when you come into a place like this.' It was all right for Hughes to come in, because he had rung the bell and been admitted to the house.

"Hughes said he had come to see

what they had better do about getting Driscoll to frame up a new ordinance for paving the streets around the White Pelican hotel that would knock out bitulthic. Mr. McMahon nudged me with his arm, as we all stood up and walked out toward the front door, and said, 'You know what that means, to get that kind of pavement knocked out. It means that there will be 2 per cent on all that work.'

"He stated that his firm was going to get the paving of the boulevard that was to be put in by the Development company. Hughes said nothing of money, for the door was left open and the family were sitting in the other room.

"They could have heard any conversation about it at this time, which was as we were leaving the room and walking toward the front door, the two men being on their way out. Money was not discussed in any way."
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FOOD IS BURNED BY PRODUCE MEN

ABOVE CHARGE BASIS OF POSSIBLE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION—HOLDING UP PRICES OF NECTARINES

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Mayor Rushlight has joined the movement for a public market under the city's control following publication of figures showing that 54,000 pounds of food stuffs were burned in the incinerator in ten days by commission men.

It is charged that this immense amount of food was burned to keep up the market price, and it is understood that a complaint will be made to the grand jury now in session, asking the jury to investigate the commission houses to ascertain whether they are operating in the restraint of trade.

Much of the food burned was spoiled, but those in a position to know declare that commission men allowed it to rot rather than place it on sale below the market price, which it is alleged they have been in the habit of agreeing on and sticking to, no matter how much the market slumped.

DAN MALLOY VISITS IN VICINITY OF KLAMATH

United Press Service
LAKEVIEW, Oct. 5.—Dan P. Malloy, well known stockman, rancher, ex-preacher, auto enthusiast and general good fellow, is a visitor in Klamath county, where he went to attend the fair last week. Dan is also handling a line of fine imported bucks as a trade buffer, and will keep the Klamath sheepmen on the move.

Ferguson Gets Back Prosecutor Job, After Temporary Resignation

Charles J. Ferguson, whose appointment as deputy district attorney June 10, 1911, and filed in the office of County Clerk C. R. DeLap, was revoked by a telegram from District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall September 6th, the latter being away on his vacation, is back on the job. Ferguson filed another appointment October 2d, dated September 11th.

The telegraphic revocation was sent by Kuykendall because his deputy had balked at taking up the criminal cases on the calendar, and refused to continue in office under the conditions. Ferguson is understood to have assumed that Kuykendall would be back to take up criminal matters

OREGON TRUNK COMING SOUTH

EMPIRE BUILDER ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF LINE SOUTH TO CONNECT WITH PACIFIC EASTERN AT BUTTE FALLS, IN JACKSON COUNTY

BEND, Ore., Oct. 5.—In his speech here today at the celebration of the Oregon Trunk railroad to Bend, James J. Hill, the Empire Builder, intimated that \$1,000,000 was to be spent in the extension of the line south to connect with the Pacific & Eastern.

The Pacific & Eastern is now completed to Butte Falls, in Jackson county, and according to Mr. Hill early connection is to be made with the Oregon Trunk road.

It is expected that the Oregon Trunk will be in operation to Crescent, in Klamath county, next summer.

LAND OFFICE MANAGER AND GETS ACQUAINTED

Special to The Herald
LAKEVIEW, Oct. 5.—Hon. A. W. Orton, of the United States land office, is taking his vacation touring over the state, and incidentally getting acquainted with matters in this land district. He will be gone from here for about three weeks.

LYMAN'S ANKLE IS IN POOR CONDITION

Dr. Grant Lyman's broken ankle is reported to be in a serious condition, although the prisoner prefers not to have it treated until he can get away from Klamath Falls and to some place where he can have steady attention by his esame physician.

His left ankle was broken at the time he first escaped from federal officers in San Francisco, and this injury was possibly to blame for his slow trip on the second getaway. If he had not been lame and had to indulge the left leg, he might not have been captured the second time, or he might have escaped from the Klamath county jail.

The injured ankle is running now, and has been for several days.