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OBENCHAIN GRABS SURETY MATERIAL

SUES CONTRACTORS

ACTION AGAINST THE RANSOME-CRUMMEY STREET PAVING CONTRACTORS, WHICH WAS ABOUT TO SHIP OUT CHATELAIN

M. M. Obenchain has entered suit against the Ransome-Crummey company, an Oakland (Calif.) corporation, to recover \$1,050, which he claims the firm owes him, and his attorneys, Stone & Barrett, have attached some equipment of the defendant...

Martin Lavenik and mother, Mrs. Frances Lavenik, left this afternoon for Iron River, Michigan, for a visit of about three months.

Superintendent Swan announced that the next eighth grade examination will be held in the Central school building in Klamath Falls on January 15th and 16th.

HYDE JUROR, DEFIDENT AS TO DUTY, VAMPOUSES

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Objecting to serving on the Hyde jury Juror Harry Waldron climbed down a rain-pipe at a house, where the jurors were staying early today and disappeared.

A police search was commenced. It is stated that a new trial will be necessary should Waldron not be located.

DESERTED FOUR TIMES OUT OF FIVE TIMES MARRIED

San Bernardino Wife, Alleged Frequent Kidnapper of Her Children, Has Been Up and Down Matrimonial Gamut, It Seems

United Press Service SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Five times wed, four times deserted, is the record of Mrs. Curtis-Yog Rossen-Woods-Reader-Clarke, detained here for alleged frequent kidnapping of her daughter's two children.

Her first husband, Samuel Curtis, is dead. With Von Rossen she lived twelve years. Ellsworth Woods remained with her three weeks, then ran away. R. N. Reader "beat it" after two months of married life. Alfred Clark remained with her just four days.

CHANCE FOR MAN TO MEND WAYS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY KUYKENDALL MAKES PLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CASE OF SHELLY NAIVE

In order to give Shelly Naive a chance to redeem himself, District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall has arranged with Judge Percy R. Kelly to have dismissed against Naive the indictment against the young man for forgery. Two indictments were returned by the grand jury against Naive, one for forgery, for which the penalty is from two to twenty years, and one for obtaining money under false pretenses, the penalty for the latter offense being from one to five years. Naive had passed a check for \$9 purported to be signed by Herbert

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LOCAL STATION IS MODEL OF SYSTEM

HAS PAIR OF MEDALS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S KLAMATH FALLS DEPOT STRUCTURE STANDS HIGH IN COMPETITION WHICH IS KEEN OVER SYSTEM

Klamath Falls should be proud of its railroad station. It is one of the few perfect stations on the entire Southern Pacific system. That is the reason there is a sign over the local depot telling the people who come to Klamath Falls that it is a "premium station." That is the reason for the silver medal that hangs in the office of the station.

JIM JEFFRIES DECLARES WOLGAST IS CHAMPION

Prizes are given for the best divisions, the best sections, the best pieces of roadbed, the best depots, the best pump houses, section houses and grounds. Last year twenty stations on the Southern Pacific were awarded silver medals for perfection. One of the first to secure this prize, for which there is much competition over the entire system, was Klamath Falls.

ROOM CLERK HAS SEVERE ATTACK

Walter Scott, bellboy at the house, who has been carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of having it broken by a flying crank when he was attempting to crank an auto for a physician, is getting much better of the injury.

Stubblefield Accepts Call To Take Linkville Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, who has been acting as supply at the Linkville Presbyterian church for the past two months, has decided to accept the call which was extended to him some time ago, formally extended to him by a meeting of the congregation, and has so indicated to the parishoners of the denomination.

FEMALE ORATORS WILL TRY TO OUTSPEAK ONE ANOTHER

Special to The Herald C-BVALLE, Dec. 11.—The girls of the Oregon Agricultural college will compete in an inter-class declamation contest under the auspices of the department of public speaking during the winter short course. The tryout will be held December 16th. Two prizes have been secured from local merchants for the two best girl orators, one a kodak and the other a ruff neck sweater. This, with the inter-class debate to be held between the Freshmen and Sophomores is the first attempt at class declamation and de-

BAR ASSOCIATION NOT AWAKE TO LIVE ISSUES

San Francisco Attorney Says Organization of Disciples of Blackstone is Simply a Political Proposition, and Not a Professional Society

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—"The Bar Association is only a political organization, and takes more interest in the choice of a police judge than it does in live issues like this," That was the statement of Attorney Otto Tumsuden of San Francisco to the assembly judiciary committee of the K. U. C. L. when he was asked if he represented

Witness Tells Of Giving Up Bribe Money To Hang McNamara Jury

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—When the Franklin bribery trial opened in Justice Young's court, Attorney Gage stated he would like to waive a preliminary examination. Assistant District Attorney Ford opposed this, saying that he could only waive this by Franklin telling the whole story. He added: "Of course he won't do it." John C. B. White was the first witness. He said that with Franklin he met Lockwood on the street. "I told Lockwood that Franklin put the money into my hands to be paid him either for acquittal or hung jury." He said, "I gave a \$500 bill, and put it in his pocket. Shortly after this he was arrested and taken to District Attorney Fredericks' office, where he turned \$8,500 over to him."

Lockwood then told his story. There was a sensation when he said that Franklin told him he must have a conference with Clarence Darrow before he could complete arrangements for paying over the bribe money. Later District Attorney Fredericks said he had no evidence on which to base a prosecution of Attorney Darrow for bribery. Fredericks said, "Lockwood's statement is only hearsay. It is only what he says was said to him, and could in no way be brought into court." It is evident Fredericks expects the entire case to end with the Franklin issue. Both sides in the Franklin case rested this afternoon, the defense offering no evidence. Franklin, it is predicted, will be held to the superior court in \$10,000 bail.