

## Cripple Messenger Makes Trip to Crater Lake Edge

### John Stankey Surprises His Friends by His Long and Hard Walk

#### FOOT CUT OFF, HE KEEPS PACE

#### THIRD TOURISTS ARE NO LONGER FEARFUL OF TRIP

With Party of Friends, Youth Climbs to the Top of Wizard Island, and Then Sets Out on an Exploring Expedition—One Member of the Party Is Struck by an Automobile and Knocked Down Embankment.

John Stankey, Western Union messenger boy, Sunday "made a monkey" of timid tourists when, in spite of the fact that he sports an artificial foot, he walked from the rim to the shore of Crater Lake, and then, after a boat ride on the lake, climbed to the top of Wizard Island.

John is well known in Klamath Falls. He delivers messages for the telegraph company during the day, but there are not many who know that his left foot is off at the ankle and that he wears a cork substitute.

Sunday he was one of a party that started for the famous national park in two automobiles. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, John Crane and daughter, John Stankey and George Stanley.

When the party reached the rim, and after John Crane had been severely bruised by being struck by an auto on the climb up to the top of Wizard Island, the party proceeded to sympathize with John Stankey.

"Sorry, John, that you can't go with us," one member said. "But you see what a hard climb it is, and it would be silly for you to attempt to make the trip."

But John thought otherwise, and he was "right there" when the lake shore was reached.

"Surely John won't attempt to climb to the top of Wizard Island," the members of the party agreed.

But again John disappointed them. When the holdfast members of the party reached the top of the island they found John was with them. And he was in the lead on the exploring trip made around the island.

Mr. Crane was the only member of the party who did not thoroughly enjoy the trip. He was engaged most of the time nursing the bruises he had received when he was struck by one of the autos and thrown down a 15-foot embankment.

## STRIKE OIL IN HARNEY COUNTY

### WANTED TO THAT SECTION IN HARNEY COUNTY

Word comes from Harney county that a well drilled by Smith & Swain on the Redfield farm, southeast of Burns, has developed some fine oil. First indications of petroleum were found 650 feet down, when a dark, tarry, sticky substance came up with the mud bucket. The material kept increasing until a depth of over 700 feet was reached, when its thickness increased with the drilling, and the drill rope caught fire several times

from friction and the combustible character of the substance. The contractors sent samples of the stuff to San Francisco to analysts, who thought it was a joke, and that the specimens were too good for crude oil. The chemists said such oil would be worth \$7 per barrel, instead of 75 cents a barrel, which is the ruling value of crude oil. The reported discovery of oil has caused a rush to the neighborhood among those who hope to settle on lands under which oil may be found.

## KLAMATH BOY GETS HONORS

### CARLTON SPENCER IS SELECTED TO TEACH NEW COURSE ADDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON AT EUGENE

Carlton Spencer, at one time a student in the Klamath schools, has been selected as the teacher of the course in debating which has just been added to the curriculum of the University of Oregon correspondence course. This comes in recognition of his ability as a debater during the three years he has represented the university in intercollegiate debates.

In his freshman year, Mr. Spencer won the alumni debate medal, which is awarded annually to the champion debater of the university. In 1911 he won the intercollegiate oratorical contest, and last June won second honors in the interstate oratorical contest held at Missoula, Mont.

The course is designed especially for students who take part in the Oregon interscholastic debate league. Forty high schools of the state annually enter teams in this league, which was organized by Professor E. E. DeCous, head of the department of mathematics at the University of Oregon, four years ago. Last year Albany high school, by defeating The Dalles high school in the final debate, won the championship of the league.

## INDIAN GETS BRIEF RESPIRE

### LATENESS OF EUROPE APPEALS TO FEDERAL JUDGE, AND EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED TO THE REDSKIN

Ab Captain, a Klamath Indian, will not start serving his sentence of sixty days in prison for carrying liquor to the reservation for fifteen days. He has been reprieved until that time by Judge Bean of Portland.

Haymaking was late this year in the Klamath Indian reservation, and for that reason Judge Bean received a letter from Ab Captain, a Klamath Indian, who was recently sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail for introducing liquor into the reservation, but for whose benefit sentence was suspended until he could go back home and attend to his crops. He wrote that the season had been very backward, and it would be fully two weeks before he could get in his hay. Then he would come to Portland and start serving his sentence. As the honesty of the Indian was evident, Judge Bean issued an order that the sentence would be extended for fifteen days.

## SEVEN MEET FATE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

### FIVE CONVICTS PROTEST THEIR INNOCENCE TO LAST

Largest Number Executed Since Electrocution Has Been Established in the New York Penitentiary. One Man Faints—Death Follows Very Shortly After the Turning on of the Deadly Current.

United Press Service SING SING, Aug. 12.—Seven convicts were electrocuted at sunrise today. Five died crying their innocence. One fainted.

The first condemned man entered the death chamber at 4:59. He was pronounced dead at 5:05. The seventh entered the chamber at 6:04. He was dead at 6:14.

This was the largest number killed in the penitentiary here since electrocution was established.

## MRS. SEAHORN'S LIFE EBBS AWAY

### DEATH OF HEART TROUBLE COMES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING—FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Mrs. Mary Buford Seahorn, mother of W. E. Seahorn, died at 5:50 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, 804 Ninth street, of heart trouble. She had been ailing for some weeks. Mrs. Seahorn was a widow, her husband having passed away about three years since. Her son, W. E. Seahorn, was formerly of the American house, and has recently been in the wood business. She was born April 19, 1844, and consequently was a little past 68 years of age. The burial will be from the Christian church tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Instructor Arrives M. A. McCall, agricultural instructor recently elected by the county school board to teach in the high school, has arrived in the city. He will make several trips through the county before the opening of the school year.

## SOCIALISTS GO ON LAKE PICNIC

### MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA AND RACE IN WHICH LEGS OF ALBERT MCCOY AND WASHINGTON BAILEY PROVE THEIR PROMISES

Ewauna Local, socialist party, gave a picnic yesterday on Upper Lake Klamath, about two miles from the city, on the side of the water opposite Shippington. Those attending were conveyed in "busses" and the crowd numbered about 100. Music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of violin and cornet, the personnel of the organization being Archibald Y. Tindall, playing the cornet, and Harry Borel, playing violin. There were some attractive races, including one of 50 yards, backwards, won by Albert McCoy. In the three-legged race McCoy furnished part of the successful legs, Washington Bailey contributing the other winning nether limbs.

## ONE TERM IS SERVED

### Cummings Insists on Consideration of Measure

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Senator Cummings today insisted on the consideration of his resolution fixing the presidential term at six years and limiting the service to one term. He declared that he would demand that the senate vote on the measure before adjournment.

## POLICE STOP A JOLLY GATHERING

### TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Women Are Guarded for Night by Officer While the Men Are Kept in Jail Until Morning—No Formal Charge Placed Against the Four as Yet—Cases May Be Dismissed by the Prosecuting Attorney

Unless Prosecuting Attorney Kendall changes his mind before tomorrow morning, a scandal involving two families will be aired in Justice Graves' court. Two men have spent a night in jail, and two women were in the custody of an officer, as a result of the unfortunate affair.

Saturday night, shortly before midnight, the police were called by an irate husband who had been playing a Sherlock Holmes stunt. It appears that this man was recently made the defendant in a divorce suit. His wife, a young woman, not only asked that the bonds of matrimony be severed, but insisted on a liberal share of her husband's worldly possessions.

"Two young men just went up to my wife's room," declared the husband. "I have been laying over there in the court house square watching her."

The officer went to the woman's room and demanded entrance. When finally bidden to enter he found two women in bed, and a search resulted in the finding of the two men under the bed. The women were placed under guard of an officer for the balance of the night, and the two men were lodged in jail. All were released from custody yesterday morning on \$250 bonds each.

There was to have been a preliminary hearing before Judge Graves this afternoon, but a continuance was taken until tomorrow morning. In the meantime there is a possibility of the cases being dismissed.

According to the story told the police by one of the men, he had taken his wife home from the pavilion dance Saturday night, and had come back down town to get some tobacco. Meeting a young friend of his, he was walking along Main street when they were invited to go to the rooms of the two women, both friends of the young men. Soon after they were arrested.

Just what charge will be preferred against the two men and the women cannot be ascertained. The police have declined to divulge the names of the people involved.

## Scheppe Is Silent

United Press Service HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 12.—Samuel Scheppe, arrested here in connection with the New York bribery cases which are believed to involve deeply some of the "higher-ups" in Gotham's police force of 13,000 men, denies rumors that he has confessed. The prisoner is heavily guarded at his hotel. It is believed that he will not fight extradition. Detectives from the office of District Attorney Whitman, as well as one of the deputy district attorneys, have started from New York to get Scheppe.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday, August 13, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present, as urgent business will be brought before the union. MRS. L. P. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

## Democrats Turn Down Money for Crater Lake

### SCHEPPS WILL TELL IT ALL

#### PAYMASTER OF GANGSTERS IS FINALLY ARRESTED

Intercepted Letter Indicates That He Will Not Agree With the Stories Told to the Authorities by Two of the Murderers of Rosenthal—Was Caught at Hot Springs, Ark., and Is Being Taken to New York

#### United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Sam Scheppe, the alleged paymaster of the gangsters who killed Rosenthal, has been arrested at Hot Springs. He is now en route from there to this city.

Rose, Webber and Vallon, are apprehensive, as a letter from Scheppe to Rose, confiscated at Hot Springs, indicated that Scheppe does not agree with the stories told by Rose and Webber to District Attorney Whitman.

Scheppe, it is expected, will tell everything.

## WILL CONSTRUCT NEW BOX PLANT

### WORK ON EWAUNA ORGANIZATION'S PLANT WILL BEGIN TOMORROW, WHEN HAMMER AND SAW WILL SING THEIR DUE

Carpenters will start tomorrow morning on work on the new factory of the Ewauna Box company on Sixth street, below the old Strange-Maguire paving plant. The main building of the plant is to be 20x112 feet, and it is the plan of the promoters to have the establishment in full blast by September 15, and turn out three cars a box shoo when under full head. The number of operatives the plant is expected to be twenty, and if all signs fall not, the industry will be run through the winter without stop.

The officers of the company are: President, C. B. Cralier; vice president and manager, Charles McDowan; secretary, Burge Mason; treasurer, Captain J. W. Siemens.

#### Grocer Rampages

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Nicholas Sepetines, a grocer, shot and fatally injured Mrs. Mary McAndrews, wife of a street car conductor, in the rear of his grocery. Then he killed himself. His motive is not known.

## WAREHOUSE FOR HERE PLANNED

### OFFICER OF CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OF PORTLAND IS IN THE CITY TO SELECT A SITE FOR BUILDING

To make the preliminary arrangements for the establishment here of a warehouse, G. L. Moselle, vice president of the Co-Operative Supply house, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, and today is engaged in interviewing the farmers of this section.

The plan of the supply house includes the marketing of the produce of the members. It is claimed that by the co-operative plan a better price is secured and considerable of the labor involved in marketing is taken off the farmer's shoulders.

## House Refuses to Concur in Appropriation Allowed by the Senate

### WORK IN PARK TO BE DELAYED

Miss Pearl Boivin, a graduate of the local high school, left yesterday for the South. She will attend Berkeley this year. She was accompanied by her parents, who will return in about two weeks.

#### Woman Gets Patent

Word has been received from Washington that the Indian office has approved the issuance of a patent to Anna Leason on the Klamath reservation.

## BUNTINGS ARE SUED BY U. S.

### PERMANENT INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT BY ATTORNEYS FOR UNCLE SAM TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH DITCH

Before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson in the district court room this afternoon was begun preliminary hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by the United States government against C. A. Bunting and his wife, M. Vesta Bunting. The government seeks to restrain what it claims is Bunting's interference with the government's irrigation system.

He and his wife have a half section about a mile and a half east of Merrill, and it is alleged by the government that the landholders have been unduly free with the ditches from the Stukel lateral, which are adjacent to their land.

The government wants the United States court to make an injunction which will prevent the Buntings from any further interference with its canal rights. Attorney for the government in the case are Deputy United States District Attorney Robert Maguire and Oliver P. Morton, legal adviser for the reclamation service, while the rights of the Buntings are in the hands of Attorney C. C. Brower of this city.

## FORD JUMPS ON PRISONER AT BAR

### ACCUSED LAWYER SMILES AT EXCORIATION AND FREQUENTLY CORRECTS PLEADER'S MISTAKES IN RECOUNTING EVENTS

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Deputy District Attorney Ford opened for the prosecution today, and scathingly denounced Clarence Darrow, comparing him with Lord Francis Bacon, who, he said, pleaded guilty for the British house of lords; Judge Iscariot and Benedict Arnold.

Darrow smiled, and frequently corrected Ford's historical mistakes. "Poor, little Jim Mac," the miserable wretch," continued Ford, "when he blew up the Times building, profited by the example of men like Darrow."

Here Attorney Appel leaped up and objected. Ford stood glaring. Then Darrow rose and asked: "Can Ford say anything he likes your honor? What have I to do with the Times explosion?" Ford then assigned the bribery motive to Darrow, declaring that he had a great reputation to preserve, and was determined to preserve it by any means.

### EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SECURE RECONSIDERATION

Congressman Hawley Has Given Up the Fight Because of the Opposition of the Majority of the Democrats—It Was Expected that \$100,000 Would Be Available in a Short Time

After the United States senate had agreed on an appropriation of over \$600,000 for Crater National Park, the house has declined to concur in the senate amendment, and now it appears that the building of roads around the famous lake must be delayed for a year or two more.

Word to this effect has been received from Washington. Representative Hawley, who has been working for this appropriation, has given up hope of securing the passage of the measure. He declares that the objection from the democratic majority will effectively stop any appropriation.

The following is a copy of the Crater Lake item in the sundry civil bill, this item having been inserted as an amendment at the request of Senator Bourne, after the bill had passed the house:

"Crater Lake National Park, Oregon—For the construction of a wagon road and necessary bridges through Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, together with a system of tanks and water supply to provide for sprinkling, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the war department published as house document 228, Sixty-second congress, second session, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, \$100,000. The bill passed the senate containing this item.

Coming with the failure of the Crater Lake appropriation, the following dispatch from Washington is amusing:

"They say I never get any bills passed," exclaimed LaFerty of Oregon today. "Well, I got through the house today two bills."

## KILLS A FAWN; PAYS \$50 FINE

### LINSEY DENNIS, GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR, BROUGHT TO THIS CITY BY DEPUTY GAME WARDEN STOUT

Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout made the first arrest of the season in Klamath county Saturday for violation of the game laws. He brought to this city Lindsay Dennis, who was arrested near Four Mile Lake, just after he had killed a spotted fawn. Dennis is employed with a crew of government surveyors. He acknowledged his guilt when arraigned before Justice Graves Sunday and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.