

SAYS ONLY THE POOR PUNISHED

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIBES CONDEMNED MAN

In Session From the State of Governor Johnson, Wallace Takes Action to Give Lives of Men Sentenced to the Hang—He Will Investigate the Crimes Charged Against Other Prisoners

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Declaring that only the poor go to the gallows in the states where capital punishment is tolerated, Lieutenant Governor Wallace announced today that he would reprieve for two weeks Geo. Ferguson, under sentence to hang September 6th.

Later in the acting governor's intention to look into the crimes charged against Willie Lule and William Burke, who have been reprieved until September 13th. Five other condemned men will be given the benefit of the inquiry.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM ALASKA HEARD 2,100 MILES

VALLEJO, Aug. 28.—The first direct communication between the Mare Island navy yard and the recently completed Frithyow wireless station in Alaska was established this week. The operators conversed freely over the distance of 2,100 miles. The Alaska station recently was overhauled by wireless experts from Mare Island under the command of Lieutenant Edwin H. Dodd. The party has been in Alaska three months.

ODD FELLOWS GET APPLICANTS

PATRIARCHAL DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED AT THE NEXT MEETING—FIFTEEN SEEK TO JOIN THE ORDER

Fifteen applications for membership were received last night at the meeting of Ewauna Kncampment No. 41, I. O. F. There was a large representation of the membership on hand, and some drill work was done in preparation for conferring the Patriarchal Degree at the next meeting, which will be held September 12, or two weeks from last night.

At the next meeting there will be started the fall and winter work, and a banquet will mark the event. A committee was appointed last night to arrange for the gastronomic part of the affair, to consist of Jasper Bennett, chairman; Fred Buesing and Oscar North. The chairman was empowered to enlarge the committee to meet any contingency.

LOUIS W. HILL TO HURRY BACK EAST

DEVELOPMENTS WILL PREVENT RAILROAD MAGNATE FROM MAKING HIS DELAYED TRIP THROUGH THIS SECTION

It is now almost certain that Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, will not visit Klamath Falls this year. He had intended attending the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League in Lakeview, but was called back to St. Paul just as he was about to start on the trip into Central Oregon.

ANNA HELD STILL, DIVORCE HELD UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Ames denied motions made by Anna Held's attorneys to confirm the report of Referee Edward G. Whitaker and grant her an interlocutory decree of divorce from Florons Siegfeld. He found that the witnesses had not signed the evidence, as required by the code of court procedure.

Miss Held will have to appeal to the court to permit the referee's report to be again submitted and confirmed. It was rumored today that these witnesses would not again appear before the referee unless ordered to do so by the court. As there is no provision in the decision for a rehearing before the referee, Miss Held may have to begin action again.

BORAX KING TO HUNT HERE

F. M. SMITH OF SAN FRANCISCO SENDS TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING HE WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

F. M. Smith, the borax king of San Francisco, is so well pleased with the Klamath country that he is coming back. He was here a week or two ago, and spent several days looking over the district.

In a telegram received at the White Pelican garage last night Mr. Smith states that he will arrive here Saturday afternoon with a party of friends, and would start at once for Harriman Lodge on a hunting trip.

Billy Sunday Cooks Breakfast

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 30.—After spending two months at his Hood River archery, "Billy" Sunday has left for Chicago, where he will open a large revival meeting. His family accompanies him.

Superintendent Rosell H. Dunbar of the city schools announces that tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the eighth grade room of the Central school there will be held a meeting of teachers, at which all are requested to be present. The object of the meeting is to discuss plans for the coming school year, which will open next Monday.

J. Yordy and H. J. Winters secured licenses and started in an auto on a hunting trip this afternoon.

JUDGE RETAINS DOLLAR BILL

IMPRESSIVE BUT SIMPLE CEREMONIES MARK THE START OF WORK ON THE NEW KLAMATH COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Impressive ceremonies marked the start of work on the foundation of the new court house Thursday. The leading figures in this were County Judge William S. Worden, County Commissioners Samuel T. Summers and C. Guy Merrill. The foundation is to be of concrete, and the solemn doings were the official assembling of the first batch of material for the mixer.

County Judge Worden put in a sack of cement, County Commissioner Summers wheeled up a barrow load of gravel, while County Commissioner Merrill's contribution to the voracious maw of the machinery was a load of rock. Building Superintendent Harry Anglin asked Judge Worden if it would not be well to throw a dollar into the mass for good luck, but the judge rendered an adverse decision. The ground of the decision was that if the public learned that a dollar was trying to requisit on pace in the foundation, the scramble for the coin would be such that the court house would be demolished. Thus it is that the financing of the structure was not altered.

MANY AUTOS EN ROUTE TO PARK

SEASON IS DRAWING TO CLOSE, HOWEVER, AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THE PACE WILL BE KEPT UP

As August wanes the number of tourists passing through the city in autos decreases. August is the last month of the warm season used by most people, and it is believed that its approaching end and the cool, rainy weather of the week about to close has been responsible for the absence of tourists in this city. In late June, July and August they are most numerous.

J. J. Keller, who keeps a feed store for humans, says as high as twenty-one autos stopped in front of his place in one day, but that will doubtless be the season's record, for the tourist in an auto is now about as scarce as the proverbial hen's tooth.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW IS DEAD

MRS. HENRY H. ROGERS PASSED AWAY WHILE IN A DINING CAR EN ROUTE FROM HER SUMMER HOME TO NEW YORK

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Henry H. Rogers' widow died suddenly in a dining car while en route from Brantford Woods, N. H., to New York today. She was on her way to open her home here.

Bishop is Dead

FONDULAC, Wis., Aug. 30.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton, age 82 years, head of the diocese of the Episcopal church, died here today.

LITTLETON NOT OFFERED A JOB

HECKER DENIES THAT HE HAD OFFERED TO PAY CONGRESSMAN \$100,000 TO MAKE HIS DEFENSE ON MURDER CHARGE

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Former Police Lieutenant Becker denied this morning the report that he had offered Congressman Littleton \$100,000 to defend him, and that the congressman had refused the offer.

Six Candidates Would be Sheriff of Klamath County

Hawxhurst Files his Petition to Run Independent and it is Rumored that Grigsby and Bishop will Follow

The suspicion exists in some quarters that B. S. Grigsby, republican, and B. St. Geo. Bishop, democrat, may file independently as candidates for the shrievalty. At the primaries they were candidates for the nomination which were given respectively to C. C. Low, republican, and Samuel L. Walker, democrat.

SUNDAY DELIVERY NOT AUTHORIZED

PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MONDAY FOR MAIL—STAR ROUTES AND STAGE LINES TO BE AFFECTED

Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg has received official notice from Washington that hereafter the local office shall be closed on Sunday save for the delivery of special delivery letters and handling and dispatching of outgoing mail. This means that the general delivery window will be closed, and that there will be no distribution to lock boxes. Everybody who is being served by the Klamath Falls postoffice will have to wait until some time Monday morning for their mail.

Star routes, or stage lines, which are served from the Klamath Falls office, will miss their mail on Mondays as a result of this new ruling, but they will get the news of the day promptly, for the change will not affect the delivery of daily papers. The Saturday arrival of mail, including The Herald, will reach them Sunday, as heretofore. But the mail that lands here Sunday and has been going to them Monday, will not get started until a day later.

NO FRICTION FOR THE PROSECUTORS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER DECLARES THAT HE AND OSCAR LAWOR HAVE NOT HAD ANY TROUBLE

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—United States District Attorney Miller stated today that there had not been any friction between him and Oscar Lawor as to who would have charge of the cases against the union men who are charged with being implicated in the transportation of dynamite.

The cases will be started here in October.

Mr. Miller stated that he had not heard the report of friction, and said that if it had been circulated it had been by some one with a vivid imagination. He said he did not know whether Lawor would be here at the time the case was called or not. He is now arranging to bring McManigal here from Los Angeles.

Dr. Geo. W. Wright reports the birth this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biehn of 606 Walnut street, of a 9-pound boy.

A suit was started in the circuit court this afternoon by John T. Harris against Minnie Montgomery and L. P. Montgomery to foreclose a mortgage for \$500. W. S. Wiley is attorney for the plaintiff.

STRAIT WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

BOATS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PASS TO THE LOWER LAKE WITHOUT BEING HAULED OVERLAND FROM NOW ON

It is expected that the Southern Pacific's force of workmen, directed by Assistant Engineer C. H. Beattie, will today complete the work of filling the Klamath strait, which has so long been a passage for boats running between Lake Ewauna and Lower Klamath Lake.

This will "cook the goose" of the boats in that respect, and those that get past the railroad will either have to dive through the gates south of the old strait channel or use an airship.

POOR HEALTH SAVES A WALK

CERTIFICATES OF HEALTH GIVEN LAST YEAR MUST BE RENEWED IF PUPILS WANT TO HAVE LONG HIKE

Health certificates issued last year for the school year of 1911-1912 have been revoked by the city school board, and scholars wanting them will have to obtain new ones from the family physician.

The certificates are issued to such scholars as are believed to be unfit for either the long walk or hill climb that attendance at Riverside school necessitates, and who, by the certificate, are eligible to attend Central school.

A 7-pound girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Douglas.

REGAN SOUGHT BY THE OFFICERS

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH INDICATES THAT FOUR COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA HAVE BEEN SCENES OF HIS OPERATIONS

In response to a message sent from here with information concerning the capture of Chris Regan, a message was received at the sheriff's office yesterday from Sheriff A. E. Smith of Modoc county, stating that the suspect is wanted in three counties in California besides Modoc.

The message from the South states that sheriffs of the other counties have been notified, and Sheriff Barnes was requested to hold Regan until an officer could be sent here.

PORT OF COOS BAY CARRIES BY 10 TO 1

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 29.—Returns from the special election held yesterday to vote on forming a new port of Coos Bay show that it was carried by about 10 to 1. At the same time the people also voted for their choice for port commissioners. These votes will be canvassed by the Chamber of Commerce and Governor West has agreed to appoint as commissioners the five men who received the highest number.

According to the returns received so far those probably chosen are L. J. Simpson, Peter Loggie, A. H. Powers, A. O. Rogers and Henry Seagstacks.

JIMPSON WEED MAKES TROUBLE

HOLLAND MAN HEARS OF NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND TRIES IT—DOCTORS AND A STOMACH PUMP SAVE HIM

Jimpson weed, a pest in many localities, came near proving the undoing of "Humphrey" Miller, a rancher in the vicinity of Holland.

Miller has suffered much from rheumatism, and when told that jimpson weed was a sure cure for the complaint, he gathered a quantity of the plant, put it on to steep, and drank a pint of the brew.

The rheumatism was the least of Mr. Miller's troubles thereafter for some time, but Dr. Dickson of Kary and a stomach pump gave the sufferer relief, though for a time his condition was desperate.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. Whitman Operated on
Mrs. A. E. Whitman, wife of the well known druggist, was operated on at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Blackburn hospital for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Merrymann, assisted by Drs. Hamilton and Taylor. The patient was doing fine at a late hour this afternoon.

Champion Fly Swatter
LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 29.—Johnny Mosher, 15, swatted 153,152 flies in two days, thereby winning \$10 offered by a fly hater. He carried his catch to the judges in two five-gallon oil cans.

Final proofs on timber claims were made at the office of County Clerk De Lap today by James Briscoe, Jas. B. Short and Atta G. De Lap.

MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN BURNED

FATHER AND ONE SON ESCAPE FROM A BURNING HOME BY JUMPING—FIVE LITTLE ONES ARE KILLED

United Press Service
KINGSLAND, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Rosie Barbane, age 35, and five children ranging in age from 5 months to 12 years, were burned to death in their home last night.

The father and Wimple, a son 14 years of age, escaped from the burning building by jumping from a window.

TWO ROMANCES WRITTEN ON THEFT OF THE "MONA LISA"

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, the Italian poet now living in France, is writing a romance called "The Man Who Stole Mona Lisa." Rene Fauchois, a French poet, almost simultaneously announced that he has nearly completed a romance on precisely the same subject.

Mr. John Irwin, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, is the latest to file his acceptance of the nomination.

TEDDY COMPARES SELF TO LINCOLN

TELLS CROWD IN VERMONT ABOUT HIS NEW PARTY

Former President Declares Progressives Will Have No Opposition With Former Republican Party. Says That When Lincoln Left the Whigs There Were Some Bigots Who Wouldn't Stand With Him

United Press Service
ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 29.—One of a crowd of 3,000 people here to listen to Colonel Roosevelt, interrupted the speaker to ask if the new party was to be "progressive republican."

"No, sir," shouted Roosevelt. "This is a brand new progressive party. When Lincoln left the Whigs there were some bigots who wouldn't vote for him. It is the same now. There are some bigots who won't stand with us. Do you get me?"

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS SOME MACHINERY

United Press Service
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—L. Coughenour, engineer, a watchman and two laborers were killed and seven men were injured today when a Pennsylvania passenger train en route to Cleveland dashed into part of the machinery of a wrecking train at Conway, Penn.

E. C. Atkinson, the drygoods dealer, will spend Sunday and Monday at Crater Lake.

MINER ESCAPES TO FEED CATS

FUGITIVE MAKES A LONG HIKE OF 40 MILES ON THE DESERT. IS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF AT HIS CABIN

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 28.—The story of how a miner broke jail and tramped forty miles across the desert in order to feed his pet cats, has just reached this city from Searchlight, Nev.

The miner was Joseph Watkins, imprisoned on the charge of having stolen a pair of lace curtains. When placed in jail he asked the jailer to see that his cats were fed. The jailer laughed, but Watkins was serious. He wanted the cats fed, and when the jailer would not attend to his pets, he decided to break jail and do it himself. He did so that night.

The sheriff followed Watkins in an automobile the next day, and took him into custody again just after he had given his pets a bountiful meal.

MESSANGER GIRLS MAY BE HIRED

INABILITY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICERS TO SECURE BOYS MAY RESULT IN CHANGE BEING MADE

Messenger girls may be introduced in Klamath Falls.

This may be necessary if the local office of the telegraph company is to maintain the delivery service. A few days ago the two messenger boys now employed gave their notice. They are both pupils of the high school, and will not be able to attend school and deliver messages, too. So far there have been no applications for the jobs soon to be vacant, and it is possible that girls will be asked to act.

Girl messengers are not uncommon in the East. It is said that they give as good if not better service than do boys.