

# JOHN DOE IN TROUBLE

Prominent citizens of Klamath Falls have been condemned by the Klamath county grand jury, and tonight bench warrants are in the hands of the sheriff for service. Who these men are is impossible to ascertain at the hour of The Herald going to press.

Seven John Doe indictments have been returned. Whether John Doe spells Messrs. Savidge, Crisler and Goeller, or something else there is no way of knowing. The grand jury has heard the evidence set forth first by The Herald against this trio, and has taken up more time in the consideration of these cases than in any other business.

The grand jury left the grand jury room at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded at once to the county court house, accompanied by Bailiff Low and District Attorney Kuykendall. The report of the jury was handed to Judge Benson and the announcement then made that, in addition to a partial report, seven John Doe indictments had been returned. The court or-

dered bench warrants immediately issued. When it became known on the streets this afternoon that the grand jury had adjourned shortly after convening for the afternoon session, until 4 o'clock, there was suppressed but intense excitement on the streets. Those who have followed the sessions of the present grand jury carefully were convinced that the adjournment was taken for the purpose of enabling the district attorney to prepare indictments. This supposition was correct.

The jury met again a few minutes before 4 o'clock, and the entrance to the grand jury room was watched anxiously by a number of people. Almost promptly on the stroke of 5 o'clock, the jury filed out, and started across the street in the direction of the court house.

Judge Benson had been informed that the jury would make a report, and was in his chambers when the jury filed into the courtroom. The proceedings were simple. The bailiff received the document which had

been prepared by the jury and handed them to the court. Judge Benson looked over each one and then, placing all of the documents except the partial report in an envelope, handed the package to the clerk, with instructions to issue bench warrants forthwith for the arrest of the seven accused.

Who these men are cannot be ascertained, but from the fact that there are seven involved it seems almost certain that the grand jurors have been convinced, just as have the majority of Klamath Falls citizens, that there are reasonable grounds for the belief that Messrs. Savidge, Crisler and Goeller are guilty of the charge which has been made against them by The Herald.

There has been a persistent rumor on the streets all day that the three aldermen would be indicted, and that two men, not city officials, but involved in the same transaction, would also be indicted. These two men are Marion Hanks and Hunter Savidge. Both of these men were present when the three councilmen made the demand on

James Wheeler for the payment of something like \$1,600, with the alternative of being denied a transfer of a liquor license.

Probably there has never before been a grand jury session in this county when public interest in the result of the deliberations of the inquisitorial body was as keen as at the present time. Men, heretofore prominent in public life, have been charged with crimes. The evidence on which these charges were based has been submitted to the grand jury, but, strange to relate, there has been practically no division of public opinion. The judgment of the grand jury on the matter was alone in doubt.

The fact that the grand jury has recommended that an expert accountant be employed to examine the financial affairs indicates that in addition to the graft charges the jury has delved deeply into the general conditions here.

The grand jury has not made a final report. An adjournment has been taken subject to call. Mr. Kuykendall announced in open court that the jury had further busi-

ness, but that the absence of witnesses prevented the final adjournment. As announced in The Herald a few days ago, the most important witness in an incest case recently disappeared, and it is expected that it is because of the absence of this witness that a final report was not made.

The partial report which was brought into court with the indictments follows:

Whereas, a long time has elapsed since a full examination and report has been made of the financial affairs of Klamath county and the manner of conducting the same.

Therefore, We believe that competent and expert accountants from outside the county should be employed to make a full and complete examination of the financial business of the county and the methods of conducting all of said business; that the state and condition of the various funds should be inquired into and thoroughly examined; that said expert accountants should be required to make and file with the proper officers a full and complete report of their work.

## NIGHT SCHOOL VERY POPULAR

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AS COULD BE EXPECTED AT THIS TIME. ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNITY IS CONSIDERED GREAT.

It would seem that the commercial night school, which was opened this week, is destined to be more popular than was anticipated. The first session was held Monday evening, with an attendance of 14. The third session was held last evening with an attendance of 30, while a number of others have already signified their intention of entering soon.

Almost the entire number enrolled at the present time are people who could not enter as regular students on account of business or other reasons. These people feel the need of such training as is offered in this school, and are making the most of it. This is the first extension work that has been offered by the high school, but if other courses prove as popular as this one seems to be, it will increase the usefulness of the school to the community very much.

There are no entrance requirements and no fees in these courses. The idea is that the school belongs to the community, and it simply is making an effort to best its owners. The commercial class meets in the high school building on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

## BONANZA GIRL WILL BE WED

LUCYNE IS ISSUED TO JOHN F. COBEL OF PORTLAND AND MISS MYRTLE BROWN, WELL KNOWN IN BONANZA.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to John F. Cobel of Portland and Miss Myrtle Brown of Bonanza. They will probably be married in Portland Sunday. Miss Brown is the daughter of A. B. Brown, a well known resident of Bonanza, and Mr. Cobel is a Portland number.

## BRYAN HOT ON TEDDY'S TRAIL

COMMONER REPEATS CHARGE THAT THE INTERESTS WERE IN CONTROL WHEN ROOSEVELT WAS THE PRESIDENT.

BOEMAN, Mont., Sept. 29.—Bryan spoke here today, repeating the charge that the "interests controlled the White House during Roosevelt's incumbency. He will be in Butte tonight and in Idaho tomorrow.

## HIRAM CANNOT STAND HOT PACE

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR OBLIGED TO CANCEL HIS INDIANA PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND RESUME UP FOR OHIO CAMPAIGN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—Governor Johnson is so exhausted today that he cancelled his today's Indiana program and is resting up for his Ohio tour. He goes to Cincinnati at noon.

## CRESCENT MAN TO BE HANGED

FRANK M. CALHOUN IS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN A PENNSYLVANIA COURT WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF KILLING A FARMER.

Frank M. Calhoun, a well known resident of Crescent, has been sentenced to death by a Pennsylvania court. Word to this effect was received here last night. The Klamath county man was convicted of the murder of Benjamin J. Galloup, a retired Kansas farmer. When he was arrested Calhoun implicated Mrs. Galloup, who, he declared, had lured him from his home in Crescent to Philadelphia under a promise of marriage. Calhoun pleaded insanity, but this defense was not taken seriously, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

## Another Fake News Story is Credited to Northwestern

Fearful that the Klamath county grand jury is about to return indictments against three city councilmen who are charged with grafting, the Klamath Falls Northwestern this morning took the preliminary step in the defense of these men by attempting to discredit the seven men who compose the inquisitorial body.

And, not satisfied with this, the newspaper declared today that James Wheeler, a pioneer resident of this section, and one of the important witnesses for the state in the graft prosecution, had fled to Alaska. This declaration was supplemented by the statement that the flight of Mr. Wheeler was "according to the best information obtainable here."

Mr. Wheeler's most intimate friends in this city declare that he has not left the country to escape appearing as a witness against grafting councilmen, and, further, that Mr. Wheeler will return to this city whenever his presence is required. In fact, it is

possible that he will arrive here tonight.

Mr. Wheeler has already appeared as a witness before the Klamath county grand jury and has told what he knows of the transaction in which Messrs. Crisler, Savidge and Goeller forced the payment of about \$800. His testimony has been set down in writing and sworn to in a legal manner. His friends declare that he will be ready to repeat this evidence at any time in any court of justice, the morning newspaper to the contrary notwithstanding.

Wheeler postponed his trip to Salem a week to attend the grand jury session. As a result his little daughter missed the first week of school. The day before he did leave the city a deputy United States marshal arrived here and asked Wheeler for information concerning a couple of people who had once lived in this city, and who Wheeler knew. These people are wanted by the federal authorities.

Wheeler was asked if he would accept a temporary appointment as a deputy United States marshal in order to start a hunt for them. Wheeler agreed, and accompanied the federal officer to Portland, where he received his appointment. The best information obtainable here today is that Wheeler is returning to Oregon from Montana, where his chase for the government led him.

For more than twenty years Wheeler has lived in this section, and he has interests here. He has made no arrangements for leaving the country, and his friends here do not believe that a possible circumstance would arise that would induce him to leave the country to keep him from telling the truth, especially if by so doing the ends of justice would be thwarted.

For several months Wheeler has been discussing with friends a plan to go to the Skeena River country in the far north and trap this winter. He has stated repeatedly that the coming up of the graft cases might interfere with his plan.

## ESPEE BOOSTING COUNTY FAIR

AGENT BAILEY OF THIS CITY RECEIVES WORD OF REDUCED RATES TO ENABLE VISITORS TO COME HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Southern Pacific will cooperate with the Klamath County Fair Association by giving reduced rates to this city during the fair. Announcement of this was received by Agent Bailey today in the following letter from the general offices of the company:

"As recommended by you we will arrange to publish an open rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip from Ashland, Redding and intermediate points, tickets to be on sale September 25 to 28 inclusive, return limit September 30. This is in line with arrangements made by this company for all occasions of this kind. "In addition to publishing the open rates mentioned above, we will arrange to publish a 25-cent rate from Klamath Falls to the fair grounds and return, and provide a special train service to take care of the business."

## STILES GIVES A BOND FOR \$1000

YOUNG MAN INDICTED ON A PERJURY CHARGE IS AT LIBERTY WITH CAPTAIN LEE AND FATHER AS SURETIES.

L. G. Stiles, father of Rufus Stiles, who was indicted by the Klamath county grand jury on a charge of perjury, appeared before Judge Benson this afternoon, and bond for his son's appearance was fixed at \$1,000. With Captain J. P. Lee and L. G. Stiles as sureties, the bond was accepted.

C. C. Warden and wife and child have recently arrived in this city from the Rogue River Valley, with the intention of making their home in the Klamath country.

Young Girl to Wed A marriage license was issued this morning to Algin Beyerley and Miss Lydia Sorrels, both of Keno.

## MANY TURKS MEET DEATH

ITALIANS BURY 1,134 BODIES AFTER THE DEFEAT OF TURKISH ARMY—ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE IN DESTROYED IN BATTLE.

United Press Service ROME, Sept. 29.—General Reissot reports that the Italians buried 1,134 dead Turks after Enver Bey's defeat at Derna. The Italian army's dirigible was destroyed in the battle.

## SUICIDE POINT TO BE REMOVED

NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED FAMOUS NIAGARA PLACE TO KILL SELVES AROUSES THE AUTHORITIES TO ACTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—"Suicide Point," a little promontory overlooking the brink of Niagara Falls, has been cut away by order of the state reservation commission. The number of persons who used the point as a jumping-off place increased so alarmingly in the last year or so that the commission determined to be rid of it.

## TEDDY HITS AT DEM LEADERS

HE IS NOW STUMPING BRYAN'S STATE, AND IS DISCUSSING MANY ISSUES—CONSERVATION AND ROSSER TAKEN UP.

United Press Service HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 29.—Roosevelt is today in Nebraska. He discussed the workmen's compensation act, conservation, bosses, and social centers for farmers. He continued attacks on Bryan and Wilson.

When a man is born a two-spot he should not be criticised for his inability to take the trick.

## OROZCO MOVING TOWARD BATTLE

REBEL LEADER ON HIS WAY TO MEET THE MEXICAN FEDERALS—BATTLE YESTERDAY RESULTS IN DEATH OF 60 MEN.

United Press Service EAGLE PASS, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Six hundred rebels under Orozco are reported to be marching toward Nogales. Federals are en route to engage the rebels.

Refugees declare that Orozco captured Muxquiz yesterday. A brisk fight was put up by the federal garrison. Fifty men were killed on both sides.

Pythian Sisters to Meet The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held this evening in the west hall of the Odd Fellows building. There will be initiation and also a banquet at the close of the work. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Militiamen Use Guns United Press Service CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Militiamen today fired on some men who were attempting to burn the Carbon Coa company's tipple in South Carbon. One man is dying and three are hurt.

## BOOTLEGGERS KILL OFFICERS

AUTO IS AMBUSHED, DEAD AND WOUNDED THROWN OUT AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE TO MOUNTAIN FASTNESS.

United Press Service COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Sept. 29.—An auto containing officers patrolling the roads where liquor has been illegally carried, was ambushed by bootleggers last night. Two men were shot and killed, and two were fatally wounded. The bootleggers dumped the dead and dying out, stole the auto, and escaped to the Osage mountains, where their capture is nearly impossible. Poses are out after them.