

## Leo Craddock, Well Known in Klamath Falls, is Found Dead in Lakeview From Gun Shot Wound

### Mother Hurries From Here to the Scene of the Tragedy

### Friends in Doubt as to the Suicide Explanation

### Half of the Young Man's Head was Blown Off. No Motive is Assigned for the Rash Action

Special to The Herald  
LAKEVIEW, Sept. 25.—Leo Craddock, whose people live at Klamath Falls, was found dead yesterday noon at B. Auten's hardware store. Half of his head was blown off, and apparently he killed himself. No motive is assigned for the act, as the deceased was in the best of spirits shortly before noon, according to persons who talked to him during the morning.

Mr. Craddock was well known in this city. He has been working for his brother-in-law, J. B. Auten, in Lakeview for a couple of years. He was 30 years old. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Craddock, resides on Upham street in Fairview addition. She left for Lakeview this morning.

The deceased had four sisters: Mrs. F. E. Centers of Medford, Mrs. W. H. Numman of Freewater, Ore., Mrs. R. C. Smith of Klamath Falls and Mrs. J. B. Auten of Lakeview. Two brothers, Elias and Will, reside in Idaho.

Friends of the young man here are inclined to doubt the suicide theory. It is believed that the young man was left in charge of the store during the noon hour, and, while looking over a gun, accidentally shot himself. He was of a jovial disposition, and not one who would be at all likely to become despondent to such a degree as to take his own life.

**Banks Will Close**  
The banks of the city have decided to close at noon on Friday and Saturday on account of the fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker arrived in the city last evening from Portland on a visit of several weeks with her son, J. J. Parker, of the Wells Fargo Express company.

### PENALTY WILL BE ATTACHED SOON

SECOND HALF OF TAXES MUST BE PAID IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS OF THERE WILL BE EXTRA CHARGES TO BE PAID

Less than two weeks remain within which the second half of taxes due may be paid without penalty. Deputy Sheriff Hayden, who has charge of the tax collections for the sheriff's office, stated this morning that payments are now coming in rapidly, and it now appears that there will be but a small amount to be taxed for delinquency.

The second half of the taxes will become delinquent Monday, October 7th. At the same time, property recently advertised as delinquent will be offered for sale. The penalty on taxes not paid before October 7th is 10 per cent, and 1 per cent a month thereafter.

### INTERVENTION IS ALMOST CERTAIN

TRouble IN SANTA DOMINGO WILL CAUSE THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT—MARINES SENT TO PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Officials admit that intervention in Santa Domingo is nearly certain. Marines have been sent ready to act. It is expected that the opening of the canal will increase the disturbances in Latin America.

### RUMOR LEADS TO A BIG SWINDLE

IT IS WHISPERED AROUND THAT AN OLD ISSUE OF PENNIES CONTAINS GOLD, AND COLLECTOR PROFITS BY SELLING MANY

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 25.—By spreading the report that the Danish copper cent coins of the 1910 issue contained gold, a clever swindler has amassed a small fortune in Denmark. Before spreading the rumor the swindler collected a large number of the issue. Then it became noised about that through a mistake in the mint gold had been mixed with the copper. The price of the cent pieces began to go up, some selling for as much as a dollar each. With the market at its highest the collector distributed his cents judiciously among the clamorous bidders, and escaped before it became generally known that the coins were worth only their face value.

### TURKISH WAR IS EXPECTED

ITALIANS HAVE SPENT \$65,000,000 ON THE ARMY AND \$15,000,000 ON THE NAVY SO FAR IN THE STRUGGLE

United Press Service  
ROME, Sept. 25.—It was announced here today that the war with Turkey has cost the army \$65,000,000 so far and the navy \$15,000,000. Dr. Hamilton was called to Keno this afternoon on an emergency case.

### EXHIBITS BIG HOG

Plymouth Rock Hen Lays a Record Breaker  
A monster egg shell from which five yolks have already been taken and still containing an entire egg with separate shell was brought to this city yesterday to be placed on exhibition at the fair. The egg was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen on the J. H. Wise farm, below Merrill. It is 7 1/2 inches, measuring side-wise, and 9 inches in circumference lengthwise. The egg is being exhibited by Sperry Bros.

### DOG BITES A SCHOOL BOY

COMPLAINT IS MADE AT THE COURT HOUSE BY MRS. P. C. WILSON—DR. HAMILTON CAUTIONS THE WOUND

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilson was bitten by a dog while playing in the Central school yard Tuesday, and this morning Mrs. Wilson called at the court house to make a complaint.

It appears that the boy was with some companions when some one urged the dog to attack another dog. Young Wilson ran about that time, and the dog took after him, overtaking and biting his right leg. Dr. Hamilton cauterized the wound, and it is not expected that there will be any serious consequence.

### DIET KNOCKS OUT ATHLETE

STARVATION DOES NOT ACCOMPLISH THE RESULT ANTICIPATED BY 74-YEAR-OLD MAN—NOW IN HOSPITAL

MIDDLETON, Conn., Sept. 25.—George Ward, an old-time athlete, who four months ago began a series of experiments in living on a minimum amount of foods of various characters, today is a patient in a local hospital, suffering from lack of nutrition.

Although his condition is serious, the physicians say that careful treatment will restore health, as he has a strong constitution. Ward is 74 years old.

A few weeks ago he announced he had cut down his diet to a basis where the cost was only 25 cents a week, and consisted principally of oatmeal, crackers and pancakes.

Concert Tonight  
The Klamath Military band will play in court house square tonight. The program follows:  
March—"The Gladiator".....Souza  
Medley overture on popular songs.....Lampe  
"At the Ragtime Ball".....Wilson  
Serenade from "Harlequin's Millions".....Draco  
"Castellano" Spanish waltz.....Franco  
Medley of Southern Plantation songs  
"Moonlight Bay" song  
March—"Washington Post".....Souza  
National Anthem

### FARMERS WILL INSTALL PLANT

SPERRY BROTHERS OF THIS CITY SECURE CONTRACT FOR PUTTING IN A PUMPING STATION FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT

A contract was signed Tuesday which will mean the irrigation of about 700 acres of land below Merrill near White Lake. Sperry Bros. of this city have entered into an agreement with five farmers of that section for the pumping plant to provide the water.

It is proposed to install a 50-horsepower electric plant, having a capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute, and over 4,000,000 gallons per day. The water will be taken from White Lake. The men who are back of the project are J. H. Wise, J. J. Beard, O. H. Graybael, A. F. Chubine and A. C. Cunningham.

### HUGHES WINS A WILSON VICTORY

SMITH IS DEFEATED FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE, TWO TO ONE

United Press Service  
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Hughes has defeated Smith for the democratic nomination for United States senator, two to one, and in some districts five to one.

The republicans have nominated Briggs. He was not opposed. Wilson's policies have been everywhere approved.

### WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH

MISSING FOOTING AND DROPS INTO ELEVATOR SHAFT, FALLING DOWN THREE STORIES TO A CEMENT FLOOR

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—While attempting to step from the elevator on the fifth street side of the Meier & Frank store, just after the car had started on its upward journey, Mrs. Belle E. Haskins, 31 years old, of 34 East Thirteenth street north, telephone operator in the grocery department of the store, fell down the open shaft, striking the cement basement. Death was almost instantaneous. In falling she turned a complete somersault, and landed on her head and shoulders.

For nearly two hours after the accident employees of the store were unable to find out who the woman was, beyond that she was one of the workers. It was only by checking up the names of women in different departments and finding who was missing, that they got her name.

In charge of the car was A. W. Mills, an old employe of the store. With him, however, running the elevator, was C. D. Emery, a new man, who had just started work in the store.

According to the story told by Mr. Mills, Mrs. Haskins, in company with another woman, got on the elevator at the first floor. The car had stopped at the third floor, going up. Emery pushed the door to shut it, when Mrs. Haskins hesitated a moment, then hurriedly started to step off the

### BREAK PIPES; JAIL FLOODED

MEN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS EXPRESS THEIR DISAPPROVAL BY DOING SOME DAMAGE TO THE BASTILE

In order to express forcibly their disapproval of having been arrested for being intoxicated, Charles McCleave and A. E. McCarty broke down the flushing tank in the city jail last night, and this morning the jail was flooded with water.

The men were taken before Judge Leavitt this morning. McCarty, an old offender, was fined \$20 and McCleave \$10. Neither paid.

### BRIBERY CASES ARE NOT SET

REQUEST OF DEFENDANT FOR AN IMMEDIATE TRIAL HAS NOT YET BEEN ACTED ON BY CIRCUIT JUDGE HENSON

No action has yet been taken by Judge Benson on the request of Attorney C. F. Stone for J. F. Goeller for an immediate trial on the charge of accepting a bribe. It is not believed that the court will set the case for trial until after the term in Lakeview is concluded.

Mr. Stone has been retained in the cases against Hunter and Herbert Savidge. He will probably have associate counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratt Wells and two children of Bly are here today.

### CALIFORNIA DEMS NOT IN HARMONY

DEFEAT OF BELL MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS LOSS OF STRENGTH TO THE PARTY—PHILAN IS IN FULL CONTROL

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—The democrats convened at 9 o'clock this morning after an adjournment taken at 3 o'clock this morning. There will be a state central committee of 77 members, with ten delegates at large to be appointed by the chair.

Bell, when apparently defeated, said: "The split in the republican party is as a dunghill to Mt. Shasta compared to the split in the democratic party in this state." The Philan wing of the party is in full control.

### MANDAMUS CASE BEFORE COURT

ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS ARE NOT COMPLETED UNTIL NOON. DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Arguments of counsel in the proceedings on a demurrer to the complaint in the case in which Henry Rabbes and W. A. Leonard seek to force an election under the charter form of government were not concluded until noon today.

C. M. O'Neill argued for the plaintiffs and Judge Drake for the city. Judge Benson took the matter under advisement, and a decision is not expected for several days.

### COUNTY FAIR OPENS TODAY

GREATEST INTEREST IS TAKEN IN THE SPEED PROGRAM—EXHIBITS ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION

The opening day of the Klamath County Fair was fairly well attended, in spite of the fact that it was not expected that much interest would be taken until tomorrow.

The exhibits at the fair were not entirely ready, but there was sufficient of a display to insure the success of this feature of the show.

The greatest interest was manifested in the speed program. The program for tomorrow follows:

W. O. W. reception and parade. Premiums on agricultural exhibits will be awarded on this day.

Speed Program  
Trotting race—Mile heats, two out of three; purse \$100, \$75.  
First race—First heat trotting race.  
Second race—One-half mile dash; purse \$50, \$25.

Third race—Second heat trotting race.  
Fourth—Wild horse race; purse \$50, \$25.

Fifth race—Final heat trotting race.

Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson returned Tuesday with her sister, who lives near San Francisco. Her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fowelson, of Boulder, Colo., returned with her, and will visit in Klamath Falls for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burroughs of Los Angeles are in the city, on route to visit Mrs. Burroughs parents, who reside in Langell Valley. She was formerly Miss Geneva Wilkerson.

## American Sailors are Killed by the Rebels in Nicaragua

### Sensational Report of Massacre Comes by Way of Panama. Leon is Said to Have Been the Scene of the Trouble. Fierce Fighting is Reported

United Press Service  
PANAMA, Sept. 25.—It is reported that twenty-nine American bluejackets have been massacred at Leon, Nicaragua, after killing forty revolutionists in a desperate battle. There has been no confirmation of

the report, and much uneasiness is felt. Leon has been a rebel stronghold. The place has a population of about 35,000.

Report Doubtful  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—

Naval officials doubt the Panama report. No confirmation of it has been received here. Admiral Southland reported recently that 400 marines had been sent to Leon under Lieutenant Commander Long.

car to the floor, pushing the elevator door open. The car was then about 18 inches above the floor level. The woman made the step in safety, but stepped upon the edge of the floor in some manner, apparently caused by the momentum of the car, she tottered backwards. Before the elevator could be stopped she went under the car and fell to the basement, breaking her neck in the fall.

In the car at the time of the accident were Mills and Emery, the girl who had gotten into the elevator with Mrs. Haskins, and two other passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner of Port Klamath were arrivals here today.

Amos Lundy, rancher of Bly, was among the arrivals this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coburn of Yainax are here attending the fair.

### Railroad Extension to be Started in January

### Line From Bend to this Section will be Rushed Along After the First of the Year. Men in Field

Announcement has been made in Portland that extension work on the O. W. R. & N. road will begin south from Bend, the present terminus, about the first of the year.

Three crews of surveyors for the above road are now in the field running lines. One crew of seventeen

men is working eight miles east of Crescent, and two crews are cross-sectioning, one between Bend and La Pine and the other between La Pine and Crescent. It is understood that hurry up orders have been given to push the work along as fast as possible.