

Was John Weeks Victim of Murder Plot?

Indian's Death Results In An Investigation Of Reports Of Foul Play

MONEY TRUST IS UP ON CHARGE OF OWNING PROBERS

MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN ASKS COMMITTEE PEDIGREE

Charge is Made That Most of Members Are Directly Connected With the Very Matter Which They Are Now Investigating—Senate is Expected to Take Some Action in a Short Time

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—"There have been consistent and hostile efforts to embarrass this inquiry by misleading and inspired reports," declared Representative Pajo of Louisiana, chairman of the money trust probe committee in a statement here today.

Mr. Pajo predicted that senatorial legislation would follow the probe.

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FERGUSON IS RECORD BREAKER

AN COMMISSIONER FOR UNCLE SAM, HE GETS UP BEFORE BREAKFAST AND STARTS A PRISONER TO PORTLAND JAIL

The distinction of holding the earliest court session in Oregon goes to United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, as a result of the proceedings he held this morning in the case of Joe Lopez, the Mexican arrested on a charge of bootlegging. The session commenced at 7 o'clock this morning, and Lopez left for Portland in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal Griffith on the morning train.

Griffith came here Friday evening to get the prisoner, but he was unable to get the Indian witnesses here from the reservation in time for a hearing Saturday. Sunday Lopez agreed to waive his hearing, and at 7 o'clock this morning he was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

WHY IS A FAKER?

Northwestern, Dec. 8, 1918

"Out of twenty-five men under examination when the jury in the Allen trial was being drawn this week, all but one stated that they had read the account of the case in the Northwestern. That one said that he had read the account in The Herald. He said that he took the Northwestern, but happened to read of that case in the evening paper."

"It was interesting to hear the men drawn on the venire, when they were questioned as to their knowledge of the case. One after another, in a steady stream, they all said that they read the Northwestern."

TRUTH, THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN ANY COMMUNITY, AND THAT PAPER IS INVARIABLY THE ONE THAT IS RELIABLE.

The court records show that there were but fifteen veniremen called to the jury box in the Allen case up to December 8th. One of these, E. H. DuFaut, was not examined, as he is a witness in the case. The court excused him without a question.

Benny reminds one of little Willie, who came home one day and told his mother that he had seen 500 dogs down town. His mother was a trifle sceptical. She soon induced her son to admit that he had seen but 200 dogs, and persistent questioning brought out the fact that the lad had actually seen "our dog Tray and another dog."

GET THE POINT MR.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS PAYS

ADVERTISER?

Law's Delay Must be Changed by Statute

Power of Attorney's to Stipulate for a Continuance of a Cause Results in Hardship to Citizens

There appears to be a very well defined idea among the advanced thinkers in the country that the dissatisfaction manifested against the present judicial system, has its rise not so much in the system as the abuse of the system. Ask the average layman to point out his chief objection to the present procedure and he will tell you it is due to the delay that may be expected when one goes into court to redress a wrong. This has given rise to thousands of complaints that do not touch the real trouble, among which will appear the recall of judges, advocacy of a non-partisan bench, recall of judicial decisions, and so on down the line.

They point to the additional fact that the law is founded on traditions and rules that have no place in modern business. To a careful observer all this has been and is a protest

against the needless and unusual delays that are manifest in every court of justice. As long as attorneys may stipulate to delay a matter for an indefinite time, or a court will obligingly grant such stay on a suggestion from an attorney for either party and after a trial a court may take any time within which to decide a matter submitted, the present practice will continue in disrepute. What is wanted is not a revolution in rules of evidence or pleading, but some rational plan of hearing and disposing of business that comes to a court, the same sort of business management that one would expect to see in other departments. Courts deal with the most vital business matters, and they should deal with these in a business way.

Would it not be well to pass a law requiring every case to be tried within a certain time after the filing of

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MRS. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

MOTHER OF WELL KNOWN KLAMATH FALLS MAN DIES IN EASTERN CANADA—SON WAS AT THE DEATH SCENE

Mrs. Laughlin Campbell, mother of D. B. Campbell of this city, died Sunday morning at her home in St. Thomas, Canada. A telegram to this effect was received by Mrs. J. S. Elliott from Campbell, who was at his mother's bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Campbell, who is over 70, has been in poor health for some time, and her son was summoned home several weeks ago.

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Fred O. Meier is in the city from his ranch on the Merrill road. He brought in a load of fine potatoes for a local grill.

McCall Didn't Refuse
An error was made in Saturday's issue of the Herald regarding M. A. McCall of the high school faculty being chosen as referee of the Central-Riverside football game Sunday. Instead, Forrest Fell refereed the game. Superintendent Dunbar of the city schools stated this morning that the game was not authorized by the school authorities, but the teachers have no jurisdiction over the pupils on Sunday.

TEDDY TO GET CALIFORNIA VOTE

SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAKE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNOR WEDNESDAY. WALLACE LEADS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Jordan announced today that the official election certificates would probably go to Governor Johnson on Wednesday.

Complete unofficial returns since Saturday do not change the figures. Wallace, progressive elector, is leading the other electors by 174 votes.

ICE SKATING IS NOW THE THING

UPPER LAKE FREEZES OVER AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY AN AFTERNOON ON THE ICE. FIRST OF THE SEASON

Klamath Falls people enjoyed their first skating for the winter yesterday, when a number of young people living at Shippington spent the day skating close to the shore on Upper Lake. The lake is frozen between the boat-house and the Klamath landing, where the water is not disturbed by currents, and it is possible to skate between these two points without fear of mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball have returned from a visit in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and other Northwestern cities, where they have been visiting for some weeks. It was Kimball's intention to attend the forest fire fighters' convention, but he was unable to be present.

ALLEN CASE IS FINALLY STARTED

JURY IS SELECTED AFTER SEVERAL DAYS' EXAMINATION. MANNING MAKES OPENING STATEMENT TO JURY

The jury in the case of the state vs. Robert Allen, charged with raising a check from \$2 to \$200 and cashing it, was selected today, and this afternoon the examination of witnesses commenced. H. M. Manning represents the state and C. M. O'Neill the defense. The jury selected is composed of Archie Henline, Charles Loomis, Albert Johns, S. C. Eastwood, Charles Thomas, H. A. Talbot, John Hagelstein, Alex Cheyne Jr., H. L. Duggs, J. H. Short, Frank Downing, T. A. Harrows Jr.

Out of the venire of eight regular jurors drawn Friday and summoned to appear this morning, only two (inasmuch as were selected. A special venire was necessary to complete the jury.

INQUIRY WILL BE HELD TO FIX THE CAUSE OF DEATH

FIGHT WEDNESDAY NIGHT WAS FATAL AFFAIR

Death Crown to Young Indian in Local Hospital—Body Remains Silent Testimony of Trouble Which Occurred in a Local Livery Stable—City and County Officers Working on the Case

John Weeks, a young Indian from the Klamath reservation, died of the Blackburn hospital last night, and today the officers are searching for a couple of redskins who may be charged with murder. A post mortem examination will be held under the direction of Coroner Whitlock tomorrow and upon the result of this investigation will depend the charge.

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Skidoo District is Lacking New School

Boarding House Keeper Attaches House of Learning in Swan Lake Section. Wants Board Bill

The oft-argued quize, "Is there any such thing as luck in numbers?" seems to be settled so far as Lower Swan Lake School District No. 23 is concerned, for ever since the district enumerated with the combination of digits which is popularly accepted as a cue for a quick exodus started work on its new school building, there have been a number of unusual happenings.

In the first place the district issued bonds for a new building, and it was erected, but although the building is on the school property, and is completed, it does not belong to the district, as the directors would not accept it. In the second place, although the building and the expenses connected with its construction are the property of the contractor, he cannot sell, remove or otherwise dispose of the building, because it has been attached for an alleged debt. As one Swan Lake resident puts it, it's a case of "Twenty-three for all hands."

The contract for the erection of the building was awarded to E. J. Evans, but when it was completed the directors refused to accept the building, stating that the specifications had not been carried out. There has been some dispute in Twenty-three as a result of this action, some upholding the directors, others stating that the building should be accepted and the contractor paid.

The latest chapter to the happenings of Skidoo District were added this morning, when F. E. Stiles filed suit against Evans, and attacked the building that is causing so much agitation. In his complaint, filed by Keesee & Grossbeck, Stiles alleges that he boarded Evans and his carpenters during the time they were employed in building the school, and that there is due him \$25.25.

In the meantime, the pupils of District 23 are plugging away at the "three R's" and the rest of the course of study in the old school house.

MANNING WILL ASK FOR PAROLE

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN OPINION THAT MONTH IN PEN WILL BE ENOUGH FOR HOWE AND MOORE

Deputy Sheriff Luke Walker and Deputy United States Marshal Griffith left this morning for Salem and Portland, taking with them James Howe and Thomas Moore, sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the state penitentiary. They also have in their custody Joe Lopez, the Mexican, who must face the federal grand jury on a charge of introducing liquor on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Deputy District Attorney Horace Manning, who appeared for the state at the trial of Howe and Moore, stated this morning that he would recommend at the expiration of a month that the two men be paroled.

Howe and Moore were convicted of stealing a couple of 35 cent shirts from a local store. They have already served a couple of months in the county jail.

Hearing in Progress

Quite a number of parties who are taking water from Lost River were in this city today to present proofs of their water rights to Superintendent James T. Chinnock of the Second Water Division. The holders are submitting their titles to Chinnock, and upon his return to Salem, the titles will be examined, and if found satisfactory, certificates as to their rights will be issued by the state water board.

Tomorrow Chinnock goes to Bonanza to conduct a similar hearing.

Stone has Plan Which Favors the Sportsmen

State Fish and Game Commissioner will Make Recommendation to Legislature. It is Being Planned by Mr. Stone for a Reduction of the License

Of special interest to the residents of Klamath county is the announcement made today by State Fish and Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone that the commission will make a recommendation to the legislature that a change be made in the statute concerning the paying of licenses by non-resident sportsmen, so that instead of paying \$10 for the privilege of hunting and \$5 for fishing, residents of California can fish and hunt here by paying the regular license fee of \$1 for a game or fish license.

"There has been considerable protest on the part of non-residents, especially Californians, since a discrim-

ination was made against non-residents," said Mr. Stone. "The commission is in favor of making some reciprocal arrangement that will benefit the sportsmen of this state as well as other states, and will request the game authorities of Washington, Idaho and California to make a non-resident concession to Oregon sportsmen in return for Oregon removing the non-resident license fee for residents of these adjoining states."

"Whether or not these states will agree to do so," he continued, "we will make the recommendation for the reduction to the legislature. Instead of paying \$5 and \$10 for the

privilege of hunting and fishing in this state, Californians will be given licenses for \$1, providing they show that they were issued a license in their home state."

On account of the large number of anglers and hunters who come here every year to enjoy the splendid fishing and shooting, this reduction in the non-resident license fee will help to bring more sportsmen here. There has been much complaint regarding the high license fee on the part of sportsmen visiting here, and its removal will be hailed with delight by the many sportsmen who visit here each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein went to Bonanza Sunday. Mr. Summers went to view the new Bonanza bridge and road work being done in that vicinity, while the rest of the party went to help him look.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Dixon, who resides on the Merrill road, sustained a badly lacerated hand Sunday morning by getting his hand caught in a door. Dixon brought the child to this city, and the injury was attended by Dr. Hamilton.

It's a Girl
Dr. Hamilton reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Kenyon Sunday morning. This is the first child in the Kenyon family, and according to the popular transfer man, "The girl and the world are O. K."

MORGAN MUST PAY PENALTY

MURDERER OF SWEETHEART IS SENTENCED TO DEATH—DEFENDANT BLAMES HIS VENTURE'S SUCCESS FOR THE CRIME

CONDON, Ore., Dec. 9.—John Morgan, the slayer of Virginia Sweet, was sentenced today to be hanged January 10th.

It was charged that Morgan killed Miss Sweet, his sweetheart, in the city fair here October 19th, because she had rejected his love.

In 1907 Morgan killed the girl's sister, Mrs. Smith, for the same reason.