

NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW I. W. W. HALL RAIDED

MONTESSANO, Mar. 5.—T. T. Edmonds, Presbyterian minister, now without a charge but recently employed as an investigator for the defense in the case of the ten alleged Industrial Workers on trial for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day victim, virtually admitted in a letter to George Vanderveer, defense counsel, read into the court record today, that he had found no evidence connecting Grimm with the alleged raid, which the defense claims was made on the I. W. W. hall.

Edmonds, testifying today, acknowledged the letter, the production of which caused a dramatic surprise. The western law of reaching for a gun should apply, the letter said. When asked if he meant Grimm reached for a gun, Edmonds said he tried to convey what a former service man had told him.

William Spears testified that a man named Hubbard remarked to him just after the shooting that the Industrial Workers deserved being run out of town. Vanderveer intimated that Hubbard was the president of an eastern railway, lumber and mill company, and the defense could prove that Hubbard engineered the alleged raid, an issue he has been trying to get into the record since the case began. The state withdrew its objection, declaring it would prove that Hubbard was in Portland on the day of the shooting.

GATHERING GALLERY OF FORMER JURISTS

Judge D. V. Kuykendall is on the way to making a complete collection of enlarged portraits of his predecessors on the circuit bench. His latest addition to the gallery is an enlarged likeness of Associate Justice Benson of the supreme court, formerly of the local bench. Portraits of Judges Noland, the jurist who preceded Judge Kuykendall, and Judge Hanna, the first man to occupy the Klamath county bench after the county's organization, have been obtained and it only lacks the portraits of Judges Hale and Webster to make the collection complete. The local bar association man perhaps take the matter up, and there are a few of the earlier Nestors of the bar, who may occupy places with the judges.

Some day, when the courthouse controversy is decided, it is expected that the portrait gallery will adorn the virgin walls of the new courtroom, which court-room or where no prophet ventures to predict.

UNION SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

There will be a union service Sunday Eve at the M. E. church, at 7:30, at which the Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. F. Trimble of the Christian church will speak on the Inter-Church World conference meeting at Portland this week and which they attended. They bring back good reports of the work accomplished at the conference and will have interesting tidings for their hearers Sunday night.

Morning services will be held as usual in the various Protestant churches.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION TEN MILLIONS IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—The population of the Philippine Islands in 1918 was 10,350,000, it was announced here today. Of the total population 9,500,000 were Christians. There are 6,500 Americans in the islands.

FIVE THOUSAND PERISHED IN ARMENIAN MASSACRE

PARIS, Mar. 5.—The number of Armenians massacred at Marasch last month will not exceed 5,000, according to detailed information received by the French government. London reports yesterday estimated the number at from 15,000 to 20,000.

ADVOCATES \$500 BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—A lump sum payment of \$500 to each person serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war was urged by Marvin Gates Sperry before the house ways and means committee today. Sperry opposed the proposals of other soldiers' organization for an adjusted compensation, varying from \$30 to \$50, and said that the services of four million young Americans never could be paid by skimping and miserly additions to the bills now pending.

OFFICES OPENED BY LUMBER CO.

Business offices have been opened in this city by the Saddle Mountain Lumber company, and are located in the Wilhitts building. For the present H. H. Edmonds, manager of the company will be in charge, transacting all of the business of the company here. He will be assisted by his son, H. M. Edmonds, who arrived from Yreka yesterday and who has formed a permanent connection with the concern.

The Saddle Mountain company was recently organized for the purpose of manufacturing the timber in the Siemens-DuFault tract near Sprague river, and will be the first company to get a mill started in that territory. Its inception is due to the construction of Strahorn road. The mill, work on which is well under way, will be ready to turn out lumber for shipment to this city by the time the road is completed to Squaw Flat. It is the intention of the company to have a plant, when completed, that will produce 100,000 feet a day. These plans call for the construction of a five-mile logging road, the steel for which has already been purchased.

TRAINING QUARTERS IN CITY HALL BASEMENT

Training quarters for the boxers who will engage in the next exhibition under supervision of the municipal boxing commission, which will probably take place about March 19, are now established in the basement of the city hall. The room is not entirely fitted up yet, but enough equipment is in place to make it available for training and it was in use yesterday by the athletes and will be used from now on.

APPEALS FOR DECISION IN FORECLOSURE SUIT

Attorneys for the defendant in the foreclosure suit of Sanders A. White against Gilbert C. Harrison, are preparing to appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the circuit court, which awarded plaintiff a verdict of \$5000, December 18, last.

The property involved is the ranch and premises of the old Royston stage station. C. F. Stone is the local attorney for plaintiff and J. H. Carnahan represents Harrison.

PIONEER PASSES AT RIPE OLD AGE OF 92

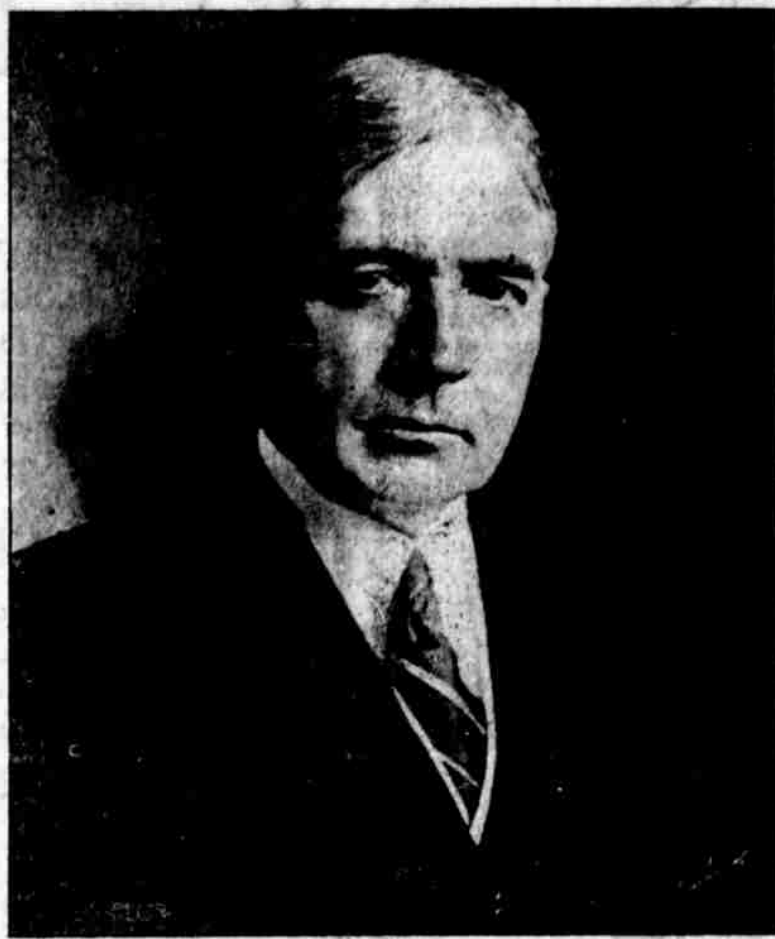
Hiram Richardson, pioneer of Oregon and northern California, and one of the oldest men in this part of the state, died Tuesday at Yreka at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was a resident of Siskiyou county for 63 years, coming here in 1857.

In 1883 he moved near Dorris and continued to make that his home until six years ago when he came to his son's ranch near Ager.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Richardson, and two sons, Sidney of Ager and B. M. Richardson of Dorris. Had Mr. Richardson survived until April 15, he and his wife would have celebrated the 69th anniversary of their wedding.—Siskiyou News.

The first woman justice of the peace in New England was Miss Annie P. Ladd of Augusta, Maine, who was appointed in 1870.

GOVERNOR FRANK O. LOWDEN



Klamath county Republicans at present are taking considerable interest in the career of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and a number of local leaders have organized a Lowden-for-President club and taken off their coats in an active campaign to make Lowden the G. O. P. standard bearer in the 1920 election.

The man they are backing was born in Minnesota, but his family emigrated by prairie schooner to Iowa in the late '60s and he trudged, a barefoot boy, beside the wagon. His education was attained by hard effort. He taught school and did odd jobs to get money to put himself through the Union College of Law in Chicago, now the Northwestern. He ranked first in his class and when he took the bar examinations he distanced all other candidates.

His legal career was successful, and he was on the eve of partial retirement, when friends called him into politics. In 1903 he was candidate for governor of Illinois but was defeated by Charles S. Deneen for the nomination. He turned in and helped elect Deneen, then sought retirement again on a farm that he had purchased. But his neighbors were again insistent that he should devote himself to politics and elected him to congress, where he served two terms. He retired voluntarily to regain his health. Again came the call to the political arena and he

was chosen as a member of the National Republican committee, serving eight years. In the 1917 election he was made governor of Illinois by a majority of nearly 150,000 at the general election, taking office the following January.

A statement he made after the election is typical of the man. "I do not wish," he said, "to prophesy an Augustan era for the state during my administration. I do not care to boast of high ideals. But I have definite views regarding certain changes in the administration of state affairs. Many evils have crept into the state government which I believe I shall be able to remedy. I am going to give Illinois an honest, efficient and economical administration. To do this I propose to surround myself with the ablest lieutenants it is in my power to elect."

"I will hold my appointees to as high a degree of efficiency in the public service as is exacted from men in the employ of the best managed private businesses. When I make an appointment that man's whole duty from that moment will be to the public. I will have that definitely understood at the start."

Governor Lowden was married in 1896 to Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of the late George M. Pullman, of the Pullman company. One son and three daughters were born to them.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY B. P. O. E. LODGE

Last night was election night at the Elks lodge and the officers for the coming year were chosen. The installation will take place at the first regular meeting in April. Following is the new roster of officers: Exalted Ruler, G. W. Houston; Esteemed Leading Knight, C. A. Hayden; Esteemed Loyal Knight, M. P. Lavenik; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, P. M. Noel; Secretary, H. E. Momyer; Treasurer, W. P. Johnson; Trustee, L. G. Van Bellen; Tyler, A. F. Salficky; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. H. Underwood.

RECRUITING FOR MOUNTED ENGINEERS

Otis Knight, master engineer, junior grade, and Corporals C. W. Little and W. C. Thomason, a recruiting party for the Eighth Engineers, mounted, arrived in the city last night seeking men for the service. They will be at the Hotel Hall for a week or ten days.

The Mounted Engineers, of which there are two battalions, known as the "Eighth and Ninth Engineers (Mounted)," are unique organizations formed under novel conditions. Company "A" of the First Battalion of Mounted Engineers, was formed in Mexico in 1916. General Pershing heading the flying column of the Mexican punitive expedition, was confronted with the problem of how to prepare roads and bridges ahead of a fast moving column of cavalry, in a country where the movement of dismounted troops was necessarily slow on account of the sand and lack of roads. There were mounted sections in each company of dismounted engineers, however they were not of a sufficient number for his purposes. A bill was immediately placed before the house recommending an appropriation for the formation of a battalion of mounted engineers, the bill was passed speedily and the mounted engineers were formed.

Women have had the vote in Iceland for fifteen years.

GUILD FOOD SALE

Cakes, pies, rolls and other varieties of cooked foods, the products of the ovens and ranges of some of the best cooks in the city, will be on sale at the Baldwin Hardware store tomorrow from 1 o'clock until they are gone. The sale is being conducted by St. Paul's Episcopal guild which holds monthly sales for benefit of the church fund.

Invariably the public loses no time in grasping the opportunity to buy the delicious home products offered, so everyone is warned to come early.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair, gentle southwesterly winds.

SENATE WITHHOLDS COLBY'S ENDORSEMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Action on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was again deferred by the senate foreign relations committee today after the members declined to vote without further information. Senators said that while no definite charges had been filed, and no formal investigation had been decided upon, there were certain matters that should be cleared up before the committee made any recommendations.

INFLUENZA IS FULLY CHECKED

No new cases of influenza have been reported for three days, said Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, today, and he is confident that the danger of any further spread of the disease is past.

Ten or twelve cases remain in the isolation hospital, but as no new cases are coming in, it is only a question of a short time until the building will be empty.

All quarantine officers were discharged the first of the week and the quarantine is entirely lifted.

Dr. Soule was unable today to furnish an accurate list of deaths from influenza and its complications, but said the total deaths reported in Klamath Falls during February were 31, and the probable number of deaths from influenza 27. He is engaged in checking his reports over at present and when the work is complete will be able to name an exact figure.

Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—The President's rejoinder to the French and British premiers on the Adriatic situation was cabled last night. The state department declined to make the contents public or intimate the position taken.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 5.—The Dutch government today for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the Allies for trial.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—It is expected that the proposal to sell the British west Indies to the United States as a means of balancing the war debt of Great Britain will be discussed in the house of commons by Lloyd George next Monday.

SUES WEED LUMBER CO. FOR \$26,000

Claiming that he received injuries that will incapacitate him for life while in the employ of the Weed Lumber company, P. W. Bush of Weed has filed suit against the company, says the Siskiyou News, asking that damages to the amount of \$26,750 be awarded him.

On June 9, 1919 he was engaged by the company to bore a well at camp 3, near Morrison. On the same day the rig broke down and he went in search of a spring said to be near camp 3.

On his way back to camp, after his search, he had occasion to pass along the railroad tracks of the company logging road and while walking along came upon a crane with a crew at work on it. One of the crew called to him to help and he did so.

Owing to carelessness and negligence on the part of the crew, says the complaint, the crane was tipped over and he sustained a broken shoulder, broken collar bone, a fractured spine and other injuries which kept him in the hospital forty days and which, he declares, disabled him from further work.

BANK GETS JUDGMENT

The First State & Savings bank was given judgement against John Oskar in the circuit court yesterday for \$240.55. The sheriff has levied on property of the defendant in an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgement.

ROSEBURG JUDGE WILL TRY COURT HOUSE DISPUTE

Notification has been received by attorneys interested in the case of J. M. Dougan & Co. against Klamath county, that the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, circuit judge of Douglas county, has been appointed by Chief Justice MacBride to try the case, in place of the Hon. F. M. Calkins of Medford, against whom attorneys for the defendant filed a petition of prejudice.

It is believed that Judge Hamilton will sit in person to hear the matter. Judge Calkins had appointed Mrs. Louise Ferguson as referee to take the testimony, but it is thought that Judge Hamilton, being unfamiliar with the issues, will desire to hear the testimony himself in order to gain an insight into the details of the controversy.

The hearing was set by Judge Calkins for March 15, and as far as is known no change of date is contemplated.

ASK FOR LETTERS IN MITCHELL ESTATE

By request of the relatives of the late George C. Mitchell, Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National bank, has filed with the county court, through his attorney, H. M. Manning, petitions for appointment as administrator of the Mitchell estate and guardian of the estate of the estate of the surviving son, Garrison Mitchell, aged 7.

Through his banking associations with Dr. Mitchell, say the next of kin, the petitioner has become closely acquainted with the business of the estate and is well fitted to administer its affairs.

Dr. Mitchell, four days prior to the death of his wife, leaving a will bequeathing all his property to her, Mrs. Mitchell died without leaving any will. The estate is valued at about \$12,000 and consists of a house and lot on Walnut street, cash, bonds and other securities.

BLY CATTLEMAN VISITS PORTLAND

Bly is just about as big as its name, according to J. N. Givan, one of the prominent cattlemen of Klamath county. Bly has a postoffice and a couple of stores. It is not even a shipping point, for when the stockmen around Bly want to ship they walk their animals to Klamath Falls, or over to Lakeview. "Our market is California," explained Mr. Givan at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, says the Portland Oregonian.

"Practically none of the cattle of Klamath or Lake counties are shipped to Portland, for it would take too long to get them there. We drive them to Lakeview or Klamath Falls and send them to San Francisco." Trainloads of stock from the range in that section are sent south every year in preference to being routed to the Portland yards. Mr. Givan's headquarters are on Sprague river, one of the big streams of that part of Oregon, a stream which not alone provides plenty of water all the year, but affords some magnificent scenery for the tourist.

YOUNG WIFE OF RANCHER SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham left this morning for Prospect, Jackson county, having received word of the death there last night of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Cunningham, wife of Floyd Cunningham, Pine Grove rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham and their three-month-old baby went to Prospect two weeks ago to visit Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye. Mrs. Cunningham contracted the influenza and developed pneumonia later.

She was 24 years old and had been married only a year and four months. She had lived at Pine Grove since her marriage.

Arrangements for the funeral will be determined upon the arrival at Prospect of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. The burial may take place there or the body may be brought here.