

TURN TRICK ON REDDING DEALER IN BOOZE DEAL

REDDING, Aug. 28.—Eight hundred dollars for three drinks of whisky. That is a tremendous price, even in these dry times, but according to report current everywhere yesterday that is all that Brad Collins, proprietor of a local soft drink emporium, has to show as the net result of a deal with two Oregonians for 30 gallons of the "real stuff." Collins admits having 30 gallons of water colored with burnt sugar so it looks like whisky, but he is reluctant to admit that he parted with \$800.

A few days ago two Oregonians, they claimed to be, passed through Redding northbound, with a barrel of whisky en route to Klamath Falls. Across the river to the north, in the Sand Flat region, they broke their automobile, so they had to have it towed to Redding for repairs.

They unloaded their contraband whisky and hid it in the brush, but in doing so one of them sustained a fractured foot. This wounded Oregonian, walking on crutches, carried on the negotiations in Redding. He explained his predicament, the delay in transit and he was willing to close out the 40 gallons at a bargain.

Before Collins got around to the buying point the Oregonian disposed of 10 gallons, according to his story, and he was willing to sell the remainder at a big reduction. Indeed, he would take \$28 a gallon, though he ought to have \$35.

Collins, with two expert tasters, went out to the Sand Flats and had swigs of the liquid contained in five five-gallon demijohns and a five-gallon keg. All three pronounced it 105 proof.

The deal was closed and, in view of cash on the spot, the sore-footed Oregonian was willing to take a round \$800, whereas 30 gallons at the contract price of \$28 would come to \$840.

As a matter of convenience in handling, Collins is said to have started in to bottle the high-grade in quarts. It was then that he discovered that he had water colored with burnt sugar instead of the real stuff that so tickled his own palate and the palates of his expert tasters the day before.

How the shuffle from 105 proof to water was made is a mystery, and in the meantime the sore-footed Oregonian and his comrade have fled to parts unknown.

Some of the questions that remain after reading the above story seem to be—Who were the Oregonians? Were they Klamath Falls residents? Did they really have 30 gallons of 105 proof? Did they get away with it? Is it in Klamath Falls? If so, where?—Ed.

Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

MICKIE SAYS:

VEAM, THIS IS TH' NEWSPAPER OFFIS—WHOA, NOW, DON'T GET SO ROUGH—IF YOU SENT YOU A STATE-MENT, IF YOUZ GIBUZ NA HAD ONE COMING, AINT IT?—WELL, WHAT NA HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEM?—SURE WE KNOW YOU GOT THAT MUCH COMIN' IN WILL PROBABLY PAY SOMETHING, BUT THAT DON'T PAY NO BILLS PER US—SURE! NOW NA GOT THE IDEA! VEAM, A CHECK WILL DO MUCH OBARD—G'BY!



IRISH SYMPATHIZERS TIE UP N. Y. DOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Hostilities were resumed today by pro-Irish women pickets, who yesterday started a demonstration that resulted in a walkout of over 2,000 longshoremen employed on British ocean liners as a protest against Great Britain's Irish policy. The women returned to the piers with a large cohort of supporters, intending to cripple all British ships arriving in port.

MOONSHINER AND OFFICERS SLAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28.—Adrian, deputy sheriff; Stanley Weiss, federal prohibition agent; Charlie Chandler, negro, alleged moonshiner; were killed, and Claude Taylor, deputy sheriff, was seriously injured 20 miles northeast of here early today, when officers attempted to raid a still, according to telephone message received here. A posse has left for the scene.

LOCAL FOLK INVITED ON GEOLOGISTS' TRIP

J. O. Baar, of the Portland engineering firm of Baar & Cunningham, while in the city yesterday en route to Lake county, where his firm has charge of the Goose Lake project development, asks the Herald to issue an invitation in his name to all local residents to join the excursion of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology to Crater Lake, September 4, 5, and 6.

Portland people, said Mr. Baar, who is a member of the excursion committee, are much interested in the trip, and a large crowd, outside of engineers and geologists, is expected. Tents and cots will be provided to supplement hotel accommodations, but visitors are urged to bring their own bedding. The formation about the lake rim will be thoroughly examined during September 5 and 6. Ira A. Williams, state geologist, will lecture on the geological history of the lake. Frank Branch Riley, noted naturalist, will also deliver lectures.

FORD FIRST OVER PASS AND FIRST CAR HOME

According to a telegram received today from Eugene by the Danner-Patty Motor company, the first car in the trip of Senator McNary and party over the Willamette Pass—a Ford sedan—was the first car home. The telegram was from E. C. Simmons, Ford distributor at Eugene.

The total driving time from Eugene to Crescent lake was 9 hours and 40 minutes.

RAISE IN CITY WATER RATES APPLIED FOR

Application for increase in water rates to Klamath Falls consumers has been filed with the state public service commission at Salem by the California-Oregon Power company, according to announcement today by the local office. The present rate is \$1.40, minimum, per 300 cubic feet. September 17 has been set as the date of hearing, which will be held in the courthouse here at 10 o'clock.

The company presents a table of earnings and expenses to show that its net revenue has been steadily declining since 1917, when returns were 2.75 per cent of capital invested, until 1920, when returns for the first six months of the year were .24 per cent on the investment. The following table shows the figures:

	1917	1918	1919	First six months, 1920
Gross earnings	\$27,320.41	\$27,290.50	\$30,801.21	\$18,062.52
Expenses	22,392.70	22,810.79	27,184.12	15,825.81
Net earnings	4,927.71	4,479.71	3,617.09	2,236.71
Physical value of property	180,115.65	182,568.52	190,617.51	198,114.00
Per cent of return on investment	2.75	2.45	1.90	1.13

WASHINGTON TO HOLD PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 14

OLYMPIA, Wn., Aug. 28.—Candidates for Washington's elective state officers, together with one United States senatorship and the state's five seats in the House of Representatives will be nominated at party primary elections September 14. The candidates nominated will make the final race at the general election November 2.

Incumbents of the principal offices, including United States Senator Wesley L. Jones and Governor Louis F. Hart, are candidates for renomination. Senator Jones, who is completing his second term, is seeking the republican nomination.

On his party ticket he is opposed by Colonel William Inglis, Seattle, overseas veteran; Forrest L. Hudson of Seattle, who has the endorsement of the Railwaymen's Welfare League, and Frank Erickson, Everett. Geo. F. Cotterill, former mayor of Seattle is the only candidate for the democratic nomination for senator.

Governor Hart, republican, former lieutenant governor, who became the state's chief executive on the death of Governor Ernest Lister, democrat, last year, is opposed for the party nomination by John Stringer, Seattle, sheriff of Kings county; Col. Roland H. Hartley, Everett, former member of the legislature; Edwin T. Coman, Spokane banker; John A. Gellatly, Wenatchee fruit grower; State Senator George B. Lamping, Seattle, and Mrs. Anna MacEachern of Seattle, the first woman to seek the gubernatorial nomination in columns. Judge W. W. Black, Everett; State Senator A. E. Judd, of Chehalis; State Senator I. G. O'Hara, Seattle labor leader and Edward T. Mathes, Bellingham, are seeking the nomination for governor.

For lieutenant governor, a post now vacant, republican voters will choose between State Senator Edward L. French, Vancouver; State Senator Harve W. Phillips, Spokane; John L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla; W. W. Connor, Seattle; and Captain William J. Coyle, overseas veteran and a former University of Washington football star. Only one candidate, H. C. Bohike, Seattle fruit grower, has declared for the nomination by the democrats.

DE PALMA WINNER ELGIN ROAD RACE

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 28.—Alph De Palma won the eighth annual Elgin road race today; time 3 hours, 9 minutes and 54 seconds. Only a minute and 23 seconds separated the first three cars. Milton was second. All records were broken.

For the six months from January 1 to July 1 show gross earnings of \$18,068.52 and expenses \$15,825.81, leaving a profit of only \$2,242.71.

Increase of labor and material cost, a higher interest rate, and rapid depreciation of the local water distributing system are named as reasons for declining profits. Chemical action of the soil, it is asserted, in Mills, Hot Springs and Railroad additions have caused a very rapid and unexpected depreciation and the company will be forced to immediately spend \$20,000, or more, to replace mains and distributing pipes in those parts of the city, which have been corroded and broken by chemical action.

Higher interest rates on borrowed money further prejudice the applicant's net return, it is stated. It is now necessary to pay 7 and 8 per cent interest rates on loaned capital, it is asserted.

No specific increase is asked, but such raise in rate as the commission finds reasonable and just.

The following table of earnings, expenses and net revenue is appended to the application:

LINK RIVER DAM STOPPED; CREW PAID OFF

Construction of the Link river dam by the California-Oregon Power company came to an abrupt stop today, when John Boyle, engineer in charge, obeying telegraphic orders from San Francisco, discharged the entire crew of 125 men who have been working on the dam for several weeks.

The company's local office has no reason to advance for the sudden cessation of construction.

J. H. Carnahan, commander of the local legion post, stated belief that protests of the legion, forwarded recently to the department of the interior and state and national legion headquarters were responsible.

When Senator Chamberlain was here recently Mr. Carnahan took him over the ground and voiced the legion's objections. The senator immediately wired Secretary Payne, Representative Sinnott also wired Payne.

J. C. Thompson, division manager said this morning that the local office knew nothing of the reasons behind the order to quit. They were obeying orders from San Francisco and handing out pay checks as fast as the men came in.

"The payroll, about \$500 a day, and camp supplies, which ran about \$200 a day more, meant \$1,000 a day, most of which was in circulation here," said Mr. Thompson. "All of the supplies were purchased from local merchants and much of the payroll was spent here by the men."

The work had advanced to a point where much of the foundation excavation was done, and several piers are completed.

In his telegram to Secretary Payne, copies of which were sent to the national and state legion headquarters, Senator Chamberlain said in part:

"Serious questions will be raised and are involved in the construction of this dam. First, raising the waters of the lake will flood valuable lands belonging to the United States government, amounting to ten or fifteen thousand acres, and complaint is already being made by individuals along the shores of the lake as to interference with their rights.

The most serious question, to my mind, is the taking of water from the lake, after construction of the dam, past Oregon lands that are involved in the original reclamation scheme and the inability of the government thereafter to use any portion of these waters for irrigation of Oregon lands. This may mean the loss of millions of dollars to the government on lands susceptible of irrigation, which will be deprived of reclamation by reason of the taking the waters from Upper Klamath lake directly into California over the Keno and Copco dams."

After asking the secretary to take steps with a view to stopping the work until its legal status is ascertained, the senator said:

"It is fair to state to you that I have talked with officials of the reclamation service here and they feel that the rights of the government as to reclamation of lands below the dam in Oregon, and the lands that will be flooded above the dam, will be fully protected but in this view I do not concur."

The telegram concludes—"I have great confidence in your fairness and great legal ability. I am not at all satisfied with the conclusion reached by your predecessor."

FIRST MINT STILL FOR KLAMATH CO.

The steamer Eagle, leaving for points on the Upper lake, Friday, had in tow a barge load consisting of one complete peppermint still. This is the first still seen in Klamath county and attracted much attention.

The new crop on Upper lake marsh land, planted in the early spring, will be ready to harvest in September, and is positive proof that Klamath marsh lands are adapted to the growing of peppermint. The Klamath Mint company will plant 500 acres the first of the year on a 2,500-acre tract recently purchased on the Caledonia marsh on Upper Klamath lake.

LEAGUE IS UTTER FAILURE—HARDING

MARION, Aug. 28.—Pro-nouncing the existing league of nations a definite and irremediable failure, Senator Harding today proposed a new effort to construct an association from the framework of the Hague tribunal, clothed with such attributes of the league as may be found safe and practicable. The declaration was made in a front porch speech to a delegation of Indiana Republicans.

The league, the candidate asserted, had broken down at its first test in Poland and now had "passed beyond the possibility of restoration."

He quoted from British statements in support of the statement that a revision of the covenant will be welcome abroad.

CRANE ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Asserting that the affairs of the Crane Lumber company are in involved condition, and that the action of defendants is prejudicial to the interests of all parties concerned, H. E. Crane, in a suit filed in the circuit court against Louis N. and Edith Rahn, asks that the partnership between himself and defendants be dissolved, and a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property.

Under an agreement executed on March 5 last, Crane built a mill to manufacture lumber on the Rahn ranch at Swan Lake. Defendants were to furnish the timber and plaintiff was to mill and sell it, the profits to be divided.

On August 15 the mill burned, leaving on hand 300,000 feet of sawed lumber, and 250,000 feet of logs. The lumber has been sold, plaintiff says, to the Crater Lake Box company for \$1,600, but defendants have taken possession of it and locked gates and taken other means to prevent plaintiff making delivery.

Defendants have threatened arrest of plaintiff and threatened arrest of loggers employed before the fire, and because of their conduct, plaintiff asserts, work has been hampered, employees have filed labor liens, the fire insurance company cancelled the insurance on the mill because it was an extra hazardous risk, and no insurance for its loss can be collected, and the concern is threatened with insolvency.

Heavy indebtedness exists in many quarters, plaintiff alleges, and unless a receiver is appointed at once none of the creditors will be able to collect anything on their accounts.

SEEKING NEGRO WHO ASSAILED WOMAN

THE DALLES, Aug. 28.—The police here are seeking a negro who, last night, accosted Mrs. Winnie Miksch in the hallway of a local hotel. He threatened her with a revolver if she made an outcry. Notwithstanding the threat, she called for help and the negro fled, catching an outbound freight.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 28.—The police arrested John Clifton, a negro, as he stepped from a westbound freight and are holding him, awaiting the arrival of The Dalles officers, as a suspect in the attempted assault last night on Mrs. Miksch at The Dalles.

STRIKERS RIOT; DEFY OFFICERS

CHARLESTOWN, Aug. 28.—Major Payne, private detective, was wounded in a fight today, which started between striking miners and mine guards at the Willis Branch Coal company, according to a statement of the state police. Two trains are being held outside town, the crews fearing to take them through the Willis branch, the statement said. The state police are on the scene attempting to quell the disturbance and have arrested a miner, said to have been seen firing the shot.

REPUBLICAN SENATE VITAL NEED OF NATION

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Principles involved in the coming election are so important that they rise far above personal issues, and the necessity for supporting a Republican president with a Republican congress is so vital that no Republican can afford to sacrifice his country to favor a Democratic friend who wants to be elected to office.

This was the message brought to Republicans of Oregon by Miles Poindexter, Washington senator and chairman of the national Republican senatorial campaign committee, in an address delivered to the Harding-Coolidge Republican club at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Benson.

Out for Stanfield
The chief purpose underlying the visit of Senator Poindexter was to find out in what manner his colleagues could assist in the election of Robert N. Stanfield to the senate from Oregon. He was in conference with Elmer Dover of San Francisco, regional campaign director, and leading Oregon Republicans.

In an interview the senator expressed the belief that the senate will gain at least four Republicans from the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona and possibly more.

Senatorial campaigns are to be held in 32 states and 32 seats will be fought for. In more than half the number, Republican or Democratic victories are conceded, said Senator Poindexter, but there are 15 doubtful states in which vigorous campaigns will be waged by the Republicans. Those states are New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Idaho.

He pointed out that the ascendancy of the Republicans in the senate depended greatly upon the Pacific coast. At present the Republican majority in the senate is two members, "a precarious tenure of power," said the senator.

Change in Kentucky
With the election of Governor Morrow, a Republican, in Kentucky, by a majority of 40,000, the Republicans believe they stand an excellent chance of receiving an additional Republican seat in the senate in the election in that state, asserted the visitor.

"It is not as important to a Democratic friend who may wish a public office to realize his desire as it is to the country to establish certain principles of government for which the Republican party stands," declared Senator Poindexter, in explaining his plea for the election of a Republican to the senate in Oregon.

The Great Question
"The Democrats want to submit every question to a league of nations, an assembly of final tribunal," he continued, "based on political and military power—a Utopian dream of 'government by universal agreement.' The Republicans would substitute a legal tribunal of international law. Obviously, under the Democratic scheme, we would lose all right of decision, lose that independence for which our forefathers fought. We would have one vote out of more than 30."

"The American people would be divested of their high station, and control of our government would be transferred to a super-government by the diplomats of Europe and Asia."

WILL REPORT RESULTS OF SEARCHER CONFERENCE

L. W. Hartley, delegate to the national war council Y. M. C. A. conference at Seabeck in July, will make a report of the results of the conference tomorrow evening at the union service at the Presbyterian church. The service starts at 8 o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight, fair; warmer in east portion; Sunday fair and warmer.