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## California Mail Bandit Makes Daring Get-a-way

### CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PLANS TO AID FARMER

#### Extension of Credits Upon System of Warehouse Receipts Aim of Scheme to Be Worked Out.

Herald Washington Bureau  
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It would thus greatly increase his borrowing power and would relieve him of the pressure of selling his grain except at his own option. It would enable him to haul his grain at the time of the greatest farm economy without being compelled to sell at that time. It would extend his credit area far beyond his local bank. It would place him in the same position as to credit as is the grain dealer.

The present system of local elevators and warehouses of small capacity, relying upon immediate dispatch to larger capacity terminal elevators, makes it impossible for the local elevator to give long storage of grain in any quantity. Owing to this situation, if the farmer wishes to retain his grain until more favorable marketing conditions he must hold it at the farm, then he must borrow money from his local bank where the credit is a personal one and limited by the ability and consideration of the local banker.

In turn the ability of the local banker to extend credit is greatly limited by his relation to the federal reserve system.

The proposal is therefore: A—That the country elevator should receive all grain offered for storage and issue a certificate as to quantity, grade and quality, showing on its face the rate of charge for warehousing, storage and insurance against fire and other risks. B—That the country elevator should have the right to ship grain to the natural terminal elevator and upon presentation of the certificate deliver grain of the same or higher grade at the terminal with proper reflection of freight charges. If the grain had moved into a terminal elevator the charges for freight and handling together with accumulated storage and insurance would be deducted from the sale value.

C—That the storage certificate should be safeguarded by a method of insurance by the liability companies.

D—As there must be an absolute settlement between the country elevator and the farmer as to quantity, grade and quality, there must be some ready method of appeal in case of disagreement.

Appeal System Needed  
This might be arranged by farmers and county elevator operators (Continued to Page 4)

### Admiral Sims Gets Orders to Return to Washington at Once

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### MRS. CONWAY STILL LEADING

Blanche Conway ..... 1050 Votes  
Esther Calkins ..... 500 Votes  
Gladys Richter ..... 280 Votes  
Ruth Lindsay ..... 110 Votes  
Marie Davenport ..... 100 Votes  
Josephine McClain ..... 100 Votes  
Florence Bradley ..... 10 Votes

The race for the Goddess of Liberty who will preside over the Fourth of July celebration here is now beginning to take hold on the people, especially the ones who have choices, for this all important place in the mammoth celebration.

A count of the ballot boxes at noon today in the Rex cafe, Jewel cafe, Smoke, Star Drug company, Pastime, White Pelican hotel, and Hot Springs bath house revealed that three new candidates were entered in the contest, Miss Florence Bradley, of the Blue Bird confectionery; Miss Esther Calkins, stenographer at the chamber of commerce rooms and Miss Josephine McClain, of the Chevrolet Automobile company. All of the entrants are well-known in the business and social circles of this city.

The surprise of the day came when it was found that Mrs. Blanche Conway was being crowded by the new aspirant for the honor, Miss Calkins and her sudden influx of votes surprised the Conway supporters. However, the backers of Mrs. Gladys Richter, Miss Davenport and Miss Ruth Lindsay who entered their candidates in the first day of the contest are not dismayed at the reading of the second ballots but are preparing to push the candidacy of their choice with renewed efforts.

It is said that the American Legion boys have a candidate whom they will place in the race within a few days, and one or two lodges have "dark horse" candidates. The race has but begun—so has the voting. All that is necessary is to call at any of the places where votes and ballot boxes are to be found, buy your votes at one cent a vote, write the candidate's name on the ballot and deposit it in the box. If anyone has a choice, now is the time to nominate her, so people may have a chance to vote for her early in the contest.

The ballots will be counted again Monday noon.

### Military Funeral For Col. Galbraith

CINCINNATI, June 11.—An imposing military funeral for Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident near Indianapolis Thursday, will be held here this afternoon.

### AUSTRALIA WOOL CARGOES CAUGHT BY NEW TARIFF

Secretary J. H. Carnahan of the Klamath Wool Growers' association, reports that the shearing of the bands belonging to the members is practically finished and that the grade and quality is said to be good.

Range conditions are reported to be extra good and numerous bands of sheep are being brought into this state from across the line upon certification by the federal inspectors.

Klamath wool growers will be gratified to learn that at Portland on May 29, two ships loaded to the guards with Australian wool arrived in port just one day late to have their cargoes admitted without duty. On May 28, President Harding signed the Fordney emergency tariff bill and its provisions became operative at once. The two ships from Australia fell under the new provisions and English owners of the cargo were compelled to pay a tariff of 15 cents a pound on their lot. It is reported that there was a sick bunch of importers when they learned that their cargo came under the provisions of the tariff. The duty was paid after a lot of cabling to Australia.

### Today is Birthday Of Capt. Applegate

Today is the birthday of that grand old man of Klamath, Captain Oliver Cromwell Applegate, and The Herald joins his other friends in extending congratulations. Captain Applegate was born June 11, 1845, in what is now Polk county, Oregon was then a territory and his birthplace was known as the Yamhill district.

As captain of state troops in the Modoc war, Indian agent and superintendent later, Captain Applegate did yeoman service for his state in the early years of its development. Indeed he has never ceased to be an energetic servant of the common good.

Still of upright, soldierly appearance, as keen of mind as ever, Captain Applegate bears his more than three score and ten years lightly and bids fair to continue in service for many years to come.

### Hauling Oil Rig To Crater Well Is Underway Today

Cox brothers of Merrill this morning began their contract for hauling the boiler of the Crater Lake Oil and Gas company to its destination accompanied by truck of the oil company which had a load of small equipment on it.

Salesmanager J. R. Kelly stated that he had wired for drillers and tool dressers yesterday and that the Lorenz Plumbing shop were at work connecting up 150 feet of casing for the well. The company has decided to use crude oil for fuel purposes.

Mr. Kelly stated that every effort was being made to complete the arrangements for the celebration Sunday, June 19, when "spudding in" will take place but definite announcement of the date would be given later. A big barbecue is to take place at the well.

### Friends Will Honor Servant of the State

Friends of Simon Benson, former chairman of the state highway commission and an outstanding figure in the development of Oregon, are giving a dinner in his honor tonight at the Columbia Gorge hotel, 66 miles from Portland.

Charles Hall, president of the First National bank and president of the state chamber of commerce, received an invitation to the dinner but was unable to accept.

### NEW HOMES AND IMPROVEMENTS SHOW PROGRESS

Klamath Falls is experiencing a "clean up, dress up" period which is being commented on most favorably by the citizens who take pride in beautifying this city.

Pine is one of the streets upon which many compliments have been passed. The paving is all in, homes are being constructed and many improvements are being made upon the properties which abut upon it. Among some of the residences are Harry Goeller's, whose handsome red brick home adds to the looks of the street; the cream colored brick home owned by R. E. Wartenberg has won many compliments; the A. M. Collier residence, with its quaint French style construction, and the new retaining wall built in front of it, and Dr. T. C. Campbell's new frame and stone home are pleasing to the eye, as are a number of others.

Improvements in the way of stone walls, retaining walls and other stone ornamentation as well as lawn decorations have been added to the residences of George Humphrey, Fred Morley, Miss Hoesley, Bert Thomas, Ed. Vannice, Mrs. McMillan, Marion Hanks and Allen Sloan.

Conger avenue is another street which has had the paving completed and a number of improvements to residences, and new retaining walls also, make it one of the attractive portions of the city.

Much comment has been passed upon the many beautiful lawns and the new sidewalks which have added to the attractiveness of Ninth street and improvements will continue to take place upon this street, which is taking rank as the leading residence street of the city.

While the streets mentioned in this article are the ones which are the most obvious, the city as a whole has been undergoing a marked improvement in the residential sections, and this spring has witnessed a general planting of lawns, installation of sidewalks and general improvement of property.

### Radiator Emblems And Membership Cards Are Received

The radiator emblems for the Klamath county automobile association have arrived and Secretary Reed has started to distribute them. About 50 were placed this morning said Mr. Reed today.

Membership cards are also ready for distribution, on receipt by the secretary from directors of cash collected and receipt stubs showing the members entitled to cards. The directors are responsible for getting the cards into the hands of members secured by them.

It is important that the money be turned over to the secretary at once, as it goes to finance road sign posting, and the signs cannot be ordered until an accounting is made.

### Pouring Concrete on Link River Dam

The California-Oregon Power company's construction crew started pouring concrete for the west side abutment of the Link river dam. The work on the dam is proceeding without impediment, said John Boyle, engineer in charge, today, and so far is right up to schedule.

Seventy men are now working, about 15 of them on the night shift.

STABBED BY MARAUDER  
PORTLAND, June 11.—Police today are investigating the death of Harry Agee, who was stabbed in the neck early this morning. Indications pointed to an attack by a burglar when Agee surprised him ransacking the bedroom dresser.

### Preference Rights For War Veterans Will Be Extended

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war will have from February 14 next a continuation of the preference rights for the selection and settlement of lands. The original bill passed February 14, 1920, and gave the soldiers, sailors and marines 60-day preference for two years from that date. This original bill will expire next February.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon introduced the bill to make the preference period 90 days, and extend the time eight years from next February, making ten years in all. As chairman of the public lands committee he made a favorable report on this bill, and succeeded in getting it through the house.

It will pass the senate promptly and undoubtedly will receive the signature of the president.

### RED CROSS TO AID IN PUEBLO

Mrs. M. A. Callaghan, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, has a letter from American Red Cross headquarters, saying in part:

President Harding has issued a proclamation urging that contributions from citizens for the Colorado disaster be turned over to the Red Cross.

Any one who cares to contribute to this cause are asked by the local secretary to mail checks or currency to the Klamath County Red Cross chapter, or leave donations at the chamber of commerce rooms or with Leslie Rogers at the First National bank.

Contributions will be immediately sent to Red Cross headquarters to be wired to the proper Red Cross officials at Pueblo.

### Good Roads Ass'n. to Merge with K. A. A.

Monday evening, June 13, members of the Klamath Good Roads Association will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms for a special called meeting issued today by President E. B. Hall, for the consideration of a proposition to merge their association with that of the Klamath County Automobile Association.

### Another Election Will Settle the Chiloquin Dispute

Settlement of the Chiloquin election controversy, in which electors recently protested that they had not had opportunity to vote on account of the scant notice given, has been effected by the board of directors of the district setting aside the former election and calling a new election for Monday, June 20, between 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., at the Modoc Farm station.

Besides the choice of a site for the new \$30,000 school, which was the issue in the former election, one director and a clerk will be elected.

R. C. Spink entered vigorous protest over the methods pursued in the prior election and had retained an attorney to enter a contest, in which he said he had backing of many residents of the district, both those who voted and those who did not vote, because of lack of notification, at that time.

### DON NEWBURY WILL START LAW PRACTICE IN MEDFORD

Don Newbury, son of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of this city and well-known here, who will complete a five years course in law at the University of Oregon June 30, will take up the practice of law in Medford following his graduation.

### GARDNER AGAIN ESCAPES FROM FEDERAL TOILS

#### Pulls Gun on Two Deputy Marshals, Takes Cash, Guns, Handcuffs Them, Flees.

CASTLE ROCK, Wn., July 11.—Roy Gardner, sentenced to McNeil's island for the robbery of a mail train near Sacramento last month, made his second escape early this morning as the train pulled into the station here.

He took with him \$200 in cash, which he stole from the two deputy marshals who were in charge of him, after taking their guns away from them. He left the officers locked in their own handcuffs.

Gardner was aided by Frank Pyron, who was being taken to McNeil's island from California by the same officers. Pyron escaped.

One account said that Gardner requested permission to go to the lavatory, and on returning caught the officers off their guard, whipped out a revolver and ordered them to throw up their hands. During the gun, he Pyron, Gardner went through the officers' pockets, taking their money and guns and handcuffing them.

Five posse are out hunting Gardner and Pyron and are working in the hilly country east of here. Shortly before noon the officers received word that two stranger men had been seen at Ostrander, Washington, six miles south of Castle Rock.

Deputy Sheriff G. H. Hoggatt this afternoon verified the story that the holdup of the officers occurred on the train at Kelso, and that the convicts jumped from the lavatory window at Castle Rock.

Gardner held the gun while Pyron put the Oregon boots and handcuffs on the deputy marshals. Footprints were found leading south from the point of escape.

Gardner escaped from officers at Portland about a year ago while being taken to McNeil's island, and was caught recently in California. Pyron, a convicted counterfeiter, had been at large in northern California for the past three years, following an escape by leaping from a train window at Kennet, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The air service at Washington, D. C., has authorized the use of airplanes from the base at Camp Lewis to aid them in the search for Gardner and Pyron.

TACOMA, June 11.—A battle is momentarily expected between Roy Gardner and Frank Pyron and the posse which is pursuing them, says a Castle Rock report.

The correspondent's version of the escape was that Gardner and Pyron asked to get off the train and exercise when a stop was made at a water tank.

It is said that while the pair were off the train a confederate in waiting slipped Gardner a gun with which he covered the deputies.

After taking the officers' money, Gardner handed back five dollars, saying, "You'll need this for breakfast, boys."

NOTE—At the time of the Newcastle mail robbery, Gardner was a fugitive from prison, having escaped from McNeil's island, where he was serving 25 years for a prior robbery, and had gone to Australia. He returned to California. Officers learned of his presence and started pursuit. He gave the posse the slip and robbed the mail train. He was captured about a week later in a post room where he was sitting in a peeper game.