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COUNTY COURT IS SLOW PAY SAYS BROWER

Taxi and Telegraph Bills Held Up for Weeks, Says County Attorney; Waxes Indignant

The apprehension of criminals in this county, is being seriously handicapped by the delinquent methods of the county court in the payment of fees...

Payment of bills originating in the office of the prosecuting attorney in the apprehension of dangerous criminals since March 1, 1921, has suffered to such an extent that the taxi owners of this city are said to be about to place their services on a 'pay as you enter plan'...

The most recent case of dilatory action on the part of the county court, according to the prosecuting attorney, in the ignoring of the taxi bills in connection with the case of Lester Hixon and W. A. Finch...

Prosecuting Attorney Brower stated that if the bills due the telegraph companies are not met in some satisfactory manner whereby the credit of his office is maintained, a fugitive criminal may be in China or starting back by the time money could be secured in cash from the county court to pay tolls at the time of sending the wires...

Persecuting Attorney Brower stated, in justice to Judge Bunnell, that the matter of telegraphic tolls was taken up with him and he attached his signature to old expense bill but up to date neither Commissioners Short or Fordyce have paid any attention to this matter...

I feel that if I am to render efficient service to the county in the apprehension of criminals and their successful pursuit, the legitimate bills contracted by my office in this duty should not be ignored nor handicapped by the action of the county court...

SHEEP GROWER SHIPS CAR OF CORRIDALES TO CAL. Rex Bord today shipped a car of Corriedale rams to California. These rams were purchased for use with Merino ewes for December lambing...

Indians Dance in Costume; Carnival Crowd is Pleased

There was much favorable comment last night among some of the early day settlers here who witnessed the interpretations of Chief Mike Weeks and Chief Lee Snipes of the Klamath Indians, assisted by five women of the tribe...

LOWERED TRANS-COUNTRY RATE SOON, ASSURED

The Southern Pacific is working on a reduction of transcontinental freight rates, applying to Klamath Falls shipments, according to M. A. Callaghan, local traffic manager...

Mr. Callaghan secured several refunds for local merchants, which are now ready for collection, and got adjustments of several large claims. Among others a \$56 refund to B. A. Kenyon, local blacksmith, was allowed...

The traffic manager stated that he believed the Portland dispatch regarding the interstate commerce hearing here July 13, for the reduction of rates on the local branch, an error, as no change was apparent in the plans for holding the hearing in San Francisco on that date...

BODY FOUND

The body of William Hauer, drowned Saturday night in Link River, was recovered about three o'clock this afternoon, floating in Lake Ewauna near the Chelsea box factory. The body was found by the Chelsea launch crew...

SAFE BROWER PRELIMINARY HEARING AT DORRIS TODAY

Preliminary examinations will be held at Dorris today for Charles Snyder and C. Houching, arrested for the robbery of stores at Dorris and Mt. Hebron recently. Horace M. Manning of this city left this morning for Dorris to represent the defendants...

PETROLEUM-WHY, WHERE, WHEN AND HOW MEN FIND IT; KLAMATH'S CHANCES

NOTE—In a series of articles of which this is the seventh, W. C. Lehman, manager of the Crater Oil and Gas company and Northern California Oil company, a trained geologist, will tell, in language the layman can understand, his reasons for belief that oil underlies Klamath county...

Just as certain methods of drilling oil wells have become recognized as the best through the evolution of the oil industry, so also has the means of acquiring title to prospective oil lands developed certain standard practices in reference to oil leases.

Since the surface of the ground has little comparative value to the oil operator, direct purchase of land for oil development has little attraction to the average oil man or oil company...

The fourth point, royalty to the owner, is more rigid in its application. Certain royalties have become standard throughout the United States. In thoroughly unproven territories, such as the Klamath Basin, it is the practice of all large oil companies and individual operators to pay one-tenth, either of the oil or the proceeds from the oil saved, to the owner of the land...

It may seem that these royalties are not as large as they should be, and so unfair to the land owner. To obtain an impartial view of the matter certain facts must be given consideration, that may be overlooked. In unproven territory the average test well involves an expenditure, when drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet, of approximately \$70,000.00. Of this amount spent by the oil operator not more than \$20,000.00 can be salvaged in case of a failure...

Crater Oil Co. Will Run Merrill Rig 24 Hours Each Day

W. C. Lehman, manager of the Crater Oil and Gas and Northern California Oil companies, stated that the Crater Oil company started running "tower" today at Well No. 1, north of Merrill...

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair; warmer Thursday except near coast.

CARNIVAL AND STREET DANCE END FESTIVAL

The last event of the Fourth of July celebration ended in a blaze of glory and an evening of supreme happiness to every person who participated in the 'masked carnival and street dance' on Main street last night...

The climax started when Chairman Conklin of the water carnival committee suggested that he had all the materials to make the plan possible in a 'finished way' and accordingly he was turned loose...

In the crowd were good, poor, indifferent, graceful, gawky and 'jelly-footed' dancers—all happy and enjoying themselves even if they did step on pet corners and the like. It was fun they wanted and fun they had...

WELL CEMENTED; DRILLING SOON TO BE RESUMED

Effective Measures Taken to Overcome Persistent Water Flow; Drilling Will Be Started

The bottom of the Siemens off well was cemented yesterday to stop the flow of water, after it had again broken into the hole after Saturday's supposedly successful attempt to stop it...

In cementing the well, the mixture is poured into the bottom of the hole and the casing lowered into it. The cement is forced up around the outside of the pipe, forming a barrier to the water. The well can now be pumped dry and drilling resumed with the eight inch bit...

CROWD BOOSTS STREET DANCE EACH 2 WEEKS

Following the successful dance last night and the highly satisfactory manner in which it was conducted, many people inquired whether or not the holding of a similar dance every two weeks on Saturday night would not be a big drawing card to get some life stirred up in this city...

With the red, white and blue electric lamps sending down a merry glow, and the main street all ablaze that such affair would advertise the city and bring many visitors to take part in similar "free street dances"...

The band played good dance music last night and they must be supported if this city is to have music, so, inquire the enthusiasts, why not use them every two weeks and have a royal good time and merrymaking...

William Conklin is one of the supporters of the plan and if you've any ideas on the subject tell them to Bill. If there is favorable sentiment enough there will be street dances every fortnight.

NONOGENARIAN COLOR BEARER FOR G. A. R. WOMEN RE-ELECTED OLYMPIA Wash., July 6.—Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Taylor, 93-year old member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was re-elected color bearer for the organization in Washington for the 16th time at the annual elections held here recently...

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