

"WE'LL FINISH HOT SPRINGS," SAYS BUNNELL

County Court Gives Notice of Intention to Sell the Main Street Building and Complete Other

The Hot Springs building is the official court house of Klamath county, according to a decree of the county court, issued today, and the main street building will be sold and the proceeds applied to the completion of the Hot Springs structure.

The order affirms that Judge Bunnell was elected April 22, 1918, to "re-establish the former policy of the people of Klamath county of constructing the county courthouse on Block 10, Hot Springs addition" and that said policy was reaffirmed by the subsequent election of Commissioner Fordyce and the re-election of Judge Bunnell and Commissioner Short.

An order of sale of the main street courthouse was enjoined by Judge Calkins, and the injunction is still in force. The court declares that it will cost \$27,000 to complete the main street courthouse and there is no money available, but that money from special levies made in 1913, 1914, and 1918 is, with the probable receipts from the sale of the main street building, available and sufficient to finish the Hot Springs courthouse.

There is material on hand to complete the Hot Springs building, says the order, and it indicates that immediate action will be taken to finish the building.

Jail facilities are lacking in Klamath county, except in the Hot Springs building, says the county court; although it has been said by others that the jail in the main street building is quite strong and adequate.

The order was signed by Judge Bunnell and Commissioners Short and Fordyce and sums up the allegations of the signers and the alleged reasons for their action in the following final paragraph:

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered, and declared to be the policy of this county court, that Klamath county proceed to utilize all materials on hand and funds available, together with such funds as may be derived from the sale of such portion of block 35, and complete and furnish the courthouse on Block 10, Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and to enter into contracts accordingly, and to carry out the policies of the people of Klamath county in the completion of said building as the courthouse for Klamath county as hereinbefore designated, so soon as this court is permitted so to do; hereby declaring said courthouse on block 10, Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon as the permanent county courthouse for Klamath county, Oregon.

Lad Suffers From Peculiar Accident

Eiston, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, of 1017 High street, was injured Saturday afternoon in a very peculiar manner while riding with his parents in a Cadillac truck.

The family had been out to the slaughter house of the Klamath Packing company on an errand, and on the return Eiston decided to ride in the body of the truck, and accordingly left the driver's seat. In the bottom of the truck was a spare tire and rim lying loose, and as the journey was made this article rolled about. Just as the party neared this city a bad hole in the road caused the truck to "roll," throwing the tire and young Richter together, the latter receiving a three inch cut on his face from the sharp rim. Six stitches were necessary, and Dr. Johnson, who attended the lad, states that the boy was fortunate not to suffer far more serious injuries.

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

Yonna Valley Oil Co. Hires Expert

Secretary W. S. Wiley of the Yonna Valley Oil company today wired Ellis Mallory, Los Angeles geological expert, acceptance of his terms for locating a site for the company's first oil well. Mr. Mallory expects to be here July 20. He will get \$1200 for the job.

The Los Angeles man stands well at the head of his profession. He located the Siemens well here, and has located many producing wells in Southern California, it is said. He has heavy financial interests in California oil development, directed from his office in the Hellman building in Los Angeles.

LIGHTS OUT; 13 ARE ARRESTED

Saturday night after warnings had been issued and made public through the newspapers that a police dragnet would be put out to take in all autoists who failed to have front and rear lights burning, 13 unlucky individuals fell into the hands of the traffic squad, including Uncle Sam's mail delivery van.

Only one driver, Rex Renner, failed to have at least one part of his machine showing lights but Renner failed both front and rear, the balance of the offenders had no rear lights burning. These were J. P. Britt, A. H. Hale, J. D. Newton, Rex Renner, L. B. Brown, E. L. French, Vochatzner Brothers, A. M. Massier, Mrs. J. W. Moore, J. P. Dodge, J. A. King, G. C. Lorenz Plumbing company and the United States mail van.

With but few exceptions, all appeared before Judge Leavitt today and were dismissed upon promise that they would remedy the defective lighting.

Chief of Police Wilson states that the campaign will go without stop until people examine their lights before starting out on a journey. The chief believes that soon it will be second nature to turn on the lights and walk once around the machine to see if it is all o. k. before starting.

TAFT TAKES OATH
WASHINGTON, July 11.—William Howard Taft was sworn in today as chief justice of the United States supreme court.

PARTNERSHIP SUIT ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

The suit filed by L. O. Mills against D. O. Williams for a settlement of a partnership cattle deal entered into the year of 1918 was started before Judge Kuykendall this morning at 10 o'clock in the circuit court. This case will be tried without a jury and a decision will be rendered by the bench. The plaintiff is represented by Mills, O'Neill and Irwin while the defense has secured Ferguson, Fletcher and Groesbeck. From the indications at press time the case will probably last over the entire day.

SUIT ON NOTES

John P. McAuliffe filed suit in the circuit court against Ben D. Shanahan, Mary Shanahan and Ita Shanahan for the collection of the unpaid balance of \$17,666.89 due upon two notes, one for \$5000 and the other for \$42,121 made on October 19, 1918.

The sum of \$17,666.89 with interest at 10 per cent from April 2, 1921 and an attorney fee of \$1800 is asked for by the plaintiff. The notes are secured by land in Lake and Klamath county, aggregating nearly 1000 acres.

SEMINARS MAY COME

It is probable according to G. A. Gardner of Jacksonville that Hillah Temple of the Masonic lodge will hold a ceremonial this fall in Klamath Falls and that members of that temple were already talking about this affair.

W. H. McNair is potentate of Hillah Temple and is well-known in this city as well as in fraternal lines in the state. The membership of Hillah temple is about 500 members. Potentate McNair's home is in Ashland.

PREPARING TO SURFACE MALIN MERRILL ROAD

C. A. Dunn, general superintendent for Oskar Huber, general contractor, was in Klamath Falls last week inspecting progress of the Huber contracts in Klamath county, which are under his supervision.

Immediate extension of work is planned and arrangements have been made and laborers already hired for opening a quarry near Malin to provide rock for the surfacing of the Merrill-Malin section of the California highway. A second quarry will be opened within a few weeks, near Adams Point. Another rock crusher and bunkers will be erected there.

Work will be rushed at both crushers in an effort to complete the Malin-Merrill job this fall.

Mr. Dunn was satisfied with the progress on the Algona and Dairy sections of highway, which are under construction by Mr. Huber.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Harding plans to appear before the senate tomorrow and ask for a temporary postponement of the soldier bonus bill.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH FOR ALLEGED PISTOL BOUT

R. B. Wright, real estate agent, and C. F. Cochran, milkman, paid fines of \$5 each for fighting in Police Judge Leavitt's court today. Wright agreed to sell some milk bottles to Cochran. He said the agreed price was 20 cents, but Cochran wanted to pay five cents each at settlement. The men came to blows, and it appeared from testimony that Wright, though smaller, got the best of the encounter.

THREE SUITS FILED

Petitions for divorce were filed Saturday by Irma Litter against James Litter, and John G. Dreescher against Mary A. Dreescher, both alleging abandonment and desertion. Foreclosure of a mechanics' lien is asked by Angelo Devori against Harry Finch. The alleged unpaid balance is \$733.

Jurors Drawn for Circuit Court Trials

The following jury list was drawn Saturday afternoon, returnable in the circuit court, Thursday, July 14:

John W. Taylor, C. V. Nelson, Geo. W. Maxwell, M. P. Galarneau, J. E. Enman, H. A. Thiede, Geo. C. Ulrich, C. A. Hill, L. D. Burke, William Parks, Chas. Burdoff, Ed. Bair, T. F. Boggs, Wm. Wight, Geo. Stiles, D. F. Driscoll, L. M. Streeter, Wm. Campbell, J. G. Wight, Dan Murphy and F. Hill Hunter.

Jackson County Men Here on Business

G. A. Gardner, county judge of Jackson county, accompanied by Mr. Fisher, secretary of the state tax commission, arrived here this forenoon from Ashland to transact business with local people. Mr. Fisher is from Salem, while Judge Gardner resides in Jacksonville.

Judge Gardner stated that he and the two Jackson county commissioners, James Owens of Eagle Point and Victor Bursell of Center Point, were much interested in the completion of the connecting links of the Green Springs Mountain road between Ashland and Klamath Falls, which was started three seasons ago. By fall 17 1/2 miles will be finished and the contracts let for the macadamizing of 7 1/2 miles of roads west from Keene creek, which will make it an all macadamized road from the Pacific highway. The section between Keene creek and Pinehurst, six miles in length, will be open for travel in two weeks. This month will mark the completion of the paving in Jackson county of the Pacific highway. Judge Gardner lived in Fort Klamath a number of years ago.

NO REPUBLIC FOR IRELAND IS ENGLISH STAND

LONDON, July 11.—Eamonn DeValera will come to London Thursday to discuss with Lloyd George a basis for settlement of the Irish problem.

It appeared from conversations that discussion would revolve around the granting of dominion status to Ireland upon the condition that the Sinn Fein demand for the establishment of an Irish republic be abandoned.

Other serious questions involved, included the boycott of Ulster by South Ireland, which has brought serious difficulties to Ulster. Truce in Ireland became effective at noon today.

BELFAST, July 11.—Some firing occurred today following yesterday's disorders and bloodshed, but police quickly checked any attempt at an organized outbreak.

DUBLIN, July 11.—Quiet here marked the opening of the Truce. The record for the week-end, however, indicated that order had not reached the remote district. At Rochestown in county Cork, Major G. O'Connor was kidnapped last night and shot dead.

WOOL MARKET IS FIRM; SUPPLIES ON HAND LARGE

Herald Boston Bureau
BOSTON, Mass., July 11.—There has been a fair business in wool in the eastern markets during the past week, although it has been by no means equally distributed, some houses, as has been true for some weeks now, getting a fairly good business, while others have had a very small trade.

Thus, the market keeps fairly firm, so far as prices are concerned, although were it not for the large supplies of wool which are available for the manufacturer to draw from, it is quite likely that values might strengthen somewhat. While the manufacturer knows that the stocks of wool in the markets of the country are ample for his needs he will naturally enough continue to buy only as he actually needs the raw material. Meantime, the dealers, on the other hand, are not disposed to lower prices very much. On a few descriptions, with hitherto have been held relatively high, prices have eased a little, but except for these particular descriptions, the market has been firm.

New Tariff of Interest

Of chief interest to the wool trade naturally, has been the reporting of the proposed permanent tariff to the house of representatives by the ways and means committee. The wool schedule, called "schedule 11" this time, instead of "schedule K," is a radical departure from any other tariff ever proposed or enacted. At first glance, the schedule is very confusing and even after analysis, it is no means simple. Of course, as soon as the tariff was announced, the manufacturers and dealers commenced to figure what it would mean to the trade. It is, needless to say, too early yet to declare with any finality just how it will affect the American manufacturer, upon whose welfare depends, in the last analysis, that of the wool grower and wool dealer, as well. Unless the manufacturer can work to advantage under the terms of the tariff, the wool grower will find the market more difficult in proportion and likewise the dealer.

Based on Scoured Content

One of the radical departures of the wool tariff is that it is based on the scoured content of the wool. It had been supposed that the original proposition of 35 cents per pound scoured content would be the bill reported finally by the committee on wools suitable for clothing pur-

Bowman Gets \$2,150 To Drop Road Suit

Settlement was effected between the county court and C. Bowman Saturday in regard to right of way litigation on the Klamath Falls-Merrill stretch of state highway, and the suit is ended.

Bowman asked approximately \$11,000 for compensation for the right of way through his ranch, with damages for trespass, injury, etc. Settlement was made for \$2,150.

Several weeks ago the claims of Mrs. Henley, Cheyne, and others were submitted to an arbitration board, which awarded plaintiffs a total of approximately \$13,000. The county court refused to abide by the arbitration board's finding, although agreeing to do so in formal articles of submission. In the Bowman matter the court dealt directly with the plaintiff.

GREAT BRITAIN BACKS HARDING

LONDON, July 11.—President Harding's message looking toward the calling of an international conference on the limitation of armaments has been received with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Lloyd George told the house of commons, adding that Great Britain would do its utmost to make the conference a success. He began by referring to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, he said, both governments considered continued in force until denounced. Both parties, he said, desired by the agreement to be brought into complete harmony with the league of nations.

American Ambassador Harvey conveyed President Harding's proposal to Lloyd George at Chequer court yesterday. Dominion premiers who were spending the week-end with Lloyd George joined with him in voicing their appreciation. There was a feeling that a discussion would bring about an understanding including virtually the whole field of international relations.

Lumbermen Here From East to Visit

H. D. Davis, pioneer lumberman, with manufacturing and distributing interests in Wisconsin and Oregon, is here from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to visit his sons, Robert and Henry.

Mr. Davis refused to commit himself to great extent upon the lumber situation. He says the rapidity of readjustment depends upon wage scales in the building trades and freight rates adjustment. He indicated that he felt the lumber trade might be slightly brisker this fall and decidedly better next spring. When normalcy is restored by predicted, from the experience of an operator who has weathered four periods of depression, that ten years of unexampled prosperity would be the portion of the timber men.

PIONEER PREACHER DEAD

PORTLAND, July 11.—Dr. C. E. Clino, pioneer Methodist minister and Civil war veteran, died here today aged 77.

poes and so there was considerable surprise when the bill finally was released for publication to find that this duty had been limited by the proviso that the maximum duty should be 35 per cent ad valorem on all clothing wools. On the raw material, the duty may be adequate but it is not certain that the duty on manufactured goods is as high as it was under the Underwood-Simmons bill. Certainly, the rates on the tariff as a whole and on the wool schedule, also, are lower than they were in the Payne-Aldrich tariff. It is difficult to believe that the tariff on wool in its present form will be the eventual tariff, or that the tariff bill as a whole will not be modified very greatly before final enactment. The bill bears internal evidence of having been drafted with the thought of reconciling conflicting influences. With the system of American valuations adopted instead of the foreign market valuations as hitherto, it is difficult to form any comparative ideas of what the tariff means contrasted with the Payne-Aldrich law.

COUNTY COURT HANDS BROWER SHARP ANSWER

Say Bills Were Held Up Because They Were Incurred Without Authority; Rap Brower's Conduct.

The county court denies allegations of District Attorney Brower that the conduct of his office is hampered by the court's dilatory action upon claims for automobile hire and telegraph tolls, incurred by the district attorney's office in the apprehension of criminals, in a lengthy statement issued Saturday.

Stripped to essentials the document, couched in rather sarcastic terms, seems to be a denial of the authority of Constable J. F. Morley, to incur indebtedness in the name of the county.

"We assume," says the statement in discussing the district attorney's criticism, "that he refers to certain bills which were contracted by one J. F. Morley without my authority."

"It may as well be understood by Mr. Brower and the public generally that J. F. Morley does not represent the county court or Klamath county in any capacity whatever."

The statement indicates that should Mr. Brower see fit to work with the sheriff the cost of apprehending criminals would be lower. The quote—
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Klamath Delegation Off to Rate Hearing in S. F., Wednesday

Klamath's delegation to the interstate commerce rate hearing, which will be held Wednesday in San Francisco, left this morning. M. A. Callaghan, traffic manager; E. B. Hill, president of the chamber of commerce; Will Baldwin, hardware man and large shipper; W. C. McCulloch, of Minor Teale and Winfrey, rate expert for the chamber of commerce, and Hal F. Wiggins, Oregon state public service commission rate expert, composed the party.

The hearing is a reopening of the January hearing in Portland, at which Klamath Falls was not represented, and is expected to finally fix the rates for the Klamath Falls-Wood branch, as well as California points.

Messrs McCulloch and Wiggins have been here since Saturday gathering data and have a strong case ready for presentation. It is thought that substantial reductions will be secured.

Charles Hall, president of the state chamber of commerce, will leave tomorrow to add strength to the Klamath county forces in the hearing.

ROBBERY CASE ON

The case of the state against B. A. Watson of Merrill, alleged to have broken into the store of J. A. Dewey at Merrill on July 3, and removed a Swiss watch valued at \$5, one pearl handled knife, \$3, and one \$20 and one \$50 bill, was scheduled for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Justice Gahagan's court.

CARPENTER TO FIGHT FOR LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

NEW YORK, July 11.—George Carpenter today signed a contract with Tex Rickard to defend his world's lightweight championship record in October. Carpenter's opponent will be selected later.

AMUNDSEN'S BOAT SAFE

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Captain Amundsen exploring schooner, "Maud," has been found in the Arctic ocean by the coast guard cutter, "Bear." The "Maud" is now safe at Whalen, Siberia, and will be towed home, said a radio dispatch from the Bear.

SEND FOR BABE RUTH
CHICAGO, July 11.—Babe Ruth knocked his 32nd home run today.