

SEARCHING FOR ROSEBURG MAN IN KLAMATH

Search for Dr. R. M. Brumfield, the Roseburg dentist who is believed by authorities to have fled after murdering Dennis Russell, laborer and endeavoring to conceal the crime by wrecking the car containing the body and exploding it with dynamite, is on in Klamath county.

Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, of Roseburg, who knows Brumfield well, says he saw Brumfield Saturday afternoon, in a Chevrolet car, about 14 miles north of Fort Klamath headed this way. Shoemaker passed Brumfield and when he got to the park telephoned here. Sheriff Low immediately notified deputies everywhere by phone to be on the lookout, but so far no trace has been found of the car or driver.

Shoemaker said the Chevrolet bore a "License Applied For" placard. Machine and driver were covered with the dust of long, hard trip. The driver's face bore a heavy growth of black beard, apparently the result of not shaving for a week or ten days. He wore goggles.

Sheriff Low notified Sheriff Starmer of Roseburg of the matter, and the latter officer said that he is satisfied that Brumfield is in this vicinity, and may be getting aid from friends here.

ROSEBURG, July 25.—Doctor B. R. Shoemaker, whose office is adjacent to that of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, missing dentist, reported to Sheriff S. M. Starmer today that he met Brumfield on the road in Klamath county Saturday afternoon. The latter was driving a Chevrolet car and wore goggles, and a false beard. Shoemaker is certain that Brumfield recognized him. The sheriff believes Shoemaker's statements. All reports of Dennis Russell being seen have proved groundless.

Deficit in Four Of County Funds, Surplus in Two

The semi-annual report of County Clerk C. R. DeLap shows that the number of claims allowed by the county court and the amount drawn on all funds totalled \$298,715.67 for the period beginning January 1 and ending June 30, 1921. Warrants issued totaled \$421,070.01 while of six different funds, a deficit appears in four and a surplus in two, the "plus" side of the ledger being represented by the Hot Springs court house and county library funds.

The total deficit amounting to \$291,755.74 is divided among the following funds: state tax and warrant, \$129,016.89; current expense, \$1,037.68; county road, \$31,508.49; road fund, \$141,326.09. A surplus of \$10,687.14 remains in the Hot Springs court house fund while \$446.47 is left to the credit of the county library.

The sheriff reported tax collections at \$418,412.70, for the six months period. The statement of G. K. Van Ripper, county treasurer, shows that the cash on hand December 31, 1920 was \$497,370.54. From tax and other sources, for the period ending June 30, 1921 was received, \$455,203.14; paid warrants and transferred \$530,384.32. The balance left was \$422,189.86.

The deficit in County Clerk DeLap's office is due to outstanding warrants and unpaid accounts. All the money available for paying debts of the county is not in, up to this report.

Jobs Open in Box Plants, Section Gang

The labor situation in this city is such that men are needed for railroad and section work in the logging camps. All around box factory men are needed at the Algoma box factory and tie-up men can also be placed, according to the information received from the loggers' headquarters on Main street today.

Alaska Shows Gain Of \$3,500,000 in Mines During Year

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Alaskan mineral production for 1920 amounted to \$23,303,000 or \$3,500,000 more than in 1919, according to summary by the Geological Survey.

Copper gained approximately \$4,000,000, while gold decreased more than \$1,000,000.

The total value of the mineral output of Alaska during 4 years mining is \$461,474,789.

NEW INDUSTRY MAKING GOOD

Down near Merrill is being laid the foundation for what in time will be an important industry for Klamath county and is the forerunner of many other similar enterprises. It is an apiary of 14 colonies of bees and was started and is owned by N. E. Woodhouse who came here for the double purpose of benefitting his son's health and engaging in bee culture. Mr. Woodhouse is thoroughly experienced in the work and is as familiar with the traits of the bee as he is with the affairs of his own household.

About a year ago he came here from Idaho and since then has been working towards the building of an apiary that will not only produce honey enough for local demands but to ship to outside points. The colonies he has are young ones and the output will not be very heavy this year, but he expects, beginning next year, to ship honey in large quantities.

Among the interested visitors at the Woodhouse apiary yesterday, were Dr. E. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rounsevell and Miss Evelyn Rounsevell, who stopped there on their way to witness the spudding in of the N. C. O. well. It is Mr. Woodhouse's intention to continue adding colonies until his apiary will become as well known outside the bounds of Klamath county as it will be here.

Receives News of Death of Relative

Mrs. Jennie Drouillard of this city has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Drouillard, who drowned herself, according to the report, in the Sacramento river, near Chico. She had not been well since she was injured in an auto wreck April 16, 1920. She was a widow, her husband meeting a violent death three days after their marriage, April 16, 1916.

The decedent was the daughter of W. H. Bates of Oroville, Cal.; sister of William Augusta Sanger of Bakerfield, Cal., and Mrs. Edward M. C. Daniels, of Lakeview, Oregon; aunt of Mrs. L. J. Jacobson of Lone Pine, Cal., Mrs. Grace Gussman of Long Beach, and Mrs. Arthur Puckett of Portland. She was a sister-in-law of S. W. Drouillard and Edward Drouillard of Oroville and Miss Jennie Drouillard of Cedarville, Modoc county, Cal.

Woman Accused of Murder on Trial

PORTLAND, July 25.—The trial of Mrs. Louise Agee, charged with first degree murder of her husband by cutting his throat while he slept, began this morning. By stipulation with the defense, the prosecution was allowed to ask each prospective juror if he objected to hanging a woman. The courtroom was packed and the crowd that was unable to gain admittance extended for more than a block.

BROOKFIELD CASE IN JUSTICE COURT TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m., the case of the state against Wilfred Brookfield, charged with manslaughter will be called in Justice Gaghar's court. The defendant is represented by attorney W. H. A. Renner. This case grows out of the alleged running down and killing of Nita Carniani, ten years old, on July 12, near Pelican city.

ENCOURAGE EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP KLAMATH RESOURCES

(EDITORIAL)

Every grown person in Klamath county should be identified with the development of the resources of Klamath county. Just at this time the one thing in the limelight is oil development. Some there are who sneer at the effort to ascertain whether or not there is oil in the Klamath Basin. We remember some of these same people remarking 15 years ago that a man was a sucker who wasted his time taking up a timber claim. The outsider came in and took up the claims, while the man on the ground laughed. Finally the latter woke up and then discovered that the cream was gone and he had to be satisfied with the skimmed milk.

The same is going to be true about oil. If every adult in the county would invest just ten dollars it would be sufficient to finance all of the wells now projected. There is no one so poor who can't risk ten dollars. Yet investigation reveals the fact that practically all of the oil stock sold has been bought by the working men and women of the county. The men of means—the ones who will reap the quickest and largest benefits—are not contributing a penny.

The wells are going to be drilled whether they help or not, but it is not a man's way to play a man's game. If there is oil in Klamath county—and it is better than an even bet that there is—then we ought to find it and every man and woman in the county ought to take pride in having been among the pioneers in finding it. One of these days there will be a society of these pioneers and there will be some who would be willing to give half of what they may be worth to be a member, but their failure to play the game now will forever bar them.

What we need here are men of the type of Capt. Siemens, the Bloomington, Ill. organizer of the Crater and Northern California oil companies. They have gone out and put up their own money and their time and their efforts that the county might be developed and we should help them to carry the project through without making it a burden to them. Every ten dollars helps to do that and we should invest it in their enterprises.

What is true of oil is true of many other resources in this county. As efforts to develop them are made, everyone should do his part. Small contributions will aggregate large sums and the burden is never felt, while the returns will be great enough to greatly benefit every resident.

Let us help find the oil.

Let us help develop the mint industry.

Let us add our mite to the expansion of the lumber business.

Let us make Klamath the great dairying center it ought to be by helping those who want to engage in it. This we can do by keeping our money in the banks so these institutions can finance the farmer.

Let us make Klamath county an empire unto itself—self-supporting, self-respecting and self-protecting. Let us boost for our own resources, climate and advantages. Let us do for Klamath and for ourselves and for each other, the things that have prospered and brought prosperity to every growing, successful and prosperous community in the United States.

An investment in a Klamath enterprise is an investment in your own prosperity.

Every dollar used in the development of a Klamath resource produces two dollars to re-invest in further development of Klamath's unlimited resources.

When a business man puts a dollar into development work in Klamath county, that dollar is not lost to the assets of the county. It stays here and continues to work, whether the undertaking is a success or a failure. But if it goes out of the county you kiss it good bye, for it never returns and at once becomes a liability. How many liabilities have you created for your county? How many dollars have you added to its assets?

Have you put that idle dollar of yours to work yet? Have you secured your checkbook? Get in the game. Be a live one, in a live city, in a live county. Show that you heart and spirit are right by doing your part to make Klamath county what it should and will be—the greatest county in Oregon. First in scenery, in reclamation, in lumber, in agriculture, in power possibilities, and, soon, first in oil. Your idle dollar will speed things up and hasten the day when all these things will come true.

Scandia Lodge Has Pleasant Outing

Scandia lodge, number 194, of this city, staged a very successful outing Saturday night and yesterday to Rocky Point. The trip was made upon a barge pushed by the tug Modoc. The party of 60 left the Shippington dock Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The trip was made pleasant by dancing and music, as well as a glorious moon from 9:30 o'clock on Saturday night.

Sunday was spent under the shade of the trees at Rocky Point and a big basket dinner was spread for the guests. At 4 o'clock, the return was made. At 5 o'clock, the sun passed under a cloud and made the open barge cool and pleasant to ride upon. Old fashioned dances were indulged in, quaint Scandinavian waltzes and Icelandic whirrs intermingling with the modern steps.

The trip was in charge of President J. S. Lageson, vice-president, Ted Shodeen, financial secretary, John Vale and recorder Johnson of the Viking store, assisted by past president Tom Eide, Mrs. John Vale and daughter, Miss Alice, and John Thorson. The officers of the lodge made the journey pleasant for everyone present, and, very likely another barge trip may be made in August.

LOST LAD DROWNS IN TRYING TO REACH SUCCOR

EUGENE, July 25.—George Emerson, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller who had been lost in the McKenzie river district near Belknap Springs since Friday, suddenly appeared on the river bank Sunday afternoon, waded in and was drowned in the sight of a fisherman whose cries of warning the boy disregarded. The body was recovered two miles below. It is supposed the boy was frantic from hunger and seeing the fisherman across the stream tried to reach him.

IRISH CONSIDER PEACE

DUBLIN, July 25.—The peace proposals of Lloyd George were taken up by De Valera and his cabinet today.

Two of Mallorys Held to Grand Jury

Edward and Walter Mallory were bound over to the grand jury as a result of the hearing Saturday in Justice Gaghar's court on the charge of alleged wanton injury to personal property belonging to George Duke, a resident near Crescent. Roy Mallory was discharged.

The main reason for binding the defendants over to the grand jury was that when the truck went into the pit of the road, the force was so great that an infant in Mrs. Dukes' arms was jolted from her grasp and narrowly escaped death by striking against a lever in the car. Mrs. Duke's back was hurt and testimony showed that both of the defendants were near the pit before the mishap happened. The grand jury was given the task of selecting the party who was responsible for the accident.

Germany Can Under Sell World Under Present Labor Prices

TACOMA, July 25.—Hugh Wallace, former ambassador to France, has returned home. He says the upper Silesian question is the only troublesome problem in Europe. German workmen get only one-tenth the wages paid in the United States and Germany can undersell the world at present. Wallace said he was confident the Allied nations would pay every cent owing to the United States.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Before a referee, Merle Watts, the divorce proceedings filed by Margaret Luella Freeman against Guy M. Freeman, are being heard in circuit court. Freeman is represented by Prosecuting attorney Brower and the plaintiff by Attorney J. H. Carnahan.

The case filed against Lewis Schmitts, Walter Jacobson and Luke Walker, charged with illegal retention of three horses, was dismissed in circuit court this afternoon.

Ruth E. True filed a petition for divorce from William H. True, this afternoon.

N. C. Oil Company Spuds In Well; Many Visitors Drawn

Visitors were plentiful at the Northern California Oil company's well, six miles south of Merrill, yesterday. The well was spudded in without formal ceremony late in the afternoon. A good many of the visitors waited to see the drill start. Others were content to watch the preliminary preparations for a while and leave. The spudding in took place without a hitch and from now on the drill will keep grinding steadily toward the oil body that the promoters of the enterprise are confident it will finally discover.

MALIN PLANS A PACKING PLANT

Following the same impulse that prompted the construction of a cheese factory, so as to furnish an outlet for the milk produced by the dairy cows imported to consume the hay, the people of Malin are now going to build a packing plant. This enterprise is being pushed by A. Kalina, who stated to a representative of the Herald that actual construction work will start early next month.

The theory back of the enterprise is the same one that brought about the cheese factory. When the farmers around Malin found that there was no market for the immense quantities of hay grown on that wonderfully fertile land they decided to create one. After careful investigation they came to the conclusion that if it were converted into milk and the milk into cheese, the maximum benefits would accrue. The cheese factory followed.

Then it was found that there were other crops, together with what was left over after the manufacture of the cheese that could be converted into pork. Accordingly it was decided to get the pigs and provide an economical way of converting the feed and pigs into cash. Hence the packing plant, where it is proposed to produce hams and bacon that will become noted beyond the boundaries of Klamath county for its quality.

Two Small Fires In Past Two Days

The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to Crescent Avenue to put out a grass fire which started from ashes thrown in the grass. No precaution was taken to see whether there were live coals in the refuse. A spot 100 feet square was burned.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock, another grass fire occurred at First and Pine streets due to no watch being kept on a bon fire. This fire would have done great damage if it had five minutes longer start.

Chief Ambrose of the fire department requests all people to be very cautious at the present time about fires as the buildings in this city are very dry, and, not to leave a fire near a grass spot until the flames are extinguished. "Remember the Houston fire and its awful toll and you will not be careless with fire," was the fire chiefs' warning to the public here today.

Geologist to Locate Site for Oil Well

Ellis Mallory, the geologist who made the location for the Siemens well, will be here next Monday to select a site for the location of the well which will be drilled by the Yonka Valley Oil company, according to W. S. Wiley, secretary for the company, today.

Mr. Mallory will come from Los Angeles and according to unofficial reports may be retained to seek a mineral site for the Lost River Mining and Prospecting company.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 25.—Cattle 25 to 50 cents lower; choice steers \$6.25 to \$6.75; hogs, strong to 25 cents higher; prime light \$12.00 to \$12.75; sheep very weak, break lively; eggs unsettled; butter steady.

OAKLAND MAN LANDS RECORD RAINBOW TROUT

All records for the biggest fish ever taken with hook and line in the Upper Klamath Lake were shattered Saturday, when Dr. A. B. Sykes of Oakland, California landed a monster rainbow trout, weighing 23 1/2 pounds.

The fish was taken about 6 o'clock in the afternoon near Crystal creek, in Pelican Bay. Dr. Sykes is one of the guests at the Rocky Point resort.

The mammoth rainbow was 36 inches long and 24 1/2 inches in girth. The captor plans to take his catch in ice to San Francisco, where he will have it mounted and placed on exhibition in the window of a leading sporting goods store.

Two fish previously taken from the waters in this vicinity closely approach the record-breaker landed by Dr. Sykes. One captured in 1909 by Mrs. McKay weighed 22 1/2 pounds. The other, taken in 1914 by Billy Baldwin of Oroville, weighed an even 22 pounds.

It is considered among anglers almost certain that the first prize in the Field & Stream contest will come to Klamath county this year. It is generally conceded among sportsmen the country over that the largest rainbow trout in the world are to be found in the waters of the Upper Lake.

R. E. Stinson, local photographer, was at Rocky Point Saturday and took numerous pictures of the big fish, and of scenic spots in the vicinity.

Rocky Point is now full to overflowing with summer visitors. Dining room accommodations are being at noon daily, as in addition to the regular guests, provision must be made for the passengers to Crater Lake. The mixed boat and stage trip is making a big hit with travelers, the ride on the Upper Lake, pleasantly varying the monotony of the train.

Row Over Negro Labor at Weed Mill is Ended

There was some dissatisfaction among men at Weed last week over the importation of 20 negro laborers from the south by the Long-Bell Lumber company. Rumors to the effect that three car loads were enroute to Weed started the talk but when only 20 negro laborers, who have been employed in the southern woods by the Long-Bell company for the past quarter century, showed up and no more were to come, the talk quieted at once, according to reports of railroad men who live at Weed.

The negroes were selected by the company for work at Weed for past faithful service and also from their clean living record in the communities from where they were taken. The lumber company are reported to have finished their work in the southern woods for this year.

Albers Illness May Prevent New Trial

PORTLAND, July 25.—Reports of the serious illness of Henry Albers, convicted of violation of the Espionage act, a mandate for whose retrial has been received from the supreme court, at Washington by Lester W. Humphreys, have been verified by Dr. Joseph F. Wood, government physician. Humphreys announced today. Humphreys said the doctor's report would be sent to Washington with a request for permission from Attorney General to postpone the trial. Should the disability prove permanent Humphreys said he would ask for dismissal of the charges. Albers is reported totally blind and paralyzed on the left side.

BABY SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a baby. Saturday evening. Both mother and baby are doing nicely, according to Dr. George I. Wright, who is in charge of the case.