

47 LOST ON FOUNDERED VESSEL

BRUMFIELD NOT IN TRIO TAKEN AT FT. KLAMATH

Jack Morrison, Glenn Reynolds and Lillie Bennington were arrested near North Beaver marsh late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Marion Barnes, Charles Widby and C. C. Low and brought to the county jail for confinement.

The men are alleged to be the persons who held up, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kremers of Portland and a passenger named Harry Hall August 5. The Bennington woman was not charged with the crime and she stated that she was just out on a camping trip. She is being held with the men however until after Mr. and Mrs. Kremers and Harry Hall have an opportunity to come here and try to identify the men as their assailants.

Deputy Sheriff Hawkins telephoned them at Diamond lake to come here at once and look at the suspects. No attempt was made by the prisoners to resist arrest and when questioned whether they had held up the party of Mazamas from Bend August 4, and looted a pack train belonging to them, both men denied the charge.

Evidence alleged to have been gathered at Ft. Klamath by the deputy sheriffs was that nearly \$50 was spent by the party for provisions there, which conforms to the amount taken away from the Kremers party. A bill for \$50 worth of provisions at Jackson's store alone was found on the men and the purchases were made Saturday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes, who investigated the robbery of the pack train belonging to the Mazamas while at Ft. Klamath, believes that this story was confused with the robbery of the Kremers. The sheriff's office reported that the Kremers' party would probably arrive here this evening.

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

C. of C. Will Send Large Delegation To Medford Meeting

"Klamath Falls Day," according to the information given out at the chamber of commerce today, will be properly observed in Medford Wednesday. The chamber of commerce in Medford have planned to show the visiting Klamathites all the sights and improve friendly relations existing between the two cities.

A. B. Collins is busy now securing the names of the people from here who will form the party to represent Klamath Falls and it is his plan to have a very creditable showing present at the Medford forum Wednesday. President Hall of the local chamber will deliver an address at this meeting in which a perfect understanding relative to the tourist distribution problem will be settled and no further misinformation will be able to be charged up to either city.

In connection with the meeting of the chamber, tennis games will be played by the stars from Medford, Klamath Falls and a selected group from Marshfield. The plan for the tournament is to have the first sets played in the afternoon of August 10 and the finals in the forenoon of August 11. Klamath Falls will be represented by Mayor W. S. Wiley, Charles Hall, Burge Mason, Fred Baker, W. V. Marshall, J. E. Ender, W. C. Van Emon and A. B. Epperson.

W. T. Lee and A. B. Collins were soliciting the names today of those who can attend this twofold occasion at Medford and state that they will appreciate notification from anyone who can go Wednesday.

Free Market Success Say Promoters; Plan To Retain Manager

Saturday's free market experiment has convinced the backers of the plan of its ultimate success and they have set out to perfect an organization, starting with the selection of Mrs. Ben Bond as permanent manager of the market and Miss Momyer as treasurer. The first object is to raise a small fund to pay the manager's salary for the next week, \$25. After the first week it is hoped that a small profit can be added to each sale to make the market self-supporting.

Chris Blanas, originator of the free market plan, started the subscription this morning with \$5, and invites others who feel inclined to help to leave donations with the treasurer.

The weakness of Saturday's market was the lack of produce, but many farmers who were dubious of success, when they saw the army of consumers promised to have produce on hand next Saturday. The market will open earlier next Saturday, probably about 8 or 8:30.

Mrs. Bond plans a tour of farms this week to outline the alleged advantages of the free market plan to producers, if some one will donate a car for the trip. Auto owners can get in touch with her by calling 143-W. She would like to make the trip tomorrow or next day.

Next Saturday, said Mr. Blanas, it is planned to have tomatoes, peaches and other fruits in considerable quantity, besides local produce.

Elks Hold Another Dance Next Thursday

To satisfy the demand created by the success of the last dance, the local Elks lodge is giving another outdoor dance Thursday evening at the Dreamland pavilion.

The arrangements committee decided to forego mailing individual invitations for this event, and an invitation to Elks and their ladies, generally, is published elsewhere in this paper, which while perhaps not so formal a method is equally as cordial as if sealed and addressed.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT BEFALLS SMALL BOY

The young son of Oliver Kinney, who resides near Olene, met with an odd accident yesterday while swinging. The little fellow had a stick in his mouth and in some way fell out of the swing, lighting in such a way as to run the stick down his throat and break it. The boy was rushed to the hospital and the broken piece of stick removed. Except for a badly bruised mouth there was no other injury.

WEDD COUPLE WEDDED IN HOSPITAL IN BAY CITY

WEED, Cal., Aug. 8.—Word has been received here of the marriage in a San Francisco hospital, where the bride is a patient, of Miss Gladys Belles and Allen White, both of this city.

White is in the employ of the Weed Lumber company, being a brother of J. M. White, the manager. Mrs. White is the daughter of Louis Belles of Mt. Hebron.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Violet McCollum of Dorris, California, and Horace Sargent of Portland, were married July 16 at Kalama, Washington. From there they motored to Seattle with the bridegroom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swihart.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Cattle 25 to 50 cents lower, steers \$6 to \$6.50; hogs steady and unchanged, sheep 25 to 50 cents higher, east mountain lambs \$6.50 to \$7.75, eggs weak, 20 and 29 cents, butter firm and scarce.

ASK PERSHING TO ATTEND THE 91ST REUNION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—"Black Jack" Pershing may attend the Ninety-first's re-union, to be held in Los Angeles, September 24th and 25th.

A cause dear to the heart of the former head of the American expeditionary forces and present chief of staff of the United States army, General John J. Pershing (as is more formally known) will be advanced by his presence at the get-together of the Wild West division, J. W. Sutphen, one-time aide to the general, points out in a letter of invitation just forwarded to him at Washington. "We trust you will be present, not only because of the honor it would confer upon us, but also because of the help your presence would be to us in the reorganization of the Ninety-first division as one of the reserve divisions of the ninth army corps," the letter says. Pershing is endeavoring to get every man who served during war time to join the reserve.

Assembly of the colors and standards of the various units of the division, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th infantry, 346th, 347th and 348th machine gun battalions, 316th engineers and 346th, 347th and 348th field artillery—at the reunion is planned. They will be presented to General Pershing in what is declared to those who witnessed it in France to be one of the prettiest and most impressive military ceremonies there is; a ceremony which never has been performed in this country.

Governor Stephens, of California, once of the 351st infantry, has also been invited to the reunion.

Roy E. Naftzger, general chairman of the gathering, is to invite governors of six other western states which sent men into the Ninety-first—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

Note—Roy E. Naftzger, chairman of arrangements is said to be a former Klamath Falls boy, having lived here with his father who was the first manager of the local office of the Klamath Development company.

Transmission Line to Malin Will Be Finished Saturday

Malin will have electric lights Saturday if all goes as well in the construction of the California-Oregon company's power line extension from Adams Point as it has gone so far, said J. C. Thompson, manager of the local division.

The construction crew is out for a record and, despite hard digging that has been encountered in spots, expect to complete the five miles of line in ten days. Work started about the middle of last week.

POLICE STOP DANCE

The dance held at St. Cloud near Shippington was stopped after 12 o'clock Saturday evening by orders from the police department of this city owing to the fact that both the city and state laws do not permit dancing to be conducted on the Sabbath day and no permit was secured for a public dance at St. Cloud by the promoters.

BODY OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS RECOVERED

GALGARY, Canada, Aug. 8.—The body of Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university who lost his life July 18, on a mountain sealing trip, has been recovered.

EXPECT GUSHER FROM HUMBOLT COUNTY WELL

Oil has been struck in paying quantities by the Northern Counties Oil company, located 17 miles from Petrola in California on the Upper Matola district, according to the statement made today by Charles Giacomini of Petrola, who is here for a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon.

The newspaper reports, according to Mr. Giacomini, have all designated Eureka as the scene of the strike but it is only because the Northern Counties Oil company have their offices located there, not their wells, that the credit is given Eureka.

Mr. Giacomini stated that the well would not be drilled further until retainers and steel tanks could be secured to take care of the oil which was broken into on August 2. The officers of the company say that the oil which they found will have a value ranging from \$28 to \$35 a barrel and that the oil is high test with paraffine base.

Drilling was started on the property of E. J. Athera near Petrola on May 1 and when the drill hit between the 500 and 600 foot depth, oil seepage was encountered. On May 20, when the drill was between 700 and 800 feet, trouble was experienced and a rimmer delayed drilling operations until casing was driven by it. From there on until the 1700 foot level was reached no oil was found but blue shale was penetrated with oil evidences showing plainer every day. Last week, when 1900 feet was drilled, oil seepage became strong, and at 1930 feet, operations stopped as the drillers stated it was dangerous to proceed further for if a heavy gusher was found, there was no means to stem it. Pressure from gas was so strong that orders were issued forbidding smoking within a quarter of a mile of the rig. Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, 30 gallons of oil was secured which showed the high gravity and the paraffine base clearly. Just what lays beneath this capping will be determined when the company can save the flow. As soon as the retainers and tanks are placed on the ground, the well will be probed for a gusher which, the officers say, will be a heavy one. Judging from the tremendous gas pressure:

The Northern Counties Oil company was incorporated by F. M. Reynolds for \$150,000 and at the time when the strike was made, \$60,000 in treasury stock was still unsold. A rush by outsiders was made to get this stock but President Reynolds and Treasurer W. F. Kinsman refused to sell it and turned it over for disposal to the original purchasers for additional buys at \$1 per share for 30 days. After that time, outsiders can secure what is left. Mr. Giacomini stated that as all the original buyers were taking the balance fast it was doubtful if any stock would fall into outside possession.

While the exact flow has not been estimated at the time when Mr. Giacomini left home still President Reynolds told him that the present strike would be a good paying proposition for the investors. The Humboldt Oil company are now drilling on the old Goutchler place 5 miles out of Petrola and three other companies are being organized to drill on Davis Creek, Capetown and Oil Creek. Samples of the oil were sent for today by Mr. Giacomini who plans to remain here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday generally cloudy; moderate westerly winds.

All Barbers Agree to Price Reduction; Now Up to Union

Fearing complications with the union should the proposed reduction in the price of shaves and haircuts announced by the Central barber shop last week go into effect today without general ratification, the employing barbers held a meeting last night and agreed upon a scale of reductions to be submitted to the union this week.

The union, it is said, realizes that there is a strong public demand for the reduction and has expressed willingness to meet the employers fairly.

The new price scale is the same as proposed by L. J. Bean, proprietor of the Central shop, with a couple of extensions. It reduces the price of shaves from 35 to 25 cents; haircuts from 75 to 65 cents; plain shampoo from 65 to 50 cents; Montecello massage from \$1.50 to \$1.00, and shoe shining from 20 to 15 cents.

"I have not receded from my position that prices must come down," said Mr. Bean today, "but I have no desire to be arbitrary. Employers and employees who met last night agreed that if the Central shop would delay the price cut for a week, the matter would be adjusted without friction and there would be a general reduction to conform with the price I announced hereafter to be charged in the Central shop.

"By waiting a week we avoid friction and the harmony that has always marked the employers' relations with each other and with the union will not be disturbed and having every assurance that the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted in a week, I believe it is best to wait. This may disappoint customers who read my announcement of the proposed price reduction but I believe they will readily see the justice of my position."

It was said today that a special meeting of the barbers union would be held tonight to consider adjustment of existing contract. Representatives of the union last night gave assurance that employees would bear their share in the reduction.

No More Warnings For Law Violators

"No arrests were made by the officers Saturday or Sunday for violations of the auto laws," stated Traffic Officer McLaughlin to a reported today. "When the people here slide back into their former carelessness and we warn them that a campaign is coming on, all of them fix up for inspection. So we will not give any future warnings and will make arrests any time a violation exists. The newspapers have been good to the motorists but tell them for the traffic department, 'watch your auto lights and do not speed.'"

Arranging to Pay Shanahan Debts

A meeting of the creditors of John and Ben Shanahan was held last week in the office of Rutenic & Yaden, in which J. J. Van Kuelen of Lakeview was selected as trustee. Bond was placed at \$5,000, which was secured by Van Kuelen Saturday.

The creditors decided to have the hay crop put up and the routine work of the property continued. The receiver, W. W. Finley, was assured that some \$400, contracted by him as expenses in this case would be paid, and investigation showed that assets of about \$10,000 above the secured debts were present upon which no lien existed. About \$18,000 indebtedness was listed with the trustee by creditors. Other claims are still to be filed, and it appeared from the present survey of the assets that between 20 and 25 cents will be paid on the dollar to creditors.

TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN BY SEA NEAR EUREKA

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 8.—Forty-seven of the passengers and crew of the steamer Alaska, which foundered Saturday night after striking Blunt's reef, are definitely reported as missing. This includes 17 known dead whose bodies are in the morgue here.

Of the missing 35 are passengers and 12 are members of the crew. The fatalities were caused by the explosion of the boilers as the ship sank and by the capsizing of a lifeboat.

The Alaska carried 131 passengers and 82 men in the crew. The steamer Anyox rescued 166 persons and brought them here. The 17 bodies were recovered by the tug Ranger.

Among the survivors are Mrs. M. J. Albers and Mrs. J. Stone, both of Toledo, Ore.; H. Dyer and daughter, Irene, aged 5, of La Grande, Ore. who drifted in the wreckage for eight hours, clinging to a life belt. Mrs. Dyer and twin, aged six, are missing. Others from Oregon who are missing are Ruth Hart of Pendleton and Joan Fitzgerald of Marshfield.

O. J. Hoopler and Bertha Vico, known to be from Oregon, although their address is unknown, are missing.

The identified dead are: PASSESNGERS Thomas Johnston, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, Portland, J. C. Jakway, Oakland, Cal. E. Pickall, Los Angeles. A. M. Hatchinson, San Francisco. Mrs. J. W. Oliver, San Jose. S. Kamasawa.

THE CREW Charles Toane, chief steward. F. H. King, steward. Frank Comm, Winnipeg. Ralph J. Mockler, Red Bluff, Cal. —Larsen, engineer, Portland. —Baldwin, bell boy. Deckhand, waiter and one seaman, names unknown.

While the list of dead and missing is placed unofficially at 47 the actual loss may never be known as the purser's records went down with the ship. All that is definitely known of the lost is that 17 bodies are in the morgue, leaving 30 missing, of which at least 27 were passengers.

Many bodies were so covered with oil that they had to be washed in gasoline before they could be identified. The oil from the sinking ship caused the death of many, as it saturated their clothing and they slipped from the arms of rescuers who tried to draw them from the water.

Captain Harry Hobery is believed to have gone down with the ship. A dense fog prevailed when the vessel struck. Excellent discipline was maintained while the boats were being launched and the passengers gotten into them.

Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a high barometric pressure, the line upon the instrument showing scarcely any movement for several days. The indications, therefore, are favorable for continuation of present weather conditions.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued fair and warm. The recording Tycoos thermometer has registered the following temperatures today. Low 55, high 84. (Reading taken at 2 p. m.)

Yesterday was the warmest day thus far this year, a temperature of 93 degrees being registered about 2 p. m.