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## Accused Slayer Sends Message of Love to Family

### VOTERS RATIFY MILLS SEWER BOND ISSUE

By a majority of more than 6 to 1 voters yesterday ratified the proposed change in the charter, carrying the \$60,000 Mills Addition sewer bond issue. A light vote was cast.

Voters of the Fourth Ward, which includes the area to be sewered, expressed themselves in no uncertain fashion. Of the 138 votes cast in this ward, only one was against the proposal.

Residents of Mills addition consider the election in the light of a triumph. They are confident that they will at last get the sewer system for which they have been asking for years. Two years ago a \$50,000 bond issue was voted but the bonds failed to sell because of a technical defect, which it is said that yesterday's election cures.

Following is the vote by wards, with the exception of the Fifth Ward, where the election board did not tally the 15 votes cast:

Ward	For	Against
First	13	10
Second	34	14
Third	21	8
Fourth	137	1
Fifth	—	—
Total	205	33

### FREE MARKET DRAWS CROWD

Much more produce was available at the free market this morning than was on hand last week, and more buyers were in evidence. There was a general onslaught upon chickens, both live and dressed, and on veal. Tomatoes and peaches also sold rapidly.

The demand for vegetables was brisk but the market apparently was overstocked on carrots, onions and like. One Malin rancher brought in 1350 pounds of cabbages, cauliflower, green onions and carrots. His stock was going fast when a reporter visited the market but it looked as if he would have some left on hand when the day closed.

A berry grower from Applegate was offering fresh blackberries at \$2 a box, 14 baskets, and finding a ready sale. Rabbits and strained honey, fresh eggs, jellies and preserves were offered in abundance.

Patrons of the market apparently came from all ranks of society, and all seemed satisfied with their purchases. Both buyers and sellers who were interviewed said they believed that the market would be a success. Apparently some regulation of supply and demand is necessary, and Chris Blanas, who is the originator of the market movement, says the project needs a manager, who can gauge the weekly demand of housewives and arrange with the farmers to vary their offerings and bring them in such proportions that the market will not be glutted with any one commodity but still have a sufficient supply to meet the growing demand.

Unquestionably, from both the buyers and sellers' viewpoints today's market was more successful than last weeks. There was more variety, many more producers and more buyers.

As a first step toward stabilizing the market Mr. Blanas says someone should interview the producers, and to this end is soliciting the donation of an automobile for a day to carry on the organization work.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Oregon—Tonight and Sunday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

### 3000 Lambs From Klamath to Leave Monday for S. F.

Three thousand lambs will leave Klamath county Monday bound for San Francisco where the H. Moffatt company will accept them for killing on commission, said Charles F. DeLap yesterday.

George Watt, Floyd Veltie and Charles DeLap secured this bunch of choice fat lambs from Will G. Wilson, who ranges on Dry Prairie, the Haskins brothers, who run sheep on the lake shore at Merrill and from Marion Barnes of this city who has a band near Keno. The selections made for the Moffatt company by the shippers were extra fine fat lambs and while no exact amount of money can be stated for the shipment, Mr. DeLap estimates that returns will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000 to the shippers.

The Haskins brothers' consignment will be shipped from Midland; Marion Barnes will load here and the shipment by Wilson will be sent from Dairy on the Strahorn railway to this city, then south to San Francisco. Within the last year, but few sheep have been routed over the Strahorn revenue column. Shippers are watching the results of the consignment over the railroad and if satisfactory, it is said other loads will follow this one.

### POISONER COMING

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—S. E. Piper, poison expert of the predatory animal division of the bureau of biology, will arrive in Portland next Monday.

### FIRE MARSHAL IS COMING TO K. F.

Fire Marshal A. C. Barber and J. W. Stevens of Salem announce in a letter to Arthur R. Wilson, president of the Klamath Insurance Agents' association, that they will visit here in the very near future, as soon as Mr. Stevens returns from a trip to San Francisco. This decision was reached last week at Portland where Mr. Barber and Mr. Stevens met to discuss the fire insurance rates of this city.

Mr. Barber in this letter to Mr. Wilson refers to the invitation sent him by the council citizens and the insurance agents regarding visiting here and securing first hand information upon water pressure, fire losses and such.

In this letter, Fire Marshal Barber reiterates his former assertions that unless adequate water supply for fire protection is found here, his department will be powerless in the threatened rate increase by the Oregon Rating Insurance Bureau.

J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California Oregon Power company, stated that a communication had been sent to General Manager Paul B. McKee at San Francisco requesting that an engineer be sent here to make a complete survey of the city to ascertain what the ultimate requirements of this city will be in regard to an adequate distribution system.

This survey would establish definitely what additions or alterations to the present plant would be necessary to make it conform with contemplated improvements in the future, and how the greatest supply could be procured to meet the increased demands. Manager Thompson is awaiting a reply and feels sure that this request will be granted.

The feeling still persists in the minds of many people that Klamath Falls is being singled out by the rating bureau for an increase over other places in this state due to micro-information upon the actual fire losses suffered in Klamath Falls directly.

### WIRES FAIL TO FIND SEC. FALL AND HIS PARTY

A special Associated dispatch from San Francisco to The Herald late this afternoon said that the itinerary of Secretary Fall's party had not been definitely arranged, according to announcement today, and probably would not be until they left the Yosemite early next week.

Attempts on the part of the chamber of commerce and leading citizens of this city to locate the party composed of Secretary of the Interior Fall, E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway and Stephen T. Mather, superintendent of National Parks, who are somewhere in the west, have been without results up to date.

President E. B. Hall of the chamber of commerce stated yesterday that according to the last reports he had on Senator Fall, he was at the Yosemite National park in California but wires sent to him at the entrance of the park evidently had not reached him. Wires were sent at once to F. C. Lathrop, assistant to Charles Fee, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, to find out what news was available from that source. Nothing definite was obtained on Senator Fall, but Vice-president McCormick left Dunsmuir Thursday for Medford in his private car. It is the presumption that both Senator Fall and Mather are together.

The United States Reclamation Service had no information that the Secretary of the Interior will come here to inspect the projects under way. Unauthentic reports were that inspection of all the government projects under way, or proposed, would be personally inspected by Senator Fall before his return to Washington, and Klamath Falls was on his schedule when he departed from Washington.

E. B. Hall stated that every effort would be made to have the government party arrive first in this city, then route them to Crater lake and out by way of Medford. Press reports state that the government party are due in Medford Monday night.

### TAXES COMING MORE RAPIDLY

According to County Assessor W. T. Lee, about 60 per cent of the taxes due for the first half of 1920 have been turned in and within the last few days, taxes have been paid better than at any time during collection. Mr. Lee believes this is a sign that business conditions are becoming better in this city and county and that money is coming back into circulation.

"Glad to report that the farmers are feeling better over the financial situation and all are encouraged over the fine crops which they have. They will have money this fall, I believe," was the way Assessor Lee explained the increased payments of taxes.

### New Algoma Highway Will Be Opened to Traffic August 21

The state highway engineer's office stated today that it was planned to open the Algoma stretch of highway to travel Sunday, August 21. About six miles of road has been under construction by the Huber company has been closed to the public, necessitating a detour over the old Fort Klamath road. Opportunity to travel the smoothly paved stretch will be welcomed by motorists.

### MODERN MAGIC TO MAKE CROOK HAY CROPS PAY

Herald Salem Bureau  
SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—Transfer by purchase of 100 head of registered Jersey cattle from the Willamette valley to the Ochoco irrigation district in Crook county is the way the people of that project have decided to solve the alfalfa hay problem, which has reached a serious stage. The cattle will be taken to Crook county from western Oregon about September 1.

The Ochoco district has a great plenty of alfalfa hay and the settlers there are utterly unable to sell it, though they have been offering it at the ruinously low price of \$5 a ton. However, W. B. Tucker, Crook county agent, and other leaders in that district, have concluded that the equivalent of \$20 a ton can be received by the farmers if the hay is fed to dairy cows and turned into butter, which always has a ready sale. So that is the plan that has been decided on.

The cattle will be selected from the best Jersey herds in Marion, Polk, Yamhill and other central Willamette valley counties by Mr. Tucker and by Professor E. B. Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college. They will be sold to settlers in the district. Bankers have offered their co-operation, and will back the farmers in paying for the dairy animals.

Information of this unique move on the part of the Ochoco settlers was brought to Salem by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. Dr. Lytle says the Crook county farmers want animals of large size and this will be taken into consideration when the purchases are made. The Jersey breed is considered the best for butter production.

The same method of utilizing alfalfa hay also is being used in Malheur, Union and other eastern Oregon counties.

### LUMBER CUT IS LITTLE CHANGED

The weekly lumber review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association says that for the week ending August 6th 106 mills in western Oregon and western Washington report production at 54,642,024 feet, which is 29 per cent below normal. New business totaled 58,324,716 feet. Shipments totaled 57,412,070 feet. For delivery by rail, new business included 1211 cars; rail shipments 1186 cars. Unshipped balance in the rail trade was 2602 cars. Local business totaled 3,613,319 feet.

In the cargo trade, domestic orders totaled 11,600,184 feet; export 6,780,613 feet. Coastwise and inter-coastal cargo shipments totaled 13,188,236 feet; export shipments 5,929,915 feet.

### Ad Club, 35 Strong, Here Monday Night

The Portland Ad club, in response to an invitation of the chamber of commerce, will visit Klamath Falls. There will be about 35 in the party, scheduled to arrive Monday evening from Crater lake. The chamber is planning, according to Secretary Stanley, to meet the party Monday morning, if a slight change in their itinerary can be arranged, and give them luncheon at Harriman lodge and dinner at Eagle Ridge before coming here.

**MARKET REPORT**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—All quotations steady and unchanged. Market dull.

### Raise Income Tax Exemption of Married Men \$500

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The ways and means committee today voted to levy a flat tax on the retailers of soft drinks and a fixed manufacturers' tax on cereal beverages of 12 cents a gallon, instead of 15 per cent of the sale price. Late yesterday the committee voted to increase the tax exemption of married men from \$2000 to \$2500 on incomes of less than \$5000, retroactive to January 1 of this year.

### FOREST FIRE AT CASTELLA CAUSED SMOKY ATMOSPHERE

J. J. Miller, local agent for the Southern Pacific is home from a trip to Dunsmuir on official business and states that while he was at Castella, California, a heavy forest fire broke out. When he left Tuesday, the fire was under control and small damage has been done to the wooded section despite the width of the spread. The wind from the south carried the smoke of this forest fire here this week and on Wednesday, the haze was plainly discernible to people in this city.

### IDENTIFY TWO AS BANDITS

Jack Morrison and Glenn Reynolds were identified this afternoon in the local jail by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krenner as the bandits who held them up August 5 on North Beaver marsh. They identified a rifle and a handkerchief.

### POSTMASTERS' EXAMS, SEPT. 10

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—On September 10 examination will be held at Albany, Astoria, Baker, Coquille, Enterprise, Eugene, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Newberg, Ontario, Oregon City, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, The Dalles and Tillamook to fill vacancies now existing at the following postoffices in Oregon.

Bandon, Carlton, Clatskanie, Condon, Crosswell, Dayton, Drain, Gaston, Gresham, Halfway, Ione, Jefferson, Molalla, North Powder, Nyasa, Ranier, Seio, Stayton, Wallowa, Westport, Wheeler, Yoncalla.

The pay ranges from \$1200 to \$2100 per year.

The Baker examination will be held September 6. The salary is \$3200 per year.

### BARBERS CONFER AGAIN TOMORROW

A final conference in an effort to avert a strike will be held tomorrow morning by employing barbers and their employees.

The employees' side will be presented by W. H. Clarke while J. E. Swanson will speak for the employers.

J. E. Pate, secretary of the barbers' local, said today that the union had never been unwilling to arbitrate any question except the reduction of wages from a weekly guarantee of \$30 and 60 per cent of receipts over \$41.50 to a \$27 guarantee and 60 per cent of receipts over \$40. The wage question is the main point at issue. The employees have asked for a shortening of the working day and by half an hour and this point they are willing to arbitrate.

While neither side showed signs of abandoning their original positions today, there was an undercurrent of expectation that indicated that a settlement might be reached tomorrow and a strike on Monday averted.

### MAN JAILED AT CALGARY ADMITS HE'S BRUMFIELD

CALGARY, Canada, Aug. 13.—Beyond admitting his identity and promising to return to Oregon without extradition, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, arrested yesterday by the Canadian Mounted police and Calgary city officers on a ranch 30 miles south of here, maintains a stolid silence.

The mounted police traced him through an order he sent from Banff to a Seattle express office, asking that the box be expressed from Myrtle Point to Mrs. Norman Whitney at Seattle the day before the tragedy be forwarded to him. The box contained women's wearing apparel and its contents were worthless.

The officers quickly located Brumfield who turned deadly pale when they confronted him and immediately held out his hands for the handcuffs.

Under the mattress of his bed was found a letter, which told of an accident at Roseburg and Brumfield's death and how Dennis Russell changed clothes with the doctor and fled. The letter purported to come from Brumfield but was unsigned and bore no marks of mailing.

While steadfastly refusing to discuss his alleged crime, Brumfield willingly told a representative of the Portland Telegram of his movements since leaving Roseburg.

He said that on the night of July 13 he walked to Oakland where he took a train to Portland. He remained in Portland for an hour and continued by rail to Seattle. After a day's stay, he went to Vancouver and remained for two days. He then went to Lake Louise for several days and thence to Banff and Calgary.

He got work from the labor bureau, under the name of Norman Whitney, two days after his arrival. He said he was willing to return to Roseburg immediately and tell all that he knew.

Brumfield spent a sleepless night and was given medical attention this morning. He was extremely nervous and his voice was scarcely audible.

"Send my love to my wife and children and tell them everything will be all right," was all that he would say.

He readily waived his extradition rights today and promptly signed the waiver form.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Sheriff S. M. Stamer and Deputy Sheriff Webb of Douglas county passed through Portland today enroute for Calgary to bring back Dr. Brumfield.

### Net Tightens Around Hightower as Death Of Priest Is Probed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The authorities believe that another body is buried in the vicinity where Father Healin's remains were discovered, and are searching the vicinity closely.

Portions of a tent outfit, which fit with others found in the room of William Hightower, who is held on suspicion of the priest's murder, were unearthed. Additional papers and currency, which belonged to Father Healin, were also found.

Experts in handwriting declare there is a startling similarity between Hightower's writing and in the letters demanding ransom for Father Healin.

**OSTRANDER MILL RESUMES**  
KELSO, Wash., Aug. 13.—The Ostrander Railway & Timber company mill, which has been shut down for three months, resumed operations with a single shift. About 40 men, most of whom live at Ostrander, are employed. The company's camp will commence logging in about two weeks.