

DRIFTING SHIP FOUND; BOAT IS STILL MISSING

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—The missing freighter, Canadian importer, has been found with the crew on board safe. No trace has yet been found of the missing lifeboat with two officers and nine men.

The Canadian importer was discovered about 10:30 o'clock last night 500 miles west of San Francisco. The importer had drifted 60 miles south and five miles west of where she was sighted by the steamer Cordova two weeks ago.

The Canadian importer has 24 persons aboard. She is now under tow and on the way to Esquimaut, B. C.

Warren Co. Gets the Modoc Pt. Contract

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Among the contracts let yesterday by the state highway commission was the graveling of the Barclay Springs to Lamm's Mills unit of The Dalles-California highway, which was awarded to the Warren Construction company at an approximate cost of \$28,000.

FACULTY NAMED FOR HI SCHOOL

Robert Goetz, principal of the Klamath county high school, today announced the names of the faculty for the coming year, which opens next Tuesday, September 6. The teachers, with their subjects, colleges from which they graduated and year of graduation are as follows:

Robert Goetz, principal, Philomath college, 1904, University of Oregon, 1909.

J. B. Rees, science, Lombard college, 1903.

Rachel Solomon, language, University of Oregon, 1912.

E. G. Beauchamp, manual training, University of Ohio, 1901.

Avis Dougherty, home economics, McKendrell college, 1910.

Evelyn Applegate, music, Pacific college, 1903.

Mary M. Craig, English, University of Missouri, 1912.

Elizabeth Keys, mathematics, Moran college, 1906.

Howard Wines, commercial department, University of Oregon, 1921.

Wanda Brown, science, University of Oregon, 1921.

Elmer Pendell, history, University of Oregon, 1921.

Ruth B. Wilson, history, Grinnell college, 1919, University of Chicago, 1921.

Frank Z. Howard, mathematics and Spanish, Whitman college, 1914.

Five teachers, Howard Wines, Elmer Pendell, Frank Z. Howard, Miss Brown and Miss Wilson, are new on the local faculty. The remainder of the list named are re-appointments. William S. Ketsdover, for many years janitor of the county high school, again fills the position.

A night school will again be maintained this year, said Mr. Goetz, probably starting in October.

The county institute will be held at the high school October 12, 13 and 14.

Man Loses Life In Forest Fire Near Spokane, Wash.

SPOKANE, Sept. 1.—John Ancher, rancher, was burned to death in a forest fire west of here, it was reported today.

Fires in Stevens county are reported to be the worst of the county's history. Many of them are beyond control and residents in the threatened districts have been warned that all must look out for themselves.

WHEAT PRICES.
PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Wheat \$1.08 to \$1.13.

Friends Tell Tales Of Querer Hunt of Four Local Nimrods

The "wildest hunt ever staged" for deer in Klamath county was put on this morning, it is said, by Max Weiss, W. L. Valentine, Fred M. Garich, and Roy Orem. It was a "wild hunt for safety" of the county road near the McCormack ranch, it is added by the reporters, for the entire hunting party, just at sunrise.

The story runs that the four nimrods left last night elated over the prospect of securing a fine buck which has been seen repeatedly near the ranch. Camp was struck in the McCormack barnyard and dreams had of an early morning start, the buck sprung, four cracks of the rifle, a mighty leap in the air by the deer, then a crumpling up of the noble animal. Each man dreamed that he would be the "lucky man." Just at daybreak, as they were preparing to steal upon their prey, a lady, said to be Mrs. McCormack, appeared on the scene.

"Are you aware that you are on private property?" she inquired.

"Yes, lady, but we want to get a deer which is here," Max Weiss is alleged to have remarked.

"Get off the place at once—and don't you dare shoot that deer—it's our pet."

Four nimrods, with shattered ideals and heavy heart trekked meekly off the place, looking disgustedly and sheepishly at each other. It is said that each party blames the other for the "easy way to get a deer" plan.

QUEEN OF FAIR TO BE CHOSEN

What Klamath county school district will succeed in having its favorite farmer's daughter installed as the queen of the Klamath County Fair October 5, 6 and 7? The fair daughter, who helps make the living and assists in the work on the average Klamath county farm and who will win this coveted honor, will soon be known, for the announcement was made by the fair board that ballots were being prepared for the printer today so as to start the contest within a few days.

An entrant in this race must be the daughter of a bona fide farmer, who lives on a farm or ranch in this county, states the fair board, and there are no lines drawn, just so she has resided in Klamath county at least a year.

The contest, the fair board announced, will be conducted along the lines followed by the Fourth of July committee and votes will be sold at one cent each, on ballots calling for 5, 10, 25, and 100 votes, respectively. Each school district will have ballots sent to them for disposal and anyone desiring to nominate a candidate must purchase a 25 vote ballot, write the name of entrant on the nominating lines and deposit it in a box at each school or mail it directly to the Fair Board, "Queen Contest Committee," Room 208 Willits Bldg., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Further particulars will be given out this week, say the fair board, on this subject but it is suggested that each school district at once pick their candidate and "groom her" to win one of the highest honors that the fair board can offer to the daughter of a Klamath county farmer.

HARDING NOT LOOKING FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Harding, speaking today at the opening of the fall term of the Army War college, declared that "no matter where the best aspirations of the world lead us, there never may be a time without the necessity for armed forces."

MAILING LOAN BLANKS

SALEM, Sept. 1.—The state bonus commission is today mailing blanks for application for loans or bonuses to all the American Legion posts of the state.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair.

Comparative Cost of Living In Klamath Falls and Other Cities Is Shown By Report

Following is the report of the committee on the cost of living, which started investigations last June, following a public meeting at which the members of the committee were appointed:

To the Citizens of Klamath County:

At a mass meeting of citizens at the chamber of commerce auditorium in June there was appointed a committee consisting of Chas. W. Eberlein, Fred Houston, Fred Baker, A. L. Wishard, and James Stevens whose duty was to appoint a committee to investigate the prices here as well as elsewhere.

The following were appointed: Fred A. Baker, attorney; R. H. Dunbar, insurance; A. L. Wishard, printing; C. F. Trimble, clergy; Ross Nickerson, restaurant; L. J. Bean, barber; A. J. Voss, factory manager; Geo. L. Forgo, insurance; Lawrence Phalga, groceryman; James Stevens, president labor council; Mrs. E. Henry, president women's auxiliary, C. of C.; Mrs. Harry Ackley, former county supt. of schools.

This committee met and selected James Stevens chairman and T. L. Stanley (secretary of the chamber of commerce) as secretary. The committee then divided into four groups to investigate as follows: Group 1, rents; Group 2, provisions; Group 3, public establishments; Group 4, dry goods and clothing. The report is made in groups in accordance with the above and submitted without comment.

The committee wish to thank the chamber of commerce, labor organizations, civic bodies, and individuals.

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FEDERAL TROOPS READY TO MOVE ON COAL FIELDS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Governor Morgan's office, soon after noon today, announced receipt of report from Logan of the resumption of firing on Blair mountain in Boone county.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Three regiments of United States troops were prepared at noon to leave Camp Dix, New Jersey, and Sherman, Ohio, for the West Virginia coal fields at a moment's notice.

Thirteen airplanes were enroute from Langley Field, Va., to the coal fields as a precautionary measure.

Messages poured into the White House from West Virginia officials and citizens, saying that the armed bandits were disposed to disregard the president's call to disperse.

The president has a proclamation declaring martial law ready to sign at once if the situation demands it.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Efforts will be made to induce the armed bands in Logan and Boone counties to disperse before further steps are taken to bring in federal troops, William Petry, vice-president of the United Mine Workers announced after a conference in Governor Morgan's office this afternoon. General Bandholtz, state adjutant general, was present.

A special train carrying officers of the miners union and Major C. F. Thompson, U. S. A., will leave Charleston for the disturbed area this afternoon. The officers plan to address the men and urge them to disperse to their homes.

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Value of Wholesale Trade Drops During Year in 12th Dist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Wholesale trade during July was less in value and probably in volume than it was in July a year ago, it was said by John Perrin, chairman of the board of the 12th federal reserve district. Reports from 185 representative wholesale firms in ten lines of business in the district, he said, showed decreases of from 17.1 per cent to 50.1 per cent in the value of net sales in July, 1920, compared with July, 1921, in all lines except automobile tires, in which an increase of 6.1 per cent was recorded.

Compared with June, 1921, the net value of July sales of reporting stores was less in all except automobile tires, automobile equipment and groceries. Agricultural implements registered the largest decrease, 46 per cent.

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Property Dispute Leads to Eviction By Main Strength

Jay Mitchell, living near Bly, suffered a very peculiar sensation last Thursday night when he returned to his ranch, opened the door and entered. The hour was 3 o'clock a. m., and somehow he felt the premonition that "all was not well," states D. K. Collier, of Yreka, Mitchell's attorney.

Going upstairs, Mitchell opened his bedroom door and was astonished to see a stranger in his bed. "Who are you and what are you doing in my bed?" inquired Mitchell.

"Trying to sleep, close the door as you go out," was the response said to have been made by the intruder.

"No matter about explanations, pile out and get out immediately," was the injunction of Mitchell.

"Not on your life, I was sent here to take charge of this ranch by D. M. McLemore," was the alleged reply made by the stranger who it developed was Jack Lewis from California.

Mitchell did not wait to answer but pulled the intruder out of bed dressed him and then when Lewis refused to budge, carried him downstairs and put him in his automobile. Lewis refused to drive and Mitchell hooked a towline on his car and took him to the highway where he left him.

According to Mr. Collier the dispute over property ownership between Mitchell and McLemore has not yet reached the courts and Lewis' presence was not backed by any legal authority. The attorney was here in the interests of a settlement and said that whether or not his client brings suit depends on the next move by McLemore.

The ranch involved in the controversy is said to be one of the best in the county, of an estimated value of \$160,000.

FIRST BUCK IN TOWN AT 9 A. M.

N. D. Ginsback and Wilmot Sandham lay claim to bringing in the first buck of the season in District Two, claiming this honor by appearing at the Herald office at 9 o'clock this morning with the fine specimen. They state that this morning south of Long Lake, a bunch of three deer were sprung and as both fired at about the same time, the honor of the kill is evenly divided between them.

The buck was a black tailed deer weighing about 150 pounds with two well defined prongs. A shot through the neck brought the animal down. The deer was taken to the Lincoln Market where they availed themselves of the offer advertised in the Herald by C. F. W. Werner, who will dress, cut up and place the animal in cold storage free of charge.

Fred Ziegler last night overheard Ginsback and Sandham assert in the Rex Cafe that they would secure a buck in record time, in fact within 12 hours after they left this city. Ziegler asserts that one of the bystanders who overheard the remark wagered a dinner that such would not be the case.

Pioneer Citizen is Here on a Visit

Henry Parish, an old time resident, was in town this morning for a get together meeting with all his friends and particularly with Judge Leavitt. On his way here from his home in California Mr. Parish visited Lundy, a famous old mining town well-known to both he and Judge Leavitt, which is now absolutely deserted. Bodie was another old town visited. It once had 10,000 people but the population is only 35 at this time. Virginia City, Mark Twain's old home, another mining town which the two men knew well in their youth, is coming back into its own, said Mr. Parish. In the old days mining methods were so crude that low grade ore could not be worked, but new processes make it profitable and will prove the salvation of Virginia City.

Mr. Parish was accompanied by Charles Kerner, who resides near Mr. Parish in Ripon, California.

Local Garage Man Moves to Chiloquin

The Mallory garage at 132 South Sixth street has been discontinued and the stock and fixtures are being moved to Chiloquin, where the business will be conducted under the same management. Moving is under way today.

REPLY OF DAIL EIREANN IS SENT TO LLOYD GEORGE

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The reply of the Irish republican cabinet to the latest communication of the British government on peace proposals was dispatched last night to Premier Lloyd George, who is in Scotland.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—The egg market has rallied and eggs are firm and higher. Buyers are offering farmers from 28 cents to 30 cents for current receipts. The selling price, case count, ranges from 30 to 32 cents, 36 to 38 cents for select. Other quotations steady.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$3000 FROM EMPLOYER

Roy E. Johnson, aged 31, was arrested at Medford Tuesday night by Sheriff Lloyd Low of Klamath county on warrant sworn out by Harry E. Pelts, of Klamath Falls, charging Johnson with the alleged embezzlement of approximately \$3,000 in cash, by padding of books of the tobacco agency conducted in Medford by Pelts, since February 1.

Pelts discovered the discrepancy Sunday night while checking over the Medford agency books and swore out a complaint before District Attorney C. C. Brewer of Klamath county. Pelts and Low traced Johnson to Grants Pass Monday where inquiry developed that an affiant named "Julian" resided with whom, Johnson was alleged to have been infatuated.

Learning that Johnson had departed earlier in the evening for Medford, Sheriff Low made a flying trip there and arrested Johnson. When placed under arrest, Johnson admitted Sheriff Low says, that he had raised five accounts \$100 each but denied that his defalcations had reached \$3,000. Sheriff Low claims that Johnson admitted that most of the money embezzled was spent on the Grants Pass affiant.

Pelts swore out another complaint before District Attorney Rawlins Moore of Jackson county alleging the same charges, and Sheriff Low surrendered the prisoner to the Jackson county authorities, at the request of the plaintiff. The alleged crime was committed in Medford and all witnesses reside there. Sheriff Low stated that while the original complaint originated in Klamath county, to return the prisoner here and have the circuit court subpoena the witnesses from Medford would cost this county at least \$1000. Pelts requested the surrender to the Jackson county authorities of the alleged embezzler. Sheriff Low complied with the request.

Sheriff Low stated that the Medford agency established by Pelts had been in operation since February and that an invoice of the agency was conducted by Pelts in June. At that time, no errors were discovered but when Pelts employed another man to assist with the books, the discrepancy was discovered. The alleged system used by Johnson was to increase the customer's account before invoice then erase the extra figure when the customer settled the bill. Johnson is married and has a wife and two children living in Medford. He was a tobacco salesman for four or five years before working for Pelts.

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