

## TWO ACCIDENTS WITH FIREARMS OVER SUNDAY

Harry Messner, cashier of the Algoma Lumber company at Algoma, lost the little finger, third finger and a portion of the middle finger of his left hand yesterday when a shotgun exploded while hunting. Messner is 26 years old. He was accompanied on the hunting trip by Henry Runde. They had but one gun. Runde had been about to use the weapon but a horse got in the way of his target. When it came Messner's turn to fire the gun barrel exploded, shattering his hand.

### Boy Wounded by 22

Gilbert, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonas of Dairy, was accidentally shot in the left side Saturday while scuffling with his six year old brother, John, over the possession of a .22 calibre rifle. The accident happened on the farm near Dairy and the child was brought to this city for treatment by Dr. Warren Hunt.

The bullet struck the left side and followed outside a rib to the breast bone. The bullet was removed yesterday afternoon. The wound is not serious.

## County Court Denies The Petition for 2 Justice Courts

The county court Saturday evening denied the petition of some 40 taxpayers for the division of the Linkville judicial township, which includes all Klamath Falls, into two townships. It was the expressed desire of the petitioners to have Link river serve as the dividing line for the two proposed townships. Creation of the new district would have meant the appointment of another justice of the peace and another constable.

## Architect and Owner Here to Plan for New Hart Building

H. H. Hart returned last night from Sacramento, accompanied by W. D. Coates, Fresno architect, and survey of the ground for the new building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets was started today. Consultations with material men were held today. The building is scheduled for completion by December 25.

## Clothing Solicited For Russian Relief

J. H. Dickson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, has been appointed local solicitor for the relief of Russian famine sufferers. The immediate need is for clothing and donations of any article of wear will be received at the parsonage, 1112 High street or arrangements can be made for collection by calling 5023. The box that will be sent from here must be forwarded not later than the last week in October, for it is scheduled to leave New York the first week in November. The Rev. Mr. Dickson desires to get as much of the work of collection done this week as is possible and requests all who have clothing to give to make donations at the earliest possible moment.

## \$2500 Income Tax Exemption Approved Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The senate finance committee today voted to retain the 32 per cent maximum income surtax rates fixed in the house bill. It also approved the house bill provisions for increasing from \$2000 to \$2500 as the exemptions for heads of families having an annual net income of \$5000 or less, and also increasing the exemptions on account of dependents from 200 to \$400.

## Oregon Towns are Hit by First Cold Snap of Season

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Baker, Oregon, is the coldest spot on the weather map today with the thermometer at 22 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. A killing frost was reported from there. Umatilla registered 32 degrees, the Willamette valley felt the nippy weather and Salem 32 degrees, all of which represents quite a decided drop in the temperature compared with a few days ago.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 12.—The lowest temperature this morning was 26 degrees and all tender plants and vegetables were killed. Three inches of snow fell yesterday in the Blue mountains and the snow capped hills were visible from the city.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—With a temperature of 31 degrees last night, represents the coldest September weather felt here since 1919.

## WARDENS WATCH AT STATE LINE

Oregon deer hunters who plan excursions into favorite deer hunting grounds in the state of California are advised that despite the fact that a non-resident hunter can secure a \$10 license to hunt in California, the kill cannot be brought back into the state of Oregon owing to the enforcement of the provisions of the Lacey act, a federal statute which forbids the transfer of birds, beasts or fish from one state to another where a sovereign state forbids the transfer. California has such a law.

A number of local Klamath Falls sportsmen have experienced difficulty at the state line when they attempted to bring back their kill. All direct and indirect routes to this state are being watched for violations of the act. Last night, along the marsh road between Merrill and the route to Medicine lake, officers from California halted every automobile which was headed towards Oregon and searched it for violations of the same law.

It is reported unofficially that Klamath county sportsmen have spent over \$1,000 securing game licenses at Dorris and that there is much chagrin when they find out that they can kill but cannot convey their spoil home. A kill makes difficulty otherwise as California law definitely states that game shall not be permitted to spoil or be thrown away. A heavy fine awaits an offender of this clause.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND LAWYER ARE MARRIED

Charles J. Ferguson, local attorney, and Miss Twyla Head, county school superintendent, were married Thursday at Yreka, California, was their announcement to friends when they returned here Saturday evening.

## SPRING LAKE COUPLE ARE VISITED BY THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cass, residents of the Spring Lake district, are the parents of a ten-pound boy. The proud father says the lad is bound to make a good trouble shooter for the telephone company as he is husky enough to climb a telephone pole right now. Mrs. J. J. Cass, of Galt, California, mother of Mr. Cass, is a visitor at the Cass home.

## DEATH LIST IN TEXAS FLOOD NEARS 100 MARK

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—More than 50 persons perished in floods in Central Texas, exclusive of San Antonio where 9 bodies have been recovered. Millions of dollars in damage resulted to crops and livestock.

## GUARDS FIRE ON SKULKER THOUGHT TO BE GARDNER

M'NEIL ISLAND, Sept. 12.—Search for Roy Gardner centered around the eastern portion of the island today, following report that guards fired on a durging figure there last night.

## FEARS BROTHER MAY HAVE DIED IN HOTEL FIRE

B. R. Pollock of Manistique, Michigan, has written to the Lakeside Lumber company of this city, expressing fear that Clyde Pollock, who was in the employ of the Lakeside company when he was burned to death in the Hotel Houston fire, September 6, 1920, may have been his brother. Clyde Pollock, brother of the inquirer, left his sister's home in Chicago a few months before the fire and has not since been heard from by friends or relatives.

The description given in the letter tallies with the description of the Hotel Houston fire victim, as it is remembered at the Lakeside plant, said Nelson Rounsevell, manager, today. Rounsevell believes that he will be able to comply with B. R. Pollock's request for one of Clyde Pollock's cancelled pay checks, on which Pollock could immediately identify the endorsement if it was his brother's writing. A collection of cancelled checks came through the recent fire at the Lakeside plant in the company's safe and Mr. Rounsevell believes he may find some of the checks issued to Pollock among them.

By rather queer coincidence the letter in which Pollock asks for information was dated at Manistique on September 6, 1921, just one year to the day after the Houston Hotel holocaust.

## Foreclosure Action Filed by Bly Man

A suit to foreclose a mortgage upon the ranch of S. C. Hamaker and wife, was filed in the circuit court Saturday afternoon by W. H. Cassebeer of Bly. Action followed the defendants alleged failure to pay an alleged note of \$4,000, the petition states.

An action to recover money was filed by the Bullock Mercantile company against J. G. Noble for the sum of \$35.50 and \$15 costs.

Judge Kuykendall signed an order of dismissal in the case of Steve Stakel against F. H. Jobs, Carrie E. Jobs, et al, Saturday.

## OREGON WHEAT CROP FIGURES

Klamath county's wheat crop this year is estimated at 160,000 bushels of spring wheat and 18,000 bushels of winter wheat, in a report of F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the department of agriculture. The acreage is given as 1000 for winter wheat and 10,000 for spring wheat.

Oregon's yield of winter wheat this year will total 27,816,475 bushels, from an acreage aggregating 726,275 acres, and the yield of spring wheat will be 4,629,725, from 304,075 acres. Figures, which are subject to revision, for the various counties, are given in detail for each county. Spring wheat yields have been disappointing, said Kent's review, with more or less reduction in the earlier yield prospect in all parts of the state.

## Castle Rock Man Knows Roy Gardner

Luther Huntington of Castle Rock, Wash., was in town today attending to the moving of a house he owns in First addition. Huntington states that the famous Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from McNeil's Island in Washington, lived within a quarter mile of his home during all the time when the officers were searching for him near Castle Rock. Gardner was a daily visitor at the Huntington home where he chatted about the chase that was going on "for that shadow, Gardner." Huntington says that a neighbor of his on going to town, and seeing descriptions of Gardner told him that the visitor was the sought for fugitive.

## DECISION ON INJUNCTION IS EXPECTED SOON

Decision within a week on the motion to dissolve the injunction which restrains the Klamath county court from expending any county money, except the \$5000 allowed by the supreme court for preservation of the building on the Hot Springs court house is expected, within a week, according to attorneys who returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where the motion was argued Saturday before Judge Calkins. Fred Mills and E. L. Elliott appeared for the county court and C. F. Stone appeared for Frank Ward, the tax payer on whose petition the injunction was granted last December. Mr. Ward was the only other interested party present.

Mr. Stone urged the necessity of maintaining the injunction against the levies proposed in the last budget, \$50,000 for the Hot Springs building and \$14,000 for miscellaneous purposes. Although these levies were expurgated from the tax rolls before the present collection began, he held it might be possible for their inclusion in the assessment rolls still, either as delinquency payments or perhaps in the collection of the second installment.

The injunction also forbids the expenditure of the much disputed 1918 levy for courthouse purposes, about \$10,000 of which is still on hand, and as long as it exists effectively prevents carrying forward any building plans in connection with the Hot Springs structure.

## Jury Disagrees in McMahon's Trial

The police court jury in the trial of J. J. McMahon, deputy of the state automobile department, failed to reach an agreement and were discharged late Saturday evening by Police Judge Leavitt. They stood three for conviction and three for acquittal. McMahon was charged by Percy Tomweller, laundry wagon driver, with turning his motorcycle in the middle of the block on Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Retrial of the case, said Judge Leavitt, would depend on the desire of the city attorney.

## WEEK-END VISIT OF STORK MAKES 3 FAMILIES GLAD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born yesterday morning. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Addison, 668 California avenue, over the birth of a 9 pound baby boy. The new arrival has been named Donald Newburn. Dr. George I. Wright reports that both mother and baby are doing nicely.

## Saw Mill Burns, Loss Is \$125,000

TIMBER, Ore., Sept. 12.—The J. A. Trouty Timber company's camp sawmill was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$125,000. It was announced the mill would be rebuilt.

## THRESHERS ARE BUSY IN SPRING LAKE DISTRICT

Threshing crews are reported to be busy in the Spring Lake district. Crop yields are said to be the largest in several years.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY CULINARY ALLIANCE

At their meeting this afternoon the local Culinary Alliance elected Bert McDonald president, replacing John F. Miller, resigned, and T. H. Galloway, secretary and business agent, in place of H. M. Wiggins, resigned.

## Mrs. Carrier Gets Position in Santa Rosa High School

The faculty of the Central school suffered a distinct loss last week through the resignation of Mrs. Estelle Carrier, who has accepted a position as teacher in the Santa Rosa high school. For several years Mrs. Carrier was a member of the faculty of the Klamath county high school, where her ability as a teacher was fully recognized. Mrs. Carrier's wide circle of friends will be keenly disappointed to learn of her decision not to return here, but will be glad to know that her splendid talents are not to be lost by retiring from the profession of teaching.

## ELECTRICAL MEN IN CONVENTION

The Oregon Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers of the Fifth Oregon district met today in the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of discussing the electrical situation also to map out an educational plan to encourage the use of electrical devices in the home. A. B. Cunningham of Medford was chairman of the meeting and S. C. Clark of Grants Pass, secretary.

The meeting today was but a continuation of the last meeting held sometime ago in Medford where the question of standard specifications for wiring homes and business houses was brought up for consideration. Today, the "Electrical Home" idea was discussed for Klamath Falls but this proposition has never been gone into deeply enough here to properly exploit it before spring, says J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California Oregon Power company.

Secretary Clark of Grants Pass stated that the idea of cooperation between electrical dealers and service stations was taking root in this city and it was working advantageously to all parties. The same system could be used here and the dealers in electrical devices for the home and for advertising features could be highly developed, by joint action. During the fair in Josephine county, October 14-15 and 16 inclusive, the dealers had all gone together and secured a booth at the grounds, in which all electrical devices could be featured and a course of public instruction and education followed out. Clark urged cooperation strongly to the local dealers between them and the service station. "A fertile field for development," is his opinion of Klamath Falls.

There was a strong sentiment formed at this meeting on the cooperative plan and a consensus of opinion, gathered from members present, was that this movement would very likely culminate in a concerted move this coming spring, not only in Klamath Falls but in the county as well.

The session closed at noon and the visiting members were taken to the Rex Cafe for a luncheon. The next meeting will assemble at Medford sometime during the "Home Demonstration Week," now being planned in that city. Those present were: A. B. Cunningham, Peoples' Electric Co., Medford; B. W. Paul, Paul's Electric Co., Medford; F. A. Hurlbut, Pauls Electric Co., Medford; D. A. Bonar, Medford Electric Co., Medford; J. S. Jordan, Jordan Electric Co., Ashland; H. L. Walther, division manager of the California Oregon Power company, Medford; S. G. Clark, California-Oregon Power company, Grants Pass; W. D. Moriarity, Field Manager of the Northwest Electric Service League, Seattle, Wash. Among the local people present were, W. D. Coburn, Comet Electric company; Charles D. Garcelon, The Electric Shop; J. C. Thompson, Division Manager, California-Oregon Power company; R. J. Sheets, Link River Electric company.

## IRISH PARLIAMENT SENDS REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—A courier left today for Iverness, Scotland, with the Daily Eireann's reply to Lloyd George.

## ARBUCKLE IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Booked on a murder charge, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is held in jail here in connection with the death last Friday of Virginia Rappe, film actress, who died, said District Attorney Brady and other authorities, of injuries inflicted by Arbuckle during a party in Arbuckle's suite in a local hotel.

Investigation is scheduled before the grand jury tonight. The coroner's inquest will be held Thursday. Twenty-two witnesses are being guarded by detectives.

The formal complaint charging Arbuckle with murder was sworn to before Police Judge O'Brien. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Bamyana Maude Delmont, a friend of the dead actress.

Arbuckle's appearance in the police court was delayed until Bertillon measurements had been taken and he had been photographed for the rogue's gallery.

New York, Sept. 12.—Henry Lehrman, film director, who was engaged to marry Virginia Rappe, said he would devote every minute he could spare to pressing Arbuckle's prosecution.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The board of censors here have barred Arbuckle's film from exhibition until he clears himself of causing the death of Miss Rappe.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Picture houses last night cancelled the engagements of the latest Arbuckle pictures.

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mayor Haines today notified local motion picture theatres that all Arbuckle films would be barred until Arbuckle's case had been disposed of by the courts.

Ted White, manager of the Strand, said today that he had sent a wire cancelling the Arbuckle comedies that he had booked, one of which was to have appeared next Sunday. F. U. Patrick, of the Star theatre, said they had reached no decision.

## Council to Talk Sidewalk Repairs

Tonight is the regular schedule meeting of the city council and a number of important items are to be brought up for second oration. Many people in the city have discussed the sidewalk situation and the need of repairs to many crossings and walks before the snow comes. Fire matters and paving subject are scheduled for discussion and action, along with sidewalk repairing, it is said.

## Litter in Garret Threatens Home

The fire department was called this forenoon to the residence occupied by Earl Richey at 624 Washington street to extinguish a fire in the garret of the house. The firemen found the garret well littered with ashes taken from the chimney at some past cleaning, also the stove pipe, which runs from the basement to the garret, then bends across to the chimney, bound round with rags.

The fire was put out with no damage to the building. The Richey family moved into the place yesterday. Up to a month ago, the place was occupied by A. R. Morrison.

## JURY CHOSEN TO TRY \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Trial of the \$10,000 damage suit of Elmer Ayers against J. J. Steiger, in which alleged breach of a logging contract is the basis of action, started today in the circuit court. A recess was declared until tomorrow late this afternoon after the jury had been chosen. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a naturalization is scheduled.