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JITNEY MEN NOT FULLY ADVISED SAYS PARK MAN

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from George T. Collins of Medford, secretary of the Crater Lake National Park company, advancing reasons for the maintenance of a regular schedule to carry visitors into the park. The letter follows: "To the Editor—I was interested in the article in your issue of the 15th, which carried the headline, 'Jitney Drivers Protest Rates to Crater Lake,' and as the stand taken by the jitney men in this article leads me to believe that they are not in possession of all of the facts that enter into the matter, I would like to say a few words on the subject.

"The transportation privileges within the Crater Lake National park are exactly the same as they are in any other National park. It is a part of the concession given by the government to the concessionaire, under government regulations and restrictions. The rates are fixed by the government, and must be paid by every person entering the park in a for-hire conveyance. The concessionaire is required to maintain a daily schedule, and has to transport anyone who presents himself for transportation and pays the required fee, whether the number is one or one hundred or more; either going to the park or from the park. He does not know from day to day how many people will want to go, but he must maintain equipment at both ends to take care of the travel, whatever it is. On more than one occasion the concessionaire has had a fourteen-passenger bus make the entire trip without a single fare, and on other occasions has had to send an extra car to take care of one more passenger than the regular stage could accommodate. It has been necessary at times to send equipment clear to the park during the night to provide for an extra load leaving the lake the next morning.

"It can be readily seen from the above that in order to provide a schedule of uninterrupted service it is necessary that the transportation privileges be handled entirely by the concessionaire, furthermore, it isn't reasonable to expect the concessionaire to invest \$100,000 or more in a government national park making the place attractive for the people to go to, provide accommodations for them, etc., in order that the jitney men may profit thereby; or is it more reasonable to expect that whatever profit there is in the business should go to those who have invested their money in the hazardous business of operating the concession in the short season available.

"The Crater Lake National Park company this season arranged for the transportation from the Klamath end to be handled by a Klamath Falls man, the transportation from the Medford end is handled by the company itself in its own business, with the exception of occasional outside help to take care of overloads. The Klamath Falls jitney men are in no different position than are the jitney men at Medford, or, in fact, at any other national park in the country. The round trip fare from Medford to Crater Lake is \$1 more than from Klamath Falls to Crater Lake.

"Seeley V. Hall, transportation manager of the Crater Lake National Park company, and the writer expect to be in Klamath Falls Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and we will be glad to discuss the matter further with the jitney men, if they so desire.

"Respectfully,
"GEO. T. COLLINS,
"Secretary Crater Lake National Park Company."

German Chemical Plant Explosion Kills 800 Persons

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 21.—Eight hundred persons are reported to have been killed and many injured at Oppau in the Rhine Palatinate in Hulsche Anilinfabrik by the explosion of a chemical plant. The town of Oppau is reported completely wrecked.

The shock of the explosion was felt for 15 miles.

In Mannheim one person was killed and 50 injured.

REHEARING FOR SLAYERS DENIED

SALEM, Sept. 21.—The supreme court yesterday denied a rehearing to John L. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, who are condemned to hang in connection with the murder of Sheriff TH Taylor at Pendleton. Hart, the actual slayer of the sheriff, was hanged last November.

Rathie and Kirby were sentenced to hang last February but an appeal stayed their execution. It is now necessary that they be resented at Pendleton.

Asked whether there was any basis for speculation that he might commute the sentences of the condemned men Governor Olcott said, "I think there is none."

Special efforts have been made for clemency in behalf of Rathie by the Oregon War Mothers.

No Case Against Fisher Brothers

The hearing of Otto and Alfred Fisher, jointly charged with having in their possession devices for the manufacture of liquor at the home of Otto Fisher at Swan Lake, resulted in their discharge by Bert Thomas, United States commissioner yesterday afternoon.

Six witnesses summoned before the commissioner stated that the accused men had always borne the best of reputations and that at no time had they ever seen any intoxicated men on the premises of either.

Otto Fisher testified that he had bought a copper still last year from a Chicago house to use in distilling peppermint grown on his place. This spring a half acre had been planted and his first distillation was not a success. The second trial after repairs had been made was without result but with its further repair recently, he expected to obtain results. Fisher denied that he ever had made liquor in the apparatus. Commissioner Thomas dismissed the case after grilling every witness from every angle possible.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair.

its collection at the entrance a receipt would be issued which would entitle the holder to an equal amount of meals or service or merchandise at the hotel.

At present many people enter the park who carry their own camp outfits. They visit the lodge, use the stationery, lavatory and towels, enjoy the fire in the lodge room, the seats on the veranda and other service without paying a cent. They take a lunch from home, if it's near enough, or from a delicatessen in the nearest town.

The burden of caring for all who come rests on the hotel management, making it necessary to maintain a full larder and expensive staff at all times. Practically everyone who enters the park benefits in some way by the hotel being there and it seems only fair that all who enter bear some part of its upkeep.

The entrance fee is now \$2.50 against \$5.00 at the Yosemite park in California. Another dollar for the hotel would not be exorbitant but it would mean financial stability for the hotel part of the enterprise. It has been the element of uncertainty that heretofore has made the operation of the hotel a difficult financial venture and the elimination of the uncertainty as far as possible would go farther than anything to make the hotel concession a success.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS KU-KLUX ANTI-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—All information in the hands of the department of justice as to the activities of the Ku-Klux Klan was laid before President Harding today by Attorney General Daugherty, after he had conferred with Director Burns of the department's bureau of investigation. Burns has been conducting an investigation into the organization and purposes of the Klan.

An investigation of the Klan is also proposed by Representative Tague, democrat, of Massachusetts, who in a resolution introduced in the house asserts that the organization is "anti-American," and that its purpose is the "exile and suppression of certain races and religious sects."

EXTRA SESSION IN CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Congress re-assembled at noon today after a 30-day recess, with prospects that the extra session would lapse into the regular session, which begins in December.

The house expected to take a series of three-day recesses until October 4, while the senate goes ahead with tax revision, ratification of treaties and with the anti-beer, railway debt funding, allied debt refunding and Panama tolls bills.

Accompanied by a brief and formal note the treaties between the United States and Germany, Austria and Hungary were sent to the senate today by President Harding for ratification.

22 Medford Men in Visiting Party

Secretary Stanley, this forenoon received a telephone message from the Medford chamber of commerce advising him that a party of 22 merchants and boosters from that city departed this morning for Klamath Falls to participate in the first official visit in Medford's history. Ben Sheldon, president, and H. O. Frohbach, secretary of the Medford chamber were conducting the party here and acting as both pacemakers and pathfinders for the delegation.

The forum tomorrow will be in charge of the entertainment committee and a strong musical program and "booster" program has been arranged for the benefit of the visitors.

BOAT MISSING, SUSPECT GARDNER ESCAPED IN IT

TACOMA, Sept. 21.—The possibility that Roy Gardner took advantage of the termination of the search for him to escape from McNeil's island is indicated in the report of J. O. Evans, residing near Gertrude, who missed his rowboat this morning. There is no trace of the boat.

GUILD MEETING

St. Paul's Episcopal guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, 519 N. Twelfth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

DIVORCE SUITS CONTESTED

Friday afternoon, the divorce cases of Pearl Stores against Simon O. Stores, alleging cruelty, also the suit filed by Mary Jane Eggman against Wilbur Eggman, on the same grounds, will be tried in circuit court. Both cases are contested, and in each suit counter claims have been filed by the defendants. Judge Kuykendall set the dates for the trial this forenoon.

ETERNAL LOVE TRIANGLE LEADS TO FATAL FRAY

MEDFORD, Sept. 21.—Wilbur Jacks, age 35, is dead and Ralph Matthews, 23, is in jail here charged with his murder, as the result of a quarrel which is said to have grown out of Matthew's attentions to Jacks' wife from whom he was separated.

The shooting took place yesterday at Eagle Point. Jacks died at 10:20 this morning in the Sacred Heart hospital here. He was wounded in the back and side. Matthews claims that he shot in self defense.

Bad feeling is said to have existed between the two men, culminating yesterday in Matthews' alleged challenge to Jacks to "come out in the desert with me and we'll settle it once for all." When Jacks refused to go with him his foe is alleged to have jerked forth a revolver and shot him.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET SEPT. 30

The Sportsmen's Association will hold its first meeting on September 30 at the chamber of commerce rooms after its summer vacation. A brief outline of the work accomplished during the past summer by members and by the association itself in the way of promoting sporting interests has been made by Secretary McNeely. It reads:

During the few months that we have been organized we believe that much has been accomplished for your benefit. We have secured from the State and planted some 250 pheasants, secured a meeting of the State Game commission held in our city, hatched and planted under our supervision in local waters some 2,250,000 Rainbow trout fry, secured the increase of the capacity of the Crooked Creek hatchery, and the changing of the location of the egg taking station at Diamond Lake.

We have been promised and expect to receive during the next 30 days 1,000,000 Eastern Brook trout eggs that will be hatched at Crooked Creek and planted in Lost River and other streams in this county.

We are working on a plan for the adjustment of our trouble with the state of California in regards to bringing home game killed in that state.

Show your interest in the problems of the local sportsmen by giving us your advice and your attendance at the meetings.

KLAMATH AND MEDFORD MERCHANTS MEET TONIGHT

The Merchant's Bureau will meet tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock to talk over matters affecting the movement of merchandise and local trade issues. The decision to hold this meeting tonight was due to the announcement that the Medford group of merchants would arrive this afternoon late to participate in the complimentary affair to Medfordites tomorrow at the chamber.

J. J. Miller, local agent of the Southern Pacific railroad will deliver a talk on "Over, Short and Damage in Transit" tonight followed by a response from one of the visiting Medford merchants on the subject, "Modern Merchandising." A number of musical features have been arranged for tonight.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NOMINATIONS MADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Colonel Mason Mathews Patrick, of the corps of engineers, was nominated by the President to be chief of the air service with the rank of major general. Millard T. Harbon of Seattle was nominated collector of customs for district number 30; Burns Poe of Tacoma, collector of customs for the internal revenue district of Washington; Joseph C. Grew, of Massachusetts, now minister to Denmark, minister to Switzerland; John Dymally Prince, professor of Columbia University, minister to Denmark.

Democratic Senator Takes Fling at the President's Trip

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"The American people want more work and less play," Senator Harrison, Mississippi democrat, declared in the senate today, describing President Harding's recent trip to New York on the yacht, Mayflower.

The trip was taken, said Senator Harrison, "while millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame" because the men who "helped win the war" were being offered on the auction block in Boston.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WEDS TEACHER

Culmination of a quiet romance was marked this morning by a wedding that will come as a surprise to many friends of the contracting parties, when H. M. Manning, well known local attorney, and Miss Mary Pflueger, popular high school teacher, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worden, 404 Washington street.

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Arthur Rice officiating with the Episcopal ring service.

The date of the wedding was significant, September 21st being the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worden and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Luella H. Sargent, of Topeka, Kansas, sister of Mrs. Worden; James and Elizabeth Manning, son and daughter of the bridegroom, Miss Florence Pflueger, sister of the bride, who is visiting here from Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ganong.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning left on a short bridal journey and on their return will be at home to their friends at 307 Conger avenue.

The bride has been a resident of the city for a comparatively short time, coming here to take a position in the high school a year ago, but in that time her charming personality has won for her the friendship of a wide circle.

The bridegroom through lifelong residence in Klamath county is known to practically every resident of the county. He is one of the leaders of the local bar and enjoys the friendship and respect of all his associates.

Says Arbuckle Admitted Guilt

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Al Semmacher, manager of Virginia Rappe, told the grand jury here that Arbuckle admitted to him and other men at the San Francisco party that he had taken Miss Rappe into an inner room and there had committed certain acts in connection with the crime of which he is accused.

REPUBLICAN CHOSEN IN N. M. TO SUCCEED FALL

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 21. The election of Holm O. Bursum, republican, yesterday, as United States senator, over Richard M. Hanna, democrat, is conceded today by the Hanna headquarters.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arnett of this city are the parents of a baby daughter, born September 19. The child weighed nine pounds at birth.

First Prosecution Under New Code

The first prosecution to follow in the wake of passing by the council of the recent public health and sanitary code took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the police court when George J. Nichols, living at Fourth and Oak streets, was arraigned on two complaints filed by Sanitary officer C. Brandenburg.

Nichols was charged with neglect of sanitation and with failure to connect with the sewer. Judge Leavitt took the case under advisement and expects to reach a decision this afternoon.

ELEVENTH HOUR RUSH TO PAY TAX EXPECTED

The sheriff's office is making preparations to take care of the usual last minute rush of taxpayers on the final four days of the fiscal year in which the 1920 taxes are due and payable prior to the beginning of the one per cent interest date, October 5. Up to the present date, about 50 per cent of the taxes have been paid for the year 1920.

Bert Hawkins, deputy tax collector, stated that the second half of the 1920 taxes were payable and experience in the past has been that many farmers delayed paying taxes until money had been derived from sale of farm products and the office was usually taxed to take care of the rush on the four grace days prior to the beginning of the interest rate.

He said that if all who can will make their payments prior to the last days of grace many people could be served and clear the office for the benefit of taxpayers who were forced to wait until the last minute. The law governing taxes says:

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax not so paid, at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month, until paid. (Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5th, to the second half if not paid by October 5th.)

All taxes remaining unpaid on the fifth day of October next following shall become delinquent, and on the fifth day of November, next following, the penalty of five per cent shall be charged and collected thereon, in addition to the interest provided herein.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property.

Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and shall be sold and issued to any person in the order of priority in applying therefor upon the payment of the value in principal and interest thereof.

Sheriff's Sale of Shanahan Property

Sheriff Low will conduct a sheriff's sale of the personal property of Ben D. Mary and John Shanahan at the Shanahan ranch on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to satisfy a judgment issued at the instance of John P. McAniff in circuit court, September 13, amounting to \$17,666.69, \$1,800 attorney fees and \$46.40 costs.

The Shanahan ranch is located near Bly, and during the past summer financial difficulties have beset the Shanahans in its conduct, culminating in a suit filed in circuit court by McAniff during the June term. Resistance was offered by the Shanahan people to a court order placing a receiver on the place, and contempt proceedings were issued against the Shanahans and heard before Judge Kuykendall July 22, which resulted in the naming of W. W. Finley as receiver.

The sale Friday afternoon will dispose of 1,967 ewes, 1,588 lambs, 54 bucks, one blooded stallion, 9 work horses, and other range and farm stock.

SUIT SETTLED, DISMISSED

Judge Kuykendall signed an order yesterday dismissing the foreclosure suit filed by Mary B. Orr against A. W. and Sarah J. Bradshaw, as the suit was settled out of court to the satisfaction of both parties.

A decree of divorce granted by Judge Kuykendall in the case of Roy H. Cook against Nellie Joanne Cook, with the defendant to have custody of the minor child, Craig C. Cook until further court order; and a decree of absolute divorce in the case of Moses Hart against Pansy Hart.

WHEAT PRICES
PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Wheat, \$1.07 to \$1.12.