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## ROY GARDNER CAPTURED IN MAIL TRAIN HOLD-UP

### WYOMING MEN ARE AFTER OIL LEASES

There may be "Doubting Thomases" regarding the existence of oil beneath the Klamath Basin, but evidently that doubt does not obtain among oil men outside of Klamath Falls who for a long time have been watching very closely the developments in this locality.

Within the past ten days two Wyoming men have been combing the district and signing up leases, giving the owners of the land assurances that within a very short time they would bring in a standard rig, and in every instance where they have endeavored to sign up a lease, they have offered as inducement a bonus of one dollar a year per acre.

Report is current that these men are not wildcatting in the broad sense of the term, but that they actually have the money behind them to prosecute their operations. Rumor has gone so far as to credit them with deposits in local banks as high as one hundred thousand dollars, but thus far it has not been possible to secure any verification of this.

### Farmers Urged to Increase Public Market Deliveries

The growing popularity of the Grand Central Public Market is evidenced by the fact that prospective purchasers have urged upon Market Master Cramblitt the necessity of having more frequent deliveries by farmers of their products.

As the market is in operation every day it has been suggested the farmers, in order to meet the demand for actual orders, make delivery at least four times a week, preferably on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Market Master Cramblitt points out that if this is done, there will not only be a plentiful supply for the week but that it will enable them to handle the products with their own help, whereas, if deliveries are all crowded into one or two days, it necessitates the employment of additional help to handle it, thereby increasing the cost.

### J. Hanesy Murphy, Lawyer-Writer Is Dead

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—J. Hanesy Murphy, lawyer, writer and former telegraph operator, known throughout the west, died today aged sixty-three.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAT AR DOCTUH WHUT AN OWES, WANTER KNOW 'EF DEY'S ENNY MONEY COMIN' TO ME ON MAH COTTON CRAP, BUT ER DEY IS HIT'S SHO COMIN' ON CRUTCHES!



### ROYAL EXILE NEARING HOME IN SOUTH AFRICA

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita are nearing their place of exile on the island of Madeira. The British cruiser "Cardiff" with the royal pair on board, arrived here today, enroute to Funchal, Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa.

### ARBUCKLE JURY IS NOT YET COMPLETED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The work of securing a jury to try Fatty Arbuckle is still going on. At noon today only nine talesmen had been secured and these are subject to challenge.

### CARAVAN FROM DALLES WILL ARRIVE TODAY

The Dalles-Klamath Highway boosters from The Dalles are scheduled for arrival in this city late this afternoon from Bend, according to a telegram received by Secretary Stanley this noon from E. F. Van Schoteke secretary of the Dalles-Wasco chamber of commerce who announced the safe arrival of the party at Bend this morning.

The forum will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the chamber rooms and as this is the first evening forum for a long time, many people will have an opportunity to participate in the function. Among the distinguished visitors this evening will be H. J. Overturf, representative of this legislative district at Salem. Sydney Vincent, publicity manager of the highway from Portland will also be in attendance. The reception this evening will be for both sexes and the chamber plans on special arrangements for a large attendance of ladies.

The following program will be rendered: Piano duet by Miss Alice McCourt and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein; soprano solo by Miss Dorothy Elliott, assisted at the piano by Miss Augusta Parker; addresses by Mayor W. S. Wiley, E. B. Hall, W. A. Delfzell, W. C. Dalton, Fred Baker and Judge R. H. Bunnell. R. C. Groesbeck will preside over the forum and the chamber will be tastefully decorated with marigolds, the city flower chosen by Bend.

### RECORD TRIP TO CRATER LAKE AND RETURN

Crater lake and back in ten hours was the time made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Bellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker and J. J. Parker, who made the trip in Mr. Van Bellen's Studebaker. No mishap marred the pleasure of the trip which was unique in that this will probably be the last car to pass headquarters this year.

Snow was encountered in increasing depths from Williamson river, at which point there was a slight covering on the ground. At headquarters the snow was six inches deep, but did not interfere with the easy operation of the car. The party rode to the foot of the hill, where the new road starts for the rim. Parking the car there, the rest of the journey was made on foot. The wind was blowing and the lake very rough, but the grandeur of the view was enhanced by the beauty of the snow capped trees and rocks. The party reached home at 8:30 last evening.

### PHONE GIRLS ABUSED OVER THE WIRES

The women operators of the telephone company have within the last week lodged an unusual number of complaints with Manager Ludden to the effect that they have been frequently insulted by subscribers and that in many instances the language used over the phone has been such as would not have been tolerated in the free-and-easy barrooms of the long-ago.

In speaking of the matter this morning Manager Ludden said that apparently the fact was being overlooked that improper conversation over the telephone wires was sufficient ground for removing the phones of offending subscribers and denying to them any further use of the service.

The work of the telephone operator is never easy and it is made less so by users who lose their patience when in answer to their calls the reply is received "line is busy."

Manager Ludden says: "If people would only stop and think for a moment they would realize that it is far easier for the operator to switch them onto the line wanted than it is for them to postpone the call by the statement that 'the line is busy'. In the former case the call is disposed of and in the latter it necessitates another call, entailing just double the work on the operator. It is logical therefore to conclude that the operator is not voluntarily increasing her work but is simply stating a fact when she announces 'the line is busy'."

"Too frequently subscribers lose patience with the operator because of failure to get their connections when as a matter of fact, the line may be out of order—a condition which is not infrequent, and which entails greater annoyance to the operator than it possibly can to the subscriber."

Manager Ludden concludes with an appeal that more patience be exercised with the telephone girls in the first place because she deserves it and in the second because it will increase the efficiency of the telephone service.

### CHINESE URGE MAINTENANCE OF OPEN DOOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The far eastern problems were the center of attraction at the arms conference today, while the plan for reduction of naval establishments was in the hands of a committee of experts for technical examination.

The conference delegates went into committee of the whole for preliminary discussion and to lay plans for the procedure on far eastern questions.

A detailed statement regarding China's interests and its attitude on far eastern questions was made today by Minister Sze at the first meeting of the committee on far eastern questions. He urged maintenance of the open door, and opposed secret treaties regarding China.

### INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR OWNERS OF AUTOS

City Attorney William Duncan has received from the secretary of state a bundle of literature on the subject of renewal of automobile licenses for the year 1932 and anyone who desires information along such lines, can obtain copies by asking for them at his office in the Odd Fellows' Building.

Some of the literature deals with the basis of the charges, the horsepower of the automobile, and every make of car is described.

### BUILDING BOOM PRESAGES HOME PROSPERITY

From the number of permits issued and the plans of people who contemplate building residences and business houses in the coming spring, one of the greatest building booms in the history of Klamath Falls is to take place when the winter snows are off and the ground can be worked.

The business buildings at Eighth and Main street are to be erected, the Hart building will be completed at Seventh and Main street, and with the number of residences, both large and small, carpenters and other mechanics will be busy all spring.

An influx of settlers is also expected in this vicinity in advance of the opening of the Tule lake country where reclamation forces are drying up 25,000 acres of inundated lands by absorption and drainage plans. This rich land will grow the greatest crops of wheat and hay in all Oregon, agricultural experts say, and with settlers coming in, necessitating erection of farm buildings, granaries, barns, and other equipment, the Klamath Falls country will be a busy hive of erectors. The constructive plans are said to be the most comprehensive contemplated since the advent of the Straborn railroad.

### CHANGE IN OWNERS AT CHARLEY'S PLACE

J. T. Salmund and W. R. Hyde have purchased the gasoline and oil business of Charlie Johnson, proprietor of "Charlie's Place" at Sixth and Klamath avenues, taking over the business yesterday afternoon.

Charlie Johnson will still continue the tire and repair shop features of the business. The new proprietors of the oil business were formerly employees in the shop and are very well known among the automobile owners in this city.

### FOREIGN BUTTER WILL GLUT THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter and butter fat prices are scheduled for a drop within the next ten days, according to information obtained from Jack Furber of the Klamath Creamery, due to the arrival of immense quantities of butter from both Australia, New Zealand and Denmark.

November 23 at San Francisco, a vessel laden with 500,000 pounds of fine butter, quality scoring 93 per cent, is expected to dock and unload the shipment at a price of 36 cents per pound, and to sell at 38 cents. Duty on this shipment runs six cents per pound, Furber said. In December and January, two shipments of the same size are expected in from New Zealand and this amount will flood the American market of the Pacific coast. The eastern market is undergoing the same experience with huge shipments from Denmark.

Furber explained that the reason for the shipment of the Antipodes butter comes from the fact that spring is now in full way in both Australia and New Zealand and the lands are covered with an abundance of green food for the cattle. The United States money being the highest rate of exchange, shippers find that they can unload their products on the American market at 36 cents, duty paid, and realize more money than shipping to coun-

### FLURRY OF SNOW PROMISES WHITE THANKSGIVING

After six weeks of about as beautiful weather as is to be found anywhere in the United States—with Old Sol shining every day—Klamath Falls yesterday evening had its first real touch of winter, when it was visited with a flurry of snow at noon, again in the evening, just after dinner and early this morning. Not a snow storm, but just flurry enough to remind one that the winter is here and that there is a fair prospect for a white Thanksgiving.

### SMILES BRING MANY DOLLARS TO RED CROSS

Active solicitation on the streets, in the business houses and the banks as well as at the homes were made today by a small army of attractive ladies garbed in the regulation Red Cross costumes who with smiling faces asked the Klamath Falls people to contribute \$1 for a year's membership in the great humanitarian organization.

Very few refusals were received as the smiles did the work besides the past knowledge that everyone has of the wonderful work performed by the organization.

Attractive booths in many business places enlivened the appearance of the establishments and splendid work was accomplished by the solicitors. Over \$300 in cash was in the bank with additional scattering reports of \$150 in workers' hands, making a total of approximately \$500 for to first day's work.

Memberships are selling rapidly but contributions are not so readily obtained, the workers say. But everyone engaged in the work was elated over the progress of the drive so far.

### SEN. STANFIELD WILL DISTRIBUTE FREE SEEDS

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, will be read with interest by those interested in agriculture:

"Dear Mr. Editor: The Congress and the Government have often been criticized for the policy of distributing vegetable seeds free.

"Upon investigation I find the actual cost to the Government is \$360,000 and the Department of Agriculture estimates the products grown from this distribution of seed at \$140,000,000 per year.

"Whether the policy is wise or not I have been allotted for distribution a quantity of vegetable seeds (five kinds in a package) and a few flower seeds.

"In that the Government is spending good money for these seeds I do not want to see them wasted and therefore do not want to distribute them indiscriminately, but I shall be glad to send them to any one in Oregon desiring them for use.

"If you will kindly let the people in your community know that I will send them upon request I will be very grateful to you. These requests should be received by December 1st and the seeds will be mailed out shortly after January 1st.

"Robert N. Stanfield."

tries where the rate of exchange is lower. As a consequence on both sides of the continent, huge shipments of butter will be dumped on the American markets.

### MAIL CLERK MAKES BANDIT A PRISONER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A lone bandit attempted the robbery of a mail car on the Santa Fe railroad here last night and was overpowered by the mail clerk, Herman Inderlied, who, after rendering his quarry helpless, sat upon and held him until the arrival of the police, who promptly identified the bandit as Roy Gardner, who recently made a sensational escape from McNellis Island.

The mail clerk who made the capture is a man of powerful build, standing six-foot two in his stockings and weighs in the neighborhood of two hundred and ten pounds.

Gardner is reported to have pursued his usual methods, working alone. After gaining entry to the car he sprang toward the mail clerk and drove a revolver into his ribs, with orders to throw up his hands. Inderlied, however, instantly grappled with the bandit and succeeded in overpowering him.

The police report that when Gardner was confronted with his finger print records, he admitted his identity. The police and the mail clerk state that Gardner had ample opportunity to shoot and the fact that he did not is in keeping with Gardner's oft-repeated boast that he never had and never would kill a man.

Gardner told the police he had been living here three weeks, staying at a hotel and driving about the streets in an automobile. He blamed the failure of his attack last night on the fact that Inderlied, a white man, was in charge of the car instead of a negro mail clerk whom Gardner thought would be in charge. He said he was confident the negro would have obeyed the command to hold up his hands. He told the officers that he watched the registry window at the Post Office for three weeks, waiting to see if any valuable shipments were being made. Yesterday he heard the bank messenger mention a shipment of fifteen thousand dollars, and Gardner said he thought it would go out on the train last night. He denied having any accomplices, saying: "Don't you know I always work alone?" He refused to talk about his escape from McNellis Island.

### Agricultural Conditions to Relieve the Unemployed

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Agricultural conditions throughout the state, including dairy, small fruits and grain, have been excellent and afford plenty of temporary employment. The fishing season is about closed. Building operations continue, also construction of highways, which will provide considerable work during the winter for resident citizens. Retail business reported much improved. Lumber and allied industries on upward grade. Very few plants other than shipbuilding, idle. Several working overtime and full capacity.

### Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, shows a slight fall since noon today, after a rise during the earlier hours this morning. Unless the depression should show a more rapid movement, no great change in weather conditions is to be expected.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Unsettled weather—continued cold. The Tyros recording thermometer shows the following maximum and minimum temperatures today:

High—35.

Low—25.

Tonight and Thursday, rains in the west and snow flurries in the eastern portion.