

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday, rain in west; cloudy in east portion of the state.

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NEW JAIL HELD ESSENTIAL BY GRAND JURYMEN

Recommendation Is Made That Quarters Be Completed in Court House

The grand jury last night at 10 o'clock reported to Judge Kuykendall in the circuit court that three secret indictments, one not true bill and a recommendation for the equipping of the Main street court house with ample jail facilities, was the substance of their three days' work, following their call by District Attorney Brower Tuesday.

Jacob Reuck, foreman of the grand jury, announced to Judge Kuykendall that their recommendation, to run improved jail to confine county prisoners in, should be made public. He said there was an urgent demand for proper quarters previous to the grand jury's investigation of the city jail. The county prisoners were confined in the city jail, which is "over-crowded, unfit and insecure for county prisoners," is the way the foreman expressed the verdict of the body, after an examination yesterday of the city jail, to Judge Kuykendall last night.

The recommendation handed to Judge Kuykendall read:

"The Honorable Circuit Court, Klamath County, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"We, the undersigned grand jurors of Klamath County, Oregon, make the following recommendations, to wit:

"That the Honorable County Court provide and equip a jail adequate to hold and take care of the prisoners who are now, or may hereafter become, prisoners of said county.

"We found the following conditions to exist: First, we went to the building now used as a county jail, formerly city jail, basement of the city hall, and found same over-crowded, unfit, and insecure for county prisoners, as same was only meant for a place of temporary incarceration.

"Second—Found that it will be necessary if the building now known as the Main street building is equipped, in our opinion, with cages, doors and new window bars, and that same in its unfinished condition cannot be used, unless it is prepared for occupancy.

"Third—Found that about the same condition existed in the building known as the Hot Springs building, which will have to have doors, cages, as well as an elevator before same can be used for a county jail.

"We further recommend that the county, city and state officials be instructed to work together and co-operate with each other so as to get the best results in suppressing the crime wave now sweeping over our country as well as our county.

(Signed) Jacob Reuck (foreman), F. C. Markwardt, W. D. Campbell, C. W. Lewis, Robert C. Cornish, J. A. Patricio, J. T. Perkins."

From information obtained in court house circles, it was reported that sufficient equipment could be found in the old jail back of the court house to adequately equip the Main street building. All parts except a few small accessories were at hand to work with, and the probable expense to transfer and fix the Main street court house jail was placed at a reasonable cost.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND FUNERAL OF ARTHUR MILLER

The funeral at Whitlock Chapel today of Arthur Bliss Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, who died Tuesday, was attended by a large number of friends of the family. Great quantities of flowers were everywhere, indicating the high esteem in which the boy was held by all.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES
The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising barometer during the past 24 hours, although at the hour of making this report the tendency was slightly downward. The increased pressure would seem to insure the fine weather for another day or so, at least.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair, with moderate temperatures. The Tycos recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today:
High 40
Low 30

The Big Four Take a Stroll—Looks Like Spring



Balmey weather in Washington. Here are the "Big Four" of the arms conference taking a stroll between sessions. Notice they're hatless. Left to right are Prince Takugawa of Japan, Arthur J. Balfour of Britain, Charles E. Hughes, United States, and Aristide Briand, France. Balfour looks like he's finding it difficult to understand a Japanese tale, while Briand seems to say: "Hatched point."

SUSPENSION OF ACREAGE TAX IS CANARD

A report was recently given currency here to the effect that the secretary of the interior had issued an order suspending payments in the Klamath Irrigation district for a period of one year. The report was printed in one of the out-of-town newspapers, and many farmers have made inquiries concerning it.

Nothing was known of any such action having been taken at the reclamation headquarters here, nor had directors of the irrigation district of the secretary any knowledge concerning such an order. Nevertheless, the rumor would not down, and as the inquiries continued to pour into the Herald office, its correspondent at Portland was requested to make an investigation, which was resultant in the following dispatch received yesterday:

Portland, Dec. 7.—The district reclamation office here today received a wire from Washington, indicating that there is no foundation for the report that the secretary of the interior had suspended irrigation payments on the Klamath Irrigation project acreage for one year. The wire said the interior department had no record of any such action.

U. S. INSURANCE BLANKS AVAILABLE

Ex-service men desiring to reinstate war risk or government insurance may obtain medical blanks from Miss Donaldson, Red Cross secretary, at the office of the Calkins-Danielson Insurance Agency in the Winters building. It was announced today.

Application for insurance blanks may be obtained from Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse, at her office in the chamber of commerce rooms. In making application for reinstatement, it is necessary that both the application and medical application blanks be used.

As December 31 is the last day for reinstatement, it is expected that a large number of applications will be made until that time.

MRS. MATNEY RETURNS

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Matney will be pleased to learn that she has returned from Berkeley, where for the past six weeks she had been a patient in the Bohannon hospital, under treatment by Dr. Bohannon for cancer.

The remarkable success that has attended the method followed by this physician induced Mrs. Matney to seek his aid, and she returned home confident that the operation was an entire success and that, if she is as fortunate as other patients of the doctor, it will never return. Dr. Bohannon's system of treatment has for its chief plan hypodermic injections directly into the cancer, resulting in the complete removal of the growth without the use of the knife.

BURIAL LOT COMES BEFORE AUTOMOBILE

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—"I am going to buy an automobile as soon as I have paid the last installment on my lot in the cemetery," said Dr. John Straub, dean of the U. of O. "I do not dare to enter the motor car without preparing a resting place."

FORTY INJURED IN STRIKE RIOT

Sympathizers of Packing Plant Employes Storm Elevated R. R.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Forty men were badly cut and bruised today when strike sympathizers stormed the elevated train carrying employes of the packing houses to the stockyards.

Windows in the train were broken by a fusillade of missiles, resulting in many serious injuries to the occupants. Fifteen hundred policemen were sent to the stockyards before daylight when large crowds of strikers, including women, formed threatening mobs. A few hours earlier 200 policemen fired into thousands of strike sympathizers who attacked plant employes and policemen.

NUMBER OF HORSES AND MULES COMPILED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Data compiled by the Horse Association of America indicates that there are more than 19,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, 17,000,000 of which are on farms, and more than 2,000,000 in cities, according to the annual report of Wayne Dismore, secretary of the association, made here before the annual meeting of the association recently.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU IS HELD; FOUR OFFICERS OF PAST YEAR ARE APPOINTED FOR NEW TERM

The annual meeting of the Klamath County Farm Bureau yesterday resulted in the reappointment of four of the past year's officers and directors. Officers chosen were: T. N. Case, president; Fred McKendree, vice-president; and Silas Obenchain, treasurer. Directors chosen were: L. A. West, R. V. Ess, Clyde Bradley, and James M. Ezell.

Assembled in the meeting were over fifty active agriculturists of this county and the interest manifested in the past year's work of the bureau was a noteworthy and outstanding feature. Close attention was paid to the addresses of all the speakers who were on the program and the policy for the coming year was discussed at length and heartily approved.

President Case reviewed the progress that the farm bureau was making in the county and also dwelt upon the accomplishments of the state and national farm bureaus. The coming year's program came in for consideration also and was warmly recommended.

While there were but few sheepmen present, the address by F. W. Herrin, president of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' association, was well received and applauded. Mr. Herrin stated that his association, at the end of this year, will have marketed 1,800,000 pounds of wool grown by 1800 members of the association. By cooperative marketing of the wool, he said, the growers were enabled to receive a better price than where each grower disposed of his lot at the best market price. The

PLAN ANOTHER MEET

Dairymen's League to Consider Proposed Liquidation

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Directors of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league announced last night a decision to call another election on December 27, on the proposed liquidation because only slightly over one-third of the members voted Tuesday.

It is said that the dairymen generally did not realize that the plan proposed turning over the plants to local organizations to be formed in the different districts the league now is operating in.

HEARING IS WAIVED

Geary Harlow Requests That He Face Federal Court

Geary Harlow, arrested Sunday night at 19 Main street by the moonshine raiding squad, when arraigned before Bert Thomas, United States commissioner yesterday, waived hearing and announced that he wished to be taken to the federal court at Portland to plead guilty to the charge of having innoxious liquor in his possession. He admitted that although he broke the evidence against him, by smashing a bottle against a washbasin during the raid, still, he was guilty and wanted it "over with." Commissioner Thomas bound Harlow over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Cattle steady. Hogs 25c higher, prime light \$7.75 and \$8.25. Sheep steady. Eggs unsettled. Butter steady. Wheat \$1.07 and \$1.08.

OFFICERS TAKE IMMENSE STILL IN BOOZE RAID

"Crooked Neck" Riley Said Owner of Prize Moonshine Outfit

Last night the raiding squad engaged in the clean-up of the illicit liquor traffic, both in Klamath county and in this city, descended upon R. Robey, commonly called "Crooked Neck Riley," at his farm near Midland, and captured the largest still of the present campaign. Operations were going on when the officers swooped down on the place. When they entered the concrete basement where "Riley" was at work, white liquor was pouring from the worm into a five-gallon keg. Fumes were so strong that the officers were forced to open doors before they could proceed with their work.

Still Brewing Merrily

A thirty-gallon copper still, mounted upon a concrete foundation, brewing merrily away and spouting the juice that cheers, was the sight that greeted the raiders when they entered, with kegs, bottles, strainers, corks, funnels, testers, gauges, cooking vats, mash boxes, brick furnace, yeast, hops, pressure tanks, and everything else which goes with an extensive, complete outfit, scattered about, yet so arranged that no unnecessary movement by the operator was possible where time was considered a factor. In one corner of the basement a fermenting vat containing 250 gallons of mash was found about ready for placing in the still.

Riley told the officers that the outfit cost about \$2,000, and that it was complete in every detail, even to fuel oil eradicator. This factor, he said, was what made his product sell readily over the poorer grades now in circulation.

The still and liquor were loaded into a wagon and brought to this city, while coal oil was poured in the brewing mash. "Riley" was brought here and confined in the county jail pending a hearing before the authorities.

BANK AIDS CHILDREN

Offers Loan to Boys' and Girls' Clubs to Buy Pigs

A great stimulus has been given the boys' and girls' pig clubs of this county by the offer of loans made by E. M. Bubb, of the American National bank. A loan of money for the purpose of buying pigs will be made to any one of the club members, the only provision being that a one-year note, endorsed by one parent, bearing 6 per cent interest, be given in payment, which will fall due if the pigs are sold during that time.

Through this plan, says Frank Sexton, county club leader, it is hoped to place at least 50 pigs in the county. All members at Mallin already have taken advantage of the offer, all of the pigs being furnished from the Roy Nelson and H. Nylander ranches. It is contemplated, he says, that the pigs will be purchased from local breeders at about \$10 each, and that all will be registered stock.

"Both myself and the children certainly appreciate this generous offer," said Mr. Sexton. "It means that nearly every ranch in the county can have registered pigs, and a big stimulus to pig breeding."

MEETING OF WATER USERS CALLED FOR SATURDAY

A meeting of all water users will be held in the council chamber at the city hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was announced today by Charles Wood Eberlein, chairman of the committee. Action will be taken in reference to water taxation.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Library Club will be entertained at their meeting tomorrow afternoon by the music club, after which the regular business meeting will be held. The club will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms at 3:00 o'clock on Friday and everyone is cordially invited to attend for the privilege of hearing the program prepared by the music club in its first public appearance this winter.

HOPE EXPRESSED FOR LOWER RAIL RATES AND FARES

Possibility of Reductions Seen in Report of Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hope is expressed by the Interstate commerce commission in its annual report today to congress that a "substantially lower level of railroad rates and fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the business depression and with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies."

Freight rates following war time increases and some later readjustments have not reached an equilibrium, the commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation still are in a state of flux."

Large Amount Paid

The report is for the year ended October 31. It discloses a total of \$430,000,000 has been ordered paid to the railroads under the government guarantee against loss during the first six months after their return to private ownership, and that there is still due an estimated \$105,000,000. Out of 677 carriers entitled to guarantee payments, the commission says, 547 have filed claims totaling \$318,000,000, but payments of only \$536,000,000 have been held justified. No statement was made with respect to the difference between the roads' summary of their losses during the six months and the government's findings. The roads which have not yet filed claims for losses, the report adds, are short lines, and the total will be "relatively small."

Certificates Issued

The commission issued during the year certificates allowing roads to issue stock and bonds for \$1,715,000,000, the report says. The commission points out, however, that this total represented for the great part refunding operations.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS PROPOSED

Tentative Plans Laid at Meeting for New Organization

Tentative plans for the organization of an athletic club here were agreed upon at a meeting last night at the office of John Houston, Sugarman building, which was attended by representatives of the Klamath County high school, Elks club, American Legion and University club. The plan calls for the incorporation of an association in which will be sold yearly memberships permitting the member free use of the gymnasium, and probably a reduced rate for admission to all athletic events.

"It's up to the community to come to the assistance of the younger element who are struggling to give the city a much-needed thing, and a thing that is required by law of every school in the state, a gymnasium," said John Houston, one of the organizers of the proposed athletic club.

If all plans are carried out there will be basketball and handball equipment provided for the amusement and exercise of club members and students. A definite location has not been decided upon as yet, although the committee has several possible buildings in mind.

SUBMARINE IS RAMMED

Thirty Members of Crew Near Death From Chlorine Gas

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thirty members of the crew of the submarine S-8 are near death as a result of the submarine being rammed last night by a tug while on a test cruise. The crew escaped through torpedo tubes after lightening the ballast tanks, but many were nearly overcome by chlorine gas fumes before effecting their escape.

The men were brought to the Navy Yard hospital here where they are being held for close observation.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Japanese government has accepted the proposal for a Pacific quadruple understanding, said a British spokesman today, who added that the five-five-three ratio for capital ships had not as yet been accepted by Japan.

LARGE AMOUNTS GIVEN OREGON UNDER BUDGET

Irrigation and Other Projects Aided With Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Provision for starting construction of the Powder River irrigation project in Baker county, Oregon, is made by a request for \$100,000 in the budget for the next fiscal year submitted to congress today. This amount formerly was appropriated for the Deschutes project in Central Oregon, which has since been abandoned as a government enterprise.

Provide for Klamath

Liberal provision is made for improvements at the Salem Indian school, including a new dormitory for boys. For the Klamath irrigation project \$1,213,000 is asked; for the Umatilla project \$467,000, and for the Yakima project in Washington \$2,100,000. The surveyor general of Oregon is allowed \$13,000 for the expenses of his office next year, and Crater Lake national park is allotted \$25,300. An appropriation of \$11,000 is asked for the Astoria quarantine station.

Would Aid Indians

Authority is asked for the secretary of the interior to extend from tribal funds the following additional amounts for aid of Indians: Klamath, \$75,000; Umatilla, \$8,000; Warm Springs, \$2,000. An appropriation of \$35,000 is requested for the protection of the Oregon & California land grant and the Coos Bay wagon road lands.

Oregon national forests are provided for as follows: Cascade, \$7,835; Crater, \$22,658; Deschutes, \$10,175; Klamath, \$20,349; Malheur, \$6,091; Ochoco, \$4,451; Oregon, \$20,409; Santiam, \$7,852; Siuslaw, \$14,360; Umpqua, \$13,509; Whitman, \$25,201.

Construction of the McKay dam on the Umatilla project at a cost of \$230,000 is provided for in the reclamation estimates carried in the budget as announced today, the reclamation service advised Representative Sinnott.

Soldiers Have Preference

Also the money asked for the Klamath project means extensive development, \$284,000 to be expended in reclaiming the Tule lake lands on which soldiers will have preference right of settlement if the Sinnott bill, already passed by the house, goes through the senate. Horsely reservoir, on the Klamath project, is to be constructed at a cost of \$42,000, and the Langell Valley section of the same project is to be reclaimed at a cost of \$204,000.

ARMS DELEGATE OUT

Chinese Representative Cables Resignation as Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Phillip K. C. Tyau, secretary general of the Chinese arms delegation, and minister to Cuba, cabled yesterday to Peking his resignation as a member of the delegation in protest against the "negative results" thus far achieved concerning China's demands.

Dr. Tyau told the Associated Press that in resigning he acted without consulting the three Chinese delegates, and his action represented his personal views. The delegation was notified after the cablegram had been sent to the Chinese government.

JAIL RELIEF PROMISED

United States Marshal Will Move Six Prisoners to Portland

The crowded quarters in the city jail will be in a measure relieved now that H. B. Swetland, United States Marshal has arrived here from Portland with warrants to serve on individuals at the Agency. As soon as the wanted persons are gathered in, Swetland will take at least six prisoners to Portland with him. He expects to take all persons bound over to the federal grand jury who are lying in jail, unable to furnish bail.

Mrs. Eva McDonald, 421 Main street, bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in her possession by Commissioner Thomas, will not be included in the party. She secured \$750 bail required for her appearance at Portland.