

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE FOILED BY EXPRESS AGENT

Spectacular Attempt to Rob Rock Island Results in Death of One

TUCSON, Ariz., May 15.—With two well directed bullets, express messenger H. Stewart, early today, frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Golden state limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Stewart killed one of the bandits and apparently wounded a second and routed others from the bank empty handed.

Stewart fired after the robbers had flagged the train with a red flare and compelled the train crew to disconnect the express and mail coaches from the passenger section.

FREMONT, Neb., May 15.—The Fremont state bank was held up today by two men who escaped on foot with \$2,000.

READY FOR CLEAN-UP

City Divided Into Districts; Chairmen Are Announced

Organization of the men's division for Anti-Litter Week has been completed, according to H. N. Moe, chairman. Thirteen city districts have been formed, and in each district someone living in the district has agreed to organize and make ready for the campaign, which begins Monday morning, May 22. Following are the outlines of the districts and the chairmen:

- District No. 1, territory west of Center, Juniper and Ewanna streets to Link River, including territory on both sides of California avenue. George Ulrich, chairman.
 - District No. 2, territory between Ewanna, Juniper, Center and Third streets. A. M. Collier, chairman.
 - District No. 3, territory between Third and Fifth streets. Claud Davis, chairman.
 - District No. 4, territory between Fifth and Seventh streets. P. E. Swanson, chairman.
 - District No. 5, territory between Seventh and Ninth streets. C. V. Fisher, chairman.
 - District No. 6, territory between Ninth and Eleventh streets to the canal. J. S. Bateman, chairman.
 - District No. 7, Railroad addition, including territory between Eleventh street and the canal. Fred Ingwersen, chairman.
 - District No. 8, territory north of canal from Lakeview to railroad. Brockebrough, chairman.
 - District No. 9, Mill addition. W. H. McPadden, chairman.
 - District No. 10, North Klamath Falls, including Shippington addition. Joe Casie, chairman.
 - District No. 11, Hot Springs south of Esplanade. Leslie Rogers, chairman.
 - District No. 12, Hot Springs north of Esplanade. W. C. Van Emon, chairman.
 - District No. 13, Riverside addition. G. K. Cummings, chairman.
- Each of the district chairmen will sub-divide their territory into blocks and appoint a block captain, who will be responsible for having the territory assigned cleaned up next week.
- Mrs. Wu Ganong, chairman of the women's division, and Hugh Curran, chairman of the juvenile division, have not completed the appointment of district chairmen but the names will be announced within a day or two.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a very even line of pressure during the last twelve hours, indicating a continuance of present weather conditions.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair, with moderate temperature and variable winds.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:—
High 72
Low 50

FIRST PICTURE ENTIRE RUSSIAN DELEGATION



First picture of the entire Russian delegation to the Genoa conference to reach the United States. Tchitcherin, chairman, is on the first step, center of photo.

SPORTSMEN DROP BUSINESS CARES AND GO FISHING

Season Opens in Klamath County; Absence of Many From Offices Is Noted

Many persons who had forgotten that fishing season opened in Klamath county today were speedily reminded when they attempted to find certain business and professional men, many of whom might have been seen speeding along a country road before day break this morning.

This is the day which to the sportsman is Christmas, Fourth of July and Armistice day rolled in one, and he ever so excellent a business man, doctor, lawyer, dentist or laborer, to sacrifice this day to business would be nothing less than sacrilege.

True, there is some question as to whether the season opens today or tomorrow. This is because the law is not clearly defined, the nitrode say, but what's a day when the fish are biting?

Unfortunates who were forced to remain at home today were heard to utter remarks to the effect that they supposed that would have to listen to the old yarns about the big ones that got away. For every fisherman knows the big ones get away on the first day. They also know that had they themselves been on the business end of the rod that calamity would not have occurred.

TAXI MAN IN COURT

Arrest Follows Collision; Charged With Being Intoxicated

Ten days in jail was the sentence imposed by Police Judge Leavitt this morning on Bill Denno, charged with driving a for hire vehicle while intoxicated. The sentence was suspended with a warning that a future appearance in court would mean a jail term.

Denno was arrested Sunday morning by Patrolman McLoughlin after having crashed into the Ford "bug" of Earl Humphrey at First and Pine. The two front wheels of the Ford were damaged.

The arrest came as a result of the campaign started here by J. H. Gordon, representing the public service commission, under which comes regulation of motor vehicles used in transportation. Gordon declares that no leniency will be shown law violators and that a close watch will be kept hereafter on drivers of for hire cars and stages.

The penalty for violation of any of the state safety rules and regulations is revocation of operating permit, in addition to which penalties may be imposed by the court, Gordon pointed out.

CAR GOES IN CANAL

Two Men Have Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury

E. A. Simmons and Ed Kahre had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injury when the Chevrolet car they were riding in became unmanageable and plunged over the embankment of the canal about 150 feet south of the Eleventh street bridge at 10 o'clock last night. The car was badly damaged as it turned completely over in the fall and lodged on the edge of the water right side up.

FIRE AT SHIPPINGTON

Pool Hall and Two Residences Destroyed; Loss \$6,000 to \$7,000

Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the pool hall at Shippington at 1:25 this morning causing a total loss of that building and two adjoining residences. The total loss was estimated by Fire Chief Ambrose at between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and up to a late hour today it was not known whether there was any insurance on any of the buildings.

Lack of water prevented the fire department from stopping the fire in the buildings destroyed but by the use of 55 gallons of chemical adjoining property was protected. Ambrose said that one of the buildings close by caught fire several times but they were able to extinguish it with the chemicals and keep the fire from spreading.

Rowe and Sam Head owned the pool hall. Head was asleep in the building at the time and barely escaped with his personal effects as the fire had gained considerable headway before he was awakened. The two residences were owned by Fred Marshall and a Mr. McAndrews, and were a total loss.

STRIKE AT DEADLOCK

PORTLAND, May 15.—A deadlock has been reached in the effort of two longshoremen and two employers to select a fifth member committee to consider the state conciliation board proposal for a settlement of the strike. Chairman Woodward said the board would insist that another plan be tried for an agreement.

JAMES H. GWINN HERE

Candidate for Congress Says He Is Interested in Reclamation

James H. Gwinn of Pendleton, candidate for the republican nomination for congressman for this district, against N. J. Sinnott, arrived last night and will be here today and tomorrow.

Gwinn stated that he was principally interested in reclamation of eastern Oregon's arid lands and desires to be elected so that he may work for a greater recognition by the government for Oregon in apportioning funds in western reclamation.

Oregon contributes four dollars to the reclamation fund where Idaho gives one, he said, yet in the apportioning of the fund Idaho projects get far more than Oregon.

He said he had no very clear idea as to how he could influence the reclamation service to apportion more money to Oregon, but was satisfied that if he was on the job he would find a way. Idaho has a system for getting the money, he said, pointing to the contemplated \$22,000,000 project at American Falls for example, and by watching the Idaho method he believes he can get the ears of the powers that be and accomplish more in the next 10 years than Sinnott has accomplished in the last ten.

700 ATTEND LABOR MEETING

About 700 labor men attended a meeting in Scandinavian hall yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by R. R. Canterbury and others. No action was taken in connection with the strike situation, according to union officials.

DESOLATE HULK SEEN IN GENOA ECONOMIC MEET

Results of Week's Negotiations Hold Negligible; British Plan Return

GENOA, May 15.—The economic conference today stands a desolate hulk in the vision of an expectant world.

Out of a week's negotiating has come the Easter treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Russia, virtually re-establishing the old order of "balance of power", a decision to continue the discussion of Russian rehabilitation at The Hague, and the manifestation of an irreconcilable difference between Great Britain and France over the Russian question.

LONDON, May 15.—It has been semi-officially reported that Lloyd George and the British delegation at Genoa expect to return at the end of the present week.

POLITICS AT FORUM

Meetings Will Be Turned Over to Candidates for Office

The chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon will be turned over to the candidates running for office in the primary election in Klamath county.

The time will be divided equally among the candidates and each one of them will be requested to announce his platform or other matters of importance.

Candidates not wishing to speak themselves will be asked to have someone speak for them, if they desire. W. C. Can Emon will be chairman of the day, and it is expected that the meeting will be quite interesting to those interested in local politics.

Letters to all the candidates were mailed today, announcing the purpose of the luncheon and asking they be present.

NAME ESSAY WINNERS

Klamath Falls Girls Come First Among County Entrants

PORTLAND, May 15.—Klamath county winners in the contest for writing the best essays on the care of teeth were Claudine M. Miller, sixth grade; Vesta Buesing, eighth grade; Estrella Hilton, sixth grade; Ruth Kilgenberg, seventh grade.

ROSE CITY IS JARRED BY EARTHQUAKE; WINDOWS RATTLE, PICTURES SHAKEN

PORTLAND, May 15.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 9:30 today. Windows rattled, pictures on walls were shaken and the birds in the trees were agitated.

SINNOTT PRAISED FOR SERVICES TO AMERICAN FARMERS

Effort Toward Extension of War Finance Corporation Meets Approval of Magazine Editor

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Representative Nick Sinnott of Oregon was given warm praise for his service to the American farmers in a voluntary letter received by him today from Jacob H. Taylor, Editor, National Farmers' magazine, the official publication of the Farmers Union of America.

The purpose of the letter was to thank Representative Sinnott for his "prompt and effective attention to the matter of extension of the war finance corporation." "It is most gratifying to know," continued the editor of the National Farmers' magazine, "of your thorough interest as well as your decided stand in behalf of continuing this source of finance service to American farmers until a permanent plan can be worked out. Your past service in behalf of the agricultural interests has been so dependable as to leave us with the assurance that you would be both interested and active in this important matter." "I want to commend both you and your constituents on your being in such influential position and so dependable for the good of the American farmer that you can and will render invaluable service in this important matter."

EXPLAIN UNIT PLAN

Much Interest Shown at Meeting in Dairy Friday Night

Keen interest in the county unit plan was shown at a meeting in Dairy Friday night when speakers explained the workings of the plan and brought out its good points. Among the speakers were Asa Fordyce, E. L. Elliott, Wm. Marx, Charles W. Eberlein and Fred Peterson, the latter leading the discussion.

Questions and answers frequently heard at the county unit meetings are as follows:

Would any of this board of five members of the county district be from Klamath Falls?

No. No more than the Klamath Falls board is selected from the rural districts now.

Would this board be paid?

No. There is a provision made to pay mileage to meetings once a month only.

In the refunding of the school bonds of the rural districts would the school bonds of Klamath Falls be included?

No. Klamath Falls would attend to her own school affairs as always, and handle her bonded indebtedness as well.

Does the county unit mean that all rural schools must be consolidated?

No. There is no compulsion as to consolidation. It may be carried on only where feasible, and will be only as communities desire it.

How would this affect rural high schools?

Rural high schools would not be affected by this law in any way. They would be operated as at present by their own local boards.

Would this tend to confusion the presence of two boards?

There is no more reason to expect confusion in this matter than at the present time with the Smith-Hughes teachers in the high schools co-operating with the local high school boards.

LOCAL BOY HONORED

Marvin Lucas Chosen for Place on U. of O. Track Meet

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 15.—Marvin Lucas, son of F. M. Lucas, of Klamath Falls, has been chosen by Bill Hayward as one of the three sprinters to represent the University of Oregon at the U. of O.-O. A. C. track meet at Corvallis, Saturday May 13. Lucas is a member of the sophomore class in the university, and was on the frosh track team last year. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and is majoring in commerce.

KLAN PROBE IN SAN FRANCISCO IS INSTITUTED

District Attorney Says He Will Publish Names of Those Holding Office

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The names of 20 city, county and state officials belonging to the K. K. K. and living in San Francisco will be made public today, District Attorney Matthew Brady announced. Ten members of the police department, he said, were included in the list.

"I do not desire to humiliate any one in revealing these names," Brady declared. "I am doing so because I regard the Ku Klux Klan as un-American and illegal."

The district attorney contemplates taking up the matter of investigating the activity of the K. K. K. with the county grand jury, he intimated.

It became known that the list received here from District Attorney Lee Woolwine contained only 150 names and not 250 as had been reported. Brady said that of this number 50 were not contained in the city directory and he had been unable to check them up. He added that he thought more officials might be included, and he was endeavoring to obtain a corrected copy, believing that there had been some misprinting.

The names of the private citizens will not be revealed, Brady declared. He explained that he had wired District Attorney Woolwine and had been told that he had not given out the names of the Los Angeles citizens listed.

William Ladew, supreme chancellor of the K. K. K. in California, whose home is in New York, announced here today he would request the suspension of any member of the order found to belong to the Ku Klux Klan.

MEADOW CO. REPLYS

Answer Is Filed to Fraud Charges Brought by State of Oregon

Answer by the Klamath Meadows company was filed this morning in the land fraud case of the State of Oregon against Alva C. and Ida F. Marsters, and the Klamath Meadows company, in an attempt to recover 7500 acres of lands in 16 sections of township 35.

It is expected that the case will be tried here the latter part of this month or the first part of June. It was filed May 16, 1921 by the State Attorney General.

MOTHER'S DAY KEPT

Appropriate Services Held in All Churches; Attendance Large

Mother's Day was observed in local churches yesterday with appropriate services, and large crowds were reported by all pastors.

Of the 250 who attended the Christian church, said the Rev. A. B. Bristow, 100 were mothers.

The Methodist church was crowded said the Rev. S. J. Chaney. Five new members were baptized. The Sunday school attendance was 211. There was special music and the sermon topic was in honor of the mothers of the land.

The Presbyterian church also had a large attendance.

Weight Held Essential To Defend Court Houses

That Klamath county must require a certain physical standard in its governing body was the comment of one of the peripatetic philosophers, who make their headquarters in the Imperial hotel lobby, as Judge Bunnell and Commissioner Short were observed surrounded by a flock of road machinery salesmen, says the Oregon Journal.

Though Short y name, his altitude is between six and seven feet, corresponding to that of his colleague, Bunnell. Under this great height both men carry an avoidance of some 23 stone. "I assume," continued the commentator, "that it is necessary to have big, strong men to defend all three courthouses owned by the county."

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES—AND SIGNS

