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PRICE FIVE CENTS

COMMISSIONERS QUIZZED, COURT HOUSE HEARING

Bunnell Firm for Block 10; Fordyce and Short Are Not So Emphatic

Testifying before Judge Skipworth in the courthouse trial yesterday afternoon, County Judge R. H. Bunnell declared that he would not move into the Main street courthouse even if so ordered and that he first would resign. He said he had been elected on a platform dedicated to completion of the Hot Springs structure, and that he would carry out that program if possible.

Burrill Short and Asa Fordyce, the other members of the county court, were less emphatic in their stand against moving into the Main street building, both indicating that they would do so under certain conditions, depending on the outcome of the present trial.

Judge Bunnell Called

Judge Bunnell was the first witness called by the plaintiff yesterday afternoon. He was followed by C. R. DeLap, county clerk; Lloyd DeLap, circuit court clerk; H. J. Mattoon, circuit court clerk; C. C. Broder, district attorney; Lindsey Slemore of Fort Klamath; F. M. Garich, Burrill Short, Asa Fordyce, Clayton Cornish, T. B. Watters and A. F. Heide. The latter resumed the stand in the afternoon session today.

Holds Building Unsanitary

C. R. DeLap testified that the present quarters in the old courthouse building are inadequate to house county records and that the building is not sanitary. He said he had not moved into the Main street courthouse because he had been ordered by the county court not to do so. Asked whether he would move if so ordered, DeLap declared emphatically that he "sure would."

Lloyd DeLap testified that he had moved into his present quarters contrary to orders of the county court. He testified as to the locations of court records, saying that the vault door intended for the clerk's office was being used in the old courthouse.

H. J. Mattoon testified that the present quarters of the circuit court are adequate to meet all needs.

Not Subject to Orders
Asked why he had moved from his quarters in the old courthouse to his present quarters in the Main street building, C. C. Broder declared that the old quarters were unsanitary. He said his waiting room had been the old courtroom, the floor of which was covered by linoleum 14 years old. When asked whether he had moved contrary to orders, Broder said he had received no orders of any sort. Judge Skipworth ruled that as Broder is a state officer he is not subject to orders from the county court.

Lindsey Slemore and F. M. Garich, recent grand jurors, testified that the grand jury quarters in the Main street building are adequate. Clayton Cornish and T. B. Watters, also recent grand jurors, gave as their opinions that the jail in the Hot Springs building, if completed, would be larger than the one in the Main street building.

Heide Is Called

A. F. Heide, architect for the county court, testified that a former estimate of his had fixed the cost of completing the Hot Springs building at \$116,000, but that the amount at present would exceed that expense by 25 per cent. This would not include completion of the jail at \$15,000 and grounds at further expense.

The trial has proceeded in an orderly manner unmarked by any sensational developments. It is expected that examination of witnesses will be completed late this afternoon.

MOE'S STORE PICNIC

Moe's store closed at four o'clock this afternoon to permit the employees to hold their annual picnic on Klamath lake. The party, numbering 12, planned to go by boat to some point on the lake, returning late in the evening.

BONUS DECISION IS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT, WOODFORD CASE

SALEM, July 18.—The supreme court decided that the bonus commission has final authority in fixing the amount of loans, reversing the Marion county court which held that the commission should grant 75 per cent of the \$2,900 on the property in the Woodford case, on which the commission offered only \$1,000.

SUPREME PRELATE, KNIGHTS PYTHIAS, TO LECTURE HERE

J. T. Atwood, on U. S. Tour, Seeking Permanent Location; Meeting Open To Public

J. T. Atwood, supreme prelate of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, will deliver a lecture in the Knights of Pythias hall, Odd Fellows building, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be open to the public, as the local lodge wishes, on account of the lecture's national fame, to let all have an opportunity of hearing his message, which is based on friendship and co-operative patriotism, the basic principles of the order.

The lecturer is touring the west with an idea of finding a desirable community in which to establish his home. He is coming to Klamath to look over its possibilities as a location. The lectures which he delivers on the trip are secondary to the other motive. Klamath Falls is one of the five cities of Oregon, among the many who have Pythian lodges, where he will deliver an address.

STREET LABOR NEEDED

City Council Takes Steps to Speed Up Work; Only 30 Men Working

Unless more men are obtained for street work underway here the work will not be completed this year, was the opinion of the city council last night. City Engineer Zinswiler was authorized to take up the matter with the Warren Construction company with a view to finding a way to get more workers and speed up the work. At present only 30 men are employed, it was said.

The question of changing the High street grade was brought before the council by W. D. Satterlee, 524 High, who complained that the change in the grade was detrimental to the property affected. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The application of A. J. Lyle to construct wooden fire escapes at the Klamath General hospital was referred to the fire committee.

S. Crouch, veterinarian, was appointed dairy inspector under the dairy ordinance recently adopted.

The street committee was authorized to post "no parking" signs in the vicinity of street hydrants. The fire chief was authorized to employ another fireman for a 30-day period at a salary of not over \$125 a month, the position to be permanent if his services prove satisfactory.

The application of Rex Renner for permission to erect a sign at 234 Main street was granted.

HUNTING SAGE HENS

Sportsmen Lured Away From Trout By Opening of Season

Nimrods who have been in the habit of spending their week-ends on fishing trips changed with the opening of the sage hen season Saturday and were heard of in haunts far removed from the trout streams. Langell valley, Horse Fly and the Mallin county were all popular with the Klamath sportsmen. The season will be open for sage hens from July 15 to July 31.

WILL NAME DELEGATES

Members Will Be Chosen by Legion Tonight for Convention

Delegates to the state convention at The Dalles, July 27 to 29, will be chosen at the meeting tonight of the American Legion, it was announced by Post Commander Westerfeld. The delegates were to have been named at the previous meeting, but action was delayed due to absence of members over the Fourth of July holiday. Other business of importance will come before the meeting, Westerfeld said.

John D.'s Birthday Photo



Here's John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, as he looked on his 83rd birthday anniversary. He spent the day by going to church at Tarrytown, N. Y., and taking an auto ride through the Pocantico hills.

MRS. BOLDUCK RAN

Russian Woman Responsible For Arrest of Two on Liquor Charge

If Mrs. Bolduck had not run all night she would have been well.

Sheriff Low and Deputy Barnes had searched the home of "John Doe" Chechow on the Colonial Realty company's land, a short distance south of this city, yesterday without success and were preparing to leave when they caught sight of Mrs. Bolduck running across a field with the intention, the officers said, of emptying a quantity of mash. Moreover, beer and mash was found in the Bolduck home.

Chechow was arrested and allowed to furnish bail for his freedom. Bolduck, however, retains his freedom. Not having been apprehended, the officers believe Bolduck and Chechow, Russians, have been manufacturing and selling moonshine.

INVITE R. R. ALDS

Local Bodies Urge Touring Party To Visit Klamath Falls

Invitation for the 12 railroad representatives enroute from Chicago to San Francisco to tour Northern California for the purpose of gathering information for publicity purposes was sent from here yesterday by the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, the city of Klamath Falls and the Sportsmen's association. The telegrams were directed to Stephen T. Mather, who heads the party.

It was believed here that as the party's itinerary would undoubtedly include the extreme north part of California, that it would be worth while to urge inclusion of Klamath Falls and Crater Lake. The resultant advertising benefit should the party come here would be beyond estimate, it was believed.

TEN INDICTED IN \$1,000,000 LUMBER FRAUDS

Conspiracy To Defraud U. S. Brought by Special Federal Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Indictment against 10, including John L. Phillips, republican state committeeman of Georgia, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States of over \$1,000,000 in connection with the disposition of government lumber following the war, was returned today by a special federal grand jury.

The indictment was first reported by a grand jury empanelled to investigate war frauds, for which congress appropriated \$500,000.

BRAMWELL AT FORUM

Immigration Agent for U. P. Will Be Principal Speaker

F. S. Bramwell, for 16 years immigration agent for the Union Pacific system and father of the chief bank examiner, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon with colonizing the surplus lands of the county the topic of discussion. Bramwell presented to the board of directors at noon today a plan which he believes will be effective in locating settlers on the excess lands of the county. The proposition will be brought before the chamber's committee on colonization tomorrow and to the business public in general at the forum.

Knockers Holiday Begun

The forum will also launch the holiday on "knocking" and attorneys for the prosecution in the kangaroo court will be selected. It is planned to limit the holiday to one month instead of two as it is estimated that it will take one person 30 days full time to tell all about the good things in the county.

A chairman for the movement will be selected today and a score of public detectives will be appointed to make periodical raids on places believed to be headquarters for the unfavorable propaganda.

ASSASSINS TO DIE

LONDON, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshall Wilson, who was shot in front of his home here 26 days ago.

Daredevil Duke



The Duke of Leinster won a \$15,000 bet last week by driving an auto from London to Aberdeen in record time. Now he says he is soon to engage in a novel race across the Atlantic.

HAMMER SLAYER IS UNAFFECTED WHEN FACED BY ACCUSER

Mrs. Clara Phillips Smiles When Faced With Eye Witness of Most Brutal Murder

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows here July 12, reached Los Angeles at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon in the custody of Sheriff William I. Traeger. She was taken to the sheriff's office and examined by an alienist to determine her mental condition. Mrs. Peggy Caffee, eye witness of the hammer slaying, was secretly taken out of town to meet the train and arrived with the prisoner.

The meeting of Mrs. Phillips and her accuser aboard the Golden State Limited just before the train reached Los Angeles was carefully staged, but the sudden encounter failed to ruffle the equanimity of the woman charged with what is described as the most brutal murder in the city's history.

Accuser Boards Train

Mrs. Caffee, whose story of the slaying of Mrs. Meadows on an unfrequented road in the northeastern section of Los Angeles resulted in Mrs. Phillips' indictment, boarded the train at a station on the outskirts of the city in company with a detective sergeant and a deputy. She was taken to where Mrs. Phillips sat, in custody of the sheriff and Mrs. Traeger, a deputy awaiting the end of her journey.

"Is this the woman with whom you went riding Wednesday?" Mrs. Caffee was asked, as she faced the prisoner.

"Yes," she faltered. Mrs. Phillips laughed. "Is this the woman who killed Mrs. Meadows?"

"Yes," quavered the young woman. Mrs. Phillips smiled, but said nothing. As she stepped off the train at the

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F. K. Man Is Kidnapped Six Pretty Girls Guilty

(Special to The Herald)

SIXLOQUIN, July 18.—Kidnapped by six beautiful and charming young girls following the dance at Fort Klamath Saturday night and taken by auto to Chiloquin, a Fort Klamath man who gave the name of "Jerry" is said to be wondering whether a young and handsome unmarried man may safely go unattended at night in the wilds of northern Klamath county.

Although reluctant to discuss his adventure, Jerry at length issued the following statement:

"I had just left the dance when a car containing six persons came up to me and stopped. I observed they were a group of charming Chiloquin misses and I wondered what they wanted. They said they were going my way and asked me whether I would ride. Although I had but a few blocks to walk I accepted, when to my surprise the pretty driver stepped on the gas and we whizzed on through Fort Klamath. After dodging trees for an hour or so, we arrived at Chiloquin where my abductors forced me to attend a dance in progress there."

Jerry said he made his way back to Fort Klamath in safety.

GOTHAM BLAST CREATES HAVOC IN TENEMENTS

Many Injured in Series of Warehouse Explosions; Fireman Killed

NEW YORK, July 18.—A series of explosions in the sixth story of a warehouse at 10 Jane street here today shattered windows for blocks around. Women and children fleeing from nearby tenements were hurled to the pavement by the blasts.

Five fire alarms were sounded and ambulances took many of the injured to hospitals.

Falling debris killed Fire Lieutenant Schoppmeyer and injured three other firemen. The police and firemen carried frightened women and children from the neighboring Greenwich Village tenements.

For over an hour after the first blast intermittent explosion continued within the warehouse filling Greenwich Village with fumes and forcing hundreds of persons from their lodgings.

The warehouse is occupied by the Manufacturers' Transit company of Washington.

BEATTY CLEANS CUBS

Indians Give Snappy Exhibition In Baseball Game Sunday

"Those Indians certainly can play baseball," was the admiring remark of Manager Al Baker of the Klamath Cubs upon his return from Beatty where his team took the short end of a 10 to 2 score Sunday. "And hit! Say, those boys not only hit the ball when they prefer but they placed it wherever they pleased."

At that, it was a good game, Baker said. The Cubs held the lead until the sixth, when the Indians tied the score. The Cubs were nosed out in the ninth in a pretty exhibition of playing.

The Indians are coming here to play the Cubs next Sunday and Baker promises that the fans will see one of the snappiest games ever staged on the Modoc diamond.

The Cubs' lineup: C. L. Walsh, c; Price King, 1b; Del Robertson, 2b; Bill Perillard, 2b; Otis Wilson, 3b; Geo. Dow, ss; Homer Garich, rf; Kenneth Maier, cf; Johnny Shiner, lf. Umpire, G. P. French.

TRADE BALANCE LESS

Department of Commerce Figures Reveal Decline of \$2,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 18.—American foreign trade for the fiscal year ended June 30 resulted in a favorable trade balance of \$1,162,000,000, a decline of nearly \$2,000,000,000 from the favorable balance of the previous year the department of commerce reported.

FIRE DAMAGE HEAVY

Loss At Oregon City \$50,000; Several Buildings Destroyed

OREGON CITY, July 18.—Fire here early today caused \$50,000 damage where it destroyed the plant of the Oregon City laundry, the Fashburne garage with two automobiles, the Fifth street restaurant, the Miller shoe repair shop, and H. Ketchner's confectionery store and home.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

No marked change in barometric pressure has been recorded by the Cycle - Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, since yesterday's report. Slight rises and falls follow each other within narrow ranges. No relief from heat wave may be looked for until a pronounced change takes place, either upward or downward.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued fair and warm. Conditions favorable for thunderstorms. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 88
Low 61
Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. Minimum temperature 101 shortly after 3 o'clock.

MY, OH MY! AREN'T THEY THE CHEERFUL LITTLE FELLOWS?

