

# HALL QUILTS RECOUNT

## TABLES FOUND TO BE TURNING FOR GOVERNOR

Olcott Gains 60 Votes; De-  
Feated Candidate May  
Run Independent

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, face to face with the turning tables, suddenly gave up the whole recount fight for nomination.

"We do not desire to go further with the recount. We desire only to go into phases of illegal voting that are charged in our complaint and we will take that up at Salem," said District Attorney Uren on behalf of Hall's counsel.

Attorneys for both sides of the fight immediately agreed on a request for an investigation of frauds and Myers declared that an inquiry would be made without delay when the grand jury reconvenes Monday.

Suspension of the recount left Governor Olcott with an advantage of 28 votes in Multnomah and 30 in the state.

A political expert hinted that Hall eventually would drop the entire fight and run as an Independent.

## AIR PATROL SUCCESS

High Efficiency Reported in Combating Forest Fires

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—The efficiency of the army airplane forest patrol in Oregon this year is high, according to state forest officials, who have accompanied the aviators over different sections of the wooded areas of the western part of Oregon.

The planes are making their headquarters at the Eugene municipal aviation field and have no regular routes to cover as they had last year and the year before, but go on flights whenever any particular fire is to be observed. The observers make notes on the exact location of the blaze, its extent, and whether or not it is burning green timber and a report is made to the land forces, thus enabling them to better combat the fires.

Eight planes are stationed in Eugene and each day three or four of them leave the local base for different portions of the western part of the state, returning each evening. No sub-bases are being maintained this year.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising pressure this morning but since noon a downward movement has taken place. Little net change having occurred since last night.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair with variable winds.

The Tycon recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High ..... 84  
Low ..... 51

## Here Comes the Bride!



A close-up of Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford taken just before the ceremony that made them man and wife and before the strains of the strains of the wedding march had died out.

## RESULTS OF DRIVE ARE GRATIFYING TO CHAMBER SECRETARY

Response Met With by Committee  
Held to Indicate Appreciation  
of Accomplishments

"Proof that the work of the Klamath county chamber of commerce during the past year was recognized, was appreciated, and was beneficial to the county, was evidenced in the first report of the executive committee, composed of E. W. Vannice, chairman, H. N. Moe, Chas. I. Roberts and M. P. Evans, who spent some time among the box factories and other local institutions yesterday," Secretary Stevenson said today. "The committee reported that the response to the request for funds to adequately finance the organization for the coming year was most gratifying, and this statement is borne out of the fact that two of the plans visited subscribed \$350 each for the present year, and another local institution raised its subscription from \$50 last year to \$200 this year, while a sixth street business house doubled from \$50 to \$100.

"This was the first time the executive committee has been together since the campaign started, but the progress they have reported is excellent, and they are out again today to visit other local firms and lumber mills that they did not call on yesterday.

"Local teams who have been in active service during the last few days have made substantial collections on some delinquent payments, and many of the members have paid in advance for the present year, while several new members have been signed up who were not on the roster last year. Although the reports indicate that normal conditions have not returned and people are still feeling the results of the business depression, the early part of the year, the response indicates that the chamber of commerce is recognized as an institution that must be maintained in the county and most everyone receives the committees courteously, and paid their dues, when it was possible.

"There are others, however, who will hold up individuals and singular instances as reasons why they will not contribute to the chamber, overlooking everything else that the organization has done during the past year, but these are very much in the minority, and from all reports the organization will be taken care of in good shape and be able to do effective work during the next twelve

## FORMER KLAMATH MAN BUYS ROSEBURG FURNITURE STORE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 10.—An important business deal was closed here when W. S. Powell, well-known furniture dealer of the city, sold his establishment to David H. Lenox. Lenox is well-known throughout Douglas county and for many years conducted a business in this city, later moving to Klamath Falls. He recently returned here and purchased residence property and decided to make Roseburg his future home.

## HOSPITAL AT LEAF

WEED, Aug. 8.—The Weed Lumber company has established a hospital at its headquarters logging camp at Leaf or Tenant as the post-office will be known. The hospital will take care of the general health of its employees and their families as well as be of great use in emergency cases. Dr. Charles Dozier, lately of Redding, has charge of the hospital.

## 50,000 ESTIMATED DEAD IN APPALLING SWATOW DISASTER

HONG KONG, Aug. 10.—The death list is now estimated at 50,000 in the Swatow flood disaster, the most appalling in history. A whole countryside is devastated, town razed and bodies are floating among the debris everywhere.

## INCE DIRECTOR IS SEEKING LOCATION IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Big Special Production Featuring  
Ex-SERVICE MEN Would Cost  
\$200,000 to Stage

Here you are, buddies! Here's your chance to break into the movies. Seeking a location for the staging of a big special film production featuring ex-service men, for which a dam scene will be required, John Griffith Wray, a director for the Ince Studios, arriving here from Los Angeles last night, in company with J. J. Furber, Wray today is looking over the streams adjacent to this city where he hopes to find a suitable location.

"This is a special production which will feature ex-service men," said Wray. "It will cost about \$200,000 to produce and a large number of ex-service men will be required."

"How about pretty film stars," Wray was asked.

"Lots of 'em," he replied. "You know the Ince studios are noted for their beauties."

And there you are, buddies. Fall in line and quit your shovin'."

## COLORED MAN IS HELD

John Johns, Bootblack, Is Returned  
To Sison By Sheriff

John Johns, colored, wanted in Sison on the charge of having forged several checks, was taken to the California line yesterday by Sheriff Low and turned over to the sheriff from Yreka. John has been acting as bootblack at the stand in the office of the Central Auto service. Mrs. Johns was asked by the sheriff to terminate her residence here at the earliest possible date.

## FAIR, RODEO TO BE HELD HERE OCTOBER 4, 5, 6

Committee Appointed to  
Complete Arrangements;  
To Erect Buildings

Decision to hold a county fair and rodeo this fall, as a combined attraction, was made at the chamber of commerce business men's meeting last night, and committees were appointed to carry out the program.

H. N. Moe, A. M. Collier and J. E. Swanson are members of the finance committee to draw up the agreement with Asa Fordyce for the 40-acre tract which the fair board and the merchants association have tentatively purchased, subject to the approval of the voters of the county in the fall election. This committee will also recommend a plan for erecting the necessary building for the exhibits, grand stand, and other buildings necessary for the fair and rodeo.

J. J. Furber and Barney Chambers were asked to interview the county agriculturist about having an O. A. C. representative visit Klamath Falls and recommend the lay-out for the grounds, race track, buildings, etc.

Chas. I. Roberts, chairman of the merchants' bureau, was authorized to appoint a committee of three business men to co-operate with the fair board in managing both the fair and the rodeo. This committee has not been appointed, but will be selected within a few days, and as soon as a report of the finance committee is made work will begin to put the grounds in order for the fair, which will be held the first week in October.

The chamber of commerce was requested by the merchants' bureau to take whatever steps were necessary to secure the proper number of signatures to petitions necessary to put the purchase of the fair grounds up to the voters in the November election. About 300 signatures have already been secured, but the required number is 900, and solicitors for names will be out within a day or two to get the required number. Arrangements were also made to have a man on the ground at the picnic at Malin Sunday to secure signatures to these petitions.



Wm. Howard Taft

William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, speaking before the American Bar association in San Francisco today, urges reforms to remove delay and bring about speed in the administration of justice.

## LUMBERMEN WOULD DEFEAT CALIFORNIA STATE HOUSING ACT

Proposed Measure Would Prohibit  
Construction of Houses With  
Shingle Roofs

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 10.—In line with a state-wide campaign by California lumbermen to defeat the state housing act, up for referendum at the November election, which denies the citizens of any incorporated community in California, city, town or village, the right to build homes with shingle roofs, arrangements are being made for a meeting of lumbermen in Sacramento.

The state-wide campaign was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the California lumbermen, because, they maintain, the anti-shingle clause is unfair to the lumber interests of California.

When it was learned that under the act as signed, home builders would not be allowed to use shingles on the roofs of their houses, it was too late for any change. The commission of immigration and housing of California, under whose jurisdiction the state housing act is enforced, publicly repudiated the act, and Paul Scharrenberg, chairman of the commission, has written the opposition argument to be used in the referendum fight.

Under the act, nothing but "approved" patent roofing can be used and the clauses are so worded that the smallest shack would come under the provisions of the law.

The state housing act is Senate bill No. 258 and was introduced in the last legislature by Senator Lester G. Burnett of San Francisco.

## Warning to Motorists! McMahon Is Here Again

Motorists, take warning! Easy on the accelerator and see that the old beat has port, starboard and stern light burning at night. Special Traffic Officer McMahon is back.

McMahon was here last year, as many motorists will recall with sorrow. Several regretted his return last night when he attached his calling card to several cars parked along Main.

"There ain't no fun in driving a car when that bird's hanging around," declared one motorist as he read the invitation to call at the police station which McMahon had left on the car during the owner's absence. "Me, I'm going to Bly!"

Some figure that Merrill might be more safe than Bly in view of the report that McMahon was said to have tagged 40 motorists there yesterday for minor infractions. Others say the only safe play is to put a padlock on the garage and stay home.

"Keep a copy of the traffic laws posted up in front of your face," was one suggestion. "Read it every time you turn a corner."

"Ah, what's the use," came the reply. "I would probably have the copy turned up side down and get pinched for that. You can't get away from that bird. He's the bee's knees!"

## REMOVE DELAYS, SPEED JUSTICE, W. TAFT URGES

Chief Justice Holds Im-  
crease of Efficiency as  
Overcrowded Courts

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Dependence upon congress to effect reform to remove delays, and to bring about speed in the administration of justice "has not brought the best result and some different mode should be tried," William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, told the American Bar association here today.

"The failures of justice in this country," said Justice Taft, "especially in the state courts, have been more largely due to withholding of power from judges over proceedings before them than to any other cause, and yet judges have to bear the brunt of criticism which is so general as to the results of present court action. The judges should be given the power to commensurate with their responsibility."

Justice Taft said the litigation had increased with the increase of general business of the country that even in fields always occupied by the federal courts, the judicial force had proved inadequate. He remarked that additional burdens had followed the enactment of new statutes, particularly the Volstead act.

"A bill which would provide for 24 district judges and one circuit judge in the fourth district has been reported to both houses," he continued. "It is and will doubtless lead to discussion, but in view of the previous votes in the two houses, it seems likely that the bill will pass before the close of congress."

## KLAN TRIAL PROCEEDS

Principal Witness in State Under  
Cross Examination Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—Fidel Eklund, principal witness for the state at the trial of 37 Ku Klux Klansmen, was put under cross examination when the trial was resumed today. Fidel testified in Spanish.

The Eklund, proprietor of a winery, were taken from their home by a band of men on the night of April 22. Woerner rode up on a motorcycle and fired into the crowd, fatally wounding M. B. Mosher, constable of Ingwood, one of the riders. Several shots were fired at Woerner.

The prosecution contends the raid was organized by officials of the Ku Klux Klan and was carried on in an unlawful manner, the parties to it being masked. The defense is that the raid was organized by police officers for the purpose of securing evidence of illegal sales of liquor.

## TWO CABINETS MEET

LONDON, Aug. 10.—French and British cabinets met here today to consider the impasse on the German reparations question reached by allied statesmen here, and the conference hangs on their deliberations.

## ASSASSIN HUNG

LONDON, Aug. 10.—O'Donovan and Dunn were hanged here this morning for the assassination of Henry Wilson.

## STRAUBER LEAVES

Robert H. Strauber, president of the Oregon-California and Northern railroad company, who has been here for the past week, left this morning for Spokane.

