

BANDIT HOLDS UP WEED BANK

ARMED ROBBER GETS \$1080 CLERKS COOLNESS SAVES \$25,000 LOSS

The coolness and nerve of Charles Drury, assistant cashier, saved a heavy loss when the Weed bank was held up at noon today by a lone, unmasked bandit.

Drury seized a handful of currency and shoved it through the window.

"There it is," he said. The robber was evidently nervous and in haste to get away.

When the bandit left the bank the alarm was given. The crew of the Southern Pacific switch engine and several Weed Lumber company employees gave chase.

The robber was described by Drury as young, of average build, and wearing a blue serge suit and gray cap.

PORTLAND IS COMING STRONG

Big Crowd Will Be Here To Take Part in Railway Celebration

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The time for the Klamath Falls excursion of the chamber of commerce has been set forward to October 10-13 to conform to the time the business men of southern Oregon will celebrate the beginning of work on the Narrows cut-off by the Southern Pacific.

Indications are that this will be the largest excursion of business men ever held under auspices of the chamber. Already many reservations have been received, including seven from Southern Pacific officials.

Information was received yesterday from Klamath Falls that business men there are making big preparations for the celebration. They are erecting an amphitheater with the seating capacity of 12,000 and with a stage 60 by 300 feet in which there will be staged a pageant entitled "The Passing of the Covered Wagon."

The Portland delegation plans presenting its own program at Kirk where ground will first be broken for the railroad and a dinner will be given in Klamath Falls with the business men of that city as guests of the Portland chamber.

E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the chamber, left for Klamath Falls yesterday to make preparations for the Kirk celebration and the dinner.

MEDFORD CAR STOLEN

Word was received at the sheriff's office this morning to keep a close watch for a new Chevrolet automobile, belonging to C. V. Hendrickson of Medford, which was stolen in Medford this week.

ACCURACY OF RADIO STATION IS DISPUTED

Counsel for Captain Watson Would Place Blame On Wireless

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21.—A telegram alleging the receipt on August 23 of radio compass bearings from Point Arguello "which would have put us ashore on San Miguel Island if we had followed them was read today before the naval court investigating the wreck of seven United States destroyers off Point Honda, September 8.

The telegram was signed "J. R. Stapler," but counsel for Captain Edward H. Watson, chief of the destroyed squadron, who produced it during the cross examination of Lieutenant Commander John M. Ashley, superintendent of communications for the eleventh naval district, said he "did not know the signer nor the ship he commanded."

Ashley testified that no complaints were ever made to him that the bearings sent by the Point Arguello station were inaccurate. He said the station enjoys the highest reputation for accuracy among navigators.

He admitted that one of the masts dropped at noon, September 8, and no inspection was made to make sure the accuracy of the station had not been effected.

TAXPAYERS MEET

Much Said, Little Done; Committee To Inspect Tax Rolls

The tax-payers meeting at the city hall last night drew an attendance of about 30 local business men. The county court was not present, neither was the new state-appointed commission.

The 30 expressed their individual views, which virtually were 30 individual kicks at their individual assessments.

The meeting culminated in the appointment of a committee of seven, whose duty it will be to inspect the tax rolls and advise any remedy or equalization they may see fit. This little chore will be done next Tuesday.

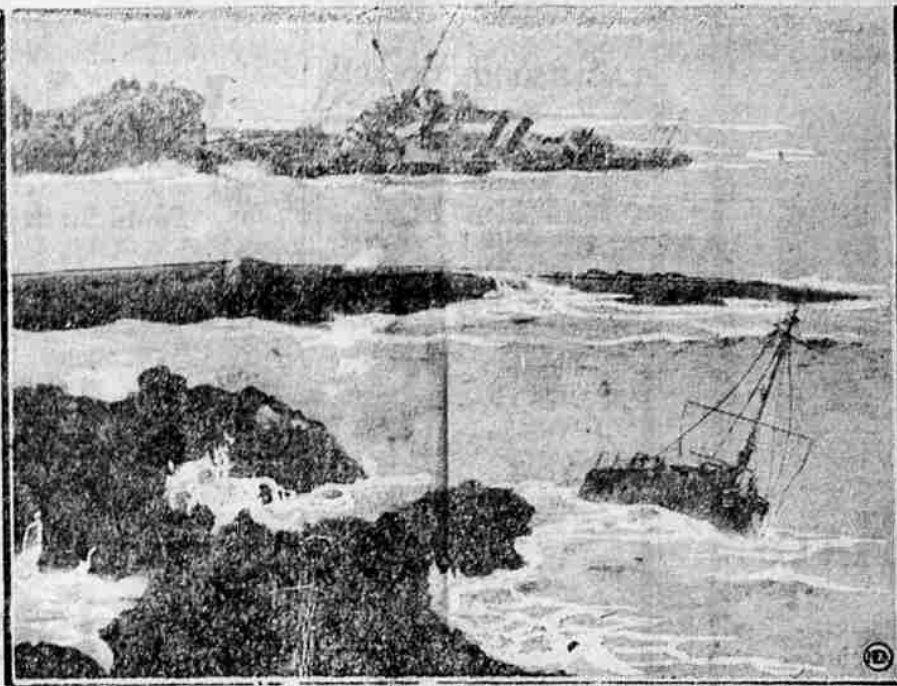
The committee consists of J. A. Gordon, George Wright, Marlon Hanks, G. A. McCarthy, E. W. Vanice, J. F. Maguire and B. S. Grigby.

DRY AGENT SHOT

Federal Officer Near Death; Pool Hall Owners Are Held

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 21.—Carl M. Mooring, federal prohibition agent, is near death as result of being shot last night in the Cosmopolis pool hall. Elmer Todd and Glumpy Smith, proprietors of the pool hall, were arrested and are accused of the shooting by Mooring.

WRECKED ON THE ROCKS!



Remarkable view of corpses of four of the U. S. destroyers which went to their destruction, one after the other, on the rocks of Point Arguello, near Santa Barbara, Calif. Mast and charthouse in the foreground are of the Delphy. The overturned hull of the Young is in back of it. Wrecks of the Chamney and a sister ship lie alongside each other on the farther point.

FISH IN NEED OF VITAMINES

Without Proper Diet They Lack "Pep"; Federal Experimenters Find

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Fish, to become gamey, require vitamins the same as human beings do to have pep.

This fact has just been demonstrated by the United States government fish hatchery officials in the course of their ten-year program of experimental work in stocking the glacier-fed lakes of Glacier national park with the principal species of trout. Up to date 3,000,000 brook, black spotted, rainbow, cut throat, dolly varden and grayling varieties have been planted in a hundred streams and lakes of the Montana wonderland.

Grayling Was Pungy

Nature seemed to have put a well-balanced diet for all except the grayling, to the disappointment of Uncle Sam's fish experts. These did not propagate properly. They got sluggish and kept dying off until the fish dietists discovered their must be something lacking in the natural food of the grayling. Careful study of the situation revealed there was a single item missing from their bill of fare. So the hatchery caterers added to the finny tribe's menu a latin entree, "Gammurus Pulex," which means just fresh water shrimp. These were served in such large orders that they multiplied thousands of times faster than the greedy trout could devour them.

Big Look At 'Em Now

Two seasons of eating this morsel added so many calories to the grayling's diet that they now are giving light-rod anglers the battles of their lives. Graylings are on the rampage. They are seen leaping up the swiftest rapids where no fish ever tried to navigate. This summer they have been taken "on the fly" up the streams as far north as the Belly River country, just south of the Canadian border. And, on the placid Rocky Mountain lakes they are splashing so many "rings" with their acrobatic performances that it looks as if they are churning the waters with a program of "daily dozen" exercises just to work off surplus energy.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Detroit 3, Boston 4. National League—New York 8, Pittsburgh 4.

UNDERWOOD'S MIND CHANGED ON LEAGUE OF NATION'S POWER

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Senator Underwood, Alabama's candidate for the democratic presidential nomination is quoted by the Chicago Tribune as saying he is no longer a strong advocate of the league of nations.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

One Arrest Follows California Fires and Others Are Expected

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—Working on the theory that at least part of the recent destructive fires in California were the result of incendiaries, the state board of forestry started an investigation today in an attempt to fix the responsibility.

One arrest has been made and others are expected in a few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Several central California fires broke out anew last night. A thousand feet of Southern Pacific snow sheds near Summit were destroyed and overland traffic is held up today. Fire trains extinguished the blaze.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure this afternoon and is falling slightly this afternoon and we are in an unsettled area although no storm is indicated. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled. Conditions favorable for showers. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 62 Low 47

60,974 FILE INCOME TAX

Returns Made To Federal Collector By 787 Klamath Residents

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—For the calendar year 1922, federal income tax statements were filed in the Portland office by 60,974 residents of Oregon, according to a tabulation completed today by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon. These returns were about equally divided as to their taxable and non-taxable status. Total number of returns filed during preceding calendar year was 61,837.

Multnomah county, of course, led in the number of returns filed, 37,612 persons having submitted statements of income in that county, while Wheeler county filed the smallest number of returns, 59. Total returns by counties follow: Baker 917, Benton 578, Clackamas 1684, Clatsop 1493, Columbia 682, Coos 1379, Crook 97, Curry 114, Deschutes 765, Douglas 960, Gilliam 218, Grant 173, Harney 108, Hood River 432, Jackson 1072, Jefferson 74, Josephine 321, Klamath 787, Lake 178, Lane 1513, Lincoln 145, Linn 659, Malheur 289, Marion 1980, Morrow 208, Multnomah 37,612, Polk 392, Sherman 259, Tillamook 444, Umatilla 1773, Union 1177, Walla Walla 254, Wasco 760, Washington 905, Wheeler 59, and Yamhill 633.

Total number of returns filed from the principal cities of the state were: Albany 490, Ashland 212, Astoria 1111, Baker 604, Bend 676, Corvallis 512, Eugene 1011, Grants Pass 262, Hillsboro 225, Hood River 322, Klamath Falls 632, La Grande 918, McMinville 285, Marshfield 581, Medford 629, Milwaukie 362, Oregon City 618, Pendleton 994, Portland 36,976, Roseburg 614, Salem 1288, The Dalles 536 and Tillamook 254.

NEW SECRETARY TAKES POSITION WITH C. OF C.

Lynn P. Sabin, new secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, arrived last night from Grants Pass, and today assumed his new position.

The forum luncheons of the chamber will be resumed at once, and a program for next Wednesday is being considered.

SHERIFF NABS 2 NOTORIOUS BOOTLEGGERS

Lee Summers, Don Metzger Up To Old Tricks; Poison Bottles Used

Don Metzger and Lee Summers were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession. Summer's wife and another woman were with the two men when the arrest was made.

While enroute for a few hours of deer hunting, Sheriff L. L. Low and Game Warden M. J. Barnes, came upon a car parked by the side of the road four miles west of here on the Round Lake road. Immediately becoming suspicious because of the reputation of this particular district Low and Barnes stopped their car and running into the brush a few feet off the roadside saw two men and two women scattering in all directions. On the ground were about 15 gallons of moonshine in the process of being transferred from two small barrels to a number of bottles ranging in capacity from a pint to a gallon.

Metzger Is Caught Summers managed to get away from the sheriff and the game warden but the other three were brought to the city and Metzger was lodged in the jail. The two women were not held.

Barnes and Low returned soon after and renewed their search for Summers, who was last seen in the deep brush. After a thorough search through the dense thickets, Low and Barnes climbed up on a hill overlooking the thicket Summers was supposed to be hiding in, threw stones, and fired shot into the ground to scare the man from his hiding place.

Summers was driven out, but managed to escape by way of the road before the sheriff realized he had gone. An attempt to catch him proved fruitless.

This morning Summer's attorney Wm. Marx, appeared for him and furnished the \$300 bail, necessary to keep him out of jail. Metzger is still in jail but hopes to raise the amount for his release by this afternoon. Both men pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. The case will come up for trial next Wednesday before the justice of the peace.

Booze In Poison Bottle None of the bottles into which the liquor was being poured were clean stated the sheriff, and five at least had once contained medicines and poisonous mixtures which had not been washed out. One bottle was brought in which showed two table-spoonfuls of lye in the bottom. This is deadly poison if taken internally. Two syphons used to transfer the liquor from the barrel to the bottle were confiscated.

According to Low this district on the Round Lake road where the arrests were made has for some time been generally known as the location for local bootleggers sought for privacy when they wished to bottle their goods. There are a great many empty bottles strewn around in the brush there, testifying to bottling activities in the past. The place where the arrest was made is known as Whiskey ridge.

This is not the first time that Summers and Metzger have been brought before the authorities for moonshining. Last spring they were arrested and found guilty of a charge of bootlegging and let off with a small fine, on the understanding that they were to give up moonshining and run a ranch near Bly.

Just preceding their arrest on this charge, W. G. Clow, who was chief of police at that time, had fired a number of shots into the automobile containing the two men. This

COOLIDGE AND AIDES OUT TO HELP FARMERS

Cabinet Meets To Consider Agriculture's Plight; Plans Suggested

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The national agricultural situation was before the cabinet again today with the president and his advisers seeking to remedy a condition described to the executive as one of great gravity in the far western states.

Several possible means of preventing a recurrence of a similar situation have been suggested, but as yet no specific remedies for the existing conditions have been decided upon.

The department of agriculture's experts are making a survey but their report is not completed.

FOUR GOVERNMENT EXPERTS KILLED IN LABORATORY BLAST

Five Others Seriously Hurt When Explosion Occurs While Testing Gasoline

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The death early today of James Keady, one of the bureau of standards experts injured in a laboratory explosion yesterday, brought the number of killed to four. Five others are severely injured in hospitals.

The experts had just completed experiments which were expected to save 500,000,000 gallons of gasoline yearly by the prevention of evaporation.

LUMBERMAN WEDS

J. R. Shaw and Miss Wanda Brown Married At Stayton. Says Report

Coming as a surprise to all but their intimate friends, word was received yesterday of the marriage of Miss Wanda Brown of Stayton, Ore., to J. R. Shaw, well-known lumber operator, and owner of the Shaw-Bertram lumber mill located on Ewauna lake. The wedding took place at Stayton.

For the past two years Mrs. Shaw had charged of the science department in the Klamath county high school and last summer was employed in the Klamath irrigation office. She is well-known about the city and well liked.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are natives of Stayton. Shaw came here three years ago to establish himself in the lumber business and has lived here since.

Mrs. Shaw graduated from the University of Oregon in 1921. She majored in science. She was said to be a leader in campus activities and extremely popular with her fellow students.

The couple will return to Klamath Falls within a short time and make their permanent home here.

MEDFORD ENGINEER IS STATE ASSISTANT

SALEM, Sept. 21.—H. M. Chadwick of Medford is to be assistant state engineer and secretary to the desert land board, State Engineer Rhea Luper announced. Chadwick succeeded Joe McAllister, who resigned a month ago to accept a position in California, is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He handled the engineering work on the Medford irrigation district for the contractors. He is expected to begin his new duties next week.

caused considerable comment and brought about a counter suit against Clow. The light sentence on Summers and Metzger was in the nature of a compromise whereby the suit against Clow for shooting and damage to the machine was dropped.