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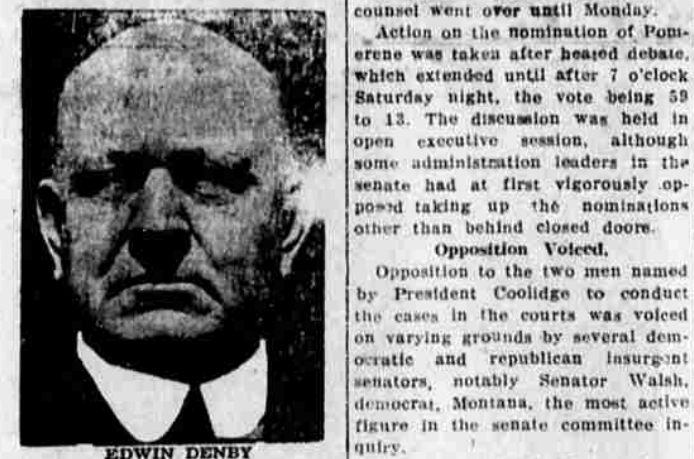
Seventeenth Year—No. 7140 KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1924 PRICE FIVE CENTS

SECRETARY DENBY RESIGNS

RESIGNATION FOLLOWS
TALK WITH COOLIDGE
ON PROBE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby today resigned as secretary of the navy. His resignation has been accepted.

After repeatedly declaring he never would quit the cabinet under fire of those who criticized his part in the oil leasing program, the secretary notified President Coolidge today he was ready to step out.



EDWIN DENBY
but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the president that it might appear inconsistent to have a member of the administration holding these contracts, through its counsel, was moving in the courts to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority of law.

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Opposition to the two men named by President Coolidge to conduct the cases in the courts was voiced on varying grounds by several democratic and republican insurgent senators, notably Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the most active figure in the senate committee inquiry.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in cash was stolen from two messengers of the Metropolitan National bank by a band of bank bandits in front of the Federal Reserve bank branch in the heart of the business section here today.

Medford, Feb. 18.—Public Service Commissioners McCoy and Campbell are here today holding a hearing on the recent raise of electric heat and power rates by the California Oregon Power company.

SHOOTS DISTRICT
JUDGE IN COURT
ROOM: KILLS SELF

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—William M. Morning, 55, veteran district judge, was shot and killed today in the courtroom by Wallace G. Wallick, who in turn shot and killed himself. The judge was shot through the heart.

VETS TO DINE
TUESDAY NIGHT

American Legion Auxiliary Will be Host to Former Service Men, Women

Buck privates, second lieutenants, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants, colonels, sergeants and their wives will gather at the chamber of commerce at 6:30 Tuesday evening at a banquet for ex-service men and women being given by the American Legion auxiliary.

Entertainment will include songs by Miss Maude Lageson and the high school quartet, piano selections by R. E. Patterson and violin by M. Casper.

T.M. DURHAM OUT
FOR CONSTABLE

T. M. Durham, former policeman, today announced his candidacy for the office of constable. The present constable is J. F. Morley, who early in December announced his candidacy for office of sheriff.

U. S. DEBT POLICY
TO GO UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The American government's war debt policy remained unchanged after a conference today of the debt commission.

Wheat prices in Portland, Feb. 18.—Hard white wheat \$1.09, western red 55c

LUMM MILL TO
START SAWING
LOGS TUESDAY

Force of 60 to be Employed as Plant at Modoc Point Resumes Operations

With a working force of 60 men on hand and with enough logs in the mill pond to keep the mill running for several weeks, Lamm's mill at Modoc Point will resume operations tomorrow morning.

The logging camp of the mill will be opened up in about two weeks until that time the logs in the pond adjacent to the mill will be utilized. The mill will probably operate on one shift throughout the entire year.

STOCKMEN AROUSED
AT PLAN FOR BEAR
PRESERVE AT CRATER

Animals Seldom Attack Live Stock Says Superintendent; Ranchers Have Opposite Opinion

MEDFORD, Feb. 18.—The stockmen of Jackson county will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Medford to discuss the live stock situation.

"The attempt by the superintendent of Crater Lake park to have created a 20-mile bear preserve around Crater lake will be fully discussed," said Ralph Coughlin, publicity chairman, today.

Knowing something about bears, I am convinced that they seldom attack live, sound domestic animals. With bears, as with sharks, all of us have heard their hair-raising stories, but usually by lone hunters without witnesses present.

BREECHES BUOY
SAVES ALL ON
WRECKED SHIP

Passengers of Steamer Columbia at Coos Bay Have Thrilling Experience

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—A coast guard cutter and the steamer Cleone began this morning rescuing the remaining members of the crew from the steamer Columbia, which was wrecked on the north jetty rocks yesterday.

After 15 men had been reported recovered today by the breeches buoy, announcement was made that Captain Skog, of the steam schooner Cleone, from whose deck the rescue work was carried on, hoped to remove part of the baggage from the Columbia.

The Cleone is about 800 feet from the Columbia, and a ride in the breeches buoy is a real thriller, as occasional a breaker drenches the occupants of the basket.

A couple listed as Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy were revealed today to be Mr. and Mrs. A. Udell. They were on their honeymoon from San Francisco and, hoping to surprise Mrs. Udell's mother in Portland, used a different name in sailing.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—The Cleone left the wrecked Columbia at noon after spending the morning taking off the crew. It was believed on shore all or nearly all were taken off the Columbia.

RESURFACING OF
HIGHWAYS BEGUN

Resurfacing of five miles of the highway between Klamath Falls and Olney, from Pine Grove to the Strahorn Railroad under crossing, started this morning after a wait of several weeks for the roads to dry sufficiently for the laying of gravel. The job will take about three weeks.

During the laying of gravel, this stretch of road will be exceedingly dangerous for automobiles driven at an excessive speed. Loose gravel will cover the road and an automobile will soon be out of control if driven fast.

Proposal blanks for the road construction between Dairy and Bonanza have been sent to the local highway office. Bids for the job are submitted on these blanks. Bids will be open in Portland on February, 27.

RIVERSIDE CLASS
TO GIVE DINNER

The seventh grade domestic science class of Riverside school will be hosts to the members of the school board, the teacher of the seventh grade Riverside class, and Superintendent J. P. Wells at 6 p.m. tonight in the domestic science rooms in Central school.

CANDIDACY OF WM.
McADOO HANGS IN
BALANCE AT MEETING

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—More than 300 advocates of McAdoo's candidacy gathered here today for a conference to decide as to whether he shall continue as a presidential candidate.

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SEEKING LAND
IN COUNTY FOR
COLONIZATION

Eugene Realty Men Propose to Establish Colony of Slavic Dairy Farmers

Purchase of a tract of land for the establishment in Klamath county of a colony of dairy farmers consisting principally of Slavic people is under consideration by two Eugene real estate men.

"We have not," Hansen continued, "made any definite decision concerning the purchase of property. There are some tracts that look good, Klamath Falls would be a great aid to the people because of a marketing place close to the farms."

CHARGE PINE FLAT
MEN WITH KILLING
NEIGHBOR'S HORSE

C. A. Rau and Arthur Worth of Pine Flat are held in jail charged with the deliberate killing of a horse belonging to a neighbor, H. L. Arant. They were arrested Saturday upon the complaint of Arant and were to have had a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock before R. A. Emmitt acting as committing magistrate, but owing to the non-appearance of witnesses the hearing was put off till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The deliberate killing of a domestic animal the property of another person is a felony and is punishable by a maximum sentence of three years in the penitentiary, or a fine ranging from \$50 to \$1000 or both. It is also within the discretion of the judge to sentence the prisoner to the county jail for not less than one month and not more than six.

SCHOOL BONDS
WILL BE VOTED
ON TOMORROW

Taxpayers Will Decide on Purchase of Site for Needed Structure

A bond election will be held tomorrow afternoon to decide whether the city school board shall be authorized to take up the option held by the board on property at Seventh and High where it is proposed to erect a new central grade school.

The election will be held in the lobby of the central school. The polls will be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Those eligible to vote are taxpayers of school district number one, which includes Klamath Falls and Pelican City.

The present building is inadequate and unless the bonds carry the city will be faced with a serious problem in providing room for school children.

Should the bonds carry, it is probable that the board may be able to acquire the entire block, since the Episcopal church has offered to move to another location and sell its present site.

SPANISH WAR
VETS TO MEET

Spanish war veterans and their wives will hold their annual banquet in the chamber of commerce rooms at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Invitations have been sent out to 50 veterans throughout the county.

A movement is on foot to organize a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in this county and this will be discussed at the banquet.

K. P.'S TO STAGE
DIAMOND JUBILEE

A diamond jubilee, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the order, will be held by the Knights of Pythias in the lodge rooms tonight. The program will include a dance and a basket social.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair with moderate temperatures. The Tycoon recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 48, Low 28.