

# STATE BOARD TAKES EMERGENCY STEP AGAINST RABIES HERE

## The Evening Herald

Published Daily at  
**KLAMATH FALLS**  
"An Empire Awakening"

Visit Crater Lake Via  
Ashland-Klamath Falls  
\$1,000,000 Highway

Seventeenth Year—No. 7267.

KLAMATH FALLS OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# KLAMATH "CLEAN-UP" MAN ADMITS PRISON RECORD

## Telegraph Office Is Burglarized; Money Taken

## WESTERN UNION LOSES \$155 AS SAFE IS LOTTED

## Cash Is Taken from Local Quarters Some Time During Night

With the safe door standing open, books and papers scattered on the floor and approximately \$155 in cash missing from the strong box the local office of the Western Union telegraph company when opened this morning bore unmistakable signs that an expert in his line had been at work some time during the night.

The safe was found open early this morning when John D. Boyes, negro porter, arrived as usual to clean up the premises. As the outside of the safe bore no marks it is presumed that the combination had been worked by someone who had an intimate knowledge of the intricacies of the lock.

Entrance to the office was gained through a small window in the rear of the building. The screen had been cut away from the small aperture just large enough to admit the body of a man.

Drawers Are Forced.  
The small inner drawers of the safe had been forced open and the cash taken. Another small movable steel drawer had been drawn out and signs indicated that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to open it. The steel drawer had been shoved back upside down.

Following his investigation of the safe this morning Chief of Police Humphrey stated that he was rather mystified by the fact that this drawer was not taken away as it is small and could easily have been carried. Although there was only a small amount of cash in the drawer there was no way for the thief to know this, the chief said.

The possibility that the safe might have been left open when the office closed last night was cleared up by the positive statement of Mrs. Helen Ellis, night operator, who declared that she had closed the safe and locked it as usual when she left the office at 11:30 last night.

Porter Makes Statement.  
DeBoyes stated to the police that when he opened the office the books and papers were on the floor in front of the safe. He placed them back and when Otto Ellis, day operator, arrived he reported the condition in which he had found the place. Ellis immediately informed Manager A. C. Dimock by telephone who called the police.

Several checks that had been cashed late yesterday representing about \$175 were not taken. The cashing of these checks saved that much of the day's receipts which were to have been banked this morning.

The safe is in the front of the office close to the street window but is hidden from view by the counter and a thief could work without being observed from the outside.

**TED WHITE DEAD**  
Ted White, proprietor of the Strand grocery and former proprietor of the Strand theater, died late this afternoon at the Klamath General Hospital. White was suffering from infection due to a tooth. He was taken to the hospital but two hours previous to death. He is survived by a widow.

**THE WEATHER**  
The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a very even barometric pressure and pleasant weather will prevail.

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Fair with moderate temperatures.  
The Teves recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:  
High .....74  
Low .....43

## Non-Resident Automobile License Data Obtained for Visitors Here

## Authoritative Information on the Status of the 90-Day Permits Now Issued Is Received From State Motor Vehicle Office

In an effort to obtain authoritative data concerning the status of the non-resident motor car license being issued by the state, the Klamath county chamber of commerce has received an answer to a request made to the state motor vehicle officials.

Numerous inquiries are being received daily at the chamber from tourists, who coming to Oregon, have obtained a non-resident car permit valid for a period of 90 days. Many of these visitors have stayed here and obtained employment and several have then been cited by law enforcement officers on the basis that having become residents, they were required to apply for the regular Oregon state motor license.

**Law Is Explained.**  
The following is a full explanation of the provisions of the law as received from the state motor office officials:

"Section 37 of the state motor vehicle law, or that portion of the act known as the non-resident permit act, does not deal with the problem of occupation as constituting residence for permit purposes, but does require that upon entering the state every non-resident of a motor vehicle must make application to the secretary of state for and receive a visitor's permit which entitles said owner of the foreign license motor vehicle to the use of the public highways of Oregon for a period of ninety days.

"It naturally follows that an individual entering the state with a foreign license motor vehicle is presumed to be a non-resident of this state and must meet the requirements indicated herein. At the expiration of the ninety day period the law assumes to determine residence status for license purposes.

**Occupation No Bearing.**  
"It has therefore been the policy of the Secretary of State to so construe the law that occupation would have no bearing whatever upon the question but at the expiration of this period, it appearing that the owner of such registered motor vehicle has accepted employment and is to all intents and purposes gaining a livelihood within the State of Oregon, then such owner shall, in the regular manner, make application to the Secretary of State and secure a regular license for the motor vehicle owned and operated by him."

"Therefore, unless it is known that the applicant for a permit has been for some time a bona fide resident of the State of Oregon, such permit should be issued and allowed to run its full period of ninety days before requiring that an Oregon state license be secured upon the motor vehicle so registered."

## JUSTICE COURT IS BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS, IS COMMENT

"I am snowed under" was the complaint of Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt yesterday afternoon. During the past 24 hours I have had 40 cases come up before me in some shape or other. That rate is too fast for me.

Never before has the Justice court been so active. Over a hundred people, for the most part, friends of defendants, are crowding the courtroom and hall ways all day long.

All but two of the defendants have pleaded not guilty. A member of the state prohibition officers from out of town stated that the majority of the defendants would probably skip out of town without appearing.

That has usually been the case in other towns we have visited. Then comes the trouble in collecting bond money.

## OVER 50 APPEAR TO PLEAD AFTER WHOLESALE RAID

## Justice Court Busy When Defendants Come for Their Hearings

Resulting primarily from the raid on gambling dives, houses of ill fame, and liquor establishments, over 50 men and women have been brought before Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt during the past 26 hours and entered pleas or gave bond.

H. E. Crane, charged with possession of liquor, sale or liquor, conducting a gambling game and maintaining a common nuisance, plead not guilty to each complaint and was released on \$2,000 bond.

Violet DeVoe charged with the sale of liquor plead not guilty and is now out on \$500 bond. J. M. Tucker who was arrested on the same charge also plead not guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor and were each released on \$500 bond.

Willie Dennison charged with living in a house of ill fame has not yet entered a plea and is out on \$500 bond. Eline Dennison who was arrested Tuesday morning on the charges of maintaining a common nuisance, sale of intoxicating liquor and possession of intoxicating liquor plead not guilty to all three and is being held in jail. Bond was set for \$500 on each charge.

Margaret Low, W. Tyler arrested for immoral conduct have not entered a plea. Tyler is out on \$500 bond. Miss Low could not produce the bond and is being held in jail. Clara Kelly and J. Hagens held on a similar charge have not as yet plead. Hagens is out on \$100 cash bond. Clara Kelly is being held through inability to produce a bond.

Hudson (Slim) Lane plead not guilty to maintaining a common nuisance and is out on \$500 bond. He also plead not guilty to sale of intoxicating liquor and produced a second \$500 bond for this charge.

Flora D. Lee of the "Tule House" is being held in jail on the charge of running a nickel slot machine she could not meet the \$500 bond set by Justice Emmitt.

Herman Rohr was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail for sale of intoxicating liquor. The sentence was meted out this morning by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt.

Miss McPherson charged with sale of liquor is out on \$500 bond. She plead not guilty to this charge. She is also charged jointly with A. H. Withers with immoral conduct. No plea has yet been made and both were released on \$500 bond.

Pearl Oliver and Edna Terry plead not guilty to possession of liquor and not being able to meet the \$500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Emmitt for each case are being held in jail until trial. William North and Pearl Moore plead not guilty on the same charge and are out on \$500 bond.

W. Tyler charged with sale of whiskey is out on \$500 bond. He has not yet entered a plea. Mrs. O. M. Young, Nell Palmer and Frances Morgan are each being held on a charge of sale of liquor.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR BUILDING 2 TENNIS COURTS

## Porter Construction Firm Gets Bid From City School Board

Contract for construction of two tennis courts on the South Riverside city park was let to the Porter Construction company for \$1419 by the city park board at a meeting held in the offices of Will Baldwin, secretary.

Louis K. Porter was the only bidder for the job but as his estimate was considerably under the engineer's estimate it was decided to let the contract.

According to Mr. Baldwin, the contract is being drawn up today and work will start immediately. The courts will be complete before the end of the summer.

One court will be of concrete and the second of dirt. At a recent meeting of the park board it was decided that until the popularity of tennis as a game became established that the second court would not be changed to concrete.

Contrary to current rumor, the courts will not be located on the beautiful lawn which lies along the road way from the Link River bridge to South Riverside. They will be placed together according to Mr. Baldwin in the center of the five acre tract behind the Rufus Moore warehouse.

The entrance way to the tennis courts will be between the Rufus Moore property on the north and a piece of property on the south. The city park board has it in mind to build a concrete walk starting at the link river bridge and winding along the river to the tennis courts.

## HARD-BOILED LAW IS ADVOCATED FOR TRAFFIC IN STATE

Better have hard-boiled state traffic officers than highway tragedists is the policy enunciated by T. A. Kaferty, state chief traffic inspector, in a letter sent to members of his force throughout the state. He directs the traffic squad to enforce to the letter the laws against speeding.

## PARKING LAW GETS TOURISTS "TAGGED"

Leniency in two parking violations was used this morning by Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen. W. L. Buyer a visitor from Eugene and G. L. Garrett a recent arrival from California were "tagged" yesterday for violating parking regulations. This morning in police court they explained that they had not yet become acquainted with the local parking regulations. Taking this fact into consideration, Judge Gaghagen dismissed the two cases. A. E. Tates was not so lucky and paid a fine of \$3 for not having a drivers license on his person.

## MAN GOES TO JAIL FOR THEFT CHARGE

Pat Burke was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$50 for stealing clothes from H. Kitchon valued at approximately \$34.99. Burk pleaded guilty to the charge. The stolen clothes included a leather hand bag and one suit of clothes.

Harry Hamilton and James E. Swanson each paid a fine of \$20 for speeding.

## EMERGENCY FOR RABIES SPREAD DECLARED HERE

## Special Order Is Enacted For Klamath County is Announcement

To cope with any threatened spread of the rabies among dogs of Klamath county, the state livestock sanitary board has issued an emergency ruling restraining all dogs from running at large in Klamath county and requiring owners of the dogs to either muzzle their pets or hold them by leash or chain.

The order stipulates however, that dogs that have been given the anti-rabies treatment under proper supervision shall not be subject to these regulations.

The regulations became effective July 15 and have just been received by County Agent C. A. Henderson.

**Order Is Issued.**  
"The infectious and communicable disease known as rabies having been diagnosed in certain dogs in Klamath County, Oregon, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 14, Session Laws of 1913, which reads in part as follows:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to exercise a general sanitary supervision over the live stock and poultry of this State and as far as possible to protect the live stock and poultry of this State from disease; to take all measures necessary and proper in the judgment of the Board to eradicate infectious, contagious and communicable diseases that may exist among live stock or poultry in the state," etc. hereby orders that all dogs owned or held within the territory of the said Klamath County, Oregon, Klamath Indian Reservation, shall be restrained from running at large and shall be either held by chain or muzzled or restrained in such a manner as to prevent their biting anyone or further conveying the infection should they become rabid.

**Section Is Cited**  
In accordance with Section 29, Session Laws of 1913, which reads as follows:

"Section 29. The State Veterinarian or any of his deputies may at any time call upon any peace officer for assistance in the discharge of his duties and such peace officer shall give such assistance as may be requested; any person who wilfully hinders, obstructs or resists the State Veterinarian or his deputy, or any peace officer acting under him, when engaged in the duties of exercising the powers herein conferred, or violates any quarantine, established by him, or them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$250.00."

All government officials and peace officers within the above named district are hereby called upon to assist in the enforcing of this order.

And provided that all dogs that have been given the anti-rabies treatment under the supervision of a duly licensed State Deputy State or practicing veterinarian and certificate or vaccination tag issued and attached to the collar of same shall not be required to be held on leash, muzzled or restrained from running at large. Dogs that have been actually exposed by being in contact with supposedly rabid animals shall not be allowed to run or move at large until after twenty-one days have passed after vaccination.

This order to become effective on the 15th day of July 1924, and to be in full force and effect until otherwise ordered.

**SHIP ROUTES RETAINED**  
WASHINGTON, July 17. — The shipping board today rejected a plea by the United States Ship Operators association for modification of the new operating trade routes.

## Falling Timber Injures Man As Building Drops

## Workman Topples 30 Feet And Condition Said to Be Serious

When the few remaining timbers of the Old Melhase building on Fourth and Klamath crumbled and collapsed at 9 a. m. this morning, W. G. Hutchinson, a carpenter employed by August Bensing in the tearing down of the structure, fell thirty feet to the ground and is now in a serious condition at the Klamath General Hospital.

Hutchinson was on the second story of the old building when the heavy timbers began to sway and suddenly gave way with a loud crash. He held onto the timbers as long as possible and in this manner saved himself from being crushed underneath. When he hit the ground he alighted on the small of his back on a board that had fallen.

A crowd quickly collected and Dr. E. D. Johnson was called to give the man assistance. An ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital.

According to hospital authorities, Mr. Hutchinson is in a dangerous condition from shock to the nerves. From exterior examination, no fractures have been located. His condition at present will not permit an X-ray.

Other workmen escaped injury by running from the building site when the preliminary swaying of the heavy timbers indicated the collapse of what remained of the old building.

## FIRE REPORTED IN WOODS AREA

That a forest fire is burning on the wooded slopes of Green Springs mountain is the report received this morning by the Klamath Forest Protective Association offices. Lookouts in Klamath were informed of the reported blaze, and told to be on the watch for any new developments.

Two fires south of Round Lake originating from lightning are now all under control, the association office reports. Two men are stationed at the Long Lake fire which was threatening to burst from control yesterday. They will be kept there until the fires are completely under control.

Throughout the county the general forest fire situation looks comparatively favorable, Jack Kimball head of the association said today.

"So far as I know, not one of the fires that have been reported into this office since the first thunder and lightning storm on July 3, were started by man," Mr. Kimball asserted.

The forest fire situation in California was reported improved, according to word received here today.

## TRIAL IS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

With the jury panel assembled and everything set for trial, the attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Newton and Mary Dennis vs. Henry and Mary Bolvin, announced to Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt at 9:30 a. m. that the case had been settled out of court and made a motion for dismissal. Judge Leavitt allowed the motion and the case was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis had brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Bolvin alleging that they had purchased the property from the defendants under an agreement that Mr. and Mrs. Bolvin would pay all taxes due on the property which aggregated \$253.14. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis had brought suit for the recovery of this amount.

Walter Tankaley, who was indicted at the last session of the grand jury on the charge of possession of liquor will go on trial tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## W. A. IDEN IS IDENTIFIED BY HERALD EDITOR

## Wrote "Why I Am in Jail" For Present Publisher of This Newspaper

W. A. Iden, recent comer to this city, who on Monday appeared before the city council and demanded a "clean-up" of Klamath Falls before August 1, or he would take matters into his own hands, today admitted to the editor of The Evening Herald that he has served a prison sentence in San Quentin, California.

The present editor of The Herald was the editor of The Visalia Press when Iden was convicted and sentenced in Tulare county, California. While incarcerated in the county jail, Iden furnished signed articles published by The Press entitled, "Why I am in Jail." The charge against him was the selling of mortgaged property. Identity was established when the Herald editor recognized Iden as one and the same man who ten years ago claimed he was the victim of a conspiracy and was being railroaded to prison.

**Town Now Clean**  
In conversation with Iden today the Herald editor stated that the newscorner's position was highly distasteful to many of the community and that if a clean-up campaign is necessary it should be inaugurated and insisted upon by those who are recognized as permanent residents of the community. Iden defended himself by claiming that he had been "authorized" to come here by an organization of 5000 members of which there are three in this city. He further stated that since he appeared before the council officials had assured him that Klamath Falls was now "clean" and if things continued the way until August 1, he would leave for another town "over the hill" where he had been "ordered" to look into matters.

He challenged the editor to make public his record if it was wished to do so and said if this was done he would show that he was sent to prison by a man who is now in prison himself.

**For the City's Interest.**  
Iden was informed that if a statement was published concerning his past it would be done for the interest of Klamath Falls and by a newspaper that is striving every day to keep harmony and progress in the foreground. He was told that people who drop into communities, lend themselves to movements which stir up discord and strife, and then pass on to another town, get little sympathy from thinking citizens.

**Year in County Jail**  
Iden was arrested in August, 1915 and sent to San Quentin in August, 1914, after a year in the Tulare county jail. He said today that he was given his freedom after a year and some months and that Judge Allen of the Tulare county court had interceded with the parole board on his behalf. It was before this judge that Iden was tried. He denied he was an ex-minister but said he had been connected with a religious organization as a secretary and due to that reason he was often erroneously referred to as a former divine.

**Business Man**  
A Puzzle  
2 Men in the same  
business on the same  
Street

**Which Step Advertised**  
Which man waited for  
SUCCESS?