

Self-Appointed "Reformers" Rapped by State Dry Agents Now in Klamath

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

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TANKSLEY SR. DISAPPEARS, SHERIFF TELLS COURT

Stockmen of South Call for Aid; Pasture Wanted

STATE IS ASKED TO ALLOW HERD OF CATTLE HERE

6000 Head from California May Be Brought Into Klamath County

That C. H. Hecke, California director of agriculture, has requested Governor Walter Pierce for permission to allow 6,000 cattle in Siskiyou county to be moved into Klamath county for pasturage purposes is the word received here late this afternoon. Hecke stated that the forest fires had burned off range land in Siskiyou and that pasture land was at a premium. Commenting on the request of Mr. Hecke, County Agent C. A. Henderson said late this afternoon: "I doubt very much, and in fact, positively know that there is not sufficient range land in Klamath for six thousand additional cattle. There might perhaps be room for a certain percentage of this number, but it would take an investigation to determine that. "As far as the hoof and mouth disease angle to the proposed importation, it is my opinion that if all the cattle in question are from Siskiyou county that there would be no danger of infection of Klamath cattle with the disease. "So it materializes down to a question of available pasture. When Governor Pierce asked Dr. Lytle's opinion on the question he replied substantially the same as Mr. Henderson. Dr. Lytle has left Klamath to investigate the acreage of pasture land in Klamath for the California cattle.

SALEM, July 18.—The state of Oregon has been asked by California to give succor to 6000 head of California cattle whose ranges have been burned by Siskiyou mountain forest fires. Governor Pierce received a telegram from C. H. Hecke, California director of agriculture, asking permission to move 6,000 head across the state line into Oregon for pasturage. Since the hoof and mouth disease has not appeared north of Stockton it is believed there is no danger from the disease. Oregon officials have not yet acted upon the request.

Governor Pierce asked Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, if he thought Southern Oregon could pasture California cattle and received an answer in the negative. Dr. Lytle left today for Klamath Falls to investigate the amount of pasture available. Dr. Lytle stated his belief that pasture available would be short because of lack of rain this season. Governor Pierce has also asked William Dalton, Klamath Falls banker and cattleman, as to his views on the situation, but as yet has received no reply.

ROCK AT ALGOMA WILL BE BLASTED

The rock in the road at Algoma is doomed. This was made known today at the Rotary Club when J. A. Gordon, Rotary committee member named to take up the question with authorities, stated that C. C. Kelley, division engineer for the state highway commission, had informed him that the obstruction would be blasted out by coming winter.

BEND TO EXCHANGE RIGHTS FOR WATER

SALEM, July 18.—The state desert land board late yesterday agreed to a plan whereby Bend would exchange water rights in the Deschutes river for rights in Tumalo creek held by the Tumalo irrigation project. State Engineer Luper was directed to inspect the situation and report to the board, after which final action will be taken. Bend is seeking the Tumalo water for a city supply.

Fumigation of Cars at Border Now Abolished

Washington State Stations Are All Closed, Is Word Received

All fumigation stations between Washington and Oregon have been closed by the former state and motorists may cross the boundary without restriction is the report received by the Klamath county chamber of commerce from the Seattle chamber.

Although the Oregon stations have been closed for some time Washington retained the border quarantine and many inquiries have been made here by visitors who were on their way north.

The following is the communication received from the Seattle chamber:

"The State of Washington has 10 abandoned the fumigation stations which have been operating at the border line between Oregon and Washington on account of the hoof and mouth disease.

"There are now absolutely no inspections or fumigations required of any type of automobile traveler, who was the only one affected by previous quarantine.

"Motorists can drive all the way from the California line to British Columbia without being subjected to any delay or any fumigation.

"In view of the erroneous and exaggerated reports, which have gone the rounds about the fumigation at the Washington line, we would be pleased to have you advise those seeking information that all fumigation stations in Washington have ceased to operate.

"There have never been any fumigation stations at the British Columbia line. To go from Washington into British Columbia one does not have to have a passport, does not have to give any bond, does not have to pay any tax or make any deposit on his automobile."

SHERIFF IS ASKED TO AID IN SEARCH OF STORE THIEVES

Mercantile stores at Hill and Susan, Calif., were "cleaned out" last night by a band of four thieves according to long distance information received this morning by Sheriff L. L. Low from the Siskiyou county sheriff's office. The Siskiyou sheriff requested Sheriff Low to be on the lookout for the robbers in Klamath.

It is thought that the robberies were committed by the same gang as both towns are on the same road and approximately an hour's drive from each other.

Among the articles taken from the Sisson store were 14 suits, 116 shirts, four pairs shoes, a number of caps, suit cases and other miscellaneous articles. From the Sisson store the robbers took a large number of guns and a large quantity of jewelry. The Sisson store is owned by a man named Slim Warren.

According to the Siskiyou sheriff four men were seen loitering about the Sisson store in a suspicious manner shortly before the store closed up. It is thought that the first robbery occurred at midnight and the second about 1 a. m.

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SPRAGUE RIVER WATER CASE IS AGAIN IN COURT

Damage Suit for \$13,100 Is Filed, Adding Another Chapter to Affair

Another chapter in the Sprague River water rights fight is initiated in the circuit court by Bertha Bell administratrix who has brought a damage suit for \$13,100 against the National Surety company, A. S. Conner, G. W. Morgan, W. R. Campbell, W. W. Finley, Nancy A. Finley, Louis Gerber and J. P. McAuliffe.

Mrs. Bell alleges that a defendant were plaintiffs in a petition for an injunction to restrain her and others from using the waters of the Sprague River for her crops; that on May 31, the county judge issued an injunction in compliance with the request. That she obeyed the injunction and was without the use of water for nine days until Judge A. L. Leavitt dissolved the injunction on June 11; that her crops were materially injured thereby.

Mrs. Bell stated that with the water she was entitled to she would have had this year a crop of 600 tons of hay. But the cutting off of the supply of the water for four days, she states that she lost 450 tons of hay which at \$18 per acre aggregated an alleged sum of \$8,100. She claims that the defendants are liable for this amount because they brought the suit for injunction and when the circuit court held it invalid they became liable for the damage incurred.

In addition Mrs. Bell brings suit for the undertaking or bond of \$5000 filed by the defendants in this case when they were plaintiffs in the injunction suit. She alleges that inasmuch as the injunction was proved to be invalid that they must forfeit the bond to the plaintiff.

Luke E. Walker and Leonard J. Woodruff brought suit against the same defendants in the Bell case for the recovery of \$500 which they alleged was spent for attorney fees in their attempt to nullify the injunction issued by County Judge W. H. Bunnell.

CAR OVERTURNS DRIVER INJURED

Ted McMullen in Critical Condition As Result of Accident

Ted McMullen, connected with the Anna Springs Lumber company, is at the Klamath General hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident this morning near Fort Klamath. Mr. McMullen driving along was on his way into Klamath Falls and in making the turn at the gas station near Fort Klamath his car turned over and he was pinned underneath the machine. Internal injuries were sustained and late this afternoon a report from Dr. A. J. Lyle was that the injured man's case was critical.

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REFORMERS GET SCORING FROM STATE DRY MEN

Prohibition Agents Declare "Clean-Up" Hindrance in Their Work

That the work of the state prohibition officials is hampered considerably by certain voluntary reformers who launch so-called "moral clean-ups" without any connection whatever with the legal law enforcement machinery of the state or community, is the declaration of Willard M. Houston, chief state deputy, and W. L. Priest, operative of the Burns agency, who have been in charge of the series of raids conducted in Klamath Falls during the past few days.

"There are a number of these men in the Northwest at present who, claiming to have information concerning moral laxitude in a community, endeavor to obtain financial backing from well meaning citizens to be used in a so-called "clean-up campaign". Mr. Houston declared today.

"These men have no connection whatever with any legal law enforcement divisions and they are simply working on their own initiative, and in a majority of cases were hampering the work of the legal authorities.

Both the state deputy and the Burns representative expressed the opinion that as a general rule these professional reformers were of no help to the law enforcement officers and there was no aid from any source whatever except the legal authorities of this county and city and the Burns agency." Mr. Houston positively declared in answer to an inquiry as to whether one W. A. Ideu who recently came from California and appeared before the city council demanding a "clean-up," was in any way instrumental in the starting of the series of raids here this week.

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OREGON WHEAT HIT HARD BY DROUGHTS CLUB LEADER SAYS

"A thirty-three and a third percent of normal wheat crop is the talk throughout Central Oregon, the wheat center of Oregon," is the word brought back by Frank Sexton after a week's tour throughout Oregon accompanied by his wife and family.

"The trouble is water. They have really been hard hit. In fact my observations throughout the whole state have convinced me that Klamath is more fortunately situated than any agricultural section in the state. Take Rogue River Valley and the Willamette Valley—both are dry as a bone, particularly the Rogue River Valley."

Mr. Sexton drove north from Klamath Falls by way of The Dalles-California highway to the Columbia River highway and down the Columbia Gorge to Portland. After a day or so in Portland returned south by way of the Pacific highway.

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STATE OFFICER WHO CUT PHONE EXPLAINS ACTS

Action Necessary in Raid Here Monday Night, Detective Avers

Explanation of the cutting of telephone wires at "Tule House" during the wholesale raid conducted Monday night was made yesterday afternoon by W. L. Priest, connected with Burns Detective Agency to R. E. Crego, local manager of the telephone company.

According to Priest, one officer was holding five prisoners in an upstairs room. One prisoner, a woman, attempted to use the telephone. She was aided by several men. The officer who had been given strict orders to keep any one from using the phone was unable to cope with the situation single handed and resorting to the only avenue left tore the wires from the wall.

"While we had no authorization to do this, the situation required it," Mr. Priest said. "We were using the 'Tule House' as the local point of our raids and brought the prisoners there in parties after we completed raiding four homes in the vicinity. We were fearful lest the other houses be tipped off over the phone.

"In conducting raids of this sort, it our wish to remain within the law, above all things."

Mr. Priest along with two other Burns men was assisted in his raid by state prohibition men and Klamath deputy sheriffs.

"We were requested to aid the state in making these raids," he said, "and four state men headed by Mr. Houston were with us when the clean-up was made."

Mr. Crego, when the severed wires were reported to him, attempted to find out the cause from E. L. Elliott, special state prosecutor. Mr. Elliott stated that he knew nothing of the incident and Mr. Crego reported the matter to the head office in Portland.

Mr. Priest's explanation clears the whole thing up," Mr. Crego said yesterday, "and the incident will be dropped."

FIRE SITUATION REPORTED GOOD

No New Blaze Is Spotted And Conditions Are Improved

The present status of the Klamath forest fire situation is very favorable according to Jack Kimball head of the Klamath Forest Protective Association offices here.

"No new fires reported today and all the rest under control or completely extinguished," he said. "I attribute the few men made fires during this month to the 'Stop Forest Fires' movement as through that agency the public have been educated to the damage done to the county as a whole by the destruction of the forests and hence are more careful about where matches are thrown or how they leave their camp fires," he said.

MEDFORD, July 18.—The forest service is greatly worried over a large fire in the Willow Creek district, five miles east of Butte Falls in logged over land. The property is owned by the Oregon Lumber company. The fire is now two miles long and headed toward the Crater National forest.

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No Permits for Camp Fires Are Granted Here

Forest Office Suspends Issuance at Local Chamber

No more camp fire permits for the national forests will be issued except through forest officials and the arrangement whereby these permits could be obtained at the chamber of commerce has been suspended, according to orders received yesterday. The issuing of the permits at the Klamath county chamber was stopped yesterday.

The following is the order received here:

"Owing to the extremely high fire hazard at the present time, and to the fact that if conditions continue as they are it may be necessary to take quick action to close certain areas to all forms of travel, the authority to issue camp fire permits has been revoked from everyone except Forest officers. Permits may be obtained at the Forest Supervisor's office in Medford and at the ranger stations on the Forest. They will be mailed upon request from the Medford office if the following information is given: Name and address of person who will build the fire, license number of car that will be used by the party, location at which fire is to be built and dates the party expects to be at that location.

"Officers of the Crater National Forest are not authorized to issue permits for any other Forest, nor for the Crater Lake National Park."

MAN DIES FROM INJURY IN FALL

W. G. Hutchinson Fails to Survive Results of Accident

W. G. Hutchinson, aged 36, died at a local hospital, 8 o'clock last night following a fall of 30 feet from what remained of the old Melhase building on Fourth and Klamath at 9 a. m. yesterday. The cause of Hutchinson's death was given as a ruptured spleen and nervous shock. Hutchinson was conscious up to the time of his death.

He was a carpenter and was employed by August Buesing in the work on the Melhase building. He has been in Klamath Falls since December and resided at 1021 Main street.

Hutchinson is survived by a wife and two children, Hazel 14, and Urvilla 10, and a sister in Iowa. Funeral arrangements are being held up pending word from relatives.

U. S. MERMAIDS WIN OLYMPIC SWIMMING

OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL, LESTOURELLES, France, July 18.—The United States today won the women's 400-meter swimming relay, breaking the world's record in four minutes, fifty-eight, four-fifths seconds. Johnny Weissmuller, of the Illinois Athletic club, today won the final 400-meter free style swim. Warren Kenloha of Hawaii, won the 100-meter back stroke final. Miss Norton of Great Britain, won the final 200-meter women's breast stroke event. Miss Agnes Geraghty, of New York was second.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, July 18.—Miss Helen Wills, American woman tennis champion, today reached the final round of the Olympic singles competition by defeating, Madam Golding of France, 6-2, 6-1.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL, July 18.—Standings in the Olympic swimming competition at the end of the sixth day: United States 115, Great Britain 85; Australia 30, Sweden 29; France 14; Belgium 5.

DRY AGENT NOT PRESENT TO AID SON IN TRIAL

Gone Since Grand Jury Adjourns; Sought as Witness

G. W. Tanksley, state dry agent and father of Walter and Roy Tanksley, both involved with the law over alleged violations of the liquor statutes, cannot be found by Sheriff Lloyd Low and whereabouts is a complete mystery to officials.

This developed today when a subpoena in the case of the People vs. Walter Tanksley was returned by the sheriff on which was noted "not to be found in this county or any other county."

District Combed Tanksley Sr. disappeared about the time the recent grand jury adjourned it has been known for some time. Sheriff Low has repeatedly sent his men into various parts of the country in search of the man but always they have returned without gaining definite knowledge of him.

Asked today if Tanksley was wanted in connection with any action by the grand jury District Attorney C. C. Brower said that he was not in a position to so state and that even if a secret indictment was returned he could not make the matter public.

Wanted in Son's Case Tanksley was sought as a witness by the defense in the Walter Tanksley case, the son having been arrested on a charge of liquor possession. But two or three days previous Roy Tanksley, another son, was arrested and charged with the possession of a still in the Walter Tanksley case. Tanksley Sr. was quoted by the sheriff as having stated he was using his son as a means of baiting an alleged bootlegger and explained that the liquor officers are said to have found the young Tanksley, had been retained by him (the father) after confiscating it in previous arrests.

District Attorney Brower has formed this newspaper at the time the grand jury adjourned that he had sent for the elder Tanksley to come to his office. Tanksley's disappearance dates from that time.

Stating that two affidavits of prejudice from the defense and one from the district attorney hearing on the case of State vs. Walter Tanksley, were interspersed "solely for delay and to interfere with the orderly dispatch of the business of this court," Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt at 9:15 o'clock this morning summarily denied the motions calling for another judge to try the case and ordered the trial to proceed.

Walter Tanksley the defendant, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bell Tanksley, each filed affidavits of prejudice alleging that Judge Leavitt was prejudiced against the defense and that a fair and impartial trial could not be given. District Attorney C. C. Brower filed a third affidavit on behalf of the prosecution in which he stated that Judge Leavitt "is so prejudiced against the district attorney in relation to the above entitled case that the state of Oregon cannot have a fair and impartial trial of the case."

Following the reading of the affidavits in open court, District Attorney Brower complained that the case should not have been set at this time and that other cases which he said had been held over for some time should have been disposed of first.

Order Is Issued When he had completed his talk Judge Leavitt issued the following order from the bench: "It is satisfactorily appearing to the court that there was no prejudgment returned by the grand jury of this county against Walter Tanksley for having unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and

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