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## LIQUOR LAW SENTENCES TO BE HEAVIER HERE

### JURY CONVICTS WALT TANKSLEY IN LIQUOR CASE

Only One Ballot Taken In  
Trial That Has Many  
Unique Angles

Walter Tanksley, son of George Tanksley, prohibition agent whose whereabouts are unknown to officers, was convicted late yesterday afternoon on a charge of liquor possession on the first ballot by a jury sitting in the circuit court here.

The case was unique in the court annals of this county in that Frank L. Mars, attorney for the defense, did not examine tentative jurors, did not make an opening statement, did not examine any witnesses on behalf of the defense, and did not make any closing argument. The state did not make any opening statement.

Tanksley was arrested on June 21 at First and Klamath avenue in possession of 20 gallons of alleged liquor. Testimony showed that shortly after his arrest his father G. W. Tanksley, state prohibition officer, appeared from behind a lumber pile in the Achley Lumber yard and hastening up to the party of raising officers stated that he had used his son to sell liquor to a bootlegger in order that he might make an arrest. Young Tanksley was placed under arrest and several days later was indicted by the grand jury.

### ROCK CREEK ROUTE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

The new Rock Creek road is not yet open to motor traffic, officials in the county surveyor's office announced today.

"Nor will it be open for several months to come," an engineer stated. "During the past few weeks there have been scores of autos that have driven out on the road and attempted to get through to Rock Creek. All have been forced to turn back."

"In addition there is danger to motorists who drive on the road. Considerable blizzards is being carried on where J. Mills is working an force account—16 miles from Klamath Falls—and the danger from falling rocks is great."

### HEARING IN DEATH CASE WILL BE SET

W. M. Johnson and William Sievers charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Brown at Crescent, the evening of July 4, will be given a hearing in justice court before Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to bind the two men over to the grand jury. Johnson and Sievers have been held in the county jail since their arrest on July 5 by Sheriff L. L. Low.

The case of state vs. Snyder and Butterfield, charged with possession of liquor, will open in justice court on Thursday July 24.

### TWO BANK BANDITS ESCAPE AT OSWEGO

PORTLAND, July 19.—Two unmasked men at noon today locked the cashier, bookkeeper, and a woman customer in the vault of the bank of Oswego, at Oswego, and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000.

### POULTRY RAISERS TO OPEN MEETING

Invitations for the second annual poultrymen's convention to be held at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis July 23 to 25 have been received here. A big program of interesting and valuable demonstrations in addition to lectures by experts in poultry raising has been announced for the three day session. The annual election of officers of the Oregon Poultrymen's association will be held the second day of the convention.

### GERMAN LOAN WILL PROTECT INVESTOR

LONDON, July 19.—The committee of the inter-Allied conference in charge of negotiations in the event of Germany's default under the Dawes scheme, today unanimously agreed to insure investors in the loan to Germany of priority on all German resources in the event of Germany's default.

### Pure Bred Hogs Are Brought to Klamath Farms

Drove of 1000 Is Planned  
For Demonstration  
Ranch Here

Ninety head of pure bred hogs the first shipment of a drove of 1000 that will be brought to the J. H. Kelly demonstration farm in the Bonanza district have been purchased from the Otis ranch near Dorris, Calif. The hogs will be bred at the 160-acre Kelly ranch as a part of the demonstration plan launched by the Klamath Dairy Cow and Hog company recently organized here.

The hogs will be thoroughly inspected prior to bringing the drove over the state line from California. Dr. C. O. Prentice, Klamath county veterinarian, will have charge of the inspection of the shipment.

A herd of pure bred Jersey dairy cows has also been purchased by the company in the development of the program arranged for better stock in Klamath county.

### CONSUL FOR U. S. KILLED BY MOBS

Persians Attack Carriage  
Containing Two  
Americans

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A message to the state department from American Minister Kornfeldt at Teheran, Persia, said Vice Consul Robert Imbrie died from shock yesterday afternoon after having been brutally beaten and kicked by a mob. Imbrie and Melin Seymour, also American, had stopped their carriage to watch a religious demonstration in the city and were rushed by the mob who mistook them for members of a sect known as Bahais, against which the demonstration was directed. Seymour's condition is so serious he has been unable to make any statement.

### FARM EDITOR HERE TO VISIT KLAMATH

"If I can find some good western farm publication for sale I will purchase it and settle down in the west," asserted John E. Pickett, former managing editor of the Country Gentleman magazine, who with his family is touring through Klamath county. Mr. Pickett recently resigned his position with Curtis Publishing company which puts out the Country Gentleman, and is touring the west.

"I like the west and would like to make my home out here. I have no particular locality in mind, as it all looks good to me."

Mr. Pickett talked over the western agricultural situation with County Agent C. A. Henderson and F. L. Ballard, state county agent leader. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on national farm problems in the United States.

### 5 KILLED AS AUTO DROPS INTO RIVER

BUENA VISTA, Colo., July 19.—Five persons were killed last night when an automobile broke through a bridge and dropped 50 feet into the Arkansas river.

The dead are Byron Tipton, 34, Miss Ruth Skeels, 26, Billy Tipton, 10, Catherine Tipton, 8, and Jack Tipton, 6, all of Florence, Colo. They were driving to visit relatives at Buena Vista. Mrs. Tipton, wife and mother, is dangerously injured. An infant escaped unhurt. The mother and baby were thrown clear of the car. Mrs. Tipton said a rind rod broke when the party was nearing Buena Vista. The husband was driving. The rod was repaired with wire and the accident happened a short time afterward.

### SPECIAL ATTORNEY NAMED IN CLATSOP

SALEM, July 19.—At the request of Clatsop county citizens the governor late yesterday appointed A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, special prosecutor of prohibition violation cases in Clatsop county.

### FOREST MENACE IS CONTROLLED HERE, IS BELIEF

Fire Situation Improved  
But Precautions Are  
Not Relaxed

A record of two consecutive days without the report of a fire in Klamath county is the statement of the Klamath Forest Protective Association office today.

"All the fires are either out or under control and no new blazes have been located in the past 48 hours," is the report.

Although the policy of watchfulness will be maintained it is believed that the present forest blaze menace is now under control here, the forest protective officials state.

A report received at the local forest office from State Forester F. A. Elliott states that a total of 306 timber fires have been reported in Oregon this season. Seventy-four of the fires were reported as of incendiary origin. These fires include only those under the jurisdiction of the state and not those spotted in the national forest districts.

A comparison of the number of fires this year with a similar period of 1923 shows that the present season has been a dangerous one. Last season only 59 forest fires were reported compared with 306 this year so far, the state forester states.

Report is listed. The following is the report of the state forester:

"Less than one-fourth acre, 60; from one-fourth acre to ten acres, 119; more than ten acres, 136. This year's fires covered a total area of 25,000 acres."

"Outside labor employed in fighting and suppressing the fires cost approximately \$30,000, not including the salaries of the 300 wardens and patrolmen employed regularly by the state forester and private associations. Damage to logging equipment, logs merchantable timber and settlers' homes has been estimated at \$109,000."

"A segregation of the causes of the fires follow:

"Incendiarism 74, smoking 62, slashing 37, miscellaneous 37, campfires 29, lightning 21, hold-over fire 18, unknown 14, logging 11, locomotives 8, hunters 4, and berry pickers 3. One fire originated from a broken transmission line."

The mineral springs company which was established here about seven years ago is owned by O. W. Robertson and A. J. Powell.

Announcement is made that the mineral springs bottling works on Spring street will be operated by the new owners but that the future management is to consolidate the plant with that of the ice and cold storage company.

Mr. Powell will remain with the bottling company under the new ownership, is the announcement.

### HIGHWAY REPORT HAS NO CHANGES DURING THE WEEK

Condition of state highways throughout Southern and Central Oregon remains substantially unchanged from last week according to the weekly road reports received here today by the local state highway office. As is the case during the hot summer months when there is no moisture on the road to act as a binder, the road beds are considerably broken down.

The local state highway office, not having sufficient finances to sprinkle all the highways in the county, are now experimenting with a grade of clay and will in the near future pick out the worst mile of road on the Dalles-California highway between here and Merrill and spread this clay on the surface to see whether it will furnish the needed binder.

### AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM TAKES SETS

OLYMPIC STADIUM, COLOMBES, France, July 19.—Miss Helen Williams, and Mrs. George Weightman, American pair, won the women's doubles championship in the Olympic lawn tennis competition, defeating Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Phyllis Covell in the finals, 7-5, 8-6.

LONDON, July 19.—A team of United States athletes defeated a British team by seven events in three, in a post olympic tournament today.

### BOARD OF CONTROL OF BEETLES MEETS

For the first time in over three months, the board of control of the pine beetle warfare met yesterday afternoon in the office of F. P. Keen, associate entomologist and chairman of the board. Present at the meeting were Jack Kimball, representing the Klamath Forest Protective Association, W. K. Brown, supervisor of the Fremont National forest, Mr. Howarth, head of the Indian forest service and Mr. Keen representing the government. The pine beetle pest here is now practically eradicated.

### Legion Post to Start Campaign Here in August

Klamath Falls Vets Plan  
To Assist in State  
Memberships

Klamath Falls post of the American Legion will do its share in the statewide membership campaign which is hoped will bring the national MacNider trophy to Oregon, according to H. E. Getz, commander of the local post and chairman of the state campaign for this county.

In an effort to secure the coveted Hanford MacNider Membership Trophy for Oregon, the Legion's State Executive Board at their meeting in Portland last Saturday, decided to inaugurate a statewide membership drive from August 1st to August 10th. During these ten days, the 118 Legion Posts in the state will have their committees ready to sign up eligibles, veterans of the World War who have received an honorable discharge for War Service.

Oregon has already increased its membership to a much greater strength than that during the whole of last year and now stands forth from the top among the states in the Union.

County membership chairmen have been appointed for each county to assist Legion Post officials in making arrangements for the drive. Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, who was retired as State commander of the organization at the Portland State Convention last June, has been made chairman of the drive. He will be assisted by Harry N. Nelson, retiring State Adjutant of the American Legion.

### SALE OF BOTTLING WORKS UNDER WAY

Negotiations for the purchase of the White Pelican Mineral Springs company of this city by the Klamath Ice and Cold Storage company are under way and it is expected that the deal will be completed by Monday, according to announcement made this afternoon.

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### GOVERNMENT DATA ON REALTY READY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The federal government has \$1,542,655-571.81 invested in real property, it has been found by the Federal Real Estate Board named by the Budget Bureau to appraise the holdings.

The public domain and the national parks are not included in the appraisal.

### MINE CREW FORCED TO QUIT BY UNION

WILBUR, Okla., July 19.—One hundred miners went to work at the Deagan and McConnell coal shaft here today and all immediate prospects of a threatened repetition of the disorders that occurred yesterday at the Kalamia mine at Cambria seemed dissipated, according to Sheriff Parks, who with five deputies guarded the shaft.

McALESTER, Okla., July 19.—About 100 miners, most of them armed today overpowered guards at the Kalamia mines at Cambria, without apparent violence, and forced a non-union mine crew to leave the work.

### WRONG PHONE CALL CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Three calls over the "for fires only" telephone kept the local fire department at fever pitch yesterday. The calls were from local residents who desired to obtain fire permits.

The only time the "for fires number" should be used, Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose pointed out, is when there is a fire. The fire phone is 124. For ordinary use the commercial number of 47 should be used.

### WHEELER TAKES PLACE AS MATE TO LAFOLLETTE

Democrat Senator Accepts  
Offers of Third  
Party Group

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Democratic prosecutor of the Daugherty committee, today announced his acceptance of second place on the Independent presidential ticket headed by LaFollette.

Although he previously had declared he would not accept, Wheeler yielded and reversed his decision after he had been urged to do so by LaFollette and several of his principal advisors.

"I am a Democrat, but not a Wall Street Democrat," said Wheeler in a letter accepting the nomination. "The Democratic party," he continued, had "wantonly abandoned an opportunity for great public service" and both it and the Republican party had "ignored the call of unorganized millions who are victims of present economic disorders."

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—LaFollette's campaign is endorsed by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers.

SPOKANE, July 19.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer, announced he would fight LaFollette, taking the stump for Coolidge and Dawes.

### MORE TIMBER LAND ADDED TO HOLDING

Blocking up his timber holdings in the eastern part of the county in order to have a solid unit, Chester L. Hovey acquired another small tract of timber yesterday from Miss Nellie Ward. The tract, approximately 160 acres, was sold to Hovey for \$2850. It is located in section 17, township 27 south range 14.

### SUPPOSED KILLER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, July 19.—Oliver Cameron is in a hospital suffering from the effects of an attempt at suicide by jumping into the river from a bridge, showed little interest when informed today that W. J. Gay, whom he supposed he killed in 1902 in Alabama, was still alive.

### HEAD NURSE COMES TO HOSPITAL HERE

To replace Miss Evangeline Harrison who took a position as nurse at the Community hospital in Ashland, Miss Sanderson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived last night to take over the duties of head nurse at the Klamath Valley hospital. Miss Sanderson comes to Klamath with a wide experience in hospital work of other localities.

### SUSPECT HELD FOR SISKIYOU MURDERS

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 19.—The police released the man arrested as the DeAutremont suspect.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 19.—Three men, one of whom is declared to be Roy DeAutremont, alleged Siskiyou train holdup, were arrested here today.

### FUNERAL OF WHITE WILL BE TOMORROW

Funeral services for Ted White who died here Thursday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Whitelock chapel. It was at first arranged to have the body sent to Torrington, Conn., for burial but interment will take place here instead, according to announcement of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge who have charge of the services.

### SECOND SUIT FILED TO ABOLISH BOARD

SALEM, July 19.—A second mandamus proceeding was filed today in the supreme court against Secretary of State Koser, by supporters of a movement to abolish the public service commission.

### OREGON CHERRIES TO BE BARRED BY CALIFORNIA RULE

SACRAMENTO, July 19.—Effective July 21, all cherries grown in Oregon except those from The Dalles and Milton-Freewater sections, will be denied entry into California. The embargo is announced by the state department of agriculture as the result of finding during the past few days cherry fruit fly in a number of cherry shipments from Oregon.

PORTLAND, July 19.—California ban on Oregon cherries has little effect on this year's crop, as shipments are about over.

### DAWES SENDS WORD TO ALLIES' SESSION

LONDON, July 19.—"Our work must be and will be approved by the peoples of the world, because personal considerations are unknown in our efforts to point out the practical economic and common sense basis of future cooperation between the allies and Germany," Charles G. Dawes declared in a message to his fellow members of the first experts committee, made public today by Owen D. Young. The message was in reply to one of felicitation sent to the vice-presidential nominee of the Republican party by fellow members of the committee which drew up the Dawes report.

### RABIES ORDER NOT FOR WHOLE COUNTY

Wording of the emergency order from the state livestock board with regard to the muzzling or tying up of dogs is ambiguous according to County Agent C. A. Henderson.

"While the order on the face of it appears to include the whole of Klamath county, in reality it takes in only Klamath Indian reservation. Dogs owned by Klamath residents living outside the reservation will not be required to muzzle their dogs."

### WOMAN IS WINNER IN GOLF CONTESTS

PORTLAND, July 19.—Mrs. L. W. Palmer of Oregon City successfully defended her title as state woman champion golfer today, defeating Miss Eleanor Brodie, of Portland, in the final of the tournament today.

Dr. O. F. Willing was eleven up on A. G. Kyle in the first 18 holes of the final Oregon state championship at noon.

### RAINS SLOW WHEAT HARVEST OF STATE

PENDLETON, July 19.—A light rainfall last night will slow up harvesting in this county for a day or two, according to grain men. Harvest is on in full swing in the wheat belt, and a decided spirit of optimism prevails among the growers due to increased prices offered for wheat. Despite strong bids, there is little wheat being sold, as farmers are holding.

### PRICES ON BUTTER AT PORTLAND RISE

PORTLAND, July 19.—A two-cent advance in butter and butterfat effective Monday, is announced today. Print butter will be 42 1/2, churning cream 39 cents.

Hard white wheat is \$1.36; Western Red wheat \$1.26.

Livestock is steady. Eggs weak, a fraction lower, firsts 25, 26, henies 26 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents. Butter firm, firsts 37 1/2 cents. Butterfat firm.

### TWO BOYS CHARGED FOR DEATH THREAT

PORTLAND, July 19.—Two eleven-year old boys were arrested today charged with writing two letters demanding money from the recipients under death threats.

### AGED MAN IS SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—F. W. Helwig, 80, retired city treasurer of Lincoln, Neb., was found dead today on the floor of a light well nine stories beneath the window of his room in a downtown hotel. A note in the room indicated he committed suicide by jumping from the window. He had been in ill health.

### CAMP LEWIS HAS FIRES.

SEATTLE, July 19.—The authorities of Tacoma and Camp Lewis are seeking firebug blamed for a series of incendiary fires at Camp Lewis including one destroying the war department theater in Green Park, with a loss of \$30,000.

### MAN DIES IN RIVER.

NEWBERG, Ore., July 19.—Marvin Garland, 27, farmer at Rex, was drowned in the Fernwood river last night in attempting to save the lives of his sister and brother and a young woman who went beyond their depth while swimming. The girls were saved by others.

### JUSTICE TAKES DECIDED STAND ON VIOLATIONS

Longer Jail Terms Urged  
On Court by Higher  
Officials

"I say right here and now that this bootlegging has got to stop or I will impose maximum penalties," asserted Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt in a round table discussion of the prohibition law this morning following the sentence of F. C. Wilkerson to pay a fine of \$250 for possession of intoxicating liquor. Other members of the symposium were H. M. Manning, local lawyer and E. L. Elliott, special state prosecutor.

"Right along," Justice Emmitt continued, "I receive word from higher officials to make the sentence heavier and in particular impose more jail sentences."

"Oh, yes, Judge, I agree with you," Mr. Manning interrupted, "but surely you are not going to make that an iron clad rule and fine the man who is caught with one quart of liquor on his person as much as the man with five gallons or the man on first offense as much as hardened offenders."

"No, I don't think the Judge means that," Mr. Elliott opined, entering the discussion. "What he means is this, and correct me if I am wrong Judge,—that the scale of penalties will be raised a certain per cent. That is, a man charged with possession of a quart of manehine would be fined more than he is now but not as much as if he were caught with possession of five or ten gallons."

"Yes that is right," Judge Emmitt said, "but here is another angle to the situation. The jail station in Klamath county requires that many prisoners be sent to the Multnomah county for incarceration, the county to be billed for the prisoners board and room and passage both ways."

"Well obviously, it would not be worth while to send a prisoner to Multnomah county for just thirty. So I might just as well say at this time that when full sentences will be imposed in the future, there is a strong probability that the majority of them will be over thirty days."

Taking all he glame himself, Wilkerson who with R. Nye and J. Molkey were charged with possession of liquor, pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$250. Wilkerson, explained, by Justice Emmitt that Nye and Molkey were not convicted in this misdemeanor at all and that he was solely guilty. The three men were arrested in a road house six miles from Klamath Falls.

### POSTAL PACKAGES TO BE SENT BACK

Because many people fail to meet the charges, the local post office officials must ship back 40 and 50 C. O. D. packages each week. The packages are held in the post office for thirty days. Then if the person to whom they are sent does not pay the charges all that is left to do is return them to the sender. Yesterday afternoon in the local postoffice the weekly clean-up was progressing and approximately 50 packages were being prepared for their return journey.

### BONUS FORMS WILL BE GIVEN TO VETS

Only about half of the total number of world war veterans in Klamath county have obtained the application blanks for the federal bonus and Klamath Falls post of the American Legion will hold another meeting Monday evening at the court house to distribute the forms. It is estimated that there are about 350 eligible for the bonus in this county and the Legion officials are urging that they come and obtain the blanks.

### THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a very even barometric pressure during the last 48 hours and a fine day is probable tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Fair with moderate temperatures. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

HIGH.....75  
LOW.....49

