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## Uncensored Observations

One of the first street fights of the season attracted a large crowd on Main street last night, when two loggers inviolated each other in a fistful combat, worthy of ring side seats. It happened during the dinner hour when many of the box factory employees were hurrying home to their dinner. However this did not hinder them in watching the miniature Tommy Gibbons going around and around. According to old timers, this was the best sign of spring that Klamath Falls has seen.

If the question of standardizing the narrow gauge railway of the Nevada, California and Oregon railway was left up to President Moran of the company, there would be no doubt what the outcome would be. And thereby hangs a tale; it was a bright sunny Sunday and President Moran, Vice-President McCarthy and their attorney were hopping it off to Lakeview on a special speeder when the speeder bounded off the track. Heigh ho! Nothing was injured but their feelings. A special car was dispatched from Lakeview to assist the president and his aide-de-camp to get back on the track. Yet through it all President Moran swears that he is too short of capital to put the standard gauge back on the track and he will continue to slide step off of the track on his way from Alturas headquarters to Lakeview. Yet the president should worry, he was only out in this country for a bit of Wild West atmosphere! Wonder how he felt when his speeder Broncho bumped him off?

And again, another sign of Spring; for years and years the tale runs back and so to begin at the bottom. For time immemorial Fred Houston has had the reputation, the croix de guerre and the D. S. M. for bursting out in a straw hat, the first man of the season, the first hat of the season, the first straw bonnet to make its appearance on the streets of Klamath Falls. But Houston must relinquish his belt for this season for Captain O. C. Applegate has worn out and worn the initial straw for the spring of 1925. Whether he wins more than notoriety is not known, but the Captain is expecting a little more anyway.

An artist who has been in hiding for years; that is J. E. Franey, street commissioner who is under the guise of an unromantic city job. With warm sun and dry weather, Franey was out spilling white paint on the city streets in the "No Parking" limit, and with a practiced hand swung a mean brush to produce those letters. Several trustees from the jail were also out sipping paint most vigorously with red lines coming up beautifully under their gentle tutelage. Next thing you know, Franey will be given the contract to paint the whole town red.

## CENTENNIAL PLANNED

Vancouver People Lay Plans For Celebrating One Hundredth Anniversary Of Town

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—Preparations for a Centennial celebration here July 4 to August 4, to commemorate the founding of Fort Vancouver in 1825 were formally launched here yesterday in a celebration which included breaking ground for a reproduction of the old fort, a parade, and a banquet last night attended by more than 400 men from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

## MRS. CROWLEY NOT GUILTY

Woman Is Freed On Charge Of Maintaining A Nuisance

Mrs. Susan A. Crowley was found not guilty in justice court this morning on a charge of maintaining a nuisance following a trial before a jury. Jurors in the case were Perry DeLap, Ross Finley, H. N. Moe, Bert Cook and J. C. Boyle.

## TRASH CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL START SATURDAY

Advent of Spring Brings Fight Against Fire and Health Hazards

With the official advent of spring tomorrow, the 21st day of March, Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose will initiate a campaign toward the clean-up of rubbish piles, in the interest of better health of the community and to cut down the fire hazard to a minimum. The campaign will be conducted with the hope that business men and property owners will cooperate with the fire department. Citizens responsible for rubbish piles or other fire or health hazards will be notified to rectify conditions on their property and in event of failure to take the warning, will be subject to prosecution under the city ordinances dealing with rubbish and trash.

The fire chief made the following suggestions today to property holders in Klamath Falls:

**Make Suggestions**  
"Clean up the winter's accumulation of rubbish from vacant lots, under the stairs, in the attic, under the house and out in the back yard. Why wait for some one to tell you to clean up. Remove the cause and you not only help yourself, but also your neighbor and the neighborhood in which you live. Clean the rubbish out and keep it out. Tin cans won't burn, but they are a place for flies and a breeder of disease.

"City regulations require that rubbish remain no longer than 48 hours or over night if in any building or on any premises. I ask the help and cooperation of every man, woman and child in the city, because it is their welfare which is at stake.

**Think of Risks**  
"Think of fire risks. Just give them a small amount of attention and the fires in this locality will be cut to a minimum. Statistics show that 80 per cent of all fires are due to the careless act of some person and the fire record in this city will show the same in the majority of cases.

## Many Freaks Reported as Result of Tornado in Southern Illinois

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 20.—Many wind freaks were reported in Wednesday's tornado. Murphysboro tax receipts of Wednesday's date were picked up at Fairfield, 50 miles northeast.

A barber chair found in a field near here was a mystery as no barber shop was known to have been in the stricken West Frankfort area. Presumably the chair had been transported through the air from some other town.

A frame building of the West Frankfort Water Plant was left standing untouched while large trees on all sides were snapped off or torn up by the roots.

Hundreds of automobiles here had their tops blown off, were hurled upside down, or virtually demolished.

Most of a tin can dump was picked up from one side of the West Frankfort-Benton highway and transferred to the other side.

## SEDAN OVERTURNED IN AUTO ACCIDENT EARLY LAST NIGHT

A sedan driven by Roy Orem was turned over last night at the corner of Tenth and High streets about six o'clock when struck by a touring car driven by Mrs. Sadie Hartley of the Klamath Rooming house. Orem was accompanied by his wife and baby; Miss Maude Wheeler was in the touring car with Mrs. Hartley, who was driving north on Tenth when she collided with Orem's car, which was travelling east on High street. None of the occupants of either car suffered injury other than minor bruises and nervous shock. Orem and his family were helped from their overturned car by bystanders who opened the upper door of the sedan.

Orem's car had its fenders crumpled and the framework of the top bent; Mrs. Hartley's car was unhurt save crumpled fenders.

## Square Deal Drug Store Is Defendant in \$10,000 Suit

Miss Nellie Grant Charges Will Wood and Employe Were Careless and Negligent in Filling Prescription—Claims She Was Made Seriously Ill

Carelessness and negligence in filling out a prescription are charged against the Southern Oregon Drug company, owning the Square Deal drug store, Will Wood, active manager of the Square Deal drug store, and Harry Walker, a licensed pharmacist employed in the drug store, by Miss Nellie E. Grant in a damage suit against the drug company for \$10,000 filed in circuit court today by her attorney, W. C. Van Emon, of this city.

Miss Grant claims damages for sickness and disability incurred from the alleged carelessness, which is claimed to have constituted an overdose of strychnine sulphate in a prescription she had filled out at the store at the bidding of her physician.

## CHEAPER LUMBER RATES WILL BE GIVEN LAKEVIEW

(Special to The Herald)  
LAKEVIEW, Ore., March 20.—Starting May 1 cheaper rates on box shooks will be in effect between Lakeview and the San Francisco Bay district, according to announcement made here this week during the visit of President Moran of the Nevada, California and Eastern railway. The proposed new rates will be approximately 7 cents higher than from Klamath Falls, but this will enable the one box factory in Lakeview to compete on a parity with the Klamath Falls factories because of the difference in the cost of production.

President Moran likewise told Lakeview business men that just as soon as the lumber traffic justified it, his railroad would charge from a narrow gauge to a standard road bed.

## Sees His Automobile Blown Away; Survivor Relates Experiences

DE SOTO, Ill., March 20.—Jesse Pankey of Harlow was returning to his home from St. Louis with his wife and two small children in an automobile when Wednesday's tornado approached. Today he related his attempt to seek shelter and described a fantasy of the winds. He swung into a garage to escape, Pankey said, and as he stepped from the automobile the roof of the garage was wafted away. Next, he asserted, his car was tossed into the air and carried off with his wife and children in it. He also was lifted and blown five blocks, alighting unharmed on the Illinois Central railroad tracks. His wife and children later were found in a plowed field and they were only slightly injured. He added that the last time he saw his automobile it was still sailing through the clouds.

## GRANDSTAND BURNS

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—The grandstand of Hastings Park, a horse race track, was destroyed here today by fire.

## MALCOLM MOODY PASSES AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Malcolm A. Moody, 70, an ex-representative in congress from the eastern Oregon district, died at a hospital here last night. Moody's home was in The Dalles. He came to Portland early in November.

A pioneer of The Dalles, Moody once served as Mayor. He had large property holdings in Wasco county. He was elected to congress in 1896. The Cello canal was built largely through his efforts. His father, Z. F. Moody was governor of Oregon from 1882 to 1886.

Moody was born in Linn county, near the present town of Brownsville, in November, 1855. The family moved to The Dalles in 1862, where Z. F. Moody organized The Dalles City Bank.

## RELIEF WORK IS UNDER WAY IN ILLINOIS

Recapitulation of Losses in Lives and Property Now Being Made

Reports at noon today showed 845 dead. Injuries to about 3,000. Kentucky and Tennessee stricken areas virtually cleaned up. Burials being made both states. Dead at Murphysboro, Ill., climbing to previous estimates. One hundred and seventy five known. West Frankfort, Ill., deaths increased to 110. Deaths in other Illinois cities unchanged in numbers. All bodies recovered at Princeton, Indiana, and most of them at Owensville. Passable roads making rescue and relief work more expeditious. Property loss Indiana towns estimated three to four million dollars. Devastated regions turning to plans and means of burying their dead. Shortage of coffins and facilities may cause group burials. Relief workers report better progress in caring for injured and destitute. All business in Murphysboro suspended. Banks urged to keep doors closed. Estimated that more than one third of the nearly 120 dead at De Soto, Illinois, were children under three years. A violent snow storm fringed the tornado on the north when it struck Wednesday. Weather bureau predicts freeze or above in the devastated regions tonight much colder.

## BECOMES DEADLY ILL

On the day following the filing out of the prescription Miss Grant took the medicine prescribed by her doctor and was immediately seized with a violent trembling and painful muscular twitching, contractions and flexions, also locking of the jaws, together with nausea and sickness, the plaintiff sets forth. Not realizing the alleged poisonous content of the medicine, Miss Grant took another dose of the medicine later in the day and immediately suffered from violent convulsions and paroxysms, the complaint states. Miss Grant's physician was immediately called and strenuous efforts were made to save her life for one and one half hours, it was said. After undergoing careful treatment at a local hospital for four days, Miss Grant was taken to her home and convalesced, under the care of a licensed nurse and her physician, it was stated.

## Was Near Death

Miss Grant claims that from the effects of the alleged carelessness of the Square Deal drug store, that she would have died had it not been for quick and prompt attention of her physician; that she has sustained lasting and damaging effects from the alleged overdose of strychnine sulphate, and that she is now so incapacitated that she is unable to perform the duties of her beauty parlor business with her accustomed efficiency; and that from the effects of the poison she may be forced to dispose of and abandon her business.

## EDITOR ADDRESSES ROTARIANS TODAY

Setting forth what he believed to be the function of a newspaper in a community, W. H. Perkins, news editor of The Evening Herald, addressed the Rotary club at their noon luncheon in the chamber of commerce today. The address was enlivened with humorous references to Rotarians, including John McCall, John Boyle, C. H. Underwood, Del Kuykendall, W. O. Smith, J. A. Gordon, Charles Martin, Ed Vannice, Henry Moe, Glenn Kent and other members of the civic club.

## Net Tightens About Chiloquin Man Held For Slaying Friend

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Cal., March 20.—Two hours of intensive sweating this afternoon failed to weaken Bert Hill, held for the murder of Fred Smith at Weed October 28, but three finger prints taken from Hill and corresponding in every whorl and loop with those taken from the window of the murder room may be the link that will cost Hill his life on the gallows.

Sheriff A. S. Calkins and J. P. Bradley, justice of the peace at Weed and a finger print expert, took three finger prints on the window ledge across which Smith's murderer crawled to liberty after strangling the aged logger to death and stealing his boots. These prints were brought into use today. Calkins, who with Chief of Police George McNabb, arrested Hill at Ashland Tuesday, will leave tomorrow for Chiloquin to check the dates given him by Hill of the latter's movements since the murder, with Hill's wife, from whom he is estranged and who is said to have recently sworn to information charging the suspect with non-support.

Hill admits that he passed through Siskiyou county on his way to Brawley October 30, two days after the commission of the crime. Calkins, who trailed the movements of the murderer through California, declares that the killer went to Tia Juana. Hill's dates vary just enough to give him a complete alibi, if he can prove them.

Calkins declared today that Hill was the murderer beyond any doubt. Hill has already been identified by three witnesses from Weed as the man who had been carousing with Smith before the killing.

## STATE HATCHERY LIQUOR POURED FOR SALMON TOO SOON STOPS TO RISE CASE AGAINST 2

ROSEBURG, Oregon, March 20.—Ground is being staked today for the proposed new commercial salmon hatchery, which the state fish commission proposes to locate on the North Umpqua at Rock creek. When the North Umpqua hatchery was abandoned last year, the commission planned on a hatchery at Winchester, expecting to put in a great show place, which being on the Pacific highway would attract the attention of tourists to the fishing industry. The high water during the winter, however, proved this location impractical, and the Rock Creek site has now been chosen.

The hatchery will be located on Rock creek, with the racks across the main river. Fresh running water with gravity flow will be available for the hatching and eyeing troughs and for the feeding ponds, the water being taken from Rock creek. It is planned by the commission to expend about \$15,000 the first year on buildings, equipment and improvements.

The land is being procured from Kendall brothers, who are leasing the state the property for an indefinite period.

## TAKES NEW POSITION

Miss Minnie Barnum has resigned from her position at the California Oregon Power company to accept a position as tax collector in the sheriff's office.

## HOLLAND BACK

James Holland, of Havre, Montana, organizer of the Home builder movement in Klamath Falls returned to this city last night in order to spend several days here attending to business matters.

## LUMBER PARTY EXPECTED

Arrival of a party of Shelvin-Hixon officials to discuss final plans for the erection of a saw mill in Klamath Falls or Klamath county is expected hourly by authorities. Mail has arrived for the mill men at a local hotel and will be held there until their arrival.

## Evidence Against Couple Destroyed Last Fall, State Announces

Destruction of intoxicating liquor and a still, alleged to have been the property of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Noonan of Hot Springs Addition, saved Mr. and Mrs. Noonan from prosecution by the state, Acting District Attorney W. P. Myers announced today.

Mrs. Noonan was arrested last summer by Deputy Sheriff Lon Burke on the charge of possession of liquor and a still. Her husband was not located at that time. Mrs. Noonan was taken to the poor farm to be kept there in custody overnight. During the night, according to Burke, she slipped away and was not seen nor heard of till yesterday afternoon when Burke, happening to glance through the door of the sheriff's office perceived Mr. and Mrs. Noonan procuring a temporary license.

Burke stepped into the sheriff's office, located the warrant against the couple and placed them under arrest. This morning it developed that the liquor and still had been destroyed last fall, and that hence there was no material evidence that could be introduced against Mr. and Mrs. Noonan by the state.

## EUGENE YOUTH IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Accidentally shooting himself through the fleshy part of the thigh, L. C. Spoores of Eugene is suffering from a badly lacerated leg today. The accident occurred when Spoores and W. Walker, en route to Klamath Falls from Eugene, were alighting from the car on the highway. The gun which Spoores was carrying accidentally discharged, the bullet passing thru the thigh. His condition is not considered serious, however, and medical attention was given him immediately.

## WINS TENNIS MATCH

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. John B. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., defending champion, reached the finals of the women's national indoor tennis singles tournament at Chestnut Hill today by defeating Miss Martha Bayard.