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# HUGE FIRE SWEEPING DAKOTAS

## Uncensored Observations

Fred Snyder, who is a proli sleuth, got himself a pair of fine Bloodhounds the other day, so on Monday he decided to take them and track down the fellows who escaped from the County Jail. The dogs are Queen of Hearts and King of Clubs, but instead of taking the scent, they sniffed the air a couple of times and then beat it right quick for the closest butcher shop. Then he brought them back and they sniffed the air some more just like a Boozie hound and trotted off to the basement of the court house where the booze vault is located. All of which teaches a moral to the effect that even a bloodhound can't be expected to do a full day's work without being given a snifter before breakfast.

## THE FAILURES

You have listened in silence with envious heart to the man who's won riches and fame; As he tells of his lowly, Discouraging start, Then you about to the echo his name. But friend, have you stopped To consider the man Who has tried, and yet failed to make good? Or just classed him a dud—a mere also-ran; Do you give him the smile that you should? For the man who has tried And yet failed to attain The goal to success which he sought, Is the one who's deserving. The man who should gain Respect from his friends—for he fought. So fawn, if you will, On the men who succeed; Your smirking may please him, but then, My cheers go out to the fellows in need; To the down-and-out, under-dog men!

Chief T. A. Rafferty of Salem, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon and officially opened the tourist season in this city, with instructions for the registration of cars that travel from other states into Oregon, leaving Mrs. Leah Smith of the chamber of commerce, a much wiser and more experienced traffic checker. According to Rafferty, only one permit may be issued to a car during the year and those good for only 90 days. The information and registration bureau will be located, as in the past summer, in the chamber of commerce. Four cars were registered yesterday and four made their appearance this morning, all of today's cars from California. Those motoring in to the city this morning were John Falsetti of Sacramento; Guy Wilson of Woodland, California; John Cleslake of Davis, California; Ed Erickson of San Francisco. Permits are issued only to those cars bearing 1925 licenses, according to Mrs. Smith and cars whose owners say they have applied for this year's license, will not be given registration blanks. The cost of registration is free, and saves any amount of trouble and embarrassment.

## MATRICIDE MAY DENY KILLING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A jury of ten men and two women were selected this afternoon to try Dorothy Ellingson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Whether Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old girl of the jazz life on trial for murder, actually shot and killed her mother, as she admitted so freely last January may be put at issue by the defense, it was indicated today.

Walter McGovern of the defense counsel, opening new line of questioning, prepared, by implication, to attack both the state's proof that the girl shot her mother and the girl's confession that she did it. He asked several prospective jurors whether if the testimony should develop, that the girl did not shoot her mother, but confessed it to shield some one else, they would hesitate to acquit. He wanted to know further whether, if the court instructed that confessions obtained by fraud or duress, threats or promises were to be disregarded and if they believed the confession in this case to be of that sort, they would reject it.

**First Intimidation**  
This was the first intimation that the defense intended to contest the actual shooting. That the further defense of insanity is not to be abandoned, however, was indicated by the repetition of questions touching on this.

The girl, who with bravado told the police last January that she shot her mother rather than obey an order to stay home from a party, was nervous all morning. When court adjourned for the noon recess she fainted but in the arms of attendants, who prevented a repetition of the episode of yesterday, when she struck her head on the stone corridor. She was revived quickly and taken to the prison hospital to stay until court convened this afternoon.

## HEEDLESS DRIVERS IGNORE SIGNS OF WARNING ON ROAD

Unless motorists heed the warning signs on the Dalles-California highway on the eastern edge of the city limits, workmen employed by the state highway commission may be seriously injured or killed, according to a warning issued from the office of the highway commission today.

## BISHOP UNABLE TO ATTEND BIG DINNER

A telegram has been received from Bishop Remington today by the Rev. T. A. Meryweather, stating that he will be unable to be present at the Oregon Products dinner at the Episcopal church, tomorrow night, but will arrive Saturday evening. On Sunday, he will confirm a class at the morning service at the Episcopal church, will preach in the evening and Monday evening will attend the meeting of the congregation. At the Monday evening meeting, definite plans concerning the disposal of the rectory and the construction of the new church, will be made.

## TRUE BILLS REPORTED

CHICAGO, March 26.—True bills are reported to have been voted by the federal grand jury in its investigation of concealment of \$100,000 of the loot in the Roundout, Ill., \$2,000,000 mail train robbery last June.

## Van Riper Appointed Appraiser

Garrett Van Riper, chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Hawkins, was appointed appraiser for the Klamath county appraisal board, World war veterans' state aid commission, according to word received here today from Salem. He succeeds Maurice Johnson, who recently resigned as appraiser.

The state aid commission is composed of Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Koser, Adjutant General White and Commissioners Bailey and Culbertson.

A stiff fight for the place was made on behalf of H. E. Getz, former commander of the Klamath post, American legion, who received the endorsement of the local post a few weeks ago.

According to a dispatch late this afternoon from Salem, the vote of the state aid commission was unanimous with Secretary of State Sam Koser absent.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GROWS

### Annual Meeting Discloses Growth and Expansion of Local Church

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church last evening reports from the various activities showed that the year just closing has been the greatest growth in the history of the church. Attendance and interest have gained during the year, and the membership has reached the highest point yet known with a net increase of 43 over the report of last year, the total membership now being near the 300 mark.

Growth and activity have marked the work of the Sunday school and other departments of the church. The treasurer's report showed an increase in the church's giving. Of the total amount of \$6556 listed in the various reports, \$1129 was given to various benevolent causes at home and in foreign lands and the balance used for the work of the local church and payments on pavement and organ debts.

## Re-Elected

E. G. Grover was added to the membership of the session and W. S. Slough, Bert C. Thomas and Dr. G. I. Wright, whose terms had expired, were re-elected. G. D. Grizzle and A. R. Wilson are hold-over members. A. M. Collier was re-elected to the board of trustees and A. M. Worden and E. L. Cramblitt added to the board, which also includes C. E. Dennis, E. L. Elliott and F. E. Fleet.

Following the business session the company enjoyed a musical program with piano solos by Mercedes Boyd and Elvira Call, vocal duet by Miss Augusta Parker and Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, and vocal solo by E. S. Veatch, after which refreshments were served by the women of the auxiliary.

The church is nearing the close of its fourth year under the leadership of the present pastor, the Rev. Arthur L. Rice, who came to Klamath Falls in May, 1921, from a former pastorate in Utah.

## MAY DELAY FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. P. E. Burko, which was scheduled for tomorrow morning, may possibly be postponed until Saturday morning, it was announced late this afternoon. A telegram was received today stating that relatives would be unable to reach here until Saturday morning. Those desiring to learn the definite time of the funeral can do so by telephoning 240-M this evening.

## Two Escaped Indians Sought In Connection With Jackson's Death

### Silas Barclay, Louis Knight Said to Have Been Drinking With Indian Prior to Fatal Ride—Physician Scouts Murder Theory

Was Freddie Jackson, drunken Indian youth, killed in a drunken fight with other Indians at Chiloquin on Sunday, March 15, or did he die as a result of injuries sustained in falling from his horse as the culmination of a wild, drunken ride through the streets of Chiloquin? Acting District Attorney Myers says that the boy's death was due to foul play.

Dr. William S. Rogers, Klamath Reservation physician, says that the fall from the horse caused the death.

What information the acting district attorney has in his possession, other than the word of a few notoriety-seeking Indians, he refuses to divulge. Albeit, he insists with much vehemence that he is possessed of much damaging evidence.

## "FISH STORY"

### Dr. Rogers examined young Jackson a short time after he died. He interrogated witnesses who said they had seen the boy's last wild ride through Chiloquin's streets.

And his answer to the question of possible foul play is both brief and to the point. It is summed up in these few words: "It sounds like a fish story to me." If the acting district attorney's deductions are correct, by his own admissions it has been a veritable "tragedy of errors."

In the first place, he says, he fell down in not ordering an inquest immediately after he had received news of the boy's violent death.

## Fell Down

Then, he says, after the finger of suspicion had been pointed in the direction of a couple of other Indian youths, who were later arrested and held in the county jail, he fell down on the job in not notifying Sheriff Hawkins that he had a couple of suspects in the county jail, thus giving the sheriff a chance to throw a closer guard about the flimsy contraption that serves as a jail.

In other words, the two men suspected are Silas Barclay and Louis Knight, who made a successful escape from the county jail early Monday morning. These are the two men, according to information in the hands of the acting district attorney, who are suspected of having had a fight with Jackson a short time before he was seen astride his horse on his fatal ride through Chiloquin.

## Sheriff Knew Nothing

Sheriff Hawkins knew nothing about these two Indians except that they were held on liquor charges. The acting district attorney failed to inform him that they were wanted in connection with the inquiry into the supposedly murderous death of young Jackson.

It was reported that Jackson, in company with Knight and Barclay, were said to have engaged in a drinking bout in a bar near Chiloquin on the day of his death. That Jackson was drunk there appears to be no doubt.

Also, it was learned that Jackson was seen at a point about half way between the barn and the police station where he fell from his horse. The barn is about a mile distant from the place where he fell.

## Opinions Differ

There is considerable difference of opinion even in Chiloquin as to the cause of Jackson's death. According to Dr. Rogers, he obtained ample proof from eye-witnesses who saw the boy's drunken horseback ride about the streets.

## Board Fails To Re-elect J. G. Darling

James G. Darling will be deposed at the close of the present school year as principal of the Klamath county high school.

This action was taken by unanimous vote of the county school board last night. Darling's reelection as principal was advocated by Commissioner Short and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

Gus Carlson, instructor and athletic coach, also will sever his connection with the high school at the end of the present year.

All other teachers were re-elected. No official statement was forthcoming as to why Darling would not be retained, it was indicated that lack of harmony and cooperation with other members of the faculty had much to do with it.

Board members simply said they felt the high school needed a stronger man at the head of the school. It is said that discipline has been lax during the present school term.

In connection with the rejection of Carlson, board members felt that he did not have sufficient experience to coach the various athletic teams, and an effort will be made to procure an athletic director of adequate rating to succeed him.

**Teachers Re-Elected**  
Darling became principal of the high school at the beginning of the second school term in January, following the sudden death of Principal F. R. Bennett.

Teachers who were re-elected for next year are: Rachel Cronquist, Eloise McParson, Esther Martinson, Avar Whitman, Helen Witherscombe, Louise Van Deventer, Donna Slack, Rachel Solomon, Le Laine West, Howard Wiles, Zeno Wells and Harmon Chapman.

## FUND FOR ROAD WORK SOUGHT

### Lake County to Strive for Money From State Highway Commission

(Special to The Herald)  
LAKEVIEW, March 26.—Lakeview chamber of commerce and Lake county court joined hands here today in a move to bring pressure to bear on the state highway commission for funds for the surfacing of the Quartz mountain section of the Klamath-Lakeview highway. Lake county funds are available for the grubbing and clearing of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway from Lakeview west to the Drews valley section of the road.

## HENLEY GLEE CLUB SINGS AT KIWANIS

Through the courtesy of the Henley high school glee club, the members of Kiwanis were entertained at luncheon this noon in chamber of commerce rooms. Those who took part in the singing were O. A. Schultz, principal of Henley high school and director; Francis Short, piano; June Bradbury, Lucille Dawson, Bernice Dawson, Margery Reeder, soprano; Alma McClay, Gladys Latta, Dorothy Short, Mary Gober, alto; Charles Booth and Cecil Haley, tenors; Floyd Short, Harold Dillinger and Clarence Gover, bass. The numbers given were "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" and "Levee Song."

Lawrence K. Phelps spoke briefly on the importance of working for the younger generation and stressed the importance of the boys and girls club work. The "barber shop" trio consisting of Harold Bell, Frank Confer and Johnny Houston gave several numbers as an attraction toward the Shrine Club Hi-Jinks.

## RED DEMON MENACES TOWNS

### Women, Children Killed, According to Unconfirmed Report

MANDAN, N. D., March 26.—Whipped along by a brisk wind prairie fires last night and today swept over two widely separated sections of North and South Dakota, causing property loss and giving rise to unconfirmed reports of fatalities.

One of the fire zones centered on the North and South Dakota boundary, south of Bismarck, N. D., while the other area affected is about 75 miles on the South Dakota-Nebraska line, embracing part of the Mandan Indian reservation and extending toward Valentine, Neb.

In each zone several distinct separate fires were reported, all traveling in a south and slightly east direction.

OMAHA, Neb., March 26.—A special dispatch this afternoon said the entire town of Gregory, S. D., about 30 miles east of the Rosebud reservation was threatened with the prairie fires today and that flames were turned away only after almost every citizen of the town organized a bucket and dirt brigade.

VALENTINE, N. D., March 26.—The fire is now about seven miles from Valentine, a town of about 1500, one hundred miles northwest of Ouel.

Urgent calls for help have been received here from ranch men of threatened districts. One call reached here that one woman and two children had already been burned to death in the small inland town of Tutill, S. D. Tutill is in Bennett county. This town, advice said, had been completely destroyed.

MILES CITY, March 26.—The fire started last night northwest of Wakpala and burned over a stretch of 20 miles long and several miles wide. A second fire started this morning near Grand River and is still raging. It is the second fire that the population of Wakpala is fighting. The fire is in the Fort Yates district and the call for help last night came from Fort Yates.

MANDAN, N. D., March 26.—An extensive prairie fire which is reported to have swept a territory in Sioux county, 40 miles wide and 70 to 100 miles long, destroying a number of homestead shacks and some livestock, was reported in telephone advice received here today from Fort Yates.

## CREAMERY BOUGHT BY BUSINESS MEN

Lakeview Syndicate Takes Over Concern for Approximately \$20,000

(Special to The Herald)  
LAKEVIEW, March 26.—Purchase of the Lakeview creamery for a consideration approximating \$20,000 by a syndicate of Lakeview business men, was announced here today. Former owners of the creamery, of which H. A. Proost of Grants Pass was the principal stockholder, will re-enter the creamery field in Grants Pass, it is understood. Formal transfer of the creamery is scheduled for April 1. The creamery was incorporated in 1913 and since that time has enjoyed a profitable business.