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POWER PLANTS SHOW LARGE REVENUE

Operating Incomes of Three Big Plants Made Public at Salem

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—The operating income of the Portland Electric Power company for 1924, according to the annual statement filed with the public service commission, was $3,370,440.53, an increase of $156,658.02 over last year. Operating revenues were $10,555,294.12, an increase of $36,990.15 over the previous year, and operating expenses were $6,135,191.21, an increase of $99,557.51.

The report of the Puget Sound Power and Light company shows the following statistics:

Operating revenue, $8,599,266.01, an increase of $1,654,296.37; operating expenses, $3,887,951.74, an increase of $1,015,186.13; taxes assignable to operations, $740,147.36, an increase of $165,396.07. Uncollectible operating revenue, $36,541.76, an increase of $11,072.53; operating income, $3,934,625.15, an increase of $462,641.59.

The California-Oregon Power company shows the following report:

Operating revenue, $1,687,513.89, an increase of $324,103.63; operating expenses, $737,455.56, an increase of $53,372.53; taxes assignable to operations, $205,972.06; uncollectible operating revenue, $13,109.50; operating income, $730,976.77, an increase of $200,412.70.

MANY SOLDIERS DEAD IN CRASH

BERLIN, April 1.—It is believed that 84 soldiers perished in yesterday's disaster to a reichwehr contingent on the Weser. The ministry of defense stated today that five bodies had been recoverd, that one officer and 78 men of the 100 soldiers said to have plunged into the river by the sinking of the pontoon were missing. There is little hope that any of the missing are still alive.

GRIEF CAUSES DEATH

Portland Woman Follows Husband to Grave Within Week From His Death

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—One week ago Thomas S. Luke, pioneer mining man of Nevada, Montana, Oregon and Alaska, died at his home here. Last night his widow, Mrs. Nellie E. Luke, died from shock and grief. In 1878 Luke arrived in Nevada, and one year later he was married there, his bride coming from Cornwall, England to join him. Two sons, Tommy Luke, Portland florist, well known throughout the Pacific northwest, and Edward H. Luke of Seattle, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Byers, Seattle, survive.

NEW OFFICIAL NAMED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Administration of the prohibition unit was removed today from the office of Assistant Secretary Moss to that of Assistant Secretary Andrews.

PROTECT YOURSELF

This is the worst season of the year for pneumonia, and numerous cases of the dread disease have resulted in death during the past two weeks.

County Health Officer Dr. G. S. Newsom urges that Klamath residents observe some of the simple health rules to guard themselves against it. People should dress warmly and protect themselves even though the feel of spring is in the air.

Those who register a temperature should go to bed at once and remain there until the fever has disappeared.

They should eat only a liquid diet.

They should guard themselves against over-exertion, as that is one of the main causes of pneumonia after a attack of the flu, which is now prevalent.

Howard Trial At Yreka Now Nearing Close

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, April 1.—Two women and ten men are sitting in judgment here before Judge C. J. Luttrell on the fate of James N. Howard, octogenarian, who is charged with the murder of John Nolan in a lonely cabin on the edge of Tule lake, near the Oregon line.

Seven witnesses for the people testified today that the killing was the result of a drunken brawl in which three men, Howard, Nolan and Con Sullivan, participated and in which Nolan was stabbed to death with a pocket knife. Sullivan is the star witness of the state, placing the responsibility for the killing on Howard.

The slaying occurred early in December and Howard was arrested the day following Nolan's death. It is thought that Howard will claim intoxication and insanity as defenses.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN PORTLAND

Judge A. S. Hammond, prominent North Bend attorney and formerly a practicing lawyer of Klamath Falls, died in a Portland hospital Sunday night, 8 p. m., from complications arising from an amputation of his right leg, and old age, according to word received here last nigh. Mrs. Hammond was with her husband when the end came. Many of the old residents of Klamath Falls will be grieved to learn of his death for he made many friads while in this section during his law practice.

MRS. FERGUSON NOT AFTER SCHOOL POST

Denial of a court house rumor that she will apply to the Klamath county high school board for the position of principal of the school, to succeed J. G. Darling, was made today by Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, former county school superintendent.

"The rumor is unfounded," Mrs. Ferguson said. "I have no intention of applying for the position and in fact am now planning to move to San Francisco, where I will reside permanently."

INJURES LEG

Gus Stedry Breaks Leg Above Ankle In Fall On Logs

Gus Stedry, employe of the Pelican Bay Lumber company was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when a log, with which he was working, from the standard, breaking his leg above the ankle. Stedry was brought to the Klamath General hospital where medical attention was given him immediately. He will be laid up for some time.

FIRST SHIPMENT

Logs Brought In First Carload To Pelican Bay Lumber Mill

According to H. D. Mortenson, trains of logs, of 25 to 30 cars each will be received at the PelicanBay Lumber company from now on, following the first carload to be received today at the mill.

POLICE STAGE RAID

Three Held On Liquor Charges Following Police Foray

G. E. Turner, J. S. Radsull and Mrs. Radsull were charged with possession of liquor, following a raid in the "Cabbage Patch" by police last night. The two men were released under $200 bail, while the woman was freed on her own recognizance pending trial which was set for next Friday. A number of drunken Indians were found in the collection of cabins.

RETURNS TO CITY

Rex Bord Returns From Trip Through East And South

According to Rex Bord, prominent Klamath rancher, the old post-war depression over production is being felt over the entire country, from his impressions received following an extensive visit through Texas and New York and other sections of the United States. Bord is one of the most prominent ranchers in the county and is known for the breed of Corriedale sheep from his ranch. Bord has been absent from the county for a period of three months.

ELLINGSON GIRL BEING TESTED FOR SANITY

Jury Selected Last Night—Is Celebrating 17th Anniversary Today

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Dorothy Ellingson, accused of matricide, observed her 17th birthday anniversary here today by appearing in court proceedings participated in by attorneys, alienists and other witnesses to determine whether she was insane when she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, one night last January.

The jury which will pass upon her sanity was sworn in last night after comparatively brief proceedings. It is composed of three women and nine men.

When the proceedings were resumed in superior court today, the corridors leading to the court were thronged with persons seeking an early admittance. They were drawn there not only by the wide degree of interest the trial has provoked but uncertainty of developments which may arise today as the result of conflicting statements conducted to the defense.

The prosecution last night denied it had secured a signed statement from which she said she was sane and wanted to plead guilty to a charge of having killed her mother.

The defense was just as emphatically positive in denying the truth of vague reports that their client had repudiated her attorneys and censured them for their alleged failure to consult her before demanding her trial on a charge of insanity.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Theodore Brentano Asks to Be Relieved From Post as Hungarian Ambassador

WASHINGTON, April 1. — The resignation of Theodore Brentano as American minister at Budapest, Hungary, has been received by President Coolidge. While no decision has been announced, there is reason to believe that the resignation will be accepted.

MRS. SMITH CONVALESCING

Mrs. Goldie Smith Taken To Home From Klamath General Hospital

Mrs. Goldie Smith was taken to her home in Klamath Falls today, following a major operation several weeks ago in Klamath General hospital.

POWDER MEN HERE

State Highway Men To Blast Ice From Sand Creek Road

Force for 7ESETAOIN NU NUN

A force of powder men employed by the state highway department left for the Sand Creek hill section to blast off accumulations of ice, from three to four feet thick, following an amount o snow, piled up during the late winter months. The ice has massed so that it is too hard to move with the caterpillar tractor.

SHEPHERD TRIAL TO START SOON

Man Accused of Kiling Foster Son Must Face Charge of Murder

CHICAGO, April 1.—William D. Shepherd, indicted as the slaye rof his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock, will be placed on trial almost at once if his counsel fail in their present effort to free him on bail, it has been decided.

Chief Justice Joseph H. Hopkins before whom the fight for release will be renewed tomorrow, has indicated he would grant an immediate trial if desired and the prosecution, through Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, has announced its readiness. Shepherd's attorneys have decided they will ask for trial at once unless they can obtain his release pending trial.

Defense attorneys today collected six witnesses which they hoped would cause Hopkins to open again the hearing for bail.

Klamath Lad Saved From State Reform School By Legion Post

Eleven-year-old Youngter, Whose Father Was Killed in Action in France, Finds Friends Among ex-Service Men

Intercession of the American Legion saved an 11-year-old boy from being sent to the state reform school, it was learned today following a hearing before the county court at the instance of the boy's step-father.

The boy, whose father was killed in the World war, dislikes his step-father, who married his mother after the war. Unable to get along with the boy, the step-father brought the matter to the attention of County Judge R. H. Bunnell, who hears all juvenile cases in the county. The step-father recommended that the boy be sent to some state institution.

At this point William Canton, vice commander of the American Legion, heard of the case. Representing the legion, he talked with the boy and found him not incorrigible. Feeling that to send the boy to the reform school would be an injustice, Canton wired state officials of the legion and after negotiations lasting over a week made arrangements to send him to the Sister's home at Beaverton. In several weeks the boy will be taken to the American Legion orphanage, where he will be given a permanent home.

PENS BRIEF WILL ON SMALL CARD; DIES DAY LATER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A business card with a bit of writing on it was filed with the county clerk here today under the heading "wills for probate."

It was the last testament of John Denair, city agent of the Santa Fe railroad and was written on a train bound for Kansas City. Denair had a premonition of death on the train. He drew out the card, hastily wrote on it a will conveying an estate of more than $10,000 to his wife. A day later he collapsed and died on the train.

KLAMATH STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., April 1.—Winnifred M. Winnard of Klamath Falls, a senior majoring in English at the University of Oregon, was among those students to receive nothing less than II in academic subjects for the winter term ending March 20, according to the grade sheet issued by the registrar's office. Forty-nine women and 41 men students received no grades less than II for the past term's work. Only three, two women and one man, received I in all subjects. I is the highest grade given unless special honors are applied for at the beginning of the term. Passing grades at the university range from I to V.

DUNLAP TAKES OFFICE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Renick W. Dunlap, of Ohio, today took office as assistant secretary of agriculture, filling a position vacant since assistant Secretary Gore became secretary last November.

SHOW INTEREST IN NEW HIGHWAY

Interest of the chamber of commerce in the completion o fthe Rock Creek highway, was manifest yesterday at the commerce board of directors luncheon when the question was aired freely.

It developed that the original plan of building a bridge across Link river, below the Copco dam, might be forsaken; that the Rock creek highway bridge might be built across the upper outlet to the lake and the road to town routed through Shippington and down Oregon avenue. This route is being sponsored and actively pushed at this time.

Doubt as to the feasibility of a bridge across Link river because of the height of the California Oregon Power company pipe line, which the bridge would have to cross, was expressed by County Commissioner Charles Martin. It would possibly make the grade up to the bridge too high, Mr. Martin said.

John C. Boyle, division manager of the power company, explained that the plans and specifications of the pipe line had never been changed from the original announcement, and that the pipe line was built as originally planned.

Disapproval of the support given by the chamber of commerce for the establishment here of a tuberculosis hospital was expressed by H. D. Mortenson and E. B. Hall, inasmuch as the state hospital has not been authorized by the people and will not b an issue for two and will not be an issue for two the question on the table indefinitely.

RAILROAD PLANS MORE NEW WORK

PORTLAND, Apr. 1.—The Oregon Washington railroad and navigation company plans expenditure of $20,000,000 in 1925, J. P. O'Brien, general manager announced here today. About $2,535,000 of this sum will be for improvements, including widening cuts, laying heavier rails, bridge replacements, new construction and other work. Wages will take an estimated total of $14,000,000, taxes $2,000,000.

Track improvement total $450,000; new rails $600,000; bridge replacement $116,000; stations, shops and road way buildings $150,000; boosters to aid locomotives over the blue mountains $120,000; completion of Crane to Burns extension $300,000; new dock at Portland $230,000; other dock improvements $30,000; miscellaneous roadway improvements $195,000; new shop equipment $112,000.

In addition, approximately $235,000 was spent in installing roadway equipment and mechanical devices of locomotives necessary in connection with operations.

BIG SUM ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Additional river and harbor allotments announced today by the war department bring the total of such allotments for the current year up to fourths of the lump su mof $40,-$30,683,510 or more than three 000,000 appropriated by congress.

NAB EMPLOYES IN MAIL THEFT

Car Cleaner and Companion Held in Buffalo for $120,000 Robbery

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—August Lehman, a car cleaner and Herman Reis, alias Rice, alias Chuck Connors, are in custody in connection with the loss from the mails of $120,000 in currency, February 27.

Lehman says he found a pouch containing $120,000 in ten dollar bills, consigned to the federal reserve bank of Detroit, from Washington, under a pile of empty mail sacks in the corner of a car which was sent to be cleaned in the yards here where he worked. Postal inspectors said the pouch apparently had been lost in the transfer of the car.

Lehman took the money home, keeping it there until stories appeared in the newspapers about the robbery and then hid it in a garage. There the authorities last night found $115,000. The other $5,000 Lehman had lost in gambling, he said, or otherwise disposed of with the aid of Reis.

Ashland Folks Rejoice Over Normal School

(Special to The Herald)

ASHLAND, Ore., April 1.—Re-establishment of the southern Oregon normal school was celebrated here last night when more than 400 men and women from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties gathered here at the fifth annual banquet of the Ashland chamber of commerce to rejoice over this victory for Ashland and southern Oregon.

Twenty delegates were here from Klamath Falls to take part in the festivities, with the Klamath chamber of commerce male chorus taking part in the program.

Following the banquet, which was served in the Elks club, the guests went to the Vining theater where the speaking program was staged.

Among the speakers were included Mayor O. H. Johnson of Ashland; Representatives Ted Cramer of Josephine, Andy Collier of Klamath, Ralph Cowgill of Jackson; Senators George Dunn of Jackson and E. W. Miller of Josephine; W. A. Delzell, representing Governor Pierce.

BIG GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE IS COMPLETED TODAY

ROSEBURG, Apr. 1.—The government land office here today sold fourteen and a half million feet of timber, all in Coos county, for approximately $43,000. The timber was in four tracts all Oregon, California railroad grant lands, and all is located tributary to Coos Bay. The sale includes almost four million feet of Port Orford cedar which sold at the rate $7 per 1000 feet. Buyers are anxious to procure Port Orford cedar, but report the market poor on other timber. The purchasers were [illegible] Ware company.

EXCAVATION STARTS ON IRRIGATION DAM

Construction work on the Willow valley dam in Langell's valley was started yesterday. As soon as the excavation is made work will start on the dam proper. More than 1500 acres of land will come under water with the completion of the dam, which will contain approximately 6000 acre feet of water. The work will cost in the neigaborhood of $20,000.

GIBBONS TO FIGHT TUNNEY JUNE 12TH

NEW YORK, April 1.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, will meet in a 15-round match at the Polo grounds on the night of June 12. Articles of agreement were signed today by the managers of the two principals and Jimmy De Forest, match maker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club.

OGLE TAKES NEW JOB

Former Weyerhaeuser Man Takes Position With Nine Lumber Company

Hal H. Ogle, connected with the Weyerhaeuser timber company for the past 15 years, has accepted a position with the Nine Lumber company, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Ogle's resignation from Weyerhaeuser employ took effect yesterday.

WRESTLER'S DEATH NOT TO BE PROBED OFFICIAL DECLARES

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, April 1.—District Attorney Charles E. Johnson announced late today that he would take no action against those responsible for the wrestling match at Copco Thursday night in which E. F. Murphy, aged 29, died a half hour after he had appeared on the mat with a man named Lambert.

Johnson made his announcement following the receipt of a telegram from the state boxing commission at Sacramento demanding that an investigation be held. Johnson said that the match was an inter-camp affair in which no admission was charged and no violation of the state boxing law was experienced.

Johnson's action is expected to close the episode, as a coroner's jury has already brought in a verdict of death being caused by uremic poisoning.

MODERN FAGIN SAID TO HAVE OPERATED HERE

Man Suspected of Using Deaf Mute to Solicit Alms for Him Locally

County authorities this afternoon were investigating a report that a deaf-mute inmate of the county poor farm has been soliciting alms about the city under command of a modern Fagin and turning in all proceeds of his begging to the man.

A stranger giving the name of Jim Sharp was being detained at the court house while a deputy district attorney was investigating the report. He is alleged to have commanded the afflicted poor farm inmate—a man named Rowlo—to go about the streets procuring money while he lived a life of ease off the proceeds.

Sharp was said to be an adept at the sign language of the deaf and dumb, and he was attempting to communicate with Rowlo by use of his nimble fingers when officers commanded him to desist.

Sharp is said to have arrived here about three weeks ago. By what method, if any, he was able to induce the poor farm inmate to beg funds for him was not known this afternoon.

Numerous persons reported they had been approached by the deaf-mute with a written appeal for aid, and the fellow is said to have procured a goodly sum in his daily wanderings.

SUIT FAVORS JOHN DENNEHY

Judgment Clears Up Intricate Problems of Range Land Lease

Controversy over range land was settled yesterday when a circuit court jury returned a verdict in favor of John Dennehy against George Witt and F. L. Washburn.

Weyerhaeuser Timber company leased a certain portion of range land in the county to G. B. Wilcox, who in turn sub-leased the land for a period of five years to John Dennehy for the use of live stock grazing. Dennehy, after a short period, disposed of his live stock to George Witt and F. L. Washburn, including in the agreement that Watt and Washburn should sub-lease the range for a sum of $1646.73. Watt and Washburn shortly after taking the lease, sold their live stock to Seth Dixon and no longer having use of the range land, refused to pay the rental. Suit was brought by John Dennehy and in the name of his deceased brother, Hugh Dennehy, against Watt and Washburn, and through a jury trial, with Judge Leavitt presiding, judgment was obtained by the plaintiffs. Judgment handed down in this case clears up intricate problems concerning the leasing of range land, according to those interested in the affair. J. H. Carnahan represented the plaintiff.

MRS. UNRUH SPEAKS

Representative From Children's Farm Home Addresses Chamber

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, representing the Children's Farm Home of the W. C. T. U. in Corvallis, Ore., was the speaker of the noon hour before members of the chamber of commerce at the regular weekly forum luncheon this noon. The address was interesting to the group during which time Mrs. Unruh explained the origin and purpose of the home. Miss Katherine Walton, a member of the Little Symphony orchestra, delighted the guests with several violin solos, accompanied by Miss Beatty Ramsby.

ENGLAND EATING FISH MORE THAN EVER, IS REPORT

LONDON, April 1. — The quantity of fish landed at ports in England and Wales during the year 1924 was valued at $75,750,000. This is an increase of $6,400,000 over 1923.