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## TWO KILLED IN DISPUTE WITH GARDENER

### Hindu Lettuce Farmer Held in Connection With Shooting Affray

EL CENTRO, Calif., April 2.—Two Imperial Valley business men are dead and a Hindu farmer is in the county jail on suspicion of murder as a result of what authorities believe was a dispute over the disposal of a lettuce crop near Callipatria, north of here, late yesterday. Parker Singh, the Hindu, who has been a lettuce grower in the valley for nine years, is alleged to have opened fire during the dispute, putting a bullet through the heart of Victor R. Sterling, real estate operator and then killing John B. Haggard, Sterling's associate and owner of a fruit express company. Before he was arrested and brought to El Centro, the Hindu attempted to shoot Herbert J. Thornberg, an associate of the slain men, officers say, but the shot went wild and he was disarmed before he could fire again.

## BANK CLOSES DOORS

### Bandon Institution Falls to Open—First Coos County Bank Ever to Fail

BANDON, Ore., April 2.—The First National Bank of Bandon failed to open for business this morning, a notice on the door saying: "Closed by order of the board of directors." Non-liquid assets are given as the reason for closing. Officers of the institution stated they hoped to arrange a reorganization after the national bank examiner arrives to take charge. The bank was organized in 1910 and is said to be the first bank in the history of Coos county to close its doors.

## INDICTED OFFICIAL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—E. S. Booth, former solicitor of the interior department, who is under indictment here with Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana on charges of conspiracy pleaded not guilty, when arraigned today and was released on \$1,000 bail.

## FARMERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

### Sugar Beet Growing to Be Discussed at General Conference Here

Anxious to put the first step toward establishing the sugar beet industry in Klamath county over the top, the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and the county agent will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chamber offices, to discuss what moves should be undertaken to promote the industry in Klamath. Between 500 and 600 acres of sugar beets may be grown in Klamath this spring to keep the field representative of the Sacramento Valley Sugar company in Klamath. It has been announced, inasmuch as the 200 acre mark has not yet been reached, it is necessary to sign up larger acreage. Representatives from each community in Klamath county that is situated close enough to a railroad to render sugar beet cultivation feasible have been requested to attend the meeting. The representatives are as follows: Pine Grove, D. Ellis Young, U. E. Reeder and Will Blackman; Spring Lake, Charles Mack, Robert Cheyne, Jess A. Johnson; Hildebrand and Dair, Jacob Rueck; Olono, Paul Cox, Frank Wilson and John Van Meter; Bonanza, Monroe Lytle, J. L. Sparretorn; Miller Hill and Midland, Otto F. Anderson, Lee Sutton, Ed Sutton and J. B. Burnett; Keno, O. Widen and Plevna, C. E. Burton, J. A. Bushong, R. V. Ess and Roy Nelson; Algona, John Hazelstein; Summers, Harry Moseby, T. N. Haley and Henry Semon; Spring Lake, C. A. Hill and S. P. Dehlinger.

## Here's Another Big Gold Rush! Read This Yarn

EUGENE, Ore., April 2.—William Simons of Springfield, an old miner, now past the 70-year milestone, and George Carson, Springfield youth, have gone panning for gold. Here is the plot:

Ducks, ordinary, tame barnyard fowls, in the vicinity of Marcola, have been found to have gold nuggets as big as peas in their crops. The ducks have been wandering to the mountains above Marcola. The rest is easy, says the old prospector. Merely find where the ducks have been gathering their glittering loot, file on the land for mineral rights, and let the rest of the world go by.

## CHILDREN'S HOME IS BADLY NEEDED

Need of a children's home in this state independent of the state training school was stressed in a talk made this noon before members of the Kiwanis club by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, a non-sectarian institution. Mrs. Unruh outlined the steps taken by the home since its inception a short time ago, explaining that need for larger quarters compelled raising of additional funds for expansion. The purpose of the institution, as explained by Mrs. Unruh, is to provide a real home for dependent children who would otherwise be sent to the state training schools and there confined with incorrigibles. Members approved the action of the board of directors in seeking to procure a school coach here, and also approved the request that the fair grounds be turned over to the schools as an athletic field. Tentative plans were announced for the showing of moving pictures of the California Oregon Power company plant at Copco within the next two weeks.

## CONGO RELEASED YESTERDAY FROM JAIL; PAYS FINE

Leslie Congo, who for the past 20 days has been incarcerated in the county jail following his conviction on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, was released yesterday from the county jail when he paid a fine of \$500 and costs of \$16.20. Congo was arrested by city and county officers over a month ago. He was tried in the court of J. O. Hamaker in Bonanza.

## THREE CIVIL CASES DISMISSED BY JUDGE

With cases set for trial and the stage set for deciding the issues in circuit court, parties to three civil suits concluded yesterday to get together and settle their controversies out of court. Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant in each of the three actions made a motion asking that the cases be dismissed. The motions were granted by Judge A. L. Lavitt. The three cases were Frank Gorwitz vs. Klamath county; Julia Falvey vs. A. F. Walter Kresse and Rose Soule Bratton vs. B. J. Hodges and Madeline Hodges.

## RODEO PRACTICALLY ASSURED FOR JULY

Final adoption of plans for the 1925 Rodeo will be sanctioned Tuesday night when members of the Bly association will meet with a committee of merchants appointed at last night's meeting, composed of Ed Vannico, chairman; N. B. Drew, Charlton Currin, R. E. Dewese, Roy Durbin and J. J. Miller. At a meeting last night of the merchants bureau with the Bly delegates, the rodeo was practically assured for three days around July Fourth.

## INJURES HAND

### Ray Rhodes, Employee of Ewanua Box Factory, Caught in Saw

Suffering from a badly cut and mangled hand, Ray Rhodes is in Klamath General hospital today as a result of coming in contact with a clipper saw at the Ewanua Box factory, where he is employed. According to attendants in the hospital it will not be necessary to amputate, as was at first expected. The accident occurred at 10 a. m. today.

## STEVENS-SNYDER BLOOD HOUNDS ARE ON DISPLAY

Although much has been said of the two rum hounds owned by Fred Snyder and A. W. Stevens, Klamath liquor sleuths, it was not till this morning that the ferocious beasts put in an appearance in the court house. Chawing on two bones, with a pint of whiskey between them and caged behind iron bars, the two beasts threw a scare into all the boys around the court house. One dog bore the appellation of "Queenie" and the other of "Kingle".

Sub-rosa, so to speak, a few of the trustees around the court house got together and decided that if Snyder wouldn't show the boys his rum hounds they would show him what they thought of his rum hounds. So one trustee, through cooperation of certain law enforcement officials, purchased two small dogs, both of whom were made of plaster paris, located some "moon" and dug up a bone or so. One of the trustees, Holcomb by name, built a cage. The little cage, perched on top of a box in the upper corridor was the scene of much joking and laughing. Snyder and Stevens were conspicuous by their absence.

## FRANEY ANNOUNCES SEWER REGULATIONS

Homes within 220 feet of a sewer main must be connected up with the sewer system, J. E. Franey, street commissioner, announced this morning by way of a warning to property holders who are thus situated.

"Ordinance 555, section 27, stipulates that all homes within 220 feet of a sewer main must be connected with the main," the street commissioner said. "This ordinance from now on will be rigidly enforced by the street department and I wish to notify property holders before any action is taken."

"Complaints of people failing to connect with sewer systems have been received at my office."

The street department is also bringing pressure to bear upon property holders responsible for walks in poor condition and asking the property holders to repair the walks.

## SUGGEST M'CAMANT FOR NEW JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Wallace McCamant of Portland, Oregon, who upset the plans of republican leaders by stampeding the Chicago convention in 1920 to Calvin Coolidge for vice president, was recommended to President Coolidge today for a federal judgeship. Stanfield took the recommendation to the white house, suggesting that Judge McCamant be named to the vacancy caused by retirement of Judge Ross of the ninth circuit.

## OAKLAND VISITORS

### Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook in Klamath Falls Calling On Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook arrived in the city yesterday from their home in Oakland, California, to visit with Mr. Cook's brother, Bert Cook, owner of the Mecca pool hall. They have many friends in the city.

## OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

### Charlton Currin to Take Chair of Exalted Ruler of Elks' Lodge

Installation of officers and appointment of standing committees is the schedule for tonight in the Elks' lodge when Charlton S. Currin will take the chair as Exalted Ruler with W. W. McNeally as Esteemed Leading Knight. The heads of the following committees will be appointed: House committee; entertainment; investigating; visiting and sick committee; community welfare; lapstation; auditing committee and second degree team. Of these committees the head of the visiting and sick committee, and the second degree team chairman will name their own assistants. In addition to the regular business session and installation, the Pine Tree vaudeville artists will entertain the group.

## Indian Medicine Man Held For Murder; Papoose Buried Alive

### Revolting Story of Sacrifice Made in Tribal Rites of Colorado Redskins Brought to Light—Father Held as Accomplice

CORTEZ, Colo., April 2.—An aged Indian medicine man of a western Colorado tribe was a prisoner in this ancient town today while his "pale face" brothers set in motion the laws of civilization to exact the penalty for the death of a papoose buried alive as a sacrifice to sacred tribal rites.

The prisoner, Mormon Joe, today faced charges of the federal and state governments as an accessory to the burial of the Indian babe, and as the slayer of Joseph Chevez, a Mexican cell mate, whom he clubbed to death in the Cortez jail late yesterday. The medicine man's son in law, Pete Nay, is charged with the murder of the infant.

Federal officers, armed with warrants, were to arrive from Denver today to take charge of the investigation of the burial ceremony as the alleged crime was committed

## Archduke Leopold Fined for Striking Down a Pedestrian

VIENNA, April 2.—"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold when arraigned for speeding his motorcycle last night and knocking a man down. The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to rush motion picture films from one theater to another and had no time to lose. The victim of his motorcycle said in court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck." But the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

## THREE MORTGAGES ARE FORECLOSED; BIG SUM INVOLVED

Three mortgages, which with interest charges and attorneys fees will aggregate approximately \$65,000 foreclosed yesterday by the state banking department, acting on behalf of the First States Savings bank, defunct, on the Saddle Mountain Lumber company. The holdings of the Saddle Mountain Lumber company will be sold to satisfy the lien of the defunct bank at an early date.

The holdings of the lumber company include not only the mill site at Falls at the present terminus and plant, 40 miles east of Klamath, the O. C. & E. railroad, but also several million feet of timber.

## LIMIT SENTENCE GIVEN TWO MEN FROM CALIFORNIA

G. A. Camp and G. E. Smith, said to be residents of Redding, California, were handed the limit yesterday afternoon for possession of intoxicating liquor when Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink of Chiloquin sentenced the men to each serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$600. The two men were arrested by two reservation officers with a gallon of moonshine in their possession on March 27. They were to have been brought to Klamath Falls to begin serving their sentence this afternoon. The state was represented at the trial by David Vandenberg, deputy district attorney.

## SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD QUIT ALL RECLAMATION WORK

STOCKTON, Calif., April 2.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, confirmed his statement made at Visalia last night that the government is and should be getting out of the reclamation service as fast as possible and added: "The United States government cannot farm successfully from Washington, D. C. They can and should render aid and should assist these projects during their inception by the granting of such loans as are necessary. I believe that the irrigation districts themselves are best able to handle their own individual situations."

## 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 an attack of the flu, which is now prevalent.

## FIND CHAMPAGNE ON PRIVATE CAR OF NOTED SINGER

ROUSE POINT, N. Y., April 2.—The matter of prosecution of Geraldine Farrar, noted singer, as the result of the seizure of liquor in her private car was in abeyance today pending a report from customs agents here to the collector of the Port of Ogdensburg.

The singer's private car, the New York, was boarded by four deputy collectors after it had crossed the border enroute from Montreal to Rutland, Vermont, where Miss Farrar was to appear in concert.

Four deputies said they found about forty bottles of champagne, whiskey and beer concealed in the car.

Miss Farrar was in bed in her stateroom and was not disturbed. She did not appear during the search.

The singer and her party were allowed to proceed to Rutland without furnishing bond.

## TWO SEAPLANES OF NAVY MISSING OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—Two small navy seaplanes and two naval aviators whose names are unknown at the North Island air station here, have been missing since 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they left San Diego for San Pedro, it was announced at the station this morning.

## HI-JINKS WILL BE HELD APRIL 13TH

Because of the widespread demand from persons who were unable to attend the first show last week, the Greater Lake Shrine club will stage its Hi-Jinks again on the night of April 13. Arrangements were completed with Manager S. A. Moe of the Pine Tree theater to stage the Hi-Jinks there in connection with the regular picture show on that evening.

## MANY CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN MARCH

There were 128 cases of influenza in Klamath county during the past month, according to the health report of Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, as made public today. Other diseases reported to the health office include: Scarlet fever, 6; pneumonia, 5; mumps, 5; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 1; chickenpox, 1.

## SHARP RELEASED; GETS AN APOLOGY FROM PROSECUTOR

Jim Sharp, who was detained yesterday by a deputy district attorney, on suspicion of having had a deaf mute beg for him on the streets, was exonerated following an inquiry and released from custody.

Sharp said today that the deputy district attorney who questioned him gave him a written apology for having caused him the embarrassment.

## New Superintendent of Dairy Cattle Division Named by Fair Directors

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—R. G. Fowler, assistant agriculturalist of Jackson county, will succeed B. F. Nell of Turner, Marion county, as superintendent of the dairy cattle division of the Oregon state fair, according to announcement by the state fair board at a meeting here yesterday. Nell has gone into business at Rainier and Fowler was for some years head of the livestock division in the southwestern Washington fair at Puyallup.

Other superintendents are: J. E. Finnicum, Dayton, Oregon, beef cattle; Thomas Brunk, Salem, swine; Professor Nelson, O. A. C., sheep and Jay Reynolds, Corvallis, horses.

## TURKS IN ACTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Turkish troops are reported in advances from the front to have pushed their advance to the center of the territory affected by the Kurdish insurrection. It is expected that Parn (55 miles north of Diarbekr) will fall shortly, it is stated in the messages, which add that the Turks have captured a number of important positions.

## SIX TRAINS WILL TRANSPORT MEN TO ENCAMPMENT

### Plans for National Guard Training at Medford This Year Are Made

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—Six special passenger trains will be required to carry national guard troops to Medford in June, according to train schedules for the movement issued today by Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the reinforced brigade, which is to have its field training in southern Oregon, beginning June 12.

Troops from eastern Oregon and the west coast will leave home during June 11, and will converge on Portland and points south, where they will board the six special troop trains that are to land the entire command at Medford during the morning of June 12. Twenty-five hundred men are affected by this movement, all belonging to the 82d Infantry brigade, and attached units. The units of the command are the 162d and 185th infantry regiments, comprising the 82d brigade with attached units consisting of battery A, 148th field artillery, company of 116th combat engineers and hospital company 167.

Cities contributing troops to the southern Oregon movement are Baker, La Grande, The Dalles, Astoria, Portland, St. Helens, Gresham, Forest Grove, Tillamook, McMinnville, Salem, Corvallis, Dalles, Woodburn, Silverton, Lebanon, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford. Announcement of the training point for other troops will be made in the near future, it was said, although the coast artillery will probably train at Fort Barry, B. C. construction work at Fort Stevens which will probably be undertaken too late to make that place available for this year's training.

## SHEPHERD LOSES IN FIGHT FOR RELEASE

CHICAGO, April 2.—William D. Shepherd, charged with murder, today a second time, was denied freedom by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins in the criminal court. The judge set Shepherd's formal arraignment for a week from today after defense attorneys had indicated their proposed intention to appeal to the state supreme court on the question of bail.

## TRIPS PLANNED FOR SECRETARY

### Chamber of Commerce Outlines Tentative Program for Secretary Work

Taking the position that travel-weary officials will not spark too heavily at the prospect of long and tedious drives throughout the country, a committee of Klamath Falls business men met yesterday at the chamber of commerce and discussed plans for entertaining the government party due in Klamath Falls April 8; composed of Hubert Work, secretary of the interior; Dr. Elwood Meade, reclamation commissioner, and Stephen Mather, head of the National Park service.

It was planned to concentrate on short and snappy junket trips. On April 9, it was suggested that the government officials be taken to the top of Fort Klamath hill, north of Fort Klamath junction, where a grand perspective of the northern Klamath basin country is available.

A trip to Merrill and Malheur and Poe valley was scheduled for the following day. A banquet at the White Pelican hotel, to be over early in the evening, was suggested for the evening of April 10. Revising their plans for the second time, the government party has written that they will arrive in Klamath Falls on the evening of April 8 and spending the ninth and tenth in Klamath, leave Klamath Falls at 10:30 a. m. on the morning of the eleventh. The reception committee of business men is composed of: Wm. Dalton, R. E. Crego, H. D. Newell, E. B. Hall, Fred A. Baker, J. A. Gordon, E. M. Bubb, A. M. Collier, R. C. Groat, R. E. Bradbury, H. N. Moe, Lynn Sabin, and Grant Nelson.