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HUBERT WORK HERE TONIGHT

TRIAL ENDS IN HUNG JURY

Fourteen Hours of Deliberation Fails to Convict James Howard

(Special to The Herald) YREKA, Calif., April 8.—Deliberating more than 13 hours, the jury in the case of James M. Howard, on trial here for murder, failed to reach a verdict and was discharged late last night by Judge C. J. Luttrell. Howard was charged with stabbing John Nolan to death in a drunken brawl in a lonely Tule lake cabin December 18, 1924, and Dr. Joseph Catton, the noted alienist, was brought here from the Dorothy Ellingson trial at San Francisco to testify as to the man's sanity. The jury is reported to have stood ten to two for acquittal.

CATCH RUNAWAY ROSEBURG, Ore., April 8.—Albert E. Andrews, aged 17, a runaway from the boys aid society at San Francisco, was picked up here last night by the city police.

KNIGHT TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Escaped Klamath Indian Will Be Returned Tonight by Shadley

Louis Knight, Klamath Indian, who escaped from the county jail several weeks ago while serving time on a liquor charge, will be brought to Klamath Falls this evening according to word received from Constable Henry Shadley by Sheriff Hurl Hawkins. Knight is wanted for questioning in connection with the Freddie Jackson death which occurred last month on the Indian reservation at Chiloquin. He surrendered to Shadley after being at liberty for some time.

According to Sheriff Hawkins, the district attorney will probably prefer a charge against Knight, for jail breaking. Silas Barclay, who broke jail at the same time with Knight, and also wanted for questioning in connection with the Jackson death, is still at large.

Strange Ocean Currents Change Southern Lands

NEW YORK, April 8.—Strange changes in ocean currents along the west coast of South America have caused thousands of fish and sea birds to be killed and desert land to be converted into tropical jungles by torrential rains. The phenonoma was caused by warm currents flowing southward along the coast from south Equador to northern Chile instead of cold current which prevents any rainfall, it was reported by Captain George S. Dexter of the steamer Santa Luisa. The warm current caused torrential rains in northern Peru and Equador. Whole villages were washed away, Captain Dexter continued, and there are three new rivers at Talara, Peru, ordinarily a desert, one of which is 17 feet deep.

BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Nine Young Women Will Take Positions Here in Schools in Fall

Nine new teachers, to replace as many present teachers who are leaving the employ of school district number 1, were elected to teach in the city schools next year by the city school board in special session this morning. The new teachers were hired at the recommendation of J. Percy Wells, city school superintendent, who, for the past few weeks, has been in communication with applicants for teaching positions in city schools. The following teachers were hired today: Clara Jarvis, Roseburg, Ore.; Mrs. Lulu Seary, Condon, Ore.; Laura Wasge, Elko Nevada; Florence Dillard, Merrill, Oregon; Gladys Larsen, Chisholm, Minn.; Leta Higbee, Chisholm, Minn.; Helen Jones, Astoria, Oregon; Mabel Anderson, Lancaster, Wyo.; Mrs. F. R. Bennett, Klamath Falls.

Teachers who have signified their intention of resigning from the city school teaching force, despite the fact that they were re-elected by the board last Monday are Miss Eloise Cooper and Mrs. Wally Bell of Mills Addition school; Mrs. Ruby Wisecarver, Miss Ethel Nelson and Miss June Dunlap of Central school; Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg of Riverside school; Mrs. A. G. Morrison and Miss Eunice Halterson of Pelican City school; and Miss Margaret Worden, musical director of the public schools.

Miss Worden Resigns Giving pressure of outside business as her reason, Miss Worden resigned as head of the musical department. At a meeting of the school board Monday night, Miss Evelyn Applegate was elected to succeed Miss Worden.

Final Arguments Begun in Ellingson Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17 year old slayer of her mother took the witness stand in superior court here this morning at her trial for sanity. Judge Lunderback satisfied himself that the defendant understood the nature of the oath before he allowed her to be sworn. After the girl had been questioned about 30 minutes, both sides rested and final arguments were begun.

Monsignor Hillebrand Successor to Christie

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Monsignor A. Hillebrand, Vicar General of the Catholic Arch Diocese of Oregon City, was this afternoon named administrator in place of the late Archbishop Christie.

Free Irrigation Projects From Politics, Plan

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate irrigation and reclamation committee, has announced a national reclamation policy which he will put forth at the next session of congress. The plan, which McNary believes will eliminate lag rolling in congress, embraces all forms of reclamation in all parts of the country, including drainage of swamp lands.

The senator announced that he would propose establishment by congress of a revolving fund of from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to capitalize reclamation projects approved by the secretary of the interior and incorporated under the laws of the state or states in which they might be situated. The plan would contemplate the issuance of bonds by the incorporated reclamation districts or projects, which in the opinion of Senator McNary would find a ready market. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be used to repay advances made by the government out of the revolving fund.

IN FAVOR OF LESS U. S. CONTROL

M. & O. Contracts Held to Be More Desirable



(Special to The Herald) WEED, Calif., April 8.—

United States government should keep its fingers out of the management of United States Irrigation projects and should turn the management over to the farmers who are best qualified to handle their own business, was the expression today of Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, as he was boarding a special car which will bring him to Klamath Falls this evening at 7 p. m.

"I am in favor of the United States reclamation service being relieved of control of the reclamation projects as rapidly as possible," Mr. Work said. "The farmers can handle their own problems best."

"As a matter of fact the plan of turning the projects over to farmers is the only sensible way to test out the feasibility of the reclamation projects. If the farmers can not successfully handle their own affairs on government projects, it is sure that the reclamation service can not."

Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation and their party, will arrive on a special car on this evening's train.

The government party will be met at the station by a reception committee representing the most important business and civic organizations in the city and county. They will be escorted to the hotel.

No definite arrangements have been made concerning the entertainment of the distinguished visitors from Washington D. C. The reception committee desires rather to respect the wishes of the officials, which cannot be learned until this evening.

(Special to The Herald) DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 8.—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, Commissioner of Reclamation Elwood Mead, left their special car at Dunsmuir late this morning to drive up the Pacific highway from Dunsmuir to Weed, where it is understood they will again board the special car on the train bound for Klamath Falls and due there tonight.

Pelican Bay High Bidder on Timber Tract in Reserve

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The Pelican Bay Lumber company of Klamath Falls was high bidder on a tract of 2,400,000 board feet of timber in the Crater National forest, according to F. E. Ames, assistant district forester in charge of timber sales. Bids were opened today. Prices obtained were \$4.25 a thousand feet for sugar and yellow pine and 50 cents a thousand for all other species.

The tract of timber affected by the sale, is located adjacent to the Pelican Bay timber holdings north of Kirkford and near Sand Creek. Horace Bridgeford, manager of the Pelican Bay Lumber company said today.

"Inasmuch as our logging operations placed up in a good position to cut the timber, we decided to submit a bid," Mr. Bridgeford said.

Strahorn Says Financing Is Not Real Issue

"If newspapers and the general public would devote the time they use in finding out where money is coming from, to boosting the project for which the money is used, the common welfare of the public would be better served."

This was Robert E. Strahorn's response to a query of who is financing the proposed 143 mile extension of the O. C. & E. railroad in Klamath Lake and Deschutes counties.

"It seems to me that when there is a wonderful project in view, such as the proposed extension includes, that the first thought of everybody would be to boost it. I cannot understand why they waste their time in wondering and trying to find out where the money is coming from. That is my business. Their business is the wonderful development of the country that will accrue to the country when the project is completed."

"Concerning where the financing of the road is coming from I have nothing to say. Concerning the extension for which my railroad is petitioning, I have nothing to say beyond what has been already published in The Evening Herald."

NEW MANAGER OF LOCAL HOSTELRY ANNOUNCED TODAY

Resignation of A. G. Morrison, as manager of the White Pelican hotel and appointment of Mrs. Hope Weston Kilbourne as his successor, was announced yesterday. Mrs. Kilbourne will take charge of the hotel some time this week.

Mrs. Kilbourne is well known to Klamath residents as manager of Eagle Ridge Tavern. When the tavern was purchased by Paul McKee, vice-president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company, she severed connections with the summer resort.

Mr. Morrison will leave for San Francisco where he will spend several weeks attending to business matters.

"I hope to return to Klamath Falls and make my permanent home here," Mr. Morrison said.

DODGE LOSES SUIT

DETROIT, April 8.—John Duval Dodge's petition to enjoin his step-mother, Matilda R. Dodge, from selling the capital stock of Dodge Brothers, Inc., left by her husband, John F. Dodge, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Harry Dagmann today.

U. S. SOLON MAY BE SPEAKER AT ANNUAL DINNER

Attempt Is Made to Secure Samuel Shortridge to Speak in Klamath

Klamath county may have the opportunity to hear Samuel Shortridge, veteran United States Senator from California, speak at the chamber of commerce annual community dinner to be held next May. Attempt is being made at this time by H. D. Mortenson, president of the chamber of commerce, and other chamber officials to persuade the famous senator from California to be the principal speaker at the chamber banquet.

It is felt that Mr. Shortridge will consider the invitation favorably, but whether or not he would be able to free himself from the press of private and public business is yet to be ascertained.

Famous Speaker

As a speaker, Samuel Shortridge has gained fame the country over. His orations are permeated with pithy phrases concerning development of the west and the opening of the country west of the Rockies to the east.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors, Mr. Mortenson agreed to exert what influence he can command to persuade Mr. Shortridge to come to Klamath and enlighten the Klamath public on certain public questions.

SMALL DAUGHTER IS WITNESS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

(Special to The Herald) DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 8.—

Temporary insanity is believed to have been the cause of the suicide here Monday of Mrs. Hilda M. Slakus, who shot and killed herself in the presence of her two-year-old daughter.

After the mother had fallen to the floor with her head nearly blown off, the little daughter ran to a neighboring home where she lapsed out news of the tragedy.

An inquest was held yesterday but no light was thrown on the tragedy. Mrs. Slakus left a note to her husband which the coroner declined to make public. Mrs. Slakus was 32 years old and the wife of a tire repair man. According to the husband there had been no family disagreements and their home life had been happy.

Pierce Lauds Borah Stand Against Bureaucratic Army

SALEM, Ore., April 8.—According to Governor Pierce in a message sent today to the New York Evening Graphic, Oregon is resenting federal interference in state affairs. The governor's telegram was in reply to an inquiry received from the New York publication asking the attitude in this state towards Senator Borah's speech attacking government encroaching upon state powers.

"Sentiment is rapidly growing in Oregon against federal interference in local affairs," says the governor's telegram. "Over one half of the area of our state is now under federal control through forest reserves. We feel the encroachment of the bureaucratic government at Washington in almost every activity. We are perfectly competent to govern ourselves. We will earnestly resist all future attempts to increase federal authority encroaching upon our powers of self government."

S. P. LINE TO BE CHANGED NEAR WEED

Grass Lake-Dietz Line Objective of New Move; Work to Be Rushed

(Special to The Herald) WEED, Calif., April 8.—Relocation of the proposed line from Grass Lake south to the station of Dietz on the present main line of the S. P. near Dunsmuir, will immediately start in order to have the way cleared for construction of a railroad between Grass Lake and Dietz, early this summer, according to well authenticated advices received here today.

The Southern Pacific company is desirous of completing the Grass Lake-Dietz road for two reasons it was learned:

(1)—the line from Grass Lake to Weed, formerly used as a logging road by the Weed Lumber company, can never be used for main line traffic;

(2)—the new line should be completed to Dietz before the Natron cutoff extension is finished.

The work will be hurried to completion and announcement of the letting of the contract will probably be announced in the near future.

The road from Weed to Grass Lake was originally used as a logging road. When the Southern Pacific built into Klamath Falls, the grade was deemed sufficient to handle tonnage coming from this territory. However with the construction of the Natron cutoff extension, the Weed-Grass Lake section would not be able to stand up under tonnage that would be directed over a primary line.

ONLY GOVERNOR'S VETO CAN HOLD UP HIGHWAY MEASURE

Only the governor's approval stands in the way of an act passed this week by the California senate designating the road from Malibu to Susanville through Bieber as primary highway, it was learned today.

The committee of nine advised against designating the Malibu-Bieber road as primary highway. However, pressure from both Oregon, California and Nevada has been brought to bear on Governor Richardson, and according to word received here, it is quite likely that he will approve the bill passed through the senate.