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## WORK PARTY INSPECTS LANDS

### Inspection of Merrill and Malin District on This Afternoon

Accompanied by members and directors of the Klamath Irrigation district as well as members of the official reception committee of the chamber of commerce, Secretary of Interior Work and Reclamation Commissioner Mead are this afternoon making an inspection tour of the Merrill and Malin districts as well as the Tule Lake section in order to see conditions as they exist today.

The tour of inspection followed conferences this morning at the court house.

There is nothing in the way of an official program for the secretary and his party this evening, and they undoubtedly will hold private conferences with officials as they may desire.

With conferences early tomorrow morning out of the way, the party is scheduled to leave at 10:30 for Klamath Agency where they will be guests of Superintendent Fred A. Baker at lunch. Two hours will be devoted to an inspection of the reservation grounds and equipment and a discussion of Indian problems.

The reception locally will come to a close tomorrow night with a public banquet at the White Pelican hotel, to which the general public is invited. Secretary Work and Commissioner Mead will be the only speakers.

The party will leave Klamath Falls Saturday morning for the north.

## RECLUSE SAVED FROM GRADUAL DEATH IN CABIN

(Special to The Herald)  
LAKEVIEW, Ore., April 9.—Stricken by a stroke of apoplexy, Lewis Beckwith, lonely homesteader 20 miles east of Lakeview, was saved from a slow death by the chance visit of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey yesterday. Perceiving their neighbor's plight, Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey took the man to Plush, 30 miles east of Lakeview, for medical attention.

Snatched from the doors of death Mr. Beckwith showed signs of improvement today. The lonely recluse, who lived alone on his homestead, was stricken with apoplexy four days ago.

### BRITISH FLIERS MISSING

LONDON, April 8.—No trace has been found of the British flying officers missing since a large bombing plane fell into the sea off the coast of Kent near Bournemouth yesterday. Two other men who were rescued are in a hospital.

## Crater Hotel Man Leaves To Take Movies of Lake

For the purpose of advertising Oregon, and especially Klamath county and Crater lake, R. W. Price and F. C. Healon, both of Portland, left this morning for Crater Lake lodge to take moving pictures of that section of the park for distribution in Oregon and the remainder of the United States.

Price is vice president, manager and one of the directors of the Crater Lake national park hotel. He is also owner of the new Lithia Springs hotel, which is under construction in Ashland. Price is heading the company developing the Lithia Springs as well and is interested in several projects in Klamath county. As out door photographer and moving picture operator for the Portland Oregonian, Healon is accompanying Price to obtain the best pictures possible for the company. They were fortunate in obtaining pictures of Secretary Hubert Work and his party upon their arrival here.

According to Price more than 2000 feet of film will be used on this trip. They will join John Mahen, caretaker of the lodge at Fort Klamath, and proceed to the

## Episcopal Church Issues Call For Dakota Minister

A call to take over the pastorate of the Episcopal church of Klamath Falls has been extended to the Rev. Oliver Riley, director of the Episcopal church in Pierre, S. D., it was announced this morning by the Rev. T. A. Meryweather.

No response has yet been received by the bishop's committee and Bishop William P. Remington, who opened negotiations with the noted minister of the Episcopal faith, to come to Klamath Falls. The bishop's committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Carey Ramsby, Mrs. Charles Martin, John Morgan, Lyle Mills, Heber Radcliffe and Allan Jones.

According to the information received here, the Rev. Riley is a man of middle age. He is married and has no children. His service with the church has been noteworthy and the bishop's committee is of the opinion that he will be a worthy successor to the Rev. Meryweather.

The Rev. Meryweather leaves Klamath Falls on April 19 for the east where he will take over the pastorate of Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa.

## Kiwanis to Combat Juvenile Delinquency

The spread of juvenile delinquency in Klamath Falls and the best method of combatting it formed the main topic of discussion at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club today.

Speakers were Dr. G. A. Massey, County Judge R. H. Bunnell and Acting District Attorney Meyers.

Bunnell, Meyers and Massey were unanimous in stressing the evil sure to result from sending a boy to a reform school. Judge Bunnell stated willingness to cooperate with the Kiwanis club in any move that would serve to aid local boys who otherwise might have to be sent to the reform school.

A committee consisting of O. M. Hector, Dr. G. A. Massey, Mayor F. R. Goddard and A. H. Raymond was appointed to discuss an alternative plan whereby something could be done locally for erring boys.

It was announced that the Crater Lake Shrine club would hold a special performance April 13 at the Pine Tree, with two additional acts. On the nights of May 4 and 5 the Kiwanis club will also put on a show at the Pine Tree, to be run in conjunction with the regular program.

## TALKS TO STUDENTS

Secretary Work addressed the students of the Malin school this afternoon and spoke briefly to the children. He told the boys that the prospects of present cabinet members had no better chances than themselves when they were youngsters. The talk to the pupils was given at the special invitation of R. K. Hanson, principal.

## Sec. Work To Study Troubles

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, doesn't believe that the complaints of settlers of the Klamath irrigation district with respect to excessive water charges, coupled with reclamation service policies and power company influence, are as bad as painted.

At least, that is what he said aboard his private car at Weed yesterday just prior to the departure of his train to Klamath Falls.

The secretary smiled a bit and toyed with a slender cane which had just been presented to him by the Weed Lumber company officials, as he pondered the question concerning the complaints of settlers of the district.

"Do you know," he said, "it reminds me of the story of the frog pond. At a distance, you hear the frogs croaking, and it sounds like there are millions of them in the pond."

He smiled again and leaned forward a bit toward his interviewers.

"But when you get up close, you suddenly discover it is just a few frogs making a lot of noise," he continued. "That, in my opinion, sizes up the situation here in the Klamath irrigation district."

The interior secretary admitted that his department had received more complaints from the Klamath irrigation district than from any other project, and he is here this week to find out just what these complaints are and to fix his policies after a complete investigation.

Definite decision concerning the flooding of lower Klamath lake will be made late this summer, according to Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, who is here with Secretary of the Interior Work for an inspection of Klamath projects.

"We have decided to have a soil commission appointed from the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college," he said. "This commission will be here in July to make a careful examination of soil conditions, and their report will be final with our department."

"If they decide that the land is unfit for agricultural purposes, the lower lake will be flooded and utilized as a bird preserve. If the soil is found to be suitable for crops, the settlers will be allowed to continue their reclamation work."

This decision of the reclamation service apparently settles the bird reserve dispute for the time being at least, and leaves the question entirely in the hands of the soil experts yet to be appointed.

## ANCIENT EASTER CUSTOM WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Following one of the most beautiful and interesting of Easter customs, the members of St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe the sunrise service on Easter morning, at 6:30 a. m.

The choir will gather at the church and assembled on the church steps will sing Easter carols and hymns after which the sunrise communion service will be celebrated in the church. Following the service the choir will enjoy Easter breakfast together in some restaurant in the city.

This custom of celebrating Easter morning is an old tradition in England where choirs and trumpeters were usually stationed in the castle towers or church belfries. The hymns to be used on Easter morning will be "Welcome Happy Morning," "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done," and "Hail, Festal Day."

Choir practice will be held tonight and Friday night, preparatory to Easter. Other Easter services will be the church school at 9:30 a. m., Choral Eucharist, 11 a. m. and Choral evensong, 4:30 p. m.

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## Road to Crater Rim Opens July 1, Thomson Says

"Unless some unforeseen obstacle intervenes, Crater Lake National park will be open to tourist travel from the border of the park to the rim of the lake, by July 1."

This was the emphatic statement last night of Colonel C. G. Thomson, director of the park as he was awaiting the arrival of Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior at the S. P. station.

"You know," he remarked, "strange stories have gotten out about the road to the rim being closed till August 1. Just remember this. Our program calls for the road to the park border, and from the park border to the rim of Crater lake, to be opened to tourist travel by July 1, and July 1 it shall be."

Asked if he planned to use chemicals to clear away the snow from the road, Colonel Thomson smiled.

"Another report, I guess. It is true that we are making experiments with that view in mind, but so far we do not know whether we will use them or not. We do not anticipate any trouble in clearing the road of snow by July 1."

The park director said that there was in the neighborhood of 15 feet of snow at the rim of the lake.

## PRICE JUGGLING IS CHARGED BY U. S. SENATOR

### Senator Shipstead Attributes Wheat Turmoil in Prices to Speculators

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—A charge that the recent sky-rocketing of wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade was due to the activities of price fixing speculators is made by Senator Shipstead, farmer laborer, Minnesota.

The senator also asserts that the department of agriculture "whether by good intention or otherwise" assisted in the "bull movement" by cooperating with the issue of "false propaganda" regarding a threatened shortage of world wheat supplies.

The communication made public by the senator today, was in reply to an article published recently by Mr. Barnes, in which he asserted that Senator Shipstead, in advising the farmers last fall to market their wheat crop then made it impossible for the farmers to take advantage of the higher prices of wheat prevailing this year, until the recent break in the market.

Denying that he so advised the farmers, Senator Shipstead said he did warn producers not to be "fooled by the money powers pushing up quotations for political and financial purposes."

By following this warning, Senator Shipstead said, the producers had escaped being caught in the "awful crash" in the market.

To support his contention that the \$2 wheat price was the work of speculators, the Minnesota senator said the secretary of agriculture had attested that during February alone the Chicago board of trade sold wheat "futures" amounting to \$581,594,000 bushels, or more than five times the official world visible supply.

The senator then proceeded to ask Mr. Barnes a series of questions one of which is whether or not it was apparent that wheat never was worth \$2 and more in January and February and that "such a price was artificial, unwarranted by world conditions, a ballooning gamble created by price fixing speculators for their own enrichment after the bulk of the crop was in other hands."

Referring to the chamber of commerce's recommendation to President Coolidge that future trading exchanges be encouraged as a step toward aiding the farmer, Senator Shipstead asked Mr. Barnes if he now thought this was necessary and whether he could "guarantee that the national administration still has the Panama in stock as an aid to the American farmers."

## ELLINGSON GIRL IS DECLARED INSANE

### Jury Out Just 30 Minutes to Settle Fate of Young California Matricide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old slayer of her mother, was found insane by a jury in superior court here today.

The verdict means that the girl will be committed to an asylum. The murder case, for which another jury had been impaneled and in readiness pending determination of the girl's sanity, now will be held in abeyance indefinitely. Should she ever be released from the asylum the murder charge may be tried.

The vote of the jury was 11 to 1 for insanity.

The jury retired at 10:25 a. m. and reported shortly after 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict.

As the verdict was read the girl fainted.

She shot her mother in the bedroom of their home last January 13 after the mother had objected to jazz parties and a life of indifference. The girl was bitterly opposed to the efforts of her attorneys to have her adjudged insane and has sided with the prosecution in its opposition to the move.

## DISTRICT WOMEN'S CLUB CONFERENCE HELD ON APRIL 25

Klamath will be strongly represented at the eleventh annual conference of the southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in Rogue River, Saturday, April 25, in the school auditorium at Rogue River.

The southern Oregon federation is the only district federation of women's club in Oregon. It comprises the counties of Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath.

The Rogue River Civic Improvement club is to be hostess and will serve luncheon to the delegates and to those taking part in the program. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a. m.

Following are the officers: President, Mrs. Arthur K. Earhart, Rogue River; first vice-president, Mrs. Estelle Seldel, Central Point; second vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Harrison, Klamath Falls; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Gamble, Medford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Rogue River; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville; auditor, Mrs. William Bell, Roseburg; organizer, Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, Medford; chairman of music, Mrs. C. D. Pies, Grants Pass; national politics, Mrs. J. M. Norris, Phoenix; literature and art, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Medford; education, Mrs. Suzanne Homes Carter, Jacksonville; press and publicity, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Ashland. Report of Biennial held at Los Angeles, Miss Grace Chamberlin, Ashland.

## BARCLAY RUMOR HELD FALSE

### Louis Knight Claims to Exonerate Himself in Jackson Mystery

According to reports from the sheriff's office, Silas Barclay, who recently broke jail, while serving time on a liquor charge, was not in the vicinity of Klamath Falls last night as was erroneously reported. The entire rumor is unfounded, officers claim. Barclay is also wanted for questioning in regard to the death of Freddie Jackson on the Indian reservation at Chiloquin several weeks ago.

Louis Knight, who was brought to the county jail last night by Constable Henry Shady, said today that he could prove his innocence in the Jackson murder case, without the shadow of a doubt within 20 minutes time. Knight broke jail the same day as Barclay and gave himself up to authorities the early part of the week.

## Work Listens to Tales Of Complaints of Water Users on Local Project

### Secretary of the Interior Indicates Sympathy with Farmers; District Directors Ask Discharge of Herbert D. Newell

"I, too, am a farmer who has been dependent upon irrigation for many years. I know the heart-breaking situations which confront you people on reclamation projects. I know of the problems which confront you, and I know of the heart-aches of your wives. That is why I am here to help you. I want to do something toward straightening up this reclamation service. If you have valued power sites on this project the land-owners themselves should profit by them."

This was the clarion-toned answer of Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work this morning, calling out of the wilderness of reclamation politics and power company domination at the culmination of a frank and spirited conference with members of the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district.

"You've got your hand in the dog's mouth," was his striking illustrative expression. "We are here looking for the best and safest way to get it out."

As spokesman for the directors and for the water-users, R. E. Bradbury, chairman of the board, pointed out the grievances of the farmers on the Klamath project.

He asked for the removal of Herbert D. Newell, project manager for the irrigation service.

He asked for an immediate and thorough investigation into the sale of the power rights on the project to the California, Oregon Power company for \$120,000.

He asked that delinquent taxes of individual water users, amounting to something over \$100,000, be re-apportioned and re-assessed over a period of years or else charged against the construction costs of the district.

He asked for a re-allocation of costs of the project in order that it might be placed on a more uniform basis. He pointed to the fact that the California, Oregon Power company is using five times as much water as is being used for irrigation purposes, and yet it is not charged one cent on the cost of constructing the project.

## STAKES BUSINESS ON BELIEF THAT WOMEN ARE EASY

METUCHEN, N. J., Apr. 9.—A taxicab business was waged against a restaurant business today in a bet that a man could get married within 36 hours without having any particular bride in view.

Patrick Kreps, owner of the taxi business was joking about his single blessedness by William A. Eichbaum, restaurant owner, when Kreps went there for breakfast. The wager resulted and an agreement was signed before a notary.

## ARREST MAN HERE FOR QUESTIONING ON MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—W. R. Whitwell, who was arrested at Klamath Falls last week in connection with the murder of Richard C. Nagle at Los Angeles November 12, 1924, was brought here by two Los Angeles officers who investigated movements of Whitwell in Portland which Whitwell claimed would prove an alibi for him. Whitwell was taken from here to Seattle to continue the investigation. Police are looking for another man who they said was involved in the case.

BEND, Ore., April 8.—In charge of two officers from California, W. R. Whitwell, arrested in Klamath Falls on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Richard C. Nagle at Los Angeles last November 12, was brought through Bend today on the way to Portland, where evidence in connection with an alibi which he claims, will be investigated.

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