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# BEND-KLAMATH ROUTE FIXED

## Convict Confesses to Murder at Sacramento Nearly Two Years Ago

C. R. Moor, Serving Time From Lane County, in Fit of Jealous Rage, Confesses to Brutal Slaying and Implicates His Wife

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Jealousy, inspired by the belief that his wife was running around the country and enjoying herself while he is confined to the state prison here, is believed by prison officials to be the motive behind the confession of C. R. Moor, convict, that he shot and killed Harry Brown of Sacramento, during an attempted highway robbery near Sacramento in September, 1923.

Moor, the prison authorities say, is insanely jealous of his wife and when she visited him at the prison to inform him that she would have to go to Portland to seek employment he flew into a rage and declared he would tell everything, inferring that she would find herself in prison too. According to Moor's confession, his wife drove the car in which they escaped from the scene of the murder.

The confession was made Friday after Moor had been visited by his wife and the woman's declared intention work. She became hysterical, Moor became violent and asked to be taken before the warden. He was handcuffed and in the warden's office signed a written confession to the Brown murder.

### Steals Automobile

Moor was sent up from Eugene last March for automobile theft after he had been extradited from Denver. Eugene authorities placed little credence in the confession because of a statement Moor made to authorities there that he had killed a man in a holdup in Portland.

The telegram received from Sacramento, however, appears to confirm the confession made here Friday. Warden Dalrymple has notified Sacramento authorities that Moor will be turned over to them if they desire. The confession was signed by both Moor and his wife.

### Signed Confession

The confession states that Moor and his wife drove from Erie, Pa., to California, reaching Sacramento September 17, 1923. While attempting to holdup a man on September 23, he killed the man who proved to be Brown, says the confession. Moor believes a young woman was with Brown. Pursuit was begun at once but because Moor had the car in motion when the shooting took place, the couple made their escape. The statement says they drove to Stockton and Fresno, later lived in Arizona and Texas and came to Oregon in July, 1924, later going to Seattle, Wenatchee and Yakima. They returned to Oregon and lived near Eugene.

After the automobile theft at Eugene, Moor escaped to Iowa, and while being returned to Oregon from Clinton, Iowa, attacked the deputy sheriff who had him in custody with a monkey wrench and fractured his skull. He failed to escape.

Information from C. S. Morrell, superintendent of the California state bureau of identification, shows Moor has served in various prisons in the last ten years and has been known by the names of R. C. White, C. R. White, Mac Moore and Clifford Holland Moore. Records show that he has done time at the Indiana reformatory, Folsom, San Quentin, Reno and Denver.

### Mrs. Kling Dies

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Caroline Beatty Kling, stepmother of the late Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, died suddenly today on a train while enroute from Daytona, Florida, to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

## "BILL" JARDINE TO RIDE BRONC AT MANDAN SHOW

Secretary of Agriculture Accepts "Dare" of Boyhood Chum

MANDAN, N. D., May 5.—Accepting a "dare" of a boyhood chum, William "Bill" Jardine, secretary of agriculture has been entered in the broncho riding event at the third annual Mandan roundup to be held here July 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Jardine "will be able to ride as many bronches as you can lead before him," said F. M. Russell, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a letter to John M. Stephens, superintendent of the United States Northern Great Plains field station here.

### A Real Puncher

"Bill" and John Stephens were both born at Malad City, Idaho, and grew up together. Both punched cows as youngsters and both developed reputations as "mean hoppers" with an "outlaw." Then "Bill" went over into western Montana and punched cows for four years. Both gravitated into the scientific side of agriculture and Stephens, prior to entering the government service, served as assistant to Jardine when the latter was head of the Idaho agricultural department.

When Stephens was in Washington recently he had a talk with his old pal, the new secretary of agriculture, who informed him of his intended tour through the west and his intention to visit the government farm at Mandan.

"Better come up at the time of the Mandan roundup and I'll get you a tough broncho to ride," suggested Stephens.

"I will if I can make it," returned Jardine. "I'll let you know."

"Bet you can't stick on an 'outlaw,' bet you pull leather," dared Stephens.

"Bet I can still ride 'em straight up," was Jardine's response.

"We will try to accommodate him," said L. H. Connolly, general chairman of the citizens' committee which stages the rodeo annually. "He'll have plenty of opportunity to tackle tough horses."

## WOMAN DEJECTED AS PRISON GATE OPENS FOR HER

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Mrs. C. A. Paton, aged Tillamook woman, was received at the state penitentiary last night to begin serving time for manslaughter. Mrs. Paton was convicted of causing the death of her granddaughter by beating the child so severely with a strap that she died. The woman was dejected when received at the prison and had nothing to say. She was turned over to the matron of the prison and is imprisoned with three other women state prisoners and eight federal female prisoners that are now in the penitentiary.

## NEW LAVA CAVE FOUND BY BOYS CLOSE TO BEND

BEND, Ore., May 5.—A new lava cavern believed never to have been visited before by man was discovered Sunday by four Bend boys who were seeking new openings in the Arnold ice cave southeast of Bend. The walls are covered with ice beads, according to the boys who explored it for a mile and a half. It is thought to be a continuation of the Arnold cave on another level.

Members of the party discovering the new cave were Ervin McNeal, Wilbur Watkins and Elmer Johnson, who were among those who two years ago sealed Mount Washington. Lewis McNeal, 12 years old, was the fourth member of the party.

## FORMER HEAD OF VANCOUVER BANK HELD FOR THEFT

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—O. Jorgen Olson, former president of the American Security bank here, who was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement of funds of the bank, was questioned in the county jail today by Sheriff Thompson as to the disappearance of Liberty bonds totalling \$2100 from the Yacolt, Wash., bank, which was robbed on the night of March 3, 1923. Olson was president of the Yacolt bank until he resigned recently as president of the American Security bank. The sheriff said he was unable to obtain a statement from Olson.

## L. B. Menefee May Rebuild Modoc Plant

Portland Lumberman Admits Considering a New Plant

"It is uncertain but the mill will probably be rebuilt."

This was the statement given to the Associated Press in Portland today by L. B. Menefee, owner of the Modoc Pine company mill, which was completely destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire.

"It is impossible to give any definite announcement yet," Mr. Menefee said.

Originating from saw dust ignited by a hot box in the boiler room, the Modoc mill caught fire yesterday at 4 p. m. and in a short time the plant was a mass of flames.

### Flames Spread

So quick did the fire spread that employees, who did not hear the alarm jumped from the second story to a millwright's shed below. No serious injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

Loss was estimated at \$125,000, most of which is said to have been covered by insurance.

When it became evident that the mill was doomed, the employees of the mill sided by residents of Chiloquin, concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to the dry kilns, the company office and the lumber yards. This was accomplished after strenuous effort, although 30,000 feet of lumber and fifty lumber buggies went up in flames.

### Blow To Chiloquin

Approximately 100 men were thrown out of employment by the fire and the loss of the mill will be a serious blow to the reservation town of Chiloquin, which has been booming since the mill opened up this spring.

Formerly owned by J. O. Goldthwaite, the mill was taken over by the L. B. Menefee Lumber company, when, it is said, he failed to meet certain financial obligations to the Portland concern. Last year it did not operate but this year, under the management of V. D. C. Beach of Portland, the mill opened once more.

## HURLING SPEAR STRIKES YOUTH WHILE AT PLAY

YAKIMA, Wash., May 5.—Clarence J. Rader, 14, Naches high school freshman, is in a Yakima hospital today with a fractured skull as a result of the track practice at Naches yesterday. Rader trying out for the sprints was struck by a javelin, the point of the spear hitting his head and fracturing the skull so severely that an operation was necessary. The lad is expected to recover but must spend many weeks in the hospital. The boy who threw the javelin is prostrated over the affair.

## BIG LEAGUE SCORES

National at Philadelphia			
R. H. E.			
New York	5	7	2
Philadelphia	13	11	3
Batteries—Scott, Dean and Hartley; Knight, Southworth and Henline.			
American at New York			
R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
New York	8	12	1
Batteries—Groves, Andrews, Stokes and Cochrane, Sebang; Pennock and O'Neill.			
National at Boston			
R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	6	10	1
Boston	1	6	0
Batteries—Grimes and Taylor; Barnes, Ryan, Kamp and O'Neill.			

## FORTY-FIVE TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

Commencement Exercises Set for May 22 at Pine Tree Theater

Forty-five students of the Klamath County high school senior class will, on the evening of May 22, receive graduation diplomas, Principal W. G. Darling announced this afternoon.

The list of candidates for graduation, announced by Mr. Darling, is based on the day to day work of the students and is assuming that the students will pass their examination on May 18, 19 and 20, as easily as monthly tests throughout the year.

### Final Exams

Senior students at the high school are working over time, between preparing for final exams and attending to various social functions which will wind up their high school work. On May 14, the senior class play will be given and during the afternoon of the same day, senior class exercises will be held at the high school.

Commencement exercises are set for the evening of May 22, in the Pine Tree theater.

The 1925 graduating class exceeds last year's class by 5, but is in turn exceeded by the 1923 graduating class of 46.

### Graduating Class

Following is the graduating class: Harold Bateman, Velma Flossie Brown, Vernon R. Christy, Mae Cryстал, Fred Lawrence Goeller, Elizabeth Graham, Ed V. Grimm, Dehila A. Hawkins, Florence Ellen Hector, Laura May Holliday, Bonita W. Kee-see, Hugh Kerwin, Alice Kos, Charles H. Mack, Marguerite Geraldine Mars, Josephine Leslie Meissner, Anna S. Michaelson, Alice Louise Miller, Mary Gertrude Meak, Harry Molatore, Robert E. Murphy, Maxwell Newsom, Bethel A. Nixon, Oliver Rogers Paynter, Harry E. Peltz, Wendell Prime, Thelma Short, Letha Simmonds, Wilda Mae Slaven's, Agnes Evelyn Sly, Gertrude R. Smigh, Wendell Bristow Smith, S. Gordon Smith, Ernest Dale Soule, Mildred Azora Taber, Wilfred Dixon, Virginia Ethel Tickle, Frank Melvin Upp, Katherine Walton, Dale F. West, Marion L. West, Frances West, Mary N. Whittell, Audrey L. Yancey, Ralph Edwin Turner.

## INFERNAL MACHINE SENT THROUGH MAIL

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—An infernal machine sent by express to Electa chapter, Eastern Star lodge, here from Los Angeles, Cal., was turned over to the police, who announced today that had it not failed to explode when opened, it would have been able to kill fifty persons. The express company's tag showed the sender as H. E. Colbert, 327 North Dillon street, Los Angeles.

## CATTLE MUNCH DYNAMITE; NOW THEY'RE DEAD

MEDFORD, Ore., May 5.—E. B. Day, a rancher in the Sams valley district found four of his best beef cattle dead on the range a few days ago and reported the matter to State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle of Salem, who came down and after an autopsy declared the animals had been killed by eating dynamite. The wrappers on the dynamite with the maker's name plainly visible were found in the stomachs of the dead cattle.

According to Mr. Lytle the state will assist Jackson county officials in prosecuting the guilty parties responsible for leaving dynamite loose on the cattle range.

## Northern Lines Show Proposed Extensions Into This Territory

Either Sprague River or West Side of Klamath Lake May Be Choice of Hill System—Work Would Cost \$40,000 per Mile

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—The detailed route of the proposed extension of the Oregon Trunk from Bend to Klamath Falls is set forth in an application prepared for filing with the interstate commerce commission today, says a special dispatch from Washington.

Cost of constructing the extension is placed at \$40,000 a mile.

The plans provide for a single line sixty miles from Bend to Skookum, formerly known as Odell. At this point the line would branch off in two possible routes to Klamath Falls. The petition is quoted as follows:

A line from Bend, Ore., southwesterly, following generally up the Deschutes valley, a distance of approximately 65 miles to the height of land or summit between the Deschutes and Williamson river drainage; then southerly and southeasterly approximately forty miles to the summit between the Williamson river and the Sycan river; thence in a southerly direction approximately 24 miles to the Sprague river; thence in a southerly, southwesterly and westerly direction, approximately 43 miles to Klamath Falls.

## CLAIM AGENT IS INDICTED; CHECK RAISING CHARGED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Edward R. Joplin, claim agent for the United Underwriters Automobile Insurance company was arrested on a secret indictment charging that he had altered a bank check. The exact charge is that he gave a \$25 check to C. A. Wells of Hood River, then cashed it, afterward raised it to \$1525 and interpolated a release from all further claims against the company over Wells' signature.

Wells at the time was in a hospital. His car had been struck by a Columbia stage which was protected by the insurance company. Mrs. Wells and Merwin Wells, a son, have since received civil judgments for \$4000 and \$25,000.

## WIFE WHO THREW ACID AT HUBBY MUST GO TO PEN

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—One to fourteen years in San Quentin penitentiary loomed ahead of Mrs. Bernice Lundstrom Day today as the result of her conviction in superior court yesterday of throwing acid in the face of her husband, Darby Day, Jr., during a domestic quarrel in Beverly Hills last February. Sentence will be pronounced Thursday.

Young Day, the son of a Chicago capitalist, was not in court when the jury returned. Had he been there he would have seen his wife take the verdict without blinking an eyelash, without even a small display of emotion.

Carlyn Lundstrom, who was tried with her sister as an accomplice in the acid throwing, was acquitted.

## UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN ARMS TRAFFIC

GENEVA, May 5.—The United States will have certain constructive suggestions to offer the international conference for control of the traffic in arms, Representative Burton of Ohio told the conference today. One of the most important, he said, concerned additional measures to deal with the traffic in poisonous gases with the hope of reducing the barbarity of modern warfare.

### Klamath Lake Route

Also a line connecting with the aforementioned line near the summit between the Deschutes and the Williamson river drainage; thence southwesterly and southerly following generally down the Williamson river 55 miles to the valley north of Upper Klamath lake; thence southwesterly, southerly and finally easterly, following generally the west side of upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls, 26 miles.

"The applicant does not now propose to issue any securities for constructing the extensions," the application sets forth, "but will file separate applications therefor, should occasion require."

"Applicant's outstanding shares of stock are owned by Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad company (herein referred to as the S. P. and S.), whose capital stock in turn is owned, one-half each, by Great Northern Railway company and the Northern Pacific Railway company (herein referred to as the Northern lines). The Northern lines have invested more than \$100,000,000 in the construction of the railroad of the S. P. and S. and in the acquisition or construction of the railroads of the latter's subsidiaries, including the railroad of this applicant.

"The required funds for the construction of the proposed extensions will be furnished by the Northern lines. The northern lines own (one-half each) about 98 per cent of the capital stock of the Burlington. The Burlington owns 48.3 per cent of the stock of the Colorado and Southern Railway company. The cost of construction is estimated at \$40,000 a mile."

## PARIS RADICALS STAGE WALK-OUT ON STREET CARS

PARIS, May 5.—Street car and automobile bus services were suspended today in some sections of the city where the radical elements are strong, services everywhere were greatly crippled and about one-third of all the transportation employees ceased work in a strike called as a result of the suspension of some transportation employees for not working on May Day.

Car barns and power houses were guarded by troops and a policeman was stationed on each car that operated.