

# MISSING GIRLS REPORTED SAFE

## DISTRICT ASKS RIGHT TO GIVE RAIL TESTIMONY

Irrigation People Will Intervene on Behalf of Oregon Trunk Road

## ROAD HELD NEEDED

Railroad Facilities Not Adequate for Big Tonnage of Klamath

Permission to intervene on behalf of the Oregon Trunk railroad in the hearing to be held soon before the Interstate Commerce Commission, was asked yesterday afternoon by the Klamath Irrigation district. The application was mailed and will be in the hands of the commission within a few days.

In the application, the irrigation district, representing the agricultural element in Klamath county and also 43,000 acres of Klamath soil, held that it was logical that its side of the question should be heard at the hearing.

The Klamath country, speaking from the agricultural standpoint, is not now served with adequate rail transportation, the application set forth. The construction of a railroad south from Bend to Odell and from thence to Klamath Falls by the proposed eastern route, would be a strong factor in the development of the district represented by the petitioner.

The application further stated that "Petitioner believes that the present and future public convenience and necessity require construction of a line of railway from Bend to Klamath Falls following generally the route hereinabove described."

## Miss Bradbury Named Director of City Parks

Miss Audrey Bradbury was chosen last night by the Public Recreation committee, as director of the city playgrounds during summer months. Miss Bradbury was employed for two months at a salary of \$125 a month and will take immediate charge of the work of directing recreation activities of the children of the city.

Six hundred dollars is available for the recreation grounds of the city. The finances are to be handled under the supervision of the city council.

But four members of the committee were present. They were Rev. A. L. Rice, Dr. George Manney, Mayor Fred R. Goddard and Charles I. Roberts. Current bills were allowed.

## COUPLE WED AS CELEBRATION OF JAIL DISCHARGE

The metallic crash of the jail door closing behind him hardly ceased echoing throughout the court house corridors yesterday when F. A. Thomas and Maude Reed stood before County Judge R. H. Bunnell and were made man and wife.

Thomas, during the past month has been sejourning in the county jail. The day he was to have been released he was again arrested and served five more days on a charge of assault and battery.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
The Evening Herald advertising and business offices now have their own telephone number—708. All persons who call in connection with advertising or circulation are requested to use that number. The telephone for the news department is 88.

## 3-Year-Old Tot Nearly Drowns in Main Canal

Arthur Raymond Saved From Death by Jack Dean

The muddy stream of the main irrigation canal nearly claimed a victim at 10:30 this morning when Arthur Raymond, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raymond, coasted down the steep bank of the canal and into the water. He was rescued in the nick of time by Jack Dean of Shipington, a former employe of the Frankford Wood company.

The Raymond child had been coasting on a wagon with a companion in front of the Raymond home, on 412 Eleventh street, and in trying to turn around, steered the wagon down the almost vertical bank.

The little wagon plunged down the embankment, with the child hanging on desperately, into the swiftly moving water of the canal.

Dean was crossing the Washington street bridge at the time and although just recovering from a severe illness, he plunged into the canal and saved the child just as he was going under for the third and probably last time.

Plunges Into Water  
The Raymond baby was rushed home immediately where he soon recovered from the accident. The child had been swept 250 feet down the canal before he was saved. His parents did not know of the accident until the rescue was effected.

Had there been a bridge across the canal at the point where the little boy plunged over, the accident would never have occurred. Property holders of that district feeling that a bridge should be built across the canal in front of the Raymond home, are planning to circulate a petition and ask the city council to consider construction of such a structure.

On the west side of the canal, there is only a broken down fence to guard the uninformed motorist or the unthinking child from the waters of the canal. At the point where the Raymond child fell in the fence had been broken away.

On the east bank of the canal, along the temporary road which is in temporary use, there is no protection by guard fences and over a year ago, it was recalled, an automobile driven by Earl Simmons toppled over the irrigation bank into the canal.

In the opinion of residents of that section, it is only a matter of time until some erring motorist will drive past the Eleventh and Washington intersection and plunge into the canal, 200 feet further.

## DOKKIE CONCERT WILL BE STAGED SATURDAY EVE

Due to a typographical mistake, it was reported that the concert and dance under the auspices of the Crater Lake Dokkie band would be held Monday night. Instead, the function will be held here next Saturday night in connection with the Dokkie coronation.

Funds procured from the concert and dance will be used in helping defray the expenses of the musical organization to the national convention in the east later in the summer.

## Medford Junk Man Convicted By Jury

T. Eddy Found Guilty of Criminal Assault on Little Gold Hill Girl

MEDFORD, Ore., July 15.—A jury in the circuit court late yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against T. Eddy, junk dealer of this city, tried for a statutory offense, involving a ten year old Gold Hill girl. Date for passing sentence has not been set.

## WILL FIGHT FOR BABY'S CUSTODY IN STATE COURT

Real Mother Kidnaps Child From Guardian and Flees to California

## DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

Kansas City Club Woman Insists that Little Girl is Legally Hers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—(AP)—A mother will go before the state district court of appeals today pleading for the recovery of her baby which she contends was taken from her by another woman while she was penniless and deserted.

A deputy sheriff and attorneys for Mrs. Frank C. Grubel, Kansas City club woman, met Mrs. Jewell Jerome at the door of her home here yesterday and took her baby, Betty Joyce, on a writ of habeas corpus issued out of the state district court of appeals. The mother and baby had just returned from the beach.

## Up to Court

Today the baby approached the high court in custody of an attendant of the juvenile detention home where the child was held during the night. The court must decide whether the guardianship papers issued out of a Kansas City court have erased the natural mother's claim to the child and given her into the legal ownership of Mrs. Grubel, who obtained guardianship papers some years ago.

Mrs. Jerome said Mrs. Grubel has possession of the baby soon after the child was born because the deserted mother had no funds with which to care for the infant. When she attempted to get control of the child, Mrs. Grubel showed guardianship papers, by which she had obtained legal possession of the child. The natural mother, Mrs. Jerome, then kidnapped the infant and came to California.

## Found by Friend

A friend of Mrs. Grubel, who was in California during the Shrines' convention, recognized Mrs. Jerome and the child at a depot here. The friend wired Mrs. Grubel. Detectives were put on the trail and seizure of the child resulted last night.

Mrs. Grubel has no children.

## Three Men Who Scaled Alaska Mountain Back

Mt. Logan, 19,950 Feet High, Ascended by Sextett

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 15. (AP)—Three men of the party of six mountain climbers who scaled Mount Logan, whose peak, towering 19,950 feet in the air, had heretofore defied ascension, have returned to Cordova. The others have not returned, but are supposed to be drifting down the Chitina river on a raft.

H. F. Lambert of Ottawa, one of those returning, is in a hospital with frozen feet. The two others are Norman H. Read of Boston and Andrew Taylor, packer of McCarthy. They drifted down the Chitina river on a raft, the party dividing and building two rafts for the descent after the river was reached.

Reaching the summit at 8 p. m. on June 23, the party remained there for 25 minutes. During the descent they were overtaken by a blinding snowstorm. Unable to reach their camp lower down the mountain side, they dug holes in the snow and stayed until noon the next day. It was during this night that the men suffered frost bitten hands and feet.

## Klamath Falls Man Convicted in Booze Case

R. Dawson Faces Jury in Circuit Court at Medford

MEDFORD, July 15.—Dawson was convicted here this afternoon. The jury deliberated less than five minutes. The minimum sentence is one year in the state penitentiary under the new state law.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 15.—R. Dawson of Klamath Falls, arrested in a raid last June on "The Hut", a soft drink establishment on the Crater Lake highway during the national guard encampment, is on trial in the circuit court on an indictment charging "sale of intoxicants, while armed." A jury was secured yesterday afternoon. The trial will be completed today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hodges and Mrs. Dawson, also face trial on the same counts at this term of court.

Three kegs of alleged moonshine, seized in the raid, were carried into the court room as exhibits.

## Southern Pacific Makes Promises To California People

Agents For Railroad Talking to Folks in Modoc and Lassen Counties

Anticipating the possibility of the invasion of California by the Northern lines, the Southern Pacific is already busy in Modoc and Lassen counties. Taking time by the forelock agents of the company are making a canvass of every industry that promises production of tonnage and to these a wonderful story of development is unfolded.

This story has to do with the extension of the Modoc Northern from the announced terminal at Cornell to a point just north of Happy Camp, where it turns abruptly east to Alturas. Here it is merged with the N. C. O., which, broad-gauged, carries the line south to Madeline. From this point it strikes off in a southwesterly direction and, following the survey of the old Goose Lake Southern, it traverses Dry Valley and Grasshopper Valley, tapping the immense timber belt north of Westwood Junction.

It is understood that application is to be made to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to construct this line. If granted it will practically close that territory to any other line, as the route outlined blankets that portion of Modoc and Lassen counties.

With the evident purpose of making it difficult for a competing line to enter that section, the Southern Pacific, instead of continuing south via Happy Camp, Lookout, Bieber, Hayden Hill and Dixie, through a territory of comparatively easy construction and immense timber tonnage, takes a straight line east across Modoc county to Alturas. Leaving a point near Madeline, it returns west across Lassen county, swinging in a southerly direction to a junction with the main line of Westwood.

It is also proposed, according to these agents, to build a line to Chico, tapping another large body of timber and giving a water level grade from Portland to San Francisco. Later a line would be constructed north from Westwood Junction to tap the timber in western Lassen and Modoc counties and serve Big Valley and other valleys adjacent thereto.

## STATE RESTS

DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The state rested its case against John T. Scopes at 4 o'clock this afternoon after four witnesses testified Scopes had taught them the theory of evolution and had admitted he could not teach this book without violating the anti-evolution statute.

## SENATOR BEALS UNABLE TO SIT ON FISH BOARD

Atty. General Van Winkle Holds he Can't Hold Down Two Jobs

## AFFECTS SAM GARLAND

Two Pierce Appointees must Choose Between Jobs Now Held by Them

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—State Senator A. G. Beals of Tillamook cannot legally sit as a member of the state fish commission, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Pierce several weeks ago to succeed F. P. Keadall of Portland. This interpretation of two sections of the state constitution was given down in an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle today in reply to an inquiry by Secretary of State Koser.

Though the status of state senator Garland of Lebanon, who was appointed at the same time to succeed John C. Veal-h, was not a question before the attorney general he also was illegally appointed for the same constitutional reasons. Garland was sworn to as a member of the commission yesterday.

All Actions Void  
The opinion renders void all actions of the commission since Beals became a member in which his vote was necessary for a majority.

It is understood that Senator Beals will elect to serve on the fish commission and to do so will resign as state senator. This will not legalize actions of the commission up to this time in which his vote was necessary for a majority. Senator Garland, when queried by telephone today, stated that he will keep his senate seat and give up his post on the fish commission.

## Garland Satisfied

"I am very glad the attorney general has so ruled," said Senator Garland. "His opinion relieves me of a great responsibility that I did not seek. I am very much gratified."

It is believed the governor will consult Garland before appointing a man in his place. The first section of the constitution violated in the appointment of Beals is that which divides the powers of the state government into the legislative, the executive (including the administrative) and the judicial, and provides that "no person charged with official duties under one of these departments shall exercise any of the functions of another." It is held that Beals as state senator and fish commissioner would be exercising both legislative and administrative duties.

## Held Lucrative

Authority is cited to show that the office of Fish Commissioner is lucrative under the law although the compensation is limited to \$5 a day while on duty and not to exceed \$200 a year.

The main authority cited relative to an official extending duties in more than one of the governmental divisions is the case of Gibson vs. Day, in which it was held that Claid McColloch could not serve as state senator and at the same time serve as attorney for the state corporation department.

## Work Starts On Chiloquin Road

Work on the Chiloquin-Agency road surfacing project, which was let to G. I. Stebbins under a supplemental contract clause, is well under way with a crew of men repairing the sub-grade of the new road.

Today a tractor gas shovel was sent to the scene of construction to be on hand for the beginning of surfacing operations, which will begin in a few days.

## Bradshaw Sisters in Dunsmuir; Constable Leaves This Morning

Cozad And Sheriff Sharp of Modoc County On Likely Clue—Mysterious Letter Gives Information of Whereabouts—Unknown Man Faces Arrest

I. W. Rhodes, former employe at the Bradshaw ranch, was taken into custody Monday night by county authorities and has been held for investigation in connection with the disappearance of the two Bradshaw sisters. Rhodes denies having any knowledge of the girls' whereabouts, according to sheriff's deputies, but says he thinks the girls are safe.

According to information received by authorities, Rhodes is said to have taken an auto trip into California at about the same time the girls disappeared. However, he is reported to have a hazy recollection as to where he went or the purpose of his trip.

On the hottest lead uncovered since the mysterious disappearance of Esther and Junie Bradshaw from a lonely sheep camp on the edge of the lava beds one week ago, Sheriff John Sharp of Modoc county, and Constable Gary Cozad left at 6:30 a. m. today for Dunsmuir where they hope to locate the two missing girls.

They will stop at Alturas, California, and search for the man who, according to their information, transported the girls to the northern California town. The man would be prosecuted under the Mann act if captured as he is reported to have driven from the sheep camp into Oregon, over the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway and into California by way of the Pacific highway.

Cozad Receives Letter  
A letter received from a person in Dunsmuir by Cozad yesterday gave the officers the information which led them to believe the girls are in Dunsmuir. Constable Cozad declined to disclose the identity of the man who is said to have taken the two girls from the sheep camp, nor would he tell the name of his informant.

## Wisp of Smoke Develops Into Forest Blaze

Fire Fighter Climbs Mountain to Extinguish Fire

A faint wisp of smoke on the top of Bryant mountain, which nobody had paid attention to during the last two weeks, suddenly broke into a blaze early yesterday morning in a stand of fir. Underbrush had been ignited by lightning several weeks before, but had not broken out into a bad fire until the humidity yesterday morning dropped down to the danger point.

Duncan McLean, ranger for the Klamath Forest Protective association, climbed two miles to the top of the mountain and soon had the blaze under control.

No clue of the origination of the fire at Pine Springs yesterday was uncovered by two forest rangers from the association, who journeyed out to the Big country and soon had the fire under control. The fire at its worst, covered two acres, and at no time threatened larger timber. The blaze was on government land.

The small blaze in yellow pine timber near Hildebrand is now under control, association authorities reported today.

Increasing vigilance of fire fighters is the order of the day, owing to a gradual sinking of the humidity toward the danger point, which is thirty. At noon today the humidity recorder registered 36.

No report to headquarters has been made by Charles Unicorn, state law enforcement officer, who has been investigating the cause of three small fires in the Barnes valley country. Mr. Unicorn has been conducting a personal investigation into the fire causes.

## RIFLEMAN REPULSED

FEZ, French Morocco, July 15. (AP)—The French today defeated two attacks by Abd-El-Krim's Rifflans upon positions protecting Fez and Taza.