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BRADSHAW GIRLS FOUND; WILL BE BACK HOME SOON

Girls Who Ran Away From Sheep Camp Located in Rooming House

WERE TOO LONESOME

Work of Sheep Herding in Tule Lake Too Much for Adventurous Girls

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Junie and Esther Bradshaw, aged 14 and 12, daughters of A. W. Bradshaw, sheepman of the Tule Lake district in Klamath county, who disappeared from their sheep camp several days ago, were located in a Portland rooming house late yesterday. They are now in the custody of the Women's protective division.

Klamath officials came to Portland after I. W. Rhodes former employe on the Bradshaw ranch confessed to their way out of the Tule Lake district. They claim they ran away because their father kept them in the desolate sheep camp, and that Rhodes had helped them at their request.

"We're tired of living in the open," Junie told officials. "The old tent leaked. The water was awful and full of alkali and we had to carry it about 500 yards. The country is desert. It gets awfully hot in the day time and there isn't a tree for miles. Then it gets cold at night."

Coyotes Howled

"At night the coyotes came around and howled. We two girls hadn't slept for a whole night while we were out there. We were just scared to death."

"Yes, sir, you said it when you asked if we weren't gypsies. That's all we are. We have four brothers and three older sisters, but they're all scattered and we two girls are the only ones left with dad and ma. We never went to school very much. We were too busy moving around."

Wanted a Chance

"We just got tired of it. tents and deserts and alkali and sheep camps, and thought that we would come to Portland and find a job working in some one's house. We wanted a chance to live in a real house, with a roof over our heads, and bath tubs and gas and electric lights and other things. We want to be white girls; not gypsies."

The girls will be returned to Klamath county today.

Portland yesterday of the girls in the news story in The Herald yesterday afternoon in which it was stated the girls were known to be in hiding there and would be found just as soon as the ex-employe, Rhodes, directed officers to their hiding place.

Adjutant General Is Sick With Flu

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—Adjutant General George A. White is ill at his home here with influenza. Physicians ordered General White to bed several days ago, but he insisted on remaining at his office until yesterday when his condition became such that he was compelled to take to his bed. His progress is reported satisfactory.

PICNIC SUNDAY

John S. Baker, congressman from California, will deliver an important message to delegations and farmers generally the big community picnic to be held on the Dalles ranch, 3 miles south of Malin next Sunday. The Malin farmers have extended an invitation to everybody in the county to attend. A baseball game will be one of the afternoon features.

First Gun in Half Million Suit Is Fired

Argument Over Complaint of Fort Klamath Meadows Co.

First skirmish in the half million dollar damage suit against the California Oregon Power company by the Fort Klamath Meadows company, opened this afternoon at 2 p. m. in circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt.

The argument was over a contention on the part of the power company that the complaint of the Fort Klamath Meadows company should be made more definite. The argument this afternoon is the first chapter of many that will come before the damage suit against the power company is terminated.

The Fort Klamath Meadows company bases its claim for damages on the alleged damage done to its land in the Fort Klamath country by the control of the waters of Klamath lake by the power company dam at the head of Link river.

Herman Folger of San Francisco and D. V. Kuykendall will represent the power company while George F. Treadwell of San Francisco represents the Fort Klamath Meadows company.

Government to Widen Road to Park Boundary

Work to Be Undertaken This Summer by Road Crew

Travel over the highway to Crater Lake from Fort Klamath to the southern boundary of the park, will be facilitated by a road widening project which will be undertaken by the bureau of public roads, according to announcement today by H. D. Farmer, maintenance engineer for the bureau.

Money which is now available will be utilized for this work, Mr. Farmer said. The road will be widened four feet on each side and the surfacing which is now on the road will be spread to cover the widening.

"Inasmuch as there is now an eight-inch surfacing on the road, there is hardly any need in spreading any more rock on the road," Mr. Farmer explained.

The work will be started and completed this summer. It will include three and one-half miles of highway and will make the road a standard highway, adequate to serve the heavy travel to Crater lake.

Mr. Farmer was accompanied by J. F. Cameron, resident engineer, who is representing the government's interest in the new grading and surfacing projects now in progress on the Dalles-California highway north of Sand creek.

The problem in road construction of the 27-mile surfacing and grading project now under way, is to find rock which can be utilized as a good binder, Mr. Cameron said. On the southern end of the project the rock is hauled on an average of nine miles.

With the completion of the contracts, The Dalles-California highway will be completed to a point five miles north of Corral Springs. It is expected that the 17-mile contract will be completed by the first of next year and that the ten-mile project will be finished by the middle of next summer.

Small Town Wiped Out By Big Blaze

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Most of Bingen, Wash., Early Today

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 17.—(P)—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed a considerable part of Bingen, Wash., two and a half miles east of here. Buildings destroyed are: W. C. Henry, general merchandise; Pluck's cafe, Gaskill restaurant and Larocque residence and a number of small dwellings.

Desperate work on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the town from further destruction. No estimate of the loss has been announced.

HORN BROOK WILL BE HOME OF BIG MINING SMELTER

Thompson Interests of Salt Lake Said to Be Planning Huge Project

SEEK RIGHT OF WAY

First Step Said to Be Small Railroad to Mine at Happy Camp Canyon

What is declared here to be the first step toward the construction of a gigantic smelter at Hornbrook, Cal., was taken at Yreka this week when J. E. Sexton, former president of the Eureka-Novada railroad, filed an application with the Siskiyou county supervisors for a right of way from Hornbrook to Happy Camp along the Klamath river.

According to authentic information received here from Salt Lake, Sexton is representing the Thompson interests of Salt Lake. This company is declared to be equally as powerful and wealthy as the Guggenheim interests.

Much Land Bought

It is also believed here that the recent big land purchases in Siskiyou county by the California City and Country Land company of San Francisco were made as a forerunner to the smelter development which is projected there. This holding company recently purchased the famous Hornbrook ranch and other properties in that section.

The Thompson interests are known to be negotiating with the California-Oregon Power company for the furnishing of sufficient power to operate the smelter which is built at Hornbrook. It is understood that the contemplated erection of another power plant on the upper Rogue river by the California-Oregon Power company is being planned as a result of the projected construction of the smelter.

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Australian Loan Will Be Financed

J. P. Morgan and Company to Float \$75,000 Bonds, is Decision

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Flotation of a \$75,000,000 loan for the commonwealth of Australia was announced today by J. P. Morgan & Co. Public offering of 30-year 5 per cent gold bonds will be made in the New York market next Monday at a price of 99 1/2. Simultaneous offering of 5,000,000 pounds sterling of the same stock will be made to London.

Train Hits Auto; Five Are Killed

California Family Nearly Wiped Out in Tragedy at Billings, Mont.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 17.—(P)—Five members of a Santa Rosa, Calif., family of eight were fatally injured and a seventh seriously hurt when an east bound Burlington train crashed into a sedan at a grade crossing one mile west of Billings early today.

MERCURY AT 95

Even straw hats were almost too warm for the average citizen to wear today under a sun whose hot rays lifted the mercury to 95 at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Although it was four degrees cooler than yesterday, Klamath Main Streeters could not tell the difference in the heat.

The day broke with every indication pointing to a hotter day than yesterday. The night had been terribly stifling and the early morning still warm. But as hour succeeded hour, it soon became apparent that in the morning and early afternoon at least, the mercury would not climb up to the 100 mark, nor even equal the 100 mark yesterday.

Library Bonds Are Approved; Election Legal

Objections Withdrawn by Portland Attorneys Yesterday

Any shadow that might have been placed on the legality of the bond election last fall when voters authorized the issuance of \$50,000 for the construction of a city library, has been obliterated, according to word received yesterday by City Attorney J. H. Carnahan from the Portland legal firm of Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch.

The law states that notices of the election must be published in two consecutive publications of the city newspaper. One notice was published in the Evening Herald on a Saturday and another on Monday. Observing the dates, and not realizing that the intervening day was a Sunday the legal firm stated that on the face of the situation another election would have to be held.

However when Mr. Carnahan explained that owing to the intervening day being a Sunday, that the notice was published in two consecutive publications of the Evening Herald.

The letter withdrawing any question on the notice of election is as follows:

Mr. J. H. Carnahan, City Attorney, Klamath Falls, Ore., Dear Sir:

Your letter, July 11, 1925, relative to the opinion rendered by us to the First National bank of your city, wherein we declined to approve bonded issue of \$50,000 library bonds of your city, has been received.

Upon observation of the seeming failure to comply with the provisions of section 11 of ordinance 554 we wrote our opinion and did not further proceed with examination of the transcript. However your letter has satisfied us on the point conveyed by our opinion and we are glad to withdraw the same.

Will you therefore, have the transcript show that the Herald was and is not published on Sundays and arrange with the bank to return the transcript to us for further examination. We are mailing the bank a copy of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,
Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch.

MAY END SCOPES CASE BY MONDAY

Scientific Testimony Excluded—Trial is Halted Over Weed-End

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 17.—(P)—Judge John T. Raulston announced this morning that he had decided to exclude scientific testimony from the trial of John T. Scopes.

The decision was regarded as having a vital bearing on the length of the trial. Yesterday was devoted entirely to argument on the question of competency of expert testimony.

After Judge John T. Raulston had excluded scientific testimony in the Scopes case, court was adjourned until Monday morning. The intervening time is to be spent by counsel for the defense in preparing statements for the record of what their witnesses would have testified had they been permitted to take the witness stand.

Judge Raulston's decision to exclude the experts from the witness stand developed sharp clashes between Arthur G. Hays and Judge Raulston and Clarence Darrow in the court.

Although court was in session only 30 minutes, the judge giving his decision at 9:51 a. m., it was stormy. After defense attorneys had raised their voices in vehement protest to the court's ruling another argument developed on the question of week-end recess. The defense insisted on this step, while the state protested. The court finally ruled for the halt in the proceedings.

FIVE KILLED IN TERRIFIC RAIN STORMS IN EAST

Buildings Unroofed, Crops Are Ruined and Other Damage is Wrought

BRIDGES WASHED OUT

Lightning Brings Death to Two—Tidal Waves Reported on Ontario

NEW YORK, July 17, (P)—Terrible electrical and rain storms have taken a toll of five lives, uprooted trees unroofed buildings in many towns, destroyed crops and crippled wire service in the east.

In Wheeling, W. Va., two men were drowned when rain descended with torrential force late yesterday, sweeping out small bridges and undermining roads.

Killed by Lightning

A Pittsburgh man was about to tune in his radio when a bolt of lightning struck his aerial and killed him. Lightning also killed a farmer in Ogdenburg, N. Y. A man at Aultsville, Ontario, plunged blindly into the storm with his coat over his head for protection was killed by a motorist.

Lightning struck the campment of national guardsmen and stung and burned several men. A deluge followed the lightning and swamped the camp.

Tidal Waves

Tidal waves were reported along the shore of Lake Ontario, from Charlotte to Forest Lawn. The water receded as much as forty feet and rushed back.

More than a score of buildings were unroofed at Riverside, N. J. The gale demolished the orchards in this vicinity in the heart of New Jersey's peach and apple territory. Thousands of the fruit trees were flattened. The loss was estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Refuses To Admit Will For Probate

Chicago Probate Judge Claims Undue Influence on Wm. McClintock

CHICAGO, July 17, (P)—Basing his decision on "a presumption of undue influence," Probate Judge Horner today refused to admit the will of William Nelson McClintock to probate.

Joining forces with cousins who are seeking to prevent admission to probate of the will, Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancée of the millionaire youth, charged through her attorneys today that the document was the result of "a criminal conspiracy between William Darling Shepherd, and others."

Shepherd, principal beneficiary under the will of his foster son, offered the testament for probate several days ago.

Miss Pope, whose marriage to McClintock was prevented by the boy's sudden death last winter, was recipient of an \$8,000 annuity under the will.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(P)—General Pershing left Washington this afternoon for South America to attend the first meeting of the Taena-Areca plebiscite commission, of which he is head. His official party will sail from Key West Sunday.

VETERAN'S BENEFIT

The women's Community Club of Chillicothe, the Klamath Agency Civic Club and 53rd Civic Club of Fort Klamath will combine to give a dance on Saturday night, July 18th, 1925, for the benefit of the American Legion Endowment Fund and Doernbecher Hospital. Tickets for the dance are One Dollar—Ladies Free.

A buffet supper, prepared by the women of the three clubs will be served at a nominal charge of 50c.

The use of the Community Hall at Fort Klamath has been generously donated by the owners, Messrs J. H. Honston, Jesse Slemmon and Gus Page. Houseman's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Convention of Elks' Lodge Is Nearing Close

Final Revelry to Be Held on Streets Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The sixty-first grand lodge reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was brought to a close here today. Many delegations left last evening following the huge Elk parade in which approximately 20,000 persons took part, and others were departing this morning. The remaining delegates were for the most part enjoying highway trips, climbing Mount Hood, or participating in a golf tournament at Gearhart, Ore.

Tonight will see the final revelry of the visitors and by tomorrow the city will come teetering back to normalcy after one of the jolliest weeks in its history.

"Portland may have the Elks' convention the next time she wants it," said retiring Grand Exalted Ruler John C. Price in discussing the success of the convention just ended, and other Elk officials agree with him.

Charles H. Grakelow of Philadelphia, grand esquire of the order, was presented by Exalted Ruler Milton R. Klepper of the Portland lodge, with a fishing rod, each joint of which is engraved with an Elk inscription.

One Dead and Three Injured Fighting Fire

Forest Guards Trapped by Blaze Near Priest River

PRIEST RIVER, Idaho, July 17.—An unidentified forest fire fighter is missing and perhaps dead and two others are in a hospital here, seriously burned, following the trapping of a crew of seven by flames at Lamb creek, thirty miles north of here, yesterday afternoon.

Bill Lambert of Spokane and Luke Krikor of Seattle, suffering from burns all over their bodies, walked 18 miles after they had escaped the flames and were brought here. Lambert was said to be in grave condition.

When the flames surrounded the crew, Lambert huddled the blaze and escaped. Krikor gave up, lying with his hands over his face awaiting death.

When the flames had nearly reached him he leaped to his feet and dashed to safety.

Four of the other members of the crew were not seriously burned.

Traffic Census Shows Heaviest Travel Recorded

Even the most exaggerated estimates of the amount of travel to and from Klamath Falls on the Dalles-California highway between Pelican City and this city, missed the total by 350 vehicles; it became known today when the state highway office announced the result of a traffic census held yesterday.

Number of vehicles counted as they passed to and from Klamath Falls, was 1350. The number of Oregon cars was far in the lead with 852, while the number of foreign cars was 262.

The census serves to show the increased travel over Klamath highways this year over last. Before the census was taken, state engineers estimated that it would run over 1000 cars for the 12 hour period.

Klamath Falls Boy Found At Dunsuir

Another Klamath youth found the parental roof a bit too confining and wandered away to try it on his own.

The youth is Siegfried Vonberghsdorf of 1810 Melrose street, who got as far as Dunsuir on his world jaunt. There he was picked up by Chief of Police John H. Young. The Dunsuir official wired Chief Loucks to notify the lad's parents. He will be detained until they send for him.

ELLIOTT TO BE NEW PROSECUTOR FIRST OF MONTH

Local Attorney Named by Governor Pierce to Succeed William Ganong

TENDER MADE TODAY

Former County Prohi Director Will Take Over New Duties on August 1

E. L. Elliott will become district attorney of Klamath county on August 1, to serve out the unexpired term of District Attorney William Ganong, whose resignation was received by Governor Pierce yesterday.

The appointment was proffered Mr. Elliott in a telegram from Governor Pierce this morning, and an answering telegram announced Mr. Elliott's acceptance of the proffer.

The newly proffered district attorney said he would not name his appointment for several days, or shortly before he is to take over the office. He said he wanted to give the matter careful attention before arriving at a decision.

When it became known that Ganong had definitely decided to resign, it was generally felt in legal circles here that Mr. Elliott would get the job by reason of the fact that he is a close personal friend of Governor Pierce. When Ganong thought of resigning earlier in the year Governor Pierce made known his intention of appointing Mr. Elliott to the office.

Once City Attorney

Mr. Elliott has been engaged in the practice of law here since 1919. He served for a short time as city attorney a number of years ago, and for 18 months, prior to the first of this year, was special prosecutor for Klamath county in all prohibition cases. He retired then by his own request following the election of Mr. Ganong as district attorney.

The appointment of Mr. Elliott to the office will make the fourth titular head in the office since Jan. 1. Following the departure of Mr. Ganong for Walla Walla, where he entered a veterans' hospital, W. P. Myers, deputy, became acting district attorney. Myers later resigned and Caleb Jones was appointed acting district attorney, and is now serving in that capacity.

Although nothing has been said as to possible changes, it is believed that neither Mr. Jones nor David Vandenberg, deputy, will remain in the district attorney's office after the first of the month.

Exchange of Telegrams

Following is the telegram received by Mr. Elliott from the governor:

Appointment as district attorney of Klamath county effective Aug. 1, to fill vacancy caused by Ganong's resignation is tendered you. Will you accept?

Walter M. Pierce, Governor.

To this telegram Mr. Elliott replied as follows:

Your personal request at Medford and in your wire persuades me to accept your offer. Our friends here also very persistent that I take district attorney's office. Will be ready to take office Aug. 1. Thank you.

Mr. Elliott will not serve out the full term of Mr. Ganong as district attorney but will serve until the next general election in 1926.

Caleb Jones, acting district attorney, when asked what he thought of the appointment replied: "Well I can't say that I was surprised. It does not seem as any blow to me. I will work right along in the office until Mr. Elliott comes to take things over, and then will retire."

FROM SOUTH

R. A. Thrall III of San Francisco registered at the hotel White Pelican this afternoon.