

LOCAL MAN ELECTROCUTED

MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST HENRY SCHWARTZ

San Francisco Manufacturer Sought by Pacific Coast Authorities

LABORER IS MISSING

Insurance Fraud Similar to Brumfield Case at Roseburg Suspected

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Henry Schwartz, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Cellulose company, who was supposed to have met death in his own laboratory at Walnut Creek on last Thursday by an explosion, today was sought by Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county.

A. J. Nielsen, a dental expert, who had worked on Schwartz's teeth, declared after a minute examination of the charred body found in Schwartz's laboratory, that "This dead man is not Schwartz. The teeth are not Schwartz' teeth."

Man Drowns In Sprague River

Colorado Visitor Could Not Swim; Sank in Deep Water

Oris C. Alward, aged 21 years, a resident of Denver, Colo., was drowned Saturday evening in Sprague river when he stepped in over his depth.

Alward, who was on his vacation, and who was connected with the Colorado Iron works, had taken a temporary position with the Peyton logging company, which is operating on a logging contract in the Sprague River district.

He could not swim. In some way he got in over his depth and before any bystanders could come to the rescue he had drowned. The body was recovered Saturday night and Deputy County Coroner I. A. Towey took the body in charge and brought it back to Klamath Falls. Alward had been in Klamath county for three days and was accompanied by a brother and sister.

According to the county coroner's office the body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Denver where funeral services and interment will take place. Besides his brother and sister, the deceased is survived by his mother and father.

PINIS!
HODOKEN, N. J., Aug. 3 (AP)—Arthur Chambers, vaudeville organ artist, was found dead from gas in his room last night.
Beside the body was a likeness of the dead man bearing this inscription: "Justified ex-h."

Directors of District Balk At Canal Work

Feel Farmers Would Have to Pay Too Much for Job

Because the directors of the Klamath Irrigation district feel that 83 per cent of the cost of the improvement is too big a burden for the district to bear in the repair of the A. canal by cementing the side and the bottom, the work will not be included in the repair work of this year, it developed at a meeting of the district directors Saturday.

Actual last spring broke its banks, due to squirrel and gopher holes, several times and inundated the countryside for a number of acres around and also washed out sections of the Morrill highway. The breaks occurred about eight miles south of Klamath Falls where the banks are high.

Although Herbert D. Newell, project manager, strongly recommended that the work be effected this year, in order that recurrence of damaging breaks of last spring be avoided, the directors held that the percentage of cost was too large. They would have been willing to meet 51 per cent of the cost. The refusal of the directors to endorse the improvement will mean that the government will fail to appropriate money for the repair of the canal.

The directors did, however, approve of the repair of the upper Nuss Lake flume and of the Rex Bora flume near Dary, but they declined to take definite action on the lower Nuss Lake flume on the ground that the canal in that district might be re-routed.

Decision was made to hold a meeting of the board of equalization in made up of the same personnel as the board of directors, the change in name being made just to fit the occasion. A special meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday for the purpose of further considering the Operation and Maintenance contract, by which the farmers on the project would take over the control of their own district, with, of course, some supervision.

Questions Report Of Typhoid Fever From Camp Water

I. E. Kesterson, in a long distance telephone conversation from Grants Pass today, questions the correctness of the statement made by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, that the typhoid fever case that developed in the camp of the Topsy Lumber company is the result of contaminated water used in the camp. Mr. Kesterson said:

"A sample of the water was sent to the California State Board of Health by Dr. D. C. Strong of Dorris. When he received a report to the effect that there was something wrong with the water, he instructed us to boil all water used in the camp until it could be determined whether the water was contaminated or not. We immediately called upon Dr. Newsom to make an examination, and he informed us he would do so and would send containers to Dr. Strong to be used in securing samples. This has not been done to date. As soon as Dr. Newsom sends the containers we will see that samples are taken. In the meantime we are handling the water under the direction of Dr. Strong."

JURORS SELECTED
CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The jury to decide the fate of Russell Scott was selected in four hours today in the court of Judge Joseph B. David with Scott's sanity the issue.

THREE SLAIN BY LONE BANDIT ON DENVER STREETS

Stops Auto and starts Shooting Occupants Without Any Warning

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS

Outlaw Believed Man who Has Been Holding up "Petting Parties"

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 3 (AP)—City and county police authorities today were combing Arapahoe county for a holdup bandit whose revolver late last night took a toll of three lives, two young women and a young man, when he was foiled in his attempt to rob them of their valuables. The shooting was committed on a boulevard in the outskirts of Denver.

The victims of the bandit were: Mrs. Julia Sterns, her sister, Miss Marie McCormick, 17; Fred Funkner, 19; Carl Perry, 25 was wounded in the shoulder.

Starts Firing
The bandit, who is believed to be the man that has recently focused his activities on automobile "petting parties" in Denver, jumped on the running board of the slowly moving machine in which his four victims were riding and ordered them at the point of two revolvers to turn over their money and valuables. One of the men told him that he had no money. The bandit then fired into the machine several times, instantly killing Miss McCormick and fatally wounding Funkner and Miss Sterns so that they died on the way to the hospital. He then took flight.

Calls for Police
Perry, who was shot in the shoulder, ran to a nearby farm house and summoned the police.

A police automobile, scouring the country side soon after the robbery encountered a motorcyclist, who sped by them. Their orders to halt were not heeded and they gave chase. But the man outdistanced the police car quickly and escaped toward Fort Logan, an army post ten miles west of Denver.

According to the police the bandit's description fitted that of the bandit related by Perry.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE
EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 3 (AP)—High waters in the Rio Grande have rendered fifty families homeless and have done damage estimated at \$90,000 around Fabens, Texas. The water still was rising today.

SOUTHERN VISITORS
Mrs. M. Buchin and Miss Elsie Buchin of Los Angeles were over the week-end visitors in Klamath Falls, leaving this morning to visit at Crater Lake.

Big Rock Crusher Topples Over When Heavy Blast Does Damage; Crater Lake Paving Is Delayed

Warren Construction Company Takes Chance To Save Time and Loses Out—Will Be Several Weeks Before Work Can Proceed, Says Arnold

Twenty chances out of one hundred against them and the Warren Construction company lost. This is the candid explanation of Major W. E. Arnold, when asked today why the rock crusher on the Crater Lake Road at Whitehorse was not operating.

Liljequist to Be Prosecutor In Local Case

Portland Man to Handle Trial Against E. L. Elliott

SALEM, ORE., Aug. 3.—Former Circuit Judge C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls has offered his services to defend William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, who is under indictment there on a charge of larceny of a revolver, according to information received by Governor Pierce, L. L. McBride, and of Levens' aides, is accused of malfeasance in office.

Governor Pierce today requested Attorney General Van Winkle to assume charge of the prosecutions of Levens, McBride and E. L. Elliott, district attorney of Klamath county, who is under indictment for failure to account for some sugar that was confiscated in a liquor raid. Elliott is not qualified to act as prosecutor by reason of his indictment.

Circuit Judge Leavitt, the governor was informed, has granted an affidavit of prejudice filed against him by Elliott, and an outside judge will be called in to hear the case.

Crystal Creek Yields Large Rainbow Trout

Crystal Creek at Rocky Point yielded the largest Rainbow trout in the Evening Herald's contest for the largest fish caught in Klamath county waters so far this year, when Charles Blackman, local man, yesterday pulled a 13-pound rainbow trout, measuring 30 inches in length, from the waters of the popular summer resort.

Blackman is considered one of the leading sportsman of this section and has returned to Klamath Falls from an extended tour through Alaska and Siberia. Mr. Blackman spent the week-end at Rocky Point visiting with his brother, L. H. Blackman, who holds the position of general manager of the Curtis Air Plane company in New York City. Mr. Blackman of New York was the first summer tourist to register at Rocky Point at the opening of this season. About a year ago Mr. Blackman was visiting in San Francisco and by chance ran across his brother, whom he had not seen in 20 years.

One of the largest crowds of the summer season registered at Rocky Point and some wonderful catches were made yesterday, according to Blackman.

TRAFFIC, RAIL, SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY COREY

Party from Public Service Commission in Salem Arrives Here Today

INTERVIEW SHIPPERS

Engineer to Make Inspection of O. C. & E. and O. T. Surveys

Members and representatives of the Oregon Public Service Commission who have been active in the state's railroad development program as conducted before the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived today in Klamath Falls where they will make a careful and detailed investigation of engineering features involved in the proposed rail construction in Lake and Klamath counties, as well as a survey of available traffic tributary thereto.

The proposed rail construction now in contemplation being the direct result of the Commission's complaint heretofore filed with the Interstate Commission, it is the purpose of the state's representatives to collect the necessary data and information to assist the Interstate body in determining the proper location of the several lines. The commission's position is that of securing the location of the proposed lines in territory where they will best serve the interests of the entire state, and where they can be constructed and operated most economically.

Members of Party
Included in the party are Commissioner H. H. Corey, who filed the original complaint urging new rail construction in central Oregon; J. P. Newell, a prominent engineer of Portland and for many years consulting engineer for the commission; Hal F. Wiggins, rate and traffic analyst on the Commission's staff, and Wm. P. Ellis, attorney for the commission, all of whom participated actively in the original rail proceeding.

Having secured a favorable report from the examiner who heard the testimony in the State's case more than a year ago, every effort is being made to carry this advantage through to as early a conclusion as possible. There are now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission five separate proceedings involving separate units of the original program or alternate surveys in lieu thereof. It is anticipated that formal hearings on these several proceedings will be had in this state within a few weeks, and all parties interested in the proposed construction are making every effort to be fully prepared.

To Interview Shippers
The members of the commission are also planning to interview shippers concerning the application of railroad carriers in the northwest to raise the freight rates, which is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission. A meeting for that purpose was held at the chamber of commerce today, at which Mr. Corey undertook to explain the position of the commission in this matter.

As Mr. Corey put it, the commission was faced on the one side

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Slashing Fire Comes Near to Lumber Plant

Knox Mill Threatened Yesterday by Big Blaze

Knox mill was threatened yesterday afternoon and the chance that the plant might catch fire today is still existent, as the result of an intense slash fire that broke out several miles west of Warden yesterday noon and burned steadily the remainder of the day and last night, despite desperate efforts of fire fighters of the Klamath Forest Protective association aided by loggers of the vicinity, to corral the blaze.

Pillars of smoke rolled to the sky and gave ample testimony to residents of Klamath Falls that a severe fire was in progress. According to reports this morning of forest fire look-outs, the fire while not extinguished, is apparently under control and with the rise in humidity late this afternoon and tonight, it is thought that the blaze will soon be put out.

Humidity this noon was below the danger mark, 30, and falling steadily. The intensity of the blaze yesterday afternoon was augmented by the humidity being at 15, 17 degrees below the danger point.

Former Klamath Man Brings Suit To Divorce Wife

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 2 (AP)—How late may a married woman stay out to a dance without having the hour become a vital part in a suit for divorce?

This is the question Superior Judge C. J. Luttrell will find confronting him when the divorce action filed in the superior court here by Earl B. Hayworth against his wife, Melvina, comes before him for adjudication.

Hayworth in his complaint sets forth that he was married at Klamath Falls August 28, 1922, and that he left his wife July 29, two days after she returned from a dance at Dorris at 5:30 in the morning. Hayworth protests this is far too late—or early—an hour and he wants his liberty.

Estella Matney or Yreka has brought action for divorce against Valorous O. Matney, charging that he has failed to treat in a husbandly manner. She wants support money for two minor children. Both actions were filed by James M. Allen.

Automobilist Is Nicked Hard for Liquor Violation

Walter Hill is in jail today and will remain there for 50 days unless he can raise the money to pay for a fine assessed this morning by Police Judge Gaghagen. Hill was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of driving while drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 by Judge Gaghagen.

Accounts of domestic difficulties in the R. C. Anderson home differed, when Police Judge Gaghagen listened to the tales of wife and husband this morning. Mrs. Anderson and her father declare that Anderson beat up his wife yesterday. Anderson says not. Judge Gaghagen compromised by fining Mr. Anderson \$25 for being drunk.

WAR VET PRAISES
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—Another of the little band of Civil War Veterans in Umatilla county has answered the final reveille. Hiram B. Lee, 81, who served with the 80th Illinois Infantry throughout the war, died yesterday at his home in Milton, following an illness of many months.

Power Wire Fatal To Worker

Henry Stiles Is Killed Instantly at Lake Ewauna Sunday

Henry Stiles of 2011 Eberlein street, Mills Addition, was instantly killed yesterday at Lake Ewauna when he came in contact with a high voltage power line while working with a pile driving crew for the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company.

A brisk wind is believed by fellow employes to have blown the power wire against an iron runway of the pile driver at the instant Stiles leaned against the runway to keep from being over-balanced.

Falls Into Water

Without a warning cry of any kind, the stricken man fell backward into the water. The tragedy was witnessed by F. Hill Hunter, general manager of the company, who, with other men from the crew, rushed to the aid of the fallen workman. He was taken from the water almost immediately, but every effort to revive him proved unavailing. Death was declared to have been instantaneous.

Stiles had been employed by the Sawmill Construction and Engineering company for the past two years, and was regarded as a careful and competent employe, Mr. Hunter said.

The pile driver at the time was driving piles to protect the Big Lakes Box company trackage along the lake shore, and Stiles was standing on the bank watching the progress of the huge driver. It is believed he lost his balance and leaned against the iron runway for support at the instant it was struck by the live wire, which was said to be carrying 11,000 volts.

The deceased was 32 years old, and is survived by a widow and three small children. He also leaves other relatives in the city and county.

The body was removed to the Whitlock mortuary, but following an investigation of the tragedy, Deputy Coroner Towey said an inquest would not be necessary, as the death appeared to be purely accidental.

Funeral service for Stiles will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. A. F. Simmons officiating, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Stiles was not only a Woodmen of the World but a member of the Oddfellows lodge. The body will be interred in the Oddfellows cemetery.