

CIRCUIT COURT INVESTIGATION TO BE STARTED

Bar Association Will Undertake Probe of Congested Conditions

LAWYERS ARE PEEVED

Evening Herald's Advance Story on Meeting Irritates Barristers

Sweeping investigation of the circuit court docket and its reputed congested condition was authorized in a resolution adopted by the Klamath County Bar association at the court house last night.

At the same time the barristers gave The Evening Herald a gentle slap on the wrist because this newspaper dared to print yesterday afternoon an advance notice of the meeting in which is accurately set forth the action which the legal profession might take. The Herald resolution stated that the information did not come authoritatively from the association. The Herald printed the story and the lawyers did just what The Herald said they would do, so the only casualties were the injured feelings of a group of lawyers.

Still Discontented

After all the smoke of vocal pyrotechnics had cleared away, it was still apparent that the lawyers do not like the way civil cases are being tried in the circuit court—or possibly, the way they are not being tried in the circuit court.

It was charged that the delays are too long; it is too hard to get any action and have cases set for trial.

So the Bar association is going to conduct its projected investigation and find out what's wrong, if possible. A committee of three was named to carry on the probe. This committee will confer with Circuit Judge Leavitt to devise ways and means of remedying the present "deplorable state of affairs."

Annoyed at Publicity

Some of the lawyers, among them C. C. Brower, thought The Herald should not have said anything about the contemplated action. It would have been much nicer, they pointed out, if the lawyers had been allowed to meet, jab their legal broadsword into the unsuspecting back of the circuit court, and then go their way before Judge Leavitt should know anything about it. In fact there were those among them who admitted that The Herald had almost spoiled their plans, and they—a few of them—were even willing to halt to leave The Herald out on a limb.

But the investigation was ordered through the adoption of this resolution:

Resolution

"Where, the docket of the civil cases pending in the circuit for Klamath county is now, and for some time—"

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SMALLPOX CASES UNDER CARE OF HEALTH DOCTOR

Two severe cases of smallpox, directly traceable to Omaha, Neb., are now isolated in Klamath Falls and are being treated by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, it became known today.

A family of tourists left Omaha several weeks ago, at a time when a young son of the family had a skin affection. Instead of having the boy examined, the family continued on, and by the time they arrived here the father was taken sick.

The father was working at the oil well near Dairy at the time. But before his case had been diagnosed, or reported to the health office, two other persons had been exposed to the disease.

The father and son are now well on the road to recovery, although the two other persons are still in a serious condition, Dr. Newsom said today.

Tom Murray's Parents Will Stand By Him

Convict Leader Will Probably Plead Not Guilty

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—While there's life, there's hope—we will fight as long as we can to save Tom the death penalty, says Murray, father of Tom Murray, convict-killer of two Oregon penitentiary guards in the break of ten days ago, told newspaper men in an interview here yesterday. The statement was the first positive declaration that Murray will plead not guilty and will fight the charge of first degree murder that is expected from the Marion county grand jury Friday or Saturday.

The father, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and Tom's sister, Jean, spent yesterday here and were allowed a twenty five minute visit with the prisoner in the morning and a similar visit in the afternoon. Immediately after their visit in the afternoon they left on their return trip to their home in Bain Bridge Island, Puget Sound.

Will Fight

"We will fight the case, but I don't know what we can do about it," the father declared with a gesture of despair. It was to a query asking whether the family still maintained hope for Murray's escape from the gallows that he replied "while there's life there's hope."

"The war and too much money are responsible for what Tom has done," Mr. Murray declared. "Tom ran away from home at 14 and during the war he worked in the ship yards. He had too much money."

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S. P. OFFICIALS VIEW PROPOSED RAIL EXTENSIONS

Wm. Sproule, P. Shoup, Henry W. de Forest and Boschke Are Here

DRIVE SOUTH TODAY

Inspect Natron cut-off work; Boat is Stuck on Lake for Several Hours

Executive heads of the Southern Pacific, with the exception of Henry W. de Forest, chairman of the board of directors, left this morning for southern Klamath and certain districts in northern California to inspect proposed railway routes.

The party included William Sproule, president of railroad; Paul Shoup, executive vice-president; and George W. Boschke, chief engineer.

Mr. de Forest, who accompanied the party from Odell lake yesterday, left the party of railroad officials at Modoc Point and with his family took a boat across the lake to Harrison lodge where he plans on spending a few days.

K. C. Ingram, head of the public utility department for the road could not cast any light as to where the officials of the road drove to this morning.

"I understand they didn't state where south. But they went some just where."

The party of Southern Pacific officials on Monday motored from the Oakridge terminus of the Natron cut-off over the mountains to the Klamath end of rail at Paunina. Coming across Odell lake to Paunina.

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Livestockmen Ask Stanfield To Come Here

Want Range Hearing to Be Held in Klamath Falls

Another flock of telegrams to United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield left here today renewing the request that the senatorial committee investigating range conditions on the National Forest land hold a hearing in Klamath Falls.

It has been felt by various organizations representing farmers and livestockmen that the problems of national ranges center in and around Klamath and Lake counties as far as southern Oregon is concerned, and that if a just hearing was to be held, it should be at Klamath Falls.

Following is a telegram sent to the senator by the Klamath Irrigation District and the Klamath Wool Growers association:

Senator Robert N. Stanfield, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Begin to renew request that Senate committee visit Klamath Falls for conference with range stockmen and irrigationists.

A. M. THOMAS, Secretary Klamath Wool Growers Association and Klamath Irrigation District.

MURDER CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST ALIEN LABORER

Luz Saucedo, Algamo S. P. Section Hand, Must Stand Trial

2ND DEGREE IS FILED

Mexican Accused of Killing Florentino Navarro, 10 Days Ago

Luz Saucedo, Mexican section hand, was charged with second degree murder in a complaint filed in justice court today by District Attorney Elliott. He will be arraigned some time tonight, while the preliminary hearing has been set for 10 o'clock Friday morning before Justice of the Peace Kendall.

Saucedo is accused of the murder of Florentino Navarro, another Southern Pacific section hand. It is alleged that Navarro was killed by being struck on the head with some blunt instrument in the hands of Saucedo. The nature of the instrument used in the alleged attack is not known, the complaint sets forth.

Sheriff's deputies were handed a sheet of subpoenas this afternoon to serve on witnesses who will be summoned to testify at the preliminary hearing.

Thus far no trace has been found of the whereabouts of two Mexican brothers who disappeared from Algoma on the morning of the crime. One of these brothers had two knife cuts on his hand, and was also known to have had in his possession that morning a revolver owned by the slain man, Navarro.

Suspect Two as Cattle Rustlers

BEND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Punk Robinson and Ralph Whaley, alleged cattle rustlers, held under \$2500 bail to appear before Justice E. D. Gilson this afternoon, are suspected of being members of a cattle rustling gang operating in Nevada. The men are expected to enter a plea this afternoon.

TOWER CRUSHES THREE

Szabadka, Hungary, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Three Hungarians were killed today when a storm blew down a church tower here. Six men who were boating are missing.

CONVICT FAILS TO LOCATE GUN USED IN BREAK

Ellsworth Kelly Accompanies Officials on Fruitless Search

DIRK IS RECOVERED

Find Weapon Used by Murray—Revolver is Imprompt Evidence

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—Led by Ellsworth Kelly, one of the trio of convicts who escaped from the Oregon State Prison here several days ago, killing two guards in their flight, two guards of the penitentiary accompanied by Sheriff O. D. Bower and Deputy District Attorney Lyle J. Page searched for more than two hours yesterday in the wooded area ten miles east of Salem near the Willard school house in an effort to locate the gun supposedly hidden there, with which it is believed Guard J. M. Holman was shot. The search was unavailing.

The only fruits of the hunt were the finding of the dirk used by Tom Murray in intimidating guards in the turnkey's office, when the three convicts went there to obtain guns and the finding of pieces of clothing at the school where the convicts left and the Zina Zinn, taxi driver and C. F. Ivitts. The gun is wanted by the district attorney as valuable evidence which might establish who killed Guard Holman and if found, it is said, will be damaging evidence to the innocence plea of Kelly who denies participation in the shooting affray.

Liner Aground Off Cape Cod

No Immediate Danger From Accident Is Forecasted

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Dollar Line Steamship President Garfield was aground on Hall Moon shoal off Cape Cod today, radio dispatches to Cape Cod guard headquarters here stated. Coast guard cutter Ashenstat was proceeding from Woods Hole to her assistance.

A radio dispatch picked up here said:

"Steamer President Garfield aground at Half Moon shoal. Want coast guard cutter."

Later a message from the Ashenstat was picked up stating "Proceeding to assist President Garfield, Half Moon shoal."

The steamer which was being navigated by a coast wise pilot, ran aground in the fog at daybreak, officials in the line's Boston office said. She sailed from Boston for New York at six o'clock last night with 70 passengers aboard.

The liner, officials said, is in no immediate danger and she will get off the shoal at high water this afternoon. Half Moon shoal is nine hours run out of Boston.

Well Known Lumber Capitalist Passes

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 26. (AP)—Woodbury Ransom, 52, director in a score of Kalamazoo's leading industrial and banking concerns, an extensive holder in timber projects in Oregon and Arkansas, and reputed to be Kalamazoo's wealthiest man, died yesterday. He had been ill two years.

NORTH YOUTH IS NOW IN CUSTODY AT COURT HOUSE

Boy Charged With Serious Attack on Baby Girl Held by Sheriff

LOSES JOB AT MILL

Just What will be done with Him Temporarily is Still a Problem

Kenneth North, 16-year-old youth charged with a serious criminal attack on a 2-year-old girl, was held in the custody of Sheriff Hawkins this afternoon while county authorities were endeavoring to reach some decision as to what should be done with the boy pending the return to the city of County Judge Bunnell.

As he promised when paroled to the custody of his mother following his arrest, the boy has been reporting twice daily to Sheriff Hawkins. When he reported this morning, he informed the sheriff he had lost his job at one of the local box factories as a result of his arrest.

Youth is Held

Fearing that the boy might possibly attempt to leave the county, the sheriff took him into custody and was holding him in the office this afternoon. The boy's mother is a widow and he is reported to be aiding in her support.

Although Justice of the Peace Kendall has declared he would order the boy sent to the county poor farm temporarily, this plan was met with opposition on the part of District Attorney Elliott and Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer.

Lacks Jurisdiction

Kendall has no jurisdiction by reason of the fact that the boy is a minor, according to the district attorney, and Judge Bunnell is the only person authorized by law to have him committed to any institution, is his position.

County Health Officer Newsom declared there are a number of minor girls now confined at the poor farm, and for their protection he will seriously oppose having the youth mingle with the children there, unless such an order should be made by Judge Bunnell.

It is possible, said Mr. Elliott, that the boy will be placed in a detention room at the city jail temporarily, if such an arrangement can be made with the chief of police. The district attorney declares that because of the boy's age he cannot permit him to be confined with adult prisoners in the county jail, and there is no ward in that jail where the boy could be segregated from his cell.

Style Show Big Success; to Be Encored Tonight

"Stunning" and "charming" are the words one hears today, when the style show is mentioned, which seems to be a foremost topic of everyone, in describing the added feature at the Pine Tree theatre last evening, when ten local girls modeled the latest modes in fall and winter apparel, in conjunction with the motion picture, "The Dressmaker from Paris."

At the close of the first show, the curtain was drawn back and with a lovely setting of flowers, davenport lamps with soft lights and a baby grand piano at which Miss Beatrice Walton presided, with Harry Borel accompanying her on the violin, the models appeared, being announced by cards.

The local shops who were represented included: The Golden Rule, Hector's Shop, and The Northern Fur Shop. The Gertrude Shop and Glover's Jewelry Shop, with the following girls modeling: Miss Pauline Cliff, Miss Martha Upp, Miss Maud Hood, Miss Bernice Hector, Miss Helen Abbey, Miss Genevieve Hunsley, Miss Helen Osborne, Mrs. Eleanor Hogan and Mrs. Billie Bell.

The models will appear again this evening, at nine o'clock, and it is expected the affair will be even more of a success than last evening, when the theatre was crowded.

Wear y Tots Wander Miles

Wild Flowers Lend Small Children to Pelican City Yesterday

Find Pair In Pool Hall

Wild flowers, frantic parents and dusty pool hall tables for the basis for this little yarn.

Little Ben Lear, Jr., seven years old, and Stanley Davis, age eight, started out bravely to the hills east of the city yesterday afternoon in search of "wild flowers." They wandered on and on until, tired and weary and half famished and just a wee bit frightened, they wandered into a pool room at Pelican City.

They had no more than settled themselves in chairs to rest and take in the sights when they were discovered by M. P. Laveniek, of this city, who bundled the two youngsters into the car and brought them home.

Hatless, dirty faced and weary, young Lear entered the door of his home and said, "Gee, dad, have a heart, I'm so darn hungry."

SEAT SALE FOR COMIC OPERA IS OPEN THURSDAY

Sale of seats for the Kiwanis club big night show at the fair grounds opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and judging by the many inquiries the club men are receiving, there will be a very large demand for seats.

The committee in charge, taking into consideration the large seating capacity of the grand stand, have made the prices extremely reasonable, ranging from \$1.25 for box seats to 50c for children. General admission to the grand stand without reserved seats is 75 cents; reserved seats are \$1.00 each with more than a thousand of each class of seats available.

South Dakota Man Buys Meat Market

After touring the entire northwest, seeking a business location, Fred Ferry of Rapid City, South Dakota, yesterday made his final decision that Klamath Falls has the most promising future of any city he has visited, when he purchased the Trulove Market, at 719 Main, from E. D. Trulove, through Maguire and Maguire, local real estate firm. At the same time the deal for the market was closed, Mr. Terry purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Santamaw, of Worden, where the Terry family will reside.

Mr. Terry is one of the prominent business men of Rapid City, South Dakota and with his two sons, will conduct the local business which he yesterday bought. A number of improvements are being planned by the new owner.

Ford Initiates Big Change

New Model of Famous Car to be Altered in Many Respects

Alterations To Be In Body

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The most pronounced change in the Ford motor car since the Ford Motor company began production of the model T, the standard Ford chassis was announced by the company today. There is no change in price.

Both open and closed cars have an all-steel body on a lowered chassis with changed body style in nearly all models. Color has replaced the black finish on closed cars, fenders are lowered and larger and brakes have been re-designed.

Longer lines with a re-designed cowl and a higher radiator are especially noticeable. The gasoline tank is under the cowl in most models, seats and steering wheel are lower and the cars are roomier. The motor remains unchanged.

Lease Power Of Govt. Is Challenged

SAT LAKE CITY, Aug. 26. (AP)—Stockmen of eleven western states attending the American National Livestock association conference here last night adjourned their two day session and prepared to present to the senate sub-committee on public lands which opens its initial western hearing here today, the points they want enacted into law covering use of government controlled forage by them.

Recommendations were passed asking that the forestry bureau shall be shorn of its power of granting grazing leases and a resolution asking congress to pass a law legalizing livestock grazing upon national forests was adopted.

MEDFORD MAY COME

That a group of Medford business men will journey over the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway early this fall and take charge of one of the forum luncheons of the chamber of commerce is declared possible by S. S. Smith of the Medford Printing company in a letter received this afternoon by Lynn P. Sabin of the local chamber.

Mr. Smith in his communication expressed his willingness to lead a caravan of Medford citizens to Klamath and to make arrangements for a speaker who would deliver the main address at the chamber luncheon.

The offer will be considered by the chamber board of directors.

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