

## BRAGGING SAFE CRACKER LOOTS WOMAN'S HOUSE

Believe Man Who Broke  
Cofers' Safe Last Night  
Cleaned Out Home

### POLICE HAVE CLUE

Inmate of Domicile Hear  
Man Brag of Pulling  
'Job' Last Night

Eight hours after he looted the safe of Cofers Bros. contracting firm on Sixth and Klamath, a lone robber stole several suit cases full of women's clothing from a house at 132 South Second street according to authentic information uncovered today.

It was a 'brag' uttered at the house of Mrs. B. Drew by the robber that has led authorities to believe the lone outlaw committed both robberies.

The safe of the contracting firm was looted between 6 p. m. and 6:45 p. m. Twenty dollars was taken from the vault. Had Patrolman Mitchell been standing on Sixth and Klamath instead of Fifth and Klamath the safe cracker might have been apprehended, it developed today.

#### Policeman Nearby

"I was in the vicinity of Fifth and Klamath between the hours of 6:00 and 6:45 o'clock," Mitchell said today, "but did not hear anything that would lead me to believe a robbery was in progress."

Late last evening a man in company with several other notorious characters of the town, is said to have called at the Mrs. B. Drew house on Second street. Living with Mrs. Drew was a woman named Pauline Johnson.

#### Rifles House

During the conversation, the women overheard one bragging about a 'job' he had pulled that night.

Later the two women left with the man who had made the 'brag' still in the house.

When they returned early this morning they found their effects rifled. Among the articles taken were coats, lingerie, a kodak and other valuable coats.

Police are working hard on the case and expected to make arrests some time today.

## Dawes Returns To Windy City

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(P)—Vice president Charles G. Dawes returned home today after a 6,000 mile trip through the western states, where he urged modification of the rules of the United States senate.

He said he believed a favorable sentiment for the proposed changes had been aroused.

His next address will be at Elizabeth, N. J., October 12, and October 15 he will speak at Atlanta, Ga.

## \$1,000,000 Fire Blazes at Tokyo

TOKYO, Sept. 18.—(P)—Fire at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Diet buildings, two story wooden structures which housed the legislative branches of the Japanese government. Several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Many valuable documents were lost when a government library in one of the buildings was burned. A big modern building is under construction to supplant the buildings burned today, but as it will not be ready for occupancy for several years it is understood a temporary structure will replace those destroyed.

## Seattle Sheriff Suspends Jailer

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—King county Sheriff Stanwich today indefinitely suspended Head Jailer Dave Morgan, for failure to pull a lever in the King county jail when six prisoners escaped Tuesday. The lever would have sounded an alarm at police headquarters.

## First Football Game Of Year To Be Held On Fair Grounds Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon

Klamath High School's Rejuvenated Team Will  
Tangle With Alturas High—Interest  
In Local Athletics Keen—Game  
Starts at 1:30 P. M.

Klamath high's rejuvenated football team will get its baptism of mud and fire at the fair grounds at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon when it clashes with the speedy football squad from Alturas, California, high school. Although in no way over-confident, Dwight French, new high school athletic instructor, believes the boys will give a good account of themselves.

Interest in high school athletics is greater this year than ever before. Business men generally have interested themselves in the team and have provided new equipment for the boys.

Promptly at 1:30 Eddie Clark, referee, will blow the whistle and the game will be on. Paul Noel will officiate as head linesman and John C. Fisher will serve as timekeeper.

## Man From Bend Denies Taking Of Stolen Car

William Johnson Held  
In Jail as Suspected  
Thief

William C. Johnson of Bend was arrested in Klamath Falls yesterday in possession of a stolen car owned by Guy Hancock of this city.

Is he telling the truth when he states that he is but an automobile mechanic and that the car was turned over to him for repairs by another man?

This is the question puzzling county authorities this morning and a long distance call to Bend failed to shed any light on the proposition. Johnson tells a plausible story of how the car was turned over to him in Bend for repairs and how he was told to deliver the car to a certain address in Portland.

"I delivered the car all right, but when I got there the people had moved away," he said. "I didn't know the car was stolen. I drove down here in the car, with the intention of keeping my eyes open for the people who claimed to own the car."

Authorities are inclined to suspect Johnson, owing to certain letters he had on his person. They will conduct a very careful examination before turning the man loose. Johnson was picked up on Sixth and Klamath streets early last evening.

## Fails To Show Up For Trial

Senator Stanfield Forfeits \$50 Bail At Baker

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 18.—(P)—United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, failed to appear in the Baker police court at the time set for trial at 10 o'clock today, on a charge of resisting an officer filed against him following his arrest last Sunday evening in a local cafe.

Bail of \$50 was declared forfeited by City Judge J. R. Smurthwaite on motion of Frank C. McCulloch, city attorney.

The charge of resisting an officer was the only one filed, but McCulloch said other charges had been prepared and would have been presented if the defendant had appeared.

## DESCHUTES FIRE SEASON IS OVER

BEND, Ore., Sept. 18.—All lookouts in the Deschutes National Forest were brought in yesterday, marking the end of the 1925 forest fire season. Rains during the last few weeks made possible the removal of the lookouts earlier than a number of years, according to forestry officials.

#### NEW, SPEED RECORD

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A new unofficial world's speed record was established today when Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, navy aviator, flew at the rate of 302.3 miles an hour.

## SILAS BARCLAY IS INJURED IN ESCAPING JAIL

Klamath Indian Shot in Leg  
and Back by Officers  
at Prineville

### SENT TO HOSPITAL

Notorious Fugitive Long  
Sought Here Taken to  
Portland Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18. (AP)—Silas Barclay, a Klamath Indian, was brought to Portland today by a United States deputy marshal from Prineville, where Barclay was wounded Wednesday night in an attempt to escape from the jail. Barclay was taken to a hospital for treatment of wounds in his leg and back. He was shot when overtaken in the brush near the Prineville jail. Barclay will be held here to face federal liquor charges.

Barclay was arrested at Prineville Tuesday by Sheriff Yancey in company with a man who was suspected of larceny. Barclay had escaped from jail in Klamath Falls six months ago.

Silas Barclay three times escaped from the law in Klamath county. Six months ago he escaped from the county jail where he was serving a long term on a liquor charge. Again he escaped near Chiloquin, when he was arrested by an Indian officer, following his escape from the county jail. His third escape was at Copco on the Klamath river, from a flimsy jail in which he was incarcerated following his capture.

Barclay is said to be the adopted son of Foster Barclay's uncle. Foster Barclay is serving time in the county jail on a liquor charge. Silas Barclay was at one time suspected of being involved in the death of Freddie Jackson, Klamath Indian, but investigation whitewashed him of this suspicion.

## Kelly's Plane Hurt In Crash

Reserve Officer Crashes Into It At Arlington

ARLINGTON, Ore., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly's De Havilland plane was badly damaged when a United States Curtiss plane crashed into it at the Arlington landing field late yesterday.

The Curtiss plane was piloted by B. L. Jacobson, reserve officer, and appears to be almost a total wreck. Kelly's machine was parked at one end of the field. The other plane smashed into it in an attempt to take off.

#### GOES TO DENVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Secretary Work left today for Denver, Colo., where his son is ill.

#### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Now that vacation is over and the boys are back in school again, we hope our subscribers will not compel the boys to return more than once for their subscription money. Tomorrow the boys will make a final call on those who have not paid this month. Please have the money ready for them, as every minute they have to spend collecting means that much less time for recreation. We know that no reader of The Herald wants to deny to the boys this recreational relaxation and we hope you will prove our judgment right by placing 65 cents where you can place your hands on it tomorrow morning when your carrier calls.

## Malin Residents Refuse To Be Stamped By Southern Pacific; Still Strong For Oregon Trunk

Railroad "Testimonial" Meeting at Community  
Hall Gets Out of Control of Dr. F. M.  
Trout And Rev. C. C. Hulet—  
Farmers Stand Pat

Any hope entertained by the Southern Pacific railroad that their latest promise of giving a through trunk line would swing the determined farmers of that section over to their side of the fence was blasted into total obscurity last night at a representative meeting of farmers held at Malin community hall.

Once before, about two months ago, Malin farmers expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the entrance of the Northern lines. Last night they reiterated their feelings forcibly by resolving unanimously that the Oregon Trunk should be supported and that the Klamath Irrigation District should be commended for its activities in this direction.

Ostensibly the meeting was one in which all the farmers of the district were to gather together for the purpose of discussing the railroad question and select a delegate to appear before the interstate commerce commission. It was understood that no railroad representatives were expected to be present, because the arguments of both railroads were clearly understood by all.

#### J. J. Miller Arrives

Thus it was with some surprise that farmers at the meeting viewed

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## Typhoid Is On Wane, Newsom Reports Today

No Cases Reported For  
Five Days; Two  
Are Observed

"The epidemic of typhoid fever in Klamath Falls has been gradually subsiding until now I believe it is a thing of the past."

This was the optimistic observation of Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, this morning.

"It has been five days since any new typhoid cases have been reported, which indicates that the source of infection has been cut off. There are now six cases of typhoid in the city, not one of which are serious enough to indicate a fatality. In fact the typhoid cases have seemed to be rather mild."

## Internal Warfare Threatens China

PEKING, Sept. 18.—(P)—Internal warfare threatens in China with the province of Shansi, to the west of Peking, as the bone of contention between rival military leaders. Reports from Honan say Yue Hwei-Chun, a supporter of the Christian general Feng Yu-Hsiang is massing troops for an invasion of Shansi, to bring it under Fen's control.

## Sale Of Coal Is Prohibited

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Delivery of domestic size anthracite coal to consumers who have half their winter's supply in stock and delivery of more than three tons at a time to householders was prohibited today by state emergency fuel administration.

## FORMAL CHARGES LODGED AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Formal charges have been filed at the war department against Major General Wm. H. Hart, the quartermaster general by his predecessor, Major General Harry L. Rogers, retired.

The allegations revolve around the conduct of General Hart prior to and in connection with his appointment to succeed General Rogers.

War department officials declined today to go beyond admitting that the charges had been received from General Rogers. They did not indicate what steps had been taken to investigate.

## TRACY SAYS HE WAS VICTIM OF JAIL FRAME-UP

Court House Janitor and Deputy Sheriff Explains  
Queer Booze Deal

### CASE IS UNDER PROBE

Deputy Sheriff Money-maker  
Nabs Brother Officer  
With Part of Pint

"It was a frame-up, pure and simple. They were sore at me because I wouldn't let them run around the streets."

This was the answer this morning of Tom Tracy, court house janitor and deputy sheriff, to his admitted possession of a small amount of moonshine in the court house Wednesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Jim Money-maker, tipped off by a county trustee, Billy Huff, caught Tracy with the bottle of moonshine whiskey in his hand as he was on his way from the basement to the first floor.

"Abbott, another trustee, gave Huff his watch to pawn," Tracy averred. "With the money Huff bought a pint of whiskey."

"Wednesday morning, while I was working on the first floor, Huff came to me and said he knew where there was some liquor cached in the court house. I went downstairs with him and located some booze in a pint flask. Huff asked me to take a drink of it. I refused and they caught on what it was all about."

Nabbed by Money-maker

"Come along with me," I said and started to take the booze upstairs to the sheriff's office. I just got to the basement stairs when Jim Money-maker jumped out and said, 'what have you got there.' I answered 'whiskey.' 'What are you doing with it,' he wanted to know and I told him that I had found it cached downstairs.

"Huff and Barclay have been sore because I wouldn't let them run around the streets. They are both trustees and the county court told

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## S. P. Ignores Own Argument, Hart Insists

By their latest announcement that they will construct a through line east by way of Malin, the Southern Pacific has repudiated its own argument against the Northern line entrance into Klamath which was advanced last spring.

Thus did Charles A. Hart, attorney for the Oregon Trunk railroad, view the latest S. P. promise.

"When we announced our intention to build into Klamath, the Southern Pacific argued that the resources of Klamath would not stand any more railroads," he pointed out. "They said it would be folly to construct a railroad into this territory when the tonnage would not so justify."

"Now, however, they propose just that thing which they argued against so strongly. In other words, our activity has stimulated them into action."

"So now the question is not one of tonnage, nor of the advisability of building another railroad. It is whether or not one railroad for a country is better than two railroads."

Mr. Hart arrived in Klamath Falls this afternoon from Portland, where he spent several days interviewing witnesses who will testify on behalf of the Oregon Trunk railroad before the interstate commerce commission on October 5.

There has been an increasing currency to a rumor that negotiations were pending between the Northern lines and the Southern Pacific, having been

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## Estimates For New O. T. Line Are Prepared

Contractors Go Over  
Proposed Route With  
Lintner

Confident that the Interstate Commerce commission will grant the Northern lines permission to extend into Klamath Falls, three of the biggest contracting firms in the northwest are preparing estimates on the cost of the Bend-Klamath extension.

Three representatives of the contracting firms were escorted over the survey of the proposed line by G. V. Lintner, assistant chief engineer of the S. P. & S. and Oregon Trunk railroads, it was learned yesterday afternoon. They are Frank Bailey of the Grant, Smith & Co. of Seattle; Eric V. Hauser of the Hauser Construction company; and Nat MacDougall of A. Guthrie company.

The three contractors left for their respective homes yesterday. They will prepare estimates on the total cost of the project, preparatory to the time when bids will be opened.

## Solons Submit Players' List

Bucky Harris Gives Out  
Men Who Are  
Eligible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Washington's list of players eligible to participate in the world's series, made public today, includes eight pitchers, three catchers, eight infielders and six outfielders. Three "rookies" are among the number. The list follows:

Pitchers: Johnson, Coveleskie, Ruether, Zachary, Ferguson, Marberry, Ballou and Russell.

Catchers: Ruel, Severeid and Tate. Infielders: Judge, S. Harris, J. Harris, Peckinpugh, Bluege, Adams, Scott and Myers.

Outfielders: Rice, Gostin, McNeely, Jeanes, Vache and Leibold.

## Fails to Remove Hat to Flag; Is Ordered to Jail

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(P)—For failure to remove his hat in salute to the flag, John Granetzer, a young Lithuanian, is serving a sentence of 10 days in a Brooklyn jail. He pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct while watching a parade at Coney Island.

Granetzer said: "My flag is the red flag."

## Tumalo Proect Tracts Are Sold

BEND, Ore., Sept. 18.—The sale of four tracts of land on the Tumalo project was announced yesterday as the first concrete result of the campaign to secure 200 new settlers for the project. None of the sales were of a speculative nature. D. J. McLellan, project manager said.