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## POWELL SEATED AS COUNCILMAN FROM 2ND WARD

Former Chief of Police takes Place Around the City Council Table

### GAGHAGEN IS QUIETED

City Clerk Attempts to Mix up in Argument and Gets Calling Down

A new face appeared at the city council table last night—the face of the new councilman, Z. J. Powell, who by a decisive majority was elected by voters of the second ward to succeed Merle S. West, former councilman.

Councilman Powell was quietly sworn into office by City Clerk Gaghagen, and assumed the seat at the foot of the council table, so long held by Mr. West.

At the close of the council meeting last night Councilman Powell was appointed chairman of the finance committee, chairman of the wharf and water front committee and a member of the police committee, judiciary committee and fire committee. The dope around the council table was decidedly upset by the mayor's appointments. It was supposed that committee chairmanships would be jockeyed around to allow Powell to head the police committee. This belief was strengthened by the fact that Powell at the beginning of the Goddard administration was appointed chief of police. As member of the finance committee, Powell will carry on the burden of city finance from where it was dropped by Mr. West, who was also chairman of the finance committee.

**Engineer Question Up**  
"If I can secure a clear cut statement from the state examining board of engineers on the qualifications of Gene Henry to act as Klamath Falls' city engineer, will the city council abide by that decision?" was the question put to the council by C. T. Darley, county surveyor, and senior member of the engineering firm of Darley, Jensen and Henry.

The council would abide by such (Continued on Page Eight)

## CALOR SECTION OF DORRIS ROAD MAY BE VACATED

County Court Anxious to Eliminate Two Serious Accident Hazards

With the completion of the Midland state line road from Klamath Falls to the state line, a section of the Keno-Dorris road will be abandoned.

The county court has a distinct reason for taking this course. Around the Southern Pacific siding, Calor, there are two serious hazards. In the form of bad crossings, which will be eliminated with the completion of the Midland State line road. That section of road which will be vacated will be in the vicinity of Calor.

By the abandonment or vacation of the Calor section of road, the road property will revert to the property holders owning land abutting onto the road.

Abandonment of the Calor section would leave Klamath temporarily at least, without an outlet into Dorris, Calif. However it is believed Dorris will bring pressure to bear upon Siskiyou county authorities and build a road north from Dorris to connect with the Midland State line road at the state line.

### ANOTHER PREDICTION

NEWARK, N. J. Nov. 3.—Robert Reida, Long Island "Able of doom," who predicted that the world would end on February 6, last, today announced in Newark that the present "reign of peace" would end on Armistice Day. He said he was preparing to move at least 300 miles inland to escape impending destruction of the metropolitan area.

## Marshall Dana Appointed To Parole Board

Portland Newspaper Man Gets MacLaren Post

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Marshall Dana, local newspaper man, has been appointed as successor to W. G. MacLaren, as member of the state parole board.

Circuit Judge Ashby C. Dickson, was commissioned by Governor Pierce to interview Dana, announced today that Dana had accepted. Judge Dickson also stated that Judge Richard Delch had accepted appointment as a member of the battleship Oregon commission, succeeding Colonel U. G. Worrillow.

## KLAMATH FALLS PRISON EMPTY

Henry Potts Is Last Inmate to Leave Jail in Basement of City Hall

Cold, gray light of a cheerless over-cast wintry day failed to reveal any signs of life in the city jail this morning and for a good reason—because for the first time in several weeks the city jail is empty. The last person to leave the jail was one Henry Potts who had served ten days on a charge of intoxication.

NEW YORK.—One of Joffres' taxis of the Marne has wheezed up and down Fifth Avenue and Broadway to help sell tickets for a ball in aid of needy A. E. F. Veterans.

## "Petting Parties" Halted

Fourteen Cars Filled With Young Folks Held Up At Frisco By Courteous Bandit Trio

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Fourteen automobile loads of sight seers and petters, were grouped together by chance on the Twin Peaks boulevard last night to see the lights of the city twinkle below them in the clear November dusk. Three young automobile bandits took full advantage of the opportunity and

## Many Drowned In Big Flood

Seven Dead And 17 Missing in Wales Disaster

LANDUDNO, Wales, Nov. 3.—Seven persons are reported to have been drowned and seventeen, including a woman and nine children, are missing, as a result of the bursting of a dam and the destruction of the village of Dolgarrog.

Houses and buildings were swept away and hundreds of cattle and sheep drowned when 180,000,000 gallons of water from Elgjan Lake rushed down the vale of Conway, yesterday.

## Parents Seek Runaway Youth

James Whirland, 14, son of the night operator at the Southern Pacific station, and a youth believed to be Jack Horn, are being sought as runaway youths. It became known today.

The Whirland boy left home Saturday saying he was going on a hunting trip to Swan lake. When he failed to return his parents began making inquiries and learned that he had told playmates he was going to run away.

A stage driver reported today he had seen two boys answering their description walking toward Bend. They were about 30 miles from Bend at the time.

The Horn boy had been working at one of the box factories and had approximately \$55 on him at the time they disappeared. The Horn boy is said to have run away from his home in another part of the state.

## PAROLE GRANTED FORMER CASHIER WHO EMBEZZLED

P. B. Bell, Ex-Official of Gold Hill Bank Released From Penitentiary

### PIERCE VERY LENIENT

Records Reveal that Commutation was Given by Governor on Oct. 16

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3.—It became known here today that P. B. Bell, former cashier of the Bank of Gold Hill, who was in the state penitentiary, doing time for embezzlement, was discharged under a commutation of sentence on October 16. Bell is in Portland where he may locate.

Bell was originally sentenced to serve 10 years in prison. Recently Governor Pierce commuted the sentence to two years, which he had served minus good time credits, or a total of 16 months.

It is understood here that the executive clemency extended Bell has the approval of many prominent southern Oregon people.

While at the prison Bell was a trustee employed in a clerical capacity in the prison office.

MODESTO, Calif.—A death bed statement by J. C. Nattress of Tuolumne county accused Charles Plummer, half-breed Indian of shooting him twice through the leg. Nattress died before the completion of the statement.

## Thieves Steal Winter Spuds

Forty Sacks Taken by Auto Robbers at Bend

BEND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Forty sacks of potatoes were taken from the root cellar of S. D. Mustard near Powell Butte last Saturday night according to reports received in Bend today. Members of the family said they found automobile tracks in the yard after discovering the loss of the potatoes Sunday morning.

## POCKET GOPHER CONTROL WORK TO BE STARTED

Ira N. Gabrielson Here to Advise Klamath Farmers On Problem

While the pocket gopher, bane of existence to the farmer and reclamation engineer, begins to hole for winter hibernation, the time has arrived for control work. And for the purpose of instituting this work, Ira N. Gabrielson, state leader of rodent control work for the United States Biological Survey, arrived in Klamath county yesterday.

Today, accompanied by County Agent C. A. Henderson, Mr. Gabrielson inspected gopher infested fields south of Klamath Falls. He will confer with and advise farmers as to the best method to combat the destructive rodent.

The gopher has been credited with causing two breaks in the main canal of the irrigation district last spring.

Mr. Gabrielson was to confer this afternoon with M. T. Prince, Oscar Campbell and Marshall Orr, all of Lancelotti valley to ascertain what should be done to combat the rapid increase in the jack rabbit population. Poison will be resorted to at first, and if this does not serve the purpose, an old fashioned rabbit drive will be held.

**TRUAX HONORED**  
O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Nov. 3.—Noah H. Truax, of Klamath Falls, senior in electrical engineering, has been appointed student major of the R. O. T. C. infantry unit. Truax is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineering fraternities, and National Collegiate Players.

## Three Klamath Suspects Held With "Moon"

Jackson County Officials Make Night Raid

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 3.—Three Klamath Falls men with 170 gallons of moonshine valued at \$3,400, were captured by Jackson county officers last night and are languishing in the county jail, with their two seven-passenger 1925 model cars confiscated. J. J. Travers, was first caught about midnight in the Siskiyou, after a short chase, and two hours later Walter Byreborg and Jno. Bughner were captured on the Green Springs mountain road. Travers had 120 gallons of moon and Byreborg and Bughner had fifty gallons. The three men will be given a hearing late today.

## Col. Mitchell Asks Dismissal

Says Court Martial Has Not Proved Charges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Colonel William Mitchell again was overruled by the general court martial trying him today when he sought to have the charges against him dismissed on the plea that the prosecution had presented no proof of his guilt.

Representative Reid of Illinois, Mitchell's counsel, argued that no defense testimony will be necessary, because the prosecution had rested yesterday without proving the charges that the colonel's utterance in the air controversy amounted to an infraction of army discipline. Meantime the question of issuing subpoenas for four score of defense witnesses, headed by three cabinet members, remained undecided.

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## Eugene Bootlegger Finally Convicted

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 3.—Mark Broem was found guilty by a circuit court jury late yesterday of possession of liquor. He had been acquitted several days previous on a charge of setting up and operating a still.

## Painleve Ministry to Learn Its Fate

PARIS, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The second Painleve ministry may know its fate late this evening. The premier having accepted immediate decision of interpolations on his general policy intends to push it through to a vote before adjournment of the chamber.

## COOLIDGE HOPES FOR REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—President Coolidge is hopeful that taxes can be reduced by more than \$300,000,000 although he believes no safe maximum can be fixed until the budget for the coming fiscal year is completed.

Secretary Mellon's recommendation was for a reduction of from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000, but it was disclosed today at the White House that the president was not convinced the cut would have to be held within that limit.

## UNIQUE DEFENSE IS PLANNED FOR ACCUSED SLAYER

Denver Physician who Killed Daughter Will Plead Justification

### IS BETTER OFF DEAD

Was Act of Mercy in Slaying "Soulless" Child-Woman, is His Claim

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The philosophy of Sorrales on the soul will be used as a defense weapon in one of the most unusual cases in Colorado criminal jurisprudence when Dr. Harold E. Blazer, aged physician, goes to trial tomorrow, charged with the murder of his daughter, Hazel Blazer, 32 year old paralytic "child woman."

The defense will contend in substance, that the victim died without pain, was not human, had no soul and was better off dead than alive.

"We may further prove that when this old, kindly country doctor chloroformed this 'human husk' that was called Hazel, he was insane, but at the same time he was no more morally wrong than had he chloroformed a helplessly crippled dog," said Defense Attorney Lewis D. Momry.

Hazel Blazer, who never grew from childhood, had neither speech nor expression and lived without hope, he said.

The trial will be held in the Arapahoe county district court at Littleton, near here.

## Fate Of Crew Is Mystery

No Trace Yet Found of Freighter Algiers Since S. O. S. Call Vessel Is Still Missing

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—The fate of the crew of the steamer Algiers, found Sunday night gutted by fire and abandoned today remained obscure. Coast guard vessels from Norfolk and New York have set out to search for them and other vessels that have sought them failed to find a trace of the freighter's life boats. The vessel was out of Philadelphia.

## Sheriff's Office Fails to Unearth Clues of Robbers

No clues that might lead to the identity and apprehension of the safe crackers that entered three Klamath stores Sunday night and stole \$350 from one, had been unearthed by the sheriff's office up to noon today.

Beiler was expressed by the sheriff that the same robbers that broke into seven or eight stores several months ago, pulled the Sunday night job. He pointed to similarity in methods, and the entire absence of clues which has characterized both.

The heavy loser in Sunday night's robbery was the Klamath Falls creamery, which lost \$350. The robbers were seized away from the B. P. Lewis Grocery store and the J. S. Mills Implement house before they could blow in the safes.

## American Priests Held by Bandits

PEKING, Nov. 3.—Information that two American priests are held by bandits at St. John's Island, south of Hong Kong, has been received by the American legation. It is understood that an American destroyer and Chinese warship are proceeding to the island.

LOS ANGELES.—R. C. Miller was arrested last night as the alleged embezzler of two carloads of wheat in Kansas a few years ago. Detectives say he altered a bill of lading while working as a railroad clerk in Newton, Kans., and caused 119,800 pounds of wheat to be consigned to himself at Kansas City instead of to the lawful purchaser.

## Spanish Vets Will Convene Thursday Eve

Social Night is Planned For This Week's Meeting

Applegate Camp No. 25 and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Camp, will hold their first social night at the Legion rooms at Courthouse on Thursday night, November 5th. A full attendance of members of both the Camp and Auxiliary is expected and the meeting promises to be a large one.

Matters of importance to both organizations will be discussed and a membership campaign organized to reach the Spanish War Veterans in this vicinity who are not now members of the National organization.

## Community Chest Movement Starts

Definite steps toward organizing a city-wide community chest for Christmas and the winter months following were taken at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors today noon. Chris Barnstable and Miss Lydia Fricke, who took a leading part in the Christmas charity work last year, spoke briefly and told of the need of the work.

A special committee will meet tomorrow noon to complete all plans and get the movement under way.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—George Boushken received fatal injuries when his automobile was overturned by a whirlwind on the highway near here.

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## Band Will Be Started Here

Musicians Asked to Meet at Moose Hall Friday

Definite steps toward the organization of a band for Klamath Falls will be taken at 7:30 Friday night at the Moose hall at a meeting of musicians and others interested in the project. The meeting has been called by F. A. Selak, who formerly directed a band in this city.

Mr. Selak said today that 22 pieces have now been signed up for the organization and it is expected that at least a 30-piece band will be formed. All musicians who might be interested in the movement are urged to attend Friday's meeting.

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### TO PROCURE DIVORCE

Husband will not Contest Suit, she says—Harvester Heir too Young

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## Aged Timberman Drops from Sight

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—O. A. Ritan, 75, timberman of this city, disappeared yesterday afternoon and all efforts to trace him have been in vain.

Mrs. Ritan drove her husband to the barber shop and while she parked the car around the corner he disappeared, not entering the barber shop.

Ritan has for some time been suffering loss of memory.

## Skipworth Named U. of O. Regent

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3.—Judge Skipworth of Eugene was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, succeeding the late C. E. Woodson of Hesperia, whose death occurred recently. Judge Skipworth has for many years occupied the circuit court bench in his district, having succeeded Judge L. T. Harris when the latter was elected to the supreme court.

## SNOW AT CRATER

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Reports received in Medford this morning stated that there was six inches of snowfall at Anna Springs camp, Crater National Park, last evening, and that this morning there was an inch of snow at the summit of the Siskiyou. Moderate rain was falling in the valley today, following a rain fall last night of .01 of an inch.