

Admits He used Mail Wrongfully

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11. (AP)—Fred Sutherland pleaded guilty in federal court today to using the mails to defraud. He wrote from Oakland, Ore., to a Mrs. Diggs, of St. Mary's Idaho, claiming to be her lost son for whom she had advertised.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Kearns told Judge Wolverton that "Sutherland is ill, both in mind and body,

and a light jail sentence would serve the cause of justice." He was given 90 days in jail.

NEW TURNBAUGH BABY

Merrill's population is just one more today than it was Saturday. The reason is because a baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnbaugh in the Klamath Valley hospital. The infant, which weighed 8 pounds at birth, was named Alta Aileen. Mr. Turnbaugh is principal of the Merrill high school.

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Man Seriously Injured From Brutal Attack

Cries of "Shoot Him!" Disturb Neighbor- hood

Cries of "Shoot him! Shoot him!" sounds of a scuffle, a heavy thud and then silence.

This in brief, is all that is known of the mysterious assault last night upon Otto Jacobson, which ended in Jacobson lying bleeding and unconscious on the sidewalk and the escape of his assailant. The assault occurred in front of a house on Prospect street, bearing the number 905. It is owned by R. P. Breitenstein, but tenanted.

Jacobson was rushed to the hospital, where it was quickly ascertained that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition this afternoon was reported good by the attending physician.

So far as is known, the fight was not seen by anybody. Part of the fight apparently took place in the yard of R. E. Crego, connected with the telephone company, and yet the only sound of a scuffle toward the end of the fight was heard by Mr. Crego. A neighbor heard the cries of "Shoot him!" and rushed out of his house onto the street. It was he who found Jacobson, prone on the sidewalk.

Police are investigating the case but declined to reveal any information uncovered.

Who or what Jacobson is, is not known. It is assumed that he is a logger. He is at the Klamath Valley hospital and so far has been unable to give a clear account of the affair.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that barometric conditions are very steady over this area and indications are that tomorrow will prove another fine day.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Fair and cool.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High.....36 Low.....21

U. S. Weather Report

Weather: Oregon generally fair tonight and Tuesday with considerable low clouds and fogs in the valleys. No marked change in temperature, moderate easterly winds.

JUDGE LEAVITT RETURNS

After an absence of several days the latter part of last week, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt returned to Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon. Before leaving, the judge adjourned court until this morning.

DEMOCRACY IN U. S. NOT REAL

ROME, Jan. 11. (AP)—In the opinion of Benito Mussolini, Italy's fascist premier, the democracy of the United States is more apparent than real.

A democratic form of government, he says, in a special interview, is impossible in Italy, where poverty requires the organization of the nation in a manner of "militia," unable to lose any battle, but it can be carried out in the United States, where wealth permits luxury and waste of energy.

The intolerant premier said that the democracy constitutes a regime of luxury compatible with countries possessing great present and future resources and that in the United States it "functions well because the immense riches of the country render possible compensation for the dispersion of energy which appears to be inherent in a democratic regime."

"Countries less favored, which possess natural resources infinitely poorer," the premier added, "cannot permit themselves the luxury of dissipating their energies."

Declaring that Italy was half the size of France, with insufficient territory and much of it sterile, the premier said:

"We must calculate much more on the basis of human energies than on the gifts of nature."

A poor country, Mussolini thinks, must be organized in a most efficacious manner, like militia, unable to permit itself to lose any battle and over which the government must have complete authority and supreme command.

MRS. HANSON LEAVES

Mrs. P. E. Hanson, accompanied by her son Walter, left early this morning for Richmond, California, to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Hanson will be away for one month while her son plans to be away for at least two months. Walter Hanson is connected with the sales department of the Algoma Lumber company.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Alan McKenzie of Roseburg has just arrived from her home to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dixon and her sister, Mrs. Charles Loomis of this city.

RETURNS FROM CHULA VISTA

After an absence of six weeks in Chula Vista, California, a small town near San Diego, C. A. Dunn, local contractor, has returned to Klamath Falls to resume his business activities in the territory. Mr. Dunn's wife and their daughter remained in southern California. Health of Mrs. Dunn, which was poor when she left Klamath Falls, has shown decided improvement.

HUNTING ON LAKE

One of the many groups of hunters from Klamath Falls, who hunted on Tule lake the last Sunday before the close of the season, was composed of Harry Messner, Byron Hardenbrook and Charleston Curria. The trio enjoyed only fair hunting as the ducks were flying too high and the geese were not coming in on the west side of the lake, where they were situated.

ELEANOR TORREY LEAVES

Miss Eleanor Torrey, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Poole, left on this morning's train for San Francisco where she will resume her position with the Anglo-London-Paris bank in that city. Miss Torrey has been visiting her parents here since Friday.

GOES TO PORTLAND

Claud McCulloch, former state senator and law partner of Ex-Governor West, left for Portland yesterday on business. He expects to return by the latter part of the week. Mr. McCulloch is now interested in Klamath realty.

O'Keeffe May Lose Property

Foreclosure Suit Is Brought Against Rancher

James O'Keeffe, well known Klamath rancher, may lose his 300 acre ranch near Keno. This became known this morning with the filing of a suit by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company against O'Keeffe, which is the starting of foreclosure proceedings against the rancher.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company sold 200 acres of land near Keno to O'Keeffe in 1918. O'Keeffe paid for part of the land and the timber company took a \$4000 mortgage on the remainder. O'Keeffe, according to the complaint, has failed to meet the note for \$4000 and unless he pays out, the property will revert to the original owner, the Weyerhaeuser company.

The ranch is located adjacent to the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway on the north side of Klamath river, and is not adjacent to other Weyerhaeuser holdings on Klamath river, according to J. F. Kimball, local representative of the company.

Greenleaf Shows Her How



Ralph Greenleaf, former world champion pocket billiard player, is here demonstrating the new oriental shot. At the same time he's showing off his oriental bride, the Princess Sui Tai Tai, one-time actress. The Greenleafs are now making their home in Philadelphia.

Dry Chief



L. C. Gunderson, of Madison, Wis., is the new federal prohibition director for Wisconsin. He succeeded Herman W. Sachter.

S. J. CHAPMAN BACK

S. J. Chapman, formerly a contractor of Klamath Falls, and now a resident of Los Angeles, has returned to his former home to visit with old friends of years standing. Mr. Chapman will remain here for a week or so. He left Klamath Falls for California because of poor health. That the lower altitude has proved beneficial is self evident by Mr. Chapman's appearance. His daughter, Helen, also well known in this community, has just left for Tampa, Fla.

CRISLER RETURNS

C. B. Crisler, one of the officials and principal stockholders of the Ewauna Box company, returned last night from Sacramento to attend to his business interests here. Mr. Crisler is an old resident of this section. He is stopping at the Hall hotel.

HENLEY

After a two weeks Christmas vacation the Henley school re-opened on January 4, with almost a hundred per cent attendance of students and with all the teachers present. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schulz, Mrs. Peden and Mr. Heiken spent the holidays in Portland, Miss Johnson in Astoria, and Miss Waage in Elko, Nevada.

Miss Mary Johnson is staying at the McComb home.

First semester examinations will be given next week, beginning on Wednesday, January 13. The second semester opens the following Monday.

Henley sees two prospective students in the two babies who added to the population of the community since the beginning of the new year. They are Mary Margaret Murphy, first baby born in 1926 in the county, and the little Rawson boy, with whose name we are not acquainted as yet.

Work on the Henley gymnasium has been somewhat delayed, due to the fact that some of the material has not arrived. However, it is being built and assuming better form day by day, so hopes are high for its early completion.

In a practice game at Merrill on Tuesday night, the Henley quintet defeated the Merrill team by a 21-20 score. Henley plays Klamath Falls at Altamont, Friday night, January 15.

WILL PROTEST RUBBER PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—A world wide protest against restrictions on crude rubber shipments from British colonies, is to be made by organizations in twenty-two countries, including Great Britain, Ernest Smith, manager of the auto association told the house commerce committee today when he resumed hearings on the subject. British manufacturers and auto motive organizations he said have instantly requested relief from increased prices.

American consumers will pay \$515,000,000 more for tires in 1926 Smith said, at the present rate of increase. This, he based on a probable average increase in the price of

from 35 to 65 cents for the crude rubber used in a tire. He estimated 37,000,000 more large tires and 25,000,000 more small tires would be used by 1926 than are used now, at an increased price to the consumer of \$11 and \$6 per tire respectively.

Restriction applying to cotton in the United States, "not in retaliation but in emulation" of British rubber control, was advocated by Representative McKewen, democrat of Oklahoma.

Defending his plan, Mr. McKewen said he endorsed operation of British rubber control, "in principle." The cotton industry, he added, "must have governmental aid or die."

CHIEF LOOKS RETURN

After an absence of several days on official business in Portland, Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks returned last night from Portland.

PINE TREE Theatre

Last showing tonight of
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FROM CHILOQUIN

Mrs. M. A. Lundy and her son, E. K. Lundy, arrived in Klamath Falls to visit friends and attend to business matters Saturday. They are both residents of Chilquin and stopped at the Hall hotel.

LEAVING TOMORROW

William Canton, office engineer at the state highway commission office here, will leave in the morning for Grants Pass where he will spend several days attending to business matters in connection with his position. Mr. Canton plans to return to Klamath Falls the latter part of this week.

WILSONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson returned Saturday from San Francisco and other California points after an absence of approximately a week. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Wheeler-Olmstead mill, and was formerly office engineer for the state highway department.

Miss Louise Catuzzi of this city returned last night from Macdonald where she spent the week-end with friends. Miss Catuzzi is connected with a local department store.

"He gains wisdom in a happy way who gains it by another's experience."—PLAUTUS



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