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SHADY DEALINGS IN BOOK AWARDS CHARGED

FIND BODY OF 53 YEAR OLD BRIDE

Growsome Discovery Made In Riter's Woods

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Jan. 28. (AP).—Riter's woods today gave up several parts of the dismembered body of Mrs. Hattie Hales Coffey, as another link in the state's chain of evidence through which it hopes to send her bigamist husband and confessed slayer to prison for life.

With Wm. N. Coffey, Madison bond salesman and confessed slayer of his bride, officers recovered the remains.

Guarded closely by officers, Coffey, showed no emotion as he led the party from one snow encrusted mound to another, and saw them dig into the frozen earth and extract portions of the body he had confessed killing last October 9 in Grant county Wisconsin.

The proceedings were watched by 1,000 persons.

Coming as a climax to a week of investigation of the many versions of his romance with the 53 year old La Crosse widow whom he married despite a wife and three children in Madison, the recovery of the body established the corpus delicti—the body of the crime.

K.C.H.S. To Meet Chiloquin Tonight

Klamath County High school's position as leader of the high school league will be in jeopardy tonight at the American Legion hall when the local aggregation will meet the fast Chiloquin quintet.

The game will be played on the American Legion floor and will be preceded by a game between the girls teams of the two schools.

Line-up of the boys team will be as follows: Harold Olson and Frank Hall, guards; Zed Barnes, center; H. Pruitt and J. Orrell, forwards.

Tomorrow night the K.C.H.S. five will meet the Pelican Bay Lumber company team, leader of the south division of the Spud and Timber league, on the American Legion floor.

Huge Railroad Sale Approved

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28. (AP).—Final approval by the eighth federal judicial circuit of the recent sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to representatives of Kuhn Loeb and Company, the National City Company, was granted by Appellate Judge Wilbur F. Booth in an order signed yesterday.

Klamath Falls May Crack Another Building Record

Three more days—including today—will tell the tale of whether or not Klamath Falls will crack another building record.

If \$12,000 in building projects is initiated in these three days, the January building record established in January, 1926, will be beaten and Klamath will be off to another flying start of breaking its own building records. If not, this month's building activities will take second place in the long list of January building records.

To date this month, 34 building permits, aggregating a total expenditure of \$68,310 have been issued by the city council or applied for at the city hall. Most of the permits were for construction of homes of from \$1,000 to \$8,000 in cost.

In January of 1926, total permits aggregated \$79,984. January, 1925, building activity aggregated, \$48,430; January, 1924, \$29,848; January, 1923, \$4750.

"BOY FRIENDS" OF PEACHES TO HELP BROWNING

Realtor Secures Former Pals of Child Wife to Testify Against Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (AP).—Edward W. Browning hopes to have twelve former "boy friends" of the former "Peaches" Heenan testify against her when his suit for separation reopens at White Plains Monday. His counsel says that the "boy friends" are among 100 witnesses who are ready to support Browning.

While his legal battery was preparing a counter bombardment to Peaches' charges, Browning discussed the case as he saw it.

He reiterated his denial of his wife's charges of cruelty; called himself a victim of "too much mother-in-law," expressed determination to keep his 19 year old adopted daughter, Dorothy Sunshine, out of the litigation, and declared a reconciliation with his wife to be impossible. "Persecution has killed my love for her," he said, "there will positively be no reconciliation. I don't see how I could possibly be expected to forgive Peaches for what she has done to me."

Browning ridiculed testimony of Mrs. Heenan that he had asked her to live with them.

"Did you ever hear of a sane man who invited his mother-in-law to stick around day and night?" he asked.

A brief seeking admission as evidence of a diary kept by the Browning counsel. If the diary is admitted, Peaches' former "boy friends" will be called to the witness stand.

Peaches, resting at her West End Avenue apartment, declared her diary merely contained "the kind of ravings any flapper might write."

Closed Season On Steelheads Sought In Bill

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 28. (AP).—Angling for steelheads in the Rogue river and its tributaries would be prohibited between February 1, and April 15, by house bill 304, introduced late yesterday by Representative Theodore P. Cramer, Jr., of Josephine county.

Zuckerman Ranch 2700 Acre Garden

To gaze upon the famous Zuckerman Brothers ranch, 18 miles from Stockton, Calif., is to view a wonderful garden of 2700 acres.

This is the reaction of Everett Geary and E. A. Geary, part owners of the Wocus ranch, on the Rock Creek road, northwest of Klamath Falls, who returned from a brief visit in California last night.

The two men took occasion to visit the famous ranch on which the world's record production of potatoes was established last year and were astounded at the magnitude of the operation.

The Zuckerman Brothers own a large acreage in Klamath which they eventually plan to develop to its fullest capacity.

Need Of Large P.O. Is Shown By Postmaster

Extreme need of the new federal building which will be built in Klamath Falls this year, was shown by Postmaster John McCall today at the Rotary club and to back up his assertion he gave some very important figures on postoffice business here. These figures instilled faith in the community, and at once became a booster document for everyone who believes in the future of the city.

Postmaster McCall in his remarks to Rotarians said: "It is not because you have a wonderful postmaster that business is increasing, neither is it because the republican party is in power, or the World Court idea is or is not popular. It is because we have a city and a community that is growing and we therefore need a federal building for use and not merely for appearance."

"In the past ten year period it is interesting to know that postal receipts have grown from \$16,978.99 annually to \$57,413.99. These figures are for fiscal years, whereas the calendar year just ended on December 31st the receipts were \$62,415.47, showing a gain over the preceding year of 21 per cent."

Need Space.

"A year ago when the post office was moved to its present location it was thought that ample space had been secured for some time to come, but we find it now crowded even in normal periods."

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AGENCY BEATS CARDINAL FIVE

Klamath Agency wiped out a black mark on their record last night when they defeated the Klamath Falls Cardinals in a fast basketball game on the American Legion floor, 45 to 41.

A last minute rally by the Cardinals brought them up to within striking distance of victory.

Curley Swanson, Cardinal guard, despite an injured hand, was high point man, with 17 points. Henry Dillstrom, Agency player, accounted for 16 points.

At the end of the half, the Cardinals led 23 to 22; at the third quarter Agency was ahead 39 to 31; final score was 45 to 41.

In a pre-season game the Cardinals had defeated the Agency team 81 to 24.

Last Minute Drive by Klamath Falls Team Unsuccessful

Successful in repelling Klamath Elks last Sunday, the Medford Elks bowling team will play a return game with the local lodge's bowling experts in Klamath Falls Sunday morning.

At the same time, California Oregon Power company team of Medford will play the bowling team of the Klamath Falls Power company.

Both games will be played on the bowling alley of the local Elks' lodge.

Major Arnold Takes New Job

Major William E. Arnold, who for many years has been the local head of the Warren Construction company, has been elevated to the position of district manager for the Warren Bros. company, which is the parent of the Warren Construction company. The district extends from Eugene south to the state line and will cause the major to divide his time between the different cities in Southern Oregon.

"I feel a little sorrowful when I can't call Klamath Falls my home very day in the year," remarked the Major today when asked about the particulars of the new appointment. "I laid the first pavement here in 1910 and have been on the job continuously ever since. Understand, I am not leaving Klamath but my work will cause me to be over the entire district."

The Major is now in the Fred Brady class for Fred is a district manager of the Portland section.

STAND OF CITY ON PEST HOUSE TOLD BY MAYOR

Protestants Will Meet With City Council in Special Session

Anxious to have the city isolation hospital removed from their neighborhood, a large delegation of citizens residing along Oregon avenue and adjacent streets will appear before the city council tonight to further their cause.

Their case is brief and plain. First, they consider the isolation hospital a health menace to the community; and second, they hold that property values on land near the hospital are injured.

Mayor Walters outlined the city's position yesterday afternoon.

Unwelcome Necessity.

"The city isolation hospital is an unwelcome necessity," he explained. "The city is obligated to maintain one. According to state law infectious disease cases can not be treated in regular hospitals. In case it breaks out where the patient has no home to go to, it is up to the city to take care of him. It is liable. It is subject to damages if it does not take care of the patient."

"The Oregon avenue hospital is but a temporary affair. By virtue of the special tax levied authorized by the people, funds have been raised by the city and will be matched by the county for the construction of a modern isolation hospital. As"

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COLLIER WILL ATTEND RALLY

Appointed With Two Others to Represent House at Grants Pass

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 28. (AP).—Representatives Cramer, Collier and R. S. Hamilton will act as an official committee to represent the house at a celebration of special interest to southern Oregon, to be staged at Grants Pass over the week end.

The committee was appointed yesterday by Speaker Carlin.

The celebration will be in the nature of a rejoicing over the appropriation in the national rivers and harbors bill for improvement of the harbor of Crescent City, Calif.

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Snow Carpets Klamath; Cold Snap Forecast

Blue sky and bright sun failed to eradicate with a four-inch snow fall which started early this morning and continued intermittently until shortly before noon.

Accompanied by a brisk wind, the snow storm this morning swept into Klamath and citizens awoke to find the city garbed in beautiful white.

A slight cessation was followed about 9 a. m.—with a sharp flurry that added another inch to the three which had fallen by 8 a. m. At noon the skies cleared, and the sun shone forth and brought a slight thaw.

Minimum temperature last night was 26 degrees. Indications point to colder weather brought on the wings of a brisk wind. Clear weather was forecast for tonight.

The storm did little damage. State highways by virtue of snow plows working throughout the night, were kept open.

Construction of Main Drain to Open Up Channel of Lost River

Another step in the development of Langell valley, one of the garden spots of the Klamath country, has been taken with the approval of a contract with the reclamation bureau for the digging of a main drain ditch in the valley to open up the channel of Lost River.

Inasmuch as the contract was submitted to the Langell Valley Irrigation district by the reclamation bureau, approval of the contract by the bureau will probably merely be a matter of form. H. D. Newell, head of the local reclamation office, said today.

The contract calls for work on the drainage ditch for the remainder of the fiscal year—June 30—and will bring an expenditure of approximately \$20,000. The contract stipulates that the reclamation service shall not expend more than \$60,000.

"However," Mr. Newell qualified, "we can not spend that much money in the time mentioned. The total cost will be approximately \$20,000."

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The contract is a major step in the development of the Langell Valley Irrigation district which, it is predicted, will in time be one of the biggest agricultural producing centers in southern Oregon. A drag line excavator is on the ground and will be put into operation in the near future.

Continuation of development of Tule lake by excavating of drain ditches is contemplated in the construction program of the reclamation bureau in the Klamath basin country for the remainder of the fiscal year.

"After June 30, I can not state exactly what will be done, but I anticipate that the present projects will be furthered," Mr. Newell commented.

Steamer In Distress

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28. (AP).—The Japanese freight steamer Clyde Maru is in distress 1400 miles off Muroran with her tail shaft broken and her propeller gone. The chamber of commerce marine department was advised here that the vessel was sending out signals of distress.

WEHAUKEN, N. J.—Having ferried millions of persons across the Hudson river during 43 years service on a ferry boat, including such personages as Roosevelt, Hughes and Joffre, Captain Jeremiah Munner is retiring at 70. He has steered 325,000 miles, but has never been beyond Sandy Hook.

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YOUTH BOUND FOR K. F. HELD

Suspected By Eugene Authorities of Looting Pool Hall

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28.—W. M. Sweetland, 19, of Grants Pass was taken into custody here today charged with stealing a ride on his awaiting word from police officials at Grants Pass.

Sweetland, it is alleged, confessed to entering the Waldorf Pool Hall at Grants Pass, some two weeks ago and taking a quantity of loot consisting of bill folds, watches, knives and such. This was found on his person when searched.

The youth was taken with two other men, Stanley Reynolds and Chester Anderson, for "bumming" a ride over the new Cascade route of the Southern Pacific.

City Engineer To Have New Office

City Engineer's office will have a new home within the next few days as soon as repairs of a room in the basement of the city hall are effected.

City Engineer Don Zumwalt and his assistant utilize a small room on the first floor of the city hall. Much improvement work and consequent need of increase in the engineering force, has necessitated more room.

The room in the basement was available and the city engineer was quick to take advantage of the extra space.

R.E. Gilchrist Buys Small Timber Tract

R. E. Gilchrist, wealthy Alpena, Michigan timberman and one of the largest timber holders in Klamath, today acquired a 40 acre tract of pine in the northern part of the county from Charles V. Silvis and Flora L. Silvis, which will serve to help block out his immense holdings. The tract is located in section eight, township 24, range east.

Klamath Falls Man Out For Ski Prize

A. Hart of 914 Oak street has outfitted himself with a fine ski outfit and will prepare for the Crater Lake Ski Race. Until today he had not been on skis for 15 years. While a youth in Sweden he often participated in ski races.

Foxes! Foxes!—Not Horses—Provide Interesting Case

When a pair of valuable foxes escape from their pen and when two men—not the owners of the foxes—lay traps and catch the animals, who is the owner of the pelts? The man who owned them before the escape? Or the two men, in whose traps the valuable beasts happened to step?

This is the perplexing question which may be decided in circuit court as the result of a suit filed yesterday by W. McVey against Verney Haskins and Milo Haskins for the recovery of \$1400.

McVey sets forth that his two foxes escaped from their pen on his ranch. He alleges that the two Haskins caught the animals in traps, killed and skinned them. He brought suit yesterday against Milo and Verney Haskins for \$1,000—which he holds to be the value of the two pelts—and for an additional \$100 for suit money.

Klamath Spuds Advertised By Menus of S.P.

Thousands of travelers, from every corner of the nation, are reading of the phenomenal rise of the Klamath potato.

For dining car menus of Southern Pacific trains between Portland and San Francisco, are featuring the Klamath netted gem. On the frontispiece of the menu is a picture of Miss Ruth Lindsey, beautiful Klamath girl, holding two prize Klamath netted gems in the exhibit room of the first annual Klamath potato show. And below the picture is a short but clear account of the rise of the potato industry in Klamath, how but a few years ago it was a negligible factor on Klamath farms and how last season hundreds of cars of the product were shipped to outside markets and commanded top prices.

M.A. MILLER UNDER FIRE AT HEARING

Turner Claims Undue Influence Is Used

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 28. (AP).—R. R. Turner, former superintendent of public instruction reiterated last night at a legislative committee hearing on text books, charges that he had previously made of political manipulation and undue influence brought to bear in connection with the awarding of text books contracts. Denials by other witnesses followed Turner's testimony.

Turner testified that when the text book commission held its meeting in August, 1925, its chairman, Milton A. Miller, approached him with a proposition to favor a certain text. Miller left the inference if he would approve of the text, then Miller would recommend Turner to the governor for appointment as state superintendent, the witness testified.

Turner further testified that book salesmen had told him that Miller had given them opportunities to go shopping with them and that they had made him personal gifts.

Statement Branded False.

When the book salesmen took the stand they denied the whole matter, branding it as positively false.

Turner still further testified that it was his opinion that Miller and W. A. Dezell, private secretary to the governor had used their influence to stack the text book commission in interest of certain book concerns. He cited the appointment of Professor Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Miss Winifred Winard of Portland.

Turner Given Lie.

"I am satisfied Turner lied," said Milton A. Miller, chairman of the text book commission, when asked about gifts that agents were reported to have given Miller.

"I never recommended Turner for any office," said Miller. "I don't consider him qualified for office. He is temperamentally unfit. When he was state superintendent he rattled around in the office like a buckshot in a blownup bladder."

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