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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1927.

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O. T. WILL ENTER CITY BY WAY OF LINK RIVER  
FORD-SAPIRO LIBEL TRIAL THROWN OUT OF COURT

STRIP LAND OPENS WAY TO CANYON

Agents of Northern Lines Operate Efficiently

Oregon Trunk railroad will enter Klamath Falls by way of the Link river canyon. It will leave the Southern Pacific main line at Pelican City, will cross the Dalles-California highway by an overhead crossing, will pass by the south side of Pelican City school, will span Link river near its head and will come down the west bank of the stream to its properties in South Riverside city park.

This is clearly indicated in wholesale purchases of property in Pelican City, Klamath lake and Buena Vista additions during the past week. Although identity of the purchasers is not known, according to information received by the Evening Herald, the purchasers of the land are agents of the Northern lines.

The name of one agent it was learned, is Marks. These agents, it was learned this afternoon, have either bought outright or have options on a strip of land from three to four blocks wide extending from

FAMILIES ARE MAROONED BY HUGE FLOODS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—(AP)—Hundreds of families remaining in flooded areas in this section will be drowned unless they are rescued in the next few hours, the Little Rock chapter of the American Red Cross said today in issuing an appeal for boats and life savers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—(AP)—The south half of the Missouri Pacific bridge across the Arkansas river here was swept away by the current early today, carrying with it trains of cars loaded with rock which had been run on it in an attempt to hold the structure down.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—(AP)—Death, famine and pestilence rode gulfward today on the ever-increasing tide of the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley.

Thousands of square miles of fertile soil lay inundated. Damage to property had already reached an unestimated figure in the million dollars. Thousands of persons, driven from their homes by waters, were suffering for food, clothing and shelter, while others who had braved the flood to stay in their homes, had perished.

Seven states—Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana—were battling against the encroachments of the river. Texas was receiving a quantity of water from tributaries.

McKeever Trial Held Tomorrow

Trial of J. R. McKeever, charged with operating a car recklessly on the Chiloquin-Williamson river marked road, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in justice court before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes.

McKeever has pleaded not guilty and demands a jury trial. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff L. Mueller and Federal Prohibition Officer L. O. Shirley, who hold that McKeever by his reckless driving, forced them off the road.

FEAR FELT FOR LOCAL COUPLE SEARCH BEGUN

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Fail to Return From Snow Shoe Thek to Lake

Fear that some mishap might have befallen Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of this city, a search party was being organized this afternoon by C. H. Underwood, local druggist, and president of the Lake of the Woods Association, and Prentice Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left last Thursday for Lake of the Woods with J. G. Cone, caretaker at the lake. They were to have returned to Klamath Falls Monday.

Three days have passed and no word has been received from the couple. No telephone communications are available.

Friends and relatives of the well known couple feel certain that they would not have extended their stay unless some emergency forced the move.

From two to six feet of snow lies at the crest of the Cascades, near which the summer resort is located.

The trip was made on snow shoes. Underwood and Puckett will try to reach the Pelican Bay Ranger's station this afternoon and enlist the aid of the rangers. (Continued on page four.)

S. P. PLANNING TO ALTER ROUTE

Paxton, Calif., is Hub of Great Railroad Fight to Be

Big things are doing. Every day in every way the outlook for Klamath grows better and better.

The latest information to come trickling out of the Fountain of railroad wisdom is the report that the big contest for supremacy, for claiming new dominion, for developing the great hinterland and the probability of the Southern Pacific switching its plans as to location of the Southern terminus of the Modoc Northern.

Instead of heading straight across the country from Klamath Falls to Alturas, California it is now being talked that the Southern Pacific will change its terminal from Alturas to Susanville, a considerable distance west of Alturas.

The meaning of this is very plain. With Arthur James and his Northern lines now assured of entrance into Klamath Falls, the presumption is that "onward" (Continued on page eight)

Colonel Visits City; Recruiting To Be Increased

So successful has Klamath Falls been as a United States Army recruiting station that Colonel J. P. O'Neill, head of recruiting work for the north-west, has decided to send Sergeant Jennings Lowman of Portland to aid Sergeant Combs in recruiting work here.

Colonel O'Neill, who has a war time standing of brigadier general, arrived in Klamath Falls last night to leave instructions with Sergeant Combs. He returned to Portland this morning. Sergeant Lowman will arrive within the next few weeks.

LOCAL WOMAN HELD HERE ON DOPE CHARGE

Charged with forging doctor's prescriptions to obtain narcotics and also with forging checks, May Alden, long sought after by Portland authorities, is being held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of federal authorities. It was revealed this morning by Chief of Police Keith K. Amorsen.

The woman, who is said to have served three years in San Quentin for highway robbery, is a drug addict. She was arrested by Police Patrolman Pat Winfrey and has been held in the city jail on an open charge for federal authorities.

Don McCleod and Edith Worthington, said by police to be drug addicts, were fined \$100 this morning on vagrancy charges by Police Judge Lem L. Gahagen. Given the option of paying the fine or leaving town, they chose the latter. The magistrate suspended the fine.

At Lewis, who police said was trapped as a go-between in a narcotic sale, was fined \$100 on a charge of vagrancy, paid his fine and has left the city.

Lewis was lured into securing dope for a woman federal stool pigeon. He is not a drug addict. The source in police parlance referred to as the "connection" of the dope is known to police but no arrests have as yet been made.

Federal narcotic agents have been working in Klamath Falls for weeks.

Jail Completed By June 1st

About June 1, Sheriff Hawkins said this morning in answer to a query on what date the new county jail would be opened.

"There is still a lot of work to do," the sheriff said looking out the window of the present sheriff's office at the busy workingmen on the building. "They are going to stoop the building. It will look something like the American legion building."

FORTUNE WILL BE DISBURSED TO RED SKINS

\$312,000 Payment Authorized; Withhold Lands for Minors

Klamath Indians in the aggregate, will receive a fortune next week, and individually, will receive \$250 apiece, it was announced late yesterday afternoon by L. D. Arnold, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, recently returned from Washington, D. C.

The Klamath tribe, 1250 in number, will receive approximately \$312,000 in cash, which will be disbursed from the Klamath Indian Agency, and from other Indian centers on the reservation.

From Timber Sales The payment will be the first this year from receipts from reservation timber. Either one (Continued on page five.)

Fire Damages House On Klamath Avenue

Damage of \$100 was sustained in a small fire in a house owned by Dr. Day at 1134 Klamath avenue at 9:45 a. m. today.

Prompt service of the fire department prevented a spread of the flames. Fire was started by a candle which set fire to oakum and paper which had been wrapped around pipes.

ROACH DENIES REPORT NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, today denounced as "utterly false" and "pure fabrication" published reports that the church of board deacons had called upon him to discontinue his writing on the Snyder murder trial for a New York newspaper.

MARE REFUSES TO LEAVE SIDE OF DEAD COLT

Standing over the lifeless body of her baby colt, a mare has jeopardized her own life on the Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Merrill.

An automobile struck and killed the colt. The body was thrown to one side of the road.

A herd law which will make the owner of livestock culpable for his unherded cows and horses, will be in effect on the Klamath Falls-Malin section of the highway, in the near future. This law was passed at the last session of the state legislature.

Abandoned Still Found On Ranch Near Chiloquin

Hidden in a clump of brush, a still was discovered late yesterday on the Ed Johnson ranch near Chiloquin by Deputy Sheriff Louis Mueller and Deputy District Attorney U. S. Ballentine.

Reports of a still in the vicinity led to the investigation. "The colt was not on the still, but it had been operated recently," Mueller said. "The smell of raw mash was still apparent."

The still was destroyed. No charges will be filed.

Banking Department Brings Suit Today

Another step toward liquidation of assets of First State and Savings bank was taken today with the filing of a suit by Frank C. Bramwell, state bank superintendent, against H. H. Jenkins, for the recovery of \$5400 alleged due on a note.

According to the complaint, filed by A. W. Schuapp, local attorney, Jenkins executed the note before the bank closed its doors. Roy Orem, deputy state superintendent of banks, is in charge of liquidation of the banks' assets.

BRUTAL ATTACK IS CHARGED TO CHILOQUIN MEN

Charge Pair With Assaulting 20-Year-Old Maiden on Ranch

A brutal and indescribable attack against a 20 year old Indian maiden is charged to two white men of Chiloquin, A. Nordeen and Waldo Knight, authorities revealed today.

Knight and Nordeen are held in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes. However, District Attorney Duncan admitted, federal authorities may prosecute the case.

The two men are charged with brutal assault on the Indian girl—whose name authorities are withholding—on the Amy Knight ranch, two miles south of Chiloquin.

The attack, it was said, was the culmination of a brawl on the Knight ranch in which about ten whites and Indians became uproariously drunk. Amy Knight and Louis Knight were so battered from fighting that they could not appear in justice court in Chiloquin yesterday. Waldo Knight, it was reported, was struck down during the course of the evening by a blow from the flat side of an axe. His face bears ample testimony of the blow.

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INTERVIEW OF JUROR IS CAUSE

Presiding Judge Expresses Regret to Lawyers

DETROIT, MICH., April 21 (AP)—An order of mistrial granted upon motion of defense counsel, today ended Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered the jury discharged and instructed a mistrial be entered upon the plea of Stewart Hanley, heading the Ford defense in the absence of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, that Mrs. Cora Hoffman, eleventh juror chosen when the trial started six weeks ago, had granted an interview, the substance of which appeared in last Tuesday's Detroit Times.

Judge Raymond expressly cleared Mrs. Hoffman of allegations made in a series of affidavits by Ford detectives and other employees that she had discussed a \$10,000 bribe with "Kid" Miller, and she had wrongly stated she was a qualified juror and asserted disbeliever that Sapiro had indulged in any misconduct as asserted in the affidavits.

Judge Raymond immediately invited counsel for both sides into his private chambers to discuss steps looking towards a new trial.

Regrets Action "I am extremely loath to grant a motion for mistrial," asserted the judge after William Henry Gallagher, chief of counsel for (Continued on page four.)

BEATTY PASTOR IS NEAR DETH

Suicide Attempt May Be Fatal to Klamath Co. Minister

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 21. (AP)—Rev. P. M. Rolland, who took poison Monday after his arrest here on a charge of passing bad checks for \$200, was in a serious condition today. He was taken from jail at Coquille to Wesley hospital, Marshfield. Officers reported he had signed a confession of the check charge.

The Rev. Rolland was arrested early this week by Coos County authorities in Marshfield after he had successfully slipped away from Deputy Sheriff C. J. Taylor.

Determined to apprehend their charge, Sheriff Hawkins and his deputy hurried to Marshfield but by the time they arrived, the minister was already in jail.

Shortly after he was incarcerated, the pastor, apparently determined not face the world, slashed his wrists and swallowed a poison tablet.

Warrant Holders Will Collect On Large Interest

If Winter comes can Spring be far behind?

It can and it is. At least that is the way holders of outstanding Klamath county warrants up to the year 1926, feel about it. For not only will they recover the amount of the warrants in full as a result of the passage of the 142,000 warrant refunding bond issue, but also the interest of six per cent has accrued to a point where the interest is half again as much as the warrant.

Assistant County Treasurer Mrs. Clara Houston is figuring out interest payments in preparation for meeting the warrants.

Veteran Officer Tells Of Daring Crimes In Portland

"It looks like an eastern gang of crooks in Portland and, Oh, Boy! they are smooth!"

This was the comment last night of Cal Wells of Portland, veteran deputy United States marshal, who arrived here yesterday to take Jim Flannery in custody.

"They know their stuff, and while the series of robberies has not been effected by the same men, I believe it is the same gang. They operate along the same lines, quickly, smoothly and efficiently."

Wells speculated on where the bandits received their inside information on the movement of

money from stores to the bank. In this connection the officer discussed on the Olds Wortman and King day light robbery and the morning robbery of the Charles F. Berg hosiery store. "They seem to know what they are doing. The bigger the crowd the better they like it, for they know only too well that a cop is not going to fire at them with hundreds of people crowding around. There could have been a dozen officers at the Olds Wortman and King hold-up, and no sensible cop would have opened fire on the stick-up men."

Late News Flashes

CHERRY CROP DAMAGED EUGENE, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The cherry crop of southern Lane county was damaged to the extent of approximately 65 per cent, according to C. W. Steward, county fruit inspector, who made a survey of the southern Lane territory yesterday and this morning.

LOAD LIMIT INCREASED LA GRANDE, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The load limit on the Old Oregon Trail highway between La Grande and Pendleton was today increased from 6,500 pounds to 10,000 pounds, according to Oscar Cutler, of the local highway office.

BATES IN TUNNEL CASE INVESTIGATOR MEDFORD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—District Attorney Newton C. Chaney of Jackson county, today announced the appointment of Bert G. Bates, associate editor of the Roseburg News Review, as special investigator on his staff during the trial of Hugh De Antremont.

KELLY HELD RESPONSIBLE LOS ANGELES, April 21.—(AP)—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Ray Raymond, actor, following a fist fight with Paul Kelly, screen juvenile, today returned a verdict that Raymond met his death as the result of an encounter with Kelly and with the latter the aggressor.

PLANE CRASHES; TWO KILLED NEW PORT NEWS, Va., April 21.—(AP)—Richard W. Kennison of Boston and Willbur F. Bingham of New York, were killed today when their seaplane crashed into Chesapeake Bay between the Rip-raps and Willoughby Spit. Their bodies were recovered two hours afterwards.

FROST DAMAGES WHEAT PENDLETON, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Damage to Umatilla county wheat will not be known for a day or so following the severe cold of Tuesday night when the mercury dropped to 18 and 19 degrees.

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO BE INVESTIGATED WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—An investigation into the activities of federal officers in Arizona will be made by the Civil Service Commission, probably during the fall.

GREELEY REFUSES PERMIT PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Declaring that some natural resources should be preserved in their original state, Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief United States forester, has refused a permit for construction of a cable way to the top of Mount Hood.

