

KLAMATH WOOL GROWERS SELL 1928 CLIP

F. MURPHY ACQUIRES BUILDING

Klamath Falls Business Men Buys Emma Block From A. Melhase

CONSIDERATION IN TRANSFER WITHHELD

Report That Amount Was in Neighborhood of \$80,000; First Major Transfer of Main Street Real Estate in New Year; Taken for Investment Purpose.

First major Main street property transfer of 1928 was consummated this morning when Fred C. Murphy, owner of the O. K. Transfer, 906 Main street bought from A. Melhase, 640 Conger avenue, the Emma Block on Main street between Fourth and Fifth street.

The property involves a two-story building and 30-foot frontage on Main street. The first floor is occupied by Roberts & Harvey hardware store, 422 Main, and the firm of Hutten's & Yaden occupy the second floor.

The transfer was negotiated through the office of R. W. Browning, realtor, 1631 Main street. Amount involved in the deal was not revealed by the parties to the sale, but it was reported that the property sold at around \$30,000—approximately \$1,000 a front foot.

Mr. Murphy does not contemplate any immediate renovations or improvements. He acquired the property primarily from an investment standpoint.

The Emma block was originally constructed by Major W. Worden, a pioneer real estate man of this city. The building derived its name from Mrs. Worden's given name.

USE PULMOTOR BUT BABE DIES

A hurried call for the fire department pulmotor, failed to save the life of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilson of 1925 Academy street late this afternoon. The infant, but a few hours old passed away and the remains were taken to the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Douglas Deputy Wounds Young Automobile Thief

ROSEBURG, Jan. 21. (AP)—Roy Jackson, alias Jack Lester, aged 18 years, a resident of San Pedro, was shot in the hip last night by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Leas, after Jackson had held up the officer at the point of a gun. Leas and Sheriff Webb saw Jackson and a girl, who gave the name of Alice Hoerman, of Grants Pass, became suspicious that the couple were trying to steal a car and so followed them. When the couple separated on an outlying residential street, the deputy sheriff approached Jackson and started to question him. Jackson, apparently believing Leas to be alone, showed a gun in the officer's ribs and ordered him to put up his hands. Sheriff Webb immediately covered Jackson and Leas docked behind the car. When he saw the sheriff, Jackson started to run and was shot in the hip by the officer. He was

Citizens of City Urged To Register

Unless there is a general movement in the next 30 days to register and re-register, there will be over 2,000 citizens of Klamath Falls who will not be allowed to vote at the special city election on February 23, it was announced today by Charles F. DeLap, deputy county clerk.

Total registered vote of Klamath Falls today was 2540; it should be approximately 5,000. Due to the additions of new precincts and the re-arranging of city ward boundary lines, there are hundreds of citizens who must re-register. Many were sent cards which would have straightened out their registration if they had replied. Registrars are calling at many Klamath Falls homes explaining the situation and asking cooperation of citizens.

The last day to register or re-register in order to be qualified to vote at the special city election, will be February 21. Immediately after that date registration books will be closed until after election in order that the county clerk's office can prepare the poll books for city authorities.

KLAMATH MAN IS SENTENCED

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 21. (AP)—George Falconer, 27, Klamath Falls, Ore., was sentenced to 11 to 20 years in the Washington state penitentiary, and T. R. Robinson, 22 of Oakland, Calif., to seven to 15 years, on a robbery charge of Cowitz superior court today.

Both pleaded guilty. William Ruffner, 18, Seattle, associated with the men in robbing a service station on the Pacific highway at south Kelso, December 31, will have a hearing in juvenile court Monday. He has confessed. The robbery netted \$4.65. The men were caught by sheriff's officers 15 minutes after the robbery was reported. The car driven by Ivan Bode of Klamath Falls, was taken over by the Pacific Finance corporation, Portland, due to delinquent payments.

COOPER WINNER ON FOUL IN 3d

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (UP)—Letty Cooper, local middleweight, won from Roy Williams of Chicago, on a foul in the third round of a scheduled six round boxing match here last night.

THIRTY ALLEGED COMMUNISTS SLAIN

HANKOW, China, Jan. 21. (AP)—Thirty persons accused of communism have been executed in the past 24 hours as the result of a renewal of the Chinese drive against communists. Martial law was in force in the Wuhan cities—Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang—today. The Chinese charge the communists with plotting an uprising.

Portrait Sells for \$65,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Lady Moslyn, painted about 1800, has brought \$65,000 in a sale by dealers to a private collector.

WOULD BE EXECUTIONER

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21. (AP)—For some reason or other ten applications have been made for state executioner. There is no vacancy. The job is held by the executioner of Mrs. Snyder and Gray.

BROAD STREET WOMAN FINED

A fine of \$150 was paid by Gladys North in police court this morning for possession of intoxicating liquor. She was arrested at 625 Broad street Friday night by city officials. Joe Murphy will serve out a sentence of 60 days in the city jail. He was picked up last night by city officers and booked as a vagrant at the police station.

L. A. CLERK CONFESSES TO HOLD-UP

29-Year-Old Former Employee of City Admits Complicity in Crime

MUNICIPAL BUREAU HAD LOST BIG SUM

Had First Buried His Share of \$53,600 Robbery and Later Dug It Up; After Daring Daylight Robbery, Each of Trio Went Separate Ways.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21. (AP)—Fern Leslie Sadler, 29-year-old former clerk in the municipal bureau of power and light, has confessed to police officers that he took part in the \$53,600 holdup of the city bureau last September.

Sadler confessed his part in the early morning robbery on the advice of his attorney whom he called following his arrest last night.

He said he had been given a quarter share in the loot and implicated three men whom he said he had met in a pool hall and knew only their first names. "I'm caught," Sadler told the police. "All I want to do is throw myself on the mercy of the court."

Previous to his confession, Sadler had been partly identified as one of the holdup gang. He told officers that the robbery, in which holdup men posed as officers clerks to gain entry into the building before opening hours, was planned two weeks in advance. Through his position as a clerk in the office of the bureau, Sadler gained a thorough knowledge of the manner in which the payroll was handled.

After the holdup men bound and gagged three cashiers after having waylaid and kidnaped the one-armed guard, they split the money and went their respective ways, Sadler told the officers.

The day before the robbery Sadler was given his summer vacation of one week. At the close of his vacation he returned to his desk but, with more than

Queer Quirks From the Wires

MILLIONS OF SLAVES

LONDON, Jan. 21. (AP)—There are three or four million slaves left in the world to be freed if Lady Kathleen Simon is informed correctly. These are in Abyssinia and China, she said in a plea at a showing of the film, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"DUTCH TREAT" IN "DUTCH"

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—Co-eds at Columbia are rebelling against the fad of Dutch treats, prevalent there. Nine of them have formed a club on the fundamental principle that a co-ed's purse shall remain closed when she is in a man's company.

CLAIMS DESERTION.

Inez A. Robertson instituted suit for divorce today from Eugene Robertson claiming that her husband left her July 23, 1925 and has not provided her with support. She asks for the custody of their two children and \$50 a month from the defendant for support of the children. The couple were married September 21, 1920.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Charging that her husband deserted her two months after their marriage, Orvillia O. Liskey today brought suit for divorce from Fred Liskey, Klamath rancher. The couple were married in Yreka, September 9, 1928. Mrs. Liskey asks the restoration of her maiden name, Orvillia O. Randall.

Announce Tentative Plans for Klamath County Ski Carnival

By TONY CASTELLE

Fort Klamath's bid for distinction as the most picturesque northwest center for winter sports and interesting snow contests will include many features in this year's Winter Sports Carnival, to be staged on Washington's birthday, February 22. The entire carnival is purely a sporting proposition, financed by the community of Fort Klamath, and is rapidly developing into an enterprise attracting hundreds of people to this little village on that day.

The 42-mile ski race from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake and return will be the big event. Forty, or possibly fifty or sixty men from the northwest's best skiers will compete in this great contest for the \$400 in cash prizes offered the winners. There are no rules or regulations that will prohibit any persons of ability from entering the race. There are no entrance fees to be paid.

The course of the race follows for the most part the road to Crater Lake, which, of course, will be buried under from two to twenty feet of snow. There will be some detours from the road, plainly flagged for the benefit of contestants, that will take them over precipitous and rough hills where they will have to use their best jumping ability to remain right side up and in the contest. There will be several long and steep hills to descend that are free from timber, and as all underbrush and other obstacles are completely buried under snow the more daring

runners can "turn loose" and obtain the speed of an express train for considerable distances. There are generally several distinct and different snow conditions to be encountered on this race course that climbs nearly 3,000 feet to an elevation of 7,056 feet to Crater Lake Lodge.

It is by no means feasible to attempt speculation relative to the possible placing of contestants in this battle of the snows. Skill, endurance and speed alone may prove inadequate to participants who lack a certain element of familiarity with diverse conditions of snow that include or increase their speed. It is entirely possible that in a grueling 42-mile trek on skills traversing a course replete with conditions that test the ability of experts, that the goddess of fortune will be actively present in this event.

In the 1927 race Andy Versto, Norwegian ski jumper, more recently of Fort Klamath, and doped to win by local sportsmen, was forced from the lead by a broken ski. Versto, who holds many records in tribute to his prowess, was the unfortunate victim of his own confidence and daring, which resulted in a splintered ski on the first "bad" hill on the return lap from Crater Lake Lodge.

Manfred Jacobson of McCloud, Calif., and winner of last year's contest, made the round trip of 42 miles in seven hours and 34 minutes. It is claimed by old

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LITHIAN TEAM BEATS KLAMATH

In a fast and hard fought game, the Klamath county high basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Ashland team in the valley city last evening by a score of 29 to 29.

Following is the line-up of the local team: Jack Orell, captain and I. L. Howard Pruitt, J. G. Harold Kendall, center; Harold Olsen, R. L. Lee Pruitt and Le Roy Huntley, subs.

At a late hour this afternoon none of the players or members of the high school had returned home from the valley. Faye Grizzle, Rudolph Jacobs, Verona Macauley, A. C. Graham, Jeanette Shultz and Joe Evans were among those who made the trip.

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G. GOETHAL BUILDER OF CANAL, DIES

Famous Engineer Called by Death Following Brief Illness

TWO SONS AND WIFE BY HIS SIDE AT END

Had Been Indisposed for Two Months and Hope for His Recovery Had Been Given Up Two Weeks Preceding Death; Nature of Malady Not Disclosed

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—Major General George Goethal, builder of the Panama canal, died at his apartment today.

The announcement was made by a son who said that his father had been ill for several months. Interment will be at West Point.

His two sons and his wife were at his bedside when death came. The nature of his illness was not disclosed, but those closely associated with him in business said he had been seriously ill for two months and that hope for his recovery had been abandoned several weeks ago. His illness did not become generally known until today.

After his retirement from active service with the army he dropped out of the public eye to a great extent, but continued as consulting engineering with offices in New York. He was one of the principal advisors of the Port of New York authority during the construction of the Holland vehicular tunnel. He also was advisor of the port authority in its projects, including bridges now being built between Staten Island and New Jersey and the proposed bridge across the Hudson to Fort Lee, N. J.

General Goethals is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Hodgman Goethals and two sons, Colonel George R. Goethals and Dr. Thomas R. Goethals.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the military academy at West Point, N. Y., at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

NAMES DRAWN TO FILL PANEL

To fill out the jury panel which lacked 21 names to make it complete, 21 names were drawn this morning by county officials.

The prospective jurors will be notified and ordered to appear in circuit court Monday, January 30, when a case on the civil docket will be tried.

The names drawn include the following: Gerald Himmelwright, Harry Whitelie, J. B. Chambers, Earl Beck, W. M. Allen, Ben Reed, Joe Trammel, William P. Waters, Jess A. Johnson, George A. Wirtz, W. S. Conkling, N. B. Drew and E. A. Geary of Klamath Falls; Frank Halousek and Louis A. Kalina of Malin; Robert R. Gordon of Fort Klamath; Gus Keller, Bonanza; Earl Kester, Olene; B. J. Daniels, Langell Valley; Alfred Fischer Swan; John A. Jones, Dairy.

BASIN RABBIT GROWERS MEET

The Klamath Rabbit Breeders Association held its monthly meeting at the chamber of commerce on Friday evening with a large representation from all sections of the county attending.

Ways and means of educating the public to the actual value of rabbit meat from the economical standpoint as well as from its nutritious qualities proved an interesting discussion. The association is now in a position to show the public, through the advertising medium and through the members of the organization, just what can be done with rabbit meat as a food. The association meeting is held on the third Friday of each month and the public is always invited to attend.

Beer Plank Defended by Labor Head

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21. (AP)—Organized labor's demand for a 2.75 per cent beer plank in the platform of the major political parties is aimed only at the Volstead act, and does not seek repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution, says William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The demand that 2.75 per cent beer be made a political issue, which grew out of a plea of the United Brewers Workers before the executive council of the federation here yesterday, was predicated on the belief that 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating, said Mr. Green. He added it was the consensus of the body that such leverage handled under government supervision at reasonable prices, would make for temperance.

"We see general and flagrant violation of the prohibition laws as they now stand," said the labor head. "We see rich men who are able to pay the bootleg prices just about as generously supplied with liquors as they formerly were, and we see the laboring man, the great mass of the people, either making bad home brew or buying poison."

The Los Angeles convention of the federation last year went on record as favoring amendment of the Volstead act. This will be the first time the democrat has been included in a legislative program for representation to the major parties during their election year conventions.

Contract price ranges from 51 cents to 32 cents. Price which wool growers realized last year ranged from 26 cents to 31 cents. Buyers representing the eastern concerns have been busily engaged during the past week in closing contracts with Klamath wool growers. Similar activities have been in progress in Lake county.

In actual cash, the Klamath wool growers will net approximately \$300,000.

J. Koshland and company purchased approximately two-thirds of the total wool clip—70,000 fleeces or in the neighborhood of 600,000 pounds. Their contracts were negotiated and closed by their Klamath representative, Charles F. Dunlap.

John Siemens Jr. represented the Elsemann company and Mr. (Continued on page 2)

NOTED BISHOP VISITING HERE

Bishop William Remington arrived in Klamath Falls this afternoon from Pendleton to spend the coming five days here as the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Thomas.

Bishop Remington comes to Klamath Falls at this time to be present on St. Paul's day, the second anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

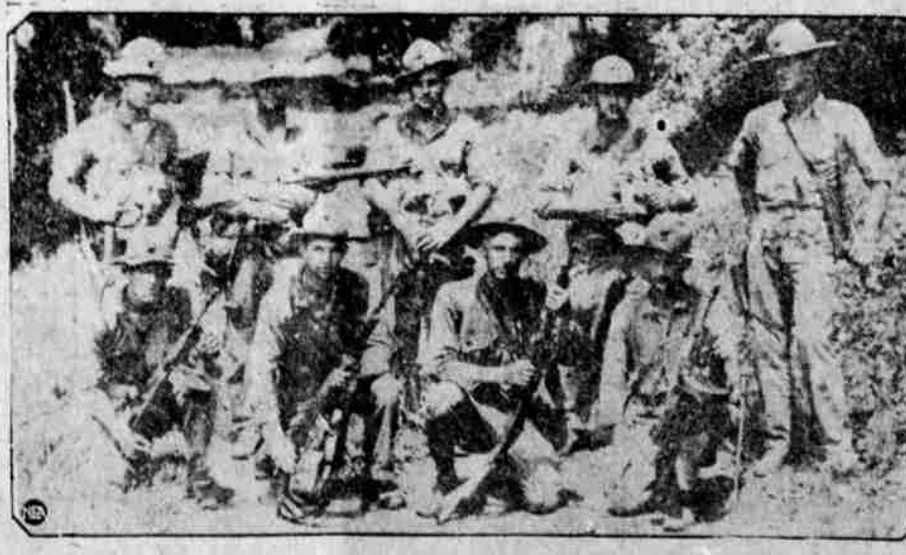
On Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Lamb are entertaining in his honor with a dinner at their home. On Tuesday evening Bishop Remington will be a speaker at the mass meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of discussing week-day religion.

NEW YORK COUPLE ALIVE, THEY INSIST

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—A series of mysterious incidents had Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, of east 58th street, bewildered today.

An undertaker called at the Gross home with all the paraphernalia necessary for a funeral. He said he had come in response to a telephone call. Mrs. Gross had just assured them there was a mistake.

With the Devil Dogs in Nicaragua



In the thick of it was this band of scrapping U. S. Marines, photoed here during a lull in the fighting with Nicaraguan bandits at Nuova Segovia. Their leader is Captain Victor Blaesedale who is crouched in the front row third from left.

BUYERS OF EAST MAKE CONTRACTS

Price Exceeds That of Past Year by From Two to Four Cents

\$300,000 INVOLVED IN ADVANCE BUYING

J. Koshland Company, Wool Manufacturer, of Boston, Purchase Two-Thirds of Total Available in Klamath County; Elsemann and Company Also Buys.

At a price from two to four cents a pound more than the 1927 market price, Eastern wool companies of Boston and Philadelphia have signed contracts for the purchase of the 1928 wool clip of the Klamath basin, estimated at between 900,000 and 1,000,000 lbs.

Principal buyers were the J. Koshland company and the Elsemann company of Boston, Mass., and the Charles J. Webb and company of Philadelphia.

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BREAD, WATER DIET SENTENCE

Falling to take heed of the warning to leave Klamath Falls, L. Pickens, arrested three times in a charge of being drunk within the past week, will live on a diet of bread and water at the city police station for the remainder of 60 days.

Upon being brought into court on Friday morning, Pickens promised to leave Klamath Falls when he was given his preference of 60 days in jail or leave the city at once.

Last night city officers received a call to come to the Hotel Mrs. and Pickens was found locked in a dressing room with a bottle of wood alcohol in his possession. He had consumed a portion of the bottle and was paralyzed when picked up by the officers.

"If he won't leave town and insists on being drunk, the only remedy left is to put him on a diet of bread and water for 60 days," Ambrose stated.

UNIVERSITY WILL BUILD \$300,000 DORMITORY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—When men students enter the University of Oregon next fall they will find attractive and up-to-date living quarters for more than three times as many as can now be accommodated in Friendly Hall, the present dormitory, it is announced, following the approval given today by the board of regents for the immediate erection of a new dormitory, to cost \$300,000.

This structure, which will be constructed under the enabling act passed by the last legislature, will house 228 men in three-story brick fireproof unit type quarters. The enabling act, passed for the benefit of the university and the State Agricultural college, allows the institutions to construct buildings for dormitories, finance them with bonds and then repay the bonds with income

from the buildings themselves. No state money will be used, it is pointed out.

The university has already accumulated a small cash reserve through operations of the present dormitories, and this will be used to help finance the work.

The recommendation of the new dormitory was made by the university officials, who have just completed a survey of the living accommodations for men in Eugene. The situation has been thoroughly studied, and the latest ideas in dormitory construction, gathered by Earl W. Outbank, executive secretary, President Arnold Bennett Hall, and others will be incorporated in the new building.

The new dormitory will be three stories in height, with service basement. It will be constructed on the site of the old dormitory.

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