

FIND NO TRACE LOST BANKER

(Continued from page 1) Point in which the missing man had insured restaurant fixtures. Search of an area near the Edmunson ranch, where a shot was reported to have been heard late Monday evening, this morning by a sheriff's posse, failed to find a single trace or clue. Wind and rain in the Butte Falls district this morning handicapped the hunt.

Saw Barker? The authorities are also investigating reports that a number of Butte Falls residents saw Barker leaving in another automobile than the one abandoned in the heavy timber. Little credence is placed in the report.

J. J. Simmerville, merchant of Butte Falls, and close friend of the missing man for 20 years, said this morning over the long distance telephone:

"I think Barker is on his road, and we have hopes, that his wife will get a letter today. At least, that is what we are all hoping."

According to his friends, Barker was a man of extreme nervous irritability, and has been pessimistic for the last two weeks. They believe that he became panic stricken by the visit of the state insurance investigators, sides and fire marshals, and fled, on the spur of the moment.

The district attorney's office issued a statement saying that Barker, who was an insurance agent, had written a policy on confectionery store fixtures for \$20,000, which was refused; that another policy for the same amount was written in another company and eventually reduced to \$10,000. The fixtures were stored in a warehouse at Central Point, which was destroyed by fire last August. Deputy Insurance Commissioner James Goodman admitted that he intended to question Barker on the matter.

Bank is Sound. While no official report has been issued, it was said by a

high authority that affairs of the Pine Belt bank were in perfect condition and on a sound basis. State officials refused to issue any statement on any angle of the investigation.

Barker is a former timber cruiser and experienced woodsman, accustomed to spending days alone in the hills. He was a man of substantial means, owned a palatial home in this city, and came of a wealthy Willamette valley family. A brother, living at Eugene, arrived this morning to assist in the hunt.

DAM CONDITION FOUND LACKING

(Continued from page 1) ly must have overlooked something."

After telling Coroner Frank Nance that he and his assistant H. A. Van Norman had seen the dam 11 hours before the break March 13, in which 278 lives were lost and 17 are reported missing, examination of Multnomah continued.

Q—Did the St. Francis dam leak badly?

A—Of all the dams I have ever seen in every section of the country, it was the driest.

Q—How did you happen to visit the dam on Monday, the day before the flood?

A—I went there because Tony Harshelger, the keeper who was drowned notified me that the water was muddy and there was a new leak.

Q—What does it indicate when the water is muddy?

A—That is bad, very bad. When it is muddy it indicates a leak through the earth, which is always a serious matter.

Q—Did it occur to you Monday that there was danger?

A—No, never, never did such a thing occur to me.

The aged engineer, 72 years he is, dropped his head a moment and then raised it, looking at the jurors as he said:

"I surely would like to be able to say why it went out."

BRIEF NEWS -OF- KLAMATH

Returned from South— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks in California.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed— The regular meeting of The Daughters of the American Revolution will not be held on Monday, April 2 as previously announced. Instead, the meeting will be held on Monday, April 3 at the home of Mrs. R. Perrin of Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Wilbur Jones will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Ackley Will Attend— Mrs. Harry M. Ackley expects to attend the state convention of The Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Portland on March 29, 30 and 31 at the Hotel Multnomah.

Delphians Thursday Night— The evening class of The Delphians will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Newell on Thursday night.

Returned from Valley— Mrs. Jennie Hurn, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and son Wilbur Jr., have returned from a visit in the valley where they enjoyed the week-end with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hurn visited in Ashland while Mrs. Jones and son motored onto Phoenix.

Lakeview Prosperous— T. S. McKinney is at the Seward from Lake county, registering from Lakeview. The town is sprucing up and the entire county is experiencing a desire for development. This year the county hopes to see the highway to Klamath Falls completed and the detestable Devil's Garden section improved. Lake county also wants connections with Bend improved and it is looking forward to the widening of the narrow gauge. Some of this railroad construction is now under way and it is believed that within a reasonable time there will be extensive logging and lumbering operations in the county. The winter has not been severe for the sheep, and Lake county boasts of having more sheep and wool value than any other county in the United States.—Portland Oregonian.

Left for Bend— C. L. Deffenbacher, state president of the Veterans Council of Oregon in company with J. J. Jackson of the state council left this morning for Bend on official business after spending Tuesday here in the interests of the organization.

Schallocks North— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schallock accompanied by Mrs. Emma Lee Mills and Mrs. Minnie Lee Henry, plan to leave tomorrow for Portland to attend Grand Opera Week. While north the ladies

SMITH ANNOYED AT COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1) contributor to the governor's cause. The governor's letter said that search of official records confirmed his recollection that Sinclair never contributed to the governor's campaign fund either in 1920 or any other time he ran for office.

WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—Although he has not yet received Governor Smith's letter, Senator Nye, of North Dakota, chairman of the teapot dome committee, said today that the governor's denial that Harry P. Sinclair had contributed to his campaign fund, was quite complete.

The part I had in the senate debate was simply in answer to a query directed to me by a senator," Nye said.

ENDORSE U. S. SUPERVISION MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 21. (AP)—President Diaz signed a decree today establishing American supervision of the national elections in October.

MARKETING TO BE ORGANIZED

(Continued from page 1) from Jackson county. Under the proposed plan, this shipment from the outside to meet Klamath market demands would also be handled through the Klamath marketing association and graded, candled and sold under the same circumstances.

The poultrymen will be called together to discuss the situation in all its angles. Already a special committee, composed of Fred Peterson, T. N. Case, L. Alva Lewis, Earl Mack and C. A. Henderson has drawn its articles of association and by-laws.

These will be submitted to the poultrymen as a whole Saturday afternoon. Every poultryman owning 100 hens or more will be asked to join the association. Their is believed to be approximately 120 such farmers in the county.

"One investigation has revealed a most distressing situation in regard to the poultry situation," Mr. Henderson explained. "There is but one solution, a

cooperative marketing association

that should be corrected and the only logical solution is a cooperative association such as the Jackson county association which will obviate all the necessity of useless waste of time in searching for a buyer and will guarantee the standard price to the poultryman."

"He must sell his eggs and as a result the buyer can more or less dictate price. We had a small meeting of poultrymen here the other day and discovered that prices received by these men ranged from 21 cents to 28 cents. That situation is naturally one

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The Unpardonable Sin, or The Sin Against the Holy Ghost. Dr. Scoville will give six Bible prooftexts showing that there is one sin so dark and heinous that it will neither be forgotten here nor hereafter. Tell everybody. Bring your friends. Mr. Curtis will lead the vast crowd in a big sing. Solo by Arlene Dux Scoville of Chicago.

BE ON TIME, 7:30 TONIGHT

LAND KEY TO PROSPERITY

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of land settlement, pointed out Mr. Ide, and predicted a great increase in work along those lines during the coming year. Results compiled from a questionnaire sent out by Mr. Cutley early this month show that land settlement holds a major place on the programs of nearly every chamber of commerce in Oregon. New settlers are now eagerly sought by communities and chambers will do a major part of this promotion work, it was stated.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALEX CLARK CORNEIL. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Alex Clark Corneil to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth. With Rev. Frank Wemett pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Commitment services will be conducted by the local lodge of Masons. Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

DR. SCOVILLE LIONS SPEAKER

Taking "Ethics on Lionism" as his subject, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville spoke before the Lions club at its regular weekly luncheon on Tuesday. Dr. Scoville pointed out the important points of being a member of this civic body, which is recognized as one of the leading clubs in the country. In the absence of E. B. Hardbrook, C. H. Montelius presided at the luncheon. Myers, Pickett and Bowring of The Jack Bowring orchestra rendered the music for the luncheon. Mrs. Charles Reign Scoville rendered two vocal selections which pleased the members of the club.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21. (A. P.) — Wholesale prices: Butter, firsts steady, other grades lower; Portland Dairy Exchange net wholesale prices, cubes extras, 44c; standards 44 1/2c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 44c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards. Eggs: Medium extras and medium firsts 1c lower; fresh standard extras 24c; fresh standard firsts 21c; fresh medium extras 20c; fresh medium firsts 18c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 26c; firsts 23c; medium 22c; undersized 20c. Bids to the farmer: Butterfat steady, 46c station, 47c track, 52c job Portland. Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 22@24c; light 15@20c; springs 20@21c; broilers 23@25c; Pekin white ducks 30c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 25@27c. Onions steady, local \$2.50@3.00 per cwt. Potatoes steady, 75@81.25 per sack.

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