

## MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BONDS ARE HELD LEGAL

### ORTIZ CASE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Mexican Charged With First Degree Murder Near Algoma, July 22

BONIFACIO LOEDR KILLED ON JULY 22

Mill Employee Charged With Slaying Man Following Purported Dispute Over Money; Has Been Languishing in Jail Awaiting Trial for Six Months.

Alberto Ortiz, a silent, patient Mexican, will go on trial tomorrow morning in circuit court before Judge W. M. Duncan, on the charge of first degree murder.

Ortiz, formerly a mill employee of the Algoma Lumber company, is accused of having murdered Bonifacio Loedr during the early afternoon of July 22 of last year. The state alleges the fatal shot was fired during an argument between the two men over money which Ortiz is said to have owed Loedr.

For nearly six months, Ortiz has been languishing in the county jail awaiting trial. His arrest followed a meeting of the grand jury and the next session was not held until late in November when Ortiz was indicted on a first degree murder charge.

According to the state five shots were fired at Loedr of which only one took effect. Loedr was crouching at the time, and the leaden pellet struck him in the face, ranged downward through the neck, penetrated the left lung and lodged near the ribs.

T. R. Gillenwaters, deputy district attorney.

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### BOARD FAVORS WIDE STREET

At the recommendation of J. A. Gordon, director of the chamber of commerce, directors went on record today, favoring 30 foot pavement from the city limits on South Sixth street to the bridge at the canal beyond Altamont camp grounds.

Contract for grading on the pavement, which will run to the Lakeview junction will be let at once, which accounted for immediate recommendation made by the directors which will be mailed the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Gordon explained the increased travel over this highway and declared 20 foot pavement far too narrow.

The directors were unanimous in their belief that the pavement should be widened to 30 feet at least to the bridge beyond Altamont acres.

### Poor Pa



"I guess our son Joe really wants a job, but sometimes I think maybe he'd come nearer finding himself one if he didn't have that car to run around in."

### SEND PLAN TO CHECK RUSTLING

With a definite legislative program laid out, the Klamath Cattlemen's Association sent a copy of their proposed laws to the Cattle and Horse Raisers Association of Oregon last night so that that organization could be considering the Klamath plan before state-wide meetings of Oregon livestockmen are held in Portland and Pendleton.

At a meeting of cattle operators Saturday afternoon, verbal comments of some 25 leading beef raisers in Klamath led to the belief that the original estimate of an annual loss of \$40,000 from cattle rustling was conservative.

Klamath cattlemen have declared war on the "motorized" rustler and will take steps necessary to curtail the illegal traffic.

### BOARD WOULD HELP DISTRICT

J. A. Gordon, C. A. Dunn and Jim Kerns, directors of the chamber of commerce, were appointed as a committee to devise some logical plan to be submitted to the directors, whereby the Shasta View Irrigation district, now in default, might be assisted.

After a complete report of the financial condition of the district was presented the directors by C. T. Darley, H. N. Moe, president, appointed these directors to work upon the subject and report back as soon as possible. Mr. Darley explained the need of keeping the district going and urged that local interest in the matter be taken to absorb at least \$25,000 of the \$35,000 worth of bonds issued.

Discussion of individual liability of the owners of the district was discussed at length by the directors. Mr. Darley explaining that the Realty Board of this city is ready to help in any way possible.

The questions of dividing the acreage into smaller tracts, which could be farmed on a modern basis, and which would do away with delinquency was also discussed by the directors.

C. A. Henderson, county agent, told of the splendid condition of the soil in this locality and of the favorable year around climate.

"To colonize this and place individual responsibility would be a splendid plan, no permanent improvements have been made because of the present indebtedness of the district," Mr. Henderson stated.

"This land, if farmed by the right people, should be one of the richest districts in the state," was the opinion expressed by W. C. Dalton, director.

Mr. Darley has been appointed by the district to meet with bond holders in San Francisco when individual liability will be discussed along with other problems of the district.

No levy has yet been placed on the district, the assessor's office awaiting action by the district as to just what procedure will be taken.

Although no definite steps have been taken, it is understood that something must be done to meet demands for additional school facilities as the county's population increases.

One of the most outstanding

### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

Figures Released By J. McCall Reveal Growth in Klamath

MARK FOR 1923 SETS NEW RECORD IN CITY

Increased Volume of Business Handled by Klamath Falls Post Office Department Indicates Need of Early Construction of New Federal Building.

Announcement today of total postal receipts for 1928, coupled with a comparison of total receipts for each year since 1920, gave added arguments for the early construction in Klamath Falls of the federal building, for which a site, on south Seventh street, has already been selected.

Total receipts for the past year were \$74,372.10. John A. McCall, postmaster, announced. Nine years ago, in 1920, the annual receipts aggregated only \$31,119.78.

"Ten years ago, in 1918, the postal receipts of this office were \$24,772.96," explained Mr. McCall. During the year 1928, ending December 31, the receipts totaled \$74,372.10—over three times as great as the 1918 total.

"The receipts for 1927 were \$64,409.77. The gain of 1928 over 1927 was about \$9900, or a percentage increase of about 15.70."

With this increased business, the post office of Klamath Falls is finding itself crowded for space in direct relation to the increased volume in business. There are 28 regular employees.

The following table gives an insight into gain in postal receipts since 1920:

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| 1920 | \$31,119.78 |
| 1921 | 36,803.29   |
| 1922 | 39,181.65   |
| 1923 | 37,181.63   |
| 1924 | 37,345.63   |
| 1925 | 43,570.63   |
| 1926 | 62,116.65   |
| 1927 | 64,409.77   |
| 1928 | 74,372.10   |

### ROBERT RIGGS WILL ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES

A summary of the progress of aviation during the past ten years will be given members of the American Legion tonight by Robert Riggs, aviator in the World War. The legion session will open at 8 o'clock.

Following the interesting talk which Aviator Riggs has prepared, refreshments will be enjoyed by the legion men.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock. Visiting members of the Legion are asked to attend.

### School Bond Issue Will Be Discussed By Board

From the realm of discussion, speculation and investigation, something like a concrete county school construction program is crystallizing gradually. At a meeting of the board next Thursday, further discussion is anticipated by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and quite possibly a definite program endorsed.

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### Big Volcano Takes Heavy Death Toll; Recover Five Bodies

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8. (AP)—With five bodies recovered from the rain caused by the eruption of the Chilean volcano, Calbuco near Lake Llanquihue, it appeared possible today that the lava had taken a toll of 22 lives.

Dispatches from Puerto Montt said that Carliners had uncovered reports that five families, totaling 22 persons, were missing. Those families lived in the region which was heavily damaged when the volcano poured lava and ashes over it. Other dispatches said that many injured had been taken from the stricken area to Puerto Varas, across Lake Llanquihue.

All boats on the 30-mile wide lake were pressed into service for the rescue work. After the people had been brought to safety, cattle were being taken from the grazing land upon which the hot ashes were pouring. Hot water was also streaming from the snow clad volcano into the lake.

The disturbance was stated to be subsiding today. The international district is largely settled by Germans and the people were regaining tranquility with the lessening of volcanic activity.

The Calbuco volcano is 6,000 feet in height and of peculiar formation. Its three extremes border Lakes Llanquihue, Todos Santos and Chlapede Este. (Continued on Page Six)

### E. M. Chilcote Elected to Head Klamath Falls Realty Board

At the annual election of officers of the Klamath Realty Board, held on Monday at "Lindy Inn", E. M. Chilcote of Chilcote Inn and Smith was elected to serve as president for the ensuing year.

Officers elected to serve with Mr. Chilcote during 1929 follow: E. S. Montelius, vice president; George Walton and Joel T. Ward, directors.

W. M. Montelius, D. M. Smith and A. J. Tracy were appointed as the appraisal committee. E. G. Argaves and Bogus Dale were appointed as a committee to organize a bowling team to represent the Realty Board in the city league being organized by the Klamath Bowling Parlor.

George Walton, elected director of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate men will attend the directors meeting to be held in Seattle on January 12. At the meeting Monday the board voted to send Mr. Walton.

During the meeting the board passed a resolution recommending to bond holders of the Shasta View Irrigation District that the blanket bond on the district be changed to individual liability.

### Exiled Royalty Grieves Over Death of Grand Duke Nicholas

ANTIBES, France, Jan. 8. (U.P.)—Exiled royalty, once surrounding the Romanoff court of Russia, was gathered here last night at the bier of Grand Duke Nicholas, whose death Saturday removed the outstanding pretender to the lost throne of the Czars.

Hundreds of men and women who were once high in military or civil circles at St. Petersburg left Paris to attend the funeral and burial of the Grand Duke here.

Another but smaller delegation was en route from Germany, where the Grand Duke Cyril has established himself as a claimant to the honors which were Nicholas'.

### MOORE BOUND OVER TO JURY

Despite the fact that he claimed the marked money found on his person had been given him by an Indian woman passenger as a tip, C. H. Moore, charged with possession, sale of liquor and sale to an Indian, was bound over to the federal grand jury last night by United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas under \$2500 bond.

Federal witnesses said that an Indian woman, acting as a stool pigeon, had purchased a pint of whiskey from Moore for \$2; that she paid for the contraband with marked money, and that the marked money was found on Moore's person a short time later.

Moore contended that he had taken the Indian woman to and from a local rooming house and that in addition to the 50 cent fee, the woman tipped him \$2.50. The three dollars, he claimed, was marked money.

Moore is represented by Fred H. Mills.

Percy Terry, colored, and Jim LeJoy were bound over to the federal grand jury on the charge of sale, and possession of liquor, and sale of liquor to an Indian.

### FLIGHT OF BIG PLANE DESCRIBED

Trouble With Engines Was Very Slight, Following Inspection

FIVE ARMY AVIATORS IN GOOD CONDITION

Reveal That Plane Was About to Come Down Saturday Night But That Timely Action on Part of Mechanic Prevented Forced Landing in Dark.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—Motor trouble so trivial that army officers prepared today to fly the Question Mark, famous endurance flight plane, to Rockwell field, San Diego, this afternoon, was revealed following an official inspection of the engines.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. (AP)—The triumph of man over his motors was history today. Five iron men of the air, who yesterday landed smilingly and physically fit after 150 hours and forty minutes of continued vigil in the air had been labeled by a medical inspection board as "physically qualified" to hop off immediately on another endurance flight. On the other hand, the motors of the army's "Question Mark" which had buckled under (Continued on Page Six)

### LOVELY VALLEY IS DESCRIBED

(Editor's Note—The following article, "A Cattleman's Paradise," appeared in the January issue of Oregon Business. The article was written by C. A. Henderson, Klamath County Agent.)

(By C. A. Henderson)

Situated at the north end of Upper Klamath Lake, surrounded by deep blue, pine-covered mountains, the Wood River valley, with its 50,000 acres of green pastures, is indeed a cattleman's paradise. Perhaps no other spot on the Pacific coast can compare with it in its beautiful and natural setting. The valley is traversed by a number of streams, all as clear as crystal, all flowing as springs from the surrounding hills.

In addition, artesian water is to be had for the taking, by simply driving a pipe in any part of the valley. Streams are stocked with Rainbow and Brook trout, providing considerable sport in season for those who are so inclined.

The major industry at present is grazing of livestock throughout the summer months. Annually 10,000 head of steers are fattened for market in this valley. No natural pasture has so far been found that will equal this for summer grazing. Cattle are put on the pastures in May (Continued on Page Six)

### CHEST LOCATES FAMILY IN SAD NEED OF HELP

An aged man, living with his invalid son and wife in a tent and suffering from dire poverty, has been discovered by the Community Chest.

"This man is willing to do any type of work, and should anyone know where he can secure work I wish they would advise me at once," Rev. J. Henry Thomas said today.

For the present the Community Chest is caring for this family as well as another family where the father, a paper hanger is out of work.

### Divorce Given Because Of Mental Incapacity

A case which, it is said, has no precedent in Klamath—an annulment of a marriage because of mental incapacity—has been decided in favor of the plaintiff when Judge A. L. Leavitt, in one of his last official acts before relinquishing the circuit bench to his successor, W. M. Duncan, handed down a decision in favor of Mrs. Jose Gertrude DeLa Montanya in her case against Archie DeLa Montanya.

The case was contested by Mr. Montanya and provided an interesting chapter in Klamath circuit court history.

Mrs. Montanya's cause of action was mental incapacity at the time she was married. She said she was stricken with grief over the violent death of a former husband and was incapacitated mentally when she married Montanya.

Mrs. Montanya was represented by D. E. Van Vactor.

Montanya, on the other hand, was in full possession of all her faculties when she consented to be his wife and testified to that effect on the witness stand.

### H. A. JONES, AUTHOR OF PLAYS DIES

LONDON, Jan. 8. (AP)—Henry Arthur Jones, author of 70 produced plays, died at his home last night of a lung congestion. He was 77 years old.

Of late years Mr. Jones had been writing on social questions rather than for the theatre and in the latest edition of Who's Who he described his recreation as "Hunting Sedition." In 1920-21 he carried on a vigorous newspaper polemic against bolshevism and against the views of H. G. Wells and George Bernard Shaw. Some of these were published in the book "My Dear Wells."

Mr. Shaw when informed of the death, said, "I have paid so many tributes to the work of Jones when it was really of some use to him that I do not see any need to pay tributes now when it cannot gratify him. We remained good friends to the last."

### WAY CLEAR TO ACQUIRE AIR FIELD

Opinion Handed Down Today States Project Is Public Enterprise

DECISION RELATED TO ROSEBURG ISSUE

Salem, Which Had Voted Money for Establishment of Air Field, and Klamath Falls, Were Particularly Interested in Outcome of Case Decided Today by Supreme Court.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8. (AP)—The city of Roseburg, and all other cities in the state that have voted bonds for the establishment of airports, were within their rights in so doing, according to an opinion of the supreme court handed down today. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Co-show and affirms Judge J. W. Hamilton in the case of L. E. McClintock, appellant, against the city of Roseburg. The city voted \$25,000 bonds for the purpose.

The cities of Salem and Klamath Falls, who voted money for the same purpose, were particularly interested in the case, and as a result of the opinion will now go ahead with the acquisition of property for the establishment of their airports.

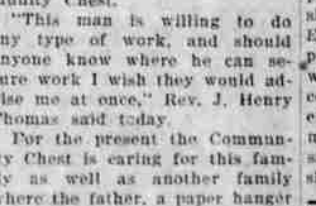
No question of the legality of the election was involved in the case. The only part of the proceeding challenged was the right of the city to construct and maintain an airport at the expense of the taxpayers. This question was admitted under two heads: First, is the city authorized by the necessary legislation to construct and own an airport at the (Continued on Page Six)

### BASIN LIQUOR VENDORS FINED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8. (A.P.)—Federal Judge McNary imposed penalties today upon a number of men arrested at Klamath Falls by federal officers on liquor charges.

Frank Pecholt pleading guilty to possession of four and one-half gallons of moonshine, received a \$350 fine. Tom Vinson, haler was fined \$200 for possession of gin. C. A. White, was ordered to pay \$400 for the possession of 14 quarts of moonshine, on a fifth offense charge. E. Pappel must pay \$200 for the possession of 17 gallons of whiskey and five gallons of alcohol. John Hatchett was ordered incarcerated for two months for the possession and sale of five gallons of moonshine.

### Aunt Het



"If Sallie despises men like she pretends to, how come she tries to act as if she didn't have that car to run around in?"