

FEAR MILLERS KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Passage of Old Store is Personal Loss to a Community; Prohi Agents Fire Too Quickly; Comments on Jones Law.

—By BRUCE DENNIS—

Selling of an old stand-by store in any community is of more than ordinary importance and elicits a feeling lacking in ordinary transactions. We have reference to the N. K. West company store in La Grande, which has been one of the biggest institutions in eastern Oregon for a number of years and one of the most successful in a mercantile way. N. K. West entered La Grande many years ago from Portland and started a quality store. He stuck to the idea of quality and did not pay much attention to price, always demanding a fair profit but always giving the best goods for the money he received. He retired now, having sold his splendid store to the Falk Company of Boise, Idaho, which has a chain of stores throughout the interior country. The passing of the N. K. West store in La Grande is another mark showing that the chain stores are increasing, and that they are now taking over a number of the old fashioned institutions which were pillars in every community.

WHEN we see such transactions as happened in Marshfield the other day with three prohibition agents shooting to death a young man we begin to agree with "Old Mac," the district judge of Marion county, that there is entirely too much freedom accorded prohi agents.

SENATOR JONES, of Washington, who is the author of the "Five and Ten" bill which became a law and provides that anyone violating the Eighteenth amendment shall receive five years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine, is now making a campaign to have President Hoover appoint Mabel Willebrandt head of the prohibition organization at Washington, D. C.

This reminds us of a bit of gossip which is going around in Hollywood at the present time. There is a very fine apartment house said to be owned by Mrs. Willebrandt on Sunset Boulevard and according to rumor, it is inhabited by some of the worst rum hounds in the whole country. They pay very high rents for it is a very fine place, but Hollywood folk claim that it is the headquarters for some of the heavy drinking gentlemen. Naturally Mrs. Willebrandt cannot help this although there will be many who might criticize her for taking money for rents from the

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Poor Pa

"I sorter believe it's our Junior's own fault that he's not learnin' anything in school, but I join Ma in blamin' the teacher."

Mississippi Levee Gives Way; 20,000 Acres Flooded

FARM LANDS INUNDATED IN ILLINOIS

Rampart Unable to Withstand Longer Terrific Water Pressure.

BIG VOLUME WATER IS CAUSING DAMAGE

Break Below Rock Creek Levee Expected to go as Angry Waters are Now Attacking Both Sides of Embankment; Situation Regarded as Serious.

QUINCY, Ill., March 21. (AP)—Unable longer to withstand the onslaught of the torrent of water which had reached the leveecrown, the Indian Grave levee on the Mississippi river about five miles north of Quincy gave way today, pouring a great flood over 20,000 acres of improved lands in the district.

The break is below the Rock Creek levee which divides the district, but little hope was entertained that the north end could be saved now with the angry waters attacking both sides of the embankment. The levee on the north side of the creek was strengthened, but with the great volume of water eddying and swirling through the district, it was expected to go at any moment.

S. P. RAILROAD LINE APPROVED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. (AP)—The state railroad commission today authorized the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads to construct approximately 94 miles of line between Alturas, Modoc county, and Klamath Falls, Ore.

The line, said to be a branch for the time being, will entail twenty-eight grade crossings.

INDIAN SOUGHT BY OFFICIALS

PENDLETON, Ore., March 21. (AP)—Officials on the Indian reservation here were today seeking James "Sput" Williams, Indian, who is accused of having attempted yesterday to attack an invalid white woman at the Indian agency.

Notables Bow Heads in Grief Over Foch's Body

PARIS, Mar. 21. (AP)—From all parts of the world, from high and low, from kings and princes and humble soldiers, homage was brought today to the bier of Marshal Ferdinand Foch as France prepared to do her soldier son the greatest honors within her power.

To the home where the Generalissimo of the mighty allied hosts of 1918 died at sunset yesterday, an unceasing succession of distinguished personages, messengers and messages began to arrive before dawn and continued throughout the day. The high and lowly of France mingled in the marshal's courtyard with those of other races whose kin served in the world war under the supreme command of the French warrior who finished his last campaign last night.

SPRING IN KLAMATH ARRIVES

Miss Spring officially bounded into Klamath Falls at 6:35 o'clock last night to the accompaniment of the voice from a brisk southerly gale.

At that hour, the south and north poles, pointed straight up and down and the sun was directly over the equator.

Continued wind today brought a temporary breakdown on the long distance toll lead of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company leading from Klamath Falls south into northern California, according to word received here. However alternative lines served all long distance business.

NOTED SENATOR TO HELP BASIN

Support of United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst for the proposal to establish a term of federal district court in Klamath Falls, has been promised, according to word received in Klamath Falls by his brother, Edward B. Ashurst, Klamath Falls attorney.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona wrote his brother in part as follows:

"I shall certainly take pleasure in supporting the bill providing for a term of the federal district court at Klamath Falls. I shall tell Senator McNary of my desire to aid him."

DISTRICT HEAD WILL INSPECT COUNTY LODGE

Sigurd Anderson, district master of Vasa Lodge for the state of Oregon will pay his official visit to Klamath Link Lodge, No. 469 on Saturday evening.

A banquet in courtesy to Mr. Anderson will be given at Odd Fellows' hall in the banquet room at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the banquet, a meeting and initiation of candidates will follow with Mr. Anderson presiding. Members will furnish a program.

All members and visiting members are asked to be present. The Klamath chapter has a membership of more than 100.

DEVICE LOWERS MOTOR'S SOUND

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., March 21. (AP)—A device that reduces the noise of an airplane motor to the purr like that of an automobile has been tried here. It consists of four tiny whirling propellers and four small chambers to take care of exhaust gases. The device weighs 30 pounds.

JONES LAW INVOKED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21. (AP)—The Jones law was invoked for the first time in Oregon yesterday when Charles W. Eskine, assistant United States attorney, filed a complaint before the United States commissioner charging James E. Falt with violation of the law.

RUMOR POINTS TO FULLER. BOSTON, March 21. (AP)—The Boston Herald says today in a copyrighted story that its Washington correspondent has learned that Alvan T. Fuller, former governor of Massachusetts, has been tentatively picked

NO NEED OF COMPETING LINE, CLAIM

Chicago Executive Addresses Down Town Club This Noon

ROAD'S PROSPERITY 1ST. CONSIDERATION

Theories of Railroad Transportation Problems of Today are Covered in Address Before San Francisco Business Men's Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The first people to suffer from a lack of prosperity on a railroad are the people that railroad serves, said C. D. Morris of Chicago, in an address before the Down Town club at noon today.

Mr. Morris, who addressed the Western Railway conference on public relations, spoke on the subject, "Transportation's Part in Building Pay Rolls."

"Without good and adequate

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SEEK B. MOORE AS AUTO THIEF

Word has been flashed to various law enforcement agencies of the Pacific coast to pick up Ben Moore, former employe of the Bray Lumber company, who is charged with the theft of a Buick car from H. H. Hill. It was revealed today by Harry Bolvin, deputy district attorney.

Moore is alleged to have taken the car in Chiloquin some time ago. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Last Minute News

SET FUNERAL DATE. PARIS, March 21. (AP)—The funeral of Marshal Foch has been set for Tuesday next. The body is to lie in state under the Arch De Triomphe for 24 hours previously.

QUAKE FELT. NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—A violent earthquake, probably south of Central America, was recorded on the seismograph of Fordham University last night. It was announced today.

KING ARRIVES IN PARIS. PARIS, March 21 (AP)—King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by two officers, arrived in Paris this afternoon and went to the home of Marshal Foch to pay his respects to the late Generalissimo.

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TRIAL OF B. BAKER NEAR END

(Late Bulletin) PORTLAND, Ore., March 21. (AP)—Burton Baker, Klamath Indian, was acquitted late this afternoon of the charge of murdering Bid Riddle, west of Beat 55.

PORTLAND, March 21. (AP)—M. O. Wilkins, attorney for Burton Baker, Klamath Indian charged with the murder of a tribesman, Bidwell Riddle, on November 28, last, was still making his final argument before the federal court jury when the noon recess was taken today.

It was believed that the case might go to the jury late today. Baker is charged with second-degree murder. The defense pleaded that the killing was justifiable on the grounds of self-defense.

D. A. R. SESSION OPENED TODAY

MEDFORD, Ore., March 21. (A P)—The state convention of Daughters of the American Revolution opened here today with 102 delegates attending from all sections of Oregon.

The morning session was devoted to ritualistic programs of a patriotic nature, and to the hearing of reports of various committees for the year.

The address of welcome was delivered by E. M. Wilson, acting mayor of Medford. Mrs. E. C. Apperson of McMinnville, state regent, responded.

GRANT PERMIT FOR BUILDING OF RESIDENCE

Permit for the erection of a \$5000 home in Hot Springs was granted to B. K. Robinson of 345 California avenue at the city hall yesterday.

Several other permits for the remodeling of dwellings about the city have been granted during the past few days.

MISS MORROW WILL BE JUNE BRIDE, REPORT

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (A P)—Miss Anne Morrow is to be a June bride.

Miss Morrow and her fiancé, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, themselves have authorized announcement they will be married in that month. They have not decided, however, whether the wedding is to take place in Mexico or in the United States.

The Colonel is expected to fly back to Mexico City within a few weeks for another visit with Miss Morrow, at which time something more definite as to their plans will be revealed.

There are indications he will make two visits before the wedding.

Deposed Governor Says He Has Kept Integrity

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OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY REBELS

Left Flank and Rear of Calles' Army is Threatened by Escobar.

GENERAL J. AGUIRRE IS EXECUTED TODAY

Revolutionary Leader Pays Supreme Penalty at Mexico City Today; Reports That Rebels Capture Durango are Received But Not Confirmed.

(By The Associated Press) Sharp counter offensives by Rebel armies faced the Mexican government today in the north and along the west coast.

As General Calles, Federal commander in chief, continued concentrating his powerful army at Torreón for a drive in pursuit of the rebel insurgents, a Rebel movement developed in Sinaloa which may threaten his left flank and rear.

Insurgents descended upon Mazatlan on the west coast and demanded the surrender of that place, but General Carrillo, defending it with 2,000 men, prepared to combat any attack.

Should the Rebels capture Mazatlan, a way would be open for their advance southward into Nayarit and Jalisco where the insurgents hoped for further help against the government.

It also would offer peril to General Calles left flank and rear.

Reports that the Rebels had captured Durango were received but could not be confirmed.

A Rebel advance on the Federal stronghold of Naeco on the border also was threatened.

The insurgents claim that their

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LAY PLANS FOR SCHOOL WORK

First construction units of the \$150,000 county school construction program will be the building of a modern school at the Weyerhaeuser mill site and the construction of a grade school at Henley, it was announced today by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent.

Mr. Peterson said that units which comprise additions to existing buildings probably would have to be postponed until after the school term closed as the noise of the work would interfere with school work.

"I have lost the office of governor, I have retained my honor and integrity," was Johnston's only statement after the verdict.

Johnston's removal came as a dramatic climax to more than two years of political turbulence. In December 1927, when hostile legislators attempted to meet on their own call to vote impeachment articles against him, he succeeded in dispersing them by court action.

Mrs. O. O. Hamonds, Johnston's confidential secretary drew

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PIONEER OF BASIN SUCCUMBS

Simson C. Eastman, aged 70 years, pioneer of Klamath county, passed away at his late home near Henley this morning following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Eastman came to Klamath Falls in 1881 from California with several of the early residents of this vicinity. More than 47 years ago he homesteaded in the Henley district where he has been a prominent farmer for many years.

Two sons, S. W. Eastman of Tule lake and E. T. Eastman of Camp Lewis, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. George Radolph of Henley and Mrs. George Duke of Tule Lake; one brother, of Gardner, Nevada, and two sisters, Mrs. John Wylie and Mrs. L. Wilcox are left to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be announced later. The remains are in repose at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine Avenue at Sixth.

LONG ODYSSEY COMES TO END

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—The long odyssey of Captain Jacob P. Schuttevaer, 70-year-old sea captain who sought to cross the broad Atlantic in a 20-foot "unsinkable" life boat has come to an end and the determined old salt is enroute to San Juan, Porto Rico aboard the Steamship Marques De Comillas which picked him up in mid-Atlantic Monday.

Details of the rescue of the captain and his crew of two were received by the Associated Press today from Captain Miranda of the Spanish steamer who picked them up.

When the men were rescued they told Captain Miranda they would have starved or died of thirst soon if the ship had not happened along. The Schuttevaer, as the lifeboat was named, left Lisbon February 8 and had not since been heard of. It started originally from Rotterdam on Feb. 26, 1928, but was tied up in European ports for almost a year.

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OREGON STATE DEAN OF MEN GIVES ADDRESS

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State College spoke before the student assembly at Klamath Union high school Wednesday while visiting in the city.

Another address was given the seniors of Klamath Union high school after which Dr. Dubach talked to the individual seniors on problems of interest to them.

He returned to Corvallis last evening. At a later date he will return to Klamath Falls to address the chamber of commerce members at a weekly forum.

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SCORES OF MEN FAIL TO APPEAR

Over 100 Believed to be Trapped or Dead Under Ground.

OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW NUMBER MEN

One Hundred and Seventy Workers Manage to Make Their Way Through the Dark Underground Passageways to Point of Second Entrance.

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21. (AP)—More than one hundred coal miners were unaccounted for today, six hours after an explosion in the Kinloch mines of the Valley Camp Coal company.

One hundred and seventy men came up out of the pit in small groups, while rescue crews were endeavoring to learn the fate of the entombed.

Two bodies were reported seen by rescue men who pushed into mine as soon as entry was possible. Flames raged about the Kinloch entry into the main heading and dangerous gas and after-damp was reported in the pit.

Mine officials could not say definitely how many men were at work in the mine. The day shift had gone into the workings but a few hours before the blast and under normal conditions 352 men were employed there. However, estimates of the number at work this morning ranged between 275 and 300 men.

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Aunt Het

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