

MAY DAY RIOTS STAGED IN BIG CITIES

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

City Council on Right Track Regarding Sale of Strahorn Bonds; John Loreman Sold on Oil Possibilities in Klamath County.

By BRUCE DENNIS

OFFERING the Strahorn bonds owned by the city to the highest bidder for cash in hand, is the proper thing. The city council is proceeding along correct lines when it considers the "income" bonds a burden and the sooner they are converted into cash, thus stopping interest, the better off the municipality will be.

These bonds are being advertised in coast newspapers and on May 20th will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The two railroads will bid \$150,000 for the issue. It is not likely there will be other bids, but should there be higher offers the bonds would go to the highest bidder.

Sell the "income" bonds and get the money to apply on the new sewer construction, and in the future let the city stay out of enterprises of the Strahorn nature.

WHEN we visited John Loreman's oil well the other day we were impressed with the fact that this well is being put down without promotion per centage of any kind.

Loreman is a square shooter. He is betting all on finding oil in the Langell valley well.

It is down more than 1200 feet and the drilling plant is a good one, well equipped to go to 4,000 if necessary.

Of course it takes money to drill a well. Loreman has put together the whole plant and organization. He has, with what financial help he has received, been able to sink a 12-inch hole over 1200 feet.

He has gone through very favorable formation indicating that he has a chance to get a producing well with depth.

It will require more money all the time until the well is completed. Oil wells always do.

Loreman's plan is absolutely fair. Those who support the venture financially do not buy "right unseen" for, under the Loreman plan, he drills a certain number of feet before he collects a dime. The money is put up on footage basis—no feet no money.

If Klamath Basin is ever to have a deep well test this is the opportunity. If people here really want to know for a certainty what the formation below is and whether there is reason to anticipate oil in this Basin, all should stand by old John Loreman in his present undertaking.

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PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

County Court Announces Intention to Call for Bids Soon

LAND FACES ON HIGH AND FIFTH STREETS

Decision Reached by County Court Today to Sell Klamath County High School Property; Confer With W. S. Wiley Concerning Proper Legal Procedure.

The Klamath county high school property will be sold.

That was determined today at a meeting of the Klamath county court and W. S. Wiley, district attorney, was asked by the court to investigate and determine the proper legal procedure which should be followed to sell the property.

The property, comprising about a block and a quarter fronting on Fifth and High streets, and including the old brick school house which has overlooked the city for so many years, will be sold to the highest bidder.

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STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY FRIDAY

Students of the city schools will be dismissed at noon on Friday, May third to afford them the opportunity of attending the May Day Fete on Friday afternoon on the court house at 2 o'clock.

All students must be in school Friday morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

School has been called early so that the usual routine of studies can be taken care of by dismissal hour at noon.

BOOZE VENDOR CAUGHT AGAIN

C. H. Dixon, alleged bootlegger, just released from the city jail on April 16 where he served out 30 days for possession of intoxicating liquor was arrested last night in a local hotel.

A charge of possession of liquor was filed by city officers.

Found guilty of the charge Dixon was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail and a fine of \$100.

Annual Crop Of Hoppers Due To Hatch Out Soon

Annual crop of Tule lake grasshoppers will soon be hatching up out of egg beds in the big agricultural basin, according to advice sent to Tule lake lessees, by C. A. Henderson, county agent.

"Some of the larger beds suffered considerable loss during the winter, but this percentage of loss was not the case in the smaller beds. We can expect considerable grasshoppers in certain sections but we do not believe anything to compare with what we had last year, providing of course prompt poisoning measures can be undertaken as soon as the young hoppers take poison, about 3 or 4 days following hatching.

"Arrangements are being made at present for getting started so that poisoning can be done at the proper time. Materials are on

POOLE AND SAMS ARE CHARGED

Final chapter in the "kidnaping" incident which was cleared up when two young girls, aged 13 and 14, returned to their respective homes early yesterday morning, is scheduled to be enacted in circuit court tomorrow when Lyle Poole, 19, and Lloyd Sams, will enter pleas of guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Poole and Sams took Alice Fifield, 13, and Mildred Buck, 14, for a ride Monday afternoon. The Fifield girl returned at 4:45 a. m. Tuesday and Mildred returned at 5:10 a. m. During their absence parents had appealed to police for assistance in locating them. A kidnaping plot was suspected.

Sams and Poole were arrested yesterday morning and this afternoon Mrs. Mary Buck, Mildred's mother, signed complaints, charging them with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The two men agreed to waive preliminary examination in justice court, and a grand jury investigation, and said they were willing to enter pleas of guilty before Judge W. M. Duncan tomorrow morning, according to the district attorney's office.

FIRE LOSS IN APRIL SMALL

Insurance at risk for the month of April through fires reached a total of \$111,875 with a loss of \$2,938.75.

These figures were compiled today by Arthur Bardell, assistant fire chief in his report submitted to Keith Ambrose, fire chief.

During the month 11 runs were made by the department, with such places as the Shippington Box company with an insurance at risk of \$98,000; City Creamery on Spring street, \$8,100 and the York Rooms on Main and Tenth \$6,500 endangered by fire.

COLLIER CHILD PASSES AWAY

Richard McCormack Collier, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Collier, prominent residents of Klamath Falls passed away at an early hour this morning following a lingering illness.

The child, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier was born in November, 1922. For the past year he had been a student at Central school, but for more than two months had been unable to attend because of the illness, which finally ended in his death.

Besides his parents, Richard leaves a sister Eleanor, Mae Collier.

The remains will be forwarded to Eugene tomorrow where final services will be held. Interment will follow in the family plot in the northern city.

"Miss Klamath"



Here she is, wearing her new famous smile. To the rank and file of people in Klamath she is "Miss Klamath," officially chosen to represent Klamath in the beauty contest in Portland. Her real name is Miss Dorothy Powell and she was the winner of the Klamath beauty contest, conducted here several days ago. The picture is shown here by courtesy of the La Prairie Brothers Motor company.

DISMISS COUNT OF FUR THEFT TIRE DEALERS ARE BACK FROM S. F. CONCLAVE

Marie Flores, charged with the theft of a fur neck choker from the Northern Fur Shop, was released from county jail this morning when authorities dismissed the count on the ground of insufficient evidence.

After her release she was re-arrested on an open charge and later released a second time.

Last Minute News

YOUTHS PAROLED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1. (A. P.)—Romer Van Horn, 18, and Rupert Jones, 19, who stole an automobile in California and drove it to Ashland, Ore., were sentenced to one year and a day at McNeil Island today and then paroled by Federal Judge McNary. Van Horn was paroled to his father, and Jones to his attorney.

WAR LORD EXCLUDED

TOKYO, May 1. (AP)—Press dispatches from Dai Nippon, Liaoning (Japanese territory), said that Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, former Shantung war lord, appeared off Port Arthur in a native junk this morning and was prevented from landing by Japanese police. He was in disguise.

PRICES ADVANCE

NEW YORK, May 1. (AP)—Easing credit conditions and favorable trade news provided the background for another broad advance in prices in today's stock market. Revival of pool activity, and a marked expansion in public participation was reflected in an increased volume of trading.

PLOT DISCOVERED

LONDON, May 1. (AP)—A message to the Exchange Telegraph from Perpignan, southern France, reports that a revolutionary plot has been discovered in Barcelona and all troops confined to barracks.

ORDER PROPERTY BOUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 1. (AP)—The treasury department announced today that it had ordered proceedings pressed to secure one-half block of property in Portland, Ore., as a site for a new federal building.

RAILROADS BATTLE ON EAST COAST

Pennsylvania Fights Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN CARRIERS FIGHT

New York Newspaper Outlines Possibilities of Battle of Railroad Giants on East Coast; Important Issues are Involved in Controversy.

NEW YORK, May 1. (AP)—The New York Times said today that a battle of millions for control of strategic railroads in the east, comparable to that waged between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests in the early part of the century, had been started between the Pennsylvania railroad on the one side and the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio on the other.

The Times said it is understood the Pennsylvania had sought to win the support of the New York Central by offering control of the Lehigh Valley in return that the Central refuse to the B. & O. Full control of the Redding and the Central of New Jersey, both of which the B. & O. desires. The paper said the Pennsylvania's new plans are interpreted as indicating it has relinquished hope of active support from the Central.

In 1904 George Gould, as success-

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CONSTRUCTION IN APRIL HIGH

The month of April set a new high record in building permits for the year of 1929, when total permits soared to \$148,741.

Of this total, permits were segregated into 18 commercial and 64 residential, the report compiled in the office of Police Judge U. S. Ballentine shows.

Checking back on the records for 1928, it was found building permits for April 1928 were less than half this total. Permits granted during April 1928 amounted to \$72,945.

Permits for January, February, March and April of 1929 reached a total of \$466,111.

January permits amounted to \$36,310; February \$42,925; March, \$188,135 and April, \$148,741.

Judge Receives Report Of Graham's Condition

Claims of John E. Graham, erstwhile Klamath Falls salesman, that he was suffering from amnesia when he passed bad checks in five Oregon counties and stole an automobile in Lakeview, were partially substantiated in a report of three physicians who were appointed by Judge W. M. Duncan to examine the prisoner.

The report, which was submitted today to Judge Duncan, reads as follows:

"Patience shows a disturbance of the central nervous system determined by his reaction to certain definite tests applied. His condition (nervous) might well at times under stress of certain circumstances cause him to lose the degree of responsibility required or expected of a normal individual.

"He gives a history of having been grounded in the World war and lying in a military hospital

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Formation of a baseball league comprising at least five and perhaps six cities of southern Oregon and northern California, will be accomplished Sunday at a general meeting in this city.

Representatives of Lakeview, Alturas, Klamath Falls, Malin and Pelican City will be present at the session, with the possibility that other cities also may be represented.

E. R. "Red" Saunders, an indefatigable Klamath baseball booster and a veteran pitcher, is the moving spirit on the Klamath Falls end.

"We are not going to form a high class, expensive league," Saunders explained. "Only local talent will play for each city, with an exception made for pitchers. Each city will be allowed to hire a good pitcher. "Participants in this league are against the idea of trying to raise a big stake and import a lot of temperamental high class talent. We believe we can raise a good enough team right here in Klamath Falls to satisfy the diamond fans."

PRICE OF GAS CUT IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., May 1. (AP)—With their average daily gasoline business reduced as much as two thirds by the price cutting tactics of smaller operators on the outskirts of the city the larger downtown service stations of Salem this morning put their gas price down to 18 cents a gallon.

Along with the reduction came the announcement that the price would remain at the 18-cent level until all the dealers were willing to agree upon and maintain a fair retail price or until the "price cutters" have been forced to close down.

Eighteen cents represents the cost price of gasoline to most of the dealers, although some of them are paying 19 cents.

Following the recent war between the oil companies local dealers agreed upon a retail price of 23 cents, but smaller dealers have been displaying price quotations as low as 20 cents here for more than a week.

The retailers have petitioned the oil companies for a reduction in wholesale gasoline prices to approximate the quotations made by the companies to large commercial users and farmers, which are as low as 12 cents a gallon. Representatives of one company advised its dealers here today that it would likely have "something bearing on the gasoline situation in Oregon to announce later in the week."

SUES FOR \$10,25

L. Ryan is made defendant in a lawsuit filed today in circuit court by Martin Brothers. Plaintiff demands recovery of \$10,25.

COMMUNIST UPRISINGS RESTRAINED

Strange Observance Held in Soviet Russia by Lower Classes

RIOTING FEATURED IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Mexicans Parade Calling for Downfall of Americans; New York Makes Preparations to Stamp Out Any Untoward Demonstration of Communism Today.

BERLIN, May 1. (AP)—Numerous clashes between police and communists took place in Berlin this afternoon, about 200 arrests being made.

The communists, after meeting in different halls, formed processions and marched through the streets. Mounted police intervened and dispersed the crowd, meeting resistance, stones and bottles being thrown at them. In some cases they fired a few shots before scattering the demonstrators, several of whom were reported to have been wounded.

MEXICO CITY, May 1. (AP)—Police and riot squads guarding the U. S. consulate general today quickly dispersed several hundred men and women of the "red syndicates" who congregated in front of the consulate as part of a May Day demonstration. Some of the demonstrators shouted: "Death to Gringos, death to Yankees, death to Americans."

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GRIGSBY WINS OUT IN COURT

In the terminology of the street, the \$25,000 damage suit against B. S. Grigsby was "thrown out of court" today; in the language of the court, Judge W. M. Duncan declared a nonsuit on the ground that the plaintiff, Hans Jacobson had failed to submit sufficient evidence to proceed further with the case.

Jacobson charged in his complaint that he had been forced to assign property to Grigsby by threats of criminal prosecution uttered by Grigsby.

"When the defense closed its case, Grigsby's attorneys moved that the action be dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. The jury was dismissed and after arguments pro and con, Judge Duncan ruled that the case was nonsuited.

Aunt Het



"Me an' Pa never would of agreed when to cut off our first boy's long curls, but he slipped off one day an' played with the Clancy children down at the railroad."

Poor Pa



"There was a lot bigger crowd than usual at our church Sunday. It was reported that a movie actress was going to attend church there."