

MARY OWEN, AGED KLAMATHITE, DIES

Mary Eliza Owen, a beloved resident of Klamath Falls and the Spring Lake district for the past fifteen years, passed away Tuesday, August 13, at 2 p. m.

She was born February 15, 1858, at Castalia, Ohio, and married Elery R. Owen, December 25, 1877, near Tiffin, Ohio. He preceded her in death, December 5, 1922, as did her only son, Charles Lewis Owen, who died December 4, 1937. Mrs. Owen is survived by a daughter, Lydia (Mrs. Jean A. Hohe), who resides in Klamath Falls, and two brothers, Albert and Charles Thompson of Greentown, Wyo.

Of English descent, Mrs. Owen was a member of the Slaughter family who received the Slaughter coat of arms from William the Conqueror in England. She was a direct descendant of John Slaughter who came to Lynn, Mass., in 1680, one of the original proprietors, and of Isaac Slaughter, of the 4th N. Y. Infantry and the 3rd Regulars during the Revolutionary war. Others among her ancestors prominent in the Revolutionary war were Joseph G. Haight, Christian Voght and Godfrey Voght. The Haight were first settlers at Salem, Mass., coming to America in 1628. Joseph Haight was one of the signers of the declaration for armed resistance against England, and a member of the Artillery company commanded by Alexander Hamilton.

Mrs. Owen spent her early life in her native state, Ohio, later residing in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. She came to Klamath Falls from Los Angeles, September 1, 1925. Although she has been confined to a wheel chair and her bed during the later years of her life, she has endeavored to be of service to all who contacted her.

In This Corner

By JACK CUDDY
"United Press Staff Correspondent"
NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (UP)—Every time Abe Attell sees a man with a cane he flinches, recalling "Bad Jack" McKenna, the toughest man he ever knew.

The late McKenna must have been a formidable fellow indeed, if mere memories of the man still cause 5-year-old Abe to shudder. The former featherweight champion met a lot of tough people during his turbulent career that included 365 amateur and professional fights.

You may recall Abe is the lad who "took the blame" for Arnold Rothstein and pals in the Black Sox baseball scandal. "But I never met a man as dangerous and fearless as McKenna," said Attell, sitting on a sidewalk chair on Broadway watching workmen reconstruct the front of the new restaurant he will open next month.

Abe jiggled a toothpick between his battle-scarred lips and continued: "I was just a kid when I met McKenna in Denver. I was around 16 or 17 and weighed about 104 pounds. I had picked everybody my weight around San Francisco, my hometown where my folks ran a saloon and 19 children. So I came to Denver around 1901 looking for a manager who could get me matches with bigger and better fellows like Terry McGovern or young Corbett."

So he tied up with Jack McKenna, a former New York prizefighter, saloonkeeper and politician who had come to Denver. Attell remembers McKenna as a middle-sized man with dark hair and a decided squint in one eye. He always carried a cane that looked as if it were made of hard, dark leather. It had a steel core. It weighed about 25 pounds. According to Abe, that cane made McKenna the most feared man in Denver or any other city he happened to come into.

"In those days bad men carried guns, openly or concealed," Attell recalled. "But McKenna needed no gun. With that cane he could knock a gun man faster than he could draw. I saw him take care of a bad man named Jack Horn one night in a Denver saloon."

"Before Horn could reach an inside holster, that cane hit him over the head. Horn dropped to the floor. Then McKenna gave him the boots—good. He kicked Horn in the face until he was a bloody mess and then tossed him into a side room. Horn was in a hospital for two weeks. And he never came back looking for more. Horn was hanged some time later for shooting somebody else."



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TO AN INSPIRED
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AS RAY MACKOVSKY,
THE INDIAN'S CRACK
DOUBLE PLAY MAKER
WAS AN ALL-ROUND
ATHLETE AT
CASE SCHOOL OF
APPLIED SCIENCE
OF CLEVELAND.
COMPETENT JUDGES
SAID HE WOULD HAVE
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Bob Falkenberg (left) of Hollywood, Calif., and Jim Brink (right) of Seattle teamed to win the doubles championship of the national boys' tennis tournament at Culver, Ind., then they competed against each other for the singles crown. The west coast boys won in doubles by defeating Allen Richardson of Webster Grove, Mo., and Jack Tuero of New Orleans.

one big and one little—on the bed. Then he would stand there slapping the bed with his cane. He would say, "Now—Jew, which pile do you want? And he would slap the bed. I'd look at the big pile and then at the cane. And I'd always say, 'I'll take the little pile.'"

LUMBER EXPERT SEES WAR BOOM FOR OREGON MILLS

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (UP)—Dr. Wilson M. Compton, secretary-manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Washington, today said defense needs of the federal government will require more lumber than all Oregon mills together can put out in a year.

He said between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 board feet of lumber will be needed. He predicted that there would be no difficulty in fulfilling defense requirements however, if lumber manufacturers put government contracts first, and if the government, on the other hand, uses good judgment in awards.

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Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—The Reds positively are not accepting world's series reservations, so save your stamps, boys. Lou Nova, who has been idle for a year, walked into an Oakland auto store and bought two (count 'em) of the highest priced cars in the joint.

MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE

Does what happens twice happen thrice? ... The Cincinnati Enquirer points out that the National league won the spring all-star game in Tampa and the July classic in St. Louis ... Is the world's series next?

TODAY'S TRUE STORY

Leon Raines, chairman of the Pennsylvania boxing commission, is in town with this one ... A negro paid \$5 for a license for a six-round fight ... The kid was knocked out in the first heat ... Next day he showed up at the commission office demanding a rebate.

PURELY PERSONAL

Old Jim Thorpe, once called America's greatest all-around athlete, is touring schools and colleges lecturing on sportsmanship ... That Bobby Jones is at it again—a three-under-par 68 at Atlanta's East Lake club the other day ... Tom Yawkey flew from New York to Boston just to see old man Mose Grove pitch ... The coast hears Slip Madigan will sign up as a football announcer any day now ... Wuxtry! Old Rube Marquard, the leaning tower who southpawed his way to fame with McGraw's old Giants, did a one-inning comeback with an amateur team at Saratoga the other day.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Art Cohn, Oakland Tribune: "Who remembers way back in April when Joe Cronin made a national weekly with the sensational claim, 'We'll beat the Yanks' ... Well, who'll win?"

I favor doing away with all political parties—including my own—President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth.

The untrained policeman is as ineffective as the untrained soldier. The amateur detective soon becomes a fussy and malignant busybody. —President Roosevelt on curbing fifth column activities.

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SISKIYOU SETS GOVERNMENT COST

YREKA—Siskiyou county's total cost of government for the year 1940-1941, which includes the period from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, will be an estimated \$1,181,438, according to figures summarized by County Auditor Eugene Dowling in preparation of the county budget for the new fiscal year.

Final hearing on the county budget is scheduled to take place before the county board of supervisors at a meeting to be held Tuesday morning, August 20, starting at 10 o'clock.

According to the proposed expenditures outlined in the 1940-1941 budget, the tax rate for the county will be \$1.61 inside incorporated cities and \$1.81 outside.

Of the \$1,181,438 estimated costs of operating the government, a total of \$424,250 is to be raised through taxation. The budget reveals \$235,671 cash on hand in the county coffers at this time with \$525,297 coming from sources other than taxation.

Two of the outstanding items in the proposed budget in the general fund affecting the entire county are \$126,375 for operation of the county hospital and \$404,105 for welfare and security work.

MAN SENTENCED ON MORALS COUNT

Roy Willis Shormer was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary Tuesday after being found guilty on a morals charge involving a minor.

Shormer was arrested Saturday in the east suburban district and arraigned Monday. The crime was alleged to have occurred Saturday.

District Attorney Orth Sisme represented the state. Circuit Court Judge Ashurst passed sentence.

SECTION HAND GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE

Jack Jake Lindsey, 31, a section hand, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary late Monday on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, according to District Attorney Orth Sisme.

Circuit Court Judge Edward B. Ashurst passed sentence. The crime was alleged to have occurred at Beatty on July 15 against a minor.

PENNSYLVANIAN ARRESTED ON FUGITIVE COMPLAINT

Jesse Rowles, wanted for robbery in Pennsylvania, was arrested in Klamath Falls Tuesday and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mahoney.

Bond was set at \$1000 cash or \$2000 property. He was committed to the county jail. Rowles is being held on a fugitive complaint at the request of authorities in Clearfield, Penn.

WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND
CHICAGO (AP)—The appetite of "Muffy," 80-pound German shepherd dog, helped Mrs. Etta Belfus get her temporary alimony request.

Husband Herman objected to payment pending the outcome of their divorce suit, saying Mrs. Belfus obtained \$100 a month from an estate.

"True," said Mrs. Belfus' counsel, "but she needs extra money for their dog. He's a big eater."

The judge awarded her \$12 a week.

Midland Empire News

LAKEVIEW 20-30 CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

LAKEVIEW—John Blair has been chosen president of the Lakeview 20-30 club for the coming six months. The other officers are Dick Proebstel, vice president; Milton Nolte, secretary-treasurer and Claude Oakes, sergeant-at-arms. The club has plans for a series of activities commencing immediately after the round-up. Most of the club members are working on one of more of the round-up committees.

West Klamath

Lois Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps celebrated her fifth birthday with a party, Saturday, August 10. Those enjoying the afternoon were Reyna, Sonny and Beverly Hurburt, Sandra Baker, Dolores and Danny Cone and Sylvia Satterlee.

Miss Joan Massett spent several days last week at the hot springs in Langell valley with Elizabeth Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thurman have started work on their new home on the Ashland highway. The Potluck Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Metzel in St. Francis park. High score was won by Mrs. O. B. Thurman; second, Mrs. Lee Holliday; low, Mrs. L. L. Smith. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thurman, Mrs. Marian Holliday, Mrs. Lee Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Metzel.

The regular meeting of the Three G club was held at the home of Mrs. Marian Holliday, Thursday, August 8. The afternoon was spent sewing and knitting. Those present were Mrs. O. B. Thurman, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Emmett Baker, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Phelps and the hostess.

West Side

WESTSIDE—The CCC boys from the Dog Lake camp came in from fighting fire Saturday morning and were called out again that afternoon to fight the fire in Long valley, where Charles and Floyd Reed have their cattle on summer pasture. Oak Boggs is one of the foremen of the fire fighting crews from Dog Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sundet and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Deypue and son came over from Klamath Falls to attend the dance at the grange Saturday night and to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Deypue is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Becraft and Mrs. Sundet a granddaughter.

Mrs. John Crowl was guest of honor at a surprise birthday supper arranged for her by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl and family, August 7, her seventy-fourth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bond furnished the three chickens for the supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowl in the Vernon district.

The Misses Marian and Elaine Southerland of Medford are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck of Westside. They will visit friends and relatives here for about two weeks.

Walt and Jesse Roberts are moving their equipment from their Dews camp to Dog Lake. Two new eight-wheeled trailers of theirs were taken through Westside up the canyon Monday. These trailers will make possible the hauling of logs thirty-two feet long, instead of the usual sixteen feet.

Both the winning and losing sides in the recent Westside grange rodent control contest spent a very enjoyable evening at the hall August 10, dancing

to the music of the Lakeview high school Golden Notes orchestra. The side captained by Williams made the arrangements for the dance and served midnight supper to those present. Harold Schultz was captain of the winning side.

WESTSIDE CLUB FINANCES NEW GRANGE SHED

WESTSIDE—Members of the Westside Home Ec club decided at their regular meeting August 8 at the home of Mrs. Harold Schultz to make a fund of thirty dollars available for the building of a wood shed for the Westside grange hall. This money is to be used for the purchase of lumber, etc., and the men in the grange are to put up the building.

Four visitors were present at the meeting. They were Mrs. Marvin Pardue, Mrs. Cecil Gibbins, Mrs. Willard Williams, and Mrs. Spencer Osborn. The hostess served four o'clock refreshments.

Mrs. A. L. Travis, chairman, will be hostess to the club August 22 at the hall.

LOST RIVER GARDEN CLUB SHOW SITE CHANGED

MERRILL—The location for the annual Lost River Garden club flower show to be held next Sunday, August 18, has been changed from the library clubhouse to the gymnasium of the grade school, it was announced this week by Mrs. George Houck, president. Lack of space was given as the reason for the change in plans.

This year's show was planned to permit display of late summer blooms that will be at their best next weekend.

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Mrs. Rose Jones and daughter Lavella from Chico, Calif., were Saturday evening visitors with Mrs. Molly Henry.

Four-H club girls meet at the home of Donna Kinney Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley and daughter, Martha Jr., left Thursday for Gilchrist to live the rest of the summer.

Jerry Swain spent Thursday and Friday with Fred Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson and son from Poe valley were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odoms Sunday.

Geneva Peart is leaving for her home at Coquille Thursday. She has been spending her summer vacation with her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son from Klamath Falls spent Sunday evening at the ranch home of George Anderson.

Merrill

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman and children left Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Trotman's parents in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taber and daughter Marjorie have returned from a vacation spent in Portland, Tacoma and the vicinity of Seattle. Their son, Earl, will spend the remainder of the summer vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Young, Portland, before returning here for school.

Tentative plans are being made by Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, for a camp session for five days at Medicine lake, beginning August 19.

Add zest to that party! Simple: ... serve Wieland's Beer.

TULELAKE DEFERS BID ADVERTISING

TULELAKE—Advertising for bids on sale of bonds on the proposed construction of the city water system has been deferred until next week by the city council in session Monday night. The brief delay was decided upon after conference with City Attorney Charles Lederer who assured the council that plans for the sewer system will be in the hands of the council by the end of this week.

With the acceptance of the city map by the Siskiyou county board of supervisors last week, the final technical details that for several months have held up construction of the improvement project have been ironed out and construction is expected to get under way by the middle of October.

OREGON COACHES TO BE FETED IN LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW—The University of Oregon alumni and students will be hosts Friday night to Coaches Howard Hebson and Tex Oliver and to Elmer Farnette, alumni secretary. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the parish hall of St. Luke's Episcopal church. This will be the first visit of Coach Oliver to Lake county.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Thursday, but occasional cloud or fog on coast; normal temperature, moderate northwest wind off coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Fair tonight and Thursday, but local morning fogs on coast; warmer in interior Thursday; moderate northwest wind off coast, and gentle wind, mostly northerly, over inland waters of Washington.

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