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Check Cases

FORGERY and counterfeiting led the list of cases taken into Klamath county's circuit court in 1940. Twenty-three defendants in such cases are listed in the statistics of the court for the year. Of these, three were dismissed, and 20 pleaded guilty. Not a single case was fought to the extent that a jury trial was required, indicating that in each case the state had strong convicting evidence.

Most of the forgery had to do with checks. Listed under embezzlement are 20 cases, and a majority of these also had to do with bad checks. The federal government's statistical table does not include the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the usual bad check charge here, and "OMFP" was classified under embezzlement. Hence it is seen there were altogether about two score check cases in the county in the year.

This is a high figure. It shows the problem of the business houses where forged or other bad checks are usually offered for cashing. No citizen should object, regardless of the impeccability of his character, when his offer of a check brings a bit of investigation before it is accepted. A lot of questionable checks are being offered.

Officers of the law say that there is a need for even closer watch on checks which are cashed through business houses. Whenever there is the slightest suspicion, they say, the physical characteristics of the person who cashed the check should be noted down. That will help if something goes wrong and the officers have to look for some one.

After the Tourists

OREGON again is making its bid for a major share of the country's tourist travelers attracted to the coast in the vacation season.

The travel and information department of the state highway commission is placing advertising in magazines of national circulation, calling attention to Oregon's wild-flowers, mountain areas, fly-fishing, Crater lake, Oregon caves, Columbia river highway, Cascade lakes, and other features. Magazines in which these advertisements appear include Collier's, Field and Stream, Sports Afield, Western Sportsman, Outdoor Life, New York Motorist, Inter-Mountain Motorist, Time, Sunset, National Motorist, Westways, Motorland, Highway Traveler, Rocky Mountain Motorist, Saturday Evening Post, American Home and Better Homes and Gardens.

It will be seen from this list that the field is being pretty well covered. Advance proofs of the advertisements make us hungry for more spring weather and an opportunity soon to get out and enjoy some of these things for ourselves.

Presumably, the travel year should be a good one in this area, although there may be a tendency towards short vacations because everybody is pretty busy nowadays. Many young men are leaving business organizations, taxing the energy and time of those who remain and shortening the time available for vacation traveling.

With Klamath's road situation better than ever, it should receive the benefits of increasing travel. It will be the first full summer's use of the great Willamette highway, a route that is winning the plaudits of all who travel it and whose reputation is beginning to get around among the motoring folk.

Will Rogers' Life Portrayed

CARMEL, Calif., March 14 (UP)—His work completed after more than a year of effort, Jo Mora, Carmel artist, today was packing for shipment nine dioramas depicting the life of Will Rogers. They will be installed in the Will Rogers memorial at Claremore, Okla.

Scenes in the nine panels range from portrayals of the humorist's early life in Oologah, Indian territory, to an isolated Alaska point where Rogers died with Wiley Post when their plane crashed in 1935.

Terminal velocity in some American planes is around 700 miles an hour. A pilot starting a dive at 30,000 feet in such a plane would reach sea level in 20 or 30 seconds.



WORRIES—Mehmet Munir Ertegun, Turkish ambassador to the U.S., is one of Washington's more anxious diplomats as the Turkish and Balkan situation daily becomes graver.

Effective Skin Test Formed For Pregnancy

CHICAGO, March 14 (UP)—Development of a new and effective skin test for determining pregnancy, which gives an indication within an hour, was announced today by the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The method was developed by Drs. Frederick H. Falls and Vincent V. C. Freda of the department of gynecology and obstetrics, and Harold H. Cohen of the physiological chemistry department.

Medical authorities said the speed and economy of the new test are its outstanding features. It is also of value in helping to differentiate between pregnancy and abdominal tumor.

Reddish Area
 The test consists of the injection into the skin of the forearm a minute amount of colostrum—a watery liquid secreted in the breasts during pregnancy—diluted with an equal amount of salt solution. If the patient tested is pregnant, there is no reaction, but if she is not, a reddish area one to two inches in diameter appears around the injection points in 30 minutes to an hour. It disappears in four or five hours.

The test was made on about 1000 patients and found to be 98 per cent reliable—the same percentage of reliability as the Ascheim-Zondek method, popularly known as the "rabbit" test. The latter requires two days before results can be known.

The new test is effective only after six weeks of pregnancy and is similar to that for allergy, of which hay fever is a form.

A nightmare is just a dream in curl-papers.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 14—A somewhat clearer outline than has been announced of Mr. Roosevelt's lend-lease intentions, was furnished those congressional appropriators called to the White House. In the cloakroom they are quoting the president as saying there were two reasons he chose to request the stupendous sum of \$7,000,000,000. First, he saw no reason for "taking two or three bites at the cherry," although such a vast sum could not be spent for a long time, and the war might be over before it was all used. Second, and most important, the sum would shock the world into appreciation that the United States meant business. Particularly it would bolster British morale.

Mr. Roosevelt also intends (the congressmen understood) not to take back any second-hand equipment in replacement of what he sends over. Repayment in kind will require equivalents of the latest type.

Further, the president gave complete assurance that he would rely on the war and navy departments to decide what they can spare, and their judgment will be the determining factor in what is sent immediately.

The \$7,000,000,000 figure was apparently a compromise arithmetically reached by the president between those who thought \$10,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 would be a bigger shocker and those who claimed no more than \$3,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 could be spent in the next year.

ENCOURAGING

Most encouraging news was told the congressmen in answer to a question by Representative May of Kentucky. Mr. May asked if our defense production will be high enough within six months to provide for our domestic defense needs in case the British fall thereafter. The president said: "Yes."

NYE SNUBBED

Inconspicuously snubbed by the reunion was the isolationist, Senator Gerald Nye.

To restore good feeling after the sharp rebuke, Mr. Roosevelt instructed his congressional leaders to arrange this conference with ranking members of the house and senate appropriations committees. So forgiving were the hearts of either Mr. Roosevelt or his leaders that even John Taber, the arch republican, was included. But their hearts did not open enough to include Nye, who occupies in the senate the same ranking republican appropriations position as Taber holds in the house.

ERROR

Mr. Roosevelt was inaccurate when he announced defense strikes had not involved more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the defense workers. He slipped on two counts: (1) That no more than this insignificant number of defense workers were out at any one time and (2) that the figure was an indication of the unimportance of the current strike situation.

The fact is the figure covered the whole year 1940 and not the maximum number of strikers out at any one time. It was based on a survey of 1940 made by the bureau of labor statistics on only 11 defense industries. The bureau computed man days of work last year at 554,932,000 in these industries (figuring on the basis of only 240 work days) and man days lost by strikes at 1,460,776.

Up to date figures showing significance of the current situation after January 1 have not been compiled.

NOTES

Senatorial colleagues consider Senator Byrnes a cinch for the supreme court vacancy, but believe the appointment may be delayed. Resignation of Chief Justice Hughes is expected in June at which time Attorney General Jackson may get that chair. . . . Rex Tugwell, original braintruster, is working

The only successful substitute for brains is silence.

The March Hare and the Tortoise



SIDE GLANCES



Since our son joined the high school debating team, John just hands out money rather than start an argument.

SCOTTY DISCLAIMS ANY MYSTERY GOLD

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (UP)—Death Valley Scotty has confessed in court he was "just fooling" when he posed as being immensely wealthy and the owner of mysterious gold mines because, actually, the money he spent was advanced to him by his fun-loving partner, A. M. Johnson, wealthy retired Chicago insurance broker.

Scotty, whose real name is Walter Scott, denied all the legends which have grown up about his wealth when he was brought to federal court by Julian S. Gerard, New York financier, who "grubstaked" the miner back in 1902 and wants a share of Scott's wealth, if there is any.

The chuckling prospector admitted even his \$3,000,000 castle in Death valley, one of the show-places of the west, was financed entirely by Johnson and he doesn't even live in the mansion, residing instead at a shack a short distance away.

Attorney Leonard Wilson, with a few precise questions, removed the mystery that has surrounded Scott since 1905 when the desert character chartered a special Santa Fe train for a trip to New York and set a transcontinental train record of 57 hours, 54 minutes which stood for more than 30 years.

"Have you ever owned any rich mining property?" Attorney Wilson asked.

"None," inconspicuously answered Scott.

"Have you a mine now?"

"No."

Wilson asked Scott if he had ever made any statements he had "large caches of gold" in the hills.

"I may have told them anything," Scott laughed. "I don't remember and it isn't true, anyway."

Federal Judge Benjamin Harrison then asked Scott what he had done with the \$10,000 which Gerard claimed he advanced him.

"I bought a lot of mules and other equipment," he said. "I didn't keep any books. After all, that was more than 35 years ago."

Scott said, however, he did try to find gold when grubstaked by Gerard, declaring he prospected

ROTARY TELEGRAPHS PELICANS AT SALEM

Members of Rotary club, at the regular Friday noon luncheon in the Willard hotel, sent a "collective" telegram to Bob Erlandson, member of the Pelican basketball squad playing in tournament in Salem this week. The telegram advised Erlandson, an honorary member of Rotary in view of his office as president of Klamath Union high school student body, that the entire Rotary club was "plugging" for him and wished the team the best of luck.

It would indeed be inconsistent to make the great efforts now underway and contemplated in the U. S. today . . . if they were not paralleled by assistance to our vital communications. — R. H. Cross, British minister of shipping.

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almost every section of Death valley, going to points so remote they were "more than 150 miles from a town by jackass." The chunky desert prospector

bristled angrily when pressed for further details on his expenditure of Gerard's funds, snorting: "If I want to rob anyone, I'll get a gun and do it right."

The Surprise Fun-Show of 1941

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