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Federal Court Should Be Held Here

FREQUENTLY we hear a very sensible question: "Why is no federal court held in Klamath Falls?" Federal court is held at Portland, Pendleton and Medford. Notwithstanding the fact that a large part of federal court business in this territory originates in Klamath county, no federal court is held at Klamath Falls and most of the Klamath cases are tried at Medford. A few go as far away as Portland or Pendleton.

Klamath has a right to ask that federal court be held here. Much of the investigation of the federal cases that originate here must be done by local officers, and they in turn are constantly being called out of the county and away from their duties to testify in trials on Klamath cases held at distant points. This is unfair to the officers, it is unfair to Klamath county, and it doesn't make sense.

Furthermore, in these Klamath cases, the witnesses usually reside here and they must be called to distant points, away from their homes and their daily work, at an expense to the witnesses in time and convenience and at a definitely needless expense to the federal government. Many of these cases involve Indians on the Klamath reservation. There is definite interest among the Indians in these cases, of course, and it is their privilege to attend the trials of the cases in which they are interested. But the trials are held far away, and if they go, the Indians are put to heavy expense.

Presumably because the federal court is held at Medford, an FBI agent is stationed there rather than at Klamath Falls. At government expense, he must keep the Greensprings highway hot crossing and re-crossing. Because his headquarters are far away, he necessarily is often delayed in making investigations. This agent ought to be stationed in Klamath Falls.

In fact, it is time to bring into the open the reasons for holding federal court at Klamath Falls. They are so sound, so sensible and so obvious that continued refusal will be embarrassing for those who have the power to make this possible.

Here's something that should be called now to the attention of Senators McNary and Holman and Congressman Pierce. The whole matter ought to be put up, openly, to the federal authorities with a demand that a traditional mistake be not continued indefinitely. Let those who would oppose it do so, for they can have no reasons but selfishness and politics. We have no objection to federal court being held elsewhere, in Medford, Pendleton, Portland, or any other place. But federal cases that originate in this district ought to be tried here, and there should be federal court here to try them.

Eliminate the Scum

THE problem of repeater sex offenders was spotlighted here Monday in the case of a man who committed a violent crime in this county, following his release from penitentiary after serving a short sentence for an attempt to rape a 12-year-old girl near Keno in 1936.

Although the law would have permitted a life sentence for the 1936 act, a lenient court gave this man only three years in prison. Now he has committed another crime, and it is fortunate he did not kill the child involved, as he evidently threatened to do.

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore properly brought habitual criminal proceedings, and Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg gave the defendant all the law would allow—thirty years under the habitual criminal act. He is now put away in a place where he can no longer prey on childhood. In this case, state police who made the arrest, prosecutor and court acted quickly and effectively in defense of society.

Lakeview's snappy sheriff's posse, at the expense of much time and trouble, came all the way to Merrill to perform in the Klamath Basin Potato Festival last weekend. It was a return visit by the Lakeview group, Sheriff Low's Klamath posse having participated in the Lakeview roundup. The Lakeview posse gave a most creditable performance at Merrill and the spirit of good will and cooperation thus shown is vastly appreciated in Klamath county.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY

Marriage Licenses

PATTERSON-ERWIN. Billy Earl Patterson, 24, Klamath Falls, laborer, native of Arkansas. Myrtle Marie Thompson Erwin, Shreveport, La., native of Louisiana.

Complaints Filed

Frances Gene Goodbody versus W. H. Goodbody. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Medford, September 23, 1936. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks restoration of her maiden name, Frances Gene Cooper. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

George F. Conner versus Fannie E. Conner. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Albany, Ore., September 5, 1932. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of two minors. D. E. Van Vactor, attorney for plaintiff.

Earl E. Walker versus Della G. Walker. Suit for divorce. Couple married in Klamath county, Oregon, in 1911. Plaintiff charges desertion. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees
Lena V. Owens versus John W. Owens. Plaintiff granted di-

vorces, custody of one minor and \$30 a month for support of child.

Sentence

State versus Robert Joseph Feller. Defendant found guilty of burglary not in a dwelling, sentenced to five years in state penitentiary. Paroled to district attorney.

Justice Court

George Chester Jones, violating basic rule. Bond of \$25 forfeited.
Harry Clayton Fankhouser, overloading truck. Fined \$15.
George Leonard Gormley, no PUC permit. Fined \$10.
Harry Cleveland Jaeger, drunk on a public highway. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended provided defendant leave state.

Oscar Laiho, hunting migratory birds during prohibited hours. Fined \$32.50.
Joe Moxley, hunting migratory birds during prohibited hours. Fined \$32.50.

COURT ACTION

THE DALLES, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Dalles school board yesterday authorized court action to fix responsibility in the recent high school building gas explosion. The board had not accepted the building at the time of the blast.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—The war chess game Tokyo and Washington have been playing has developed some new bewildering moves. The pawns used best were ships.

A strongly pressured Tokyo war threat (built upon the change in the cabinet) was met here by a polite and casual order that some American ships en route to Vladivostok put in at safe, friendly ports. The official explanation was offered that the vessels were directed from their course to consult American representatives in some safe friendly ports as the navy did not trust the wireless. This was rather thin in view of the efficiency of modern code books.

It wore thinner when London suddenly and strangely became eager to broadcast reports that the reds were very, very weak on their Siberian front facing Japan. Through censors too clever to permit any really bad news to escape unnoticed, London reported the soviets had been compelled to diminish their defense army facing the Japs in front of Vladivostok.

It was true the reds had been trimming their Far Eastern army from time to time, and they have undoubtedly gotten it down to the limit. But the limit would still be enough to meet any threat from Japanese quarters, as the Japanese must well have known.

Their answer was to stop momentarily, at least, the aggressive game they had been playing. Instead of bristling, they, for the first time exhibited some confidence there would be no war. They permitted dispatch of two vessels for the United States. The gesture carried some weight to Washington in view of the zealousness of the Japanese in protecting every ship they have.

WORD OF CASUALTIES DELAYED 60 HOURS

Puzzling aspect of the torpedoing of the destroyer Kearny is the manner in which the official announcement was made. The world was led for two days to believe there were no casualties. The original statement from the navy department at 9 a. m. Friday was that "no casualties to personnel were indicated." It was not until some 60 hours later that it was announced 11 were lost and 10 injured. Even the details were refused.

General procedure requires commanders to report casualties immediately in their first dispatch. No other factor could be more important.

The official explanation is that the Kearny commander probably wanted to keep his original radio report as brief as possible to prevent any other Nazi subs from getting a cross radio beam on him to detect his presence while he was limping to report. This hardly covers the obvious fact that three or four more words would not have increased the risk to any considerable degree.

A more plausible explanation would be that the administration did not want the blow to fall all at once. One of the new war customs developed in Berlin, London and other belligerent capitals is to hand out bad news piecemeal, delaying the worst details weeks or months.

NAZI PRODUCTION LEADS U. S.

An official government estimate, privately circulated, indicates American production of munitions is still running only one-half to two-thirds of the German. The Nazi estimates can hardly be more than guesses, but the report has caused increasing dissatisfaction in the government with the progress being made in this line.

One consolation is the Germans

SIDE GLANCES



"You can't chop down that tree! My family has used it 60 years for home base in hide and seek!"

are using theirs in much greater quantities.

The Civil war must be over. They finally have permitted a pen sketch of the plumed Knight of the Confederacy, Jeb Stuart, to be hung on the walls of the Army and Navy club, the first confederate general to be so honored. The club directors paid equal honor, in the selection, to the artist, Col. John Thomason, U. S. Marines, whose world famed pen style has pictured the scenes and figures of many wars.

HAYDEN CHAIRMAN OF FARM COUNCIL

Beauford E. Hayden of the United States reclamation service, was elected chairman of the farm security advisory council at the initial meeting held by the council on October 20 in the federal building. Earl Gardner, FSA county supervisor, was elected secretary.

County councils were organized in all counties in this region, which comprises the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, last July. The councils are comprised of members of the farm debt adjustment committee, the rural rehabilitation advisory committee, and three persons at large. Members of the council and their delegated duties are Charles E. Drew Jr., farm debt adjustment; William F. Jinnette, farm debt adjustment; Mrs. C. E. McClellan, rural rehabilitation; Mrs. Lee Holliday, rural rehabilitation; Alvin E. Cross, rural rehabilitation and farm debt adjustment; C. A. Henderson, member-at-large; Beauford E. Hayden, member-at-large; and Ulysses E. Reeder, member-at-large.

The purpose of the farm security council is to advise with local FSA personnel in developing an effective program of rural rehabilitation, and to cooperate with local groups such as county land use planning committees, AAA committees and civic organizations, and planning a coordinated attack on community problems as they affect low-income farm families.

Glen L. Weaver, Corvallis district RR supervisor, was present to discuss the duties and functions of the newly organized council.

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PTA Notes

ALTAMONT

Altamont elementary PTA executives held a meeting October 20 in the school, with Mrs. Phil Schroeder, president, presiding. Those present were Mrs. Paul Skeen, Mrs. E. Guise, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Steve Salmons, Mrs. C. L. Barkdol, Mrs. C. R. Whytal, Mrs. Penrod, Mrs. J. C. Leverich and Wyatt Padgett. The subject discussed was membership in the school's PTA. Dues are due for the year, members are advised.

All members and mothers are invited to a tea to be given by Altamont elementary PTA on Tuesday, October 27, at 2:30 p. m. in the school. This is to be a membership drive and the room which has the most mothers will receive gifts for each student in that room. Mothers and fathers are urged to join.

SUMMERS

The first meeting of Summers PTA was called to order by Mrs. Ben Shepherd, president, on Wednesday, October 8, at 2:30 p. m. An exceptionally interesting movie was shown by Mr. Millard, principal, following a short business meeting. The first grade ropin won the attendance prize.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Obenchain and Mrs. Buell.

RIVERSIDE

Plans for the operation of a national defense stamp booth in Riverside school starting at 9 o'clock Monday morning and continuing each Monday as a definite program of student activity, were accepted at the Tuesday meeting of Riverside PTA held in the school auditorium. The booth will be constructed by upper grade boys and decorated by girls from these classes. Director of sales will be Florence Howe, teacher. Each Monday a different class will sell the stamps in denominations of 25 and 10 cents, the money to have been earned during the previous week by the students.

The idea was approved by City School Superintendent J. Percy Wells and Andrew Collier, Klamath county chairman of sales of stamps and bonds, and both will aid in the sale of stamps the first day at school. The idea, presented first at Riverside, is expected to be adopted by various schools throughout the city as it has in Portland and other larger cities on the coast. There will be no competition between rooms, Verne Speers, principal, pointed out.

Mrs. G. W. Gilchrist, president, conducted a business meeting which continued until 5 o'clock when eighth grade room mothers entertained. A report from the rummage sale was heard. Plans for Fathers' night, to be held Tuesday, October 28, promptly at 6 o'clock when potluck supper will be served, were outlined and the following menu accepted: Hot roast pork and apple sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, escalloped corn, green vegetable salad, pumpkin pie, coffee and hot rolls. Parents of first and fifth grade children will provide meat, other parents the remainder. General chairman for Fathers' night will be Herschel Morris, Neal Stewart to serve as hospitality chairman. The names of Mrs. C. H. Palmer Jr., and Mrs. Howard Barnhisel, were placed on a ballot to be voted upon Tuesday night for the office of vice president of the PTA, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. W. F. Seymour, who has moved from the city.

The next meeting of Riverside PTA will be held Tuesday, November 18, starting promptly at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. The

Elsewhere In Oregon

BEND, Oct. 22 (AP)—Usually peaceful black bears of the Deschutes woods left a trail of destruction last weekend. They broke into a forest service warehouse at Paulina lake, damaged the building, carried off food, stole a dressed deer from a CCC camp and ripped signs off trees.

MEDFORD, Oct. 22 (AP)—High mountains in the Rogue River national forest were snow-blanketed today after a sudden weekend fall that nearly trapped three lookouts. The men had to escape through a blizzard that left 14 inches of snow on the ground.

THE DALLES, Oct. 22 (AP)—A beaver family of eight has taken up residence under The Dalles Yacht club moorage. Usually unnoticed, the beavers scurry about whimpering whenever the Lake Bonneville water level drops enough to expose their home.

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 22 (AP)—The small craft naval base at Empire will be dedicated November 18, Seattle navy officers have informed the Marshfield chamber of commerce. A public ceremony is planned.

Local Men Honored At Lodge Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Oregon 33rd degree Masons announced Tuesday at the supreme council southern Oregon jurisdiction biennial session included:

Paul D. Green, Eugene, and Arthur W. Schaupp, Klamath Falls.

Oregon men included in the New Knights Commander, Court of Honor, were:

Harry H. Hobbs, Eugene, and Niles Similiker, Klamath Falls.

BET TOPPERS

SALEM, Oct. 22 (AP)—The state employment service issued an urgent call today for 300 beet toppers in the Ontario district.

★ TODAY and THURSDAY ★
OUT OF TODAY'S HEADLINES—
Comes This Thrilling Story of Exploits of America's Secret Service Men!



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Begin Right Away On This Applique



PATTERN 7027

These sunbonnet girls are gay and economical—dressed in print materials from your scrap bag! Easy to applique on many linens, they can also be done in stitchery alone. Pattern 7027 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs averaging 4 1/2 by 5 inches; pattern pieces for patches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 10

cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____ to _____ followed by your name and address. Be sure to write plainly.

study group will also advance one half hour and meet at 1:30 p. m.

FREMONT

Fremont members of the Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Richard Yates, seventh grade student, was presented in a solo. Mrs. Hackett spoke on "The Importance of Visual Education in the Schools," with a film shown later.

A brief business meeting was held at which time it was voted to hold a PTA and school carnival on the evening of November 14. Eighth grade mothers served tea at the close of the afternoon.

ROOSEVELT

The Roosevelt PTA held its regular meeting in the school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. October 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Carter led the group in the "pledge to our flag" and singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Carter then presented a mixed group of eighth grade pupils who sang two songs, "Steal Away" and "The Pepp Song." Mr. Muender presented Elizabeth Carey who spoke on "Books for Boys and Girls." Room count was won by Mrs. Carter, upper grade, and Miss Cannon, lower grade. A vaudeville to be presented by the Roosevelt PTA will be put on Friday evening, November 14. The price of admission will be 35 cents adults and 15 cents for children, tax included. Mrs. R. J. Michels is chairman of the directing committee with Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Murray as committee members. Chairmen appointed for the year were as follows: Mrs. F. C. Adams, tea; Mrs. Percy Murray, memberships; Mrs. Sanford Selby, publicity; Mrs. A. Collier, program; Mrs. John Budd, room mother; Mrs. George Rogers, hospitality, and Mrs. Lloyd Young, budget.

The membership drive of Roosevelt school was a big success, with the membership over 200 this year. The rooms winning prizes for the drive were: lower,

grades, Miss Leonard and Miss Floor, and for the upper grades, Mrs. Carter and Miss Hudson. Tea was served after the business meeting in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Perkins, second grade room. Arrangements were by Mrs. B. E. Miller, chairman, and her assistants, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. Ralph Stearns and Mrs. E. Dennis; Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Dennis pouring. Hereafter, Roosevelt PTA will meet at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

COOPERATIVE FARM ENTERPRISES EYED

O. B. Hardy, state cooperative specialist for the farm security administration, was in Klamath Falls Monday conferring with local FSA personnel on the possibilities and plans for cooperative enterprises in Klamath and Lake counties.

Hardy explained that the FSA hopes to improve farming practices and help meet prospective shortages next year in farm machinery and dairy breeding stock by the financing of community and cooperative services to provide joint ownership and use of farm machinery, purebred sires and other operating goods. He also discussed the advantages and savings that can be instituted by group purchasing of a number of farm families.

Help of this kind is available through the local office of the farm security administration which is located in the federal building. Information on cooperative programs can be obtained from this office.

POOL RESOURCES

SALEM, Oct. 22 (AP)—Owners of a majority of Salem's metal-working plants decided last night to pool their resources in obtaining national defense contracts.

Appetite poor? Drink WIE-LAND'S Ale for two weeks—Tell your friends!

STARTING FRIDAY



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