

# Woodburn Whippings Touch Off Call For Probe From Klamath Falls Group

An immediate investigation of the administration and operation of state institutions caring for minors, especially the training school at Woodburn, was urged today by the child welfare committee of the Klamath Falls League of Women Voters.

The committee sent a letter to Governor Earl Snell declaring it was shocked to learn that whippings have been used for disciplinary purposes at the Woodburn institution, and also shocked at reports that some members of the state board of control "accept the philosophy of corporal punishment."

The league committee's action was based on recent reports of whippings administered recalcitrant youths at the training school. Here is the letter:

"The Child Welfare Committee of the Klamath Falls League of Women Voters is concerned over the recent news accounts relative to the handling of minors in the care of the State Training School for boys at Woodburn. We have learned that the State League of Women Voters shares our concern and plans to take action.

"We were quite shocked to learn that whipping is not only the practice for disciplining at Woodburn, but that some members of the State Board of Control accept the philosophy of corporal punishment. The nation as a whole has long since rejected the use of such methods. They are undemocratic. They are not in accord with sound child guidance practice. Placed in the wrong hands, they sometimes result in serious injury and, in a few instances, have resulted in murder.

"It is our understanding that delinquent children are committed to the care of the state only after it has been determined that the home and the community have not the resources to direct him toward becoming a useful citizen. It is therefore, the responsibility of the state to safeguard the well being of the child while he is in the institution. Certainly, severe punishment such as whipping can only deepen the child's resentment toward constituted authority and make him an unsocial being.

**Probe Urged**  
We urge that an immediate investigation be made of the administration and operation of the state institutions caring for minors, and in particular the State Training School at Woodburn. We believe that such an investigation could best be conducted along the following lines:

1. A large non-political committee consisting of persons who are professionally engaged in the field of welfare and persons who as citizens have given much assistance in

the advancement of child welfare, should be appointed. Perhaps, the Youth Conservation Committee would be qualified to undertake the responsibility.

2. This committee should be responsible for conducting an investigation for compiling the results of the investigation, for making public the findings, and making recommendations to the governor, the legislature or other responsible officials for any necessary changes.

3. It is our contention that the actual investigation could best be done by trained investigators from outside the state who might be selected by the committee and paid by the state.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what action is to be taken in this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. DONALD MCKAY, President.

MRS. M. P. LEONARD, Chairman of Child Welfare Committee.

Klamath Falls League of Women Voters Committee: Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mrs. John Tason, Mrs. Warren Bennet, Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, Mrs. Everett Dennis, Mrs. E. A. Geary, and Mrs. M. P. Leonard, Chairman.

cc: Mr. Henry Semon  
Mrs. Rose Poole  
Mrs. Marshall Cornett

## Enterprise Man Dies From Stroke

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 14 (Special) Benjamin Dick Anderson of Enterprise, Oregon, died Tuesday at Lakeview hospital following a stroke. He came from Enterprise less than a week ago to visit his sons at Quartz Mountain, Bly and Beatty when he became ill and was rushed to the hospital where he died the same day.

Anderson was born at Fayetteville, Ark., on December 20, 1880, and the 20th of this month would have celebrated his 56th birthday.

The body was shipped from the Ousley funeral home to Enterprise, and funeral services and burial will be held at Walla-walla.

Surviving are three sons, A. D. Anderson of Quartz Mountain, W. R. Anderson of Bly, G. R. Anderson of Beatty; two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Ripley of Bly and Mrs. Nalon Cowgill of Pilot Rock, Ore.

Except for a temporary condition in pythons that brood their eggs, no reptile is known to generate internal body heat.

## Tice Freed On Self-Defense

Acquitted of a manslaughter charge by a federal court jury at Medford Thursday, Ralph William Tice, 34, Chiloquin Indian, testified he shot Eugene Mecum in self defense and without intent to kill.

"I just meant to stop him," Tice testified, as he related his story of the shooting which occurred August 13 near Chiloquin. Mecum was also a Chiloquin Indian.

Tice told how Mecum had become abusive while the two were at the home of Roland Wallupee, and was finally ordered out of the house by Wallupee. Mecum had been drinking, he said.

The next morning, Tice rejoined Mecum and Kenneth Moore, the three men driving to the Klamath Indian agency, and later to Fort Klamath where Tice said Mecum went to obtain liquor.

On their way back to Chiloquin, Mecum became more threatening, and they finally stopped near the Paul Hendron home, where Tice and Moore got out of the car.

Tice said he took one of two guns, laying in the back seat of the car with him, as Mecum had been trying to get possession of it during the trip, with the intention of hiding it.

Mecum then rushed at him, threatening to kill him. Tice related, and after he called two or three warnings to stop, he fired one shot. After he calmed down, Tice said, he went to the Hendron home, told Mrs. Hendron "I have killed a man and want to turn myself in" and then awaited for the arrival of police officers.

Lloyd L. Low, Klamath county sheriff, Orville Hamilton, acting chief of police of Klamath Falls, and John Arkel, Indian service employe, all three testified that Tice had a reputation for being law abiding and orderly while Mecum's reputation was described as "bad."

## Mayor Asks People To Keep City Free Of Holiday Mishaps

Mayor Ostendorf today asked the people of Klamath Falls to help keep the city free of holiday accidents during the Christmas season. Mayor Ostendorf expressed the hope that citizens of Klamath Falls will actively cooperate with the national safety council and 130 cooperating organizations in making this an accident-free Christmas.

"This is the Christmas we have been awaiting," he said. "This is the Christmas when the spirit of peace should permeate every heart. An accident will destroy that spirit for members of any affected family. Therefore, let us make an effort to avoid accidents during the holiday season."

## Car Reported Stolen Found Undamaged

The 1936 Ford coupe reported stolen from Bessie V. Snook, 1936 Lexington, Wednesday afternoon was located late yesterday parked at 8th and Washington, and undamaged.

Bennett C. Hanson of Klamath Falls posted \$5 bail with police yesterday for an appearance in court today for running a red light. Three drunks appeared in court this morning, one drunk bailed out and two parking tickets were paid.

State motor vehicle use taxes amounted to \$1,126,570,000 in 1944, a 1.6 per cent increase over the previous year.

## Foley Case To Grand Jury

Michael Foley, 40, who is charged with negligent homicide in connection with Klamath Falls' only city traffic death so far this year, was ordered bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing in justice court this morning.

Foley was arrested as the driver of an Oldsmobile coupe which crashed into the rear of a stalled pickup truck on S. 6th near the East Main intersection last November 25, pinning Johnny Spicher, 37, between the two vehicles.

Spicher's legs were mangled by the crash and he died as he was being rushed to a hospital.

Foley, a ranch worker, left

the scene of the accident and was picked up that night by city police at his home at 900 Old Fort road. He was placed in the county jail and released on \$2500 cash bond the next day.

## Lots To Be Returned To Property Owners

A large number of lots which were being held by the county for the state highway commission have been released by the commission and will be returned to the property owners.

The lots in the Buena Vista district are in blocks 32 through 59, 70 to 84, 89 and 90, 105 and 108, 108 through 151; H. O. Springs block 29, North Klamath Falls blocks 3 through 8, 13 through 22, and portions of section 19, township 38, range 9.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Friday, Dec. 14, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—SIX

IOOF—All Odd Fellows and their wives are requested to be present Tuesday, December 18, for the regular meeting and the filling of Christmas stockings. Refreshments will be served.



## TRULOVE'S Chicken Center

Fcy. Young Hens 35c  
Fancy Fryers ..... 43c  
Fcy. Hen Turkeys 49c

Rabbits

Poultry Dressed White  
You Wait

Support Locally  
Produced Merchandise

919 E. Main  
Phone 4282

## DELICATESSEN DEPT.

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| Alaska Cooked Shrimp                               | Borden's Chateau 1/2-Lb. Package Cheese |
| Boneless Smoked Herring                            | Borden's American Style Grated Cheese   |
| Blosters   | Kraft's Swiss Cheese                    |
| Harkness Spiced Prawns                             | Philadelphia Cream Cheese               |
| Fresh Prawns                                       | Borden's Grated Italian Style Cheese    |
| Salt Mackerel                                      | Tillamook Cheese                        |
| Fresh Oysters                                      | Mellowest Cheese                        |
| Kipperd Salmon                                     | Swift's Brookfield Cheese               |
| Fresh Silver Salmon                                | Smoked Hickory Cheese                   |
| Fresh Halibut                                      | Kraft's Mustard with Horseradish        |
| White Flake Salt Cod Fish                          | Dainty Brand Horseradish                |
| Best Ever Steam Grilled California Sardines        | Swift's Seasoning                       |
| Delicatessen Eastern Spiced Herring                | Home Made Mincemeat                     |
| F.A.B. Clam Juice                                  | Old Mill Blackberry Wine Jelly          |
| Fresh Smelt  | Prem                                    |
| Washington Smoked Fancy Shad                       | Chet's Turkey or Cheese Tamales         |
| Delca Sardellen Paste                              | Sauerkraut                              |
| Delca Anchovy Paste                                | Dill Pickles                            |
| Vita Anchovy Paste                                 | Home Made Chili                         |
| Masso Anchovies                                    | Baked Beans                             |
| Romanoff Caviar                                    | Italian Spaghetti                       |
| Cottage Cheese                                     | Potato Salad with or without Onions     |
| Borden's Chateau 1-Lb. Brick Cheese                | Macaroni Salad                          |
| Borden's American 1-Lb. Brick Cheese               | Fresh Ranch Eggs                        |
| Borden's Chateau with Pimento 1/2-Lb. Brick Cheese |   |

FANCY QUALITY MEATS

MONTGOMERY WARD

A LOVE BEGINS TO DIE... when it leads to jealousy... suspicion... distrust!

**ALICE FAYE  
DANA ANDREWS  
LINDA DARNELL**

in  
**FALLEN ANGEL**

A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

**STARTS SUNDAY!**  
-At Both Theatres!

**ESQUIRE & TOWER**

# SANTA IS AT WARDS DAILY!!

On everyone's Christmas list... Slippers!

AT WARDS THERE'S A WIDE SELECTION FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**MULTI-COLORED D'ORSAY**

2.03

Her heart will skip a beat when she sees this multi-colored embroidery on shining blue or raspberry satin. Full, cushiony platform soles... gay satin lining.

**KNITTED YARN SLIPPER**

1.97

The varied colors in this open toe D'Orsay of soft, knitted yarn suggest romantic Mexican. Choose either blue or raspberry as the dominating color tone.

**WAFFLE-WEAVE SLIPPERS**

1.98

For the woman who likes lovely slippers without a shade of fussiness about them choose these... of glowing blue fabric with waffle design... platform soles.

**MEN'S WARM FELT CHOW SLIPPER**

1.65

Real comfort for Dad! Sturdy, well made felt slipper with padded soles. Rich wine color.

**RICH LOOKING VELOUR D'ORSAY**

1.98

Beautiful to see and to touch... this velvety blue slipper with gay, contrasting lining.

**WOMEN'S CORDUROY D'ORSAY**

1.49

Lovely in either blue or wine... smartly trimmed with silk braid in two tones of same color....

**WOMEN'S COZY SHEEPSKIN FAUST**

2.06

Fluffy as a lamb... in natural colored sheepskin with soft padded leather sole. Felt lined.

You can help put soap back in the stores... save more used fats!

YOU can help bring back the soap you need so badly... just by keeping up the good habit of saving used fats. Supplies of industrial fats are far short of what's needed to make enough soap and other peacetime goods. So if you fail to turn in used fats, supplies will go lower still—and soap shortages may get even worse than they are now! Keep saving! Turn used fats in promptly and collect 4¢ a pound.

THIS ARTICLE HAS GOOD TIPS ON WASHING BABY CLOTHES. ONLY IT DOESN'T TELL WHERE TO FIND THE SOAPS!

WE MAY GET EVEN LESS SOAP, IF EVERYBODY DOESN'T SAVE USED FATS! SO WILL YOU TAKE THESE CANS TO THE BUTCHER TODAY, DEAR?

Where there's fat, there's soap  
Keep Saving Used Fats — Help Prevent Soap Shortages

RESEARCH PUT ME ON TOP AND THAT IS WHERE I STAY

**Extensive laboratory testing made me what I am today—a uniformly fine unbleached, all purpose flour prepared to give you the full benefit of the nourishing wheat kernel in your baking. Make your flour bin my throne.**

**Parker House Rolls**

3 1/2 cups CROWN BEST PATENT FLOUR  
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup warm water  
1 egg

Sift together the flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in warm water and add to above, then mix. Add egg and shortening and mix. Place on floured board and knead until dough is smooth.

Allow to rise until double the original size, approximately 1 1/2 hours, depending on the temperature. Roll the dough to 1/2 inch in thickness on floured board. Cut across the center of the biscuit, using a knife handle, then brush with melted butter and fold over. Allow to rise about 1/2 hour in a warm place on greased pan. Bake at 450°.

CROWN PRESENTS 5 MINUTE MYSTERIES KEX  
Wednesday and Friday 9:00 to 9:05 p.m.

**CROWN MILLS**  
PORTLAND, OREGON