

# Court Rules Bank Loser On Check

SALEM, April 23 (AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that the First National Bank of Portland is the loser of \$10,573 as the result of a worthless check drawn three years ago by E. C. Kelleck, a real estate broker.

The court's decision reversed Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins of Multnomah county. It was written by Justice James T. Brand, with Justice Arthur D. Hay dissenting.

The case originated when Mr. and Mrs. John C. Noble of Portland agreed to buy a hotel through Kelleck, and they gave him \$10,573 as a deposit. The deal fell through, and the Nobles asked for their money back. Kelleck gave them a check for \$10,573 signed by himself.

The Nobles deposited the check in the U. S. National bank, where a teller marked the check as being no good. Another teller, however, misread the first teller's mark, and sent it over to the First National bank for payment. The latter bank paid the money, and upon finding the check was worthless, filed suit against the Nobles and the U. S. National bank.

The lower court ruled that the Nobles must reimburse the First National bank. Today's decision holds that the First National bank must suffer the loss.

# Marine Recruiters On Duty In Klamath

Two marine recruiters are on duty this week in the lobby of the post office to sign up young men wishing to enter the marine corps, and a permanent sub-station of the Portland office is being established in Medford.

The recruiters, Pl. Sgt. Hills and Sgt. Lincoln, will be in the post office every day through Friday.

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(Q) What is required at a flashing red light? (A) A flashing red light is the same as a stop sign, a full and complete stop is required.

# CITY BRIEFS

**Attends Wedding**—Agnis Cooke, Early hotel, has returned from a 10-day trip to Spokane where she attended the wedding of her sister, PFC Margaret Halton of the WAC.

**To Lake**—Jack Dutcher and Tom and Cliff Nealey left this morning for Lake O' the Woods to get the resort ready for summer visitors. Mrs. Dutcher plans to go up Friday.

**Accepts Position**—Lila Cox of Bly has accepted a position with Fred Lawson, public accountant, 412 Main.

**Short Visit**—Mrs. C. E. Dennis Jr. and daughters Audrey and Colleen left today for Fort Lawton, Wash., to join Capt. Dennis, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dennis, 103 Pine. They arrived here from Fort Ord on their way north.

**On Business**—Luke Deuel of Newell, Calif., until recently with the WRA camp at Tulelake was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

**Lilacs Bloom**—Mrs. Dorothy McReynolds, 1919 Portland, spent Easter with her folks in Medford. She said lilacs are in bloom there now and brought back a bouquet of the blossoms with her for the Klamath Production Credit association office where she is employed.

**Funeral**—Funeral services will be held for Ethel Lydia Jamieson at 2 p. m. Thursday at Ward's chapel. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will follow at Linkville cemetery.

**NEW BUS TERMINAL**—ASTORIA, April 23 (AP)—The Oregon Motor Stages will erect an \$80,000 bus terminal here on an eight-city-lot tract, the company has announced.

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# Labor Lack Halts Ball Park Repair

Fred Robinson, chairman of the recreation committee and in whose lap the renovation of Recreation park was laid, told the city council last night "you fellows sure wished a job off on me."

Robinson said he had no volunteer labor to speak of and there were not enough men on hand to man the trucks donated by Fred Heilbronner but the grandstand and bleachers had been moved to the other corner of the field and that work was going along.

The chairman asked the council to get busy on the Hector DeBaets property and the council advised Robinson that property was available for DeBaets who will be moved as soon as possible.

**Paving Projects**—City Engineer E. A. Thomas brought before the council several paving projects including the paving of Pleasant avenue from Upham to Delta, distance of three blocks. The city owns two lots, the county three, in this proposed project, total assessed value of property being \$14,600, and the estimated cost of paving \$13,600.

There is nothing to be done until after the May election, the council pointed out, when a levy will be presented to the voters in regard to paving under such requests. Thomas' report was accepted and the matter tabled.

Thomas also outlined the Plum street project following a petition submitted to the council last fall and calling for paving of three blocks on Plum from 6th to 9th, and 7th between Oak and Willow, a stretch of two blocks. Thomas said this was "ready to go." Assessed valuation is \$57,740. Estimated cost, \$34,344. It will be necessary, in the Plum street project, to organize a bonding district. There was much discussion in connection with those who wish to pay cash and property owners who desire the 10-year plan. Thomas and City Attorney Henry Perkins will study the matter further.

**Petition Submitted**—A petition was submitted by residents of the Menlo way-Michigan avenue section, asking for hard surfacing, curb installation and a sewer system as soon as possible. It was agreed, in the petition, that property owners to pay for the improvements under a 10-year bond. The \$300 sought by the city engineer for survey and advertising will be pro-rated and credited back to the property owners. Thomas said the work could be done this year and the council decided to refer it to the engineer for action.

Following a recommendation by the gift committee of Veterans Memorial park that condemnation proceedings be instituted against General Petroleum company and the Hampton property included in the site, Councilman Rollin Cantrill suggested that all possible steps be taken to keep out of court and that further negotiations be attempted. The oil company property is appraised at \$7827, but the company seeks \$13,500 for the site. The committee has made an offer which includes buying the property and renting it back to the company with a 90-day notice to vacate as the consideration. This, the council was informed, the oil company would not consider and they do not wish to relinquish the property until they know just where the proposed highway will run.

**Defective Title**—In regard to the property owned by Mrs. Thomas H. Hampton, the council stressed it was only a matter of defective title. The gift committee also recommended offering P. S. Puckett the sum of \$1064 for lot 3, block 30, Original Town Puckett to furnish the deed. This is part of the park site. The city attorney was authorized to

# TRANSPORTATION NEWS GN Announces Completion Of Plywood Lined Boxcars

Great Northern has announced completion of 300 new plywood sheathed and plywood lined boxcars. The company previously experimented with the light but sturdy cars and found them to be ideal for transporting grain and forest products.

The latest lot of cars has an all-welded underframe construction. The steel body framing is also constructed by means of an all-welded process.

The underframes were built at GN's Superior, Wis., shops and sent to the shops at St. Cloud, Minn., where they passed through the assembly line for all body work.

The new, speeded-up schedules on the Southern Pacific Shasta route, which became effective April 14, are working out extremely well, according to SP officials here. Due to the success with which the Shasta route has operated the schedules, they may be put on a permanent basis late this spring.

A suit for \$100,000 damages was filed last week in the superior court of Shasta county at Redding by Morris R. Crowdsen against the Southern Pacific company. Crowdsen asserted that he fell from the water tender of a locomotive when the handrail broke, leaving him with spinal and other injuries.

Crowdsen was a fireman for SP on January 2, when he claims the accident occurred, at Lakehead. Union Pacific this week announced the reopening June 1 of the Southern Utah parks, consisting of Zion, Bryce canyon, and Grand canyon.

The resorts will be open for draw up the necessary papers. Bids were accepted from D. C. Pearce for \$50 to wreck the building at 54 Main, and from Robert Coleman, \$25, for wrecking property at 48 Main, both pieces included in the park site. The men have 90 days to complete the work.

Members of the planning commission recommended a study be made of the fire zones with particular regard to the S. 6th street area where improvements have been going on without regard to zoning. The matter was referred to the fire and zoning committees and fire chief who will work out a revision of the zoning ordinance and report back.

The commission also asked the county through a recommendation to replat the entire area northwest of Van Ness street which is now platted in 25-foot lots. The county court will be asked to cooperate and a report will be made at the next council session. Another recommendation of the commission had to do with regulation of the rubbish and garbage ordinance in an effort to clean up the city and give a more dignified entrance into Klamath Falls. The mayor and police committee will take the matter up with the chief of police.

**Police Praised**—A letter from Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose praised the work of the police department, members of which on April 14, and again on April 15, reported a fire which could have caused considerable damage.

Four new four-inch hydrants will be installed on recommendation of Chief Ambrose. They are to be located at Ohio and Van Ness, Ohio and Prescott, Bieln and Prescott and Addison and Lakeview.

Another recommendation of the planning commission pertained to the cleaning up of the old city dump on the east side of the highway near Pelican City and north of town. They urged the operation of a bulldozer to cover up what could be covered up.

The application of the Terminal Cab company by Jesse D. Knighten to operate from the Greyhound depot was referred to the council as a whole for action.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the council at 7:30 tonight to complete any unfinished business.

# Boys Held For KF Car Theft

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low has received word from the sheriff of Bozeman, Mont., that four boys were arrested in Bozeman yesterday and held for theft of an automobile registered to Andrew J. Jensen, Klamath Falls, which was stolen from here Saturday night.

The boys, all of whom gave their residence as Wilmington or Redondo, Calif., are John Bradford Terry, 21; Oscar D. Bailey, 17; Brooks Ashcroft, 17, and Robert Gray Ball, 17.

The car, Montana authorities say, was abandoned 20 miles out of Bozeman when a front tire blew out. There was no spare. The vehicle was towed into Bozeman yesterday.

All four of the boys have admitted stealing the car, the Montana sheriff informed officials here.

James A. McDonough is recovering at the SP hospital in Dunsmuir following a fall from a locomotive on which he was the engineer. The accident happened at Delta.

McDonough suffered head injuries and was taken to the hospital in Redding before being moved to San Francisco.

C. S. Zeitler, trainmaster from Weyerhaeuser camp four, left Hillside hospital last week after having been a patient there for over six months. Zeitler has joined his family in Ashland.

**Eternal Triangle Brings Law Suit**—SEATTLE, April 23 (AP)—A \$34,423 damage suit filed against Lewis Hatfield of Roseburg, Ore., began yesterday in superior court here.

Bert C. Peterson has charged that Hatfield, formerly a Seattle tavern operator, stole the affections of his wife and shot him. Hatfield earlier had been acquitted of a second degree assault charge, filed after Peterson was wounded in December, 1944, at Hatfield's tavern.

In court yesterday Hatfield said he now is the husband of Peterson's former wife.

**Curtain Rings Down For Movie Actress**—HOLLYWOOD, April 23 (AP)—Mae Busch, 44, who entered motion pictures as a Mack Sennett bathing beauty and rose to stardom in silent films, died last week of complications following an operation.

She was born in Australia, a member of a musical family, and first appeared in stage roles and vaudeville. During her Hollywood career she appeared with Thomas Meighan, Francis X. Bushman and other early day film idols. She returned to films in 1945 to play in two pictures.

**Alturas Resident Claimed By Death**—ALTURAS, Calif., April 23—J. J. Gloster, 22, one of the best known automobile dealers in northern California, died at his home here Saturday from a heart attack. Born and reared in Modoc county, Gloster leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Ralph Bowles of Redding, was killed instantly near here this weekend when his car left the highway.

**Authorities Probe Death Of War Vet**—ROSEBURG, April 23 (AP)—Authorities are today continuing investigation of the death of R. W. Giberson, 29, war veteran, from a bullet wound at his home in Roseburg yesterday.

Preliminary investigation pointed to suicide, State Police Sgt. Paul Morgan reported. The widow survives.

**Negotiation Meet Set In Bus Strike**—PORTLAND, April 23 (AP)—Union officials report that a negotiation meeting in the Washington motor coach strike will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Seattle.

# Judge Springs To Defense Of County Juvenile Setup

Judge David R. Vandenberg sprang to the defense of his juvenile office today after a paid political ad inserted in The Herald and News termed "juvenile conditions in Klamath county the worst on the Pacific coast."

The advertisement was paid for by W. E. Brightman of Klamath Falls.

"Gerald Murray was appointed juvenile officer here January 7, 1941," Vandenberg said, "and when he left to go into the army the job was held open for his return. Harold Hendrickson was appointed temporarily and he resigned in October of last year, after a 17 day."

"Since that time Faye Lucas has managed the office pending return of Murray, for whom the job was held under the GI bill of rights."

The advertisement stated that Dave Bridge was "the best juvenile officer Klamath Falls ever had" and that he resigned after "insults, threats and intimidation by the judge."

Headed by Heuvel—Vandenberg pointed out that Bridge was city recreation officer and "was never my juvenile officer or under my jurisdiction. He was paid by the police department, which was then headed by Earl Heuvel as chief."

The judge denied any trouble between himself and Bridge and said that the trouble was over the fact that the juvenile officer was "being handled by the city police, contrary to law."

The advertisement also mentioned the disposition of cases

where grown men have violated girls under 16, to which judge stated that he had "never dismissed such a case, but the district attorney's office has dismissed two in particular while the witnesses were ready to go into court, the Heuvel contriving indictment and the Pedro Palato statutory rape indictment."

"The purpose of the juvenile court, Vandenberg stated, is "to punish but to correct, but no record will show that men who have been found guilty or pleaded guilty to violating young girls have been punished. Two persons are now serving life terms for such crimes."

"The trouble in Klamath county is that many adults causing a child to become delinquent have escaped even a charge by the district attorney," the judge said.

"I am standing on my record and defy any person to truthfully show it to be other than I have stated. It is important from a juvenile standpoint that Mr. Humble, the district attorney, has not been in juvenile court for over a year," Vandenberg said.

**California Ram Sale To Be Held**—Plans were announced today by the California Wool Growers association for the 26th annual California ram sale—outstanding event of the year for the far west's sheepmen.

The sale will be held in the county fair grounds at Galt, Sacramento county, on May 13 and 14 and will be preceded on May 12 by the far western international sheep dog trial championships.

More than 1900 of the far west's choicest rams and ewes will be offered for sale, with two of the west's leading auctioneers, Colonel Arthur W. Thomson of Lincoln, Nebr., and Colonel Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, Texas, officiating. Professor Robert F. Miller, sheep specialist of the University of California at Davis, will assist in the ring.

**On Leave**—Samuel R. Warren, AMM 1/c, son of Mary Wells, 2413 Union, is home on leave for 15 days from Norfolk, Va. On his return, Warren expects to be sent to Jacksonville, Fla. His six years in the navy will be up in July as he entered the navy in July, 1940.

**USBR Bids Will Be Opened On Thursday**—U. S. bureau of reclamation officials announced today that construction bids on the project will be opened at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 25, instead of Friday, April 26, as was announced yesterday.

No bids have been received to date, for the construction work consisting of building laterals, drains and structures in the sump area to the south of Tulelake.

# Ill Duce's Body Gone From Grave

MILAN, April 23 (AP)—Milan municipal authorities reported today that the body of Benito Mussolini was removed during the night from Maggiora cemetery here by "unknown" persons.

(A dispatch to El Journal in Rome said part of Mussolini's leg encased in a boot remained in the coffin which was left in the cemetery. Morgue officials said, however, that Mussolini's body had been stripped before it was buried.)

An inquiry to ascertain the responsibility was under way. The discovery was made by workers who were in the cemetery to exhumate other bodies.

Mussolini was buried in a pauper's grave in the cemetery soon after his execution by partisans near the Swiss border in April 1945.

**Walker Will Speak At Kiwanis Meeting**—MEDFORD, April 23 (AP)—Archie G. Walker, McMinnville, district governor of the Kiwanis club, will be chief speaker at the division 11 spring conference of Kiwanis here tomorrow.

Delegates from Eugene, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, North Bend, Redmond and Bend will attend. Other speakers include the Rev. W. A. McArthur, Roseburg; Joe Hicks, Klamath Falls; Ralph Hamilton, Bend; and Harry Chase, Eugene.

**Safeway Fined For Banana Overcharge**—Several settlements for price overcharges were announced today from Portland by the district office of OPA.

Two of the settlements were made by Klamath Falls firms. Link River Motors, \$83.10, for car, and Safeway Stores, \$25, overcharge on bananas.

SALEM, April 23 (AP)—Oregon highways are normal and in excellent condition, the state highway commission said today.

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