

Beatty Youth Indicted For Murder

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Little Perry Chocktoot, 17, Klamath reservation Indian, today was indicted on a second degree murder charge by a federal grand jury here. The youth is accused of slaying his half-brother, Mark Lloyd Brown 20, during a hay field argument near Beatty July 30. Brown was shot with a rifle and Chocktoot has admitted firing the shot, saying that his half-brother tried to kill him with a pitchfork. Officers investigating the killing said Chocktoot left the field and rode to a camp where he got his rifle, then returned and shot Brown, firing twice. After the shooting, the youth rode into Beatty and surrendered himself. He was held in the county jail here several weeks before being taken to Portland.

Councilmen Will Fight For VA Unit

Councilmen A. F. Condrey and G. C. Tatman will leave for San Francisco tomorrow to wage a fight for establishment of the veterans' hospital here before the public works conference scheduled for September 18-20. Condrey and Tatman will pose the problem to democratic party officials at the conference. While in the bay city, Condrey and Tatman will confer with reclamation officials in an attempt to work out possible plans for fencing the cross-city canal and stopping leakage.

Wong Buys Hershberger's

Hershberger's cafe on Main street, so named for more than two decades, has been sold by William Murray to William F. Wong, owner of the Wong ranch near Henley. The sale price was undisclosed. Wong plans to serve both Chinese and American dishes and will change the name of the eatery to Wong's cafe. He said remodeling work would take from 10 days to two weeks, and he hopes to have the establishment open by hunting season. Wong's brother Henry will manage the cafe. Wong also owns a Chinese restaurant in Portland. Murray said his immediate plans are "just a lot of fishing."

Frats Pledge 7 Klamath Boys

Seven Klamath boys were pledged at the University of Oregon formal fall rush period as of noon today. Among those pledging were James Carter, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and Jack Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lust, both Phi Kappa Psi; Ken Torgerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torgerson and Rodney Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, both Alpha Tau Omega; Bob Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooker, Kappa Sigma; James Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens, Sigma Chi; and Bob Hill-ton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill-ton, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Ebinger Addresses Isak Walton

John Ebinger, national director of the Isak Walton League, was among the afternoon speakers when the league opened its 37th annual convention in Bend today. Delegates from 17 chapters of the state attended. Bend Mayor T. D. Sexton welcomed the conventioners. The confab will end tomorrow with election of officers and a banquet. The banquet speaker will be Dr. J. Alfred Hall, director of the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station.

SLOW TRAINS

PORTLAND, Sept. 16 (AP)—Southern Pacific trains will have to continue edging through Portland at 10 miles an hour. The railroad's request to increase the speed maximum to 20 miles an hour was rejected by a 2-2 vote in the city council.

Ding Dong Daddy Of D Line Car Taking Another Bride

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Ring those bells wedding bells—not once but 13 or 14 times for the ding dong daddy of the D car line. Francis Van Wie will wed again today—for the 13th or 14th time. The smiling balding 62-year-old former conductor of San Francisco's municipal railway will marry Mrs. Mary Abs 49 of Oakland. Mrs. Abs who knows all about Van Wie's predilection for orange blossoms smiled happily today. Apparently she is not worried by the fact that he served two years in San Quentin prison for marrying 13 or 14 wives (the count was never definitely established) without bothering about the formality of annulment or divorce.

Snyder Says US Will Not Up Gold Price

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today "there is no going to be any change in the dollar value of gold." "That is positive and will remain positive," he told a news conference.

Lake's Shrine Dance Planned

LAKEVIEW, Sept. 16.—The Lake County Shrine club's annual dance to benefit the Shriners hospital P. island will be held in October according to plans made Monday night at a meeting of the club in Paisley. Shrine President Henry Nicol named Bo Carlson as general chairman. The exact date for the dance will be announced but according to present plans it will be held in the high school gym at Paisley. This will be the third annual Shrine dance. It has been held in the spring in the past but was delayed this year because no adequate hall is available in Lakeview any more.

Farm Funds Record High

Despite millions of dollars spent for soil conservation and other farm improvements, farm holdings in cash, bank deposits and savings bonds are at record levels, Manager E. H. Thompson of the United States national bank here said today. Thompson, who represents the Oregon Bankers association, added that results of a recent survey show that the total farm and ranch debt held by banks in the state at the beginning of this year was about \$31,000,000 compared with \$24,000,000 for the same period in 1948. The farm and ranch mortgage debt in Oregon is only about two-thirds of what it was in a comparable period after World War I, Thompson said.

Morals Case Hearing Today

A second justice court hearing for Raymond Johnson, 37, named in two felony morals counts, was to be held this afternoon. Johnson faces two charges, of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, both eight years old. A hearing on one charge was conducted by Justice of the Peace F. A. Mahoney yesterday afternoon but no disposition was made of the case. Johnson is defended by attorneys E. E. Driscoll and Clarence Humble.

Clarkson Remains In Hospital

Grover Clarkson, Williamson river Indian rancher, remains in Klamath Valley hospital with a broken leg received last week-end in a freak accident on Klamath marsh. Clarkson and two other men were riding for cattle on the marsh when they came upon a cow mired down in the mud. They got ropes around the animal and hauled her out. Free of the mud, the animal turned on her rescuers and gored Clarkson's horse, causing the mount to rear in fright. Clarkson's foot caught in the stirrup and his leg was broken.

YAKIMA MAN JAILED

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Pleading guilty to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across state lines, Charles J. Knoer, 25, of Yakima, was sentenced yesterday to 18 months in federal prison.

Spud Harvest Wages About Same As '48

TULELAKE, Sept. 16.—Laborers in this fall's potato harvest will get approximately the same wages as were paid last season. This agreement was reached at a meeting of the Tulelake Growers Wednesday night. Truckers and buckers will receive \$1 per hour, pickers 8 cents per 60-pound sack.

Legal Block Bars Conger Seeding

A legal block will prevent the seeding of Conger field this fall, it was learned at a meeting of the recreation committee this week. The recreation committee recently petitioned the council to tap the 1950-51 budget to finish the job but City Attorney Henry Perkins said such a move was illegal. The recreation committee okayed a plan to enlarge the Moore park ice-skating rink and improve the ski run.

No Deer In Storage Lockers Yet

TULELAKE, Sept. 16.—The elusive deer had made no appearance in Tulelake cold storage lockers up to 11 a.m. today in spite of the fact that the male population took to the brush in droves yesterday and before daylight today. Last season, Harold Clinton had killed his buck and returned to town by 8 a.m. Hunters spread out to the Medicine Lake, Hackamore, Fort Bidwell and other areas.

Community College 'Guinea Pig' For Oregon Educators



DEAN CRAMER

Educators of the state will watch with interest the progress of the Central Oregon Community college first of its kind in Oregon which opens simultaneously in Klamath Falls and Bend next Monday night. The college, a new venture in which Bend is sharing with Klamath Falls has a satisfactory advanced enrollment which is expected to be enlarged at Monday night's opening class here at Klamath Union high school. This is the first community college begun in the state under terms of a 1949 legislative act.

B-36 Cracks Up; 3 Killed, 2 Missing

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 16 (AP)—A giant B-36, world's largest bomber, crashed into a lake last night, taking three or more lives. Air force officers said they were mystified by the 326,000-pound giant's plunge into Lake Worth. An unexplained power failure was blamed. One member of the crew of 13 was killed in the crash. Bodies of two other crewmen, caught in the submerged wreckage of the huge craft, were recovered today. Two airmen still were missing. Eight of the crew survived.

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Bullard Road Hearing Set For Monday

LAKEVIEW, Sept. 16.—A public hearing on the matter of vacating that portion of the Bullard canyon road adjacent to a part of the city park site will be held in the council chambers at the city hall at 8 p. m. next Monday, September 19. The council has been asked by petition to close that portion of the road from a point 240 feet east of the Center and L street intersection east to a point just northeast of the Bullard creek bridge. In closing that road, which would increase the usable city park area, the proposition is to open a new road along the north side of the park site, passing just south of the Marius theater. The council must determine the width for the new road.

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