

# State Rules Only JP Can Enforce School Attendance for Indians

An opinion from the state attorney general's office in Salem has upheld Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg in his refusal to take jurisdiction over juveniles of the Klamath Indian reservation.

The request of the opinion came from the state department of public education and presumably from white residents of the reservation town of Chiloquin, where most of the Indian juvenile trouble centers.

Three questions were asked and answered by Attorney General George Neuner, the most important dealing with the problem of what court—state or federal—has juvenile jurisdiction.

1. What court has jurisdiction over truancy on the Klamath Indian reservation?

Ans. Justice court nearest the place of residence of the child's parent or guardian. The jurisdiction is placed in the justice court because Klamath Indian children attend the same schools as whites.

2. What court has jurisdiction over juvenile delinquency on the Klamath Indian reservation?

Ans. The state courts do not have jurisdiction when offenses are committed by Indian children on the reservation. Federal courts have jurisdiction over crimes enumerated by statute. For offenses not listed by federal statute are left to tribal control.

3. What procedure is necessary to get the proper court to take jurisdiction over truancy and juvenile delinquency?

Ans. A mandamus action. The opinion, Judge Vandenberg said, effectively forbids his juvenile court from having any responsibility for criminal offenses committed by juveniles on the Klamath reservation. The judge has maintained that theory during his nine years on the bench.

Other Places OK  
Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said that in most places where the state has

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By BILL JENKINS  
ANDY SHANKS brought me a copy of the September 22, 1910, Klamath Chronicle, one of the early day weeklies here, this morning and I've spent an interesting hour scanning it. Times have changed since then. In a reader type ad run by the Home Realty company they list the following: "... is at present offering a piece of property that is sure to bring the buyer big returns. It is 130 feet on Main street, near the court house. It is one of the best corners in that part of the city. There are some buildings. The large hotel is to be built on the adjoining property. The price is considerably less than \$100." Real estate values weren't up to present day standards.

A NEWS item also carried a notice of a complete change of films at the Iris theatre. It consisted of "His Duty," "Girls," and "Shipwrecked." It went on to say: "The illustrated song entitled 'Let Me Be Your Romeo' will be sung by Mrs. Grant Lincoln." Maybe the old-timers will remember the bill.

IN contrast to a peek into the past notice this announcement from Pan American World Airways today: A PAWA double-decker clipper made the trip from Seattle to San Francisco in one hour and 54 minutes. That's an average of 375 miles an hour for the trip. Pretty fast trip. Even compared to the fantastic speed of jets. The buzz boys in the military planes can go faster but few businessmen will need faster than sound speed for their trips. And gramap thought the 50-mile-an-hour trains were fast.

MOTORISTS planning car trips through Europe may be able to relax soon. The AAA is working on a treaty arrangement so that you won't have to buy foreign plates for your bus at every border. I imagine this will ease the minds of a great many people. To date this year the organization has arranged some 20 motor trips for Oregonians to the Continent. At least a few of us manage to get out and around. By us I refer, naturally, to Oregonians. Me, I haven't been further than Monterey in one direction and Portland in the other for years.

CRUSHING news fell this morning. Salute Days and opening day of duck season fall on the same day. Salute Days calls for a trip to the city to be covered and pretty much excludes any duck hunting. Wonder if it would be legal to tuck a scattergun in the car just in case?

Girl Missionary's Visit Cancelled  
Word has been received that Missionary Lois Stanton of Colombia, South America, will not be able to be at the Klamath Temple tonight as previously announced.

Mexican Charged With Larceny  
Miguel Valencia Bustamante, 44, Mexican from San Diego, is held in the county jail on a charge of larceny from a store.

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TOASTMASTERS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS RECENTLY—Outgoing President Joe Seikel presents the gavel for the year to Robert A. Mitchell, newly named head of Modoc Toastmasters club. Others, left to right, Robert Ross, Julius Giuntani, Clay Bellise, Paul McEneary and Ted Hansen, area governor, who was in charge of the meeting. The club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., at the Willard and visitors are welcome.

## College Offers Shorthand

The Klamath Community college is sponsoring a class in beginning shorthand which will meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in room 108 at KUHS. Those interested may register tomorrow night at 7:30 in room 108.

Mrs. Betty Cote, commerce teacher at KUHS, will teach the class. Mrs. Cote taught at Farragut college last year and has taught shorthand at Oregon State college.

The new Gregg simplified shorthand which will be taught shortens the time spent on learning the theory and eliminates much of the memory work.

Anyone wishing to refresh or brush up on their shorthand will find the modifications of the new system worthwhile. The course carries three hours of college credit but may be taken without credit if desired. The fee for the term which ends December 22 is \$10.50.

## 'Disorderly' Father, Son Get 30 Days

The trouble stemmed from an argument between the two last Sunday night at their home on route 3, when young Freer reportedly vented his anger by firing 30-30 caliber rifle shots through a radio, breaking windows and generally wrecking the house.

Bullet in Bedroom  
One of the bullets went through a wall and into a bedroom of a neighboring house.

His father signed a disorderly conduct complaint and John Henry Freer was jailed.

Monday a state police officer went out to the house to get additional information about the row. The elder Freer, he said, was reluctant to talk and became abusive, so he was put under arrest.

In a tussle trying to get the man into the police car, the officer was felled by a kick in the stomach.

Both father and son were finally brought to court and after delaying a day Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney ordered both to jail for 30 days.

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## Lost Hunter Suffered Only Feet Blisters

Jack Hargrove, who was lost in the woods from Sunday morning until early yesterday, came through his experience with little more harm than a pair of painfully blistered and raw feet.

He rested well at home last night and his feet are being treated to prevent any infection. His father, J. F. Hargrove, said the boy wore out a pair of low-cut shoes during his wandering around but apparently did not suffer from the exposure.

Denny Creek  
Hargrove was lost on the ridge between Lake of the Woods road and the Upper Klamath lake in the Denny creek area and was located near the old Eagle Ridge tavern by searchers early yesterday morning.

He said he was "just lost," unable to find his way out although he apparently was never over two miles from the Lake of the Woods road. He walked around during the day and built fires to keep warm by during his two nights in the open.

Young Hargrove resides with his parents at 5735 Independence.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell Slightly Injured  
Mrs. Grace Mitchell, 18, of 1418 Mitchell, was slightly injured shortly before noon today in an automobile accident half a mile above Mac's store on the Merrill highway.

She was brought to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment by Kaler's ambulance.

Columbus Day Program Tonight  
Columbus Day, today, will be observed with a 5-minute radio program over KFJH at 7:10 p.m. when Oscar DeNault, grand knight of Mt. McLoughlin council, Knights of Columbus, will speak.

The day was observed with the closing of banks and schools held Columbus Day programs in the classrooms.

## September Police Receipts \$9367

The city police department reported \$9672.50 intake for the month of September, 1949, on balls, fines and parking meter funds.

Balls and fines accounted for \$4870.50 while pennies and nickels from the clockers added up to \$4802. The number of arrests reported totaled 371.

## TOWER Moves Here TODAY!

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## SP Officials To Talk On Safety Here

Southern Pacific Railway will hold a safety meeting Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion hall.

Guest speakers for the evening are SP Vice President J. W. Corbett and Shasta Division Superintendent J. A. McKinnon.

Chairman of the meeting is Merrill Klous.

Other speakers include Bert Miller, Jerry Rutledge, E. S. Shelley, C. F. Garrett and Clyde Meade, local chairmen; BRT President Henry Mudder, ORC President W. H. Turner and BRC Representative R. O. Stine.

Other highlights of the meeting will be movies, door prizes, entertainment and refreshments. All railroad men and their families are urged to attend.

## Municipal Court

Raymond Pompey, drunk. Fine, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
Clarence W. Church, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.  
Onfre Gonzales, drunk. Sentence, 30 days.  
Joe M. Duran, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.  
Dan Weeks, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.  
Arthur G. Kramer, drunk. Fine, \$20 or 10 days.  
Claude Butler, drunk. Fine, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
Maurice E. Newberry, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.  
John W. Webster, drunk. Fine, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
Melvin M. Moore, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.  
Ramon C. Mariscal, drunk. Fine, \$20 or 10 days.  
Edward L. Johnson, vagrancy. Fine \$100 and 30 days probation.

## Potato Yield Good Despite Early Frosts

Despite unseasonal frosts this year the yield of the basin's potato fields seems to be going strong with just about the same range as usual.

County Agent C. A. Henderson said the yield has ranged from a low 100 sacks per acre up to 400 per acre, just about normal. The difference, while it may depend on many other factors, can be attributed in part to spotty frosts, Henderson said.

Big Yields  
Some fields which were lightly touched by frost are coming through with big yields. Others with more frost combined with a poorer soil or other things are showing lower yield.

The state employment office reported that there was still a slight shortage of spud pickers this morning. Yesterday the supply was some 60 or 70 short of the demand, and this morning about 30 more pickers were needed.

Workers Needed  
Officials urged any potato pickers in the region who might not be working to contact the office for placement.

The weatherman is continuing to cooperate with farmers in the region. There is no rain in sight, the weather bureau says, with forecasts of clear skies tonight and Thursday.

Tonight will be colder, however, with the anticipated minimum at about 25 degrees.

James Chlumaky, vagrancy. Fine, \$100 and 30 days probation.  
Edward Jacobson, failure to yield right of way. Fined \$5 bail.

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