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HICKENS CLINTOCK KILLING CASE

Shepherd Held Necessary To Her and In Murder

(New Leased Wire)
May 5.—Mrs. Julia M. Shepherd, wife of William D. Shepherd, who is in the county jail, charged with the murder of William Nelson McClintock, was forced to drop her plea of innocence, and has pleaded guilty to the murder of McClintock. The jury today held Mrs. Shepherd necessary to her husband and in murder.

DARK COMPLECTED LOCAL BOY SETS NEW MARATHON RECORD, WINNING OVER BULLETS OF BIG SIX SHOOTER

Local police officers who broke up a shooting scrape yesterday in the vicinity of Fourth and Oak streets, declare that they witnessed one of the most noteworthy phenomena in the history of this locality, when Joe Daniels with a long barreled six gun scared Harry Brown pink, and the facts are that Harry Brown is black too.

All this trouble arose over a little misunderstanding. Brown said, he called Joe a pretty tough name, unprintable, in fact. Possibly the trouble arose over a little insignificant pair of speckled ivory cubes that wouldn't roll just right, or maybe it was a hi-brown Liza. Brown wouldn't say. Anyway relations were decidedly strained to say the least. And yesterday events moved fast and all the trouble in the world came to a head at once when Joe pulled this wicked

looking smoke wagon and tried to draw a wobbly bead on Brown who proceeded to tear great holes in the scenery getting out that troublesome locality. "Boy, after I started I heard three shots fired, but I was movin'." Brown declared. Once I glanced back over my shoulder and I seen something comin' I thought was three bumble bees, then I decided, that wasn't no bumble bees, that was them old bullets so I quit loafin' and pulled right away from 'em, no foolin'." All this sure contains a grain of truth, the officers affirm, because when they captured Brown he was tearing along faster than any bullet ever dared go.

GRAY SAYS U. P. NOT INTERESTED IN CENTRAL ORE.

(By United News Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, May 5.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad, in a telegram today denies that his company is interested in any railroad development in central Oregon. The Union Pacific, he said, would take no part in building either south from Bend, or west from Crane.

CRYER LOOKS LIKE LOS ANGELES MAYOR

(By United Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Returns late today indicates that Mayor George E. Crier would win the mayoralty election over his two opponents, former Federal Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe and Mlle Gregory.

Moroccan Rebels Give French Troops Battle

PARIS, May 5.—Violent encounters between French and Riffian troops continue in Morocco. All three of the French armies have established contact with Abd El Krim's men so that the fighting now is in desultory progress along a front of 200 kilometers.

Jury Returns Secret Verdict On Campbell

(By United News Leased Wire)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 5.—After being out more than 28 hours the jury in the case of Gordon Campbell, accused of fraudulent use of the mails, returned a sealed verdict at 9:55 tonight.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

At their regular meeting last night, the time of the local post of the American Legion was taken up chiefly with committee reports and discussion of the big Memorial day celebration to be staged with the co-operation of the G. A. R., Indian war veterans, Spanish war veterans, churches and lodges, on Saturday, May 30th, from 10 to 12 o'clock noon.

The plan, which was discussed at the last meeting of holding the ceremony on Sunday, May 31st, in honor of Klamath soldiers who are sleeping the final sleep in local cemeteries, was definitely turned down when it was reported that local interests of every kind would co-operate with the staging of the ceremonies on Saturday. A committee of local merchants composed of Fred Houston, K. Sumnerman, and Roy Durbin called on the post and offered their unqualified support to the wishes of the legion in the matter.

Miller To Speak
Linn Nesmith, general chairman, said that Hon. Edward W. Miller, state senator from Josephine county and a prominent citizen of Grants Pass, had been selected to deliver the oration of the day, and that Harry Poole had donated the Pine Tree theatre for the use of the crowd which will attend the joint Memorial day observance here.

Mrs. Marjorie McClure Olds will appear in solo, and E. E. Valente, Harry Borel's orchestra, and the chamber of commerce chorus have been requested to participate in this entire community affair. Reverend Arthur L. Rice, president of the Ministerial association, will have charge of that portion of the program, in which the churches are interested.

A parade down Main street from the court house to the theatre will be a feature of the day, and it is planned to have Captain O. C. Applegate lead the turnout of ex-service men of all wars, lodge delegations, and possibly the school children. Major G. S. Newsom will be in charge of organizing the parade. A committee composed of O. D. Mathews and Bob O. Dell, to arrange for decorating the graves of World war veterans in local cemeteries, was appointed. Little red silk poppies, the emblem of Flanders fields, will be sold on the streets previous to Memorial day, and W. R. Canton and Pen Watte were appointed to look after this feature.

Ted Case was appointed to arrange suitable flag decorations at the Pine Tree previous to the ceremony there. A report was presented at the meeting that Walker Barrow, an ex-marine, suffering with tuberculosis, had been sent to the veterans' bureau in Portland by the Klamath reau. Barrow will be examined by bureau doctors in Portland, and if

Gus Jorden Is Freed By Grand Jury's Action

The grand jury yesterday returned a not true bill in favor of Gus Jorden, charged with assault on John Collman, farmer living 5 miles west of Klamath Falls several months ago. These secret indictments were also returned by the grand jury which expects to windup its session today.

Jordan, who has been held in the county jail since his apprehension the day of the assault was released yesterday. It was charged Jordan an employee of the Mountain dairy, of which Collman was the owner, attacked Collman with a bay knife, severely cutting him about the head and arms.

PETITION OUT HERE TO KILL GAME BILL 502

Referendum petitions aimed to prevent the enactment of House Bill 502, introduced and passed at the last legislature, have appeared in Klamath Falls and will be found at The Gun Store, Swanson's barber shop, and The Smoke, by Klamath citizens and particularly all Klamath sportsmen who desire to sign the petitions and assist in killing the proposed law.

A letter accompanying the petitions written by the editor of the Portland News which is taking the lead in the fight against the diverting of the game commission money to the channels of general taxation in the state, calls attention to the necessity of haste in filling out the blanks sent to Klamath Falls and the careful checking and re-checking of the names before their return to Portland headquarters.

The measure, now known as Chapter 330, General Laws of Oregon, 1925, provides for the payment of a portion of the fees, licenses and taxes collected by the state officers, boards and commissions, into the general fund of the state of Oregon.

If the act is not referred before May 27, 1925, it becomes law, and 10 per cent of all fees, licenses and taxes collected by the above mentioned bodies will be diverted to the state general fund.

Most of the money, in fact all of it, collected by these various boards, comes from license fees paid by those directly interested in their workings. These boards depend entirely upon such fees for their existence.

The part of the act that calls for most objection is the 10 per cent tax on the fees collected by the state game commission.

All the money paid into this commission comes from sportsmen, not the commercial man, but those men, women and children who fish or hunt during leisure time. This department is supported entirely by license fees and needs every bit of the money so collected to carry on the work of the department.

Entire Act Is Referred
In order to refer any part of the act, the entire act must be referred. In doing so, all the other boards affected by the 10 per cent special tax will derive the benefits of the referendum.

The sportsmen, big and small of both sexes, are entitled to recreation, and they pay for it. They pay other taxes to the state and should not be forced to pay any additional tax, outside of their license fee, to go fishing or hunting.

The enactment of this law would virtually tie up the game commission and cause that body to curtail its hatchery work and the number of vast improvements along the streams and fields of Oregon. It will cut down the number of game wardens and will prevent the commission from stocking fish-out-streams, and stop the work of replenishing the hunting grounds

EUROPE LOOKING FOR TROTSKY TO STOP RED SPREAD

Believed If War Chief Can Regain Power Isolation Of Russia Will Stop

MOSCOW, May 5.—Leon Trotsky will enter Moscow within the next few days, the United News learns from an authoritative source. Trotsky will work in the state service when he returns, but the nature of the post to be assigned to him could not be ascertained. It is rumored that the former minister of war will assume a responsible position in the economic administration, possibly in the state planning commission or on the council of defense.

LONDON, May 5.—Old world statesmen are looking to Leon Trotsky to save Russia, and perhaps the world, from the uncompromising communism of the present dictators in Moscow.

Two years ago Trotsky was the most feared man in the world, and no conventional politician would have looked to him for anything but trouble. But now leaders in Britain and elsewhere are hoping that the red war maker, who created a bolshevik army so imposing that it sent shivers up the spines of its European neighbors, will overcome the opposition of the third internationale and of France. They would like to see Trotsky once more dominating Moscow and the dependent soviet republics. They believe that Trotsky is the agent through whom Russia's economic restoration could be completed.

Friday's meeting of the all-Russian soviets may not provide an opportunity for Trotsky to come back from the exile imposed upon him several months ago, when his written and spoken words denied the infallibility of some articles of the communist dogma, but it is believed that his return is inevitable; that he must pick up the reins dropped by Lenin.

Even among groups which have regarded all bolsheviks as anathema there are persons who now regard the fiery Trotsky as better than the rest. They think he has been reconciled to the impracticability of complete application of communism and that he will be inclined to hasten the re-establishment of intercourse with the world, effecting agreements which would permit unrestricted commerce and further invasion of Russia by foreign capital. The sole fear regarding Trotsky concerns his fanatical interest in the red army. If, when he returns, Trotsky should build business with one hand, and the army with the other, Europe's statesmen would begin to worry about the fate of Bessarabia and Poland.

WEST BOY IS LAID AT REST YESTERDAY

The funeral of little James West, 4, who was drowned Saturday in Lake Ewauna was held yesterday. Bishop Remington of Pendleton conducted the services. The funeral was attended only by relatives, immediate members of the family and a few close friends. William West, an uncle of the boy was here from Portland for the funeral.

Modoc Mill May Be Rebuilt Says Owner

(By United Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, May 5.—L. B. Menefee, owner of the Modoc Point company mill, which burned Monday night near Klamath Falls, left Tuesday for that city to make arrangements for rebuilding the mill. "We intend to replace the plant with a larger mill," Menefee said today. "How much larger will not be decided until we go over the matter thoroughly on the ground."

CENTRAL P. T. A. TODAY

The meeting of the Central school Parent-Teachers' association was postponed until today at 3 p. m. A large attendance is urged, as final arrangements are to be made for an entertainment to be given Friday night at the Scandinavian hall.

Judge's Steno Speeds 47 Per In Bingville!

Judge Lem L. Gaghagen received a shock which upset the dignity and decorum of his court all day yesterday when the news leaked out that his chief office assistant Miss Dorothy Currin had been picked up Monday night by a young speed cop doing 47 miles per on the corporate stretch of the law-abiding town of Ashland.

Under cross examination, Miss Currin admitted that the primary allegations as set forth by the highest Ashland law enforcement officials, were substantially correct. "It was this way," she explained, "I was driving my mother, Mrs. C. S. Currin, my grandmother, Mrs. Delzell, and Mrs. Claud H. Davis, to Medford to take in the 'Greenwich Follies' show, and we were late. We had just passed the Ashland city limits when this nice young speed cop overhauled us on his motorcycle, and wanted to know what was the hurry. He seemed awfully nice and said he might have been mistaken in reading his speedometer which said 47 miles per hour, and maybe I was only going 27. Anyway, he said if I was associated with the Klamath Falls police court which held a high rank among agencies of justice in the United States, we wouldn't be detained for an immediate trial, but the Ashland court would submit its finds in the way of a cash fine and possibly a jail sentence to Judge Gaghagen for the lawful administering thereof. He rode his motorcycle along ahead of us then, and honked the decrepit Ford out of the way so we got to the Medford theatre right on time, and believe me, it was a swell show."

Convicted Flapper Wife About To Bear Child; May Be Freed

(By United News Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, May 5.—An unborn babe may free Bernice Day, wife of Darby Day, Jr., convicted Monday of throwing acid in her wealthy husband's face. In the county jail today the young wife inferred that she was soon to become a mother. She stated that not even her mother knew about her "great secret."

Darby Day, Sr., declined to credit the inference made by his daughter-in-law. He stated she deceived his son more than once and that she lied to Darby, Jr., about a previous marriage and divorce.

Mrs. Day has been convicted of disfiguring her husband's face with acid and the penalty is from 1 to 14 years and it is believed that probation may be given her if her attorneys can prove she is about to become a mother.

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN BIG NEWS' CONTEST; ENTER NOW!

Nominations for the News' big circulation contest are coming in from your friends. For every \$20 in subscription payments that you turn in before June 1st, you will be given 200,000 extra votes. After June 1st, the bonus votes will decrease. So now is the time to get to work on this contest. Subscriptions are worth nearly twice as much to you in vote value now as they will be during the last part of the contest. Several people have asked the question if people living outside of the county can enter the contest. Yes! No matter where you live you can enter this contest. Just clip the nomination blank and send it to the News.

PULMOTOR TO BE DONATED TO CITY BY LEGION POST

Local Ex-Service Men Are Quick To Perceive And Meet City's Demand

Following out the cardinal principle of the American Legion, of continued service to country and community, Klamath Post No. 8 went on record last night to purchase at an early date, a pulmotor to be donated to the city of Klamath Falls and installed at the city hall under the charge of the fire department.

It was pointed out at the meeting that here is no pulmotor to be had in Klamath Falls at the present time, and had there been one the little West boy could have in all probability have been saved when he was taken from the waters of Ewauna lake last Saturday. The instrument, as was explained to those not familiar with its use, is used as a first aid measure for removing the water from the lungs of a drowned person, and where life has not been extinct too long, the pulmotor helps artificially to start respiration.

Benefit Dance

The cost of the best pulmotor that money can buy has not yet been ascertained, but whatever the cost the Legion will procure one and a committee composed of O. D. Mathews, Fen Waite, and Keith Ambrose was appointed to ascertain the cost and proceed with its purchase. In all probability the Legion with the aid of the Legion Auxiliary composed of ex-service men's wives, mothers, and sisters, who will be asked to act as patronesses, will stage a big dance at an early date, possibly on the new Venetian dance barge which will be completed this week, to assist in raising funds for the purchase of life saving device which will become the property of Klamath Falls.

Commander Olds suggested last night that one or more of the firemen who are constantly on duty at the city hall would be asked to make themselves perfectly familiar with the pulmotor operation so that they could be called on a second's notice in case of an emergency such as the tragic drowning of the little boy last week. While Fire Chief Keith Ambrose was not present at the meeting last night every member felt sure that his cooperation in this matter would be assured.

MANY EASTERN STARS GO ON ASHLAND TRIP

Seventeen officers of Aloha Chapter Order Eastern Star journeyed to Ashland last evening to put on the initiatory work of the degree. Ashland lodge of the Eastern Star is the oldest chapter in Oregon. Among the officers making the trip were: Miss Frances Beatty, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walton, Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. Wattenburg, Mrs. Lena Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Jones, Mrs. Dolle Virgil, Mrs. Mollie Belding, Mrs. F. H. Cofer, Mrs. F. Hill Hunter, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Thomas. Many other members made the trip also.