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Loan Company 30 Believed Drowned When River Steamer Turns Turtle

Organization of a loan association with Klamath Falls men as stockholders, was announced yesterday by the organization's officials. The new firm will be known as the Klamath Valley Savings and Loan association. It will start with a capital of \$250,000 and is chartered under provisions of the Oregon state banking and loan laws.

The association will have as its board of directors George Walton, local real estate and insurance man; H. E. Reskamp, local contractor; A. W. Shaupp, an eastern Oregon attorney who has moved here recently to make Klamath Falls his home; H. M. Swartwood and E. H. Knappner, who have just arrived to take up their residence here.

The organization is entirely local, and is primarily an institution for the promotion of thrift and home-building in this community. Those directors who have just come to Klamath Falls expressed themselves yesterday as believing the field in the Klamath country for this particular organization was the best in the Pacific northwest.

Temporary headquarters of the Klamath Valley Loan association will be at 130 South Seventh street. "We intend to secure a building of our own in the near future," Mr. Shaupp declared yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD APPROPRIATES MONEY

At a meeting of the Klamath county high school board held yesterday afternoon in the court house, a total of \$2000 was approved to repair damages done to the Klamath county high school in the recent fire. It developed that damage to the building totaled \$2881, while that to fixtures and apparatus amounted to \$1192. The tentative appointment of Miss Elizabeth Nelson as county and city school music instructor was approved finally by the board.

IN REBELS EXECUTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Eighteen Russian rebels have been executed at Constantinople, it was announced by the government today.

YOLANDA'S INFANT DIES

LONDON, May 8.—The son of Princess Yolanda of Italy, born last week, died today, according to an agency dispatch from Pinerola, Italy.

LATEST WAR ON RUM RUNNERS HISTORY MEETING WITH SUCCESS

On all new frontiers, the United States is clamping down on the rum runners. The United States is clamping down on the rum runners. The United States is clamping down on the rum runners.

San Francisco reports that a blockade of the rum coast is proving severely effective. Florida reports extensive plans for a cleanup along its coast. Vancouver advises that its exports to the United States have dropped to 25 per cent of previous output in the past six months. El Paso and San Diego report a minimum of smuggling across the Mexican border. Buffalo advises of plans for an extensive mop-up on the Niagara frontier. Detroit expects a concerted attempt by all law enforcement agencies to dry up the flood of booze and beer across the Detroit river from the Windsor section.

Meanwhile, the "dry armada" off New York has the rum fleet at a standstill and the price of Scotch whiskey in New York is sky rocketing. Not only because Can-

adian rum runners are seeking to unload before they are hard hit by the expected drive of American officials.

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About half of the money has been pledged to date, and a whirlwind campaign will be conducted today and Monday to raise the balance necessary to guarantee the show. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion at last night's meeting that it would be a grave mistake to permit the Fourth of July to pass without a good celebration feature, and an old time Fourth of July program with no rodeo does not seem to appeal to any number of people of this day and age. It was claimed.

Chamber Elects New Directors

According to the center of votes last night for directors of the chamber of commerce for the coming term, the following eight men have been elected to office: E. H. Balsiger, John Boyle, A. M. Collier, Wm. Dalton, Fred Fleet, R. C. Groesbeck, E. D. Hall and Ed Van-lice.

At a date which will be set in the near future, the new directors will meet with the holdover directors and officers for the coming year will be selected at that time. The announcement of the new officers with the exception of the paid secretary who has already been hired may be made at the chamber's annual meeting the latter part of May. The date has not yet been definitely set for the reason that a prominent outside speaker for the occasion has not yet been selected. An effort has been made to bring Senator Sam Shorridge of California to Klamath for that meeting and in the event he is unable to make the trip it has been proposed to get ex-governor Campbell of Arizona, who is a member of the Irrigation Project Land Classification board which will be meeting here the last week in May.

NEVADA SHERIFF IS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 8.—Sheriff J. H. Crane has been fined \$500 for allowing federal prisoners and bootleggers to arrive and depart at will in his Churchill county jail.

Testimony given in federal district court here showed that prisoners, after spending the day as they chose.

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12 INDICTMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED BY GRAND JURY

Twelve indictments out of 17 cases investigated was the record of the five days of grand jury session here which closed yesterday. Seven indictments are secret, pending apprehension of the parties wanted.

Harry Hamilton charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was exonerated from one phase of the charge when the grand jury yesterday returned a not true bill for larceny by bailment. A true bill was returned however on the money obtaining charge and Hamilton was arraigned and given until May 14 to make a plea.

John Williams, 19, and L. A. Lewis, 18, were indicted for concealing stolen articles of property stolen February 15. Lewis pleaded guilty yesterday while Williams pleaded not guilty.

Joe Daniels, colored, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Harry Brown, was indicted and entered a plea of not guilty.

F. A. Thomas and Maude Reed charged with living together while not married and lewd cohabitation were indicted yesterday. Thomas pleaded not guilty and the Reed woman pleading guilty.

J. V. Lofquist was indicted for failure to support his wife and plead not guilty. Trials for none of the above have been set as yet.

Not true bills were returned in the case of Mrs. J. T. Huston charged with the crime of perjury as well as Gus Jordan, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

HINDENBURG ELECTED FAIRLY SAY PROBERS

BERLIN, May 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's election to the presidency has been sustained by the committee appointed to investigate socialist charges that the election had been won by corruption.

The socialists made their demand for an investigation almost on the eve of the inauguration and demanded that Hindenburg's election be nullified.

The committee's decision in favor of Hindenburg was reached after an 11 hour session during which it was decided that the marshal's majority had been so great that his election was indisputable even if all the socialists' complaints were authenticated. The socialists alleged intimidation of voters marking of ballots for Hindenburg before polling day and fraudulent counting in districts in more than half a dozen scattered places.

500 PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY TRACK MEET HERE TODAY

Klamath's First All-County Meet Creates High Pitched Interest

More than 500 Klamath county elementary and high school students, both boys and girls will meet at the county fair grounds today in the first all-county track meet ever held in Klamath.

Between 400 and 500 elementary pupils will try out in the various preliminary and final events during the forenoon, and the afternoon will be given over to settling the championship between high school students outside of Klamath Falls. The local high school will not take part. The local grade schools are all entering a big list of potential slender path and field events champions. The Central and the Mills schools head the list with 44 entries each. Riverdale will have 36; Fairview 28, and Politan City 27.

City School Superintendent J. P. Wells says that the grounds have been marked off according to approved A. A. U. rules, and the track will be in very fair shape but a trifle "heavy" rather mitigating against the breaking of any world's records, but the kids will try just as hard and scouts for big track material will no doubt be on hand taking notes.

Interest among all the students and particularly those entered in the meet is reported at a high pitch. While there have been three or four city meets during past years, this is the first time all the schools of the county have had an opportunity to show what their track stars can do.

Salvation Army To Have A Missionary Here For Preaching

On May 11 Miss Ayers, noted returned missionary and evangelist from India and Australia and Mrs. Leenburger, cholster, of the First Baptist church of San Jose, Calif., a very fine singer, are going to begin a series of meetings in the new Salvation Army barracks. They are now holding evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church in Ashland, preaching full force gospel.

Fleet Manoeuvring In New Series of Battle Exercises Off Hawaii

ABOARD U. S. S. SEATTLE, AT SEA OFF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, May 8.—Operating under wartime conditions, the United States fleet, comprising some 150 battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries, has demonstrated its efficiency in a new series of battle exercises.

Sighting a theoretical enemy off Malakia Island today, the battle fleet, directed by Admiral Robert E. Coontz from his cruiser, successfully accomplished and "destroyed" attacking submarines.

Airplanes co-operated in the maneuvers, while radios of all fleet units were silenced.

The next "engagement" was to witness battleships withstanding a night assault of destroyers.

Gigantic Oil Swindle Is Being Investigated

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—The federal grand jury which was investigating the asserted \$20,000,000 oil swindle involving 11 Texas and Oklahoma concerns here will take final action next Thursday.

This decision was reached late today, following partial presentation of the case to the inquisitorial body by United States District Attorney S. W. McNabb.

The government contends that the Invader Oil corporation and subsidiaries of Muskogee, Okla., and the Owenwood Oil corporation and associate companies of Fort Worth, Texas, used the mails in a scheme to defraud investors.

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Bardell Quits Force After A Row With Chief

A. W. Bardell resigned from Chief Harry M. Loucks' police force yesterday when friction arose between him and Loucks over Bardell's entering the room in the city hall where the fire equipment is stationed. "Loucks started to bawl me out for going in there and I turned over my star and gun to him and told him I was through right now," Bardell explained.

Bardell has been on the 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. shift with Jack Argraves, who is now in Portland where he was called to testify on the Hough postal fraud trial before the federal court.

Speaking of Bardell's resignation, Fire Chief Keith Ambrose said: "Bardell and also Jack Argraves have been exceptionally good about co-operating with the fire department at all times. At several fires they have both assisted us very materially. The city is losing a good man with his dropping out of the police force."

"Yes, Bardell has resigned," said Chief Loucks last night. "There is a sort of unwritten law at the city hall that the two departments confine themselves to their own quarters."

J. E. Patterson has been appointed temporarily, but Chief Loucks said he had not decided on a permanent appointment yet.

LOCAL LEGION HELPS ANOTHER WAR VET

Still another ex-service man was aided by the service bureau of the local Klamath legion post yesterday, when R. L. Sutton was given transportation to the veterans' bureau hospital at Portland to undergo an examination to determine whether or not the man is affected with tuberculosis. Sutton left Klamath Falls yesterday for Portland deeply grateful to the local post.

ANDERSON BUYS OUT JACKSON'S GROCERY

The W. A. Anderson grocery store on Sixth street between Walnut and Oak, was sold yesterday to A. C. Anderson. Anderson has just recently disposed of a feed store in the old Mason Ehrman building. The grocery store under the new management of Mr. Anderson, will carry a full line of feed and groceries, be equipped with a baggage transfer office. The store will be opened as soon as repairs can be activity of the organization here this made. The former owner, Mr. Jackson, is forced to move to Ashland doubly anxious to qualify as a member of his wife's ill health.

MOVIE "EXTRA" CONFESSES PART IN PLOT TO DEFAME POLA NEGRI

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Declaring she was cast in the principal role of a huge blackmailing plot against Pola Negri, screen star, pretty Justine Valse, 24 year old "extra" gave herself up to the police here today.

The conspiracy to defame Pola Negri, according to the police, hinged on photographs taken in New York city in which Miss Valse, known as Pola's screen "double" was revealed indiscreetly posed with a man.

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OREGON TRUNK TO START SURVEYING LINES NEXT WEEK

Two Crews Arrive In Bend Sunday To Start Survey Of 2 Proposed Lines

BEND, May 8.—Two crews of Oregon Trunk engineers will arrive in Bend Sunday morning and will leave immediately for the interior, where they will be preceded by supplies and equipment shipped here in carload lot.

The carload of equipment and supplies is already on the track.

Knowledge that two crews of Oregon Trunk engineers are coming to Bend Sunday morning to start work early the following day is in line with the plan of the northern lines to the interstate commerce commission petitioning for the approval of approximately 250 miles of railroad under the joint and equal patronage of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

Although not definitely known, it is believed that one of the crews will make a survey of the "long line" down the Sycan and Sprague rivers, and the other crew will make a survey of the "short line" from the vicinity of Skookum down the west side of Klamath lake.

The Oregon Trunk already has its right-of-way clear to Crescent, the survey of this right-of-way having been made in connection with the initial work of the northern lines in central Oregon.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO MEET WITH PARENTS

Cecil A. Cook, scout executive for the Crater Lake Boy Scout council of southern Oregon, will meet with the Parent-Teachers' association at the Mills school next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

All Klamath citizens who are interested in advancing the Boy Scout cause here are invited to attend, and all boys twelve years of age or older, who are interested in becoming Boy Scouts, also prospective scoutmasters, are wanted at the meeting.

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