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MOONSHINE FROM K. F. F. SEIZED NORTH

McQueen Arrested on Telegraph War—100 Gallons Found in County Officers Follow Up "Tip"

Klamath Falls is the starting point on a large moonshine liquor cart-truck into northern Lane county if E. T. and Bob Andras, of Falls will talk to Taylor. McQueen, who was recently acquitted for liquor possession here, was arrested on a telegraph to Sheriff Burt Hanson in Lane county and taken to Eugene by a specially deputed officer of Sheriff Hanson.

Distance advices from Taylor's office at Eugene report that a big Dodge truck owned by McQueen, containing 100 gallons of moonshine, was confiscated at Oakridge, after it had been "tipped off" by the truck shipment agent and was being in wait for our men at the outskirts of Oak-

refuses to talk. Andras, driver of the truck, was arrested at Klamath Falls. Details regarding the shipment he did admit came from Klamath Falls.

As described by the county clerk, whether moonshine was made in a Klamath still has been learned by authorities from California, found in possession, however, indicating it recently has been in Lane county authorized to believe the shipment to Klamath Falls from

according to Lane county authorities, McQueen has been bootlegging two Oakridge pool halls, one of which he owns and the other he rents.

McQueen is said to have left here in a motor car, accompanied by a man, identified as his attorney. Who the attorney is, accompanied by a man, was not made known by the center in Klamath Falls.

Secretary of War Wilbur will be unable to attend the ceremonies attending the transfer of the battleship USS Oregon from the federal government to the state of Oregon in Portland according to a telegram received by Governor Pierce.

AN KEEPER OF LIGHTHOUSE OFF SANTA BARBARA COAST IS REAL DANGER AS EARTHQUAKE SHAKES

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 30.—(United News)—The fate of the Point Conception lighthouse, a dark site the scythe of the earthquake swept over the Santa Barbara country morning, was learned today. The lighthouse is in ruins. The ruins are in the sea. A courageous woman light house keeper, Mrs. A. H. Weeks, is safe. Weeks rushed her two children, Helena and Albert, to the rocky point as the

K. F. Trying To Land 1925 A. L. Convention Here

Local Men Are Placed On Important Legion Committees

Although a formal invitation was not extended to the American Legion during the state meeting in Seattle last week to hold its state convention in Klamath Falls, this city may be the scene of the meet, according to Dr. G. S. Neeson and Francis Olds who are interested and are maneuvering toward bringing the Legion to Klamath county.

Marshfield, on Coos Bay, will receive the meeting of 1926, according to a decision reached before the convention came to a close. According to Olds, the acceptance of any invitation extended by Klamath Falls will depend mainly on the mode of accommodations that are offered here.

The meeting was a particularly interesting one, according to the delegates from Klamath Falls and three members of the local post were put on state committees. Dr. G. S. Neeson was named chairman of the welfare committee; Lynn NeSmith serving on the legislative committee and Francis R. Olds on the Americanization committee.

Those who attended the meeting from Klamath Falls included Dr. Neeson, Francis R. Olds, Leo D. Baker, Carl Winetroun and Joe Shirke.

SPECIAL ELECTION NEXT FALL IS OFF

SALEM, June 30.—There will be no special election next September in Oregon.

The veto which Governor Pierce fixed to the bill calling a special election was sustained by the supreme court today in the mandamus proceeding instituted by L. L. Swan, state representative from Lynn county.

In an oral opinion Chief Justice McBride explained that the bill providing for the election was a legislative act over which the governor held the power of veto.

The bill would have placed all referred measures on the special election ballot. As a result of the decision the state tobacco tax, titling bill and bus licensing bill which have been referred by petition will have to wait for the general election in November, 1926, for approval before they can become effective.

Marriage Licenses In Klamath For June Set 17 Year Record As Mass

For 17 years County Clerk C. R. DeLap, affectionately known to hundreds as the "Old Man," has handed out marriage licenses to young and old, widows and widowers and colored folks as well as white, all with the one object, a slip of paper entitling them to wed.

The month of June brides has passed and with the last license issued last night, according to Mr. DeLap the largest number of June marriages was recorded since his 17 years behind the desk.

Last year the record was believed to have been reached when 21 were issued licenses. This year the June Gupd saw 22 written down on the docket and smiled satisfactorily to himself.

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first series of tremors started to rock the tall structure. A guest, Mrs. A. A. Newhall of Santa Cruz, was also escorted to safety. The two women and two children stood silently on the isolated headland and watched seventy-year-old Point Conception light go out, and the white supporting tower crumble and pitch toward the sea. The government has spent \$75,000 in modernizing Point Conception light within the past five years. It is an appropriate beacon to coastwise shipping.

ASHLAND'S NEW 9-STORY HOTEL OPENS TONIGHT

Lithia Springs Hotel Is Finally Completed At A Cost of \$250,000

ASHLAND, June 30.—The new 9-story, \$250,000 hotel in this city stands ready to be dedicated at its opening tonight.

The need of modern accommodations has long been felt in this city, the main entrance into the state of tourists coming from the south. Slightly less than a year ago this desire culminated in a mass meeting, at which time the Lithia Hotel company was formed, and a board of directors chosen. Within three weeks, the company had changed to a corporation, and a stock subscription sale started. Just ten days after the opening of the stock sale, a total of \$160,000, enough to guarantee the construction of the building, had been raised, and the architects instructed to draw up the plans.

Construction work on the building was pushed throughout the winter.

The Lithia Springs hotel is a 9-story, modern, fire proof structure, containing 99 rooms. Every modern hotel feature has been incorporated in its construction, and hotel men who have viewed it since its completion declare it to be the finest building of its kind in southern Oregon or northern California.

R. W. Price, prominent Portland hotel man, and at present operator of the Crater Lake lodge is lessee of the hotel. His entire staff has been on hand for several days, completing arrangements for the opening tonight.

From the top floors of the hotel, the guest may view almost the entire Rogue River valley, and far up into the scenic Siskiyou. Situated as it is, in the most southernly city in Oregon, on the Pacific highway, it is certain to draw much patronage from the tourists who pass through Ashland.

MAY START K. F. BRANCH OF CAL. CATTLEMEN ASSN

A movement is now on foot here to organize a local or Klamath branch of the California Cattlemen's association, according to H. M. Rice, secretary of that organization.

There are a great many such branches of the organization in California, Arizona and Nevada, where there are in all some 2600 members, owning approximately one million cattle. Klamath and Lake counties are the only sections of Oregon where the movement for regulating supply and demand for cattle has been taken up at the present time.

Fifteen more cattlemen in the Bly district signed up in the association for orderly marketing of their stock at the meeting held at Bly yesterday afternoon, according to Rice. Jas. Givans made the trip to Bly with Rice yesterday.

50 Raisers Belong Here
With the 25 who signed at Fort Klamath on Tuesday and fifteen at Klamath Falls, this makes fifty members in Klamath county at the present time. Today Rice will make a number of side trips to interview individual ranchers who have been unable to attend the meetings, and Thursday, the first day of the rodeo, will be spent here meeting other ranchers. Local cattle growers are practically unanimous for this system, according to Rice.

GIRLS HIKING

Miss Mary L. Cottle of San Francisco, and Miss Alice Farrell, a native daughter of Hollywood, arrived in Klamath Falls last night in time to enjoy the initial break of the '49 camp and wild western rodeo, which is scheduled for the remainder of the week.

Miss Cottle and Miss Farrell, who are both young, pretty and energetic, have hiked from San Francisco to Klamath Falls, and after a rest in the city, plan to continue their journey to Canada, where they will see the beauty spots of British Columbia, and possibly get to Lake Louise and Banff. Both the young hikers are particularly enthusiastic over the Klamath country.

Wild Horses In Last Night For Rodeo Thursday

100 Entrants In Klamath Show To Sign Up This Morning

Entries for the riding, roping, bulldogging, and racing at Klamath's biggest and best rodeo, which opens tomorrow afternoon at the fair grounds, are to be signed up at the rodeo headquarters today, and over one hundred riders, the pick of the range country, are expected to sign their agreement with the association.

A carload of horses, shipped from Prineville by Lorena Trickey, champion cowgirl of the world, and Sid Steele of Calgary, arrived in Klamath Falls last night, and the Murphy string of race horses is expected in from Medford today. The Bly band of outlaw horses and the Swingle grove of wild horses from the high desert, are all corralled at the fair grounds, making all told approximately 100 head of horses on hand for the big three-day show. There will also be around 50 head of cows, calves and steers for the various events.

Parade Called Off

Contrary to previous plans, the street parade, which was to officially open the 1925 rodeo tomorrow morning, has been called off, owing to the association directors deciding last night to concentrate their efforts to perfecting arrangements at the fair grounds. Rather than take out time necessary to put on a creditable parade, the rodeo men believe the public will be best entertained by a faster and better staged show at the grounds.

The judges in the bucking contest will be Seth Dixon of Fort Klamath, Harry Mitchell of Dorris, and Joe Shirke of Klamath Falls. The racing judges are Lindsey Slemore of Fort Klamath, Gene Hammond of Merrill, and Roy Hickman Klamath Falls. John Utter of Klamath Falls will be official starter, and Jerry Slemore of Fort Klamath in charge of staging the events.

Lorena Trickey a Feature

Old-time rodeo and round-up fans are enthusiastic over prospects of seeing Miss Trickey perform with her relay string. Roman riding event, trick riding, and in the cowgirl's bucking horse competition. Undoubtedly the plucky Prineville lady rider will be the headliner of the big sensational program.

Tourists have flocked from far and near, hearing of the Klamath rodeo, and adjusted their schedules accordingly. Registration in the bureau has reach far above the average, and hotels are being rushed with reservations, for tourists who want to get away from the city streets and routine of business and to warm up to the cowboys and cow girls, the bucking horses and the thrill of the Roman races.

Not an item on the program has been left unfinished. Riders who are entering races are those of wide experience. A tidy sum was contracted with Lorena Trickey and Bonnie Dare of riding fame, if they would add to the attractions of the show.

Relay horses and racers, fresh from Tia Juana, are making what has never been made before, a real rodeo, in a real wild western fashion, in a western town.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR K. F. IS HELD TO BE IMPRACTICAL

At the chamber of commerce directors meeting yesterday the proposed daylight saving plan for Klamath Falls was discarded as bordering too closely upon the impractical.

The idea as had been suggested was the war time plan of turning the clocks ahead one hour, thus starting the day's work an hour early and giving Klamath business, professional men, and workers an extra hour of daylight on the end of the day. One of the directors of the chamber visualized the confusion that would result from such a plan with the railroads and common carriers operating on the regular time schedule and local watches and clocks one hour off.

COUNCILMEN TO CALL 'BLUFF' OF STREET BUS CO.

City Threatened With No Bus Street Car Service If Young Does Not Give In To Council Majority

Relative to the ultimatum given the city council yesterday by W. E. Young, gasoline street car operator, who was recently given a franchise to operate two lines here, that the lines would not come in unless the parking rules were changed, streets repaired, and a certain change which Young claimed had been made in the franchise without his consent be rectified, Councilman Roberts made the following statement last night: "I don't know what has come over Young, I received his letter today demanding all these changes. I believe he is all right on one thing—the parallel parking. The majority of people here want that change anyway. We certainly have the rottenest parking system now from Mexico to Canada."

Say Franchise Not Changed

Councilman West said, "I believe we should call Young's bluff. We certainly never changed anything in that franchise. Young came down here and conferred with us and finally marked up a copy of a suitable franchise and it was given to Judge Gaghagen who made a careful copy which was published."

Councilman Cofer was very brief and pointed in his statement: "I'm through arguing. If Young wants it all his way the deal is off as far as I am concerned."

Councilman Stuckey made a statement along the same lines: "I just figure Young can go back to Linton with his car line if he wants to. There was absolutely no change in that franchise."

Mayor A Clam

Councilman Balsiger said "Young is not telling the truth when he says we changed the franchise after he left. He said the streets must be repaired and we told him we had no money to do it with. We could change the parking for him, but that's all."

Otto Lorenz, who is a stockholder in the proposed Young car lines said last night: "We can't take up operations here until there is a better spirit of co-operation. The council acted very antagonistic at the special meeting Monday night."

Mayor Goddard said: "I have nothing to say on the subject."

K. F. Banks Pay Out \$12,000 Interest On Savings Yesterday

Indicative of the successful year for Klamath county was the payment of interest in both Klamath Falls banks yesterday when more than \$12,000 alone was credited to the interest of savings depositors.

At the First National bank \$9,000 in interest was credited to depositors who have had money in the savings account for three months or more. There are 2,000 depositors with approximately \$600,000 listed in the accounts.

Although exact figures were not received from the American National bank, it was estimated that more than \$3,500 was paid out in interest to the 1,200 depositors. It was estimated that approximately \$250,000 had been deposited by patrons in the savings department.

Big Wildcats Prevent 22 Siskiyou Kiddies From Going To School

SACRAMENTO, June 30.—When pupils of the Junction district school in the Siskiyou mountains regularly were reported absent from the class room, Will Wood, state superintendent of instruction wrote Charles Graves, superintendent of attendance asking for explanation. Graves sent back two pictures. One was a group photograph of 22 students and the other was of the school house, on one side of which was decorated with pelts of 19 big mountain lions. "The fathers of these pupils killed these lions, while bringing their children to school," Graves wrote. Wood said Tuesday he didn't blame the kids.

Giant Avalanche Is Threatening Valley After Great Fissure

JACKSON, Wyo., June 30.—(United News)—A great fissure has appeared near the base of Chief Mountain, leading to the belief that a third gigantic avalanche is imminent.

Already two huge landslides from the mountain have dammed up the Gros Ventre river, swept away three ranches and splintered hundreds of acres of the Teton national forest.

The crack extends for several miles around the north end of the mountain and the slide, should it occur, will fill the river bed, causing it to seek another course, messages said.

Officials said that from all indications the pending slide would be of larger proportion than the other two. It would strike the valley in the vicinity of the first avalanche, they said.

BIG OIL OPERATOR IS INDICTED AGAIN

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, was indicted here late today by a federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. Ten separate counts were named in connection with Campbell's operations in Montana.

Campbell was recently tried and convicted at Great Falls, Mont., on a similar charge, and he is now at liberty on appeal. He is the man Senator Burton K. Wheeler was accused of representing illegally for fee in Washington, before the interior department, after Wheeler became senator.

Americans Must Enter Politics More—Hughes

NEW YORK, June 30.—Americans must take more interest in their government and political parties if the principles established by the nation's builders are to be maintained, Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, told radio listeners in an address broadcasted from New York tonight.

"You have no right to talk of your Americanism," Hughes said, "while you ignore the plainest duties of citizenship."

HARDING APPOINTEE NABBED AS A CROOK

EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—James G. McNary, former El Paso banker about whom a stormy senate debate centered several years ago when the late President Harding nominated him for comptroller of currency has been indicted at Las Vegas, N. M., in connection with the insolvency of the Plaza Trust & Savings bank there, according to Will H. Burges, McNary's El Paso attorney.

CALVIN PEYTON WEDS MISS ADY IN NORTH

Word was received in Klamath Falls yesterday, announcing the marriage of Miss Dorris Ady of Portland and Calvin Peyton of Klamath Falls, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ady, Sunday, June 28, shortly before noon. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton left immediately for a short wedding trip to Seaside before returning to Klamath county, where they will spend the summer on Sprague river, where Mr. Peyton is interested in the lumber business. Mrs. O. Peyton and son Ralph, accompanied Mr. Peyton to Portland, and expect to return during the week.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 30.—Murder charges probably will be filed against W. G. Putnam, grocer, who shot and fatally wounded Bennett Gladish, 19, of Los Angeles, today, when the latter attempted to pay for groceries with an alleged worthless check.

PRICELESS JEWELS ARE RETURNED TO OWNERS BY HONEST PEOPLE OF SANTA BARBARA; LOOTING DENIED

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 30.—(United News)—Not a single case of looting has occurred here despite the fact that fortunes lie buried in the ruins of buildings. Published reports that valuable plunder was taken from the ruins of the Catholic church, and that other looting was going on, were emphatically denied by the secretary of the chamber of commerce. "There has not been a single case of looting or disorder," he

RECONSTRUCTION IN DOOMED CITY NOW UNDER WAY

Beautiful City Is To Be Rebuilt On Even More Magnificent Scale; No More Shocks Felt

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 30.—(United News)—A new magnificent metropolis will rise from the ruins of quake-torn Santa Barbara. The spirit of the Spanish padres, who founded the "city beautiful" in 1786, has been dedicated to the task.

A sinister fear still gripped the hearts of Santa Barbara residents. The earth still shook at spasmodic intervals beneath their feet. It will be days before Santa Barbara has dug free from the maze of wreckage. But tonight its citizens prepared to rebuild their fallen city.

A pledge to build a new and to build a better, more magnificent city than that which has gone before, was taken with almost solemn oath by leading citizens, gathered under an ancient pepper tree in the shadow of historic casa de la Guerra.

Damage is \$25,000,000. Later officials met with Governor Friend W. Richardson, who pledged in behalf of California, any needed financial assistance to carry out their ambitious plans. With property damage estimated at \$25,000,000, an appeal was telegraphed to bankers of leading cities throughout the nation, for contributions to a \$20,000,000 building loan. Another appeal was broadcast for a \$2,000,000 disaster-aid fund, the bulk of the donations to be returned.

Two Shocks In Afternoon. Santa Barbara's main boulevard, from the old Spanish mission, erected in 1786, to the California hotel, completed less than a month ago, was a desolate mass of dusty debris. Buildings not wrecked by the first great tremor early yesterday, were shaken to the ground by a second severe shock this morning. Recurrent tremors add to the damage at spasmodic intervals.

Two distinct shocks broke a half day of respite this afternoon. They were felt throughout the city at 1:40 and 2:14 p. m., but were not of sufficient intensity to cause the usual crash of falling bricks and stone.

Through it all the work of clearing away debris and making ready for rehabilitation goes on. Steam shovels are kept running on a 24-hour basis. All available wrecking and carpenter crews from nearby cities, augmented by local workers. Workmen and officers faced constant danger to bring order out of chaos, and pave the way for a new city.

No Looting. The military maintained a strict patrol of the quake region. Highways leading into Santa Barbara were guarded by special officers. Only those on business errands were allowed to enter the city. Santa Barbarans apologize for this unaccounted inhospitality to its visitors.

"Wait until we get fixed up again—we'll make you more than welcome," they promise.

There was an utter lack of disorder or looting, according to police and military heads.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 30.—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the summer white house at Swampscott at 7:30 p. m.

RODEO TICKETS ON SALE AT SOUTHWELL'S