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### Flippant Flappers And Grey Grannies Alike, 90 Percent Bobbed In K. F.

In Klamath Falls there is no longer even a chance to designate the barber shop as a male rendezvous.

Here, in tonsorial establishments, the time-honored Police Gazette is giving way to the Ladies' Home Journal.

No longer may a man, lying with a towel over his face, remark: "Say, Bill, did you hear the one about—"

The odor of heavy tobacco, coming from the stout gentleman in the third chair, is now tempered by the scent of Lily of the Valley.

The stenorian demand for "Shave!" is mingled with the contralto request for "Trim, please."

Barbers said yesterday that fully 90 per cent of the girls and women of Klamath Falls now have bobbed hair and these, they added, have increased the busi-

ness by nearly one-half. Daily, others are coming to the ranks of the short-haired.

"Have much trouble pleasing Klamath Falls women?" a barber was asked yesterday.

"Nope," he replied laconically. "Did at first. When the fad first started it wasn't possible to please 'em. Mrs. Jones, who has straight hair, wanted her locks cut like Mrs. Smith, whose hair was curly, and when we did the job there was an awful row. They didn't know what they wanted."

"Now they come in, just like the men, and tell us what they want. There's no argument."

Almost daily women with long hair are having it cut and it was predicted that, soon, the unshorn woman will be a creature of the past. Klamath Falls, it was said, has a greater proportion of bobbed haired women than most cities.

### PROSECUTION OF LIQUOR LAWS IN K. F. CONTINUING

Heavy prosecutions for violation of prohibition laws, heavy fines that have exceeded anything in local courts since the liquor laws went into effect were continued yesterday.

George Hyland, who was raided last week, pleaded guilty to liquor possession and was fined \$200 by Acting Justice Kendall.

Joe Kotera, of Malin, charged with unlawful possession, was arraigned yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$148.50.

The case against William Bonfield, proprietor of a local taxicab service, who recently was acquitted in a state court on a charge of possessing liquor, probably will be revived again.

It was intimated yesterday by District Attorney E. L. Elliott that the alleged facts in the case may be presented in federal court.

"I am awaiting a transcript of the case," Elliott said. "If the records show the testimony to be what I believe it was, I shall turn the case over to the government."

Mr. Bonfield was taken into custody at his home in the Hot Springs Addition. It took a jury less than one hour to find him not guilty.

All the above raids were conducted by state men.

### PAROLE OFFICER RESIGNS

SALEM, Aug. 17.—(United News) J. V. Starrett, parole officer at the state prison, resigned today as a result of the killing last Wednesday of two guards, when three convicts made their escape.

The resignation was announced at the office of the governor without comment, but it is known to have been the outgrowth of continued trouble with Warden A. M. Dalrymple.

### WEL THOMPSON WHO LED LAVA ATTACK RETURNS TO KLAMATH

William Thompson, came back to see the Klamath Falls, which was, it is merely Linkville, perceptible to link it

in the same battalion with Captain Applegate, led a charge on the Modoc Indians. He will find the lava beds practically unchanged. But Klamath Falls? "I can hardly imagine it."

The colonel is visiting with his niece, Mrs. Will Lee. He resides in Alturas. He, with Captain Applegate are the only two veteran officers of the Modoc war, known to be alive.

### Long Fellows Form Tonight

Six Footers Will Stalk In  
C. of C. Rooms To Wage  
Longer Bed War

"Greetings from national headquarters, and best wishes for the success in your undertaking, the world must be saved for tall men."

So read the telegram received yesterday from the Tall Men's association, following the announcement that Klamath Falls long fellows would meet Wednesday night in the chamber of commerce at eight o'clock to perfect another chapter in the growing number throughout the United States.

### A National Organ

Furthermore, the Tall Men's association is interested in the future chapter in Klamath Falls, and have requested that the long men be on hand for the meeting Wednesday, in order to perfect a temporary organization, with a chairman and secretary appointed. Names and occupations, and above all, heights of the applicants, are wanted to be submitted to the head group who will assist in the by-laws for the newest chapter in the state.

### Tall Men's Country

All men, six feet or over, who are enthusiastic about making the world safe and comfortable for the long fellows, are requested to attend the meeting in order to prove that Klamath has as many tall men as those raised on the sea coast.

At the chamber of commerce, eight o'clock, Wednesday night.

### ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING

VIENNA—Police quelled anti-Jewish rioting here Monday. Between four and five thousand Jews are here attending the fourteenth Zionist congress. An organization similar to the K. K. K., but known as Hakenkreutzers, lead the opposition to the Jews.

### MARTYRED SAINT REMAINS

CLEVELAND—The remains of Saint Christina, who was martyred in Italy 1700 years ago during the rule of the Roman Emperor Decolsteian, was brought here today and placed in the convent of the Franciscan sisters, where it will remain until removed to a permanent shrine.

### FLAPPER RESCUES BOY

ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—Advises from Seaside today state Leonard "Whitey" Nordstrom, son of a prominent Seattle family and graduate of the University of Washington, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf yesterday. He was rescued, it was said by the efforts of Miss Helen Loux, 17, of Pocatello, Idaho, who swam into the ocean and who brought the exhausted man to shallow water, where the pair were aided to shore by the lifeguards and spectators.

### Nationally Known Authoress To Pen Novel on Klamath

Anne Shannon Monroe Will  
Express Ideals Of Heart  
Of The Klamath And  
Modoc Country

Klamath Falls was hostess to a distinguished party last night when Anne Shannon Monroe, nationally known authoress, who claims Oregon as her home was among the visitors in the city.

"Bill" Hanley, called "the richest cowboy in the world" was also in the party with Miss Martha Hanley, his niece. Another was Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Portland and completing the interesting group was Miss Genevieve Parke of Portland.

Miss Monroe is an authoress who writes from experience or who obtains experience with which to build character in her novels. For that purpose she is visiting the Klamath country and yesterday spent the entire day and a portion of the evening in the lava beds, the caves and points of interest left from the Modoc war, in order to gather background for a book that will be from the heart of Klamath.

### Hopes Make It The Best

"I have promised my publishers to finish some other material before I start on my book here, which I hope to make one of my best," Miss Monroe declared. "But just as soon as possible I shall return here and start with it."

With two old Indian guides whose lives have centered around the Klamath country and who have dwelt in the memories of the Modoc war in which they took part, Miss Monroe and her party visited throughout the land below Malin.

### To Double-O Ranch

Hanley, owner of the Double-O ranch near Burns will be host to the party when they return north today.

Miss Parke, who is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Parke, is primarily interested in the Klamath country because it was her father, then a lieutenant in the troops who made history during the Modoc war, who placed the cross, now known as Canby's Cross, where General Canby fell when killed by the Indians who betrayed him during the peace pact.

### Wrote "Beyond The Ranges"

The entire party will leave today for Burns and visit with William Hanley at one of his cattle ranches.

It was on the Double-O ranch that Miss Monroe obtained material for her book, "Beyond The Ranges," which was off the press early this spring. It is now in its third edition and friends of the authoress are looking for the book for which she is gathering data now.

### "I'll Do It or Die" Says Yank Flapper

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle, the American girl, who dove to lunge through the cold waters of the English channel this morning, is prepared to sink before she quits, she told the United News Monday night a few hours before going to bed to prepare for the ordeal by water.

"See whiz everybody is trying to scare me, but I won't quit till I sink," she said.

"It's a long way to Tipperary, but my heart's there, I hope Tuesday to be happily singing 'I Wanna Go Home,' because I want to bring to America honor of sponsoring the first woman to swim the channel. I know I have got a tough proposition."

Miss Ederle dove over the side of a rowboat into the channel water to strike out on a swim that many women have tried, but which no woman has ever completed the 20-mile paddle to England.

### PLOT TO MURDER KLAMATH WOMAN IS BEING PROBED

Frail Little Woman Near  
Nervous Break, Result Of  
Constant Threats Made By  
Deserter Husband

Out on a little farm in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, there stalks the spectre of death—a taunting, grotesque spectre which hovers over a little woman whose life has not been too pleasant.

It is a shapeless spectre—more terrible because its form is not known. Days, when the woman is working at her chores, it mocks her from her commonplace surroundings. Nights, it looms in the shadows which envelop the weather-beaten farmhouse.

"When I come—I'll kill you," a man has written.

A weird story it was that the woman, Mrs. L. E. Perkey, related yesterday to District Attorney E. L. Elliott; a story of threats that have made days miserable and her nights almost unbearable.

She has received letters saying that soon she will die. She has been told that there are many ways of accomplishing her death. She has read that poison kills its victims in a terrible manner, and that there are other ways.

### Murder Is Feared

The letters purport to come from L. E. Perkey, her husband, now believed to be at Pocatello, Idaho. As a result of her statements and the letters she yesterday displayed, a complaint charging Perkey with threatening the life of Mrs. Perkey yesterday was issued, and officers are today searching for him.

Some time between August 10 and August 15, the man was to have appeared, according to the letters. Sometime between those dates he was to wreak vengeance for some believed wrong—just what, the authorities do not know.

### To Ask Peace Bond

Should Perkey be apprehended, the exact disposition of his case is not known. A peace bond, at least, would be demanded, Judge Kendall said.

"This woman is entitled to proper protection, and I'm going to do all in my power to see that she gets it," the district attorney declared.

### Woman Works Hard

For some time, according to the district attorney, Mrs. Perkey has been assisted on her farm by her 17-year-old son. No threats on the youth's life were made in the letters, he said.

Mrs. Perkey said that her husband left here last March. She offered no explanation for his going.

### Dynamite Competes Long Sierra Tunnel

EMIGRANT GAP, Calif., Aug. 17.—(United News)—A final dynamite blast Monday night completed the new Southern Pacific tunnel under the Sierras, the third largest railroad bore in America.

The tunnel, 10,322 feet through solid granite, is one of seven between here and Andover, constructed by the company in a big double-tracking program between San Francisco and Nevada.

### Convict Trails Getting Hotter But Unfruitful

4 Monitor, Ore., Youths May  
Have Been Kidnaped  
By 3 Desperadoes

SALEM, Aug. 17.—(United News) Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, escaped Salem convicts and murderers, may have kidnaped four Monitor, Ore., youths and forced them to assist in stealing an automobile.

This was the theory possemen advanced to explain the mysterious disappearance of the young men—Lawrence Jacobsen, Leo Wilde, Coe Lickie and Otto Lucht, farmer boys.

### Boys Are Missing

The boys have not been seen since 2 a. m., Monday morning, according to word from Monitor. They were last seen playing cards in a pool room. The place had the appearance of being left hastily, while a quantity of canned goods was missing from the establishment. An automobile belonging to Jacobsen was also missing.

### Officers Think That One or More of the Bandits May Have Forced the Youths to Assist in the Get-Away.

Another Not One  
Meanwhile a message from Creswell, Ore., nearly 100 miles south of here, saying an automobile which answered the description of the Jacobsen automobile, was seen heading south through that place, driven by a woman. The license plates evidently had been tampered with, it was reported, and the woman avoided being questioned.

The theft of this automobile and a report that a cow belonging to a farmer on a ranch between Silverton and Salem, had been milked dry, were taken to indicate that the desperadoes may have escaped the cord around the Waldo hills.

### CITY FIRE LIMITS WILL BE EXTENDED

A bill for an ordinance extending the city's fire limits was passed after the rules had been suspended, and it had been read for the third time. Approximately 12 additional blocks are included in the new boundary.

In all probability Fire Chief Keith Ambrose will be authorized to attend the annual convention of firemen to be held this year in Seattle. Although the matter was referred to the fire committee at last night's meeting, the mayor and several aldermen spoke favorably of the plan.

An amendment to the ordinance dealing with the duties of the city electrical inspector was also passed. It simply defined his duties and allowed him more scope.

### MRS. JOHN HOUSTON HAS BLOOD POISON

Physicians yesterday were attempting to forestall blood poisoning to Mrs. John Houston, 623 North Second street, following an injury suffered when she stepped on a rusty nail. It was believed that the cut would not prove serious. Mrs. Houston, wife of a Klamath Falls insurance man, is well known here.

### CUBAN INJURES SISTERS

HAVANA—Bernardo Hidalgo, a young farmer seriously wounded three of his sisters with a machete, because the girls placed bugs under his plate. The young farmer imagined his sisters were trying to cast a "spell" over him.

### KLAMATH HOLDUP IDENTICAL WITH PORTLAND STUNT

Police Think Sheik Type  
"Sensation Cravers" Seek  
To Pose As Trio Of Escaped  
Convicts

Three bandits, in a Buick sedan, belonging to Luke Walker of this city, held up the Rose City Park garage late last night in identically the same manner in which they made the hold-up on the Johnson garage here Friday night, according to a United News long distance message received here early this morning.

The three youths entered the Portland garage, and at the point of a revolver, forced Arthur Bernauer, part owner, to throw up his hands. They took \$45 out of the cash register and ordered Bernauer to get in the Buick car they were driving. They took him three miles south of Sandy boulevard on East 8<sup>th</sup> street, where they ordered him out of the car.

It was almost an hour after the holdup before Bernauer was able to communicate with the police, who hurried to the scene, but were unable to find any trace of the bandits.

### Bound For Graham

Bernauer said all three youths of the "sheik" type. They went toward Graham after they let him out, he said.

The car's license was identical with that of Walker's. Bernauer also described the car as a blue Buick sedan with a Berlin type, only two of which model are in the state of Oregon.

### "Sensation Cravers"

Portland police officers are of the opinion that the youths, who resemble the Salem escaped convicts in age, size and general characteristics may be a trio of "sensation cravers" who seek to dupe officers into believing they are the escaped penitentiary desperadoes.

Fred Morley, who is handling the case for a local insurance company telephoned Portland police early this morning, giving them further information on the Klamath hold-up of Friday night.

### Melhase Building Remodeling Starts

Cofer Bros. Are Successful  
Bidders On \$10,000  
Reconstruction

Hammers banged and nails screeched this morning when the first work of remodeling the Melhase building, at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, got underway.

No less than \$10,000 is to be spent in putting in a new front that will prove a credit to the building, according to Fred Cofer, of Cofer Brothers, who were successful bidders yesterday. The store, formerly occupied by the Lucas Furniture company, will be completely done over, he said.

### KLAMATH BETTER BABY MOVEMENT EXTENDS INTO LOGGING VILLAGES

The Klamath better babies movement was carried into the surrounding logging camps Saturday when Dr. Newsom, Miss Fricke and Miss McClelland, of the county health unit, visited at the Topsy Lumber company's logging headquarters and held a baby clinic. Thirty-two babies, in all, were examined and 90 per cent developed to be perfectly normal. Ten per cent, however, had minor defects, of which parents of the babies were informed with a view to remedying, if possible, the condition.

A baby clinic will be held at Henley tomorrow by officials of the county health unit, this practically completing the work of that character, outlined before the campaign started several months ago.