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## COUNCIL WILL BE PERMITTED TO PERMIT BOND SALE

### May Lose Pelican Bay Living Here As Condition Due To Lack Of Funds

The city council should set a date for the sale of the \$200,000 worth of bonds, now held by the Pelican Bay company, in order to provide funds for the improvement of the Pelican Bay street and entrance over the bridge, was discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the county chamber of commerce.

Mayor presented by H. L. Lumber company, who the fact that 99 men were the mill from Klamath city with a terrific dam, the husses that transport the to the condition of the city road within the city during the winter, Morten, it might prove necessary to have families of three, from the city more than

### 100,000 Assessments.

ments this year in the city should reach the mark, declared a director of the board, winning the cooperation of the board, to the roads and highways for immediate action. C. Groesbeck, legal advisor of the Strahorn road, will be the committee.

before the city council the sale of the Strahorn road, he made in the near future the report of the committee.

## 10,000 FIRE BREAKS OUT IN OIL REFINERY

Calif., Aug. 25.—(United Press)—A sudden shift in the wind fire fighters to bring the oil company refinery fire under control shortly before 9 p. m.

estimated at \$750,000. The blaze was at its height when the fire, which started in the pre-heating system of one of the towers, swept through a battery of a machine shop, tool and pumping station. A portable boiler house also was destroyed.

## SPANISH NON-STOP AVIATORS PREPARE

FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The three aviators who made the first non-stop flight attempt, have been in the air for three additional days in which they are to complete the flight. They are at top speed to complete the flight. Details for the 2090-mile flight are as follows: Keep the engine on the job, was the order given Tuesday from the command of the commander of the units in the battle fleet.

## Lusitania Sinker Blown To Pieces

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—The U-29, the German submarine that sank the Lusitania, received retribution Tuesday, its hull blown to pieces by explosives. Since 1916 the U boat has been aground west of Greenland, a wreck, Danish naval experts were given permission to destroy the murderous craft. Bits of the wreck were flung hundreds of feet into the air by the force of the charge.

The sinking of the Lusitania May 7, 1915, and the drowning of 1,198 of her passengers, including 124 Americans, awakened the United States to the realization that a war was in progress which might involve all the civilized world.

## Discovery Of New Lake Near Crater Is Made

### Cars Continuing To Flock To Resort; Roads Are Being Improved

Ranger Taylor has discovered a lake on the plateau south of Anna Spring. Nearly 500 feet long and not very deep, the water is warm and favorable to the propagation of water life. The pond teems with frogs and is to be studied as a possible source of food supply for the fish of Crater lake. Promptly with its discovery the inevitable small boys appeared on the scene, and are using the pond for a swimming hole.

Although the peak of the tourist season has been passed, there is no appreciable let up in the stream of visitors into Crater lake national park. Up to August 20 a total of 14,480 cars bore 48,329 visitors to the Cascade gem, as compared with 14,693 cars and 48,797 visitors last year. 98.3 per cent entered in private automobiles, 84.3 per cent were first entries, the balance having entered a second or third time, showing how truly national is the character of Crater lake travel. For the first time in the history of Crater lake every state in the union has been represented; also British Columbia, Alberta, Panama, South America, South Africa, The Philippines, The British Isles, and Japan have sent in their quota.

### Eliminating Curves

Read work is well under way. Old timers will be pleasantly surprised to note the disappearance of some of the worst curves, the great improvement of the entire alignment of the two entrance roads and an easing off of grades. Both roads are being widened to 20 feet and the laying of a 16 foot asphalt surface is being pushed as fast as conditions permit. There is no interference with travel. The mile detour south out of Anna Spring will remain in use until August 27; on the west road, travel is being routed over the old forest road out of Whiskey camp, emerging on the new road three miles east.

### Many Fish Planted

The weather continues clear and cool, the atmosphere entirely free of haze. Camping continues highly popular, an average of some 250 people camping nightly in the rim camp ground alone. The community house is the scene of informal entertainment and dancing every night. A much appreciated feature has been the tri-weekly scenic lecture given by Fred H. Kiser, illustrated with over a hundred choice stereoscopic slides picturing the northwest outdoors. A loud speaker has been added to the Crater club phonograph for the use of dancers, giving full orchestra effect.

Through the courtesy of the Oregon state game commission the park is being unusually heavily stocked with fish. Silversides, which have proved the best for the lake, are being planted in large numbers, and five fine trout streams heretofore sterile, have been stocked with East Brook or Lock Leven. These streams will not be opened, however, for three years.

## ODELL LAKE GETS RAIL CONNECTION FOR FIRST TIME

### Goal Of More Than A Year Reached Yesterday; Work Is Rushed

Odell lake, until a few months ago one of the most isolated spots in Oregon, was connected by rail with the outside world yesterday, according to information reaching here from the scene of rail construction activities. The line of steel which has been extended through the forests to the summit of the Cascades reached the lake and when the crews "knocked off" work last evening Odell lake was on a railroad which reaches south to Klamath Falls and from there to San Francisco.

### S. P. Officials Inspect

With the goal of more than a year reached, the steel will be extended along the scenic shore of Odell lake to Odell tunnel, piercing the Cascade to the north-west end of the mountain lake. The rails will be extended to the tunnel in a few days, at the present rate of progress.

Completion of the railroad from the south to Odell lake made it possible for a group of Southern Pacific officials, including the chief engineer, to reach the summit of the Cascades in their private car. The rail officials came to the Odell country on a trip of inspection. Although the railroad has been virtually completed to the summit of the Cascades from the east side, with work progressing rapidly on the rough west side, heavy loads cannot be taken over the new rail route until a considerable piece of tracks south of the Oregon line, in the vicinity of Weed, is replaced.

### Tunnel Through

The Odell tunnel, one of the longest on the Pacific coast, was completed more than a month ago. Steel will be placed in the tunnel in the immediate future. The Odell tunnel is one of 19 on the Natron cut-off route from Oakridge to Paunina. Paul Shoup, vice president of the Southern Pacific returned south from the Odell country yesterday, and is now at Harriman lodge on the west side of Klamath lake.

## ALLEGED SLAYER IS HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT CHARGE

Persons casually interested in the case of Luz Lancedo, held in connection with the fatal stabbing of Valentino avarro, mortally wounded on the morning of August 18, last night were speculating as to the length of time he will be detained in the county jail with no formal charge hanging over him.

Lancedo, against whom damaging testimony was offered by Julio Gonzales, his room-mate at Algoma, where the fight occurred, never has been formally charged with a crime by District Attorney E. L. Elliott. Lancedo, a foreigner, unable to speak intelligible English, paces the floor of the county jail, demanding in Spanish to know why he is held. Persons who should be "in the know" declare that two Mexicans who disappeared from their quarters immediately after the fight, as a result of which Navarro lost his life, know much more than Lancedo does about the stabbing. Strong indications that Lancedo has been "framed" have been made.

Lancedo is about 40 years of age. He was arrested, officers said, after they had found blood on his clothing and a razor handle, identified as his, had been found near Navarro's body.

### GERMANY ACCEPTS

BERLIN—The French vote to Germany, which may result in guaranteeing European peace by treaty, was delivered to Foreign Minister Stresmann with proviso to it that prevents publication of its contents until Friday.

## WIRE FLASHES

### VEVUSIUS BELCHES LAVA

ROME—Mount Vesuvius is believed to be on the verge of violent activity, according to reports from Naples, which describe the restless volcano as rumbling portentously during the past 24 hours.

### CHAIN STORE KING SEED

OAKLAND—Three women were named in a divorce action brought Tuesday against Loren Skaggs, Pacific coast "chain store" millionaire. Mrs. Jessie B. Skaggs alleged that her husband participated in gay parties with a Miss Perry and a "Jane Doe" of Oakland and with a "Margaret Young" of Salt Lake. She also charged cruelty and neglect.

### VIC LAWSON CHARITABLE

CHICAGO—The late Victor L. Lawson, owner of the Chicago Daily News and an outstanding figure in American journalism, provided that three-quarters of the profits of his newspaper, after his death, should go to benevolent purposes. They will be bequeathed more than \$4,000,000.

### PROHIBITION FAILURE

BERKELEY, Calif.—Personal observation here and abroad has convinced Dr. William W. Campbell, president of the University of California, that prohibition has resulted in an increase of lawlessness.

### GOV. "MA" BALKS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today refused to honor the requisition of Governor Al Smith of New York for the return to that state of Mrs. Virginia C. Canaday, who was indicted on a charge of kidnapping in the empire state.

### MAIL TRAIN BANDITS FOOLED

LOS ANGELES—Two men believed to be the train robbers, who perhaps fatally wounded E. L. Campbell, mail clerk, slit open three mail bags and escaped with only \$5, were reported arrested near here by Santa Fe railroad detectives.

### TOURISTS SMASH BAGGAGE

NEW YORK—Thousands of tourists and vacationists back home from abroad or ending their holiday stay in the east, are helping to transfer their own baggage as a result of a strike of employees of two large transfer firms here which went into effect Tuesday.

## Bar Association Resents Herald's Propaganda Story

Resentment over an article which appeared in the Klamath Falls Evening Herald August 25, was expressed in a formal resolution adopted last night by members of the Klamath County Bar association.

Attorneys at the meeting intimated they felt that the evening newspaper was putting forth propaganda with a view to embarrassing Judge A. L. Leavitt, of the circuit court.

The resolution, as adopted, was as follows:

"Resolved, by the Klamath County Bar association, that the article which appeared in the Evening Herald August 25, entitled 'Circuit Court Investigation To Be Demanded,' was not authorized by this association, and that it does not express the sentiments of the association."

## Klamath News Increase Capital Stock To \$50,000

The Klamath News Publishing company has been granted an increase in capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, by the state corporation department, according to word received here yesterday.

The certificate, granting the increase, was issued by W. E. Crews, corporation commissioner.

## ALLEGED MORON WILL BE LODGED IN CO. POOR FARM

### Justice Kendall Will Take No Chances Endangering Klamath Children

Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall has decided that, so far as he is concerned, little girls of Klamath Falls are to be given every protection against assaults from moral perverts.

If Judge Kendall has his way, no man who is considered a menace to society will remain at large in this community.

That was made clear yesterday when Judge Kendall declared that Kenneth North, alleged to have confessed to a criminal assault on a three-year-old baby girl, will be detained at the county poor farm.

### To Be Re-Arraigned

Kendall's announced action will be taken despite the fact that District Attorney E. L. Elliott originally suggested that the youth, who is said to be in his seventeenth year, be released on his own recognizance.

North's apprehension was the result of efforts on the part of Joe Kimsey, deputy sheriff, who worked for some time on the case. According to Kimsey, the youth made a complete confession to him. North was released after he had promised to report to Sheriff Burt Hawkins twice daily. Persons interested in the case pointed out that the sheriff would have little opportunity to locate a man paroled to him, unless that person were in custody.

### To Be Re-Arranged

Prominent citizens yesterday expressed surprise that a person accused of a crime similar to the one charged to North should be allowed his freedom. District Attorney Elliott, declared that the county has no proper place for a youth of North's kind.

Judge Kendall said he would ask that North be arraigned before him a second time, that he make what he believed to be proper disposition of his case.

## Wife Slayer Gave Jewelry To Steno

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—While the murdered body of Mrs. Grace Grogan Young lay sealed in a cement crypt Mrs. Dorothy Leopold Mahan, office assistant to Dr. Thomas W. Young, accused gas slayer, was wearing the dead woman's clothes and jewels.

On the stand Tuesday the pretty young woman admitted that she had worn the clothes, knowing that Mrs. Young had "gone somewhere." She accepted the clothes and jewels, she said, after she had been convinced by Dr. Young that Mrs. Young had temporarily disappeared. The clothes were forced on her by Young, she declared.

A sensational disclosure that stationery belonging to Mrs. Mahan had a part in Dr. Young's alleged gas playing plot, was made when the assistant testified that letters purported to have been written by Mrs. Young following her disappearance were written on her stationery.

"I bought this stationery at Christmas time," she testified. "I left it in Dr. Young's office."

## MAIN ST. PROPERTY SOLD TO M'ANDREWS

Martin McAndrews has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, for a consideration of \$10,000, a lot on the corner of Third and Main streets.

The deal was consummated last week, the instrument filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

The land is designated in the deed as Lot 2, Block 19, original city of Linkville.

McAndrews could not be reached last night, as he is absent from the city, but it is reported that he will build upon the site within the year.

## Pet Killed By Car; Little Boy Mourns

"Barney" is dead. "Barney" died a sudden death by the wheels of a "hit-and-run" motorist.

"Barney" was the pet fox terrier of Master Bob Veatch, and nearly as old as Bob himself. In fact the terrier had passed his sixth doggy birthday and as E. S. Veatch expressed it "old enough to cast a dog vote."

Yesterday an unknown motorist ran Barney down. There was a soft cry from "Barney."

Yesterday afternoon, with much sorrow, black crepe and ceremony, "Barney" was laid to rest and Bob Veatch is looking for another terrier to grow up with him.

## Would-Be K. F. Holdup Given McNeil Hitch

### Man Who Deserted Wife 3 Days Before Child Is Born Is Sentenced

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Joseph H. Finke, confessed violator of the Mann act, was sentenced to three years at McNeil island yesterday by Judge Wolverton. Finke was arrested here August 14 by police officers when he attempted to siphon gasoline from an automobile. He has been married five times, according to federal officials.

Finke had been sought since Christmas, 1924. At that time he was married and living in Portland. He deserted his wife and went to California with a young woman, a child being born to his wife three days after his departure, according to Forrest S. Littlefield, assistant United States district attorney. On arriving in San Francisco Finke introduced the girl to his mother, representing her to be his wife. The couple lived together in California, where they met an M. D. Majors. The three, in company with another woman, recently left the southern state for Oregon.

At Klamath Falls the quartet attempted a hold-up which failed when the intended victim laughed at their inexperience. They lived by stealing loose odds and ends, and got food by purloining it from farmers. Potatoes dug from fields at night helped sustain the group until they reached Portland, about August 10.

Local police officers apprehended the party while in the act of committing a petty larceny, and upon investigation, both men were charged with violation of the Mann act. Finke's latest victim is 17 years old.

## CLAIM WE DON'T NEED SLEEP

WASHINGTON—As a result of the surprising results from the "sleepless test" conducted here by Doren A. Moss, of George Washington university with 8 students, it has been decided to repeat the test on a large scale. Scientists who have observed the test believe the mind is little affected by lack of sleep.

## EIGHTH STREET JOINT IS RAIDED

Entering a "joint" on 530 South Eighth street disguised early this morning State Prohibi Officer McBride with another companion found Rose Randall and Colleen Shannon in the front room. They were solicited. They then told who they were.

One of the girls made a dash for the buzzer in the front room, pressed it and warned the back room in time to effect the crashing of glass and its moonshine contents. The officers failed to get any evidence.

The two girls will be charged with soliciting and R. V. Norris, alias "Tramp Osborne" was booked on a vagrancy charge.

## BAR ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST JUDGE ON CIVIL DOCKET

### Cooperation Is Object Of Local Barristers With View To Bringing About Quicker Action In Civil Cases Pending Here

Although the Klamath County Bar association believes the civil docket here is unduly congested and in consequence seeks to alleviate the condition, it does not feel that Judge A. L. Leavitt alone is responsible.

The Bar association will do all in its power to see that there is cooperation between the association and Judge Leavitt.

Three men, comprising a committee named by the association, will confer with Judge Leavitt with a view to arriving at a satisfactory solution of the docket problem.

There is not, and has not been, any desire on the part of the association to embarrass Judge Leavitt in the slightest degree.

### Propaganda Attacked

Such were the high lights discernible at a formal meeting of the Klamath Bar association last night. Following many arguments by various members of the organization present, resolutions amended, ultimately were adopted.

That the publication of certain details regarding the proposed meeting by a Klamath Falls newspaper served to make members of the association apprehensive—fearful lest the public be led to believe that they were contributing to a political plot—became obvious during last night's session. Frequent references were made to "newspaper propaganda" and several persons expressed the thought that Klamath Falls folk should not believe that they were influenced by persons prompted by animosity toward Judge Leavitt.

### To Adjust Matters

The motion to adopt the resolutions, which provides that a special committee confer with Judge Leavitt with a view to relieving the civil case docket, was adopted by a vote of six to four. Three persons present did not ballot.

W. A. Wiest, secretary of the organization appeared to express the general sentiment of attorneys present when he said: "I have no desire to criticize Judge Leavitt, but I do believe that a condition which now exists should be corrected."

A number of sharp remarks were offered by William Marx, who declared that "it has been impossible to bring a civil case to trial in this county during the last two years," and "many of us have forgotten how properly to try a civil case." Conditions, he added, are rapidly becoming "intolerable." He also insisted that he feels friendly toward Judge Leavitt, but said that he felt it is up to the Bar association to remedy the situation said to exist.

### Judge A "Square Shooter"

Mr. Wiest appeared to receive support from his fellow members of the association when he expressed the opinion that Judge Leavitt would be entirely fair in his attitude toward the bar association's complaint. "Judge Leavitt," he said, "cannot be driven, but he always will listen to reason when facts are properly presented to him."

W. P. Myers also was firm in his contention that Judge Leavitt should be consulted before the bar association again meets. He held that members of the organization would be met half way on all points by the Klamath county jurist.

Newspapers would sit back and wait until some official announcement were made regarding any given situation, if they were to follow the suggestions of C. C. Brower. Mr. Brower, it appeared, represented one newspaper's prognostications regarding the association's meeting and intimated that he is opposed to the press telling "what's going to happen."

### Resolutions

The resolutions, as eventually adopted last night, are as follows: "Whereas, the docket of the civil (Continued on Page Two)