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QUAL TRAGEDY STIRS ASHLAND

MRS. FRED NEIL PROMINENT MEMBER OF KLAMATH FAMILY SHOT TO DEATH DEAD BODY OF MAN FOUND NEAR BY

Victims of Murder and Shooting Tragedy Discovered By Daughter of Slain Woman Lying Close Together On Back Porch of City Residence

Enactment of a double tragedy in which Mrs. Fred Neil of Ashland, member of a prominent Klamath family, was shot to death and Ray Jillson, believed to be her murderer, died from a self inflicted bullet, occurred at one o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Neil residence in Ashland, according to Ashland police. Jillson, 34, a member of a prominent Jackson county family, after sending four bullets through Mrs. Neil's body then turned the gun on himself, death coming instantly.

Mrs. Neil was shot four times with a .38 Wesson revolver and from the effects of the bullets it is estimated by the police that the two could not have been separated more than three feet when the shots were fired.

Three of the shots entered the body of Mrs. Neil, two shots, either of which would have proved fatal. The first shot entered the left breast above the heart and the second shot about an inch below the right ear.

The bodies of the two were not found until late in the afternoon when Jean, the eight-year-old daughter of the Neil family returned from school and discovered, lying half-way through the door leading from the kitchen to the back porch, the bodies of her mother and Jillson.

Bones Hidden From View

At that time Jean did not realize that her mother was shot, the body lying on the back porch and hidden from view from the front of the house.

Neighbors of the family although separated only a few feet from the Neil home declare that they do not remember hearing the shots.

The murder and suicide when pieced together from various members of the two families was ascertained by the police to have occurred shortly after one o'clock.

Physicians made an examination of the bodies at the home and declared that Mrs. Neil and Jillson had been dead from four to five hours.

Fred Neil, husband of the deceased woman, left at 12:45 from the local creamery where he is employed, after being home but a short time for his noon-day meal. At that time he declared Mrs. Neil and Jillson were the best of friends.

Jillson had been a roomer at the Neil home for the past five years and had always been friendly with every member of the family.

Was Resident of Fort Klamath Before coming to Ashland the Neil family had resided on a ranch on Dead Indian road and Jillson had been employed as helper.

Mrs. Neil was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley, and formerly of Fort Klamath, sister of Kay Loosley of Fort Klamath, prominent residents of Klamath county. The Loosley family left for Ashland Thursday afternoon to spend the week-end with their daughter, not having been appraised of the tragedy.

Jillson, since leaving the Neil ranch had been employed as night ticket agent in the Southern Pacific office. His friends in Ashland (Continued On Page Two)

MERCY SLAYER GIVEN FREEDOM

Precedent Thrown to Winds In Disposal of Famous Murder Case

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 12.—(United News)—A merciful judge and prosecuting attorney threw precedent to the winds Thursday afternoon and gave freedom to Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer, the 61 year old country doctor who chloroformed his idiot and malformed daughter "for mercy's sake."

The highly dramatic Blazer case is ended. Although the jury of neighbors recruited from the farms and business establishments of this little rocky mountain community could not agree on the defendant's guilt or innocence, Judge Samuel Johnson declined to order a continuation of deliberations and Prosecutor Joel Stone moved that the charge against Blazer be dismissed.

It was a victory for the kindly old doctor, but not the sort of victory he and his friends had expected. (Continued from Page Five)

HI STUDENTS TO VIEW GREAT GAME

Scholars, Accompanied By Older Folks Will See College Gridsters Battle

Ten Klamath county high school students with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. Nora French and Coach "Dutch" French, will leave this afternoon, following the close of school, for Eugene, where they will enjoy home-coming and witness the O. A. C.-Oregon game on the Oregon field.

The majority of the boys are earning the trip by their diligent application to the gentle art of football. Those to make the trip will be Leslie Elmore, "Fat" Loomis, Bill Smith, Louis Stewart, Joe Evans, Roland Cofer, Lester Cofer, Carl Yancey, Zed Barnes, Frank Hall, "Dutch" French, Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

California Called On to Boom Florida

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(United News)—California has been called upon to assist booming Florida in land development—strange as that may seem.

Sale of the suction dredge Upton to the Union Dredging company of Florida, was announced Thursday by the Los Angeles Dredging company, former owners of the craft.

It is understood that the Upton will be used by the Florida company in the building of islands for real estate concerns.

TREES AND TELEPHONE POLES UPROOTED WHEN TORNADO HITS DISTRICT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 12.—A near tornado raged through a path 150 feet wide in Independence, Polk county and Liberty, Marion county of Oregon Thursday.

Trees were uprooted and rural telephone lines were demolished. At Independence a water tank was blown down and several hop driers were torn from their foundation.

COAL BEING SOLD IN 100 POUND BAGS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—(U. N.)—"We had a most delightful chat," said Governor Pinchot, after a two-hour conference on the anthracite strike with Maj. W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators.

Pinchot said he had no knowledge of any further concurrences with President John L. Lewis of the miners, with whom he was closeted Wednesday. In the meantime, steps are being taken to provide relief measures for sick and destitute people in hospitals in New York. Small coal is being prepared in 100-pound bags by the D. L. & W. company, and will be sold only at September 1 prices, according to Inglis.

NEWS BIRTHDAY PARTY ATTENDED BY HUGE CROWD

Visitors Interested in Machinery

KIDS HAVE GREAT FUN

Hundreds of Friends Visit Newspaper Plant on First Birthday Of Daily

LADIES REMEMBER PRESIDENT NATE

This lusty infant, The Klamath News, was recipient of appropriate gifts on the occasion of its first birthday as a daily.

A rattle, a tooting ring, and a bunch of miniature lollypops were presented formally to President Nate Otterbein.

The donors were Mrs. R. W. Harwood, Lois Bynon and Lynn A. Zimmerman. The News returns many thanks. It wishes to say, however, that it has cut a full set of teeth.

Klamath residents, young and old, men, women and children; boys and girls, a bishop, ministers of the gospel; politicians, business and professional men, came by scores and hundreds to The News' first anniversary celebration last night.

The business of getting out a newspaper was almost at a standstill. Visitors poured into the business office, where they were welcomed. They filed through into the editorial department and on into the composing and press rooms.

No mystery attaches to the manufacture of a modern newspaper, but a considerable amount of mechanical skill in combination with brains and hard work is assumed as necessary. Every point in the operation was shown, and those who heretofore had known nothing of a publishing shop went away impressed.

Naturally the visitors were more interested in the mechanical end of the news publishing process. The reporters and editor at their desks seemed tired and harassed, and excited sympathy.

The visitors saw cuts made from mats, the linotypes operated, the Ludlow turn out head and ad type, and they watched the big Duplex press run off several thousand copies of the eight comic pages.

But that crowd. It was an incident evening, and not expecting such a throng. The News staff was simply overwhelmed. Few of the visitors could be escorted personally through the entire plant. Every effort was made to point out and explain everything to everyone. The staff members simply could not do the occasion justice. But the visitors did not mind. Knowing they were welcome they got around for themselves. Those acquainted with the printing art volunteered as guides for the others.

The News party was a success, a grand success, for friends of The News made it so. And The News may be pardoned for assuming that the magnificent response of the good people of Klamath to its invitation (Continued On Page Two)

Big Lake Box Company Buys 111,000,000 Feet of Lumber In Deal Involving \$600,000

A deal through which the Big Lakes Box company, of Klamath Falls, becomes the owner of approximately 111,000,000 feet of pine timber, was consummated here yesterday, it was announced by A. J. Voye, vice-president of the company.

More than a half million dollars, approximately \$600,000, was involved in the deal, according to Mr. Voye. The pine unit was purchased from the firm of Klement and Kennedy, of Fortson, Washington. Negotiations had been under way for some time.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR RADIO FETE

Chamber of Commerce Rooms To Be Regular Riot of Color on Saturday

The deal will greatly enhance the value of the holdings we already have," Mr. Voye explained. He added that the unit, which is near the terminus of the Strahorn railway, on the Klamath Indian reservation, adjoins the timber lands which already were in possession of the local company.

The unit bought yesterday is located about 25 miles northeast of Klamath Falls, it was said. It was bid in from the government by the Washingtonians more than a year ago.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 acres are included in the unit, it was estimated, and work there is to begin as soon as possible, according to Mr. Voye.

"In all probability we will have men working there early this spring," he explained. "There will likely be at least 125 men on the job."

Klement and Kennedy, it was said, originally expected to operate the holdings themselves, but recently abandoned the idea.

MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD RITES

Cornerstone Ceremonies At St. Paul's Will Be Held Sunday

Dollar for dollar will be the key-word in the building campaign for the new St. Paul's Episcopal church whose cornerstone will be laid Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge with Grand Marshall C. E. Dennis laying the stone.

The "dollar for dollar" idea was instituted last night during a fellowship dinner with Bishop William P. Remington, bishop of the diocese of eastern Oregon in which St. Paul's parish lies, was the guest of honor.

With \$10,600 now in the building fund practically \$7,500 must be raised for the completion of the church. To every dollar raised for this deficit in Klamath Falls, Bishop Remington has offered to match with a similar sum.

His slogan, "Turn your extravagances into gifts for the service of Christ and His Church and watch God give you power to gain," will be carried out during the campaign.

More than 75 persons were guests of the church last night when the first fellowship dinner of the season was given in the chamber of commerce rooms. A most favorable report of the guild was heard from Mrs. Caleb Jones.

PARASITES BOTHER FISH

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Fish suffer worse from parasites than do other living species, Prof. Hubert Ehrhard of Glendon university has discovered. No less than 44 different kind of tape worms make life a burden for the piscatory tribes.

IT'S ME THUMB; SHE NEARLY BIT OFF JUDGE SAYS MRS. SURETTE—LOOKUT THIS BAG O' HAIR SAYS MRS. HUBER TO PERTURBED COURT

WOMBURN, Mass., Nov. 12.—Charged with assault and battery in a back yard quarrel over their children Mrs. Esmeralda Huber and Mrs. Evelyn Surette went to court Thursday to settle their difficulty and came out again about even.

"Look at this, Judge," Mrs. Huber commanded the court, in reopening the argument. "It's a bag of my own hair, and every strand

of it was yanked from my head by that Mrs. Surette."

"Yes, and look at this, your honor," broke in Mrs. Surette, as she wagged a heavily bandaged thumb in the direction of the bench. "It's me thumb, wrapped up just like it was after that Mrs. Huber nearly bit it off."

After examining both exhibits, carefully, Judge Morgan concluded the fight was a draw and continued the case.

THE WEATHER
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