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ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN SMASH

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON LAKEVIEW HIGHWAY RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE WOMAN AND HOLDING OF THREE MEN

Touring Car Turns Turtle, Hurling Six Occupants to Ground; 3 Hurt

INDIAN WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED YESTERDAY

Driver of Death Car Held to Be Unidentified Man for Whom Authorities are Searching, Others Accuse Member of Party in Custody

The dead: Miss Mabel Lawber, Sprague River, fractured skull. The injured: Miss Josephine Jackson, of Sprague River, fractured shoulder and bruises, taken to hospital. Ted Jackson, bruised about legs, held for investigation.

One woman is dead, another is lying in a local hospital with a fractured shoulder, and a man has painful bruises as the result of an automobile accident which occurred, yesterday afternoon, three miles east of Altamont, near this city, on what is known as the Lakeview highway.

Three of the men in the party were last night held by the sheriff's office on open charges, while an unidentified man, also said to have been in the car, was being sought. Whether or not a charge of driving while drunk will be lodged against Ted Jackson, said by others to have been the pilot, Sheriff Burt Hawkins last night was unable to say.

JARDINE UPHOLDS HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Secretary of Agriculture Approves Road System Outlines By Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(United Press)—The systems of roads to be known as United States highways, selected by a board of state and federal highway officials, has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, it was announced at the department of agriculture today.

This approval was made at the request of the association of state highway officials, who wished to have an officially designated and comprehensive system of national highways the country over.

The 75,884 miles of roads selected as United States highways include 145 main routes, those running east and west being designated by even numbers and those north and south by odd numbers.

All of the routes will be marked with standard direction and warning signs which are of two general classes. One group, the danger and caution signs, will consist of signs of four different shapes the standard route markers in the form of United States shields and directional and informational signs. All signs (Continued On Page Two)

Traffic Violators Are Fined By Court

Thursday was a busy day both for R. E. Knowles, traffic cop and Judge Kendall's treasury when four offenders of traffic laws were haled before the justice and fined accordingly.

M. M. Moore paid a fine of \$20 and costs for speeding on The Dalles California highway. He entered a direct plea of guilty.

W. D. Miller also paid into Judge Kendall's court a fine of \$20 and costs when charged with speeding on the highway.

Fred Smith of Marshfield, prominent Coos Bay business man who is here with a number of other Coos Bayites to hunt posted bail of \$20, when charged with speeding on The Dalles-California highway. He is scheduled to appear at noon today.

Josef Waiter, of Malin, who has disregarded the warnings of Traffic Officer Knowles in regard to a tall light was haled into Kendall's court and his appearance set for this afternoon.

SCHOOLS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 23

Christmas Holidays Season Is Announced, Will Last Until January 4

There is a square on the calendar around which every pupil in the county schools is planning to place a red ring.

It is December 23. The schools, generally, will close for the holidays at that time. It was announced following a meeting of the county school board yesterday.

School books will again be in evidence on January 4 when most of the educational institutions again will throw open their doors.

COAL OPERATORS OFFER TO PARLEY

Magnates Ready to Take Up Matter of Five Year Contract At Once

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(United News)—The Anthracite Operators' association met Thursday and decided that John L. Lewis' recent statement that the striking miners represented by him were willing to negotiate a new contract for from one to five years "in a spirit of compromise and give and take" does not open the way toward settlement of the anthracite strike.

The operators take the attitude that Lewis' statement does not indicate that the miners have changed their position.

"We are ready," a member of the committee said, after the secret session at the Railroad club, "to negotiate a five-year contract if we can get into it the things we want—specifically an arrangement whereby labor costs periodically can be adjusted to meet economic conditions with the mines running while such adjustments are being made, with recourse to arbitration where necessary."

The strike situation thus seems to remain just where it was before Lewis spoke.

Stanfield Assails Government Levies

THE DALLES, Nov. 19.—Senator R. N. Stanfield made an earnest plea for support of the people, in his first effort to stop paying the government the large sums now being derived from the public land of Oregon, in a speech before the Kiwanis club here Thursday. Stanfield stated the government has no right to exact tribute from the 11 western public land states, just because these states possess such rich public domain and the people should insist on a change in the present system.

Stanfield said the government would exact millions of dollars from Oregon alone, which rightfully belong to the people of Oregon.

Stanfield returned to Portland Thursday and after a short trip through southern Oregon will leave for the national capital.

Leopold Celebrates Birthday in Prison

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 19.—(United News)—Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., celebrated his 21st birthday Thursday afternoon in the state penitentiary here, where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of Robert Franks. The birthday party consisted of Leopold's father, his brother, Foreman, and an aunt. They brought along some delicacies and the celebration lasted for half an hour.

"Babe" then returned to the shoe factory, where he works as a clerk.

THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy, gentle variable winds.

KLAMATH COUNTY BUDGET ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Committee Reports Are Submitted

\$163,802 IS AVAILABLE

Additional Buildings Held Absolute Necessity for Growing Attendance

Following a joint meeting of the county school board with its budget committee yesterday, it became known that, without question, the voters of Klamath county will soon decide whether or not they will cast their ballots in favor of new school buildings which, it is declared, will be absolutely necessary next year.

The election, it was reported, probably will be held about the first of the year. The proposed bond issue will run between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

At yesterday's meeting the 1926 county school budget was formally adopted, the gathering being the second within 20 days, as required by law.

A total of \$163,802 is to be available through the budget, which barely comes within the six per cent tax limitation law and which, it was explained, does not include items having to do with new structures.

From the county, state and teachers' elementary tax, the board expects to receive an additional \$97,909.62.

Confidence is felt by those interested in the county's schools that the proposed bond issue will be voted by the taxpayers. They point out that education in Klamath cannot be neglected, no matter what the cost.

The bonded indebtedness of the school district, at the present, is \$77,804. The approximate value of property within the district is \$20,000,000.

This year there was a heavy increase in the enrollment of virtually all of the county's schools, and a far bigger attendance is expected next year. Soon, according to Fred Peterson, superintendent, the census will be completed and exact figures will be available.

DIVORCE GRANTED

By a decree yesterday handed down by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt, Bernice Bell is no longer the wife of Lloyd Bell.

The divorce case went by default on November 19. The plaintiff charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment.

WOMAN FALLING FROM KANSAS INTO MISSOURI WANTS \$12,000 DAMAGES BUT DON'T KNOW AGAINST WHICH STATE TO LODGE HER SUIT

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—(United News)—Stumbling on a step in Kansas and falling on Missouri soil, Mrs. Ellen Martin wants \$12,000 for injuries sustained in the tumble but isn't sure which city is to blame for the accident.

The accident occurred on the Kansas-Missouri boundary line in Kansas, one night last August. The step on which she stumbled projects beyond the boundary line.

Legal experts of the sunflower state say Kansas City, Kan., is liable only for the injury to Mrs. Martin's toes while Kansas City, Mo., should pay for two bruised shins. Counsel for the woman said he would file suits in both states.

Ma and Pa Coolidge Hear Son's Address

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Col. John Coolidge sat up in bed Thursday and in the evening listened over the radio to his son's address before the New York state chamber of commerce, according to Dr. E. F. Cram, of Bridgewater, Ver., Col. Coolidge's physician.

Mrs. Coolidge with a party of friends, heard the president speak. They sat in the grand tier balcony of the hotel ball room in which the speech was delivered.

WOMAN PROSECUTOR PROSECUTES WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—United News—In the first local superior court case in which a woman has prosecuted another of her own sex, Mrs. Anna E. S. Griffin Thursday was found guilty of passing a worthless check.

Mrs. Griffin, white haired and fashionably dressed, formerly was a financier and real estate operator. The check in question was for \$775.

Assistant District Attorney Theresa Meikle helped in the prosecution.

MINER RECLUSE LEAVES TIDY SUM TO CHILDREN

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 19.—There were only two persons in French gulch who showed much interest in Michael Welsh, a miner who had cut himself off from nearly all worldly contacts and who lived alone in a tiny shack.

Children of the section ridiculed Welsh, sometimes openly deriding him as he went his solitary ways. But Alberta May Williams and Leona Williams, young daughters of a neighbor, smiled shyly at him and finally won his affections.

Welsh died suddenly Saturday and his appreciation of the girls' friendship was shown Thursday when his will revealed that he had left each of them, \$2500. The bequests constituted his entire estate.

TURKEY MARKET OPEN

ROSEBURG, Nov. 19.—(United News)—The Thanksgiving turkey market opened here Thursday, but only a few birds were received. The bulk of the turkeys will be brought in Friday, which has been designated as turkey day. The turkeys brought in Thursday were purchased subject to the prevailing market quotations on Friday. The price is expected to be about 42 or 43 cents.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, KIDDIES, ONLY SEVEN DAYS LEFT UNTIL MA TURNS LOOSE THE JUICY MINCE PIES AND GOOD OLD THANKSGIVING EATS

Seven days until Johnny's eyes are popping with too much mince pie; just one short week until the feast of feasts throughout all America is celebrated in every home and hamlet, every church and chapel, in the white house in Washington, in the dining room halls of the millionaires, and in the kitchens of the poor.

Years and scores of years ago, three hundred and five, to be exact, the Pilgrim fathers dropped anchor on the Mayflower and gazed upon what they should christen New Plymouth.

The year that followed is a tale familiar to every child, a tale of hardship and want, cold and hunger and death.

Yet with the fall of the next year, 1621, Governor Bradford declared a holiday of Thanksgiving. Great were the preparations—the few women in the colony spending days, and boiling and baking and roasting, and the children were busy turning over the roasts on the spits before the

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LIBRARY BOARD IS NAMED BY MAYOR

Appointments Made By City Executive to Handle New Institution

Mayor Fred Goddard, at a special meeting of the city council held last night, named the members of the board of directors which is to handle the affairs of the new city library.

One of the members will serve one year; one will be active for two years; one for three years, and two for four years each.

The mayor's appointments were confirmed by the city council.

The following were named to comprise the board: John G. Belmont, one year; E. M. Hubb, two years; Mrs. J. F. Goeller, three years, and Mrs. A. M. Worden and Mrs. Jack Kimball, four years each.

Recently there had been some dissatisfaction expressed regarding plans and specifications for the new library, which is to be located across from the city hall.

Anxiety Felt for Safety of Vessel

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 19.—Anxiety is being expressed here over the safety of the motor vessel Silver Wave, which left here on October 29, with a crew of nine men and a woman passenger for Seattle.

The small ship of 82 tons gross, was ordered to notify her owners here of her arrival and departure at Seward, enroute to the United States, but ten days have passed since she was due there and no word from her has been received.

LADY WINS PRIZE SLIPS BREAKS LEG

VENICE, Calif., Nov. 19.—If it hadn't been Mrs. K. J. Sincos's lucky day she wouldn't have slipped and broken her leg.

"The lady who holds the lucky number please step up and receive her prize," announced the manager of a theater, where merchandise was being distributed to the audience.

Mrs. Sincos arose and ascended the steps to the stage. She slipped and broke her leg.

Convict Trio Give Notice of Appeal

SALEM, Nov. 19.—(United News)—Formal notice of intention to appeal the decrees of the Marion county circuit court in the cases of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, were filed with the county clerk here Thursday by Will R. King, of Portland, attorney for the three men. Murray, Kelley and Willos, prison convicts, are under sentence to hang for the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, who was killed when these three men, together with Bert "Oregon" Jones, shot their way out of the prison on August 12 last. King has until December 5 to file his bill of exceptions on which he will base his appeal with the circuit court.

Murray is under sentence to hang January 8, under the decrees as they stand at this time.

FLYER AT CASA-BLANCA

ROME, Nov. 19.—(United News)—Count Casagrande, who is enroute from Genoa to Buenos Aires by air, has arrived at Casa-Blanca, Africa, according to a press dispatch.

The aviator was tendered a reception at the city hall. He plans to proceed to Las Palmas Friday.

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