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WOMEN HAVE DAY AT WASHINGTON LIQUOR HEARING

Delegates to Conference Testify

SEN. REED IRKS WOMEN

Chairman Says Women Stand for Strongest Laws and Weakest Liquor

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—(United News)—Prohibition, which appeared to be a somewhat friendless institution during the week of wet testimony, was warmly defended when a throng of women opened the dry case before the senate judiciary subcommittee Monday.

More enforcement and no modification was insisted upon.

The women, who filled the whole committee room, delivered a volley of one-minute testimonials, which gave a camp meeting fervor to the session, and engaged in several tilts with the lone wet on the committee, Senator Reed of Missouri.

Most of the women as delegates to the Women's National Conference for Law Enforcement, and after they finished at the capitol, they returned to their conference, and proceeded to urge the delegate to let no wet candidate escape with his political life during the coming campaign.

Meanwhile Secretary Andrews appeared before the house judiciary committee and urged a consolidation of border patrols to conduct joint activities against smuggling of liquor and aliens and dutiable commodities.

Reed Irks Women

Women were considerably irritated at Reed's questions. "I wish you would make it clear that all of our time was taken up by useless cross questioning," said the head of the delegation, Mrs. Henry Peabody, when she walked over to the press table to express her disgust at Reed's performance as unfriendly interlocutor.

This battle of a lone man, the acknowledged master of repartee in the senate, with the roomful of indignant women, many of whom had fought him ferociously in the old suffrage fight, kept the session at high tension.

Reed disconcerted several women witnesses by asking if since men were going to drink anyway, if it wouldn't be better for them to have government supervision instead of doing it in speak-easies.

Finally he put the question to Mrs. Herbert J. Guernsey of Massachusetts.

Prefers Speak Easies

"We would do better to have speak-easies," she shot back. "They are against the law and I think we can cope with them."

This brought an outburst of applause. Reed protested and asked Chairman Walsh to suppress demonstrations.

The sixty-five who were prepared to testify were sworn in a mass. After several witnesses testified, women in the spectators' chairs

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What They Say

Marvelous. "Never heard such wonderful reproduction from records." "Most lifelike I have ever heard." "Why I thought it was an improved phonograph—but how different." "I didn't know you sold them on such easy terms." "There is certainly volume and quality together." These are some of the remarks made by people who hear the panatrope. We are glad to demonstrate it.

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WORK STARTED ON NEW BRIDGE

State and Federal Government Building Concrete Viaduct Over S. P.

According to Charles Martin, county commissioner, work started yesterday a few miles north of Beaver Marsh on the big concrete overhead crossing over the Southern Pacific Eugene-Klamath line on the Dalles-California highway.

The new viaduct will probably not be completed for several months Martin thought, owing to the contractor facing a difficult task of establishing his "footings" nine feet below the track level in a deep pucker cut at the crossing site. Then, too, the sand for the concrete must be shipped in from Marysville, Calif., owing to there having been some question about the quality of the Hoey station sand. Crushed rock is being obtained within a couple miles of the job.

This viaduct is being financed by the state and the federal government, Martin said, being a state highway in the forest reserve.

GEN. BUTLER TELLS OF PARTY

Officer Testifies at Court-Martial of His Host, Col. Alex Williams

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 12.—(United News)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, commander of the United States marine corps base today appeared before the court-martial board trying Colonel Alex Williams on charges of intoxication and told how, on March 6, he refused drinks offered by Colonel Williams at the latter's home, and how, later he had seen his brother officer of 24 years acquaintance taken from the Hotel del Coronado, staggering from what he declared to be intoxication.

General Butler was preceded on the witness stand by three others, two of whom admitted under severe examination by the judge advocate that they thought Colonel Williams to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the Hotel del Coronado and that drinks containing "a certain amount of liquor" were served at Colonel Williams home during the evening when the latter was giving a dinner in honor.

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Building Permits Start With Rush

The month of April bids fair to equal, or surpass, the record month of March in the amount of building permits and their aggregate value, according to the city clerk's office.

Yesterday permits totaling \$11,825.00 were issued by Judge L. L. Gaghagen, the majority for homes to be put under construction, or already under construction, in the city.

J. J. Simonds will build a \$1,000 house on Broad street; W. W. Little \$1,200 house on Orchard; Norman Skelton, \$25 garage on Sixth street; Owen L. Rosenkrantz, \$25 garage on Dolores; O. J. McCoy, \$4500 stucco house on Huron street; Alonzo Bantler, \$25 woodshed on Walnut; Harry S. Brisbane, \$1800 stucco house; George L. Metz, \$2,500 house on E. Main; Milo M. Hollister, \$250 garage on Mitchell street; Hub Tire company by Nellie Prouty, \$500 repairs, Sixth street.

KLAMATH RESIDENTS HURT IN ACCIDENT

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea of Klamath Falls were injured on the Pacific highway near Tumwater this county, shortly after noon Sunday, when their car was struck by another machine, said to have been driven on the wrong side of the road.

The name of the driver of the other car was not learned.

The Reas were taken to St. Peter's hospital, Olympia, where it was found Mr. Rea's injuries consisted of a broken right fore arm and some fractured ribs on the right side. His condition is not considered serious. Mrs. Rea suffered a cut lip and a cut knee, but her injuries were not severe.

COUNCIL ORDERS IMMEDIATE WORK ON OREGON AVE.

To Use County 'Cat' and 'Scarifier'

ORDER CRUSHED ROCK

Paving Proposition Appears to Be Practically Out of Question

Oregon avenue is to get immediate attention.

Accepting the offer of the county court to loan their big caterpillar engine and "scarifier," the city council last night voted to begin work immediately to tear up the disgraceful strip of nearly impassable roadway.

As considerable crushed rock will be needed to bind the road foundation which will be rooted out by the "scarifier," Councilman Balsiger moved that the street commissioner be empowered to purchase a maximum of 200 yards of fine rock for a top dressing on this repair job.

The financing of the repaired road must come out of funds to be turned over to the city from the county court, being the city 50 per cent of the tax levy within the city limits, which according to a new law, is to be expended within the city limits on streets leading to a direct connection with the main county highways. This sum will aggregate between six and seven thousand dollars, when the taxes are all collected; it was pointed out, it was thought possible that some of the money would be available by May 5.

The permanent paving of Oregon avenue is still a long way off, according to the sentiments expressed last night. A representative of the Oregon avenue property owners was present and stated that the proposed paving cost as estimated by the city engineer, was clear out of the question, amounting to practically as much as the cost of the average lot along the street.

Also Judge Gaghagen explained to the council, there is no possible chance of getting an improvement bond measure such as would be required on Oregon avenue, on the May ballot, because of the late date which the matter has been permitted to drag along.

Three Fined After Sunday Night Raid

State and county men combined in a raid Sunday night on 421 Oak street, and arrested Harvey O'Brien, charged with possession of liquor. O'Brien paid a fine of \$250 and costs in Justice Spink's court yesterday.

As Officer McMills and his men ascended the steps to the O'Brien home, a "customer" gave the warning which is "dump" or "pour" as the case may be. A woman poured the liquor down the bath tub, but McMills managed to save a quart of the evidence to produce in court.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were also arrested at the O'Brien establishment, charged with being drunk. They were both fined \$35, which they paid.

"Vags" Turn Out to Be Well to Do

Seven men picked up Saturday night, charged with vagrancy and classed in the sheriff's annals as "vags" were not, in the opinion of Judge R. A. Emmitt, since each of the men provided their own cash bond of \$25.

"Somethin' fishy or else those guys would have been setting out their 12 days in jail and not forking over my deak that cash bond," soliloquized Judge Emmitt yesterday.

INFANT DROWNS

BAKER, Ore., April 12.—(United News)—Paul Earl Darlington, 3, was drowned here Sunday afternoon when he fell into a slough on the west side of Baker.

LONG-BELL HAS A FAMILY ROW

R. A. Long and Former President of Co. Clash Over Stock Disposal

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—(United News)—The quo warranto proceedings against the Long-Bell Lumber company will not be filed until next week, it was indicated here Monday.

Attorney General Gentry, who was scheduled to appear in Kansas City Monday instead, sent an assistant. It is conceded that the friction between F. J. Bannister, former president of the lumber company and R. A. Long grew out of a disagreement over the disposal of the stockholdings of Bannister and his wife.

The question of the price to be paid caused a deadlock. Long contended in a statement Saturday that the Bannisters sought an exorbitant price of \$200 a share for their holdings.

Bannister is said to have asserted that an attempt was being made to

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'CURRENT EVENTS' SHOWN THIS WEEK

Copco Movie Man to Hold Ten Engagements in Klamath Section

Horace L. Bromley of Medford, movie operator, associated with the California Oregon Power company, will arrive in Klamath Falls tomorrow morning to open an itinerary that has been arranged for him here of three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—and includes 10 engagements:

Wednesday, April 14—Chamber of commerce, noon.

Wednesday, April 14—Merrill high school, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 14—Longfellow's club, chamber of commerce, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 15—Main high school, 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, April 15—Kiwanis club, White Pelican hotel, noon.

Thursday, April 15—Elks lodge, 8:30 p. m.

Friday, April 16—Henley school, 9:00 a. m.

Friday, April 16—Rotary club, chamber of commerce, noon.

Friday, April 16—Klamath county high school, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, April 16—I. O. O. F., 8:30 p. m.

Klamath Scenes

Among the most prominent pictures that Mr. Bromley will exhibit, and which will be of interest to Klamath county audiences include, the recent activities of the Universal

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BAND TO MAKE BOW ON MAY 30

Local Musicians to Appear in Memorial Day Concert Program

Klamath Falls is going to have a real band, not a string band, but a syncopating, rhythmic group of musicians who are now being whipped into shape by F. A. Selak, director, to make their formal debut on Memorial day in connection with the ex-soldiers patriotic program.

The men have been practicing Monday evenings although, according to Selak, if more turn out practice will be held twice a week. The members were measured for their uniforms last night, which are being purchased by the city.

Headed by Selak, who is bandmaster as well as clarinet player, the personnel of the organization is as follows: Coronets, H. L. Kellis, M. F. Ellison, R. Adamson, J. S. McLaughlin, A. Liles, L. Drake, Forest Colson, Frank Foster, and A. La Fresh; clarinets, Fred Bruce, C. Darling and Kenton Hamaker; bass horns, F. C. Nims, Earl Root and John Steelhammer; baritone, Gert Cooley, W. E. Bodge; trombone, Marlon Barnes, R. Kellar, Geo. Cruze and Barney Kropp; horn, Charles Hale, George May and Fred Glover; saxophone, Charles Eaton, Roy L. Patrick, C. Taylor and C. Rutledge; drums, Ernest Benton and G. W. Taylor.

CIRCUIT COURT'S RULING AFFECTS LOCAL OFFICERS

Reservation Indians Free from Arrest

2 COURTS AFFECTED

Judge Rules State and Co. Officers Powerless on Klamath Reservation

State and county officers will be barred in the future from arresting Klamath Indians within the confines of the Klamath reservation.

This was the decision handed down Monday morning by Judge A. L. Leavitt of the circuit court, following the petition of Guy Sconchin, of Beatty, for a release from the Klamath county jail on a writ of habeas corpus. Sconchin obtained his release Monday.

Judge Leavitt holds that by virtue of a treaty enacted between the Indians and the federal government, Klamath Indians are charges of the United States, and that as such they are solely under the jurisdiction of federal authority.

The ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Leavitt will revolutionize law enforcement on the reservation in the opinion of local authorities.

The way the ruling now stands, Indians may be arrested off the reservation by state and county men; white men may be arrested on the reservation by state and county men; but neither state nor county officers have legal right to arrest an Indian in his own domain.

Affects Two Courts

Two prominent courts of justice will be vitally affected by this new decision. They are Judge R. C. Spink's court at Chiloquin, and Judge A. C. Olson's court at Beatty.

It is understood that Indians now serving sentences in the Klamath county jail will be released as soon as their attorneys present petitions for a writ of habeas corpus.

According to Sheriff Burt Hawkins last night, there are eight full blood Klamath and Modoc Indians in the county jail. There is also a half-blood taken from the reservation, who will be included in the state rule.

Excerpts from Judge Leavitt's decision, tending to show the line of legal reasoning he followed in reaching the important decision, follows:

No Federal Decision

"There is no decision by a federal court that I have been able to find, holding that a state can, even in the absence of a restriction in a treaty, or in the act admitting the

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To Complete Road to California Line

Klamath Falls will have another outlet to the Pacific highway and naturally a shorter cut to San Francisco when the county court will advertise today calling for bids on the grading of the Calor section of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway.

The project is three miles long and extends from the southern end of lower Klamath lake to Calor on the state line. According to Joseph Jensen, county engineer, the road will be completed at a cost of approximately \$20,000. It is rumored that Siskiyou officials are considering the completion of the stretch from the state line to Weed.

Hawkins Insures His Whole Family

It is certain that Burt E. Hawkins packs a gun. But his whole family are not protected from the fenders of automobiles, Careless drivers or speed maniacs.

As an extra caution, the sheriff took out insurance policies Monday for his entire family through The Klamath News offer. The policy holders, as signed up, include Furt E. Hawkins, Anna Hawkins, Dorthea Hawkins, D-bhila Hawkins, James and John Hawkins.

BIG RAIL YARN FINALLY BLOWS

Groesbeck Tells Council Sproule and Shoup Are Re-elected

The greatest "bunk" story which ever broke in Klamath was exploded before the city council last night when R. C. Groesbeck, local attorney, representing the Southern Pacific, let fall the casual remark that the Southern Pacific anticipated continued and most friendly relations with the city owing to the fact that Wm. Sproule had been re-elected president of his great railway system and Paul Shoup re-elected executive manager.

Then and there the old dope bucket was spilled.

Local newspaper readers remember a few months ago when the evening paper ballyhooed to the world that Mr. Sproule and Mr. Shoup had made a mess of the Klamath situation and were slated for summary discharge. "A powerful director who owned 200 miles of Mexican railroad had signed their 'walking papers' in Wall street."

Help!

PARTIES MAKE LAVA BED TRIP

Capt. Applegate Guides One Party From Chiloquin; Hotel Party There

Sunday two parties left from Klamath Falls early to spend the day in the lava beds, the first parties of the season.

Captain O. C. Applegate, who perhaps knows the lava bed country better than any man in Klamath county, or Modoc either, guided a party of Chiloquin residents through the intricacies of caves and labyrinthian walls.

The roads to the lava beds were found to be in excellent condition, except the section on the Lookout road from Timber mountain to Cornell, where late rains had caused deep mud holes.

Those led by Captain Applegate were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Prime, Wendell and John Prime, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crumblett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Gerald Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Les Manquid, Miss Gladys Manquid, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humphray, Francis Humphray, Mr. and Mrs. George Flury, Roy Geinger, Bend Blackman, Mr. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ervin, Miss Winnie McConnell, Roy Beckley, Miss Helen Malloy, Miss Fay Tucker and Marion Hedrick.

Miss Inez Thackara of the White Pelican hotel was hostess to a party who spent Sunday in the lava beds with J. B. Howard as guide. In the party was Miss Thackara, W. C. B. Taylor, G. L. Baughn, Sally Folsom, Henry Mueller, Helen Jones, H. N. Jones, Cressy Tilly, Clara Jarvis, Freeman Smith, J. E. Hibbert and Anita Shaffer.

The party lunched at the Indian well, at the mouth of Mushpot cave.

Irrigating Roads Tabooed by Jensen

Careless use of water by many Klamath farmers will be prohibited this year according to a statement made yesterday by Joseph Jensen, county engineer.

"County roads must be protected from irrigation water which is allowed to accumulate in barrow pits and overflow the roads," County Engineer Jensen stated. "Farmers will be warned, and their cooperation requested. If the warning is disregarded the county, acting under state statute, will dig ditches to divert the seepage waters into proper channels, and the farmer will be forced to foot the bill. That is, a lien will be created by the county clerk and placed against the property affected."

DR. JOHNSON OUT

Dr. E. D. Johnson, prominent Klamath Falls physician, was able to be on the streets yesterday for the first time in 10 days. Dr. Johnson has been a patient in the Klamath General hospital suffering from an attack of influenza which, for a time, threatened to prove serious.

KLAMATH VOTERS TO PASS ON CITY MANAGER IN MAY

Committee Toils Industiously

POWELL SHOWS HAND

Railroad Park Sale Is Finally Closed Up—Shows to Face Big License

By action of the city council last night, Klamath Falls will vote on the commission and managerial form of government at the regular spring election to be held May 21.

In order to have the matter come up at the time of the regular election, an emergency was declared to be in existence by all councilmen with the exception of Powell, and the measure was passed to the third and final reading and adoption. Powell also voted no against the adoption of the resolution.

Explanation of the new form of city government as proposed, as made by Wilson S. Wiley and W. O. Smith, was as follows: Five commissioners shall be elected non-partisanly at large, one of which shall be selected as mayor by the five, the mayor not to have power of veto. The manager of the city's departmental organization will be hired by the commission. All legislative and executive power shall rest in the commission.

While no formal comment was forthcoming last night from the council, laudatory expressions were freely made by interested attendants at the meeting with regard to the splendid manner in which the difficult task of preparing the mass of data for the proposed commission form of government in Klamath, had been handled by the committee of five responsible for shaping up this material. Ed Duffey, Central Labor, Wilson S. Wiley, Rotary, W. O. Smith, chamber of commerce, R. E. Crego, Kiwanis, and Miss Dixon, Business Women's club appointees, have burned the midnight oil most industriously in rushing the preparation through in time to place the measure on the May ballot.

The final formalities in connection with the sale of Riverside park to the Oregon Trunk and the Central Pacific were duly consummated last night with but little discussion. Incidental to this the city has agreed to purchase from the Central Pacific a plot of ground two hundred and ten feet square for the purpose of a sewage disposal plant below the park grounds to serve Riverside addition.

The new ordinance regulating the taxes on tent shows and carnivals was passed last night. The new fees which tent shows, meaning theatrical organizations, if they want to come in, will be \$60 each and every day, and no permit to be granted for a longer time than 14 days in any three months period. This does not include chautauqua entertainments. Carnivals, circuses and such shall pay \$100 per day, and extras of \$10 per day for each side show, and \$5 for each peanut, candy, soft drink stand or other vendor. Powell voted no.

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