

Solicitors Waive All Rights When Called in Court

Wm. Hough and V. O. White, magazine solicitors, waived all such rights as faulty indictments, time in which to plead, and everything else that was waivable when they were arraigned before Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt yesterday morning on an indictment charging them with the theft of \$15 from the person of August Kruger.

Hough and White helped Kruger make some change up on the Dallas-California highway and took the money out of his hand, it is alleged. It is also said that Kruger handed it to them. They drove away with it only to be captured at Bend. They were released on \$250 cash bail each.

When the indictment was returned, a wire from their attorney, W. P. Myers, brought them from Boise, Idaho, for arraignment. They entered pleas of not guilty and asked that their case be set for trial promptly. Judge Leavitt indicated that June 21 would be an approximate date for the beginning of the criminal calendar.

The indictment against Hough and White did not contain the endorsement of any witnesses. Had they objected it would have been necessary to remand the case to the grand jury. It was pointed out by Judge Leavitt. The grand jury has been discharged and complications and delay might have arisen.

Others Arraigned—Another problem was faced by the circuit court when Eldon Cross, 11, and Earl Killeen, 17, were arraigned on the indictment charging them with theft of a small car. The boys were allowed to enter their pleas of guilty and a certificate of conviction sent with them to the county court. Judge Bunnell admitted them to probation.

John Moore was arraigned on the indictment charging him with receiving stolen property. He pleaded not guilty.

A. W. Schaupp, assistant district attorney, appeared for the state.

LOCAL SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS

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were then working in Chicago, adopted her.

The little lady of the army is not going with the Hoppers. She has grown up and now is able to do her bit as a soldier. She goes from here to Portland to work with No. 1 corps there. And in November she goes to San Francisco to enter the army training college for officers.

The Hoppers are leaving by auto for Waco, Texas, where the captain's mother, Envooy and Mrs. J. S. Hopper have charge of army work. They were under farewell orders in November last, but the merchants and others in town remonstrated against a change, and the headquarters officials at San Francisco countermanded the order. They are to have six weeks furlough. The army gives them three weeks furlough a year. But the Hoppers have been steadily at the work for six years without a furlough. Klamath Falls wishes them well in the new field.

The Hoppers do not know where they will be ordered from Waco. Such is life in the army.

COUNTY MARKET ROAD FUND IS SWEETENED

A check for \$16,171.72 was yesterday received by Klamath county as the first installment of the state payment into the county market road fund. The next payment will be about twice the amount of the first, according to County Judge R. H. Bunnell.

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LOCAL PHONE OFFICE TO RECEIVE ORDERS FOR SALE OF STOCK

Closely following the announcement of the American Telephone and Telegraph company that approximately \$154,000,000 in common stock will be offered to its 370,000 stockholders on June 8, comes a statement by F. Ray Dunn, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at Klamath Falls, that the local business office has been designated to handle transactions relative to the purchase or sale of rights, as well as subscriptions for new stock.

By the action of the board of directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph company all stockholders on record June 8, 1926, will be entitled to one additional share of stock at par (\$100) for each six shares then held.

"With the new issue of stock the American Telephone & Telegraph company will have outstanding approximately \$1,975,000,000 in capital stock, paying 9 per cent in dividends," stated Mr. Dunn. "Dividends at the usual rate of 9 per cent have been declared in advance for next year by the directors, the last of which dividends is payable April 15, 1927. Gross revenue for the Bell system during 1925 was \$761,200,000. Net earnings were 6 1/2 per cent on the amount invested in plant and other assets. Earnings available for contingencies and surplus amounts to one and one-third on the investment—less a cent a day a telephone, a necessary but relatively small margin of safety. Net earnings on the stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph company for 1925 were \$11.79 a share. The rights will expire August 2, 1926."

KLAMATH BANKERS ON WAY TO CONVENTION

Klamath Falls may be host in 1927 to the Oregon Bankers association if the plans of local bankers do not miscarry. An urgent invitation is to be extended to delegates attending the annual convention which is to be held at Gearhart-by-the-Sea and it is believed favorable action will result.

Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National bank of Klamath Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, left yesterday afternoon for Gearhart to attend the convention to be held June 4 and 5. This is the 21st state convention.

Rogers serves on the legislative committee. Another Klamath Falls banker, E. M. Bubb, cashier of the American National bank, serves on the agricultural committee.

MODOC POINT SCENE OF SCRAMBLED EGGS

Omelettes were made in a second last evening at Modoc Point on the Dallas-California highway. Oranges, fruit and meat were to be had in abundance, yet none seemed disposed to partake of the free offering.

A truck loaded with edibles and owned by the Chiloquin Transfer company hit some loose ground and skidded off the grade, turning turtle and the contents were scattered in all directions. Most of the frozen eggs were saved, but several dozen eggs were literally scrambled into one huge mass.

The driver of the truck refused to divulge his name.

Building Permits Show Growth of Klamath Falls

Building permits for the month of June are well under way, with a total of more than \$45,510 issued during the past two days from the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, city clerk.

The heaviest expenditure authorized to date was for the construction and repairs of buildings owned by the Ewauna Box company. Their permit called for \$27,509 for a cement house and installation of machinery in the mill. The work has been completed, according to Gaghagen.

Included in the permits are five for first class homes in residential sections.

Following are the permits issued June 1: J. H. Carnahan, \$660 garage on Sixth street; B. DeMeyer, \$500 house on Front street; H. I. McKim, \$200 garage on Crescent; Ewauna Box company, \$27,500 construction work; Henry Gloystein, \$5000 house on Eighth street; Mrs. C. S. Jacobs, \$250 garage on Reclamation street; S. L. Hundley, \$100 addition on Ohio street; W. McAndrews, \$50 garage on Fourth street; J. U. Hommi, \$2000 house on Laguna street.

Permits issued June 2 included Fred Sherman, \$200 cement shed on Market street; J. A. Maddox, \$5500 house on Crescent street; D. C. McKay, \$1550 house on Orchard street; W. E. Bachelor, \$2000 house on McKinley.

OBITUARY

GEORGE BAKER

Funeral services for the late George Baker will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth street, with interment in Linkville cemetery. Rev. A. L. Rice will officiate.

Surviving Mr. Baker are his widow Mrs. Helen Baker, and two daughters Josephine, aged 9, and Louise, aged 12.

IRVIN RUSSELL CRAIG, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Craig, died last night following a few days' illness. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and four sisters, as follows: Mrs. Ada Cooper, Violet, Hazel, Alfred, Wilfred, Evelyn, Royer and Walter Craig. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at 6th. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

OREGON LUMBERMEN RECIPIENT AWARDS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(United News)—Second prize in the national lumber manufacturers' association waste prevention contest has been awarded to W. H. Ferguson, machine shop foreman of the Coos Bay Lumber company at Marshfield, for invention of a graphic recording device for sawmill carriages.

The award carries \$500 cash. D. L. Smith, superintendent of manufacturing of the Oregon-American Lumber company, of Vernonia, is awarded \$100 for a mechanical gang spotter, and honorable mention is accorded William J. Coleman, superintendent, and Carl Moser, head millwright of the Shelvin-Hixop company of Bend for a one-man trimmer.

Local Briefs

Lakeview Rancher—H. S. O'Connor, sheepman of the Lakeview country, was in the city on business yesterday.

To Crater Lake—Perry Wilson and a party of friends left yesterday morning for Crater lake for a short trip.

Miss Lindley Recovers—Miss Gertrude Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lindley, has fully recovered from a severe cold.

Calmer In—Included in the out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls this week is Tom Calmes, rancher in the Merrill country.

Merrill Rancher—Fred McKendree, well known rancher of the Merrill district, was in the city yesterday for a brief business visit.

Merrill Shopper—Mrs. J. C. Stevens of Merrill is among the many out of town shoppers and visitors in Klamath Falls this week.

To Crater Lake—Among the parties to get into Crater Lake National park and reach the rim of the lake were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herrshberger, Mrs. Will Hunsaker, W. H. A. Renner, Miss Ruth Lindsey and Jimmy Welch. The party made the trip Sunday, returning the loop route by way of Medford.

Miss Francis Recovering—Friends of Miss Evelyn Francis, who is ill at the family home on Tenth street suffering from a serious illness, will be interested to learn that the nurse reports her condition improved. She is rapidly regaining her strength, according to

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THINGS THE CLERGY

WILL NEVER TELL

Mr. W. J. Thom, who is traveling under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, will arrive in the city Friday and will deliver a free lecture at Altamont Auditorium, 7:45 p. m. Much interest has been aroused in the past by the diversity of opinion expressed by the Modernists and Fundamentalists. The topic of Mr. Thom's lecture is "Things the Clergy Will Never Tell." This meeting has been specially arranged for the citizens of this city, and the local representatives of the International Bible Students Association wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to come. The lecturers have their expense paid by the Association, and the meetings are therefore free to the general public.

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