

Police Unable to Find Sacked Body

PORTLAND, April 12, (U.P.)—After dredging Columbia slough for hours in a fruitless effort to locate a gunny sack believed to contain the body of a murdered man, Portland police tonight turned the case to Washington county authorities.

This decision was reached after police had spent most of Tuesday, attempting to verify or destroy the weird story of the sack, which was told them by Fred Holstrom, local contractor. Holstrom told police that he had been accused on the Beaverton highway by four armed men and compelled to use his light delivery truck to transport what he believed to be a body to the slough, where it was thrown in the water. Driving on to Salmon Creek, the hands ordered him to stop and bound his legs. They then got into a high powered automobile, he said, and drove away.

Later Holstrom managed to hobble to the home of Fred Gibbs, Salmon rancher, where he related his story.

Japanese Troops Ready for China

TOKIO, April 12, (U.P.)—Immediate departure for China of five companies of troops, including machine gunners and artillery men, was sanctioned Tuesday by Emperor Hirohito.

Formal sailing orders were issued and the present garrison in Peking and Tientsin, where the five new companies will go, were ordered to delay the return to Japan pending developments.

This movement of troops will bring the total strength of troops in the district of Peking up to eight companies. Originally it had been intended that the five new companies would not sail until May.

SKELETON REVEALED BY JACKSON FLOODS

MEDFORD, April 12, (U.P.)—The finding of the skeleton of a man in the new course of Jackson creek, created by the recent floods, took Coroner Conger to Jacksonville Tuesday for an investigation.

The skeleton is that of an aged man. The back of the skull has been crushed by a heavy blow and the body had been buried under a pile of stones which had been washed away when the creek changed its course. Conger believes the remains are those of an old miner, who was probably murdered more than a score of years ago.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WINS OAKLAND BOUT

TUCSON, Ariz., April 12, (U.P.)—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, knocked out Johnny Valdez, Oakland, in the second of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

Shortly after the second opened Mandell placed a right cross that dropped Valdez, and a few seconds later shot another that completed the knockout.

Even had Valdez been able to knock out Mandell, he was two pounds over the lightweight class.

REVENUE ON SHEEP TO HIT HIGH MARK

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be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The sheep industry in Klamath county has expanded rapidly during the past two years, the county agent stated, and continues to grow in healthy fashion. The advent of purebred sheep and their increasing popularity here is an important help to the stability and continued growth of the occupation, he said.

OREGON ASSESSORS DIVIDED ON BLANK

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assessor and can ask for a revision of valuations on any property that it deems necessary," Mr. Fisher said, intimating that if the assessor cannot get accurate valuations without the blue blank he will probably need to use it, willingly or otherwise.

Kindly attention and a pleasant home atmosphere are assured mothers at the Klamath Valley Hospital. For results use News-Class Ads.

CITY BRIEFS

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells will spend the coming Easter vacation in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Parker Leaves—Miss Augusta Parker, principal of Fremont school, will leave Friday for Grants Pass, where she will spend the week-end visiting with her family.

Miss Jennings Leaves—Miss Loretta Jennings, who is to become the bride of Roland Rudolph Saturday night in Portland, will leave for that city Wednesday. During her absence Mrs. Edna Ackley will substitute for her at Riverside school. A luncheon honoring Miss Jennings was given by the teachers of Riverside school Tuesday noon.

To Jacksonville—Miss Evelyn Applegate and Miss Dorothy Whitwood will spend the coming week-end visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Bad Check Man—N. C. Webber, arrested by police on description from Madeira, California, was returned to California Tuesday by Sheriff Rhodes of Madeira county. Webber is charged with passing fictitious checks in the south.

Not Interested—The Southern Pacific company is not interested in purchasing the income bonds of the O. C. & E. railway, according to the contents of a letter received by Councilman E. H. Balsiger.

"We do not feel in position to consider further acquisitions of any kind until the question of the entrance of the Northern lines into Klamath Falls is finally disposed of," the letter stated. It was signed by Paul Shoup, executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific.

Resignation Accepted—Resignation of the county library board was formally accepted by the county court Tuesday. The board, which consisted of W. A. West, C. A. McCarthy, H. D. Newell and C. H. Underwood, gave as its reason for resigning a lack of cooperation.

Two Divorces—Two divorce suits were filed in circuit court Monday and Tuesday. Mollie E. Rhodes asks separation from W. H. Rhodes, attorney's fees amounting to \$250, and her lawful interest in certain Mills Addition property. Mrs. Rhodes alleges cruelty on the part of her husband. Alleging cruelty, Thelma Fryberg asks for a divorce from R. N. Fryberg.

Leave for Salem—Mrs. Merle Houston and Mrs. Bert Cook will leave Klamath Falls about May 1st for Salem, Oregon, where they will join their husbands, who are at present in Salem. Cook and Houston, both well known locally, have opened a billiard parlor in Salem, and the two families will make their home there in the future.

Undergoes Operation—Geneva Tipton, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tipton, Ewauna and Pine streets, is reported to be convalescing favorably from an operation performed Tuesday in a local hospital. Miss Tipton has been very ill for the past few weeks at the

family home, and Monday it was found necessary to operate.

From the Agency—Dr. William Rogers, in charge of the health work among the Klamath Indians, was in Klamath Falls Tuesday conferring with Dr. G. R. Newson of the county health unit.

From Roseburg—Everett Davenport, of Roseburg, arrived in Klamath Falls Monday from Roseburg, with the expectation of locating here. He made the trip from Roseburg in company with Louis Davis, of Klamath Falls, who motored to Roseburg for the week-end.

Autos Register—Fourteen foreign automobiles were registered at the chamber of commerce Tuesday. They were: Tom Evans, Park City, Utah; W. K. Chapman, Nevada City, Cal.; Fred Atup, Ardmore, Oklahoma; F. E. James, Cosmopolis, Wash.; Peter Ashontis, Santa Barbara, Cal.; H. W. Wilson, San Francisco; B. A. Smith, Pittsburg, Cal.; Herb Eby, Wenatchee, Wash.; S. J. Enright, Berkeley, P. N. Grizz, San Bruno, Cal.; Ronald Stearns, San Jose; William Hagelstein, Dorris, Cal.

Resumes Duties—Mrs. Frank Howard, of the staff of the local high school, is able to resume her duties again after an absence of some time occasioned by illness.

In Portland—Mrs. Virginia Schuppel, of the chamber of commerce, is spending the week in Portland, studying the methods used in the auto registry and information departments of the state chamber of commerce and the Portland chamber of commerce. She will resume her duties at the auto registry and information desk of the local chamber next week.

Goose Lake Has Water—Dispatches from Lakeview indicate that Goose lake, which had all but dried up following several dry years, has been restored to its high level of two years ago by the heavy precipitation of the past winter. The lake is still rising, it was stated.

Land Deeded—The 11-acre site of the new Union high school, upon which the old Hot Springs court house now stands, was deeded to the school board Tuesday by the Klamath Development company. Consideration was \$65,000.

Hopkins a Visitor—F. E. Hopkins, former clerk at the White Pelican hotel and now in charge of the Forest Lumber company's fine new hotel at Pine Ridge, was in this city Tuesday for a few hours. The roads are gradually getting better into Pine Ridge, but are nothing to boast of as yet, Hopkins declared.

GOLDEN BEARS VICTORS BERKELEY—The University of California won five out of six matches from the University of Southern California in a dual tennis meet here today.

Frisco Seals Win From Sacramento

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12, (U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals went on a batting rampage Tuesday and defeated Sacramento, leader of the Pacific Coast baseball race, by a score of 15 to 2. Seventeen hits rattled off the Seals' bats. It was the Senators' third defeat of the season.

Oakland, collected twice as many hits as Los Angeles, but the Angels won, 6 to 5, in the first game of the Los Angeles series.

Mission slugged out 17 hits and defeated Seattle, 5 to 3, in the Indians' opening game at home.

The Hollywood club did not arrive in Portland in time for the opening game there and Beaver fans will see their team in action Wednesday for the first time this year.

WRESTLING CHAMP IS WINNER AGAIN

CHICAGO, April 12, (U.P.)—Johnnie Meyers, world's middleweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title Monday by defeating Jimmy Logos of Chicago in two straight falls.

Meyers clamped a stopper hold on Logos to win the first fall in one hour and four minutes. He won the second with a half nelson in two minutes.

TILDEN DOWNS TWO

PINEHURST, N. C., April 12, (U.P.)—William Tilden II downed two opponents in the opening day's play of the north and south tennis tourney Monday.

Tilden defeated his first opponent, J. A. Ruggles, Pinehurst, 6-0, 6-0, and then eliminated Josiah Wheelwright, Boston, 6-2, 6-0.

MANAGER GETS NEW JOB

CHICAGO, April 12, (U.P.)—Russell "Harney" Stanley, manager last year of the Winnipeg team in the American Hockey association, has been signed to manage the Chicago Black Hawks in 1928. Frederick McLaughlin, head of the Black Hawks announced tonight.

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