

WALKER-HOVEY TO BUILD MILL

Big Suit Launched Against H. Ford

Founders of Lincoln Motor Car Company Seek to Recover \$6,000,000.

PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 15.—(A.P.)—Founders of the Lincoln Motor Car company, Henry M. Leland and his son, Wilfred C., filed suit against Henry Ford today to recover approximately \$6,000,000, charging that Ford failed to keep an agreement to buy holdings of Lincoln stockholders when he took over the company in 1922.

The Leland, holding power of attorney from 2,999 stockholders, represented in the suit that Ford made a verbal promise to buy their stock for \$6,000,000 when he obtained the Lincoln company from a federal receiver five years ago.

The elder Leland, 85-year-old former president of the Cadillac Motor Car company, developed

Oregon's Public Utilities Grow

SALEM, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—Approximately \$23,000,000 are invested in public utilities of Oregon, an increase of about \$13,000,000 over the past year, according to figures compiled today by the state tax commission.

Uniforms Given Battery D Men

Another 100 per cent turnout of the 24th Coast Artillery Battery D in the new quarters occurred last night, when uniforms and equipment were distributed to all the local members of the battery. Soon the public will witness the local National guard in a public exhibition with full military regalia.

Dirty Traffic Ticket Blamed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—A "dirty" traffic ticket was blamed by Sally Rand, motion picture actress, for her failure to appear in court today to answer to a charge of driving her car 25 miles an hour in a 15-mile zone.

Lethal Drink Is Given To Youth

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Nov. 15. (U.P.)—Liquor sold by a 12-year-old "bootlegger" was held responsible for the death of a 16-year-old high school boy today.

TRAIN KILLS UNKNOWN MAN

Dismembered Body of Victim Unidentified As Yet

A man believed to be W. H. Hilkey, possibly of Yakima, Wn., was instantly killed early yesterday morning when he fell beneath the wheels of a fast northbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Chiloquin.

Assessor Calls Meeting Of Tax Levying Bodies

That tax levying bodies of the county may map out their budgets with full knowledge of existing indebtedness in Klamath and a proper perspective of the county's future development with relation to the figures in red, County Assessor W. T. Lee yesterday announced a meeting for all budgeting agencies, November 23 at 10 a. m.

Balloonist Gave Life For Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (U.P.)—What he failed to do in life, Captain Hawthorne Gray, Army balloonist, accomplished in death when the U. S. Bureau of Standards announced that instruments carried on his last flight showed an altitude of 12,470 feet, a new world's record.

Introducing George W. Haldeman

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Ten Cities Seek Next Conclave Of G.O.P.

San Francisco Believed Favorite for Republican Gathering; Chances Good.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—Ten cities have formally entered the contest to obtain the next republican national convention, the republican national committee announced tonight.

These cities are: Kansas City, Seattle, Detroit, San Francisco, San Antonio, Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Denver and Philadelphia. Minneapolis also is desirous of having the convention, but the auditorium has been engaged for part of June and its application is tentative.

Kilns Completed For Lumber Mill

The first three of a battery of dry kilns to be constructed by the Big Lakes Lumber company of this city have been completed at a cost of approximately \$39,000, according to Louis Porter of the Porter Construction company which handled the work.

Winter Storms Sweep Big Lake

SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—Head winds and snow, which today swept over Lake Superior, temporarily tied up shipping and delayed all lake schedules. The storm was taking a northeasterly course across the lake region, centering over Lake Huron, United States weather bureau officials reported tonight.

Raid \$500,000 Booze Factory



Federal agents under Thomas E. Stone, Detroit's federal prohibition administrator, the other day raided a subterranean brewery and distillery in the city's busiest section and confiscated nearly a half million dollars' worth of beer, liquor and paraphernalia. The picture above shows agents examining barrels in a room in which 200 barrels of beer were stored. The inset shows one of the raiders effecting an entrance to the cellar. In the underground brewery were eighteen 300-gallon vats and three 25,000-gallon steel tanks, each filled with beer.

Lions Aid Scout Move, Is Speech

O. F. Tate, secretary of the Oregon retail merchants association, and secretary of the Portland Lions Den, was their principal speaker at the regular meeting of the local Lions club in the banquet room of the Pelican Cafe yesterday. He spoke of the activities of the Portland den and told of the excellent cooperation the Portland club were giving to the Boy Scout movement.

Credit Bureau Holds Banquet

More than 50 local business men met at a banquet in the Pelican Cafe last evening to hear O. F. Tate, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, speak on topics of interest to every merchant. The banquet was given by the Klamath Commercial Service.

NOT GUILTY IS MURPHY'S PLEA

Attorneys Are Frustrated In Plan to Quash Indictments

Final pleas to charges growing out of indictments returned by the Klamath county grand jury recently were made in circuit court yesterday, a session marked by a plea of not guilty from Michael Murphy, indicted on a manslaughter count.

Murphy is charged with manslaughter with the fatal shooting of Love Chandler at Malin, a short time ago. Murphy is represented by Horace Manning. Data for the trial of Murphy, as well as other defendants, has not yet been fixed.

Today's circuit court session was marked by an unsuccessful attempt by Attorneys E. B. Ashurst and W. P. Myers to show that indictments returned against their clients were invalid because Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt allegedly had not continued the grand jury from its last session with the proper order.

The motion was overruled by Judge Leavitt who held his order in continuing the jury to be proper and in due accordance with the statute governing this point of law.

Charles Barton, indicted by the jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon. C. L. Walsh indicted on a larceny count filed a demurrer to be argued Saturday at 2 p. m. Fred Leavitt also indicted on a charge of larceny filed demurrer interposed to indictment and his argument has been set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Charles Walker, alleged leader (Continued on page eight)

Plans Are Partially Revealed For Plant On Upper Klamath

Reports Indicate Work Will Start in 1928 on Huge Sawmill To Be Built Here By California Lumbermen

With construction of the huge Weyerhaeuser plant projected for Klamath Falls now a certainty, it was learned from reasonably authentic sources yesterday that work will start in 1928 on another gigantic sawmill here, second only to the Weyerhaeuser mill in size, to be built by Willis Walker of the Red River Lumber company, and Richard Hovey, his associate.

Partial uncovering of the sawmill plans of these two prominent California lumbermen and the interests they represent, culminates a long period of timber buying in the Klamath basin, which has established Walker and Hovey as the third largest owners of Klamath pine.

Activity of the two men in paving the way for construction of such a mill here, centers now around the old Wheeler-Dimstead sawmill on the Upper lake, a plant purchased by F. Hill Hunter of this city at a sale forced by indebtedness of the former owners.

At present further sale of the mill is held up through the former owner's right of redemption, which means several months before any further transaction can be closed unless an attempt now on foot to shorten the redemption period is successful.

Walker and Hovey, however, (Continued on page eight)

Death Toll Of Gas Blast Has Now Reached 26

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 15. (U.P.)—The rescued dead in Pittsburgh's disastrous gas explosion reached 25 tonight with the finding of the bodies of two unidentified men in the basement of the Pittsburgh Cya Pot company.

The pot company plant adjoining the great tanks of the Equitable Gas company which exploded was leveled by the blast and it is feared conceals the bodies of many more victims.

Pittsburgh's distress deepened tonight as rescuers entered their second night of work in the city's devastated manufacturing district, still without an accurate measure of the disaster's cost in human life and property.

Thirty six hours after 5,000,000 feet of natural gas had been (Continued on page eight)

Contractor Here Passes Suddenly

Charles Bonsteel, prominent building contractor of this city passed on at the family home, 1909 California avenue yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock. While the deceased had made this his home for less than 15 months he had taken an active part in social and civic affairs. At the time of his passing he was 92 years of age; born in Crown Point, Indiana, in 1865.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Minnie A. Bonsteel of this city he is survived by a son, Earl, of Harrison, Arkansas, a daughter, Mrs. Homer Parnell of St. Louis, Missouri and another son, C. R. Bonsteel of Portland.

The remains are in the stamper room of the J. Andrew Towey Mortuary on Blue and Eighth where friends may call. Arrangements for the last rites will be announced upon word from his children.

Heavy Snow Hits Line In Cascades

Heavy snow along the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific, north from Chiloquin, was reported here last night by trainmen.

The snow fell during the early morning hours yesterday and a fresh blanket of six inches was reported at Klrk, with increasing depth toward the summit of the line.

Northbound crews struck the first of the new snow at Chiloquin, where it had fallen only to a slight depth. The storm ended shortly after 6 a. m.

Bids On Project Here Soon Open

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15. (A.P.)—Included in ten projects which will be opened to bids by the state highway commission at its next meeting, November 29, will be the Devil's Garden section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, an eight-mile section which for years has been the main obstacle to traffic between Lakeview and Klamath Falls.

That project is the only highway work to be undertaken in southern Oregon.

Klamath Has Paid Full State Tax

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15. (U.P.)—Fourteen counties of the state have paid state taxes in full and receipt of \$400,000 from Multnomah county materially decreased the deficit in the state's general fund, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, declared today.

Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Hood River, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook and Union counties have clear records, the official said.

The fund is still short about \$400,000, however, Kay said.

Forum To Feature Lumber Industry

A lumberman's luncheon is to be the feature at the chamber of commerce forum today noon, for the purpose of acquainting citizens of the county with the vastness of the lumber industry.

H. D. Mortensen, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, will be the speaker of the day, and his subject will be "The Friendliness of Wood." Motion pictures will also be given which were taken by J. R. Shaw, president of the Shaw Bertram Lumber company, portraying logging in Klamath county.

Ruth Akers Holloway will entertain with two vocal numbers, and several additional features have also been planned. A. J. Voss of the Big Lakes company, will be chairman of the luncheon.

Oddities in the Day's News

BURBANK, Calif.—Attracted by the sight of a hen chasing a hog, whose tail had been straggled by some high voltage agency, federal sleuths found two stiffs and 20 barrels of muck in the hen house.

Pete Polifetti and Herman B. Mayo, the "poultrymen" were arrested and county officers carted away the ill-fated machines with the recommendation that a tank of bromo seltzer be placed in their stead for the hens had been dining on the muck.

BERKELEY.—A \$2 fine imposed on Albert M. Morrison, University of California student, for overtime parking, not only financially embarrassed the youth but forced him to sell his car to keep from going to the workhouse for several days, local police records reveal.

It required several weeks' thought on the part of Morrison to come to the conclusion that the upkeep was too high. So he sold the machine and enclosed the fine amount with a letter explaining why he had been negligent in sending it in before that late date.

ALTADENA, Calif.—A brief luminosity gave place to spontaneous combustion when Eddie Safarik, 19, rubbed phosphorus on his hands and face for a prank. The explosion caused burns on both hands, his neck and his face.

34 DAYS TO SHOP

Avoid the Postoffice Rush Do Your Christmas Shopping Early