

## RIVER FLOODS HIT FIVE STATES

### W. Wiley Is Named District Attorney

### Governor Names Prominent Attorney, Citizen, as Prosecutor for County.

SALEM, Nov. 20. (UP)—Wilson S. Wiley, of Klamath Falls, was today appointed by Governor Paterson as district attorney for Klamath county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. M. Duncan, who has been elected to the circuit judgeship. The appointment takes effect at once. Mr. Wiley will take up his new duties and responsibilities today and, aided by two deputies, T. R. Gillenwaters and Harry Boivin, will help prepare cases for presentation to the grand jury which convenes Thursday morning. The office of district attorney became open when Mr. Duncan wired his resignation to Governor Paterson last Saturday. Mr. Duncan was elected circuit judge of Klamath and will take office January 1. His early resignation was im-

### MEMBER DRIVE OF LIONS ENDS

The close of the membership drive of the Lions club was celebrated yesterday, when a short time before the luncheon was over Jack Bowring, captain of the winning team, brought in the last new member and won the contest for his side. The meeting was held in the diningroom of the Willard hotel. Program for the day included talks advertising three members products. The talks were given by members of the organization. Eleven Lion clubs were introduced at yesterday's meeting. The new members are Carl Winstrom, Oliver Spiker, Gunner Peterson, Ray Sheldon, Dr. A. L. Travis, Grant Hess, Hed Eller, Dr. M. E. Cooper, U. S. Bales, Frank Hamm and C. O. Moore.

### Bound Over on Bad Check Count

Jack Farmer was yesterday bound over to the grand jury on a charge of writing checks when he had no money in the bank. He appeared before W. B. Barnes, justice of the peace and waived preliminary hearing. Bond was set at \$500.

### Spud Exhibitors Receive Prizes

Checks and merchandise prizes for exhibits at the Klamath County Potato Show have been mailed from the chamber of commerce. Cash prizes awarded totaled \$370 and merchandise prizes amounted to \$210. These were distributed by the advisory committee of the potato show among the various prize winners.

### Impressive Ceremonies Mark Murder Case Probe

By SAM LOVE (U. P. Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (UP)—Two impressive ceremonies were held under police auspices in the Arnold Rothstein murder mystery today. They were "opening of the safe," and "welcoming of the blonde." Neither, as it happened, answered the question of who shot the millionaire gambler in the stomach sixteen days ago and started detectives and newspaper men tramping through the ro-

### MEXICAN HITS WORKER WITH SHOVEL, HELD

Because Ernest D. Hankins, engine wiper, wouldn't take a worn-out broom to the store house and turn it in for a new one, Ramon Velasquez, Mexican laborer at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, Monday, picked up a shovel and hit Hankins on the head, cutting one ear.

Officials for the railroad said that it was the part of the Mexican to return the broom, as Hankins did not use it. Hankins did not fight with the Mexican, it was stated.

Velasquez was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. When he appeared before Justice W. B. Barnes he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge. Bond was set at \$500.

Hankins, a young man who has ambitions to be a fireman, lives at 2129 Applegate avenue. Muri K. Mustard, who lives at the same address, was witness for the state.

### Legion to Induct New Members Into Order December 4

The legion meeting last night was one of the most well attended meetings in the history of the organization in Klamath county. Alfred D. Collier, commander, stated last night.

Tuesday evening, December 4, was named as the time for initiation of new members of the organization. At that time a program and feed will be given in honor of the new members.

Legionnaire G. M. Uppington last night started a fund for the relief of needy children when he contributed \$1 for every pound his new belt weighs. The legion endorsed the move to raise a fund for needy children, commended Mr. Uppington for his act, and voted that hereafter when a legion member is blessed with the birth of another American citizen that he should pay \$1 for every pound his child weighs at birth.

### Community Club Meeting Called

A meeting of the Central Community club has been called by H. Nylander for Saturday evening, November 24, at 8:30, at the Henley school gymnasium. Plans will be made at this time for a joint meeting with the Klamathans of Klamath Falls. A full turnout of members is urged.

### PUNCHBOARDS ABOLISHED

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 20. (UP)—Punchboards have been ruled out of Pendleton by order of Mayor Lee McAttee. A city ordinance forbids their presence.

### WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

John W. Pote of Cleveland was appointed comptroller of the currency, succeeding J. W. McIntosh, resigned, the White House announced today.

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### Multitude Of Cases Face Jury Session

### Murder With Accessory Among Long List of Charges. Many Crimes Alleged

When the grand jury meets Thursday morning it will be faced with evidence in nearly 25 cases and involving 30 defendants, with probably three times that many witnesses being called before the jury, according to information received at the office of the district attorney yesterday.

This is one of the heaviest sessions that has faced a grand jury here for some time. Among the cases listed are one murder, with an accessory charged; larceny; robbery; burglary; rape; operation of a still manufacturing intoxicating liquor; receiving stolen property; assault and battery; wanton injury to animals; and bad checks.

A partial docket of the cases follows: Alberto Ortiz, a Mexican, charged with murder; Ricardo Rodriguez, alleged accessory to (Continued on Page Eight)

### FORUM WILL HEAR PRICE

Richard Price, manager of Crater Lake lodge, is to be speaker of the day at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon this noon, when a plan for statewide commercial advertising, now widely discussed in Oregon, will be placed before the members.

Henry Perkins, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on advertising, will preside as chairman. Several entertaining musical numbers will be given by the girls' league orchestra of Klamath Union high school. This will be the first public appearance of the orchestra.

In the absence of H. N. Moe, president, Jim Kerns, vice president, presided.

### AUDIENCE ENJOYS 'BENEFIT MUSICAL' GIVEN BY SHRINERS

Very enjoyable was the program at the Union high school auditorium Tuesday evening, which was given as a "benefit musicale" by the Shriners of Klamath Falls. Behind the entire event was the fine spirit of helpfulness to crippled children who are being treated at the Shriners' hospital in Portland. The two-act film headed "Sunshine and Happiness" portrayed the institution in all of its modern appointments, and then gave vivid illustrations of how children are being treated and the great benefits they are receiving.

In one of the pictures Dr. Dijkshant was prominently shown. He is recognized throughout the nation not only as an exceptional surgeon in the work but also as a fine gentleman filled with a desire to do good in the world. "Dilly," as his friends affectionately call him, is devoting much of his life to the cause of the crippled children and his face beams with true pleasure when he sees the kiddies transformed into sound youngsters.

Orchestra Opens Concert Following the two-act film the concert was opened by Harry Borel's Pine Tree Orchestra in a march, chorus from Tannhauser (Wagner), and all the force of the author was given by the musicians. Their second number was an overture "Fingals Cave" (Mendelssohn), and they rendered it most beautifully. This orchestra is one of Klamath's (Continued on Page Five)

### Two Appointed From Chamber to Attend Meeting

Holla C. Groesbeck and Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce were appointed by the chamber of commerce directors yesterday to attend the meeting of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce to be held in Pasadena, California on December 5 and 6. Mr. Reynolds will give a paper at the meeting.

Discussion of the grading and surfacing of the road from Dairy to Lorenz mill was brought before the directors by C. A. Duna, director. He urged the directors to write the state highway commission asking that the contract for grading and surfacing be let the same day in order that the work might be rushed. The directors instructed Earl C. Reynolds to wire the state highway commission on this matter.

Another wire will be directed to the state highway commission, in session today, asking them to complete the surfacing of the section of the highway between Deatty and Bly this winter.

A letter and information regarding a state wide advertising campaign being talked of at this time by the state chamber of commerce was turned over to Henry Perkins, chairman of committee on advertising, will preside as chairman. Several entertaining musical numbers will be given by the girls' league orchestra of Klamath Union high school. This will be the first public appearance of the orchestra.

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### S. P. Will Expend \$33,000 On Work

### Remodeling of Freight Depot, Erection of Platform, Warehouse, Crane Begins.

To cost approximately \$33,000 when completed, the Southern Pacific has started the construction of an unloading platform, a storage warehouse, the installation of an unloading crane, work of remodeling the freight depot and the construction of offices in the depot. The stage line has purchased a new passenger bus.

An 80-foot long extension will be attached to the south end of the freight depot for additional storage room at the main depot. On the north and 100 additional feet will provide office space for the agent, yard office, assistant superintendent, and trainmaster. The present offices will be remodeled into warehouse space.

To Install Crane On South Sixth street the company will build an unloading platform of wood 100 feet by 37 (Continued on Page Four)

### BUDGET GROUP MEETS TODAY

Today at 10 o'clock in the county court room at the court house the county budget committee will meet to draw up the budget for the county for the coming year.

It is expected that a lively session will be had, as there are a number of controversial matters to come before the group. Members of the budget committee are County Judge Fred R. Goddard, Commissioner Charles R. Williams, Commissioner Burdell Short, A. R. Campbell, Pine Grove; Walter Zimmerman, Chiloquin; and Wm. F. B. Chase, Bonanza.

### Firing From Boat Brings \$25 Fines

Picading gully to the charge of shooting ducks from a fast moving motor boat, W. C. Wise and W. W. Massey were each fined \$25 yesterday by W. B. Barnes, justice of the peace. The two men were arrested on Davis lake by Marion Barnes, district game warden.

### COMMON LAW WIFE

PARIS, Nov. 20. (UP)—The court of appeals ruled today that the common-law wife of the late Jacques Lebandy, known as "emperor of the Sahara," is not recognized under French law, and therefore is not entitled to the emperor's possessions in France. A child, born of the union, also was declared ineligible to inherit the estate.

### WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20. (UP) Suit for \$100,000 damages was brought against the Lang Transportation company, of Long Beach, by Ernest L. Fletcher, Long Beach fireman, today. He charged he was injured in a collision between a bus and a fire truck.

### Monroe Doctrine May Be Replaced By H. Hoover

ABOARD THE U. S. S. MARYLAND, Nov. 20. (UP)—Herbert Hoover prepared tonight to invade the world famous lair of fighting fish off Cape San Lucas, at the southern tip of the Lower California peninsula. In the malachite waters of the Pacific, the president-elect hopes to find the fierce sail fish, the stubborn sword fish, the sparkling yellow tail, marlin and tuna, when he halts his journey to South America for a few hours fishing Wednesday. Hoover will seek the big game fish—aristocrats of deep water creatures. Hoover to Fish As the flagship of the Pacific fleet, which is bearing the president-elect on his tour of Latin American countries, picked up speed today, plans for the fishing expedition were completed. Hoover and his party will use a big open motor launch for trolling with a spoon and other artificial equipment. The Maryland will stop but will not approach land nor anchor. No time will be (Continued on Page Five)

### COP POSES AS PURCHASER, IS AFTER LIQUOR

Posing as a prospective purchaser, Leigh Ackerman yesterday talked about buying a pool hall and barber shop in Chemult. That, however, was not Mr. Ackerman's mission. Mr. Ackerman works for the state and is paid to find out and arrest those who fail to obey the prohibition law.

All he bought was drinks and a pint of moonshine. Then he called in Deputy Sheriff Louis Mueller and Harry Ingling, both too well known to make a "buy."

Frank J. Wilde, owner of the "joint" was arrested. Officers searched in his high-powered coupe and found three gallons more of "firewater." Mr. Wilde was brought to Klamath Falls, and his car was confiscated to the state.

When Wilde appeared before W. B. Barnes, justice of the peace, and pleaded guilty to a (Continued on Page Eight)

### Kaolin Is Found Near Bald Butte By Prospectors

F. H. Brandenburg and Kyle Moore, who recently filed eight mining claims with the Lake county recorder, have arrived in Klamath Falls to spend the winter months after being driven away from their claim sites by a heavy snowfall which hampered work.

The two men while prospecting discovered a vein of kaolin which they believe to be over 100 feet wide and at least 1200 feet long. Kaolin, which is found in this country only in small amounts, is used for the manufacture of chinaware and insulation. Most of the kaolin manufactured into finished products in the United States has to be shipped from Europe, they stated.

The claims are located about 26 miles from Bly on the Lake county line. There is said to be a small amount of brucite in the vicinity also. Brandenburg and Moore intend to return to their claims in the spring.

### Fined \$50 for Assault, Battery

Kenneth Moore, Chiloquin, was yesterday lodged in the county jail after failing to pay a fine of \$50 assessed on a charge of assault and battery on Marion Jackson, of Chiloquin.

The assault took place on November 13. He appeared before W. B. Barnes, justice of the peace.

### 4-YEAR-OLD HAS HEARD

LONDON, Nov. 20. (UP)—A four-year-old child, who has a full grown beard and mustache has been brought to Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail today. The child, which was born at Trebisond, has the voice and appearance of an adult. He is about two feet in height. The child is being exhibited at performances for the benefit of the Red Crescent society.

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### Flapper Fanny Says:

Used cars are all right as far as they go.



The People Have Spoken—and How!

### Property Damage Reaches Millions

### Sixteen Dead, Thousands Homeless, Mississippi Breaks Banks in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (UP)—As raging waters which swept over five states to the south and west of here, receded today, relief workers surveyed a wide trail of destruction and loss of life, left in the flood wake.

Sixteen dead, thousands of persons homeless, and property damage estimated in excess of \$10,000,000, was the extent of destruction in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky alone. Lowlands in southeastern Iowa also were inundated.

### Thirteen Drowned

Thirteen persons were drowned in Kansas, according to the latest check-up and three lives were claimed in Kentucky. In Kansas the Walnut, Arkansas and Verdigris rivers went on a rampage this, lasted three days, following heavy rains throughout (Continued on Page Five)

### L. L. PATTERSON ISSUES PRAYER

Governor L. L. Patterson, in accordance with the season of the year, has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

PROCLAMATION At all times and in all places, men have gathered together at the close of the harvest to give thanks to the living Power which has blessed their labors and made them to prosper. Deep rooted in the heart of mankind is the instinct to make grateful acknowledgement to a guiding Providence which is above all beyond the work of human hands and human hands.

Our national observance of an annual day of Thanksgiving is a heritage from the Pilgrim Fathers, who assembled at the turn of the year to offer prayer and praise to Almighty God from whom came their strength to endure daily hardship and to face unknown danger. It is fitting that we should reverently continue in this day of prosperity and security the institution they founded amidst adversity and peril.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States which comes as a recurring reminder of our national unity in the perpetuation of this American custom, I, L. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon, do proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1928, as Thanksgiving Day, and do hereby (Continued on Page Eight)

