

### Equity Cases Set For Trial, Court Sessions Daily

Judge W. M. Duncan yesterday called the docket of open cases in equity and set the dates for trial for a number of cases. Equity cases were scheduled not to conflict with cases in law or criminal cases previously set by the judge.

The docket released last night by Circuit Court Clerk Lloyd DeLap shows that Judge Duncan will be in court nearly every day from now until June 1.

The following equity cases are set for trial on the dates set opposite each:

- May 1, Sprague river water right determination.
- May 1, Mary Dial vs Walter Dial.
- May 2, Mason Motor Co. vs Bryan Hewitt et al.
- May 2, Howard Barnhail vs T. B. Walters.
- May 4, Calif. Oregon Power Co. vs Louis E. Bean et al.
- May 6, Joseph Jensen vs C. T. Darley.
- May 6, Wilson S. Wiley vs Wm. Timms.
- May 9, Archie Chipp vs James Schonchin.
- May 15, Seyril Mistecky vs John Morevaux.
- May 14, M. Beatrice Morris vs Walter T. Morris.
- May 17, Etta Peterson vs Orval Peterson.
- May 20, Chas. Bennett vs Grace M. E. Church.
- May 21, Mildred Harris vs Samuel O. Harris.
- May 22, Security Savings & Trust Co. vs Bray Mill White Pine Co.
- May 23, L. E. Walker vs John A. Butler.
- May 24, Lorenz Co. vs George R. Pearson.
- May 28, L. D. Gass vs James Ryan.
- May 29, Thomas N. Stewart vs Orville O. Miller.
- May 31, Emira Thurman vs Orville R. West.
- May 31, Oscar Smith vs Geo. Heal.

### State Convention Opens in Medford

The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is being held in Medford this year, opens today. A large delegation from Klamath Falls will be in attendance at the convention.

This afternoon Medford members of "Native Daughters of Pioneers" are giving a tea at historic Jacksonville, when delegates will visit the museum with its interesting collection of things associated with southern Oregon history. This evening the delegates will be guests of honor at Hunt's Craterian theatre.

Friday evening at a banquet Dr. John Dean of Portland will deliver an address on "The Ethics of National Defense," and Don Newbury, prominent Medford attorney, and son of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of this city, will speak on "Civic Duties of Patriot Organizations."

Among some of the members of Eulonia chapter who will be in attendance will be Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

### 'Los Bailes' Name Of Dancing Club

Los Bailes, Spanish for "The Dancers," has been selected as the name of the newly formed young people's dancing club. The club is planning for a dance to be held at the Hotel Willard on March 26 in the large dining room.

Jack Bowring and his orchestra will furnish the music for the event.

### DATE OF SWAN TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED

Trial of Fred Swan, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Ned Connolly on a homestead near Dorris, Cal., will be continued, it was announced yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Harry Bolvin.

The trial was scheduled to take place March 22.

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Regular Prices

### Guardsmen Publication Has Articles About Battery D

Battery D, 249th Coast Artillery of Klamath Falls, received mention in several articles printed in the last issue of the Oregon Guardsman, a publication of the Oregon National Guard. The following article tells of the trophy won for the highest average of armory drill attendance for the year.

By establishing a record of drill attendance for the year 1928 of 98.2 per cent, Battery D, 249th Coast Artillery of Klamath Falls, comes into possession of the Oregon trophy which is awarded annually to the unit of the Oregon National Guard having the highest average armory drill attendance for the year.

"The trophy, a large silver cup, has been competed for since 1924, being won that year by Battery A, 218th Field Artillery, and again, in 1925. For the next two years it was in possession of Headquarters Company, 82nd Infantry Brigade, Captain Abbey announces that a permanent base will be provided for the cup and challenges all units to try and get it away from Battery D.

"Formal presentation of the cup will be made by the editor of the Oregonian, R. G. Calvert. The presentation ceremony will be the climax to a rousing get-together meeting on April 29, when Battery D will act as host at a banquet for the business men of Klamath Falls."

Another article speaks of the entertainment given by the Ashland Battery, March 11, and says:

"Captain Abbey, accompanied by his officers and 20 men of Battery D, attended from Klamath Falls, Captain Abbey brought with him his famous orchestra, which did much to enliven the evening. He also brought a picked squad which he entered in competition with a crack squad from Battery B in a drill-down of the manual of arms. The squads were evenly matched and a tie decision was given by the judges. Private Fay Morris of Battery D and Sergeant William R. Clark of Battery B, just could not be drilled down."

Another paragraph in the publication states that at a recent conference of Captains Tengelwald, Slack, Abbey and White, it was planned to hold an inter-unit rifle competition some time during the spring months. The competition will be staged on the rifle range at Medford, which is considered to be one of the best in the state. The brigade commander has offered a cup to the winning team.

Camp dates are already on the calendar, according to an announcement made in the magazine. They are June 12 to 26 for all units except the Coast Artillery. July 19 to 24 is a possibility, for the Coast Artillery, which is wanted by the war department for a part in joint coast defense maneuvers on Puget Sound with the Army and Navy. A final decision of the government on this point is expected daily, although there appears to be little doubt of the plan, the Coast Artillery recently having elected to participate.

### Borah Sounds Keynote Against U. S. Entry Into World Court

WASHINGTON, March 20, (U. P.)—Senate irreconcilables started work today on the apparently hopeless project of keeping the United States out of the world court.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, spokesman for the small group still clinging to a policy of complete isolation, sounded the battle cry in a statement attacking the world court's advisory jurisdiction.

**Large Jurisdiction**

He pointed out that the new protocol Elihu Root helped to draft as a substitute for the senate's fifth reservation to pave the way for American adherence to the court does not remove this jurisdiction.

"I have had no time to study the changes which have been made through the advice of Mr. Root; and I do not wish to express any opinion on the matter in detail or in the way of finality," Borah said. "I will say this, however, that all this planning arises out of the fact that this court is called upon to exercise functions which should not belong to the court at all.

**Dislikes Advisory Board**

"It is its advisory jurisdiction that makes the trouble.

"If the court simply exercised judicial functions and arbitral functions, there would be no hesitancy about joining it and there would be no need for reservations. Or, if this advisory jurisdiction were to be exercised only upon the request of the parties concerned it would not be objectionable.

"But the league can call upon this court to give it an advisory

opinion on any dispute which may arise. This practically rests the jurisdiction of this institution upon the initiative of the political body (the league.)

**Keynote Of Opponents**

"The United States, I take it, would not hesitate to become a member of a court or a permanent arbitral tribunal. But when it is asked to become a member of a body which is in fact the attorney general's department of a political institution, of which political institution is not a member, that presents a more serious question."

Borah's statement will probably be the keynote of the reconciliation campaign against ratification of the Root proposal, recently approved by the league's commission of jurists.

**Gives U. S. Equal Power**

As senators understand the new protocol, it gives the United States the same power as any nation represented on the league council—the power to cast a vote against a request to the court for an advisory opinion.

### Klamath Endeavor City of Dorris Awarded Shield Being Improved, Drill New Well

With a delegation of 31 in attendance at a meeting Sunday night in Medford, the Klamath Falls Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church was awarded the "shield" which is given at each district rally to the society averaging the greatest number of miles and sending the largest delegation.

The rally was held at the Medford Christian church, with Dr. Ira Landrith, one of the state C. E. workers, as principal speaker.

The next district rally will be held at the Presbyterian church at Ashland in May, when a number of delegates from the Presbyterian church C. E. of this city will attend.

DORRIS, Calif., March 20.—(News Special)—The city of Dorris is stirring with civic improvement work. An area of 12 blocks in the business section is being graded to drain the water which usually lies in pools, hub deep, along the streets from First to Fourth streets.

A lot has been acquired by the city below Fourth street and is being excavated to fill low places in the streets and the hole where the dirt is removed will also be used as a sump to collect the overflow from the drained area during the winter months and the rainy season.

A second water supply well is being drilled to serve as an auxiliary water supply in case of fire, emergency, or the failure of the original pump to operate. The sinking of the new well gives a double unit pumping system to the city as a water supply.

### Graham to Have Insanity Hearing, Pleads Guilty

John E. Graham, world war veteran, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery before Judge W. M. Duncan yesterday. Sentence was deferred pending a medical examination of the defendant.

A medical examination board composed of Dr. G. S. Newsom, Dr. George Merryman and Dr. L. D. Johnson was appointed to examine the mentality of Graham who claims that he is subject to temporary fits of amnesia as the result of a shrapnel wound sustained in the world war.

Graham is charged with passing forged checks in Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Josephine and Marion counties. He is also charged with the theft of an automobile in Lakewood.

### Orders Sale of Tract of Timber

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20, (U. P.)—Federal Judge McNary today signed a final decree in favor of the Anglo-California Trust company of San Francisco foreclosing a mortgage of \$1,325,000 on a large Oregon timber tract owned by the Dollar-Portland Lumber mill.

The case went by default since the defendant firm and its trustee, the United States National bank of Portland, failed to answer the action brought by the San Francisco Trust company.

Under the court order the timber, mill and equipment will be auctioned after 30 days by the United States marshal at Albany, Oregon.

### Brick, Tile Kiln To Be Installed

Laying of a foundation for a large kiln at the Klamath Brick and Tile company on the road to Pelican City has been completed, and work of erecting the kiln will be completed as rapidly as possible.

R. W. Smith, owner, is contemplating a number of improvements at the plant. Like other business men of the community, he looks forward to one of the greatest years in the history of Klamath Falls.

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