

## ALL AUTOS MUST TRAVEL SLOWER

### SPEED ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED BY CITY

Chief of Police Says That Proper Notice Will Be Given and All Owners and Garages Will Be Notified, After Which Arrests Will Be Made, If Necessary, to Enforce the Speed Regulation

Automobile travel on the streets of Klamath Falls will have to be a little slower than has been the case in the past, according to the statement of Chief of Police J. C. Smith this morning. The chief stated that he had not discussed the matter with the mayor yet, but that his orders were to enforce the ordinances of the city, and that he believed that the safety of the people demanded more care in the running of automobiles through the crowded streets of the city.

"I do not intend to take advantage of the present custom of driving fast," said the chief, "but I am first going to notify all of the garage owners and as many of the citizens who own cars as is possible, and request them to obey the speed regulations of the city. I believe that they will all cheerfully comply with the law if they know that it is going to be enforced. If they don't, then I will make it a point to time them and place them under arrest. It is not my intention to be unreasonable in the matter, but I believe the majority of automobile owners as well as the people generally, realize that there is great danger to lives in the excessive speed with which some of the autos have been traveling on our streets. I will further say that everyone will be treated alike."

## KLAMATH DYE WORKS HAS FIRE

The fire department was called out about 11 o'clock last Thursday morning by a fire in the Maguire building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. The fire was caused by an explosion, but just how it happened is not known. The explosion is believed to have been in the still which is located in the rear of the building. The furnace supplying the steam for the plant is located outside of the building, and it is said there was no fire in the room. As soon as the explosion occurred and the walls caught fire, F. O. Grove, who was working in the adjoining room, turned on a fan head of live steam into the room and closed the door. This was all that prevented a most serious fire, for if it had ever got a good start it would have destroyed several of the adjoining buildings. The prompt action of the fire department soon completed the work, and the fire was out. The damage will amount to \$300 or \$400, and is mainly on the equipment in the shop, as most of the goods were removed with very little damage.

**Threatens Ocean With Wee Boat**  
NEW YORK, June 6.—An attempt to cross the Atlantic in a 35-foot motor boat is soon to be made by Thomas Fleming Day, editor of the Rudder. Day expects to start either from Boston or New York the latter part of this month.

## IMPEACHMENT IN SENATE SOLEMN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—It will be a solemn ceremony if it happens that the senate of the United States is forced to try Robert W. Archbald, commerce court judge, on impeachment charges preferred by the house.

The Archbald case is now being considered by the house judiciary committee, the usual plan of holding open hearings being in vogue. The proceedings are of the utmost dignity, but should the committee's findings be against Archbald, the most impressive ceremony of the government will be followed out.

Under the constitution, the house of representatives votes and prepares the articles of impeachment against the official under charges. It acts as a sort of grand jury preparing an indictment. The senate is the trial court. It is a tribunal of extraordinary dignity. Most of its members are lawyers, and all are sticklers for the usages. Two-thirds of its membership is necessary to find guilty.

The procedure in impeachments, after the house has voted for such a case, is in this wise:

A committee of representatives formally calls on the senate, and officially advises that body that the house impeaches the official, presenting their "indictment." In the formal verbiage of the document, the house demands that the senate "shall take order of the appearance of" the impeached party and require him to answer. The senate replies that it will take proper action.

Then the house appoints a committee of its foremost lawyers to act as managers for the impeachment proceedings. The senate appoints a committee to look up precedents and aid

The accused official is called in to administer the special oath prescribed by senators sitting in such trials.

The senate sits daily on the charges and as there are usually several counts, each is voted on separately. If they are not sustained by a two-thirds vote, an acquittal is ordered.

The senate has sat eight times in impeachment cases, and only twice found the official guilty. The last case was that of Judge Charles Swayne of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida. He was acquitted after a trial lasting two months.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO BOLT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, June 7.—One of the closest friends of Colonel Roosevelt declared that when Roosevelt goes to Chicago next Wednesday he will bolt the convention unless his contestants are seated in the convention. He said that arrangements were completed to bolt the convention, and declared the Colonel ready to fight to the last ditch.

## McCoy Goes to Yainax

J. W. McCoy left Friday for Yainax where he goes to dispose of a jack belonging to Miekler & Albright. It may be that he will go on to Silver Lake before he returns.

## TRYING TO AVOID INTERVENTION

PRESIDENT GOMEZ ISSUES CALL TO ARMS TO EVERY MAN ON THE ISLAND TO PREVENT OUTRAGE AND PROTECT PROPERTY

HAVANA, June 7.—President Gomez has called every man on the island to arms to protect property and prevent outrages, in order to avoid American intervention.

Scattered fighting between small bands of whites and negroes is reported.

## GOT FIVE HUNDRED A WEEK FOR TEN WEEKS

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—At the resumption of the Darrow trial Juror Goings examined Detective Franklin, when it developed that Franklin got \$500 weekly during the McNamara trial, \$5,000 in all. Ford took the witness on re-direct examination, and Franklin tried to explain where the money went, denying any feeling against Darrow.

Judge Hutton announced that on Monday the trial would be transferred to the court room where the McNamaras were tried.

## COSTELLO WILL MOVE TO LIVERMORE HOTEL

George Costello, proprietor of the Palace restaurant, will move his business to the store on Fourth street in the Withrow-Melchase building. He expects to move next week, and will also conduct the grill formerly conducted by the Livermore hotel. The kitchen will be in the basement, and will furnish both the grill and the restaurant.

## Death of Mrs. Dolbeer

Word was received Friday morning by W. P. McMillan of the death of Mrs. W. H. Dolbeer, which occurred at San Diego. Mr. Dolbeer was formerly in the furniture business here in partnership with Mr. McMillan. Last fall he sold his interest and removed to San Diego for the benefit of his wife's health. It was believed that the lower altitude would benefit her.

## SOCIALIST CONVENTION WILL NAME CANDIDATES

A call has been issued by the Ewauna local of the socialist party for a mass convention of the county to be held on July 3, in Klamath Falls. Meetings will be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening, and will be addressed by local speakers. Candidates will be selected for county offices, joint representative, state senator and prosecuting attorney. It is expected that there will be an attendance at the convention of more than a hundred delegates.

The moving picture machine for the new show house of Offenbacher & Clem has arrived, and rapid advancement in the work toward the completion of the playhouse is being made. It is not definitely known by the proprietors of the theater when the first performance will be, but it is presumed it will take at least ten days before the building is ready.

## JOAQUIN MILLER WILL BE IN MOTION PICTURES

OAKLAND, June 7.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is said to have made an engagement with a moving picture concern to act as the central figure for a play to be enacted at his home at Redwood Canyon in the Berkeley Hills. His daughter, Juanita Miller, will also pose before the camera, it is said.

## READY FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

BIG PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR TWO DAYS' CELEBRATION UNDER DIRECTION OF THE REDMEN'S LODGE

Hurray for the grand Fourth of July celebration, July 4th and 5th. There will be two days of glorious celebrating, full of mirth and good times for everybody.

The Improved Order of Redmen have all the arrangements in charge, and are sparing neither time nor expense in making Independence Day and the day following attractive in every way. Already circulars have been posted throughout the city and mailed to various postoffices, announcing the many events that are scheduled to take place during the two days of big times.

On July 4th, Independence Day, in the morning there will be an Industrial and fraternal parade, led by the Klamath Falls Military band. The Klamath and Modoc Indians in their warlike garbs have consented to participate in the parade.

In the afternoon an address by Geo. N. Farren, P. G. S. of Oregon, will be delivered, afterwards a barbecue and baseball games are to take place.

At the fair grounds at 2 p. m. will be a parade led by the band, including floats, automobiles, saddle horses and many vehicles pulled by horses. Baseball games, horse races, foot races, along with other side attractions are on the program to amuse the crowds. In the evening at 6:30 a water carnival, with its brilliant glow of lights and the touching-off of fireworks from the various launches and barges will present the Monitor and Merrimac scene.

The local order of Redmen are anticipating bringing numerous members of the orders from the outside to attend this celebration, as well as many others who are not connected with the order. A dancing pavilion is soon to be erected for those who wish to dance in the open air.

## NO EVIDENCE OF BURGLARS IN CITY

Members of the police force, after a careful investigation of the report that burglars were operating in the city, stated Friday morning that they had found no evidence of any burglary. In the case of Mrs. Fred Garlich, it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Garlich attended the concert at the White Pelican hotel Wednesday evening, and it was late when they arrived home. Mrs. Garlich entered the bathroom and Mr. Garlich went on to bed. Hearing a fall he came down stairs and found his wife lying on the bath room floor with a bad bruise on her head. Mrs. Garlich does not remember what happened to her, but her husband and she both believe that she must have fainted and fell, striking her head.

The affair at the Virgil home occurred Sunday night. Miss Fanny Virgil was alone in the house, and heard a noise like someone was moving around in the house. As the noise soon subsided no more was thought of the matter, and it is quite probable that the noise was outside.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the front of the building occupied by Ballard & DuFault for the purpose of having a Main street entrance to their saloon, instead of the entrance on Seventh street.

## FIRST EXCURSION WEEK FROM SUNDAY

The first large excursion on the Upper Lake this summer will be given a week from Sunday by the Woman's Relief Corps. The steamer Winema has been engaged and the run will be made to Pelican Bay, where a basket picnic will be held. A volunteer band will accompany the excursion. The tickets for the round trip will be \$1. The ladies hope to raise a good sum for the benefit of the crops.

Miller & Behn, agents for the Ford automobile, have begun the construction of a new garage at the corner of Ninth and Klamath avenue. The new structure will be built of brick with a cement floor, and will cost approximately \$3,000 when completed. It is the intention of the owners to have the garage ready for business July 1st. The local Ford agency office will be located in the new building.

## Redmen to Install Officers

The new officers of Modoc Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, who were elected to the various offices in the Wigwam Thursday evening, will be installed in their respective places at the next regular meeting. The officers-elect are:

Sachem, J. W. Hillhouse; Senior Sagamore, Walter Folsome; Junior Sagamore, Dr. Warren C. Hunt; Prophet, L. H. Bice; Trustee, Frank L. Applegate.

A banquet will be served and every member is urged to be present at the meeting.

## PLAN TO ABOLISH DEATH SENTENCE

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED TO PLACE INITIATIVE MEASURE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT—CERTAIN LIMITATIONS MADE

PORTLAND, June 7.—An initiative bill for the abolition of capital punishment in Oregon has been framed and is being placed in circulation for signatures, so the question may go on the ballot at the November election. This question has been brought prominently before the public mind because of the close struggle over the death penalty at the last session of the legislature and the advocacy by Governor West of life imprisonment as a penalty for murder in the first degree.

The bill prepared is a short one. It places one restriction on the pardoning power of the governor, from which its advocates argue that it passage will mean rare use of the pardoning power after a man has been sentenced to life imprisonment. This limitation is to require that no commutation, reprieve or pardon shall be given except upon the recommendation of the judge before whom the prisoner was convicted, or the judge's successor in office.

This virtually provides two considerations of the case of an applicant for pardon. It places responsibility first on the judge who tried the case or his successor in office, and it is contended that the judge will refuse to recommend a pardon unless newly discovered evidence or some equally good cause is presented upon which the release of the defendant may be justified.

Conviction will be easier to obtain. It is argued, if the jurors know that the penalty will be life imprisonment, because multitudes of men hesitate to impose the death penalty in even the most aggravated cases.

These arguments, and others in support of the abolition of hanging, are given in a pamphlet issued by the League to Abolish Capital Punishment, of which R. J. Hendricks of Salem is chairman. The league will hasten the circulation of the petitions so the 9,000 names required may be obtained in time. They must be had by July 4th.

To insure success by quick circulation of the petitions a small fund will be necessary, and those interested in the work of the league are invited to send contributions to the secretary, Percy V. Cotter, box 372, Salem, Ore.

The Ohio constitutional convention, in preparing the new constitution of the state, has provided for the abolition of capital punishment, and a campaign with the same object in view is under way in California, where the question may soon be submitted under the initiative.

The bill prepared is as follows: "Section 1. That Section 1903 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1903. Every person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor during the natural life of such person in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, or in such other institution as may hereafter be designated by law; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to crimes committed or convictions had prior to this enactment becoming effective, but the laws in force and effect at the time of the commission of said crime shall apply and govern the penalties provided therein shall be imposed in accordance therewith.

"Section 2. That section 1714 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1714. The governor has power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after convictions, for all crimes; and to remit, after judgment therefor, all penalties and forfeitures, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may deem proper, subject to the regulations prescribed in this chapter; provided, however, that no reprieve, commutation or pardon, after conviction for murder in the first degree, shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the judge or his successor in office of the court which originally tried the case in which conviction was had."

## NEW MILEAGE BOOK TO REDUCE RAILROAD FARES

SALEM, June 7.—Within sixty days an interchangeable mileage book will be put into use on all the main railroads in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. The books will be sold at a price reducing passenger fare to 2½ cents a mile.

This agreement among railroads was reached at a conference held with the state railroad commission. Officials representing 2,356 miles of railroad were present. The commission will make an effort to have the use of the new mileage book extended to Northern California and the Oregon Short Line. This service will be of great benefit to traveling men.

In Oregon the lines included in the agreement are the O.-W. R. & N., Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific,

Great Northern, S. P. & S., Oregon Electric, United Railways, Oregon Trunk, Pacific Railway and Navigation company, Corvallis and Eastern, and the Southern Pacific as far south as Weed, in California, and north to Klamath Falls. It is expected that a number of the smaller roads will also join in the arrangement.

## NEW MAILMETER FOR POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is about to begin experiments with a new "mailmeter" device for the handling of first class matter in big business houses. A patented machine similar to devices now in use in the handling of third and fourth class matter has been submitted to Mr. Hitchcock, and he thinks so well of it that a committee of postoffice experts is to conduct experiments to determine whether it is feasible to adopt it officially.

The purpose of the machine is to save the postoffice a large amount of cancellation. Letters are placed in it and automatically time stamped and the cancellation effected. A meter shows just how much mail matter passes through the machine and how much the consignor owes Uncle Sam for postage.

## CALL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR CITY TO BE SELECTED AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 17

Notices were posted Thursday calling an election for Monday, June 17, for the purpose of selecting three directors of the school board for District No. 1. Heretofore there has been only three directors, but the district is now in the first class, and entitled to five directors.

The holdovers are P. L. Fountain and O. A. Stearns, and F. T. Sanderson is the retiring member. The clerk will be selected by the board, instead of being elected, as has been the custom in the past. Women have the privilege of exercising the right of suffrage at school election, and it is probable that a large number will take advantage of their opportunity.

Several names have already been mentioned as desirable material, among them being W. H. Mason, H. J. Savidge, M. R. Doty and Dr. C. V. Fisher.

The Oregon school laws provide the following qualifications for voters:

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, or which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district. \* \* \* Provided further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualifications imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or co-partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment."

## BLOCKS PARDON FOR THE CURLY BOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Superior Judge Lawlor today refused to agree to an application for the parole of Abe Ruef, thereby blocking its presentation at the meeting of the prison board tonight.

Mrs. Levi McDonald returned to her home in Bonanza Valley Friday afternoon after a visit of eight of ten days with friends and relatives in this city. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. Nate Otterbein, and two little sisters, Misses Fern and Grace, who will visit old-time friends in Bonanza and vicinity for a few days.

A. A. Henry, a prominent rancher of the Paisley country, is spending a few days in the county seat on business.

## Mayor Straw Here

Dr. E. E. Straw, mayor of Marshfield arrived last Thursday on a visit of a week or so. Dr. Straw is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and will occupy the office with Dr. F. M. White during his visit here.

## Arkansas Delegates for Taft

CHICAGO, June 7.—The committee placed on the temporary roll for Taft the delegates-at-large from Arkansas. The Rooseveltites voted with the majority, seating the Taftites unanimously.

Mary E. Jones of Odessa is in the city to spend a few days visiting with relatives and on business affairs.

Vincent Jelinek of the Bohemian colony at Malin, is in the city.

## THREE MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

CIGARETTE IGNITES POWDER AT QUARRY

Three Lives Are Lost as the Result of Carelessness in Dropping Lighted Cigarette in a Quantity of Powder at the Quarry Near Jacksonville, Oregon—Bodies Blown to Atoms—Four Others Hurt

United Press Service  
MEDFORD, Ore., June 6.—Three lives were lost and four others badly hurt when a large quantity of powder exploded at a quarry this afternoon near Jacksonville. The explosion was caused by a lighted cigarette which had been carelessly dropped near the powder.

The dead men were John Simons, Louis Lazovich and Louis Bogdon. Their bodies were blown to pieces.

## ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG FAMILY

ASHLAND, Wis., June 6.—Officials of Ashland and Bayfield counties have received notice of the order of the court regarding the distribution of the estate of Robert L. McCormick, lumberman, who died a short time ago in Tacoma, Wash. Before going to Tacoma, McCormick was the head of the Northwestern Wisconsin Lumber company's operations at Hayward.

The estate is valued at \$2,050,689. The family residence and all personal effects become the property of the widow, Anna E. McCormick. One-half of the remainder estate, which includes stock in the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, several banks and other enterprises, also goes to Mrs. McCormick, and the remaining half is equally divided between the two sons, William L. and Robert A. McCormick.

## SIX THOUSAND ELEVATED EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

BOSTON, June 7.—Six thousand employees of the elevated lines in this city struck today. Several cars have been smashed, and the railway company has imported 1,500 strike breakers in order to keep up traffic.

## KNOX SENDS NOTE WARNING GOMEZ

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The text of the note sent by Secretary Knox to President Gomez on Wednesday was a warning that Cuba must suppress the rebels or American troops would occupy the island.

The transports Meade, McClellan, Kilpatrick and Sumner, now at Newport News, were today ordered to be in readiness to sail. Five thousand troops were also ordered to be in readiness to report for Cuban service if it is found necessary to send them.

## WILLIE SCHMIDT IS SHOT TODAY

Willie Schmidt, who was formerly engaged in the automobile repair business in Klamath Falls, and who was convicted of choking a woman to death in Salt Lake City, is reported to have been sentenced to be shot Friday.

Schmidt left Klamath Falls with a woman who had been working at the Saddle Rock restaurant, and went to San Francisco. The next heard of him was at Salt Lake, where he was arrested charged with killing a woman. It is said that he choked her to death, and was convicted and sentenced to death. Given his choice between hanging and shooting, he chose the latter.

## COURT HOUSE DECISION SOON

County Clerk C. R. De Lap Thursday received the following telegram from Judge John S. Coke from Marshfield:

"Am mailing tonight findings, conclusions and decrees in Murdock and Taylor cases, other cases will be forwarded by express. If decree don't reach you notify me. Pursuant to request copies of opinion in Murdock case are enclosed for newspapers, but are not to be delivered until after filing of original."

## Wilson Resting Well

Frank Wilson, who was so badly injured in an automobile accident last Sunday, is getting along quite nicely. He rested well last night, and this morning is feeling much improved. He is able to turn over in bed, but as his body was so badly bruised, it will be many weeks yet before he will be able to leave his bed.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Walker will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent attack of acute indigestion, and will soon be able to return to her home near Bly. Mrs. Tom Garrett, who remained in the city to care for Mrs. Walker, announces that Mr. Walker will be here Saturday to take them home.