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WOOL GROWERS ENTER PROTEST ON RAIL RATES

Say Charges on Northwest Shipments Are Illegal

ASSOCIATIONS JOIN

Idaho Wool Growers and Northwest Livestock Association Together in Protest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(UP)—The Idaho Wool Growers association, and the Northwest Livestock association, two organizations which include about two thousand sheep raisers in the Northwest, today filed a supplemental complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, against the present freight rates on wool, which is shipped on the Western and Northern railroads.

The association charged in their complaint, that the present rates from points of shipment in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, to the points of delivery, in Chicago, Omaha and other Middle Western points, were "illegal and unreasonable."

Sister Peddles Papers; Brother on Honeymoon

MONT CLAIR, N. J., Jan. 7.—While Irving Berlin, composer of popular songs, was on his honeymoon today, with his bride, the former Miss Ellin Mackay, society girl, and member of a wealthy family, Mrs. A. B. Kahn, sister of Berlin, attended to her newspaper delivery route as usual. She delivers papers on a route for a small store in this city.

Mrs. Kahn said the romance started between her brother and Miss Mackay a year ago.

COPCO PROBE IS ASKED BY K. F. FARMERS

Letter Sent to Congressmen, Demanding Probe at Once

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 7.—Senate investigation of the manner in which the affairs of the Klamath irrigation district have been handled by the United States reclamation service is asked by the directors of the Klamath irrigation district in a letter mailed to Oregon representatives in congress.

The letter sets forth that repeated hearings before officials of the interior department have failed to bring redress.

In their letter the directors ask especially that thorough investigation be made of the manner in which the California Oregon Power company acquired use of water from a government reservoir without charge, together with control of the main source of supply of the Klamath project for a period of fifty years.

It is also asked that a probe be made of the sale of two power canals to the power company for what is termed a "vastly inadequate" consideration.

Charge is also made that the bureau of reclamation has attempted to influence elections in the district by publishing confidential reports from Washington with a view to discrediting irrigation district candidates known to be not in favor of the manner in which affairs of the district had been conducted.

A total of seven charges are listed and the letter states that full proof regarding each of them has been secured and is now ready for presentation.

SCHWEIN SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for the late Louis Schwein, who died Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several years, will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was stated today. Members of the Masonic order are requested to meet at the Temple at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, with Masonic honors.

Interment will be at the Masonic cemetery.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the services.

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LIGHT SNOWS MAY RESULT IN SHORTAGE HERE

Snows Below Normal in High Altitudes, Says Water Head

SURVEY BEING MADE

Late Snows do Not Freeze and Pack Well, and Run off Fast, Hosler Says

Unless heavy snows are experienced during this month, high in the mountains, at the heads of the small streams which feed Ashland creek, Ashland has another dry year, such as was experienced here during the summer of 1924, in prospect for this year, according to Earl Hosler, city water superintendent.

"This winter has been an exceedingly open one," Hosler said, and unless heavy snows fall in the higher altitudes during this month we are liable to be faced with another dry summer."

Hosler explained that so far this year there has been very little snow recorded in the higher altitudes, in comparison with previous seasons. Usually, he explained, the snows which are best for the summer water supply, fall during late November, December and early in January. There has been almost total lack of heavy snowfall during these months this winter. In some years Hosler explained, when there has been a light fall, there have been heavy winds which drifted the snow on this side of the watershed, and have made conditions fairly satisfactory. However, this year there has been but very little wind. On optimum year is the year when heavy snows fall, and heavy winds drift the snow.

There may be snows later, he declared, but these falls will not freeze and pack as do the earlier snows, and therefore will melt and run off fast, leaving no reserve for the late summer months. Any snows after January will be of little use for water purposes, and even late January falls will not pack as well as do the early snows, in November and December.

Two members of the water department are on a trip to the high altitudes at present, making a survey of the snow conditions. They will return within a few days, and upon their report will depend the action to be taken by the water department in conserving water for summer use.

Dodge Motor Car Reduction is Announced Today

A substantial reduction in the price of Dodge motor cars was announced today by the Eakip Motor company of Medford, Jackson county sales and service representatives of the Dodge Motor company.

The average reduction on the cars is \$101, according to the new price schedule.

Prices on the various models, under the new price list are: touring, \$795; roadster, \$795; type B sedan \$895; type A sedan, \$1015; coupe, \$845; panel commercial car, \$885; screen commercial car, \$810 chassis, \$365.

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This Will Drive New Dirigible



This propeller is 17 1-2 feet long and weighs only 140 pounds. It was made by the U. S. air service at McCook Field, Dayton, O., for the new army dirigible RS-1, under construction at Scott Field, Ill., and weighs less than half as much as it would weigh if made of the wood usually used. It is of balsu wood, the lightest and strongest wood known.

BURGER GIVEN SOUVENIR BY LOCAL SHRINE

Officers Elected During Visit of Shrine Head Here

James C. Burger, of Denver, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine who visited officially in Ashland, Monday, carried home with him a Southern Oregon souvenir presented by the local temple of Shriners. It was a handsome case of native woods, the main part of polished manzanita, a gnarled oak piece furnishing the handle. A properly engraved gold band completed the memento, which the distinguished visitor expressed the highest appreciation for and promised to treasure among his most prized personal belongings.

Officers of Hillah Temple were selected during Burger's visit here.

The following were elected: Illustrious potentate, Fred D. Wagner of Ashland; chief rabban, Sam H. Baker, Grants Pass; assistant rabban, Phillip K. Hammond, Ashland; high priest and prophet, E. C. Jerome, Medford; Oriental guide, R. E. Detrick, Ashland; treasurer, C. H. Vaupol, Ashland; recorder, W. H. Day, Ashland; first ceremonial master, H. G. Enders, Jr., Ashland; second master, Carl Y. Tengwald, of Medford; captain of the guard, W. C. Van Emon, Klamath Falls; trustee, three year term, W. H. McNair, Ashland. George R. Chapman, Gold Hill, W. E. Newcomb, Grants Pass, and F. D. Wagner of Ashland were elected as representatives to the imperial council.

Dean Frowns on Painted Face at Altar

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A campaign against promoting the altar with heavily powdered faces and painted lips has been started by Rev. Arthur Wells, dean of a fashionable church. Although other and equally fashionable churches of the metropolis contain special rooms in which the bride may carry out cosmetic decorations, Dean Wells asserts that he will not marry any woman so "disfigured."

The dean has not performed a marriage ceremony for several weeks.

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HOUSE MEMBER SAYS HOOVER PROPAGANDIST

Black Declares Tire Makers Use Hoover to Boost Prices

SCOFFS AT THEORIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(UP)—The words of Secretary Hoover, in protesting against high rubber prices, which he says are caused by a British monopoly, "are being used" by American rubber manufacturers in their boasting of prices on automobile tires. Representative Black, Democrat, of New York charged in his speech before the House today.

Black said the price of crude rubber had very little or nothing to do with the increase on tire prices. He declared that "this last blast of steam, let off by Hoover, is propaganda, plus."

PAT GRACE AGAIN IN ON DRUNK CHARGE

Pat Grace, recently released from the county jail, where he was serving a term for drunk and disorderly conduct here, last night was arrested by R. J. Schrader and Chief of Police G. W. McNabb following an automobile accident on North Main street.

Grace driving while drunk it is said, ran into the rear end of a hay truck, badly damaging his car, and suffering minor injuries himself.

When the officers attempted to arrest him, Grace resisted, and McNabb was forced to use force to bring him to the police station.

It is probable that Grace will be turned over to the state to be tried on the driving while drunk charge, McNabb said this morning.

Flower Club to Hold Meeting This Evening

Members of the recently organized Ashland Flower Club will gather at the city library this evening at 8:00 o'clock, for the second meeting of the club, with much business to be transacted during the session.

Mrs. Louis H. Jacks, president of the club, declared today that the constitution and by-laws, which are to be presented this evening, have been drawn up, and it is expected that the club will adopt them, and the organization put under way at once.

At the first meeting of the club, which was simply an organization meeting, there were many flower growers of the city who were unable to attend because of other engagements. However, notices have been sent out for this meeting, and it is expected that the membership of the club will be doubled, at least, by the new enrollment tonight.

Plans for flower shows and for interesting school children in the growing of flowers, will be taken up this evening.

25 Years



Harry Williams has been mayor of Vermilion, O., for 25 years, and is starting on his thirteenth consecutive term. He vows he's very lazy, but citizens say his activity in the mayor's office proves he's only joking.

BILLY SUNDAY SERVICES WILL START IN MAY

Noted Evangelist to Conduct Six Weeks Meeting This Summer

Definite arrangements have been completed for a revival campaign to be carried on here by Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, according to an announcement made this morning by officers of the Ashland Ministerial association.

The services will start about May 30, which is the tentative date set, and will continue for six weeks. This time was selected by Sunday as the best season of the year in which to conduct services in Southern Oregon.

The evangelistic meetings will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial association, with the churches of the city uniting to bear the expenses of the meeting.

Union Sunday morning services are to be held by Sunday, it was declared today.

There will be at least six members in the Sunday party, including the evangelist, and his musicians.

The services will be held in the Chautauqua building, arrangements for the securing of that structure having been made with the Park Board. A platform will be erected for Sunday, and with the large seating capacity available, it is believed that the services will attract the greatest

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LEGISLATURE IS READY FOR ADJOURNMENT

Minority Members Hope to Hold Session Together Longer

VETO IS OVER RIDDEN

COURT ACTION THREATENED BY MINORITY ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATION MEASURE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(UP)—Adjournment is looked for some time late this afternoon or tonight.

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These minority members are bitter against those minority representatives who strayed from the fold yesterday, to vote with the majority members, permitting the House to override Governor Hartley's veto on the millage bill, a supplementary measure to the appropriations bill.

Court action, in an effort to have the whole proceedings declared unconstitutional is threatened by these minority members, but the members of the majority do not take their threats seriously.

GARDINAL MERCIER SAID NEAR DEATH

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—(UP)—Although there is no danger of his immediate death, according to his physicians, Cardinal Mercier has been administered the last sacraments, at his own request.

VESUVIUS BREAKS ARE SAID NORMAL

NAPLES, Jan. 7.—(UP)—Two eruptions of Mount Vesuvius, which occurred yesterday, are normal, according to Professor Malladra, of the Vesuvius laboratory, who said there would be no outbreaks at the side of the mountain.

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