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COPCO MEN TO RETAIN PLACE IN NEW PLANS

Consolidation With Bylles by Interests Does Not Affect Personnel

PAUL B. MCKEE, MGR.

H. L. Walther, Manager Rogue River Division, to be Retained in New Lineup

The arrangement for the consolidation of The California Oregon Power Company with the California Power Corporation, the latter company being controlled by H. M. Byllesby and Company, has become effective and the exchange of the stock owned by the stockholders of The California Oregon Power Company for the securities of the new company has been made as of yesterday.

There has been no change in the corporate structure of The California Oregon Power Company and no change in its operating personnel. Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager of The California Oregon Power Company, together with the other members of the organization who have been associated with him in the past successful operation of The California Oregon Power Company, will continue in the same capacity.

J. D. Grant and John D. McKee have resigned as Chairman of the board and president, respectively, but will continue as members of the board of directors. J. J. O'Brien, president of H. M. Byllesby and Company, has been elected president of The California Oregon Power Company.

A list of the officers and directors as now constituted is as follows:

Officers—J. J. O'Brien, president; Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager; P. O. Crawford, vice president and chief engineer; W. M. Shepard, vice president and general agent; H. H. Jones, vice president; R. G. Hunt, vice president; Darwin G. Tyree, secretary; H. L. Bromley, assistant secretary; W. G. Drew, assistant secretary; William G. Pohl, assistant secretary; C. H. O'Reilly, assistant secretary; P. A. Seitz, assistant secretary. Directors—Halford Erickson, R. J. Graf, J. D. Grant, R. G. Hunt, H. L. Jackman, J. H. Jones, Samuel Kahn, J. J. O'Brien, John D. McKee, Paul B. McKee, George N. Rooker.

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OLMSTEAD HAD SPY SYSTEM IN BOOZE SELLING

Used Friends to Get Dope as to Workings of the Federal Officers

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The extent to which Roy Olmstead and his associates went in trying to forestall the interference of the prohibition agents with their activities was revealed in federal court here today at the Olmstead trial.

They even attempted to use their personal friends, who in many cases, did not know they were being victimized, it was evident from the testimony of Earl Corwin, a dry agent, who brought the name of Judge Charles Moriarty into the record.

Corwin testified that friends of Judge Moriarty asked him about the operations of the rum chasers, so they could supply Olmstead with tips as to the federal officers' workings.

Severe Penalty



Mrs. Rosie Baker, 16, of Carthage, Mo., is going to be strapped if she doesn't stay home and mind her 9-months-old baby, Judge Grant Emerson has ordered her husband to use a razor strap on her if she runs away from home again, and has detailed the town marshal to see that his order is carried out. She vows it won't be necessary though.

Compliment to Miss Hollmeyer From Lithians

One of the most spontaneous, and the Tidings believes one of the most deserved, compliments was expressed yesterday by the Lithians who presented ten vases of flowers to Miss Florence Hollmeyer, manager at the Lithia Springs Hotel office of the AAA who returned to this city recently after taking a secretarial course in Portland. Following the chamber forum luncheon, a local florist delivered two of the vases of flowers, each bearing a card from the Lithians. Such others were delivered and before the deliveries ceased ten of the bouquets had been presented to the popular young lady.

Miss Hollmeyer was one of the most active civic workers when she was connected with the local chamber of commerce and the expression from the Lithians was an appreciation of this service and their welcome on her return to Ashland. Miss Hollmeyer also received during the day a beautiful bouquet, the compliment of the Lithia Springs hotel management.

GINGER IS PUT ON BLACKLIST

Tincture of Jamaica can not be sold, except under conditions regulating alcoholic beverages after April 1, according to a notice received by the local police this morning from the internal revenue department.

The manufacture of this product has not been permitted since January 1, 1926, but the department ruled that the supply on hand could be sold up to April 1. It is understood that practically none of this has been sold in Ashland by local dealers in such products.

Special regulations relating to rabbing alcohol has also been received by local druggists, which requires that it must be denatured according to a certain formula.

WILHITE'S CAR HAS BEEN FOUND

A. C. Wilhite's automobile, which was stolen several weeks ago from the Winburn Way garage where he had it stored, was found by the officers yesterday near Gold Hill. It had been deserted near the spot where some bootleggers had been located a few days previously. It is thought the bootleggers stole the car and deserted it when surprised by the officers.

DEBATERS OPEN SERIES, GRANTS PASS VS LOCALS

Affirmative Team at Josephine County Seat; Negative Team Here

The first of the series of debates in the southern Oregon district will be held Thursday evening February 4, when the Ashland and Grants Pass high school debating teams will meet. The Ashland negative team meets the Grants Pass affirmative team at Grants Pass and the Grants Pass negative team meets the Ashland affirmative team in the High School gymnasium here, at 8 p. m.

The judges for the home debate are Principal B. H. Conkle, Hon. John Carlin and Clarence Meeker. The public is not only invited, but urged to attend the debate.

The Ashland High school students who will debate at Grants Pass are Ellen Galey and Dick Joy. The affirmative team who will debate at home, is made up of Roland Parks and Warren Doremus.

STATE SUFFERS IN STORM; S. W. PART ISOLATED

Coos Bay Shut Off From Communications; Storm Reported General

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Communication with the southwestern part of the state is still disrupted today, following the severe windstorms during the night.

Coos Bay is practically shut off from outside communication. One railroad telegraph wire was put in working order this morning and was the only means of communication.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The city was in darkness last night. The storm hit as far north as the Willamette valley. Several chimneys to which radio aerials were attached were torn down. At Eugene two sedans were overturned. Roseburg and Grants Pass reported severe wind.

LAND SETTLEMENT MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The land settlement meeting, which Arthur Foster proposed in his address to the chamber of commerce forum yesterday at noon, will be held in the basement of the Hotel Medford Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made this morning.

It is the hope of those proposing this meeting that all realtors, large landowners, business men and others who are interested in the settlement of Jackson county will be present to discuss plans to attract more settlers to our land.

McNARY CONFERS ABOUT APPOINTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, and Ralph E. Williams, national Republican committeeman from Oregon, called on President Coolidge today and discussed the appointment of a man from the west coast to the United States Shipping Board.

Senator McNary would not divulge the outcome of the conference, but it is believed he is still supporting Marshall Dana, the Portland newspaperman for the position.

The Church We Sing About



Remember the old song about "The Little Brown Church in the Dale"? Well, this is it — the 70 year old church at Bradford, Ia., about which the song was written. Inset shows the pastor, Rev. George Hanna. The church has lately become popular as a place for elopers to be married.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR EAST SIDE STREETS

Council Asked to Form Sidewalk, Gutter and Curb District Sites Normal and New Grammar School; First Tuesday in March Date for Property Owners to Discuss Suggested Construction on Several Streets.

The letter from Donald M. Spencer, one of the property owners in the district affected, is as follows: "Since we have two new schools being constructed in the East Side, would it not be proper to consider additional improvements in the way of sidewalks, curbs, etc?"

"I would like to recommend that you take it upon yourselves as city officials, to cause a uniform plan of sidewalk construction, by ordering all sidewalks, curbs, gutters and crosswalks, placed on the following streets, on the ten-year pay basis—except where such are already placed on grade:

- Union street, from Allison to Fairview.
- Fairview street, from Gresham to Iowa.
- Iowa street, from Iowa to Boulevard.
- Harrison street, from Boulevard to Holly street.
- Morton street, from Boulevard to Pennsylvania.
- Liberty street, from boulevard to Ashland.
- Beach street, from Boulevard to Ashland.
- Henry street, from Boulevard to Beach.
- Holly street, from Harrison to Liberty, or to Beach if so extended.
- West side of Mountain Avenue from Boulevard to Ashland.
- East side of Mountain Avenue from Boulevard to Wisconsin.
- Palm avenue from Iowa to Ashland.
- Iowa street should be considered from high school to Garfield.

"If this does not meet with your approval, please let me know, that I may start a petition among the residents of this district. In talking with many of them I find a desire to have it done, but believe the best is to have it all done at once."

One of the most extensive sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements.

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FOURTH VESSEL CREW SAVED AS HULK SINKING

Third Tow Tied to Ship off California Coast and is Being Brought in

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The crew of a fourth freighter, Johanne Dybwad has been rescued at sea by the heroic work of seamen, radio messages today reported.

The Dybwad's 25 men were taken off by the Belgian freighter Arminco and the Wybwad abandoned, the hulk sinking in westbound steamship lanes. No details of the rescue were given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The lumber schooner Eoola, which was water logged and for a time was near sinking off the northern California coast, is being towed toward San Francisco today.

After three tow lines had been broken by storms of the past three days, Tanker Captain A. P. Lucas attached another line today, according to radio advices to the marine department of the chamber of commerce. The sea is diminishing in its fury.

WANTS COOLIDGE ACT END STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—A resolution requesting President Coolidge to call the anthracite coal miners and the operators to the White House to urge upon them the national importance of an agreement to settle the anthracite strike was introduced in the senate today by Senator Cope-land, Democrat of New York.

GERMANY READY TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The reichstag's foreign committee today authorized the government to immediately apply for membership in the league of nations.

HUGE SUM ASKED FOR CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The first deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house today by the appropriations committee carried a total of \$381,233,725.

The major items included: for completion, for repair and for fitting out the pier at the Puget Sound, Wash., navy yard, \$540,000; for commencement and construction of the Yakima, Wash., reclamation project, \$2,000,000; for new hospital construction by the veterans' bureau, including the Portland hospital, \$8,000,000.

ALFORD MAY RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

George Alford for the past three years county commissioner when asked in regard to his possible candidacy for re-election, said, that while he has made no definite promise, he is being strongly urged by numerous prominent ranchers, orchardists and business men throughout the county to offer himself as a candidate for a second term and that he will probably make some definite announcement within a few days.

MANY FIRE ALARMS

The fire department received several fire alarms this morning, due to the fact that many electric light wires are down over the city as a result of the wind storm Tuesday. About 11 o'clock this morning an alarm came in, registering from Box 73, and the boys got ready to make a dash, but this was quickly followed by another number signal.

EUGENE HAS FIRE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Fire in the Green-Kilburn Dry Goods store at 2:30 a. m., today caused a \$25,000 loss here.

Brookings — C. & O. Lumber Co. has 25,000,000 feet of lumber ready for market.

Under Fire



Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, who started the fireworks bombarding his nomination for U. S. circuit judge, when he made a remark which was interpreted as a reflection on the Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Itham Johnson. His appointment is now before the senate and probably faces a tempestuous battle.

Wind Damages Reported From Many Sources

The high wind Tuesday did considerable damage in and around Ashland, according to reports given to the Tidings.

Many trees were blown down on the Kkamath Falls-Ashland highway and in this city several telegraph poles were blown down. One side of the Lithia Springs hotel electric sign was damaged, some of the glass being blown out. At the Hawthorne and Junior High schools windows were blown out.

Bob Shelton, lineman of the Postal Telegraph company, was seen driving about this morning in an automobile whose top covering had been ripped off by the wind. Several other machines were similarly damaged.

A magnificent tree at the George Dupp place on the highway was split and blown down and a big tree in Lithia Park blew down, damaging one of the spring sheds.

Merchants report that the wind cut down their business Tuesday, people not venturing out to buck the strong wind.

FORD DANCE WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY FEB. 13 AT HOTEL

An old-fashioned dance will be given at the Lithia Springs hotel, Saturday, February 13, to celebrate St. Valentine's Day, according to an announcement by the hotel officials this morning. This will be called a "Henry Ford Dinner and Dance," and the dinner and dancing will continue from 6 p. m. to midnight.

Clarence Lane, one who knows how to make them swing around, will act as master of ceremonies at the dance. Jordan's Pioneer Fiddlers will furnish the music.

REBEL PORTUGUESE TROOPS REVOLTED

LISBON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Troops loyal to the Portuguese government early this morning crushed a revolt of two batteries of artillery after a night of siege.

The rebels massed their forces and guns in Almada, across the Tagus river from Lisbon, and fired on the city. The government forces quickly rallied. The rebels capitulated at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain in the west; rain and snow in the east portion; strong southerly winds; gales on coast.

CONDITION OAK STREET BEFORE COUNCILMEN

Crusher and Truck Owners Asked to Repair Holes in This Street

FIVE LOTS ARE SOLD

Alleged Box Factory Incinerator Nuisance Again Discussed; Changes Are Urged

A lively debate as to who was responsible for alleged ruining of Oak Street below the railroad tracks was staged at the council meeting last night.

A petition, signed by a large number of Oak street residents, asking the owners of the rock crusher and the trucks hauling rock from the crusher be required to repair the ruts and chuck-holes in this street was read. Mr. Spencer, Oak street resident, stated that he considered it the duty of the rock crusher owners to fill in the holes.

Ollie Esterline, owner of the crusher, stated he did not feel the trucks hauling rock were entirely responsible for the damage to the street, but proposed that the crusher would furnish the gravel at cost and stand half the expense of repairing the street.

The petition stated that during the last two winters, since the crusher was started, the road had been almost impassable. The question was referred by the council to the street committee.

The question of the alleged smoke nuisance as the result of the incinerator at the box factory was again brought up when a petition from the residents in that neighborhood, asking the council to declare the incinerator a nuisance and to force the box factory to make necessary changes, was read. It was brought out that it was considered advisable to increase the height of the incinerator and to make changes in the screens. The petition was referred to the fire committee to confer with Mr. Coggins, of the box factory.

Five lots on A street were ordered sold to O. F. Carson for \$1250, provided Carson would pay the cost of the abstract. The advantage of getting this property on the tax books and removing it from an unproductive to a productive condition was mentioned.

The street commissioner was ordered to place a load of gravel at the S. W. corner of the Junior high school on High street, in order to make a crossing for the

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ELKS WIN FROM BATTERY B IN 42 TO 33 GAME

Guards Lose all Except One Regular Men by Fouls and Opponents Win

Battery B basketball players say the little "it" was all that prevented them from winning the game last night, from the Elks team, which had the winning end of a 42 to 33 score at the armory.

According to the Battery B players, they were playing fast and better ball until the beginning of the fourth quarter when all of the regular players except Young, were removed because of personal fouls. And Young, they stated, was crippled in a play.

Battery A of Medford and Battery B of this city will tangle at the armory tomorrow night. Recently the two teams met, Medford winning 24-23. The lineup for the two teams will include: Medford—Knappe, Miller and Allen; Ashland—Young, Wilson, Young, Bentley, Smith and field.