

NEW LINE OF G. N. R. IS NEARLY DONE

Fifty Miles of Track Will Connect Southern Pacific With Chemahult-Klamath Terminal and Bridge Are Nearly Complete—Logging Road Included in Completed Line.

BEND, Ore. Dec. 1.—(UP)—The Great Northern railway extension from Bend to connect the Southern Pacific mail line with Chemahult is rapidly nearing completion today, the last rail having been placed at Chemahult.

Ten days work of surfacing and track laying, remains to be done in the local freight yards. Construction of the long fill and bridge at the Klamath Falls end of the line and terminal facilities there will probably be completed within that period.

The total mileage of the new rails when completed will be 50.14. Twenty three miles of logging road was purchased from Shevlin-Hixon lumber company and joint use on the part of the Southern Pacific Nation cut off line forms the link from Bend to Klamath Falls.

O'GRADY WILL FIGHT TONIGHT

Local Battling Irishman Meets Old Timer From Montana

Followers of Gene O'Grady, Ashland's battling Irishman, are predicting a victory for him this evening when he meets Billy Austin of Montana in the headliner of a 26-round boxing card which the Medford Elks are staging.

O'Grady's fine form two weeks ago at the local Elks boxer, when a headline bout ended with an accident, with both fighters over the ropes. He is in perfect condition—has speed, and the ability to be just where the other fellow is not hitting most of the time. Austin is a fast, old-timer, who promises to give the local boy a stiff tilt.

Three preliminaries are scheduled for the smoker. Quite a number of local Elks plan to attend the affair.

SMITH SEEKS OLD RULINGS

New York Senator Says Governor Likes Democratic Traditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Governor Al Smith does not intend to raise his hand for the 1928 Democratic presidential nomination and will not let his workers seek to abandon the two-thirds rule, Senator Royal Copeland of New York, prominent democrat, said today.

The eminence of Copeland in Smith forces is regarded as giving the remarks authority and definite pronouncement. Copeland said Smith desires to be chosen by the rule which has prevailed so long in the Democratic conventions. He predicted the nomination and election of Smith.

To Re-introduce Farm Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Representative Haugen, republican of Iowa, co-author of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill will re-introduce the measure with a few minor changes.

At The Ashland Hotel—The following named out-of-town guests spent last evening at the Ashland hotel: F. W. Lusk and father of Los Angeles; Margaret Callahan, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Switzer of Milwaukee, Wyoming; Jonah Sparks of Bohanza, Ore.; Lucy Markley and C. C. Markley of Hazelton, N. D.; and Victor Dekey, William S. Dearn and C. A. Weber of Portland.

Pendleton had only two fire alarms and \$30 fire loss during October.

RADIO RULING IS EFFECTIVE

Federal Commission Hopes Orders Will Give Better Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—The blanket order of the Federal Radio commission for changes in power wave length or time, affecting 146 stations throughout the nation went into effect at 6 p. m. today.

By the changes the commission hopes to clear the numerous radio channels, improve reception and eliminate interference between stations close together.

ROSEBURG BOY DIES

Youth Played Football With Local Team Two Weeks Ago

Wm. Lawrence Monroe, 15 year old Roseburg boy, who two weeks ago played a stellar game of football in this city in the grid tilt with the local team, died yesterday as the result of blood poisoning. He suffered a slight injury in the game played here, an abscess developed, and a serious case of boils following, infection setting in and causing his death. He was the only son of Frank S. Monroe of Roseburg.

ORCHARDISTS ATTEND MEET

Scientific Methods of Pruning Demonstrated by Expert

Two groups of orchardists yesterday attended the two meetings held in Ashland for the demonstration and lectures on pruning in which C. L. Long, extension horticulturist from Oregon Agricultural College and county agent L. P. Wilcox gave first-hand information on the best methods of increasing yields by effective pruning.

The first meeting was held on the Thornton Wiley place on Wimer street and about sixty men were present. Mr. Long first pruned a Roman Beauty apple tree and during the demonstration explained the reasons for pruning the tree as he did. The next tree was a Newtown apple tree. The third was a cherry tree which had been pruned the year before by Mr. Long who then explained how the previous pruning had helped the growth of the tree. Several other trees were pruned, including some young trees. Next year when Mr. Long returns he expects to take the group to inspect these trees and check up on the results. Orchardists who attended the meeting took an active part in the discussion and many problems of pruning, the best kinds of fertilizers and the season to use them, eradication of pests, and other matters were presented and experiences exchanged.

In the evening Mr. Long met with a group in the city hall and with the aid of a blackboard gave a lecture on the growth and development of trees and plant life in general. He indicated how young trees should be selected, properly planted

DOUGLAS FIR SENT ABROAD

Pacific Northwest Seedling Sent to Devastated Area

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 1.—(UP)—Several thousand pounds of Douglas fir seed will shortly be shipped abroad to help reforest the devastated lands of Europe.

Requests for the seeds were so numerous this year that the Long-Bell Lumber company officials here have announced.

More than 3,000 bushels of the cones were purchased by the firm and prepared for shipment to foreign countries, notably France, Germany, Czechoslovakia.

Soil tests revealed that transplanted seeds will flourish in foreign lands. Officials here believe that the demand for Pacific Northwest Douglas fir will greatly be lessened in the future when the fir crop in Europe is firmly established.

Among those present at the meetings held yesterday were: J. H. Williams, Frank Crowson, T. Calvert, H. Grow, Dr. Dewald Norton, John Baldwin, William Pracht, J. F. Koehler, G. W. Nichols, William Penner, E. B. Shaw, Will E. Moor, Harry Wiegant, Howard Warner, Albert Thomas, J. W. Jarvis, G. S. Mason, D. H. Jackson, Albert Johnson, Merle Gilbert, E. Pontre, Geo. Hansen, Thos. Merriman, Geo. Mason, Ernest Winkleman, J. V. Wright, Homer Moore, H. H. Bachtel, S. K. Barnes, W. M. Vedder, C. B. French, J. H. Chiles, F. A. Greaser, Wesley Lamb, M. L. Stockton, S. A. Peters, Sr., Mr.

Palge, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gorgeson, W. G. Prescott, J. M. Ross, Jackson Gyer, H. F. Durfee, C. L. Bergstrom, L. V. English, J. M. Wagner, M. C. Edington.

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Little Contagion Report Indicates

Three cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever developed in Jackson county during the week ending November 26 according to a report of the State health board.

Mills Burn In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, December 2.—(UP)—Serious fire broke out in the mill district of the International Settlement here early today, Friday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m. Three mills were destroyed and loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, the result of labor agitation.

FRANK AUER LEAVES

FRANK AUER, noted cellist, who has conducted a studio here for the last month has gone to Portland where he will play with the Portland symphony, being scheduled to present a concerto "Concerto" by Tchaikowski. While he is gone, Leonard Pettit will have charge of his pupils, conducting his studio at his home 143 Fourth street. Mr. Pettit plans to devote his entire time to the teaching of music and recitals.

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