

Klamath Has Lot of History in Short Time

Portland — Klamath Falls has packed a lot of history into the brief span of time since "mountain man" Finan McDonald, a trapper for Hudson's Bay company, became the first known white man to explore the area in 1825.

So says Forestry Digest, national forest industry news magazine, in a feature spread on that community in its July issue due out in the next few days.

The city was founded as a wagon train settlement named Linkville in 1867 during an era of Indian massacres and stagecoach holdups. The first sawmill moved to the county in 1863 from the gold diggings at Jacksonville.

Heralded Start

The move, says the Digest, heralded the beginning of the important forest industry which today accounts for 85 per cent of the county's manufacturing and processing activity.

"We have one of the highest per capita incomes—it was \$2,035 in 1957 as against the U.S. average of \$1,734-of any city in the country," Frank Tucker, Chamber of Commerce manager, said. "The forest industries and agriculture give us a stable, dependable basis for our economy."

Clothing Theft Reported in City

Some \$676.70 worth of clothing and other personal property were taken Wednesday night from an automobile parked in the Jackson hotel lot, on Front st. between Ninth and Tenth sts., Medford police reported.

Police said the victim, Adolph Joseph Verneris, 63, en route from his former home in Salem to a new residence in San Leandro, Calif., had left the property in his car overnight while he slept at the hotel.

The thief or thieves had broken the car's right front window in order to reach in and unlock the door, according to the report. Police surmised that a vehicle was used to carry off the loot, since so much was involved.

The list of items taken, as reported by Verneris, included suits, top coats, a pocket watch, shirts, a portable television set, two suit cases, a pen and pencil set and miscellaneous toilet articles. Verneris, police said, is insured against the loss.

About 93 per cent of Sweden's farms are privately owned.

School Bus Drivers To Renew Permits

Salem—(UP)—Licensed school bus drivers were urged by the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles today to renew their licenses now for the fall school term.

Licenses of more than 2,500 of these drivers who were licensed during the initial year of the program expire on July 1.

Applications for renewal are available from any driver license examiner or county school superintendent. They may be filed with examiners or mailed to the Motor Vehicle department in Salem.

Morse Announces Hearings by SBA

Washington, D. C. — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), has announced the Small Business Administration will hold hearings on the timber set-aside program in Portland on Aug. 26 and 27.

The Oregon Senator stated the hearings were pursuant to his request concerning the procedures implementing the Small Business timber set-aside provisions of the Small Business act, as amended.

Morse said he has been advised the hearing would be held in the United States department of interior auditorium at 1001 NE Lloyd blvd., commencing at 9:30 a.m. Interested persons may file with the Administrator on or before Aug. 20, written statements of facts, opinions or arguments concerning the timber set-aside program as implemented by the SBA.

The Oregon Senator emphasized that all correspondence on this matter should be addressed to Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

Lumber Price Index Shows Sharp Drop

Portland — Crow's Lumber Price Index showed a sharp drop in the industry average for the two week period ending June 25. Most of the drop came in green Douglas fir dimension, although weakness was reported in some dry items and in No. 2 and No. 3 pine boards.

Despite the drop, there has been a firming tendency in green standard and better grade dimension in the past few days, Crow's said. Random length 2x4s have shown more stability at the \$73 to \$75 level. Utility grade was still losing some ground, and board items were also on the weak side.

Weakness in the pine area was most noticeable in No. 2 and No. 3 common boards of several species, with Ponderosa pine and Engelmann spruce losing the most ground. Some lower prices have been noted in dry dimension from the pine area, but the drop has not been as sharp as in green coast fir.

Grants Pass Couple Buys Court, Motel

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wick, Grants Pass, owners of the Homestead Trailer ranch, have purchased the Best in the West Trailer court in Ashland from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LesManquais.

The Wicks also purchased the Best in the West Motel and cafe from Niels Andreasen. Tooley Real Estate agency handled the transaction.

Sam Tooley, manager of the real estate firm, said the Wicks have extensive plans for rebuilding the Best in the West motel. Andreasen, he said, plans to take a trip and return to Denmark.

The LesManquais are moving to Hines, near Burns, where LesManquais will work with the corps of Army engineers. LesManquais was injured in an accident on a mountain road east of Burns earlier this week when the Army car he was driving overturned.

LesManquais was hospitalized. His wife and children planned to leave here yesterday for their new home near Burns.

Governor Names Committeemen

Salem — (UP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield named the last of his legislative interim committee members Thursday with the appointment of three citizens from the public-at-large to the Criminal Law and Procedure committee.

Hatfield named Irving Enna, Portland, past president of the Mental Health Association; Capt. Ersel Munding, Salem police department; and Mrs. Gordon Orr, Portland housewife and mother.

His four district attorney appointments announced earlier, were James Minturn, Crook county; Harry Hogan, Wasco county; James Craig, Yamhill county; and Al McMullen, Lincoln county.

Munding has been with the Salem police department for some 20 years and has been a patrolman, desk sergeant, detective, and is currently the captain in charge of records. He has been a frequent lecturer for the League of Oregon Cities courses on law enforcement.

Cairo — (UP) — United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser and visiting Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia conferred Thursday for more than an hour on "political affairs."

Evelyn Nye Speaks At NOMA Meeting

State Representative Evelyn Nye said this week that the next state legislative session might result in a sales tax in Oregon, according to Frances Grant, publicity secretary of the Medford chapter of the National Office Management Association.

Mrs. Nye was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of NOMA in Ashland. She spoke about the recently-enacted legislation and about those bills which affect business directly.

At the close of her talk, there was a general discussion about the income tax bill and Mrs. Nye said that the next legislature might possibly suggest a sales tax to bring "relief" from the income tax bill, the secretary said.

Mrs. Nye said also that the recent session in Salem found the legislators a hard-working group, conscious of the big job to be done. There were many "grim" sessions, she said, and the character of the legislature was not "gay and frolicking, as some might think."

Vern R. Bacon of the Medford Credit Bureau was delegate to the area 13 national office management conference last week end in Portland. Other members of the Medford chapter who attended were John Graff Jr., and Leo E. Sohler of Ashland. Their wives also attended.

Saturday Events At Centennial

Portland—(UP)—Following is the Saturday schedule of events at the Oregon Centennial Exposition here:

Bend Day

12 noon — Exposition and Trade Fair open to public.

12-10 p.m. — Iris display, Floral Hall, Garden of Tomorrow.

1 p.m. — Bend community program, Grandstand.

1-10 p.m. — Gunfights on the hour, Frontier Village.

1:30-4:30 p.m. — Sea lions perform tricks on the half hour.

2:30 p.m. — Country America matinee, Everly Brothers, Main Arena.

2:30 p.m. — Bend Community program, Grandstand.

3 and 5 p.m. — Indian dances, Indian Village.

7:30 p.m. — Sea lions perform.

8-10 p.m. — Foreign films, International Theater.

8:15 p.m. — Country America, Everly Brothers, Main Arena.

9 and 10:30 p.m. — Can-Can Girls show, Golden Nugget, Frontier Village.

Richard Corum Now Recovering at Home

Richard Corum, Harvard student who was injured in an automobile accident while en route to Oregon after the close of school, has been released from Sacred Heart hospital, his family reported today.

The student, who suffered six broken ribs, a broken shoulder and other injuries in the accident near Sioux City, Ia., is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corum, 30 Willamette ave.

Young Corum, traveling west with Lloyd Daham, Cuba, N.Y., who was en route to Wyoming, was brought from Sioux City to San Francisco by United Airlines and from the Bay city to Medford by Mercy Flights. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital upon arrival in Medford a week ago.

The injured man's twin brother, James, also a student at Harvard university, had returned home previously in the company of another student. The two young men have just completed their freshman year at the school and will return east in the fall.

Researchers at the University of Durham, England, use tiny cones of ice to facilitate grafting of arteries.

Nehalem Bay Sets 100th Celebration

Nehalem Bay—Nehalem Bay will celebrate Oregon's 100th birthday with a summer long series of bonfires and stage presentations.

The center of the June 12 to Sept. 11 festivities will be a 400-seat log amphitheater located on the beach between Manzanita and Nehalem. A two-hour stage show, sponsored by the Nehalem Bay Expansion association, featuring a variety of entertainment will be presented each Friday night.

The stage shows will be illuminated by the light from a gigantic bonfire.

Exhibition of Art Set at Local Club

A public exhibition of psychic art has been scheduled for the Girls Community club Sunday and Monday by Mrs. Grace Glenn.

The exhibition includes 30 large drawings representing the art of the ancient Moors, Persians, Chinese, Egyptians and Aztec produced by spirit artists thousands of years ago, Mrs. Glenn announced.

Showings will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with a talk at 3 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Sunday, with talk at 8 p.m.; and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday with talks at 11:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

About a ton of paper, mostly type from stock brokers, is swept from the New York Stock Exchange each day.

Richmond, England — (UP) — The Grand Duchess Zenia of Russia, 84-year-old sister of the last czar, is gravely ill

with pneumonia, it was reported Thursday night. The Grand Duchess was staying at nearby Hampton Court Palace.

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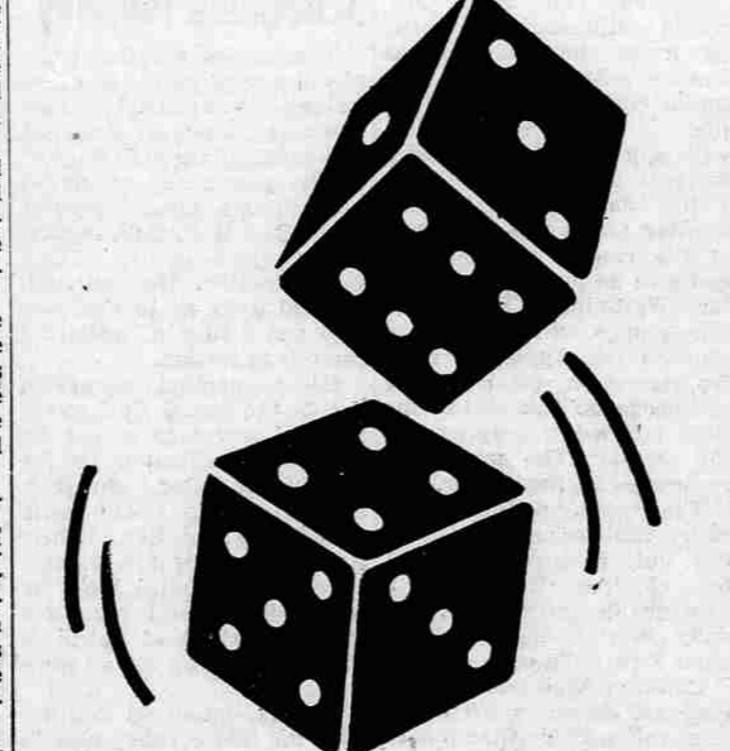
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