

STORM TOUCHES KLAMATH LIGHTLY

WIND AND SNOW STORM SWEEPS THROUGH SISKIYOU, PUTTING THE TELEGRAPH CO. OUT OF BUSINESS

STORM SAID TO HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

In the vicinity of Weed and through the Siskiyou, trees and telegraph poles go down before the force of the gale. No damage is felt in Klamath County, according to reports from outside.

Klamath County is today in a state of isolation, so far as communication with the outside world is concerned, with the exception of telegraph service as far as Dorris and an irregular telephone service between here and Ashland.

Beyond those two places, communication is impossible, owing to the effects of a storm, which swept Southern Oregon and Northern California late last night and early this morning.

As far south as Dunsmuir, according to meager details obtained over the faulty wires, the storm raged. It was most severe through the Siskiyou and in the vicinity of Weed. It is not known whether the train service will be affected.

LEAGUE TO HOLD A DINNER SATURDAY

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD FURNISHING THE WOMEN'S REST ROOM IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In order to raise funds toward furnishing the women's rest room in the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Civic League will give a dinner next Saturday afternoon from 5 to 8. The place will be announced later.

Basketball Tour Is Set

High School Quintet Will Go as Far as Grants Pass

All arrangements for the trip of the Klamath County high school basketball team have practically been concluded. Coach McCall will leave here on the morning of February 2, taking his aggregation of basketball artists to Yreka.

is badly needed here. Its installation will mean a great convenience to the wives and daughters of farmers and other out-of-town people visiting here.

The Women's Civic League has been hard at work to secure this. In addition to the dinner the members are giving "dime teas" and the fund for the cause is growing nicely.

Denver Votes on Bond Issue

United Press Service DENVER, Jan. 17.—Whether the city of Denver shall issue \$2,000,000 in bonds to finance the constructing of a tunnel for the Moffat Road through James Peak, in the Rockies, is being decided at a special election today.

Lincoln Memorial Hearing On

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Former President Taft and other Lincoln memorial commission representatives were expected today to attend the hearing by Secretary of War Garrison relative to the Georgia protest against the award of the \$2,000,000 temple contract to Fuller Bros., a New York firm.

Georgetown Celebrates Birth

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Founders' Day at Georgetown University will be observed tonight with a banquet at which prominent graduates from a score of states will be present.

Farmers Discuss Education

United Press Service FT. COLLINS, Jan. 17.—Plans for raising the standard of rural education occupied the center of attention at the annual Colorado Farmers' Congress which was held today at the Colorado Agricultural College here.

Suit to Foreclose

Suit to foreclose on a warranty deed given as security for an account for \$1,522.36 has been commenced by the Big Basin Lumber Co. against Abel Ady and wife, through Stone & Gale. The property is four lots in Midland.

Henry Ford, Newest Philanthropist



HENRY FORD

This is the philosophy of Henry Ford of the Ford Automobile Company, which has announced it will share its profits to the extent of \$10,000,000 this year with its 22,000 employees.

A man can lose all he has, but if he keeps the good will of those he has associated with he'll still be rich. Good will is about the only fact there is in life.

It is the good will of our employees that we wish to cultivate. The distribution of a part of the profits among the employees is not charity. It is good logic and common sense.

Ten million dollars of anticipated profits will go to the men who work by the day. They are not to get it with an "if" attached to it, and they are to get their share every two weeks.

Even if we do not make an increased profit in dollars and cents, we will have the satisfaction of making 20,000 men prosperous and contented, rather than making a few slave drivers in our plant millionaires.

Our theory that the man who

sweeps the floor is worth \$5 for eight hours' work is not only sound business, but it is social justice. It costs just as much to feed the babies of a motor construction engineer.

I believe that before long many other lines of business must realize the fact they must share equitably the profits with the men who made these profits possible.

I can see no purpose in one man or a few men accumulating a great fortune. It can do no good and most often causes others much harm. There is no reason I should leave a great fortune behind me. I have only a son and he is a worker in the factory.

For years we have been as familiar with the home life of our men as we have been with their factory life. They will not abuse this good fortune.

If men will work better in the hope of something how will they work with that something actually in hand?

We start our women in at \$40 a month. Those who have families dependent upon them will get the \$5 a day as a minimum.

DR. SHAFER TO SPEAK TONIGHT

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY WILL ADDRESS KLAMATH FALLS AUDIENCE

A lecture of more than usual interest is to be given this evening at Houston's Opera House under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Oregon.

The speaker on this occasion is Dr. Joseph Shafer, head of the department of history at the university, and an authority on the history of the Northwest. His theme is, "The American West and Democracy."

The lectures under the auspices of the extension department are free of charge. Another will be given Tuesday night by Dr. C. F. Hodge of the university, who will talk on "Health and Vitality."

Exports to Germany exceeded \$187,000,000 in the eight months ended with August and imports from that nation were above \$118,000,000, an aggregate trade of more than \$345,000,000.

MUST REGISTER IF YOU BALLOT

BOTH CITY AND COUNTY REGISTRATIONS UNDER THE "PERMANENT" SYSTEM WERE DECLARED TO BE INVALID

All voters of the city and county must re-register now for the ensuing two-year period. All registrations made before January 5 are now absolutely void, because of the recent decision of the Supreme court, declaring the 1913 election law invalid.

Persons who have not registered before May 1 cannot vote at the primaries May 15. Register early and avoid the crowds of the last few days.

Sue on Note

Alleging that \$290 is due on a note, B. F. Abbelesse has commenced an action in the Circuit court against Levi McDonald and wife. Stone and Gale are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Three of the buoys of the ill-fated Andree expedition to the north pole have been found. Disaster probably overtook Andree between Franz Josef Land and Nova Zembla.

WILL USE WIRES TO BRING IN THE DAIRYING TRAIN

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILL BE APPEALED TO

Telegrams Are to Be Sent to Agricultural College and the Southern Pacific Officials, Apprising Them of the Desire on the Part of Local Farmers for a Visit from the Demonstration Train

When Klamath County wants a thing the people set about getting it in a way that keeps it constantly in the minds of those who are concerned. The demonstration train, conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College, which will come as far south as Ashland, is wanted by local dairymen.

Petitions are now in circulation among the dairymen, the Klamath Water Users and the business men of the town. These ask that the train continue to Klamath Falls and make stops here.

In addition to the petitions, personal letters are going from here to those connected with the management of the train and also to railroad officials in California asking their aid. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, will also be asked to help.

Besides these, the following telegram will be sent to R. D. Hetzel of the College Extension Division and General Freight Agent Hindshaw of the Southern Pacific:

Klamath County Dairymen's Association, with the Klamath Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Klamath County request you to arrange the trip of the dairy demonstration train so as to make Klamath Falls its destination and other stops as you think best. They will arrange a large attendance.

A petition from the people will reach you in a few days.

Here on a Visit

A. P. Lipp, who represents a Marysville wholesale firm, is here calling on the local trade.

Visits County Seat

P. L. Lundy came in yesterday from Chiloquin for a short visit. He has been connected with the Modoc Point irrigation work for several months.

The estimated production of rice for Japan is 16,662,000 pounds, an increase of 5.1 per cent over the crop of last year.

During 1912 about 157,600,000 people rode in the omnibus lines of Berlin, about one-third of this number in the power buses.

Large deposits of sulphur have been found in southern Texas and are to be developed in a similar manner to the Louisiana sulphur fields.

The material taken from the Panama canal would make a pile higher than the Woolworth building in New York and 1,350 feet square at the base.

A Wyandotte hen belonging to Francis Baines, a well known Wiltshire, England, poultry expert, has laid 588 eggs in the three years it has lived.

Designed for feminine use is a new hand mirror fitted with an electric light at one end, current being supplied by a storage battery contained in the handle.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where for a small fee housewives may have their breakfasts, dinners or suppers prepared for them.

BONANZA FIRE LOSS IS CLOSE TO NINE THOUSAND; INSURANCE LESS THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Federal Committee Leaves United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The organization committee, created under the Federal reserve act, left here today to give hearings in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Tex.; New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

BOB BALDWIN IS NOW IN BUSINESS

FORMER KLAMATHITE AND HARDWARE MAN FORM PARTNERSHIP AT LAKEVIEW AND OPEN ESTABLISHMENT

Robert Baldwin, who has been doing tinning and plumbing work in the city for the past two years, and Ed Detrick, formerly employed by the Bernard Hardware Company, have entered into a partnership and opened a tinning and plumbing shop on the lower floor of the Masonic building. It is their intention to install an up-to-date stock of plumbing supplies and equipment to care for any repair work or installation that may be needed. Both are competent and efficient workmen and we bespeak for them success in their venture.—Lakeview Herald.

In a group of twenty-five boys taking "part time" agricultural work in five agricultural schools in Massachusetts last year, two earned more than \$300 each, twelve more than \$200 and only three less than \$100 from their farm produce.

The governor of Iowa has set aside a fire prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss conditions and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

DISASTROUS BLAZE STARTED IN THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING

When Discovered, Postoffice Was in a Mass of Flames, and With No Fire-Fighting Equipment, Citizens Were Unable to Check Its Spreading to Other Structures. Only Insurance Carried Was On Hotel

(Herald Special Service)

BONANZA, Jan. 17.—How the fire early Friday morning started is a mystery that cannot be solved here. Nobody is able to account for the commencement of the conflagration which swept the business district, causing a loss of close to \$10,000.

The fire started in the postoffice. When it was discovered at 3 in the morning the building was a mass of flames. It quickly spread to the others, and the citizens, without fire apparatus, could not check it.

The losses total \$8,900. Of the buildings lost, the only one insured was the hotel, on which a policy for \$2,600 was in force.

The losses follow: Hotel, owned by Mrs. N. E. Posten, \$3,000; United States postoffice, loss \$1,000; Hugh Clopton, postoffice building and boxes, \$500; Bonanza Bulletin, plant, \$2,000; Bulletin building, owned by J. O. Hamaker, \$1,200; I. O. O. F. lodge, equipment, \$700; Hickman's barber shop, building, \$500.

The telephone exchange was destroyed, but communication with Klamath Falls is carried on by a telephone instrument just installed.

All the furniture of the Hickman barber shop was saved. J. O. Hamaker saved his desk, containing a new typewriter and some of his papers, and his library.

Here from Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald, Geo. Sparrenton and Mrs. Parker, all well known residents of Bonanza, are here on business.

Klamath High Is a Victor

Local Debaters Win This District's Championship

The debating team of the Klamath County high school defeated a team from the Ashland high school before an enthusiastic audience at the Houston opera house last night. The victory was a decisive one, the vote of the judges being unanimous for the local team.

The subject was, "Resolved, That the policy of California, as expressed in the anti-alien law, should be adopted in Oregon." The Ashland team, composed of Walter Carpenter, Billie Briggs and J. Withrow, argued for the affirmative, and Miss Fern Wood, Forrest Piel and William Hageslein objected to the adoption of such a law in Oregon.

The local team, while on the unpopular side of the question, presented their arguments in team-work fashion, each speaker holding closely to the subject in hand. On the other hand, the Ashland team generated theories and deduced conclusions that, in some instances, were entirely foreign to the question.

The judges were Dr. Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon, Sam

Evans of the Northwestern and Judge Herbert S. Gale. Rev. E. C. Richards was master of ceremonies, introducing the speakers and presiding over affairs.

A highly enjoyable musical program, put on by the high school students, preceded the debate. Miss Louise Benson sang "Eclogue," and sang it extremely well; so well, in fact, that she was forced to respond with "A Spray of Roses." Miss Faye Hogue accompanied her on the piano.

Johnny Houston and Antone Polivaka rendered a violin selection, with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Saucerman. Miss Elizabeth Houston pleased her audience by singing "My Destiny," and, in response to an insistent encore, sang "The Four-Leaf Clover." Miss Marjorie McClure added to her many laurels by a charming rendition of "A Heart That's Free," followed by "An Open Secret."

During the evening, yell leaders Paul Noel and "Stubby" Hale injected much enthusiasm into the gathering of students with their patriotic yells and high school songs.