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## BIG BOND BUYER SHOWS MUDDLE'S SERIOUS EFFECT

Klamath county's tax muddle will certainly impair the sale of city and county securities and bonds for irrigation districts if it is not straightened out soon, said Carl S. Kelly, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, who is here looking over various bond matters.

Failure to collect the taxes leaves the county, city and irrigation districts without funds to meet maturing interest and is likely to result in defaulted payments.

Mr. Kelly went on to explain that one failure to meet the interest on bonded indebtedness would place a stigma upon local securities which years will be required to efface.

"The bonds are purchased by investors scattered all over the country," he said. "They know nothing of your local conditions. They present their coupons to their banks for collection and assuming the tax situation is carried to the point where payment is defaulted, get them back with the information that the city of Klamath Falls, or the county or irrigation district as the case may be, has no money to meet its interest obligations. The resultant effect upon their confidence is obvious. Bond trade journals print the information, supplementing the word of mouth publicity of the disappointed bond holders and the community loses in a moment a financial reputation that it will take years to rebuild."

Mr. Kelly said that the Mills addition sewer bond issue would be affected by the tax situation, and though making no definite statement, indicated that the Lumbermen's Trust company did not want the bonds.

The sewer bonds are also invalidated by the fact that they were issued for 20 years, when the charter limits bond issues to 20 years. The council sought to remedy the matter by changing the term to 20 years, but the question as to whether the council had power to modify the wish of the people, expressed by vote—although its submission on the ballot in conflict with the charter provision was clearly erroneous—still remains.

Street improvements under the Bancroft act, where the cost of improvement is laid directly on the property, will not be affected by the tax muddle.

## ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM READY

Perhaps it would not be enlarging upon truth to say that no program, vocal or instrumental, has been offered to the public with recent months that contained more meritorious numbers, or that promised better entertainment, than the St. Patrick's day program which will be given in the White Pelican hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. Not only does the character of the numbers possess unusual merit, but the vocalists, musicians, and lecturers who are on the program are pre-eminently capable, and with these two facts as the foundation of the promise of excellence, the large crowd that is expected to attend will surely experience an evening of rare enjoyment.

Ireland and the Irish have always exercised a sympathetic and lovable influence upon the people of this country, and nowadays the observance of St. Patrick's day is not confined alone, but to almost every nationality in the land. With two well informed lecturers on the program, the Irish as a people, and St. Patrick as representative of the race, will be fairly and intelligently dealt with. Summed up, this is a program which will find favor with everybody. Those who are going to hear it are again reminded that the first number will be heard at 8:15 o'clock.

### BULLETIN

ARDMORE, March 17.—Clara Hamon was acquitted late this afternoon.

## Messenger's Skull Fractured, X-Ray Examination Shows

An x-ray examination of Lynn Skillington's skull, held in the Warren Hunt hospital late this morning, disclosed a fracture from ear to ear. No blood clot has formed, however, and attending physicians are hopeful that serious results can be avoided. The patient is conscious, but sleeps much of the time. Skillington is the 18-year old messenger for the Western Union who while riding his wheel down Tent's street hill Monday morning, collided with a car driven by W. L. Valentine.

## KLAMATH PINE COMPANY WILL START IN APRIL

The Klamath Pine Lumber company, organized in July, last year, is one of the many mills and factories in this county which is preparing to begin work with a full force in April, and with the lumber market gaining in strength, demand, and price as the season progresses, the company is looking forward to what they term a "fairly normal year."

This company is officered by local men. George Ulrich is president, Oscar Poyton, vice president; O. D. Burke, treasurer, and L. M. Martin, secretary. E. W. Doe, a man of wide lumbering experience, is general manager for the company.

The company mill is located on Upper Klamath lake, adjoining the Pelican Bay Lumber company's holdings on the north, and is so situated that it is within easy hauling distance of the Weed, Kirk, and Struborn branches of the railroad. It is served by the Hanks spur of the Southern Pacific.

At this time, the company has about 1,000,000 feet at the mill ready to be converted into lumber, and about 1,000,000 feet more cut and lying in the woods near Odessa, ready to be taken to the mill. In addition to this, the company has about 10,000,000 standing feet, and is now negotiating for about that much more excellent timber close to its present holdings.

The mill cut about 200,000 feet of lumber last October, but it was used for their own construction, no effort having been made to sell any of it. A centrifugal pump is now being worked steadily draining the pond near the mill, and as soon as this work is done, a crew of about 30 men, single shift, will be put to work. The company wisely built its mill so that it could be enlarged easily, and if necessary the capacity can be doubled. The present capacity is 50,000 feet in eight hours.

Electrically driven, and modern in every respect, this mill is ideal from both the owners' and workmen's standpoint, and is conceded to be a splendid addition to Klamath county's industrial establishments. No unnecessary expense was spared in its construction.

When the company's logging camps are in full operation, from 40 to 50 men are employed. A logging crew has been employed all winter.

## Another Dance at County Hospital

Rain or shine the dance at the county farm will be given Saturday night, said J. H. Short, superintendent, today. Plans have been in the making for weeks and a grand time is promised.

Mr. Short will furnish the coffee and the ladies will bring baskets, as usual. The admission charge is \$1. Previous dances have given the county farm affairs a fine reputation and all preparations are being made for a big crowd Saturday night.

## WILL MEET IN CHURCH; NOT IN THE SCHOOL

The meeting of the Woman's club of Mt. Laki will be held in the Mt. Laki church tomorrow evening instead of in the school house, as stated in yesterday's Herald. The members have extended an invitation to their husbands and friends, and an interesting evening is anticipated.

## AWAKE, AMERICA, AWAKE!

By PAT J. BROWN, Merrill, Oregon

Awake, America, awake!  
Unclose your slumberous eyes,  
Nor slowly drowse the time away  
While Erin slowly dies—  
Not thus thy mood when Cuba spoke—  
When ravished Belgium cried,  
Oh halt the British beast, and show  
That freedom has not died.

Awake, America, awake!  
A nation old is dying,  
Beneath a savage tyrant's heel  
Thy old-time friend is lying,  
The soul that bravely stood by thee  
When other friendships ended,  
Should be, in turn, upheld by thee—  
Be succored and befriended.

Awake, America, awake!  
Heed not the crafty wiles  
Of cunning men who love thee not,  
But hide their hate in smiles,  
The same false tales were told of thee  
Some hundred years ago;  
The same old falsehoods, same old lies,  
And by the same old foe.

Awake, America, awake!  
Once more upon the gale  
Unfurl the glorious Stars and Stripes  
Let Liberty prevail,  
O, stop the brutish British hand  
As late you stopped the Hun,  
Proclaim: The fight for freedom's on  
Till victory is won.

Awake, America, awake!  
And spurn thy dreams of ease;  
A tortured people's dying cries  
Are borne upon the breeze,  
Up! Up! And stand by Erin now  
As oft she's stood by thee,  
Her flag and thine again entwined  
And stand for Liberty.

## DEATH CALLS ROBERT MILLS

Robert S. Mills, age 32, employed for the past year by the First State and Savings bank, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the Klamath general hospital. Rheumatism, affecting the heart, caused his death.

The young man had made many friends during his residence here to regret his untimely death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mills of Oakland, California, and brother of Mrs. Frances Davis, Windsor, Ontario; Mrs. George Cronschabel, Oakland, and Mrs. Cameron, Fort Scott, San Francisco. His aunt, Mrs. Rufus Whitehead, of Oakland, her husband, and the mother of the decedent, arrived here Tuesday. They will take the body to Oakland tomorrow for burial.

### LUMBERMAN SUICIDES

TACOMA, March 17.—Suicide was the coroner's verdict in the case of C. D. Danaher, president of the Danaher Lumber company, which was washed up by the tide today at the Danaher mill dock. The body was attached to the piling by a rope. A card in the dead man's pocket bore a message indicating suicide.

## LEGION SMOKER TOMORROW EVE

Wrestling, boxing and other stunts are the features of the entertainment program of the American Legion post tomorrow night at Moose hall. The show starts at 8 o'clock and all ex-service men, whether Legion members or not, will be heartily welcomed.

The entertainment committee have several surprises up their sleeve and promise to make the night lively.

Sandwiches and near beer, the "nearest" that can be procured, will be provided in abundance. The headliner for the smoker will be a wrestling encounter between "Strangler" Christie and "Scissors" Worlston.

### HAMON CASE WILL REACH THE JURY LATE TODAY

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—Defense counsel in the Hamon murder trial began argument at 10 o'clock this morning, after the court had refused to accept their offer to waive argument.

It was expected the case might reach the jury about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## Ship Board Places May Go to Oregon and California Men

Telegram Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 17.—California and Oregon apparently will name the Pacific coast shipping board members when that body is organized.

It has been long understood former Senator Chamberlain will be named for one of these two places, and California senators, Johnson and Shortridge, have made strong joint recommendation to President Harding that California unite on Meyer Lissner, of Los Angeles, for the second place on the commission from the west coast.

Under the circumstances, it is assumed that the president will not ignore California and will give both places to the northwest. It is understood the president will not announce the board until he has secured the acceptance of the chairman he wants and then build the board around this man to carry out a definite policy.

## FIRST COW AT ANNUAL SALE BRINGS \$675

Seaforth Queen, third, with calf by side, was the first animal sold at the annual farm bureau sale this afternoon, bringing \$675. Oliver Martin of Merrill was the buyer. Bidding started at \$300. The price is within \$25 of last year's top price. The cow is from S. A. Hempe's herd, Union county.

Monarch's Rose, owned by W. J. Townley of Hot Lake, Oregon, was the second animal sold. William Hammond of Merrill paid \$275.

The O. K. barn was jammed with people from all parts of the county. Prices pleased the management of the sale.

## Man Wanted Here Is Jailed at Weed

County Detective Morley left for Weed this morning to bring back Harry Brown who was arrested there a couple of days ago on information from this city charging him with larceny. Brown, who had charge of the shoe shining parlor in the O. K. barber shop on Main street, is alleged to have stolen about \$20 from the proprietor. A telegram received yesterday said Brown would not contest extradition.

An automatic chess-player has been invented by a Spaniard.

## M'NARY TELLS OF EMERGENCY TARIFF NEED

Telegram Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 17.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary has convinced Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, that an emergency tariff for the agriculturists and stock growers of the western states should be given the earliest possible consideration by congress, and when it convenes in April it is expected that legislation along this line will be one of the first things on the program.

Following Senator McNary's talk with Senator Penrose, who as chairman of the senate finance committee, largely directs the policy of the senate regarding financial legislation, Penrose arranged for a conference with some of the senate and house leaders, including Representative Fordney, and the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Mellon.

"All that I did," said Senator McNary today in commenting on the conference, "was to call the attention of Senator Penrose and other leaders of the senate and house to the urgency to the farmers of the country for relief on some of the principal products of the farm, particularly wool. Growers of this commodity now face heavy importations and competitive sales from Argentina, New Zealand and Australia. I feel that it is the first duty of congress to afford protection on this and other great staples to the producers in the country while congress is taking up in detail the permanent tariff and revision of the internal revenue laws."

Senator McNary enjoys an unusually pleasant relationship with President Harding, and on reclamation and other western matters is consulted by the white house frequently. He has moved up to the seats of the mighty, actually as well as influentially. In the reassignments of seats in this session Senator McNary was given a seat on the front row on the republican side, a place of vantage as well as distinction, and from which he will lead the fight for many measures extremely important to the west.

### MERRILL RESIDENT GOES TO STATE HOSPITAL

Joe Joseph, aged 50 years, was adjudged insane in probate court the first of this week, and will be taken to the state hospital tomorrow. About four weeks ago, Joseph lost the power of speech, and his mind has been wandering ever since. He has lived in the Merrill section for years, and is a native-born Oregonian.

## Indictments Are Dropped Against All Save Gandil

CHICAGO, March 17.—The state today dropped the cases against all former Chicago White Sox ball players, indicted for the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series, except Chick Gandil.

The action was taken after Judge Dyer refused to grant a continuance of more than 60 days, requested by the state as necessary to gather new evidence.

### LOCAL MEN HEARD MARY M'SWINEY SPEAK

Dennis D. O'Connor and D. B. Murphy returned last evening from Portland where they had gone to represent Klamath county at the organization of the Oregon branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic and listen to the address of Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. Dr. Andrew C. Smith was elected president and Miss Annie Curran secretary of the state association and Dr. Smith and P. E. Sullivan were elected as delegates to attend the convention to be held in Chicago on April 23.

## St. Patrick's Day Dream of Tomorrow

