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PRICE FIVE CENTS

1000 ACRES TO BE PLANTED TO MINT THIS YEAR

Planting mint on the Caledonia marsh will begin about May 5, said James Watkins, Jr., today. His concern, the Pacific Coast Mint company, intends to plant 500 acres this year and the Klamath Mint company will also plant a big acreage.

Three carloads of mint roots from the Willamette valley are on the ground for both plantings, and two more cars are ordered. Besides these, a large quantity of roots were secured from the Pacific Mint company's farm at Eagle Ridge, where an experimental tract was planted last year.

The Pacific Mint company's land has been drained and is in excellent shape for cultivation. Experiments have been made with a planting machine and Mr. Watkins says it operates successfully and will do away with the tedious old hand planting. The machine will plant from five to ten acres of mint a day.

"Mint growing in Klamath has had three years," said Mr. Watkins, "and is beyond the stage of experiment. We know that we have favorable climate, the finest mint land in the world and plenty of moisture. All things combine to make this country ideal for mint raising and I confidently believe that within the next three or four years, the period it will take us to complete our development program, we will have a million dollar a year industry."

Eventually the two big companies now operating on the Caledonia marsh will have 2500 acres in mint and count upon a minimum production of 150,000 pounds of mint oil annually. Besides there are the by products of mint hay and roots, which add greatly to the mint land revenue.

Klamath mint oil, under analysis, shows a menthol content of 65 per cent, against from 36 to 42 per cent in eastern oil. The Oregon oil is rapidly bought up by eastern refiners, who, by a blending process, raise the grade of the eastern oil.

Willamette valley growers, as well as local persons, are greatly interested in the Caledonia development, and an excursion party, perhaps more than one, is planned next month after planting is well started.

Western Nights Date Set for May 19, 20, 21

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 19, 20 and 21, have been selected by the Elks lodge as the annual Western Nights, and plans to make the occasion memorable are under way.

This annual series of entertainments recalls the wild and woolly frontier days each year and has come to be looked forward to by local residents as a period of innocent fun-making that has the appeal of the picturesque old days.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIES AT UKIAH, CAL.

News of the death of J. D. Gibson, which occurred Monday in Ukiah, California, as has been received here. Mr. Gibson went from here to Ukiah last October in hope that the change of climate would benefit his health. He is survived by seven children Valeria, Wilbur, Marshall and Thelma Gibson of this city, and three others in California.

RUTH HITS RAPID FACE ON BROADWAY; PAYS FINE OF \$5

NEW YORK, April 27.—Babe Ruth was fined \$25 in the traffic court today for driving up Broadway last week at 27 miles an hour. The crowd cheered Ruth after he admitted he was sorry and had paid the lowest fine the court could impose.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight fair; Thursday fair and warmer.

Albers' Conviction Is Reversed By the U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Upon motion of Solicitor General Friereson, who confessed error, the supreme court today reversed the conviction of Henry Albers in Portland, Oregon, during the war, on charges of having violated the espionage act by making alleged pro-German utterances.

Will Preach Final Sermon Sunday

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence will preach his farewell sermon to the local congregation next Sunday. He is leaving next week to take charge of the First Presbyterian church at Medford. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Dr. Rice, who is expected to arrive from Utah late next week.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

P. J. Ryan will be tried in the justice court tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock on a charge of assault and battery, brought by Charles Haasen, an Arabian.

ANOTHER OIL DERRICK ON THE ROAD HERE

It was learned today that the Lakeside Lumber Co. has material for another 82 foot standard oil derrick on the road, scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls some time next week. Mr. Slater refused to state who the purchasers of this derrick were, or where it was to be erected, but that information will undoubtedly become public in the near future.

It was predicted by The Herald some weeks ago that five wells would be drilled in the Klamath district this summer. Two new derricks already erected, and a third one shipped this early in the spring, indicate that the Herald prophecy was not wild guess-work, as some at the time believed.

CHURCH WORKERS ORGANIZED TO AID PASTORS

The Christian Worker's Band, the purpose of which is to aid the pastors of the local protestant churches, has been organized and the following elected as officers: C. H. Barnstable, President; Robert Milan, vice-president; Beulah Jarvis, Secretary; Ruth Miller, Secretary; Dorothy Elliott, Chorister; Mrs. Rachel Solomon, Superintendent of the teams. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening.

MANDAMUS PLEA HEARING TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, April 27.—That G. K. Van Riper, Klamath county treasurer be fined \$500 for failure to obey the mandate of the supreme court relative to the payments to J. M. Dougan, builder of a courthouse at Klamath Falls, is demanded in the case of Dougan versus Van Riper which was argued in the supreme court this afternoon.

Following a previous opinion of the court Dougan was paid all but \$20,000 of the amount alleged to have been due him. He instituted mandamus proceedings against Van Riper for the \$20,000. Van Riper has filed an amended answer. To save costs and the expense of bringing exports from San Francisco, Dougan's attorneys today endeavored to cut the case short by moving that the court render judgment on the pleadings.

OPERATION A SUCCESS

O. L. Cain, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Klamath general hospital yesterday, is feeling well today. The operation was performed by Drs. Patterson and Craver.

PRESIDENT ASKS ALL TO AID IN SAVING FORESTS

The season of the year is here when America can expect its annual loss through forest fires. To call attention of all citizens to their duties of aiding in averting as far as is individually possible the great annual waste, President Harding has issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the destruction by forest fires in the United States involves an annual loss of approximately \$20,000,000 and the devastation of approximately 12,500,000 acres of timberland and other natural resources;

WHEREAS, the present deplorably large area of non-productive land is being greatly increased by 33,000 or more forest fires which occur each year;

WHEREAS, the menace of a future timber shortage threatens to become a present economic fact seriously affecting our social and industrial welfare;

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the forest fires causing the annual waste of natural resources may be prevented by increasing care and vigilance on the part of citizens:

THEREFORE, I, WARREN G. HARDING, President of the United States, do urge upon the governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of May 22-28, 1921, as Forest Protection Week, and to request all citizens of their states to plan for that week such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the serious and unhappy effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires, and the need of their individual and collective efforts in conserving the natural resources of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia, this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and FIFTY-fifth.

WARREN G. HARDING
By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

Fugitive Has Three Charges Against Him

Officers are seeking William Wimmer, barber, who is alleged to have decamped Sunday night in a stolen car, after assaulting his wife, whom he left practically penniless with two small children to care for.

Complaints have been filed by the wife charging the fugitive with assault and also with adultery and rape. In the latter complaints a 16 year old girl, resident here for the last month or two, is named. Wimmer had been here for a year and a half, first with Swanson's shop and later with the Mars.

Former Librarian Dead In Denver

Friends here have received news of the death in Denver, Colorado, April 19, last, of Mrs. Emma Talbot, for many years city librarian of Klamath Falls. Death occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Caden, also a former resident of the city, and was caused by acute Bright's disease. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Talbot, during her long period of service in the local library, made many friends. She was a woman of unusually cheerful temperament, with a helpful word for all, and word of her death will be received with sorrow in Klamath county.

TWO HUNDRED AT DANCE

Two hundred persons attended the dance at the Scandinavian hall last evening, given by the arrangements committee of the chamber of commerce. The use of the hall and the music were donated, leaving the receipts available for the chamber of commerce service fund. The admission fee was one dollar. About one hundred and fifty dollars was raised.

TWO NEW NAMES FOR PLACES

INTERSTATE COMMERCE BOARD
WASHINGTON, April 27.—E. I. Lewis of Indianapolis and J. B. Campbell of Spokane have been nominated by President Harding as members of the interstate commerce commission.

\$50,000 DAM CONTRACT TO BE LET MAY 10

Bids will be opened at the reclamation service office here May 10, for construction of the diversion dam across Lost river near Merrill, which will supply water for Tule Lake lands. The bridge construction is in the neighborhood of a \$50,000 job, it is estimated. The site of the dam is on the William Bogue ranch, at the Lost river bridge crossing.

Local cement contractors are showing considerable interest in this job, and several local bids are expected. The contract includes the excavation for the headgates for the canal, it is reported. The government furnishes the gates, however.

The dam will supply water for the Tule Lake lands, and to convey the water to the lands more than four miles of main ditch must be built and four miles, or more, of laterals. The ditching will be done by the government, employing day labor.

C. of C. Members Will Boost Home Industry

"Must Be Packed in Wooden Boxes," is the request on rubber stamps distributed at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon today, the intention being for all local buyers to use the stamp on orders for outside goods. Use of wooden boxes boosts a basic local industry, box manufacturing. It is a fact that a large part of merchandise shipped into Klamath Falls comes in fibre containers.

Dr. Thomas Clarke of Seattle, Red Cross director, addressed the forum on the peace time program of the Red Cross. J. H. Blackmore, the American City Bureau's field secretary, who is here to organize the working program of the new Chamber of Commerce, outlined plans of organization. He compared the chamber to the old New England town meeting, in which all citizens had a voice.

A general petition was presented asking the Southern Pacific to reinstate J. B. Duncan, a former conductor, dismissed on account of a wreck.

The Rev. C. F. Trimble made an address of appreciation of the work here of the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Presbyterian pastor, who leaves next week for Medford.

H. V. Marshall contributed a mandolin solo and community singing was a feature of the gathering.

Delinquency Case Nears Jury's Hands

The jury after 45 minutes deliberation, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Argument by the defense was started in the circuit court at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial of the state against John O'Connor, Dick Williams and Mike Daly by H. M. Manning, attorney for defendants. The state's argument was presented this morning by District Attorney Brower.

The case, which involves alleged contribution to delinquency of a minor girl, will probably reach the jury late this afternoon.

FORT KLAMATH RANCHER MARRIES MERRILL GIRL

Merle John Loosley, member of a well known Fort Klamath family, and Miss Marion Helen Zbinder, whose home has been at Merrill, were quietly married yesterday at 5 o'clock by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence. They will make their home on the bridegroom's ranch in the Fort Klamath district.

SUIT ON NOTE
A suit was started in the circuit court today by Mitchell, Lewis and Staver, a corporation, against J. E. Patterson to collect a note for \$92.25 alleged to have been due since August 16, 1920, with attorney's fees of \$25.

A prophet is not without honor in his community as long as he pays his bills.

Four Poachers Are Captured After Battling Wardens

OREGON CITY, April 27.—Wardens made four arrests last night while patrolling the Willamette to prevent poaching but there was no repetition of the violence of Monday night, as result of which 14 warrants were issued late yesterday. While deputies were patrolling the Willamette, the gang of poachers dragged the Clackamas river. According to reports today the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce is considering illegal fishing.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Deputy game wardens were attacked near Oregon City Monday night by fish parties, Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, reported today. Two boats operated by the wardens were attacked by men on the nearby bluffs, who hurled rocks and finally the parties of poachers put out on three boats of their own and drove the officers from the river. One shot was fired. Officers made one arrest. Reinforcements were sent to the scene today by state officers.

SISKIYOU CO. CIVIC BODIES ARE COMBINED

DORRIS, Cal., April 27.—What was characterized as the biggest idea for cooperative development ever conceived in this county was the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Siskiyou county, organized Monday evening at Yreka. With members from every chamber of commerce in Siskiyou county, the newly formed body will be a potential power in the community of progress.

The purpose of the association is to bring about close cooperation of the various communities in Siskiyou county in matters of common interest and to promote amicable and harmonious relationship between the members of the organization.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Clarendon where a banquet was laid for 60 people. During the discussion a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the highway from Weed to Klamath Falls upon which the Weed Lumber Company has already begun work.

Officers for the association were elected from various sections of the county. Mr. Hauck of Yreka, is president; Mr. Hotelling of Dunsmuir, vice-president; Mr. Apperson, of Siskiyou, secretary and Mr. Hagelstein of Dorris, treasurer.

DALY WILL IS DECREED VALID

The will of Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, which set aside a \$700,000 trust fund for the education of the youth of Lake county, has been found valid by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean, who set aside the suit brought by relatives to cancel the will, says the Portland Journal.

On December 24, 1920, 15 surviving relatives living in Oregon, Ireland and Italy, filed a suit to break the will, which established a trust fund for the college education for the young people of Lake county.

Dr. Daly, a pioneer in Lake county, desired, according to the terms of his will, to help about 15 young people in Lake county each year to get a college education. He willed that the fortune he had made should be created into a trust fund and provided that certain men should administer the fund and decide on the worthy students. Dr. Daly elected that the trustees of the fund should be the president of the University of Oregon, president of Oregon Agricultural college and the directors of the Bank of Lakeview and their successors.

BABY AT BONANZA

Dr. R. B. Craver reports the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney of Bonanza yesterday.

SEAMEN FIRM AGAINST LOWER WAGE SCALE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Sharp difference in opinion as to the wage reductions between Chairman Benson of the United States shipping board, and the spokesmen for Marine workers developed at the opening today of the conference called by the chairman in an effort to avert the threatened strike, May 1.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union and other spokesmen for the workers, declared the 15 per cent reduction, declared by Rear Admiral Benson to be necessary, was unacceptable to the unions. Benson said that present economic conditions fully warrant the reduction of marine wages.

STILL DEBATING GERMAN PAY'T.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Word from the allied capitals as to the acceptability of the German counter proposals on reparations was awaited today by Secretary Hughes, before he framed a reply to the late Berlin communication.

LONDON, April 27.—The British government today requested its representatives in Berlin to inquire informally regarding the new German reparations offer to clear up the ambiguity concerning the term of years in which the payments would be made.

PARIS, April 27.—Premier Briand is considering the German reparations proposals. When the decision is reached it will be communicated first to the United States government. In the political circles close to the premier belief is expressed that the Ruhr district would be occupied immediately after May 1.

PARIS, April 27.—The French government today sent word to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington that the German reparations proposals are absolutely unacceptable to France.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, April 27.—Cattle steady; hogs 75 cents, prime light \$9.50 and \$10; sheep and eggs steady; butter two cents lower.

DEMPEY TRAINING

NEW YORK, April 27.—Jack Dempsey today began formal training at Summit, New Jersey, for the Carpentier match on July 2.

CITY LEAGUE BALL TOSSERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Managers of the clubs entered in the city baseball league, with the players, and representatives of any organizations that desire entrance to the league, will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight to plan for the coming season. Auto Assn

Auto Association Meeting Tonight

The Klamath County Automobile association will hold a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock to formulate a working program for the summer.

The Weed to Klamath Falls road will be one of the important matters discussed. President Groesbeck requests a general attendance and asks all members to come prepared with suggestions.

Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a high barometric pressure and a continuation of present weather conditions may reasonably be expected, for at least another day.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Clear weather tonight and continued cool, with moderate winds.