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BANKS TO RIP MYSTERY VEIL INTO TATTERS

The Oregon Bankers' association has launched a campaign of education to enlighten the public generally on banking methods and systems, through newspaper publicity, advertising and public lectures.

Marshall Hooper, vice president of the First State and Savings bank of this city, has been named by the association as chairman of the subcommittee on education for Klamath county.

"I intend to actively follow the lines laid down for the dissemination of information on banking methods among the people of the county," said Mr. Hooper today. "Obviously, the idea is excellent and helpful, and I intend to organize a local campaign to carry out here the educational plans mapped out for the state association campaign."

Ten lectures, covering such subjects as general banking, finance, basic economic principles, have been prepared by experts of the American Bankers' association and it is the intention to have them delivered to seventh and eighth grades of grammar schools, to high school students, in colleges and universities, clubs, societies and business organizations throughout the state.

In a resolution passed by the state bankers' association, the banker nearest every school in the state of Oregon is obligated to advance the general program by agreeing to have delivered to the school, during the next school year one lecture per month for ten months. Every banker in the state is obligated to help the general program of education in every possible way.

In other words bankers realize that their business, of all enterprises, most closely touches the public and that the public is entitled to understand every detail of its system and the regulations that govern it. They are going to rip to shreds the cloak of mystery that, in the public mind, generally speaking, shrouds the banking business.

These are the words of the committee report, outlining the educational program for the American bankers' association.

"First of all, this committee wishes to emphatically endorse the movement tending to enlighten the general public as to the real meaning of banking; its fundamentals and principles; in brief, to bring about a thorough understanding between the public and banker.

"In the public mind there is altogether too much mystery in the banking business.

"There is no business that serves the public more and is understood less, nor is there any business in which the public is represented as it is in the banking business.

"Banks are examined by public examiners in the interest of the public, and still the general public is less acquainted with the banking business than it is with most any other public or semi-public institution.

"No other business has less to commend as to its workings and methods, and yet it is continuously assailed by the uninformed, the demagogue and the agitator. The ills of nearly all nations are laid at our doors.

"We must have a counter program of education and enlightenment; a program which will stand the most thorough test of education; a program of all in truth and nothing but the truth."

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

STONE FAMILY PREPARING FOR TRIP TO ROCKIES

C. F. Stone, local attorney, with Mrs. Stone and nephew, is at Edmonton, Canada. The party is preparing to pack into the Canadian Rockies August 1st, according to postcards received by friends. Mr. Stone says prices of everything in Canada, except labor, are as high as they were in the United States a year ago. Wages are about half the present scale in the United States, he says.

Boxing Commission Reverses Referee in Middleweight Bout

CLEVELAND, July 28.—The local boxing commission awarded the world's middleweight championship to Bryan Downey of Cleveland, although Referee Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., who officiated at last night's twelve round non-decision bout between Downey and Johnny Wilson, the title holder, gave the fight to Wilson.

There was one foul in the seventh. Wilson was knocked down three times in this round. The official time keeper said he kept count and Wilson was down 13 4-5 seconds the first time and was out.

Gardner, who was Wilson's selection for referee, claimed Downey hit the champion when the latter was down the third time.

FREE MARKET INTEREST GROWS

Reports have trickled in slowly to Chris Bianas since announcement was made that an endeavor would be made by him to establish a free market, for the benefit of the people here. The one outstanding feature of the announcement was that last Saturday 15 housewives came to the announced place of holding the market with baskets, prepared to take away a supply of fresh vegetables for the Sunday meal.

Much disappointment was expressed when they learned that the announcement would be made when supplies were ready for sale. Within the last few days, Mrs. J. D. Hooper of Midland, Mrs. Ben Bond of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter of Poe valley have called Mr. Bianas and notified him that they will bring their produce to him whenever a date is set for the market. Mrs. Hooper has a supply of new potatoes, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, pie cherries and table beets; Mrs. Bond can supply beets, carrots, lettuce and string beans while Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter have eggs, chickens, both fryers and hens, onions, Dutch cheese, butter and perhaps veal as soon as a market is created for this last item.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter say that they will endeavor to secure assistance for this market in Poe valley from a number of produce raisers there and Mr. Bianas asks that farmers in this county, who have large or small amounts to sell to phone him before Tuesday of this coming week, July 26, as he desires to try out this plan. Mr. Bianas' telephone number is 569-J and a letter can be sent to him care of postoffice box 477.

If a dozen farmers will notify Mr. Bianas by Tuesday that they will come to the market with what produce they have, a date will be set at once.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair, moderate westerly winds.

Car Goes Over Bank; Occupants Escape Unhurt

The automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clifford, employed at Quigley's logging camp, while they were returning to the camp from this city Monday evening, plunged over the bank, a short distance above the power plant on the west side of the river.

Mr. Clifford turned out of the road and Mrs. Clifford alighted to talk to some passing friends. Mr. Clifford started the car ahead. He was so close to the edge that the slight movement caused the car to slip over the bank. He jumped and saved himself. The car turned over several times and landed in Ed. Stowe's berry patch. Roy Call attached a tow line next day and, with the help of its own engine, the wrecked car was gotten on the road. Mr. Clifford considered it fortunate that there was no top on the machine to impede him in his swift leap to escape when the car plunged. The damage was estimated at \$60.

IS YOUR DOLLAR WORKING?

(EDITORIAL)
EVERY DOLLAR BROUGHT TO KLAMATH
By tourists, by purchasers of Klamath products, by investors in Klamath enterprises, by lenders on Klamath securities or by supporters of Klamath institutions.

INCREASES KLAMATH PROSPERITY
Every dollar sent out of Klamath by Klamathites who vacation elsewhere, by purchasers of outside products, by investors in outside enterprises, by lenders on outside securities or by supporters or outside institutions.

DECREASES KLAMATH PROSPERITY
Let us make Klamath an Empire unto itself—self-sustaining, self-supporting, self-respecting. Let us work for our own prosperity and independence. Let us boost our own resources, climate and advantages. Let us do for Klamath and ourselves, and for each other, the things that have brought prosperity to every successful community, and if we do these things, then we will have taken the first step necessary to building up an interior metropolis that will not be affected by the fortunes of one industry and the whims of a few men.

By the way, how does it seem to write a check in payment of your bills? Nice, isn't it? Gives you that feeling of confidence that ten times as much money in your pocket could not give. If you have never experienced that feeling, try opening an account in one of the county's banks and see if we are not right. At the same time you are joining the great American army that is making the fight to bring the finance of the country back to normal. Don't hold back, but get right into the front ranks. Be a real American, not just an accidental one. Do your part to make your country the Financial Mistress of the World. You may contribute only \$5, but it is the same as the man who deposits a million—it is your best and that is all any nation asks from its citizenry.

Seeking Milling In Transit Rate For Local Lumber

Encouragement, in the shape of a communication from the California Sugar and White Pine company, of San Francisco, came to the chamber of commerce today in their effort to secure a fair milling in transit rate for this city.

This communication states that lumber shipments between Algoma and Kirk on the Southern Pacific branch to Klamath Falls is too high to justify the stop over here in order to have it worked up into partially finished products ready for shipment to eastern points. However, if a nominal rate can be secured from the Southern Pacific to permit this material from the small mills north of here to be worked up in Klamath Falls and then dispatched eastward, the volume of the mills will be swelled, the railroads will gain in increased tonnage and the manufacturer in this place will be benefitted immensely.

The Big Basin Lumber company is willing and ready to manufacture this variety of products and is equipped to do so now.

The Southern Pacific has not favored this plan but on other branches of the system, milling in transit rates are in effect and work advantageously to the cities where the mill products are worked up. In the southern pine belt, this rate is in effect successfully.

During this present low price period and at a time when the manufacturers want contracts, the roads want tonnage and labor wants employment, the milling in transit privilege would work the greatest benefit to Klamath Falls, as well as the mills north of this locality. The stop-over would permit the rough lumber to be surfaced on both sides, worked up in sash, doors and other forms needed for building purposes, and a saving would be effected on the lumber shipment as no waste would be entailed upon the purchaser.

WATCH RECOVERED AND ALLEGED THIEF JAILED

The watch, alleged to have been stolen July 23 from Roy G. Patch, by Ed Jones, whom Patch says he had taken compassion on and shared his room with, was recovered today by Sheriff Lloyd Low. Jones is confined in the county jail charged with the theft. He is alleged to have taken the time piece to a local business house and there traded it for a suit of clothes. The watch was recovered this afternoon.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph, at Underwood's Pharmacy, continues in the "high" area, indicating a continuance of present weather conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours:—Continued fair and warm. The temperatures, recorded by the Tyco's thermometer, today: Low 55 High 84 (Reading taken at 2 p. m.)

Capital Stock of Oil Co. Increased; Expert on Ground

A Los Angeles geologist is now in the Poe valley field to locate sites for the two oil wells that the Lost River Mining and Prospecting company plan to drill, it was learned today. The expert, who arrived two days ago, went directly to the field, and his name was not remembered by members of the company here. The company has two rigs, a star and a standard, and will probably start at once with the first outfit, and a little later will get the standard rig in operation.

Notification has just been received from the commissioner of corporations that the request of the company to increase its capitalization, from \$5000 to \$100,000, has been granted.

WEED CO. MUST REHIRE WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Announcement was made by the state industrial welfare commission that the Weed Lumber company of Wood, Siskiyou county, which discharged women employees after an investigation of the charge the company was not paying experienced women workers the minimum wage scale, has now agreed to employ the women at the standard scale and to pay the difference due the employees.

The announcement by the commission says:

"An investigation was made by the industrial welfare commission of the charge that the Weed Lumber company was not paying its women employees in accordance with the provisions of its manufacturing order."

"It was found that in some instances experienced women were being paid less than \$3 1-30 an hour, the legal minimum wage, and back wages will be collected by the commission and paid to the women. There are 21 women employed. After a conference with the management and the commission, the management decided to re-employ the women in complete accordance with the regulations of the commission."

J. M. White, general manager of the company, represented the corporation at the conference. It was claimed the company was paying the women only \$2 per day.

No Permits for Bon Fires in Dry Season

Fire Chief Ambrose stated today that positively no further permits will be issued for bonfires during the present dry season. The danger of the fire escaping to adjoining property is too great to take any chances with, said the chief. In the past few days there have been three cases of grass fires escaping control. Each time the fire department answered the calls it cost the city ten to fifteen dollars.

Kindling grass or bonfires without permit from the fire chief is a violation of city ordinance, and offenders will be prosecuted, it detected, said the chief.

MARKET ROADS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Work is going forward with all possible speed on the Langell valley and Poe valley market roads, according to Tom Dixon, county road superintendent, who was in town this morning. He has the caterpillar crew directly under his supervision in Langell valley at present and they are connecting the Langell valley unit with Poe valley road at the Upper Gap this week.

The market roads are not being surfaced in any way, simply graded and leveled. The stretch in Langell is particularly good, Mr. Dixon said this morning.

TWINS ARRIVE IN PELICAN CITY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Swan of Pelican City are the proud and happy parents of twins, born last night. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and the boy 5 1/2. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

SECOND RECORD FISH TAKEN AT ROCKY POINT

Another record rainbow trout has been taken from the region near Rocky Point at the mouth of Lodge Creek on Upper Klamath lake, which adds another mark to the credit of the enviable fishing record of Klamath County. A trout weighing 28 1/2 pounds was captured Tuesday afternoon by W. H. Barnum, of Medford, after a 40 minute battle, and the captor had more troubles during those exciting moments than an average person does in a full week.

First of all, Mr. Barnum is not the age of the average fisherman, for he has rounded out 74 years. Despite this load of years, the desire to lure the "big boys" to take his tackle offering has never yet failed him, and for several past years Rocky Point has drawn him each season. The second factor in the battle was that Mr. Barnum was alone in the boat when the 18 1/2 pounder took his bait. When the big fish was drawn up to the boat, the angler found himself unable to land it safely. The fish would renew his effort to escape and seek safety under the boat as all wise fish do, and the situation was becoming desperate when Mr. Barnum used a small rife to finish the battle.

The fish was sent to this city for mounting and it will be sent back to occupy a place of honor in the Rocky Point resort exhibit.

The 18 1/2 pounder was 35 inches long, 1 inch less than the length of the 22 1/2 pound rainbow taken near Rocky Point by Dr. A. H. Sykes of Oakland last Saturday. It was 21 inches in girth, while the Sykes catch was a fraction over 24 inches.

The fish was taken with a light rod and spoon. Apparently the big fellows are taking all kinds of bait. Dr. Sykes used a bassinero a rather fancy lure, to which he attributed his success, but Mr. Barnum used the plain old regulation spoon.

Local sportsmen are confident that the Sykes fish will take first place in the Field and Stream contest and the 18 1/2 pounder has a cinch on second honors.

Doubted Mac's Ten Gallon Capacity

Federal Judge Robert S. Bean doubted if even the free life and fresh air of Klamath county would give any one man a ten-gallon capacity for moonshine.

So when Ed McDonald, confessing to having a ten-gallon supply of moonshine in his automobile as he drove to the Fourth of July celebration in Klamath Falls recently, insisted in the Portland court that he took it all for his own personal consumption, Judge Bean expressed a fear that, even though Ed might have intended, in all good faith, to make himself the receptacle of the full ten gallons, still there was a bare possibility that maybe a quart of two might have gone astray and found itself underneath some other belt. All of which cost Ed \$400.

C. A. Elliott of Klamath was given three months at the same time for the sale of 15 gallons of moonshine.

A. L. PARKHURST BUYS
LEASE ON LANE RESORT
EUGENE, July 28.—Billy Price has sold his lease on Nimrod Inn, well-known McKenzie river resort, to A. L. Parkhurst, former proprietor of the Crater Lake hotel.

Personal Mention

Charles E. Spidel, of Meadow Lake made a business trip to town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Whitby was shopping in town yesterday from her ranch home in the valley.

Ray Dennis is confined to his home in the Lee apartments with a severe case of blood poisoning contracted Tuesday from a cut on the hand.