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## LIQUIDATION IN LUMBER IS ON IN FULL FORCE

Lumber is liquidating rapidly and money which has been outstanding in loans to lumber manufacturers is returning to Pacific coast banks in large volume, due to steadily growing demand and consequent price increases for lumber, says W. E. Seehorn, who is here from Portland, California, where he has been operating the mill owned by himself and other local men this summer.

The consequence will be that there will be much money released in the next few months from the lumber industry to finance other industries and remaining stagnation in trade channels will be burst all along the line, thinks Mr. Seehorn.

The Red River Lumber company at Westwood sold 5,000,000 feet last week, and General Manager Pray and other officials told Mr. Seehorn that the market looks better than it has for a year. The Lassen Lumber and Box company at Susanville is running night and day, said Mr. Seehorn.

Prices, he said, have advanced approximately 33-1/3 per cent in all grades, meaning that mills and box factories which have been operating without profit, and generally at a loss, all summer now see a little profit in sight. Box shooks, selling 60 days ago at \$16 has now reached \$22 a thousand, said Mr. Seehorn. No. 2 shop has risen from \$27 to \$36. High grade clear that was selling for \$65 is now up to \$80 and \$85 and there is a demand for all classes.

The country is awakening to the fact, says Mr. Seehorn, that its manufactured stock of lumber is running low. The distributing yards of the middle west need replenishing. Box shooks is needed for the movement of the Pacific coast orange crop and dried fruits. Looking around to fill their needs, the buyers suddenly found that mills had been cutting far below normal all summer. Many plants had not cut at all. And, during the summer, while there was no strong demand, manufacturers who were operating, or had left-over stocks, had managed to sell a carload here and there. The selling movement was not apparent at the time, says Mr. Seehorn, but in the aggregate a large volume of lumber was sold and used.

Now comes demand for immediate delivery to fill a big gap, and the prices are naturally forced up. As the money comes into the lumber operator's hands he uses it to retight his bank loans and it is adding to bank surpluses.

The general situation may apply to Klamath Falls less slowly, because local mills suspend operations in the winter, and also because they have no artificial means of drying their product, but the wave of prosperity that is uplifting the lumber industry, according to Mr. Seehorn, will have some effect here this winter through the box factories and when spring brings resumption of mill operations should be felt here in full force.

## Adopted Baby Is Taken from Foster Mother by Police

The thirteen months old infant which Mr. and Mrs. Axel Eckwald, 408 Oak Street, adopted, just after the Houston Hotel fire last year, was taken from the possession of Mrs. Eckwald Saturday evening by Chief of Police Wilson and placed temporarily in the custody of Fireman Dunn's wife. Chief Wilson Saturday was called to the Eckwald residence by the actions of the adopted mother and found the child scantily clad and poorly attended. The baby was found on a bed strewn with soda pop bottle stoppers and other materials, said the police chief.

Chief Wilson says that trouble has arisen in the Eckwald family, the husband has left town, and Mrs. Eckwald is not taking care of the child as she should. For the present the baby will be taken care of by Mrs. Dunn.

## Hall Speaker at Forum Tomorrow

Charles Hall, of Marshfield, State Senator, and president of the State Chamber of Commerce, arrived last night for a few days stay. Mr. Hall expected to come here from Bend with Representative Denton Burdick and Senator Jay Upton, who were scheduled to speak at the Chamber of Commerce forum tomorrow. Messrs. Burdick and Upton, however, could not come, and F. L. Stanley, manager of the Central Oregon Irrigation company of Deschutes, brought Mr. Hall here in his automobile.

Business is much better throughout the state, said Mr. Hall. He will be the sole speaker at the Forum tomorrow noon, his topic being "Business Conditions."

## BEND PROSPERS SAYS VISITOR

L. L. Fox, a member of the Bend council, left for home today after a short visit here. He stated that the financial condition of his city is fast improving. By April, 1922, Bend will be able to go entirely on a cash basis, he says, as \$75,000 indebtedness will be paid off. Last year, city warrants were discounted from 15 to 20 per cent but today, the banks are only making a three per cent deduction for cash.

Business conditions are picking up, Mr. Fox says, and the Brooks-Scanlon mill has now started three eight hour shifts at work and a number of other enterprises are beginning to expand. Mr. Fox stated that Bend has a volunteer fire department, consisting of 25 members and that the Bend council last week voted to allow the \$500 carnival license fee to be paid over to the fire department for fire outfits for the men. Last night Mr. Fox attended the council meeting and delivered a brief address, after being introduced to the councilmen. He stated that he planned on moving here next year.

## Strike Situation Tests Efficiency of Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The action of the railroad board in summoning the railroad union chiefs to Chicago for a conference was described in high official circles today as the first step to determine whether a railway labor board is to be regarded as an efficient government agency or a failure.

The impression is being given in administration quarters that a freight reduction is being considered. An announcement of this may come within a few days.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—The scheduled meeting today of the "Big was cancelled when five executives were requested by the Railway labor board to meet with the board in Chicago Thursday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Telegrams summoning chiefs of the Big Four brotherhoods and Switchmans union to a conference with the railroad labor board in an endeavor to forestall an actual walkout on the nation's railroads, was dispatched to the labor chiefs today.

## Mr. Jensen Learns of Wife's Death

Charles Jensen, reclamation service blacksmith, was located yesterday on his hunting trip in Barnes valley and returned here last night. Mr. Jensen was sought on account of the death of his wife, who passed away suddenly. He said today that the fatal attack was the fourth that his wife had experienced.

Mr. Jensen left on his hunting trip October 5. Mrs. Jensen was at that time in excellent health.

The husband stated that funeral arrangements awaited word from a brother and sister of the decedent in Seattle. Four sisters and two brothers live in Norway. Mrs. Jensen was 48 years old.

## CAMPAIN FOR SALVATION ARMY OPENS TONIGHT

A mass meeting of the people interested in the Salvation Army campaign for the budget of \$2250, which the Salvation Army hope to raise here during the course of the drive this week, will start at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the chamber of commerce rooms under the auspices of the executive committee consisting of Fred A. Baker, R. H. Dunbar, T. L. Stanley, A. H. Collier, Ed Chilcote, W. S. Slough, Bert Thomas, Arthur Wilson, O. D. Burke, Marshall Hooper, R. C. Groesbeck, C. A. Hayden, E. M. Bubb, Roy Fouch, L. L. Gahagen, W. T. Lee, and Mrs. E. S. Henry. The ladies who have been asked to assist in the campaign are, Mesdames Phillips, Beckley, Ida Grimes, Bert Thomas, Hurn, Mos, and Miss McCourt.

The speakers who have been announced for the meeting tonight will be Ralph Dunbar, E. M. Chilcote and Fred Baker. Others who are interested in the work will be asked to speak. One of the addresses tonight will be on the subject of the new method of raising funds for the Salvation Army on the budget plan instead of by the former method of tambourine solicitations weekly. Under the new plan, the exact amount of money needed to carry on the work is always estimated beforehand and the army's activities gauged by the amount obtained in the subsequent drive.

The Salvation Army officials here say that most of the money raised in the coming drive will be used for absolutely necessary work in this community this winter and should a surplus be left, the home in Portland where dependent infants are taken care of by the army, will be benefitted by the small sum. The major portion of the funds will be used in this city and county among worthy people who have met with adversity. The general public has been invited to attend the meeting tonight and assist in the drive.

## Youth Jailed in Connection With Girl's Absence

Theodore Harris, a 20-year-old Indian, is held at the police station for investigation. Harris is said to know something relative to the disappearance of a 13-year-old daughter of Joe Ball, an Indian logging contractor, who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her sister in this city Sunday.

The police scoured the City Sunday and Monday, and were unable to find the missing girl. The father also participated in the search but without result. The girl late Monday afternoon appeared at the home of her sister here and gave no satisfactory explanation of her actions.

Today, Chief of Police Wilson and the father of the girl were investigating fragments of the girl's conversation which brought Harris' name to their attention. Chief Wilson stated that Harris was brought to the station by the father last night and confined in the jail pending the probable results of a grilling which United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas will give him today.

## CLEARING SITE FOR THE HART BUILDING

Workmen were busy this morning cleaning off the lot at the corner of Seventh and Main street where the new building will be erected by Hart brothers of Sacramento. The site is being cleared for the excavation job by E. B. Henry. The big elm tree next to the Winters building was being cut down this morning.

## DANGEROUSLY ILL

Charles De Cuman, city garbage collector, was taken ill last evening about 9:30 at his home on the Fred Greenon ranch, two and one-half miles out. He is suffering from heart trouble and serious doubts of his recovery are entertained.

## KLAMATH FALLS NO PLACE FOR NEVER SWEATS

Sheriff Low has sounded the edict that Klamath Falls this winter will be no congregating place for idle men, not so long as there is work to be obtained by making an effort to get it. Repetition of scenes in the past when the city was filled with idle men who refused to work all winter when opportunity was given them, will not be a feature here during the coming season not so long as he can help it by "vaggins" most of them, the sheriff says.

In Justice Gahagen's court yesterday, Sheriff Low placed one man on probation who is said to be a skilled mill man but who stated to the sheriff that he had not gone to work when asked to several times by employers. This statement aroused the sheriff's wrath and following in the wake of the instructions of "Get busy or I'll press the charge which is still open," he said "Idleness is just what caused that fellow to get into trouble and there are a lot more who are in the same position he is in, only they have not been caught. In the winter, the men congregate and when they are not gambling, they are planning some easy way to get by until spring. This idle class 'mooch' off of the ones who do work. In case of the begging resulting in little returns, a lot of pilfering goes on which creates no end of trouble. A lot of this whiskey running too, is done by the idle class and the sheriff's office is not going to stand for it this winter. The idle class may as well know now that my policy, with the assistance of the police department, will be, 'Work or get out of town.'

## STATE STARTS REBUTTAL IN MURDER TRIAL

ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—The defense rested in the Brumfield case shortly before noon today after Dr. B. F. Schaeffe, Eugene alienist, testified that Dr. Brumfield is still insane and homicidally dangerous. The case may go to the jury Thursday night or Friday morning.

Dr. Schaeffe said he believed Dr. Brumfield was insane on July 13, the day of the alleged murder, basing his conclusions on examinations made of the defendant in the Roseburg jail, September 25 and October 2.

Further conclusions were derived from the family history and from "the foolish attempts at flight and concealment."

Dr. Schaeffe said that depression on the part of the dentist, pains about the eyes, failure to remember and a habit of pacing the floor, all indicated insanity.

Beginning its rebuttal, the state attacked the defense's insanity theory. Dr. William House, Portland alienist, who examined the accused man in Portland, August 17, testified Brumfield was perfectly sane then. Over defense objections Dr. House was allowed to answer a hypothetical question and declared Brumfield was perfectly sane July 13.

D. M. Nichols, La Grande shoe dealer, testified Brumfield lent him money to pay a bill when the hotel at Lake Louise, Alberta, refused to accept Nichols' personal check and that Brumfield, who took Nichols' check as security, returned the check when Nichols sent him the money.

J. W. Perkins, owner of the Perkins Building where Brumfield had his office, and Dr. Fred Hayes, dentist, testified they saw no signs of insanity in the accused before his disappearance.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Cattle steady; calves \$2.00 lower, choice dairy calves \$3.50; sheep steady; eggs firm, butter unsettled.

## American Bureau Secretary is Here

S. C. Haight, field secretary of the American City Bureau, is in the city investigating conditions that affect the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Haight did not go into details regarding his mission. He said he was on his way from Portland to San Francisco and was asked by the bureau to stop here and look into conditions and probably prepare a report.

Co-operation is the main-spring of a chamber of commerce, said the field secretary, and it is important that the organization have a 100 per cent working membership.

## START SUIT TO TEST BONUS LAW

The test of the validity of the Oregon bonus law is now on in the Multnomah circuit court, suit being filed Friday afternoon by Henry T. Boyd, commander of Post No. 1, Portland American Legion. The suit is a friendly one says J. H. Carnahan, commander of Klamath post. The defendants in the suit are Governor Ben W. Olcott, Sam Koser, secretary of state, the state tax commission and George A. White, Arthur C. Spencer and Lyman G. Rice, who with Olcott and Koser, constitute the World war veterans' state aid commission, are defendants.

The suit was filed by Boyd in order to expediate the putting into effect the terms and provisions of the act, and is not intended as an attack upon the bill or its intent.

Before the state bonds can be sold, their constitutionality must be determined.

The bonds and the procedure under which their issuance was authorized have been scrutinized by the law firm of Storey, Thornadyke, Palmer and Dodge of Boston, national bond experts. According to Portland attorneys interested in the preparation of the complaint filed today, the only possible point of attack, in the opinion of the Boston law firm, is in the formality of enrolling and embossing the bill in the legislature.

## HEALTH ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Organization of the County Public Health association was effected at the chamber of commerce last night. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and Miss Jane Allen explained the purpose and work of such an organization and assisted greatly in the details of organization.

Mrs. Dunbar read and explained a sample constitution, the result of four years experience of other associations, which was voted upon and duly accepted. Officers for the coming year were then elected as follows:

President, Arthur R. Wilson, Klamath Falls; Vice-president, Mrs. N. Gacommini, Merrill; Secretary, Clara Calkins, Klamath Falls; Treasurer, Geo. Walton, Merrill. Chairmen of group committees were elected as follows:

Nurse committee, Mrs. W. H. Robertson; Finance committee, Mrs. R. H. Dunbar; Supply committee, Mrs. G. A. Bellman; Publicity committee, Mrs. Wm. Ganong; Educational committee, Mrs. Edna Ackley.

The purpose of this organization as explained by Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Allen is to work out the health problems of the county and co-operate with the county nurse in her work. Miss Fricke, who has been working here for the past seven months in that capacity, was brought here by the Red Cross and the splendid work she has done is recognized by the entire community. However, those in close connection with the public health work feel that to make it thorough and far-reaching something more concrete than mere public recognition will be absolutely necessary. It is the hope that this association will

## ELECTION FOR FIRST WARD IS CALLED NOV. 8

The meeting of the council last night did not last very late as there was not very much business to consider. The principal accomplishment was the introduction of the ordinance authorizing a special election on November 8 for a councilman in the First ward to replace Paul Bogardus, who has moved from this city to Medford.

The council last night declared the seat vacant from the First ward, then the special ordinance providing for the election November 8 came up and passed unanimously. The qualifications for the successor of Bogardus are that he or she must be a freeholder and a legal voter, also a resident of the ward for one year prior to his or her announcement as a candidate.

## Health Discussion

Health and sanitation problems were also discussed, the west side of the city coming up for problems dealing with sewerage. Health Officer Brandenburg stated that he had toured the entire district and found that even one member of the council was forced to secure permission of a neighbor to connect up with the street sewer in order to have the sewage from his place disposed of. Brandenburg also told the council that owing to the seepage in many places on the west side, cesspools filled so rapidly that they were practically useless for sanitary purposes. The council took no action on the sanitation measures laying them over until next week.

## Budget Meeting

The budget committee of the council will meet on November 1 in the city hall at 1:30 o'clock P. M., to take up the needs of the city for the coming year. The program will be thoroughly outlined at this meeting.

Two permits were granted last night, one to Frank Tunnell for a 24x24 foot frame dwelling, one story, cost \$800, in the First Addition, the other to S. W. Turner of the Turner Apartments to erect a woodshed at 813 Oak street, probable cost \$80. Referred to the street lighting committee were the petitions of William Timms for a light in the alley back of Main between Second and Third streets, and the petition of a number of residents who live near Klamath and Payne avenues for a standard street light.

## Comet Electric Co. to Re-Open Soon

W. D. Coburn of the Comet Electric Shop has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Portland and other cities of importance throughout the state. While away Mr. Coburn visited all of the modern electric stores to gain ideas for the remodeling and equipping of his store in this city which was destroyed by fire about two months ago. He also secured the agency for the Delco Light farm lighting plants for Klamath county and purchased a full supply of electrical appliances and stock, as well as a full line of Thor washing machines and products. Mr. Coburn and Mr. Uhlig expect to be able to open for business in about two weeks with one of the most modern electrical stores in southern Oregon.

## LIMITED WRECKED

DALLAS Texas, Oct. 18.—Twenty persons were injured but none killed, when the eastbound Sunshine special on the Texas and Pacific Coast railway was wrecked by a spreading rail last night near Van Horn, Texas.

## WHEAT TAKES DROF

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Wheat is quoted at 87 cents to \$1.01. be supported and a keen interest shown in it by every citizen of the county.