

TRAINS ARE SNOW-BOUND ON COLUMBIA

Flows and Relief Trains Rushed to Rescue Fail To Get Through

MANY ARE MAROONED

Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers Are Brought in by Steamer From Bonneville

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—The Spokane, Portland and Seattle train due here Tuesday morning was reported stalled at Cooke. The train due the previous night was snowed in at Fallbridge. The snow in Deschutes Canyon is exceptionally deep and all trains are stalled between Fallbridge and Bend.

The bridge was washed out at Sever on the Oregon Electric road. The Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific is completely stalled. There is twenty feet of snow in the Columbia Gorge, the ice crust making clearing extremely difficult.

A snow plow sent out from Portland Saturday afternoon got stuck in the snow five miles east of Multnomah Falls, another plow headed this way in an effort to dig out the blocked plow also got stuck.

Two relief trains sent out by the O.-W. on Saturday night were forced to return.

Another relief train was sent out early yesterday in an effort to reach the blocked passengers in Columbia Gorge. A river steamer which brought in two hundred and fifty passengers from Bonneville last night returned today to get those marooned at Multnomah Falls.

FLOODS DRIVE MANY RANCHERS FROM HOME

MOLALLA, Ore., Nov. 22.—(Delayed)—The new forty-thousand dollar water works at Trout creek broke here yesterday. The waters flooded the streets of the town and scores of people living on neighboring ranches fled from their homes as the waters swept down upon them. The flood carried everything before it, the steel bridge across the Molalla river going out as well as the Slough bridge.

WILLAMETTE RISES 16 FEET MANY BRIDGES WASHED OUT

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(Delayed)—Five and three-eighths of an inch in the precipitation recorded here in twenty-four hours. The Willamette river rose over sixteen feet in the same period and reports are coming in hourly of bridges being washed out for many miles about here.

BEAR IS RUN DOWN AFTER MERRY CHASE

Seth Dixon and his brother Jim of Fort Klamath had an exciting experience with a bear which they encountered last Thursday. They captured Bruin alive, but he escaped and when rounded up the second time they were forced to kill him.

They were riding for sheep near the head of Wood river when they ran across a big, brown bear in the timbered ridge. With the aid of their dogs they ran Bruin a merry chase and forced him into a detour leading to the ranch. Finally forcing him to take refuge in the stock canal, where he was easily roped and hauled to the bank. He was "roped and hog-tied" for the night but managed to effect his escape. The boys again took up the hunt and ran Bruin down, but this time they were forced to kill him. As no bear have been seen in that section for a long time it is thought he was a stray from the Crater Lake country.

WHO'S GOT THAT HAT?

If the person who was given Frank Howard's new hat at the U and I hall last Saturday will return it to him or this office it will be appreciated.

EXPERT TO AUDIT CITY ACCOUNTS FOR TEN YEARS

Klamath Falls' civic accounts are to be delved into by a corps of certified accountants from the firm of Robinson, Houns and Nowell of San Francisco to start soon after Thanksgiving Day, depending upon the time chosen by the firm after hearing from the county court. A proposition was made the county court by the firm that an audit of the county books be made at the same time and the San Francisco firm are now awaiting an answer from Judge R. H. Blunnell on the proposition according to advice received from William Houns, a member of the auditing firm.

The contract for the audit was closed two weeks ago by the city council and last week, instructions were given the police judge to notify the company that their bid had been accepted for an audit back over the city books for ten years, to January 1, 1911, and that the firm could start upon the work any time after that notification.

MARTINEZ MAN NEW SECRETARY OF C. OF C.

T. A. Stephenson, of Martinez, California, has been elected secretary of the chamber of commerce. The choice was made today at a meeting of the board of directors and Mr. Stephenson was selected from a large number of applicants, the decision being based entirely upon his qualifications, as indicated by answers to inquiries sent out by the directors.

It is needless to say that the decision of the directors to go outside of the city for a secretary will be a disappointment to many, but whether a mistake has been made will rest entirely with the man elected. If he sizes up to the statements of the men who endorsed him, then he may possibly redeem the chamber of commerce from the havoc wrought by Stanley; if he does not, then the directors should waste no time on him, like they wasted it on the Jonah they just dropped.

LA VOGUE'S OWNER ARRIVES

M. I. Bloteky, owner of the La-Vogue stores, arrived here last evening for another of his brief visits to his establishment in this city. During his absence he spent much of his time in Colusa where he opened another store just before returning here.

CASING ARRIVING FOR MEDFORD OIL WELL

MEDFORD, Nov. 22.—The carload of casing for use in the Trigonia oil well near this city arrived Sunday. The casing is now being set and when the water is pumped from the well a good showing of oil is expected.

LITTLE DAUGHTER

Congratulations are being received from all quarters for the birth of a little daughter, Lettie Elizabeth, born this morning at 8:00 o'clock at their home on Alameda street in Hot Springs Addition.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, commenced to rise slowly at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Since nine o'clock this morning the pressure has remained stationary. The slight rise was indicative of clearing weather, but the movement, having ceased, makes a forecast difficult. Another downward swing would mean the approach of another storm.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather with indications favorable for clearing tonight.

The Tycoo recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High—48. Low—48.

FRANKLIN LANE IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Franklin Pierce Lane, of Lakeview well known throughout Klamath and Lake counties, was discovered dead yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock buried under his Cadillac Eight automobile in Crooked river, by two passing travellers.

The presumption is that Lane suffered an attack of heart failure as he drove upon the bridge and when his nerveless hands lost their grip upon the wheel, the machine plunged over the bridge, pinning Lane beneath it.

When news of the accident was brought into Lakeview, Coroner A. Ousley and County Court Judge E. H. Smith, who is the family physician, hurried to Crooked river bridge, which because of five fatalities that have taken place at that point within the past two years has come to be known as "Death Bridge," and the body was taken into Lakeview.

For the past twenty-five years Lane has been associated with Dave Jones of Lakeview in the sheep business and has had many transactions with Klamath county sheep men.

He had been to his sheep camp in the desert about 50 miles east of Lakeview during the past two weeks and was returning home for Thanksgiving dinner with his family when the accident took place.

The dead man was 65 years of age and came of a family of Oregon pioneers, his grandfather, Gen. Joseph Lane, having been the first territorial governor of Oregon, and he was a cousin of the late United States Senator Harry Lane. Besides his wife, Eleanor Tarodine, he leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn his untimely demise. His brothers are: T. A. Lane, of Clatskanie, and L. F. Lane, of Oak Bar, California. His sister is Mrs. Ida Ross, of Portland.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church of Lakeview of which he was a member, the services to be conducted by Rev. N. A. Christensen.

INTEREST WANES IN TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Interest in the trial of Patty Arbuckle has fast waned since the opening day when the courtroom was besieged by a crowd that had to be held in check by twenty deputies. At yesterday's proceedings there were not more than a handful of spectators, outside of the women of the Vigilance Committee who have been in daily attendance.

The lack of interest is attributed in part to the dryness of the testimony thus far adduced showing that so far as the prosecution is concerned it will rely mainly on technical medical testimony to secure the conviction of Arbuckle for the killing of Virginia Rappe.

Moreover there appears to be a growing belief that Arbuckle will never be convicted. It is being pointed out that outside of the testimony of the physicians, the prosecution will have to rely on witnesses whose testimony the jurors are apt to take with a large grain of salt.

The case of the Delmont woman is cited as an instance. She was the principal witness before the grand jury against Arbuckle and it is pointed out that in the preliminary examination she admitted she had imbibed twelve "Scotch Highballs" at the Arbuckle party and that most of those present aside from Virginia Rappe, were more or less under the influence of liquor. As one attorney tersely remarked: "you couldn't get a juror to hang a cat on that kind of evidence."

BOXING COMMISSION TO MEET

Secretary H. D. L. Stewart has called a meeting of the boxing commission for 8 o'clock this evening at his office to discuss some petitions which have been sent him relative to boxing matches here in the next few weeks.

PEPPERS' MILL MAY START UP FOR WINTER

Announcement has unofficially been made that Stanley Dwinell has about concluded negotiations for the taking over of the Peppers-Cotton mill. If nothing prevents the final consummation of this arrangement, the workmen whose pay has been tied up ever since the Peppers-Cotton concern became financially involved, will receive their money. Upwards of \$15,000 is owed to local people and it will be gratifying to them to learn that Mr. Dwinell will again enter the field and clean up the affairs of the company.

It is planned to get everything in readiness for an early start in the spring and a force of men has been engaged to carry on these preparations. Con Murphy left for Medford this morning, and will begin at once the construction of one and one-half mile of railroad, for which he has just been awarded the contract. Eventually this will be extended for six and one-half miles more.

During the winter the mill will be thoroughly overhauled. The capacity of the plant, which is about three million feet per month, will not be increased at this time.

KLAMATH HAS "57" VARIETIES OF WEATHER

Nestling snugly in these foothills, the folks of Klamath Basin have been congratulating themselves on the exceptional weather conditions prevailing here. With the terrific storm raging to the north and east of this place, with wires down in all directions, the sun this morning was shining brightly after the rainstorm which continued all day yesterday and throughout the night. This morning there was not even a suspicion of frost and the unwary discarded overcoats, while the thermometer dallied around 44 during the greater portion of the day. By ten o'clock the last vestige of storm had apparently disappeared, the sun was shining bright and warm as at any time during the fall and there was a beautiful rainbow in the sky. Its appearance seemed to justify the sailor's doggerel:

"Rainbow at night—sailor's delight; "Rainbow in the morning—sailors take warning."

It had been visible only a short time when there was a flurry of snow and then Old Sol took a hand in the game to add to the variety of the occasion and shone brightly for, perhaps, a half hour, when lowering clouds put him out of business and during the rest of the afternoon people were kept guessing as to a choice of galoshes, umbrellas or storm coats.

It is exceptional weather for this section at this time of the year, as a "white Thanksgiving" is almost invariable. There has been only one real fall of snow, on Tuesday last, when through the day there were slight flurries and at night a fall of one-inch, which quickly disappeared under the warm rain with which it was followed.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS 10% DECREASE

A recently completed census of the enrollment in the public schools of the city for 1921 shows a decrease of 100 over that of last year.

There were 1512 students enrolled this year and the figures for last year show 1612. Both years show a larger number of boys than girls. Last year there were 821 boys and 791 girls. This year the boys numbered 761 and the girls enrolled 751.

ANYONE CAN ENTER LISTS FOR POSTMASTER

Postmaster Dezell's term of office will expire on January 27, 1922, and according to posters which Uncle Sam has caused to be circulated, fitness for the position is the only qualification required of his successor. The present incumbent may enter the list if he so wills, as can any other citizen who will undergo the examination which the postal inspector of the district will make between this and the date of assumption, December 13th.

All that applicants are required to do is fill out the civil service blanks which will be furnished on application to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city or to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C. On the replies contained therein and on the education, business experience and fitness of the applicant will depend their chances for appointment to the office. Competitors will not be called upon to report for examination.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY WILL NOW BE SOLD

If any doubt still lingers in the minds of those who supported or opposed the recent refunding bond question that the property affected would be sold, that doubt will be instantly removed if they will look elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. They will find notice of sale covering every piece of property affected.

No time was lost by Justice Judge Leavitt following the election in making preparations to carry out the promise made before the election and he has been working early and late preparing these notices. The first move was to notify each property owner of the contemplated step and suggesting that if the assessment was paid at once it would save advertising and other costs. This resulted in bringing in over \$5,000. Doubtless many who have procrastinated will now realize that no further delay will be granted and they will hasten to redeem their property.

ASK REMOVAL OF FIRE MENACE

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose last night brought up to fire hazard subjects again before the council, the remains of the Gem Rooming house and the old bathhouse near the Southern Pacific tracks, which he has repeatedly tried to have removed from the city during the past summer. The condition of the two buildings, according to the fire chief, are deplorable, both eyesores and constitute a fire menace.

The Gem Rooming house, according to the fire chief, has been repeatedly condemned as a fire menace. Charlie Wilson has been living in one side of the building since the fire two years ago. The legal phase is being investigated as to whether the council can proceed in condemnation proceedings in view of the continuous residence of Wilson.

The appointment of C. L. Grove as garbage master by Mayor Wiley was confirmed.

Sanitary questions were taken up by Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, city health officer, and a number of recommendations made relative to sewerage disposal in the vicinity of First, California, and Grant Streets.

RODRO AND FAIR BOOSTERS MEET TONIGHT

The Klamath Rodro and Fair association will have a public mass meeting tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock when a committee will be appointed to select a site for both fair ground and rodeo purposes. At the same meeting, stock in the association will be offered for sale.

CONGRESS GIVES \$150,000 FOR BEETLE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The House today approved the deficiency appropriation bill which carries an appropriation of \$150,000 to fight the beetle pest in Oregon. This marks the culmination of Congressman Sinnott's long uphill fight to secure the means to exterminate the deadliest foe of the vast timber tracts of this section.

A recent survey was made under the direction of the forest service to ascertain just what the conditions were in this section and to what extent the timber was threatened. It was found that sixty million feet were already beetle infested, the timber having a valuation of \$450,000 and this will have to be felled and beetle treated. This was the report of Dr. J. S. Boyce, pathologist of the forest service who made the investigation. The appropriation comes in the nick of time, as it is estimated it will take ninety days and a crew of 500 men to fell this timber, much of which may be salvaged by the beetle treatment which the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire association has been applying since 1914. If not felled before the beetles begin their ravages in May, this timber would be useless for commercial purposes.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB DANCE

The Catholic Young Women's club will give the first of its series of dances this evening in Lyceum hall, corner of 8th and High streets. The floor has been put in perfect condition for dancing and Houston and Filz orchestra will provide the music. The invitations were sent out last week and the young ladies in charge state that everyone is planning on attending. It is expected this will be one of the most successful dances of the season.

FATHER MOLLOY TO WELCOME ROME-PILGRIM

Rev. J. V. Molloy, who has been located here for the past fourteen months, left this morning for Baker City, where he will welcome Bishop McGrath upon his return from Rome.

The special Harvest Subscription Offer is drawing to a close and only 7 more days remain in which to renew subscriptions at the Special Price offered during "Subscribe for Your Own Home Paper Week." Upon request of many of the subscribers residing in the country, The Herald extended the courtesy of waiting until after the harvest for their renewals and while a great number have already renewed, we wish to remind others that their paper will be stopped December 1st unless paid by that time. Under no circumstances will a further extension be granted. The arrearage will be collected at the rate of 65 cents per month and any renewals after December 1st will be on the basis of \$6.50 per year. Until December 1st, the rate will be, as stated in our former issues, \$4.00 for one year, paid in advance. Many of our subscribers residing in the city are of the opinion that the Harvest Subscription offer applies only to our country subscribers, but it applies to the city subscribers also, only the rate in that case is for \$5.00 instead of \$4.00, because of the cost of delivering by carrier.