

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday, rain. Fair in east portion of state. Colder tonight.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED BY COUNCILMEN

Refunding Bond Ordinance Passed and Financial Statement Read

Affairs pertaining to the financial condition of the city were discussed last night at the meeting of the council and two important features were taken up, the passage of an ordinance confirming, notifying and approving the issuance of \$65,000 refunding bonds...

Declares Emergency Existence Councilman McCollum declared an emergency existed in the city's financial affairs owing to the defaulted payment of the city bonds which fell due October 1...

Statement in Detail The financial statement of the first four paving units stood on December 8 as follows: Balance in first unit, \$5,723.04, overdraft, \$882.75; Second unit, balance \$2,544.96, overdraft, \$1,829.39...

Sidewalks Discussed Sidewalks came in for some discussion following the reading of a report by Councilman Smith, who has been investigating the situation with a view to proposing a uniform concrete sidewalk plan all over the city in the spring...

Items contained in the report were: A report upon the broken walk in front of the E. S. Henry property at 345 North Sixth street...

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MOTORCYCLE AND MILK WAGON HAVE CRASH. The intersection of Ninth and Lincoln streets was the scene of a collision at 10 o'clock today when a motorcycle ridden by Charles Bodenheimer and a milk delivery car belonging to the Miller Hill dairy, driven by Charles Shulmire crashed.

Fire Committee Investigates The fire committee investigated the condition of the building at 19 Main street, and ordered partitions removed at once.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES Despite the threatening look overhead, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, continues to register a very even barometric pressure, although the tendency today is slightly downward...

ALOHA CHAPTER O. E. S. will meet this evening at the Masonic hall at 7 o'clock sharp in their regular Tuesday monthly meeting.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued cool; probably cloudy, but no storm indicated. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High 41, Low 19.

CHARLES W. MORSE IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF DEPRIVING U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, whose transactions with the shipping board are being investigated, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hilton on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States.

WILL CHECK WATER IN WELL BEFORE DRILLING RESUMED

New Rubber Process Will Now Be Tried, Says Captain Siemens

Captain J. W. Siemens is authority for the announcement that the water in the Siemens' prospect well will absolutely be checked before drilling is resumed. Drilling operations stopped last week. The operations at the well all summer were hindered by a flow of water, which, despite repeated attempts of the drillers to check, persisted in breaking out when the drill began its downward course.

California Methods Successful methods used in the California fields were resorted to without success, and recently a new process of using a rubber preparation was proposed. The casing is being withdrawn for a trial along the lines suggested by the advocates of the rubber process, and should that method fail, Captain Siemens said, another way would be resorted to, but that the "water would be checked absolutely before the drill went deeper."

Captain Siemens Confident

Captain Siemens manifests the same confidence in the prospect hole which he has displayed all summer, and says that he feels sure the Klamath Basin has untold wealth for the people of this country. He feels that unless a thorough test is made in the basin, no matter how unfavorable the outlook, oil will never be discovered.

LOCAL INDIANS LEAD

Minister Says Higher Type Here Than in Other States "Klamath reservation Indians are of a better type than those of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and Washington, and, generally speaking, are as good citizens as could be found anywhere."

This is the opinion of the Rev. R. T. Cookingham, of Klamath Agency, who today left for Portland with Supt. Walter G. West and U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas for the purpose of attending Federal court. "Recently 27 Klamath Indians joined the church," said the Reverend Mr. Cookingham. "These people are trying to live right and are coming more and more to the belief that to live right is a paying proposition. They are preparing a Christmas social which will be held at the Methodist Mission church at Williamson river bridge, which promises to be one of the best affairs of this kind ever held on the reservation."

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MINERS ENTOMBED

MORRISON, Colo., Dec. 13.—Twenty-five coal miners are entombed by an explosion in a coal mine of the Colorado Collieries company here this afternoon. The first report said that six bodies had been recovered.

PACIFIC PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY 4 NATIONS

American Approval Given With Reservations on Yap Question

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. The signatures were affixed in an ante-room of the secretary of state's office.

The American delegates signed first. United States approval, however, was given subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap must be consummated before the four-power agreement is binding. This reservation is expected to be erased within a few days by signature of the Yap treaty.

NEW WOOD WORKER

Arrest of George Boyle on Liquor Charge Augments Force

Klamath county's official wood pile squad was augmented today by the addition of another worker in George Boyle, 45, widely known here, who was arrested in the Cozy restaurant on Klamath avenue Saturday night by a raiding squad.

The officers declared that Boyle had a milk bottle full of 'moonshine' which he attempted to pour down a sink. Enough was saved, however, to bring him a \$300 fine and 60-day sentence in Justice Gaghan's court last night.

From the splendid manner in which the wood pile workers are making big ones into little ones, county officials are led to hope that the work will be finished before the first heavy snows.

BASKETBALL DEC. 23

First Game of New Athletic Association is Arranged

A week from Friday night will witness the first basketball game of the season, as well as the opening night of the athletic association now being formed, when the Elks team will play the Merrill team in the association hall at Fourth and Klamath. The same night the University club basketball team will play Klamath Agency at the Agency.

It is planned to have a band on the opening night to help make the first athletic event of the season a gala occasion. Other games are being arranged for and will be announced as soon as the schedule is completed.

JAPAN MAY MAKE DECLARATION ON SIBERIA QUESTION

Agreement May Bring About the Withdrawal of the Army of Occupation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A "gentlemen's declaration" concerning Siberia and presence of Japanese troops there is understood to be under preparation by the Japanese government. If plans are carried out it is believed that the Japanese delegation may soon announce this declaration to the arms conference.

As soon conceived the declaration will embody Japan's word "as a gentleman" that the Japanese army of occupation in Siberia will be withdrawn when conditions make it possible—as soon as Japan can obtain some "reasonable grounds" that the lives and property of Japanese residents will be safeguarded and that some protection will be afforded in the Siberian districts adjacent to Corea.

It was intimated that Japanese believe such a declaration would "clear the air" as to the Siberian situation, and while it would allow the status quo to continue, it would place Japan on her honor to evacuate the country as early as possible.

ELKS MEET THURSDAY

Important Subjects Will Come Up for Discussion

An important meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening at the Elk club, Mrs. Keated Ruler A. C. Hayden announced yesterday, and a large attendance is expected. Some important subjects are to be taken up pertaining to both social and lodge affairs.

The bowling season is on in the alleys in the basement of the club and some very creditable scores have been rolled. Louis Hoagland is high man with a record of 237. A number of competitors are crowding closely on his trail, and it is common gossip in the club that Tom Watters, the local left-handed wonder, intends to challenge Hoagland for a Christmas match. Watters professes to be able to master any left hand bowler in the club but owing to their scarcity has challenged the "right-handers."

CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS



ANOTHER SLIDE ON R. R. STOPS RESCUE PARTY

Death List Now 6—Water Still Inundates Parts of Northwest

ABERDEEN, Dec. 13.—The third landslide today stopped the rescuers working to find the bodies of Mrs. Gerald Willis and W. T. Labelle, who were entombed when a logging train was wrecked by a landslide Sunday night. John Lind, who was injured, died last night. This brings the death list from slides, to six.

EVERETT, Dec. 13.—The streets of Stanwood are under water as a result of the dike breaking along Stillaguamish river.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Flood conditions on Puget Sound are some better but some streets in Seattle, Kent and Tacoma are still under water.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 13.—Water is flowing through the streets of Burlington and Hamilton. Thousands of acres along the Skagit river are flooded.

INSTALLS NEW CASING

Yonka Valley Oil Company Suspends Drilling Temporarily

Secretary W. S. Wiley of the Yonka Valley Oil company said work on the Yonka Valley prospect well had stopped temporarily to install the new casing which had been received recently from the east. The last load was taken to the well Saturday and this week, the drillers are busy with drawing the smaller casing and installing the new 8 inch material just received.

Secretary Wiley added that the two water veins which had been encountered at 550 and 900 feet would be plugged up before the drilling operations were renewed, and that the drillers did not anticipate any trouble with their plans. While the water never did seriously interfere with the drilling, still better results will be obtained in the search for oil without the water to contend with.

ORDERS STREET FLUSHED

Street Commissioner Hunsaker left orders previous to his departure for San Francisco several days ago to flush Main street and all other paved streets if weather conditions permitted. Today, the flusher and sprinkler has been working from one end of Main street to the other washing off the accumulation of dust and other refuse.

MOBS OF SHRIEKING WOMEN BEAT UP MEN AT COAL MINES; WRECK AUTOS

PITTSBURG, Kans., Dec. 13.—Mobs of shrieking women at the coal mines today beat up four men, wrecked two automobiles, and strewed dinner pails about. The women were said to have used red pepper and stones, and to have pelted the sheriff with bread and butter. A smaller mob was repulsed at Mulberry.

\$21,000,000 WILL BE ASKED FOR SHEEP MEN AND FARMERS

Urges That Loans Be Advanced on Growing Grain and Wool Mortgages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dr. Charles J. Smith, who left for Portland recently, submitted to the war finance corporation a plan for advances to grain and sheep growers of Eastern Oregon, with a data on their needs and operations. He calculated that over \$21,000,000 will be required, \$15,000,000 for grain alone, assuming that half may be secured from other sources. He urges that upwards of \$11,000,000 be advanced by the government on mortgages on growing grain, on growing wool and one half the sheep increase.

Senator Stanfield, who has been consulting officials on the plan, says it has been well received and thinks substantial relief will be forthcoming.

SHED BIDS REJECTED

City Council Holds Figures Submitted Are Too High

All bids on the machinery shed advertised by the council were rejected last night. Bids were too high, the council held, and the matter was referred back to the street committee. S. W. Martin submitted a bid of \$675; W. E. McAboey, \$448; R. E. Emmitt, \$576, and O. R. Boyle, \$625.

The council ordered the police judge to draw a warrant for \$113.58 in favor of John Gordon for rebate on Clendenning property.

Permits Granted

Permits granted last night were as follows: B. F. Hogue, four room frame dwelling house, Second Hot Springs addition, approximate cost \$800; P. H. Golden, three room house, Hillsdale addition, approximate cost \$1,200; Bert C. Thomas, frame garage, 737 Pacific Terrace, approximate cost \$150; George McCollum, frame dwelling, Ninth and High streets, approximate cost \$3,000, also permission to cut pavement for making sewer connections; permission granted to both Don J. Zumwalt and H. E. Getz for removing poplar trees in front of their property on South Riverside street.

Boxing Commission Reports

Dr. H. L. Stewart made a report of the boxing commission investigation of the bouts conducted by Bert McDonald December 10, and said that the game was conducted along instructions laid down by the commission. All instructions were carried out to the letter. Dr. Stewart said, and no fault was found. The name of Jack Furber was suggested by Councilman West as a member to replace Fred Soule, resigned. The council approved the selection.

BREAKS GOOSE RECORD

Harry Thrasher Brings in Honker Weighing 12 1/2 Pounds

The record for large geese held by M. S. Biden, who brought in a honker Thursday weighing 9 1/2 pounds when dressed, was broken by Harry Thrasher on Sunday, when he returned from a day spent hunting in the Klamath Straits, with a bird that weighed 12 1/2 pounds dressed. The Biden fowl was killed in the Straits also, and from all indications this section bids fair to become a rival of Mallin, which heretofore has claimed most of the hunters on week end trips out from Klamath Falls.

300 STRIKERS TURNED BACK AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13.—Nearly 300 workers were turned back in the packing house strike district today when crowds of strike breakers stopped the street cars, reversed the trolley poles and forced the cars to return to Fort Worth.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS STATE SOLDIER BONUS

Act Declared Valid After Friendly Suit Brought by American Legion

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Enactment of the veterans adjusted Compensation Bill will be completed by congress within 90 days, Hanford Macleider, American Legion National commander, was advised by Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney today.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The State Soldiers' Bonus and Loan act was upheld today by the supreme court in a friendly suit instituted on behalf of the American Legion to test the law preparatory to the issuance of bonds.

The act providing payments of \$15 a month cash up to \$500, or a loan of \$3,000 on real estate to ex-servicemen was passed by the last state legislature.

The approval of the people was given to the measure at a special election June 7.

The local appraising board appointed by the state to pass on property valuations is composed of M. L. Johnson, Arthur S. Wilson and E. M. Bubb. J. H. Carnahan was appointed local attorney to pass on titles and other legal questions.

HIXON NOT GUILTY

Finding Made for Defendant by Circuit Court Jury

Lester Hixon, charged with the theft of a mare from Harrison Brown on the reservation last June, was found not guilty of the charge by a jury verdict, reached at 2:15 p. m. in the circuit court. The case was hard fought from beginning to end and it is estimated that over 100 residents of the reservation were in attendance at the trial.

Following the disposal of the Hixon case, the examination of talemans for the jury which will hear the case of State against O. T. Anderson, charged with the alleged theft of a steer and brand blotting, was started by both state and defendant attorneys. Anderson is alleged to have taken a steer valued at \$35, on September 17, 1920 from the Chewacana Land and Cattle company's ranch. The brand of the Chewacana company was alleged to have been blotted and made into "O. T." the brand belonging to Anderson.

The finding of the jury in the Hixon case is the first acquittal of the "convicting jury," as the lawyers designate the present jury list. Mrs. Jessie Eckwall, William Finch and Walter J. Wolfe were all convicted of crimes since the criminal docket opened December 5. Sentence will be pronounced by the court upon all convicted persons at the close of the present court calendar. Judge Kaykendall announced several days ago.

BUILDING IS RUSHED

Nearly All Basement Completed in Hart Building

The forms in the Hart building at Seventh and Main streets are being set in position to receive concrete pouring upon the reinforced steel basement foundation, the contractors announced today and it is expected that by the end of the week, the forms will be filled ready to set.

During the past ten days, workmen have been engaged in bonding the steel for the reinforcement, and nearly all the basement section is now in place. The tie-up crew has been busy placing the "fasteners" about the ends of the steel sections during the past week. With the foundation in, the balance of the building will go up rapidly, the contractors said.

SACRED HEART STUDENTS WIN GOLD STAR BUTTONS

The following students at the Sacred Heart Academy have received the Gold Star Primary Button for progress in the Palmer Writing Method: Stella Albert, Sam Wilkins, Edgar Badal, Donald Corvill, Ervin Larone, Eva Axel, Lloyd Hargraves, Francis Albert, Alyce Hester, Rose Cole, Kathleen Schaefer, Gilbert Bustamante.