

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight, Thursday rain in west, fair in East portion.

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LARGE NUMBER HEAR BUSINESS TALK AT FORUM

Discussion of Conditions Draws Largest Number in Months

While no great note of optimism was sounded by speakers at the forum meeting today...

H. D. Mortenson, of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, said that the local mills must increase production in order to lower cost of production...

"It does not necessarily follow that the lumber business will be good because of the national shortage of 12,000,000,000 feet," said Mortenson...

Herbert D. Newell, manager of the Klamath project, outlined the development plans for the coming year which will go into effect when the \$700,000 appropriation is made available...

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COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO ARRANGE FOR NEW DAIRY ORGANIZATION

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—A committee was appointed today to arrange a new dairy men's organization following the liquidation yesterday of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-Operative League...

CONTRACT FOR FIRE PUMP IS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance Goes to Second Reading, Little Comes Before Session Except Routine Business

Little except routine business was transacted last night at the city council meeting, which was postponed from Monday.

An ordinance was approved which authorized the execution of a contract with the Stutz Fire Engine company of Indianapolis, for the purchase of a new triple-combination 1,600-gallon pumper.

The application of M. Riordan to move a frame building from the east side of Klamath avenue to Sixth street was referred to the fire committee.

DRUGGISTS WIN GAME

Zerolens Go Down to Defeat in Second of Elks Series

The second game of the Elks' bowling series came off as scheduled last night at 8 o'clock when the Druggists and Zerolens met.

The individual scores for the Zerolens were: Leavitt 521; Hoagland, 459; L. Houston, 493; Olds, 419; Hollwell, 414. For the Druggists: Pope 423; Rogers, 463; Marshall 476; Lorenz 480; Mason 456.

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Demand of French for 90,000 Tons Closes Doors of Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared abandoned today at the meeting of the Naval committee.

The American delegation made a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Annual State Convention Starts Today in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Oregon State Teachers' Association convened here today in annual session, to continue until Friday night.

IRISH RATIFICATION

Compromise Reported Reached at Secret Meeting of Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Dublin dispatch says that from reliable information it has been learned that a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will ensure ratification.

REFINED SUGAR GOES DOWN TO 5c LEVEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Refined sugar broke below the 5c level today for the first time in several years, due to the continued weakness of the raw sugar market.

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NEW YEARS

Last New Year's Day At the midnight hour When the clock struck twelve And my heart was glad With resolutions I swore off smoking And told my wife I meant it For almost a week To be exact I didn't smoke And then I met A cigar store man And he looked sad And I said brace up It may not be true But he said it was The worst had happened Most of his customers Had sworn off smoking And spent no money And he was going broke And his kids were hungry So I bought some cigars To help him out And bought some more The following day For the same purpose And he smiled once more And his kids were fed And I was happy And this was the explanation I gave my wife When she caught me smoking In our basement And this New Year's Day I shall resolve To be more truthful I thank you

ROCKEFELLER DIVORCE

Daughter of Oil King Gets Decree From Head of Harvester Trust

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was granted a divorce today from Harold F. McCormick, the president of the International Harvester company, on a desertion charge.

KU KLUX RECEIVER

Deposed Grand Goblines and Other Members Ask Court to Intervene

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—A receivership of all property, funds and documents of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Superior Court by one hundred and seventy persons describing themselves as "Bonafide Members" of the Klan.

COUGARS AND BEAR ARE SEEN IN OLYMPIA

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—Cougars and bears have been reported prowling in considerable number in the Olympic Peninsula section and other districts near here.

Recently several bears appeared at North Beach, a summer resort on Willapa Harbor, Washington. A locomotive engineer reported that he saved several sheep from a bear by blowing the whistle of his engine and frightening him away.

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HUGE SHIPPING COMBINE PLAN OF S.F. BANKER

Vessels Worth \$30,000,000 Would Be Included in Coast Corporation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A plan to form a Pacific Coast shipping combine by pooling ships allocated to Pacific ports by the Shipping Board is being worked out here by Herbert Fleishhacker, San Francisco banker.

The project, which contemplates control and operation of vessels of an aggregate value of approximately \$30,000,000, according to Fleishhacker, has been sanctioned by President Harding, and is the outcome of a recent conference the banker had in Washington with officials of the United States Shipping board.

VETO UPTON BILL

Governor Declares Passage Would Reflect on Ex-Service Men

SALEM, Dec. 28.—The Governor signed three highway measures enacted at the special session and the bill forestalling a cut in salaries of the Multnomah County Sheriff's office.

3 ROUNDS FOR RITCHIE

Prisco Scrapper Says Local Man Will Last No Longer

That he will send Earl Ritchie off to Dreamland in three rounds or less, is the statement credited to Jack Downey by Curley Underwood, who is promoting the boxing bouts to be held at McDonald's hall Friday, December 30.

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41 DEAD AS RESULT OF STORM IN SOUTH AND MIDDLE-WEST

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The death list from the storms which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through Northeastern Arkansas, Northwestern Mississippi and Northeastern Louisiana, today stood at forty-one—three white men, one white woman and thirty-seven negroes.

459 MILES ROAD BEING BUILT OR PLANNED IN STATE

Oregon's Share of Federal Aid Is Estimated at Over \$4,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Roads built, under construction or under agreement for construction, throughout the United States in conjunction with Federal-aid funds distributed among the States by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, since July 1, 1916, total 28,135 miles, according to a summary of the work just completed by the department.

In addition to the foregoing, bridges with their approaches to the total length of 47.4 miles were constructed or are now under agreement for construction with Federal aid and State funds combined.

The statistics shows a large mileage of graded and drained, sand-clay, gravel, and macadam roads, while there is less mileage of concrete, bituminous concrete, and brick roads. This situation is due to the increased cost of construction for the higher types of roads.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Livestock, steady, eggs two cents lower, buying price 40c to 48c; butter unsettled, lower tendency.

HIGH RATES ARE DECLARED REASON OF WATER SHIPPING

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Illustrating the extent to which high freight rates diverted lumber transportation from rail to water, Pacific Northwest shipments, through Panama canal, to North Atlantic Coast domestic markets, increased 12,453,797 feet, the first nine months of 1920 to 139,791,775 feet, for the same period of 1921.

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FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK IN PORTLAND

Firemen Injured When Odd Fellows' Temple is Burned

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Odd Fellows' building at First and Alder streets. This building was a landmark of the early days. The cupola of the building held the first town clock of the city. The loss was \$35,000.

P. O. SHOWS DECREASE

Business for December Less Than for Same Month of 1920

Receipts at the postoffice show a decrease of about 16 2-3 per cent under last year's December receipts, but an increase over 1919 receipts. The receipts for the lowest quarter of 1921 was still greater than the highest mark reached in 1919, according to Postmaster W. A. Delsell.

Although the quantity of packages handled by the force this year, both outgoing and incoming, was smaller, the percentage of damaged and poorly wrapped was much less than previous years. Aside from the regular postoffice force of fourteen, it was necessary to hire five extra helpers in distributing parcels this year.

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