

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday, fair, except probably rain in northwest portion of state.

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STATE HIGHWAY OFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Supervision of Road Work Will Be Handled From Medford Office

Instructions have been received at the office of the division engineer for the state highway commission to discontinue the local office and this will be done not later than January 15.

Up to the present time Klamath Falls has been the headquarters for the highway division comprising Klamath, Lake and Harney counties. Many advantages for this county were to be had on account of the headquarters being located here.

The mere reciting of the departure of the highway engineers would not attract unusual attention if back of it were no particular reasons. But reasons there are and if the engineers would talk these reasons would attract more than ordinary attention.

It has long been known that the engineers of the state highway district have been constantly criticized, hampered and handicapped in the prosecution of their work, and it is, therefore, not surprising that the office has been closed and the supervision transferred to the Medford office.

Those who have paid attention to road construction throughout the county have been strongly impressed with the incompetency and extravagance connected with the work done by the county. The arrogant attitude of the county judge has had much to do with this. He may be a good farmer, but when he sets himself up as being more versed in highway matters than technically trained men who have made road construction a life-long study, then it is about time for the people to take a hand and ask, 'Why?' Any future work which may come up will be handled through the Medford office.

This feature of the road situation should be kept in mind by the people when they are asked to hand over to the present county court \$400,000 of the taxpayers' money to spend for roads, which they will be asked to do at the forthcoming election. It is about time for the county court to first render an account of its stewardship and tell the people what has been done with the money so generously given during the past three years.

DENIES NEWS STORY

Adventist Says Harrington Is Not Recognized by Conference

Rev. Arthur V. Rhoads, of Medford, representative of the Seventh Day Adventist conference, today issued a denial of a statement printed December 17, in a local daily newspaper other than The Evening Herald that Ernest Harrington, arrested for assault on a young girl in Mills addition recently, is an Adventist minister. The statement follows:

A local paper other than the Evening Herald under date of Dec. 17th, was misinformed in connection with the Harrington case. We beg to correct the statement made in that paper that Ernest Harrington, arrested for assault on a girl in Mills addition is a minister. This man is not an Adventist minister as stated. He is not even an active member or has he ever been recognized by this conference as holding any official position.

REV. ARTHUR V. RHOADS, Medford, Oregon, representative of Seventh Day Adventist conference.

U. OF O. DEFEATS CRACK HONOLULU NAVAL TEAM

HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—The University of Oregon yesterday defeated the champion naval team of the island 35 to 0.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registers a falling barometric pressure, this afternoon after a rise during the past 24 hours. A falling barometer indicates a disturbance of either wind or rain approaching, although, owing to our altitude we frequently escape the threatened storm. Forecast for next 24 hours: Storm brewing to the South. The Therm recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High.....20 Low.....10

HENRY P. FLETCHER IS NOMINATED FOR POST OF AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Henry P. Fletcher, assistant secretary of state, today was nominated for United States ambassador to Belgium. William O'Toole, of West Virginia, was nominated for minister to Paraguay.

CRASH OF FALLING PINS IS HEARD AT ELKS CLUB MONDAY

Warmly Contested Game, Hunt in Many of Participants Hurling Up Liniment Bottle

The crash of falling pins was heard nearly all day at the Elks club on Monday when the bowling teams engaged in three sets of games which were so warmly contested that many of the participants upon reaching home hunted up the old bottle of liniment.

At 1 o'clock the games scheduled for Friday between the Contractors and the Dredgers resulted in a clean sweep for the former. The second game was won by the scant margin of one pin.

At 3:30 the regular Monday games between the Dredgers and Barbers went to the Barbers, who won two out of three played. The Dredgers appeared a trifle groggy due to their former tilt with the contractors, but declare they will even the score in the next game.

There will be no game tonight. Wednesday, Contractors vs. Dredgers; Friday, Zerolones vs. Shepherds. When the Zerolones become tangled in the wool of the Shepherds there promises to be some tough shearing. It is whiplash around the club.

Standing of teams for first week:

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per. Teams listed: Dredgers, Contractors, Barbers, Shepherds, Bearcats, City Dads, Dredgers, Zerolones.

STATE CHAMBER MEET

Problems Incident to Development of State Considered

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce met here today in its third annual gathering to consider problems incident to the development of the state. One official delegate from each of the commercial organizations of the state was expected to attend, and many individual members in addition were to take part in the sessions. Land settlement, irrigation, hydroelectric development, highway construction and other matters will be considered. Whitney L. Boise is scheduled to talk on "Western reclamation." Other speakers and their subjects are: Alfred A. Ays, "Land Settlement"; Marshall N. Dans, "Hydro-Electric Power"; C. H. Purcell, "Market Roads"; Dean R. C. Robbins, University of Oregon, "Short Courses for Secretaries"; W. A. Reid, "State Corporation." The executive committee of the Oregon irrigation congress was to meet here today in connection with the meeting of the state chamber.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GASOLINE IS WELCOMED.

A welcome New Year's present is seen by motorists in the announcement by the Standard Oil company that due to withdrawal of the war tax, the price of gasoline is reduced 2c a gallon, effective January 1.

CONTROLLER ISSUES CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The controller of the currency has called for a statement of condition of all National banks at the close of business December 31.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED TONIGHT.

Installation of officers will take place tonight at the regular meeting of the American Legion which will be held in the Legion's quarters in the courthouse.

PUBLIC MARKET GIVES \$38,255 TO PRODUCERS

Over 100 Klamath Farmers Now Selling Direct to Consumers

The sum of \$38,255 has been distributed to farmers by the local public market since September 20, in payment for products sold through the market, according to E. L. Crumbitt, market master.

"At present," said Crumbitt, "there are over 100 farmers selling through the market, although the number has reached 138. The highest sales for any one day totaled \$2625. Last Saturday we sold 14 dozen chickens."

Crumbitt says that the outlook for this year is good, particularly because a large number of farmers have announced their intention of putting a large acreage into vegetable garden. A feature in the past has been the large sales to logging and mill companies, which preferred to buy for cash at the market for the saving thus effected. Recently orders for chickens and eggs have been received from Wood and other points on the branch line where a shortage obtained. No imported goods are sold through the market except when a shortage exists here, says Crumbitt. Lettuce has been shipped in when the local supply was exhausted, and a small amount of other items, but not over \$100 has been paid for products not raised in Klamath county.

PLAN ROAD ELECTION

Question of Bonding County May Be Placed Before Voters

Providing the required 600 names are obtained for the petition, a special election probably will be called to vote on the proposition of bond issue of 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county this year is \$21,965,194 as against \$20,803,764 for last year. The bond issue would be for \$500,000.

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN AGAIN WINS STATE HONOR.

George Ulrich, local representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., left this morning to attend the convention of the agents throughout the state, which will be held in the Portland hotel for two days. Ulrich usually heads the list for writing the greatest number of policies of any agent in the state and was informed through a telegram received a few days ago that this honor fell to him this year also.

3,400 ENGRAVERS ON STRIKE AGAINST WAGE AND HOUR CUT

Union Members in 30 Cities Go Out When Employers Propose Old Working Scale

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Approximately 3400 members of the photo engravers union in 30 cities struck today as a protest against wage reduction or the lengthening of working hours. Employers sought to reinstate the 48-hour week at the present rate of pay, or to reduce wages \$5 and allow the 44 hour week to continue.

FARM MEETING 15TH

Remedial Measures to Be Considered at National Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Remedial measures to meet the farm situation and laying down to a permanent policy for development of a self-sustaining agriculture are expected to result from the national agricultural conference to be called by Secretary Wallace, at the request of President Harding. The conference it was indicated today, probably would meet here about January 15.

LAW FIRM DISSOLVES

Stone & West Discontinue Partnership; Stone Retains Office

The partnership heretofore existing between C. F. Stone and W. A. West was dissolved on January 1, by Mr. Stone, according to an announcement made by the latter. Mr. Stone will continue his offices in the same place in the First State and Savings bank building, while Mr. West will find accommodations elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA APPROPRIATES KIAMATH-GROWN CELERY

That California people appreciate Klamath grown celery is shown by the favorable notices given in Southern newspapers to a shipment received there, says Al Crystal, who raises the famous "Gold Medal" brand in his garden at Center and Klamath avenue. Both newspapers remarked on the unusual whiteness and crispness of the Klamath product.

OREGON WILL VOTE UPON DRASTIC ANTI-ALIEN BILL

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Oregon will vote next November upon the most drastic anti-alien land bill that has been offered since the Oriental question became acute on this coast. The measure will be drafted by the state executive committee of the American Legion and legionnaires throughout Oregon will circulate petitions to put the bill on the ballot at the next general election.

CHICAGO BANK MERGER FORMS BIG CONCERN

Second Largest Financial Institution in United States Created

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Continental & Commercial National Bank and Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings bank today formed the second largest banking institution in the United States and the largest west of New York through absorption of the Fort Dearborn National Bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank, that action averting what was described as the most serious difficulty threatening Chicago in 16 years. The Continental and Commercial assumed \$60,000,000 of liabilities. The Fort Dearborn bank's difficulties were attributed to an over extension of credits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The troubles of the Fort Dearborn National bank unsettled the grain market today, wheat dropped 4c a bushel by noon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Excited trading in late dealings in the wheat markets broke prices as much as 7 1/2 cents. May closed at \$1.07 1/4 to \$1.08, July 97 1/4 to 98 cents.

FRENCH DENY TREATY

Minister of Foreign Affairs Says No Agreement With Japan

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French ministry of foreign affairs issued a formal denial today of the alleged French-Japanese understanding regarding occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public in Washington Saturday by a delegation from the far eastern republic.

Wm. HART AT STRAND THEATRE IN GRIPPING WESTERN PLAY

Wm. Hart, America's favorite por-trayer of western parts, will appear at The Strand tonight with an all-star cast in "The Desert Man," by Zane Grey, probably one of the finest Hart productions ever offered to the American public. In addition to this feature, an excellent comedy will be offered. Wednesday night vaudeville and pictures, Thursday night country store. Ted White says a "five baby" will be given away Thursday in addition to groceries and other articles. Thus some fortunate bachelor may find himself in possession of all the comforts of home except a wife, and White says he might even supply this demand.

IZONA CAPITAL IS FLOODED WHEN CREEK LEAVES BANKS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Cave Creek went on a rampage today as a result of heavy rains. Efforts to divert the flood from the state capitol and fashionable residence district failed when the water started toward the capitol at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PROMPT REPAYMENT OF FRENCH LOANS PROVIDED IN BILL

Demand Urged Because of Reported Large Sums to Be Used on Increased Armament

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The administration would be directed under the resolution introduced by Representative Reavis, Republican of Nebraska, to demand repayment by France of money loaned her by the United States during the war. Reavis urged that prompt payment be demanded because France had indicated her intention of expending "large sums on increased naval armament."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Balfour and Hughes have been approached by the Chinese Arm delegation regarding the deadlock with the Japanese on the Shantung question, and have been asked to mediate.

ROSE TOURNAMENT 9th

Pasadena Annual Affair Expected to Draw Thousands

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 3.—Several hundred thousand visitors from all America are expected to participate in the thirty-fourth annual Tournament of Roses here Monday. Flowers of many descriptions and the east-west foot-ball contest between the University of California, Champions of all Pacific Coast, and Washington and Jefferson College, will prove the chief attractions.

The floral street pageant in the morning will be composed entirely of flower decorated floats, some of them almost a half block in length. The itinerary of the parade will extend over five miles so that all the 350,000 spectators, estimated by the Tournament of Roses Association to be present, will have opportunity of witnessing the pageant without crowding. The parade itself will be more than two and a half miles long. Roses, carnations, marigolds and violets will predominate among the flowers on the floats, the beauty and profusion of which will reveal to eastern visitors the floral wealth of California. An innovation this year will be the ban on all artificial flowers among the entries. Eighteen cities, other than Pasadena, will enter floats in the pageant. One of these comes as far as from Portland, Oregon. Washington and Jefferson college is producing a float in appreciation of the invitation extended its football team to meet the champions of the far west. Southern California's motion picture colony will also be in evidence, many of the leading studios entering floats, the characters on which will be favorites of the screen in person. Following the football game, which will take place in the afternoon and for which 25,000 tickets have already been sold, Tournament Day will be brought to a close with a ball at a Pasadena hotel.

BULLION RECOVERED

\$28,000,000 Worth Taken From Hull of Liner Laurentic

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January 1917, off the North coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea. Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position which it received the full force of the Atlantic gales. This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

BANDIT'S SIEZE \$10,000, BOLD DAY ROBBERY

Three Collectors Held Up With Shotguns on Busy Corner

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Three bandits armed with sawed-off shot-guns held up three collectors for the Owl Drug company, at its store at Sixth and Broadway at 9 o'clock today, and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated at \$10,000. The robbery took place on the busiest street downtown in Los Angeles, where traffic and patrol policemen are thickly stationed. The collectors had the money in a satchel, which had been collected from five stores and were entering the Sixth street store when the bandits leaped from the automobile, forced the men to hand over the satchel and marched them into the store with hands over their heads. The bandits then leaped into the car and sped away.

ROAD TALK AT FORUM

Discussion of Proposed Bond Issue at C. of C. Tomorrow

A good roads program has been announced for the subject of discussion at the Chamber of Commerce forum Wednesday noon, it was stated this morning. The proposed bond issue of \$800,000 for the county with tax payers having to pay 25 cents on the dollar will be up for discussion and the Directors have asked Judge Bunsell to attend and explain just what this will mean to Klamath county. Made for the program will be furnished by Harry Borel, and Mrs. C. W. Eberlein, Mr. Borel will give several numbers on the violin with Mrs. Eberlein accompanying. The committee feels complimented in securing Mr. Borel and Mrs. Eberlein for the first program of the year. The Directors at the meeting today requested the committee to have an American Legion day at the Forum in the near future with the program given over entirely to the Legion committee. This action was taken to show appreciation to the Legion's work in the community and to extend hearty co-operation on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to the soldier organization. The Smith-McNary bill which if passed by Congress, will provide \$320,000,000 for the work of reclaiming arid lands throughout the country was up for discussion at today's meeting and the directors are working out plans to further the proposed issue and lend assistance in getting it through both houses of Congress. R. E. Wright today was selected Chairman of the Members Forum Committee succeeding W. W. McNeely whose term has expired. Mr. Wright will shortly appoint a committee to assist him in arranging for all the programs of the Members Forums. The Board expressed appreciation of McNeely's work and of the programs he has arranged. The Directors are also taking up with the Board of Supervisors of Modoc county the matter of a highway between Malin and Alturas. With this road designated as a State highway, government money can be procured on the Dallas-Klamath highway.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Cattle, slow; Hogs, weak; Sheep, 50c lower; East mountain lambs, \$8 to \$8.50; best valley lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; Eggs, slow, weak; butter, 5c lower, extra choice cubes, 35c, prints 33c.

DAILY KIRRANN ENTERS INTO SHARP DEBATE

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The Daily Kirrann last night after reconvening today in plunging into a sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty. Many members anticipated that the question would be voted by Thursday night or Friday.

INJURIES FATAL TO FORMER AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Saron Kocou, former Russian Ambassador to the United States who was recently knocked down by a taxicab here, died December 31. While his car was beside him, he was hit on the head by the taxi cab, which was heading toward the accident.

