

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday, rain in west, snow in east portion; moderate, southerly winds.

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POPE BENEDICT DEATH REPORTS CONFLICTING

Repeated Announcements and Denials Are Sent Out From Rome

E. O. S. BULLETIN TO LONDON, Jan. 21.—Cardinal Bourne's secretary announced this evening that the announcement of the Pope's death authorized by a member of the Cardinal's staff this afternoon was a mistake, and that no official news of his illness had been received.

E. O. S. BULLETIN TO LONDON, Jan. 21.—(6:58 p. m.)—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, stated this evening that he had been officially notified by telegraph from Rome that the Pope was dead.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Havas Agency quotes the Wolff bureau as saying the Pope died at 3:35 this afternoon, Rome time.

ROME, Jan. 21.—(2 p. m.)—The Pope became appreciably weaker about midday, and hopes which had arisen after his slumber in the morning disappeared. His general condition became worse and he seemed slowly expiring. At noon he became delirious and was unconscious.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuters this afternoon says word has been received that Pope Benedict is dead.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Pope's illness lasted only a few days. Only early this week was his condition considered sufficiently serious for the public to be informed. Thursday of last week while celebrating Mass, he complained of chills, and was seized with a spell of coughing. He attended his Papal duties until Wednesday of this week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Cardinal Gasparri prominently is mentioned as successor to the Pope. Cardinal Delai and Cardinal Merry Del Val also are considered among the possibilities.

Germany Up Against Smuggling Proposition

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Smugglers are making immense profits by bringing English cloth for men's suits past the customs line to the tailors of Berlin. Their illicit earnings are made possible by the high German import duties on that class of material.

The tailoring establishments are visited almost daily by sailors or other ship employes with huge rolls of English tweeds and other fabrics, in one-bit pieces, which they have succeeded in purchasing at English ports and bringing in duty free. One of these smugglers, a New York man, said some English cloth dealers are making a regular business of supplying the smuggling trade.

The cloth is sold at one-fourth to one-fifth the price it would cost if the import duty was paid. Tailors are quick to purchase the fabrics. The smuggler also visits foreign ports and offers their wares for sale. The smugglers go quite openly about their business. They may be seen walking the streets with big bundles on their backs. A few of the more venturesome have even offered the goods for sale on the sidewalks, where they find ready takers.

A French sailor who had been smuggling for several months, said he was going to retire from the "game," having made enough money to open a shop of his own in Paris.

TEX RICKARD ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE MADE BY 15-YEAR OLD GIRL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, was arrested today on a charge of criminal assault made by a children's society on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl. After entering a plea of not guilty for Rickard his attorney, Max Steuer, said Rickard knew nothing about the case.

"COUNTY OREGON FORGOT" PREPARES BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

Lakeview Chamber Reorganizes When N. C. O. Petitions to Discontinue Line

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 21.—The Lakeview Chamber of Commerce in a meeting in the county courthouse this week decided to hold a reorganization and membership campaign to begin at once. The goal is set at 150 active members and the plan contemplates the employment of a paid secretary and the publishing of an illustrated folder setting forth the resources and merits of the "county that Oregon forgot." It was also voted that the name of the present organization be changed from the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce to the Lake County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce was first called into action several weeks ago when the news reached here that the Nevada California & Oregon railroad had petitioned the interstate commerce commission to discontinue operations after January 1. This road provides the only rail transportation in Lake county and Lakeview is the northern terminal for it.

More than 90,000 lambs, 10,000 cattle, 1,500,000 pounds of wool and 400,000 bushel of wheat were shipped over the road from Lakeview last year and in addition to this all the flour and other goods that was consumed by the people living in a territory 100 miles long and 150 miles wide. The discontinuance of this road, according to the Chamber of Commerce, would practically mean that South Central Oregon would be marooned and the business of a rich livestock section ruined.

The interstate commerce commission has asked the Oregon public service commission, as well as the California commission, to conduct hearings on the case and report its findings. The Oregon commission, according to reports here, suggests that inasmuch as but fifteen miles of the railroad is in Oregon, it be relieved of this duty. Its members, as many other Oregonians, probably do not realize that Lakeview is the largest shipping center on the road and that its discontinuance would mean bankruptcy for a large area of South Central Oregon.

Because of this apparent disinterest on the part of the commission, as well as on the part of other state officials in the affairs of Lake county, the Chamber of Commerce has adopted as its slogan, "The County That Oregon Forgot."

Cronmiller Secretary G. P. Cronmiller was selected as secretary for the new organization. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college. He has been associated with his father, F. P. Cronmiller, editor and owner of the Lake County Examiner, in the publishing business here and is now proprietor of the Lakeview Electric shop. Under direction of Mr. Cronmiller, it is thought the Lake county Chamber of Commerce will effect a program which will mean continued progress for Oregon's most frontier county.

WORK ON HETCH HETCHY PROJECT TO START SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Work on the bay division of the Hetch Hetchy project, the final link in the great system which will furnish water to all the San Francisco bay cities, sufficient to provide for 4,000,000 people, will be started here soon, City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy of this city recently announced. An appropriation of \$50,000 is now available for this work.

The entire project, including the Hetch Hetchy reservoir and dam in the Sierras—said to be the largest dam in California, together with the Mokelumne Creek Power plant and the 120 miles of tunneling and aqueducts to San Francisco, will be completed in 1923, it is believed.

MARKET REPORT PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Livestock, steady; Eggs 16 higher, buying prices 33c and 35c; Butter steady.

CITRUS CROPS HIT BY FROST IN CALIFORNIA

No Relief From Damaging Cold Snap Held Out; Loss 35 Per Cent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—No relief from the damaging cold snap is held out for Southern California citrus growers. A killing frost is predicted for tomorrow morning in the Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Juan valleys, and in the southern part of the state.

Estimates of frost damage to oranges, and lemons in Southern California range from 30 per cent to 35 per cent in some sections. In other sections very little damage is reported. Large distributors are reported to have withdrawn prices. Garden truck also is damaged.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Frozen water pipes, caps with fur earlaps and frozen automobile radiators, featured the cold snap here.

COLD WEATHER SUSPENDS QUARRY OPERATIONS

The extremely cold weather of the past week has made work at the Oskar Huber quarry, near Malin, very difficult. Fifteen men have been at work, but yesterday the conditions became unbearable and it was decided to suspend operations until the weather moderated.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Due to receipt of a telegram advising that State Game Warden A. E. Burgdoff will arrive here today or tomorrow, the meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association scheduled for last night was postponed until Monday.

PAINTERS AT WORK IN CIRCUIT COURT

Painters are at work today in the circuit court, decorating the walls and ceiling. The offices of Clerk DeLap and the judge's chambers will be similarly decorated.

NEW CARRIER FOR MALIN STATE BANK ARRIVES

G. B. Atkinson, formerly of Kansas City, who recently was selected as cashier for the Malin State bank, arrived here yesterday and will enter into his work at once.

BANGS, HUMORIST AND AUTHOR, DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Famous for More than Quarter of Century; Author of Scores of Noted Works

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—John Kendrick Bangs, noted humorist and lecturer, died today after a prolonged illness.

John Kendrick Bangs, famous for more than a quarter of a century as a humorist and man of letters, came of a distinguished American family. His father was a noted New York lawyer and his grandfather, Nathan Bangs, the third president of Wesleyan University, had a wide reputation as a Methodist preacher and ecclesiastical writer. The grandson had appeared on practically all the Lyceum and Chautauque circuits of the country. He was democratic candidate for mayor of Yonkers, N. Y., his birth place, in 1894, but was defeated. He was also a member of the board of education of Yonkers for several terms, director of a gas company and president of the Halsted school.

He was born on May 27, 1862, and was educated at Columbia. While in college he became editor of the undergraduate publication, Acta Columbiana. He was graduated in 1883 with the degree of Ph. B., then studied a year in Columbia law school and in 1884 became associate-editor of Life. In 1888, he became a member of the staff of Harper's monthly as editor of the "Drawer." Subsequently, he served as editor of Harper's Weekly, the Metropolitan Magazine and Puck.

Mr. Bangs was a prolific writer of witty poetry as well as author of a number of dramatic and musical plays. Some of his most entertaining work was done in a series of magazine articles called "Leaves from a Lecturer's Notebook."

Knights of Columbus Trim Legion Players

The Knights of Columbus proved too much for the American Legion basketball team at K. A. A. hall, Thursday night, winning from the ex-soldiers 23 to 12. While both teams showed need for team work, individual playing was excellent and gave promise of the development of two fast aggregations. Sha, for the Legion, and Denley and Linman, for the K. C., were particularly good.

WOOL GROWERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 1

The annual election of the Klamath Wool Growers' association will be held at the city hall at Merrill on February 1 at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by J. H. Carnahan, secretary. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted.

ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS ASKED TO CONFERENCE

No Distinction Made, Says Lloyd George; Would End All Wars

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lloyd George, addressing the national liberal conference today, declared that all nations of Europe, without distinction, have been invited to the Geneva economic conference. "Because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of war," he said. "The peace of the world largely depends upon a good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The American proposal to make public international commitments relating to China was adopted in a much amended form by the far eastern committee arms conference.

Among numerous changes, was one eliminating the proposal objected to by Japan for publicity of engagements in China made by private individuals, but to which foreign governments were not parties.

WALKER HOUSE BURNS

Fire Starting From Heater Quickly Destroys Residence

Fire starting from the heating stove Thursday morning destroyed the home of Charles Walker, Barnes Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their child barely escaping with their lives.

Walker said he had started a fire in the heating stove in the dining room and had gone to the kitchen to start a fire in the cook stove. When he returned a few minutes later the room was in flames. There was no time to save any belongings, he said, the family having only time enough to leave before the whole house was ablaze.

GRAND JURY CALLED TO CONVENE MONDAY

The grand jury called by Judge Kuykendall to convene Monday is as follows: Jacob Rueck, Bonanza; J. T. Perkins, Klamath Falls; F. C. Markwardt, Klamath Falls; C. W. Lewis, Merrill road; R. C. Cornish, Klamath Falls; Jay A. Fairclough, Merrill road; Wm. Campbell, Lorella.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN BOUNDARY QUESTION WITH SOUTHERN IRELAND

Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, issued a joint statement in the boundary between Ulster and Southern Ireland.

CITY DADS SHOW SPEED IN GAME WITH "TRACTORS"

Experience in Council Chamber Proves Valuable; Now Rub Elbows with Former Champ

The experience of the City Dads in taking the con out of contracts stood them in good stead in the Elks bowling tournament last night when they walloped the Contractors for three games straight. In the league standing the City Dads now rub elbows with the former champs, the Druggists, as well as the Shepherds.

On Wednesday the Barbers won two from the Shepherds, and on Monday the Bearcats won three from the Druggists. Next Monday the Zerolones will play the Bearcats. On Tuesday the game between the Zerolones and Dredgers postponed from last Tuesday will be played, as well as one between the Barbers and Contractors. On Wednesday the Druggists and Shepherds will play, and on Friday the City Dads and Dredgers.

Standing of the teams: Played won lost pct. Barbers 12 8 4-67, Contractors 12 7 5-58, Bearcats 12 7 5-58, Druggists 12 6 6-50, Shepherds 12 6 6-50, City Dads 12 6 6-50, Zerolones 9 3 6-33, Dredgers 9 2 7-22

PHONE LINE TO BEND Proposed Construction Would Mean Interstate Trunk Facilities

BEND, Jan. 21.—Construction of a telephone line affording direct communication between Bend and Klamath Falls is expected to be announced shortly, according to information received here from New York. Details are not as yet available as to costs or location between the two main points. The purpose of the contemplated addition to telephone facilities will be to establish a trunk line for long-distance communication direct to San Francisco, eliminating the necessity for calling through Portland.

J. L. Gaither, local manager for the telephone company, interviewed in regard to the proposed development, was unable to give any information, but did not deny the report of contemplated construction.

E. T. Ludden, local manager for the telephone company, who returned last night from Portland where he attended a conference of the telephone managers of the state, on January 14, said he believes there is little foundation for the above report. Company officials at Portland were unaware of any proposed extension, he said.

In addition to attending the conference, Ludden visited friends in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Grants Pass, spending eight days on the trip.

WILL SELL BOOZE CAR

Automobile Seized While Transporting Liquor Up for Auction

The federal law that permits an automobile transporting illicit liquor to be seized and sold will be enforced in Klamath county for the first time on February 11.

The car, a Ford touring, engine number 4928968, and Illinois license number 516882, was seized by Low on November 12. Two men, named McGee and Morton, were arrested in connection with the case and sent to Portland to face the federal court.

If not claimed, the car will be sold at auction by the sheriff.

STORK MAKES FLYING VISIT TO HORTON'S

The stork made a flying visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees, 612 Eighth street, yesterday, and left there a little girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horton. It is needless to say that the visitor was gladly welcomed with every assurance of the best of care and attention. Mrs. Horton, who was Miss Nelson, a popular nurse, before her marriage, is a sister of Mrs. Rees. Mr. Horton is a saw filer for the Klamath Manufacturing company.

FORCES UNITED FOR ALL-YEAR HIGHWAY SOUTH

Co-Operation of Chamber Is Promised Siskiyou Representative

There was a general lining up of forces last night at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, when J. P. Wetzel of Yreka laid before them a proposition for uniting the forces of Klamath with the California interests in making the Weed-Klamath Falls road an all-the-year highway. President J. A. Gordon presided.

Wetzel explained that the board of supervisors of Siskiyou county would meet on February 6, at which time they would be called upon to commit the county to its share of costs in connecting up the California highway through Butte county with the proposed Klamath-Weed project. It was for the purpose of securing a delegation from this city to be present at the meeting of the Siskiyou supervisors that Wetzel had come to Klamath Falls. He already had the assurance that there would be representatives present from Weed, Bray, Macdoel and Dorris. He explained that there was, so far as he knew, no opposition to the proposed route, except from Supervisor Ager, after whom the little California town was named. Ager, he said, wants the road constructed from Ager to Weed, over the Topsy grade, a route which it is declared cannot be traveled in winter. By the route planned it is claimed the road would be open to traffic throughout the year.

Wetzel was given the assurance that a delegation would be present from Klamath Falls on February 6, and Secretary Stevenson was instructed to furnish him the following letter, not only pledging the delegation, but showing just where Klamath stands on the project.

"Referring to the meeting of our Chamber of Commerce held this evening, at which you were present, we want to assure you that Klamath county is a unit for a road extending through Butte Valley and connecting with the Pacific highway at Weed.

"A bond issue of \$800,000 for road purposes will be voted on by Klamath county on February 16th, and a part of the road program is a highway from Klamath Falls to the state line near Dorris. Our county court assures us considerable work will be done on this road this season, even though the bonds should fail to carry. A fill across the marsh near Midland will undoubtedly be made the coming summer, and this will shorten the route between here and Dorris about ten miles. This will be a direct highway from the Pacific highway to Crater lake, and over twenty miles of improved highway has already been completed from Klamath Falls north. It will also make connection with Klamath Falls with the Dalles-California highway to the Columbia river, and Portland.

"The contemplated route through Butte valley would be a shorter and more direct connection with the Pacific highway to the Columbia river than the route now contemplated through Modoc county.

"A delegation from Klamath Falls, prepared to co-operate with you in every way, will meet with you in Yreka on February 6. And we trust that this will be the date your supervisors will declare this route a highway.

"Klamath County Chamber of Commerce."

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Croco-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure has risen, since the report of yesterday, although at the time of going to press the tendency was slightly downward. While the present "high" continues no marked change in temperature may be expected. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued clear and cold. Present barometric conditions favorable for slightly warmer weather. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High..... 15 Low..... 1 below zero

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