

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday, rain in west, snow in east portion; not so cold tonight in east portion.

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FISHING SEASON WILL BE OPENED DURING WINTER

State Game Warden Will Recommend Change in Existing Ruling

Assurance that he would recommend to the state fish and game commission the opening of all Klamath waters to winter fishing was given local sportsmen at a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms last night by A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden.

Burghdoff said he would recommend the fishing season hereafter be closed from February 1 to May 15, instead of from December 1 to April 1, as at present. This remedy seemed to meet the approval of all present.

The state warden said he did not think it practical to secure any change in the hunting season until a stronger public sentiment exists, he declared, however, his belief that the time was coming when a thirty day season and one-buck limit would be enacted by the legislature.

Burghdoff gave an interesting talk on the evolution of fishing and hunting, and the growth and need of conservation.

Prior to his address Charles F. Stone, J. J. Farber, Bert Withrow, Harry Poole and several other local men expressed their ideas on the needs of Klamath county along protection and propagation lines.

According to W. W. McNeally, secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, the change in the closed fishing season will remedy many existing evils and satisfy the majority of sportsmen.

It will protect fish during the heavy spawning season in a period when they were heretofore unprotected, from April 15 to May 15, and it will allow winter fishing in the Upper Lake by those who use the fish as food.

Burghdoff left today for Medford. He arrived here Saturday and visited the Crooked Creek hatchery Sunday and Monday.

CARUSO BACK AGAIN

Discovered by Legion in Wilds of Pelican City

The Legion special entertainment committee has made a find in one R. W. Browning, who, in a given length of time, can produce more harmony, vocal or instrumental, than any man that ever did squads right.

At least this is the committee's statement. Browning, it is claimed, was discovered in the wilds of Pelican City. He was captured after a hard struggle and brought to the minstrel practice at the club rooms last night.

When Browning unlimbered his vocal chords and his ukelele those present knew that here was Caruso reincarnated.

At least that's what the committee said.

BOND ELECTION SET

Second Petition Filed When Error Found in First

The petition for calling a special election to vote on a road bond issue of \$800,000, was returned to the county court yesterday with the requisite number of signatures and the court has ordered that the election be set for Tuesday, February 21. The bond would run from seven to nineteen years and carry 5 per cent interest. This is the second call made for this election, owing to the fact that an error had been made in the first petition.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Very little change has taken place in the barometric pressure since the report of yesterday, the Cyclo-Storm showing a slight rise during the night and this morning, followed by a downward movement that continues up to the time of going to press.

It is quite likely, therefore, that there will be little change in weather conditions, as long as the prevailing winds are from a southerly direction it is quite probable that higher temperatures will rule, but should the wind shift to the North our cool weather will return.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather. Indications favorable for same weather conditions as last 24 hours.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, as follows: High 38 Low 17

WHILE THOUSANDS STREAM PAST POPE'S BIER, CARDINALS GATHER TO ELECT

ROME, Jan. 24.—Significance is seen in the reception at the Vatican of the Italian cabinet minister, and the half-masting of the flag on the quinal in mourning for Pope Benedict. Newspapers express the hope that the next pope may end the long difference between the church and the Italian government. While thousands stream past Pope Benedict's bier, the cardinals are on their way from foreign countries to elect the new pope. Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, is reported the government's choice for pope.

PRESIDENT HOLDS AGRICULTURE MOST VITAL INDUSTRY

In Address Before National Conference Declares Aid Should Be Given Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24.—The national agricultural conference today considered Europe as a factor in causing the general American farm depression. G. F. Warren, of Ithica, New York, back from investigation, said European agriculture is getting back to normal more rapidly than other industries.

Development of a thorough code of law and business procedure, with the proper machinery of finance to assure the farmer a supply of working capital on as reasonable terms as his granted other industries, was advanced here today by President Harding.

"An industry," he said, "more vital than any other, in which nearly half the nation's wealth is invested, can be relied on for good security and certain returns."

Declaring that on the matter of what may be called fixed investment capital, the disadvantage of the farmer so impressed public opinion that the federal farm loan board was established to meet the need, the president said that the farmer still needed some provision for supplying him with working capital.

"Compared with other industries," he continued, "the wonder is that agriculture, thus deprived of any access to both investment and accommodation capital, has prospered even so well."

LAD HAS CLOSE CALL

Leslie Peyton Narrowly Escapes Drowning in Lake Ewauna

Leslie Peyton had a close call Sunday afternoon while skating on Lake Ewauna, and had it not been for the prompt action of Andy Connelly, Ed Lawrence and several other quick-witted bystanders, he would undoubtedly have drowned, when he crashed through the soft ice and was plunged in the icy waters of the lake.

Connelly was the first to hear the boy's cries for help. He skated rapidly to the scene and throwing off his coat crept out on the ice and sought to swing the end of his overcoat to the boy. The ice crumbled under him and had not a youngster grabbed his heels he too would have had an icy bath. The example set by the boy was quickly followed by others, in forming a human chain under the direction of Ed Lawrence, who was on the scene almost as quickly as Connelly. The latter being unable to reach young Peyton with his coat, Lawrence threw him a long stick, which he extended to the almost frozen lad in the water. The latter never lost his head for an instant and following the instructions of his rescuer, held on to the stick, while Connelly was dragged back over the crumbling ice, drawing the boy with him, until firm ice was reached, when he was told to roll and not try to climb onto the ice. He did what he was told and was soon hauled to safety. His rescuers, however, were not yet through with him. Despite his protests that he wanted to lie down, he was taken in tow, with Lawrence on one side and Connelly on the other and the pace they set for about ten minutes, young Peyton will remember to the ends of his days. When circulation had been restored he was taken home and yesterday was at school no worse for his impromptu bath.

At the point where he broke through the ice, there is a hot spring bubbling from the bottom of the lake, and while the ice was thick enough to sustain almost any weight, it was treacherously soft and mushy, making a veritable death trap.

GAMBLING LAW IS SUFFICIENT COUNCIL HOLDS

Police Chief Protests Alleged Charges of Protection; Probe Is Ordered

The meeting of the city council last night was largely given over to discussion and few definite results were reached.

The situation in regard to alleged charges that certain pool room proprietors were paying for "protection" from enforcement of the anti-gambling ordinance was broached by Police Chief Wilson.

Police Judge Leavitt pointed out that about two years ago the city ordinance was amended to place responsibility for gambling in pool rooms on the proprietor of the place, and adding revocation of the license as a penalty. He held that enforcement of the ordinance was a sufficient safeguard, and the view was shared by the council, who were unanimous, however, in a stand for enforcement of the law. The situation was referred to the police committee for investigation.

Mrs. Martha Eades was on hand to protest the recommendation of the police committee last week that her application to conduct The Star rooming house be refused and her application was referred for review to the committee.

Application of A. B. Brightman to conduct the Oakland Apartments, 631 Main; F. H. Turner, the Jackson Apartments at Esplanade and Main, and Henry On and Wing Wong, to operate a Chinese restaurant in the second story of the building at 619 Main, were referred to committees, the former two to police and the latter to the fire committee.

Joe C. Smith was granted a permit to conduct a popcorn stand at Sixth and Main streets.

A resolution authorizing payment of an installment on the judgment of Alex Martin estate against the city was passed. The original judgment was approximately \$4,000. About \$500 is now on hand to apply in payment, which will cut the balance down to a few hundred dollars.

BASKET SOCIAL

AT LYCEUM HALL

A Basket Social is to be given by a group of Catholic church workers at the Lyceum Hall this evening. It has been sometime since an entertainment of this kind has been given in this city and the promoters are hard at work to make it so interesting and successful that it will become a regular feature of the many popular entertainments given in the Lyceum Hall.

THE BIG YEAR—1922

By I. L. Bank, Head Consul, Woodmen of the World

(Published in the "Denver Commercial" of Dec. 29, 1921.)

OPTIMISM is the slogan and FORWARD is the password. The fellow who hasn't got it should be refused admittance. PROSPERITY is in the ante-room demanding recognition. All the grouches, sore heads, knockers and pessimistic calamity howlers on earth cannot keep him out. They may borrow trouble and predict disaster until they are black in the face; they may retire to their places of abode, pull down the window shades and complain about the darkness, but it will be bright and beautiful on the outside, for a darkened room cannot reflect darkness where peace and sunshine abound.

PROSPERITY is here. Why not admit it? Kick over the bushel and let out the light and through intelligent harmonizing of thought and action, be in position to prove the efforts of obstructionists as futile and as hopeless as trying to stop the incoming tide with a pitchfork.

I confess that I am not the discoverer or the sole author of the above slogan and password—they seem to have been chosen by common consent. It's an instance of "Right forward—four right—march!" without waiting for the command.

People I talk with are constantly referring to 1922 as THE BIG YEAR. I am in constant receipt of communications from men of affairs, in nearly every section of the country in which casual mention is made of results or accomplishments during the year just ended, but in nearly every instance, I find a strong, clear note of encouragement, sufficiently strong to convince me that the dominant thought of the progressive, building element in this and every other wide-awake community, particularly in the West, is that conditions generally are improving rapidly and that 1922 will be a good year for every real producer, whether it be from the soil, the factory, the counting house, the workshop, or any of the various channels of trade and commerce.

The groughest knocker living cannot trump up even a lame excuse to show why this year, 1922, should not be THE BIG YEAR right in THE BIG WEST, with its unbounded resources, its fertile plains, rich valleys, untold millions in livestock, mineral, coal, agriculture, and manufactured products.

In short, the West has what the world wants or what it must have, and is now asking for.

Our success, in the coming months depend, upon our being ready—"having our house in order"—as the conditions ahead will be favorable only to those prepared for competition, to those whose sale arguments are in the "front files." The day of the "order taker" is at an end. The day for the man with original, individual thinking is at hand. To such, at least, the coming year will be successful.

SHIPPING WILL BE GIVEN AID BY GOVERNMENT

Plan Proposes Paying Ship Operators Portion of Customs Receipts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Proposals for government aid for American shipping, worked out by the Shipping Board, were presented to President Harding today by Chairman Lasker.

The plan proposes paying American ship operators a percentage of customs receipts on goods imported, makes provision for membership of crews of American vessels in the Naval reserve with resulting additional pay and a provision that a certain proportion of immigrants coming to the United States come on American ships.

The plan, which is expected to form the basis of a message to congress next month, would limit the profits of American operators and provide assistance only when reasonable profit is not obtained without aid.

THREE SUITS FILED FOR PAYMENT OF INSURANCE

Three separate suits were filed in the circuit court this morning by J. A. Gordon, as owner of the Klamath River Lumber Co., in an effort to collect \$10,000 insurance on the sawmill near Dorris which was destroyed by fire on May 2. The Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance, is sued for \$13,333.50; the Royal Insurance Co., for \$2,333.00 and the Liverpool & London Globe Insurance Co., for \$2,333.50. These companies having issued policies for the amount claimed.

The plaintiff sets up that owing to an error the policies had been made payable to the Klamath State Bank and The First State & Savings Bank, but that with the knowledge of the defendants, the error had been corrected by transfer to the plaintiff, but the amount of the insurance had never been paid.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD UP FOR DISCUSSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Nevada and California highway officials are to meet in Reno, Nevada, early next month to discuss plans for improving portions of the Victory Transcontinental highway, stretching from San Francisco to New York.

Road signs have been placed along the highway as far as Kansas City by the California State Automobile association, and plans are under way for completing the sign system to New York this year.

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WOMAN'S PARTY LEADER MARRIES BUT REFUSES TO CHANGE HER NAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Elsie Hill, the Woman's Party leader, today confirmed reports of her marriage to Albert Leavitt, a professor of the University of North Dakota, and announced she would not change her name. "Why should I change my name? There is no law requiring it, and only custom has caused people to do it. I intend to keep my name for all legal matters, visiting cards, etc.," she said.

LONG-BELL LUMBER COMPANY HEADS IN WEED CONFERENCE

Head of Great Concern Makes Short Stay in Western Tour; Will Come Here Later

A meeting of the executives of the subsidiary companies of the Long-Bell Lumber company is being held today at Weed, where Robert A. Long will make a short stay in his western tour of inspection of company properties.

W. H. Kligenberg, manager of the Big Basin Lumber company, a subsidiary company, was unable to attend because of illness. He said it was Long's intention to make personal inspection of the company plants in this region, but that road and weather conditions had caused a change of plans. Long will visit this city later in the season, he said.

Great interest has been aroused because of Long's visit to the Northwest where the Long-Bell company is operating extensively. Long is said to have confirmed the report that the company will erect three or more mills in the Northwest with an aggregate annual output of 600,000,000 feet a year. Construction will not start, it was reported, until the cost of labor and materials is materially reduced.

In addition to the Big Basin Lumber company plant here and large timber holdings near Yarnsey mountain, the Long-Bell Lumber company owns the Weed Lumber company and timber east of Bray sufficient to keep the Weed plant running for 20 years at its present capacity.

COLDS SPEED JUSTICE

Attorneys Snuffle, Justice Snuffles; Argument Is Waived

In Justice Gaghagen's court yesterday the attorney's in the suit of Alexander Quick against R. E. Wingham, for damages sustained in an auto collision, came into court with the expectation of arguing on a demurrer to the complaint submitted by the defendant. Quick claims his machine was injured on December 2nd, to the extent of \$85.45, and that he was deprived of its use until December 11th, causing a loss of \$150.

Attorney Marx, who represented the plaintiff, was suffering from a severe cold and Attorney Renner, who was looking after the defendant's interests was in the same fix. When the two lawyers discovered that Justice Gaghagen was also suffering from a severe cold, which made vocal effort somewhat difficult, they mutually agreed that the ends of justice could be most quickly served by waiving argument and submitting authorities on their contentions, pro and con. And it was so ordered.

The court this morning declined to sustain the demurrer and gave defendants three days in which to

W. T. BUTCHER IS DEAD

Once Surveyor and Well Known Citizen of Klamath County

W. T. Butcher, once Klamath county surveyor and an early-day teacher here, died January 10th at the home of his daughter, Miss Nan E. Butcher, in Sacramento, according to word received by friends. He was 79 years old.

Butcher was county surveyor of Klamath county from 1895 to 1898. He resided here for twelve or fifteen years, and was esteemed a valuable and intellectual citizen.

After leaving here he lived in Nevada, then in Plumas county, California, for many years, until failing health compelled him to make his home with his daughter.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Cattle steady; calves \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Hogs and sheep steady. Butter and eggs steady.

JAPAN AGREES TO WITHDRAWAL FROM SIBERIA

Virtual Settlement Made of Question at Arms Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—A virtual settlement of the Siberian question, so far as the Washington Arms Conference is concerned, was understood to have been reached today by the far Eastern Committee with the acceptance of the Japanese statement promising complete withdrawal from Russian territory upon the establishment of a stable government.

Secretary Hughes made a statement reaffirming the American policy against territorial aggression.

An agreement on Pacific Island fortifications, under which the Bonin Islands, adjacent to Japan, are not to be fortified, also was reported to have been reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate with little delay rejected the Walsh Resolution asking the President for information as to conversations relating to Shantung between Chinese and Japanese delegations.

The Senate adopted the Norris resolution asking the Attorney General whether the Department of Justice contemplates separate action against the International Harvester company for dissolution.

FRENCH ARTIST HERE

M. Pewee, Paris Celebrity, to Appear at Forum Tomorrow

Meet Monsieur Pewee, the eminent French artist, brought to this city at great expense to appear at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon tomorrow noon when the Klamath Amateur Athletic association will have charge of affairs.

M. Pewee, it was learned, consented to come here only because of his friendship for Fred Fleet, who will talk at the forum. The artist is unable to speak English but will make signs.

Secretary Stevenson today sent a hurry call to restaurants for front legs for the forum luncheon, hoping thereby, he said, to please the artist as well as to put a kick in the entertainment.

WOULD REVENGE K. O.

Downey Sends Frisco Scrapper to Battle Earl Ritchie

Fight fans will have an opportunity to see what Earl Ritchie can do when matched with a man of his own ability on Friday night, when he will meet Al Hogue of San Francisco, in a six-round go.

Hogue weighs 195 pounds, and is only 24 years of age. He comes here, according to Curley Underwood, the promoter, to avenge the beaten given his sponsor, Jack Downey, who went out in the second round in the recent affair here with Ritchie. Downey has sent word that Hogue is a corner, and a fighter Ritchie will have to extend himself to beat. Hogue will arrive here tomorrow night.

As a preliminary, Vincent and Harrington will stage their third battle. Harrington has lost to Vincent on two occasions through fouls, apparently accidental, after he had his opponent down. This time he hopes to take the match with a clean K. O. Vincent has similar aspirations.

Young West, of Merrill, and Battling North, of Klamath Falls, and the famous bubbleweights, "Tuffy" Anderson and Young Pitasimmons, will complete the card.

MAN HURT IN BLAST GOES TO PORTLAND FOR TREATMENT

Lloyd Hewitt, who recently had his leg crushed at the Oaker Huber quarry near Malin, was taken to Portland this morning by his father for treatment. Hewitt had shielded himself behind his truck when a blast was set off in the quarry, but one of the freak flights of a big boulder occurred, the rock falling on his leg and crushing the bone. The process of healing was so unsatisfactory that Hewitt's father came here to take his son to Portland, where greater opportunity exists for treatment.