

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday, rain in west, snow in east portion; Not so cold tonight in east portion. Fresh to strong southerly gales.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEED COMPANY RESUMES WORK AT GARNER CITY

Building of Logging Center, Stopped Last Year, Will Be Started Again

Work will be resumed on Garner City, the new lumber town that the Weed Lumber company is building about nine miles east of Bray, as soon as weather permits. Authorization for renewed building activity was given by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, who held a meeting with plant and woods executives at Weed Tuesday, according to a telephoned interview by The Herald with the assistant manager of the Weed Lumber company today.

About one hundred cottages will be erected this year. The town will eventually have about 250 homes.

A spur track is completed to the site from the Southern Pacific line, at a Y branching off about a mile south of Bray. A roundhouse is finished at Garner City, but no houses, except a few loggers' cabins, have been built.

A Sign of Prosperity

Work shut down last year when lumber production was curtailed by price depression, and the resumption of building is taken as an indication of the belief of the Long-Bell company's chief that prosperity is returning to the lumber industry.

Garner City is designed to be the logging center for a large area of timber, which, at the present rate of manufacture by the Weed plant, it is estimated, will require twenty years in the logging.

At present 200 men are engaged in logging this area, and when accommodations are completed for families, the logging force will gradually increase, until eventually Garner City will be a town of 1500 or more population, with a lighting system supplied by its own power plant, a church, schools, theater, club rooms and all that goes to make a modern municipality.

Operating Plans Discussed

Outline of plans to resume the Garner City project, the meeting of executives with the Long-Bell president was devoted to routine departmental matters, touching upon the general operating program.

The Long Bell company is taking an active part in the war on the pine beetle, and will have crews in its Klamath county holdings this summer to assist the general campaign to control the pest.

All Branches Operating

The Weed sawmill is now operating eight hours, with a full shift daily. The box factory is running eight hours, and the sash and door plant is running twelve hours a day.

Long and his party left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, accompanied by J. M. White, the manager of the Weed plant.

The eastern visitors consisted of R. A. Long, head of the Long-Bell Lumber Company and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Weed Lumber Company; F. J. Bannister, President of the Long-Bell Lumber Company and the Weed Lumber Company; T. H. Tennant, superintendent of manufacturers of the Long-Bell Lumber Company; all three of Kansas City. W. B. Ryder of DeRidder, Louisiana, assistant to the President of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, and W. L. Pickett, General Manager of one of the Long-Bell mills in Louisiana.

Long Is Optimistic

While the Long-Bell chief did not express any views on the lumber situation that would indicate he expected an immediate boom in production and prices, he showed a decidedly optimistic front at the Weed conference, and expressed a belief that the worst is over and normal conditions are fast returning.

HOAGLAND TO PURCHASE CARLOAD OF BUICKS

Louis Hoagland left on the morning train for San Francisco, where he will arrange for the purchase of a carload of Buicks for delivery March 1. He has a carload enroute now which is expected to arrive on February 1. The Buick Sales and Service people look for a splendid season during 1922, and are making preparations accordingly.

100 REPORTED KILLED WHEN NEW DISORDERS BREAK OUT IN CAIRO

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A cable dispatch to the Evening Star from Rome says it is reported that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in the death of 100 persons and over 1000 injured. British troops were reported to have quelled the insurrection. Officials here are inclined to discredit the seriousness of the reported trouble, official reports not having mentioned such killings.

GRAND JURY SESSION RESULTS IN FINDING NINE TRUE BILLS

Upton Held on Two Counts; Davis Charged With Second Degree Murder; Hofner Indicted

Indictments on two counts, charging Dean Upton, aged 31, with inducing a woman to lead a life of immorality, as defined by the statute, were filed last night in the circuit court by the grand jury, which yesterday finished its session and was discharged, subject to call by the district attorney.

Upton is accused of having betrayed his 19-year-old bride of a month into the embraces of other men.

The grand jury also indicted Watkins Davis, an Indian, for murder in the second degree, as the result of the death of Oliver Jefferson, another Indian, from a skull fracture alleged to have been caused by a blow with a billiard cue in the hands of Davis during a pool room quarrel here last December.

Six secret indictments were returned against persons who have been bound over to the grand jury during recent months for various offenses and bench warrants issued for their appearance.

One of the warrants was served last night and William Horner, candy-maker, accused of a statutory offense against a six year old girl, was lodged in jail. He secured bondmen, his bond having been previously fixed at \$500.

Warrants were served this afternoon on George Snider and Jim Davis, indicted for gambling. They furnished bonds.

GOV'T CLASS TO MEET

Reports Will Be Heard on Subjects Assigned by Chairman

The City Government class meets in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:45 tonight for the third regular meeting. Since the chairmanship was taken over by Attorney Groesbeck, the class has actually taken on the form of a school and at the meeting this evening some of the pupils and the subjects they are to report on are:

W. O. Smith, The relation of the city to the fire department.

W. H. Klingenberg, What are the boundaries of the city?

A. J. Vayo, Does the city render any service outside of the city limits?

W. W. McNeely, What is the law about animals running at large? how about dogs running loose?

C. T. Darley, What portion of the city has no sewerage system?

J. W. Kerns, how can the city acquire parks? What is the park board? How does the board obtain funds?

H. D. Newell, What is the budget law of the city?

J. J. Farber, What is the amount of the city's debt? What is the debt limit? What is the assessed valuation?

R. C. Groesbeck, Mayor W. S. Wiley and H. D. Newell are endeavoring to find something in the city charter that will bring forth some interesting discussions at this evening's meeting. Also a definite program of study will be outlined.

The chairman expressed a desire to have about 50 men in the study group and it is expected that this evening's meeting will be attended by about 30. A total of 251 returns have been received on the questionnaire sent out by the committee. These returns are from a total of 80 cities in 21 different states. Some of them will be analyzed at the meeting tonight.

APPLY FOR DIVORCE

In the circuit court today, Eva M. Howarth made application for divorce from James A. Howarth, to whom she was married in Wisconsin in 1907. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

POLICE ARREST SIX SUSPECTED OF BURGLARIES

Four of Men Are Brothers, One Is Cousin; Portion of Loot Identified

The police department and the sheriff's office gathered in their dragnet within the past twenty-four hours six prisoners who are believed to be responsible for several burglaries that have taken place within the past sixty days. Four of the men under arrest are brothers, Earl, Claude, Lloyd and Fred Haskins; another is a cousin, Percy Haskins and the sixth prisoner is Plymouth Storm. Some of the loot which they had garnered, has been identified.

The first direct complaint was made about two weeks ago when a trapper named Baker, reported to the sheriff that his cabin near the Pelican Bay Lumber camp had been entered and a number of articles stolen. Sheriff Low and Deputy Barnes made two trips to the camp during the very cold weather, but without finding any trace of the burglars.

Baker was in town yesterday and swore out a complaint against Earl and Claude Haskins, and said that one of them was wearing some of the garments, stolen from his cabin. The police took them into custody yesterday morning and in the afternoon Chief Wilson and Sheriff Low went out to the lumber camp, where the brothers had been occupying a cabin. They arrested Lloyd, Fred and Percy Haskins and Plymouth Stone, after searching their cabins and finding seven suitcases and a large Gladstone bag. Upon examination of the contents it was found they contained loot which had been stolen from various places.

The search of the two men first arrested, revealed that one of them was wearing a sweater which Baker positively identified as his property and on the other was found two pocket-knives, which Baker identified as belonging to him.

This morning several people whose homes had been entered during the past sixty days came to the police station and examined the contents of the suitcases.

Mrs. L. K. Porter identified the Gladstone bag, a wrist watch and bracelet which had been stolen from her home and Alfred Kinable, employed at the brickyard by Cofer Bros., identified some blankets and a razor kit, which had been stolen from his cabin.

The police are making further investigations, which it is believed will bring the prisoners up with other robberies that have recently taken place.



CEREMONIES MARK ENTOMBMENT OF LATE BENEDICT XV

ROME, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV was entombed with solemn, impressive ceremonies this afternoon. The body was enclosed in three caskets and dressed in the pontifical robes. It lies in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter to the right of the entrance. The ritual was witnessed only by members of the Sacred College, the pontifical household, the papal nobility and diplomats accredited to the vatican.

DAUGHTER OF LATE JUDGE BENSON IS MOTHER OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson announce the birth of a son at Salem, January 14th. Mrs. Robertson was Miss Louise Benson, daughter of the late H. L. Benson, supreme court justice, and at one time Klamath county circuit judge.

PAST MATRONS TO MEET

The Aloha chapter of the Past Matrons club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Baldwin hotel. The hostesses are Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Frank Ward.

PHONE COMPANY NOW PROVIDING NEW EQUIPMENT

\$17,000 Is Being Spent for Improvement of Service in Klamath Falls

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has under way in Klamath Falls at the present time construction work involving the expenditure of approximately \$17,000, as was announced today by E. T. Ludden, local manager for the company.

This construction work is designed principally to provide adequate telephone facilities adjacent to the Pelican Bay Lumber company's plant, as well as to relieve other portions of the city where it has been difficult to provide telephone service or to move telephones due to the fact that spare equipment did not exist. It is the intention of the company to provide facilities for these various places so that orders for service may be handled promptly.

The present project is a part of the company's general plan for providing ample facilities to care for the growth of Klamath Falls for the next two years. The work will be completed within 10 days.

The following figures will serve to give some idea of the magnitude of the extension work and the large amount of material used.

Two sections of switchboard installed which will increase the board capacity 28 per cent.

Forty-two poles erected in various sections of the city.

Placing of 7500 feet of various sizes of cable ranging from 100 to 400 wires each, and aggregating 209 miles of single wire.

A total of 160,000 feet of open wire on cross arms.

Seven miles of underground cable, which eliminates the necessity of poles in the business district.

In the switchboard construction there were approximately 25,000 hand-soldered connections, and if the wires in the switchboard cables were placed end on end they would reach from Klamath Falls to Philadelphia.

There has been some delay in the past in handling the service desired by the public, which was due to the lack of adequate facilities. But with the completion of this work the telephone company will be in a position promptly to handle all orders.

This is the second large development project to be undertaken by the telephone company during the past two years, the former one being the installation of a copper circuit to Yreka via Wied at a cost of \$66,000 which made possible telephone conversation with Eastern cities.

WHITE SALMON FIRE DESTROYS 5 BUILDINGS ALL OWNED BY ONE MAN

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 26.—Five buildings were destroyed here early today by a fire which for a time threatened the entire business district. The flames at length were checked with dynamite. Dr. Warner had a narrow escape when the building he occupied burned. All of the buildings destroyed were owned by R. Lauterbach.

EAST OPTIMISTIC, SAYS LOCAL DEALER, BACK FROM CHICAGO

Easier Money Market Indicates Return to Normal Natural Progress

Optimism prevails in the East in regard to the 1922 business outlook, according to L. G. Van Bellen, local shoe merchant, who returned Tuesday night from a three weeks' trip, during which he visited the national convention of retail shoe dealers at Chicago. He returned by way of St. Louis, New Orleans and El Paso and while absent met men from all parts of the country and some representatives of South American trade.

While the reason for the more cheerful view are seemingly indefinable by the optimists, said Van Bellen, the spirit of optimism is undoubtedly awakened.

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BETTERMENT IN BUSINESS HELD DUE TO BUYING

Accumulated Stocks Being Absorbed; General Tone Is Encouraging

(By the National Bank of Commerce, New York)

The real basis for confidence in the course of business in 1922 is now clear. Notwithstanding the severe depression during the past year, purchases by the American people in terms of physical volume were sufficient to absorb to a large extent accumulated stocks so that a gradual increase in output of many classes of manufactures may be expected. Future needs must be supplied primarily from current production. This means greater business activity and explains the expansion in manufactures which has taken place in recent weeks.

The general tone of business during the first two weeks of January has been encouraging. The total physical volume of retail trade is good. Sales in agricultural districts continue slower than in cities, with trade in the East and Northwest and in Southern California cities better than in the remainder of the country. Necessities are selling much better than are luxuries, and this was characteristic of the Christmas trade. Although it is generally recognized that buying in all lines will wisely continue to be cautious as to future commitments, it seems probable that there will be a moderately well-sustained distribution of goods into wholesale as well as into retail channels.

Unemployment Over-estimated. Unemployment is unquestionably wide-spread, but probably its extent has been somewhat over-estimated. Special measures undertaken to lessen it, particularly public works, are doing much to alleviate its worst features. The major part of the productive energy of the country is absorbed in clothing, feeding and sheltering the population. Farmers certainly will not buy heavily, but they must have such foodstuffs, as are not produced on farms, as well as necessary clothing. They must buy some farm implements, for even with the more careful repairing which is increasingly practiced, a certain proportion of farm machinery steadily

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TO OPEN BIDS FEB. 20th

Additional Time Given Contractors to Prepare Bids

Bids for construction of the Hart building at Main and Seventh will be opened in Sacramento February 20, according to a telegram received today by O. Fruetterer, the engineer in charge of building, from Hart Brothers at Sacramento. This is virtually a postponement for 20 days, as it previously was announced that bids would be opened January 30, and contractors will have the advantage of the additional time in preparing their bids.

Fruetterer was emphatic in his denial that favoritism had been shown toward outside contractors. "It is to our own interest," he said, "to deal with local concerns whenever possible. The reports that we have not given local men a fair chance are absolutely false."

A large quantity of material will be purchased here, Fruetterer said, including lumber, rock and cement. He declared that it was the intention of the builders to consider local material before buying elsewhere, pointing out that local buying would save freight charges.

Klamath lodge, it was decided, would take especial advantage of the dispensation to build up its membership and an active campaign was planned, in which all present pledged assistance.

A thousand new members in Oregon during February is the goal of the campaign.

WAGE CUT FOR SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 26.—Reductions in wage scales of officers and men of shipping board vessels of over 15 per cent, effective February 6, was announced today by the Shipping Board.

The new scale, which will run until June 30, next, reduces the pay of deck officers, radio men and engineers 15 per cent, and unlicensed personnel, including seamen and deck hands, 25 per cent.

The heads of unions affected are said by the board officials to have accepted the new pay scale.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. The barometric pressure has been falling since 4 o'clock this morning and the Tyco's thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that it is lower than it has been since January 15th. Indications are more than favorable for another storm. Forecast for next 24 hours: Storm brewing to the south-east. The Tyco's recording thermometer registers maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High ..... 38 Low ..... 25