

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, rain in West, rain or snow in east portion; colder.

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WHOLE NATION IS SAID TO BE LUMBER HUNGRY

Fact Is Evidenced by Heavy Orders Being Received by Western Mills

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The whole nation is "lumber hungry."

This fact is evidenced by the tremendous orders received by Northern coast mills for lumber and a compilation of reports from rail and steamship officials who have surveyed the situation to care for the needs in transportation.

Coast-to-coast steamships are scheduled to transport 30,000,000 feet a month to the Atlantic seaboard during 1922.

Nearly 200 coasting steam schooners are employed to carry lumber from Columbia River and Northern ports to California harbors.

Demand Surprising

Despite the fact that it is still mid-winter, the demand for building lumber is surpassing fondest expectations, and the dawn of spring will undoubtedly bring a shortage because of the increasing demand.

Fire is quoted here in the wholesale market at \$22 a thousand feet, base price. The pre-war price was around \$16.

Steam schooner operators are receiving only \$6 a thousand feet for transporting the lumber to San Francisco. The rate to San Pedro via ocean route is \$7.50.

Operators declare there is little likelihood of lumber reaching the pre-war figure. They point to the possible scarcity of material, the increase in the price of oil, which has jumped from 60 cents a barrel to \$1, and the added cost of labor. The pre-war wage to seamen was \$45 a month. It is now \$77.50 a month.

Steady Growth in S. P.

There is a steady growth in the demand for lumber in San Francisco, due to increased building. The spring is predicted to turn the revival into a boom.

Records show that during the month of November 13,000 tons of cargo were moved out of San Francisco, in December, 17,000 tons, and it is expected that this month's tonnage will amount to about 30,000 tons.

Last week over 8,200 tons were taken from this port.

The revival of the copper market accounts largely for the increase in the lumber trade, officials said.

During December the port took 130,000,000 feet of lumber. A snap tally made here officially credited San Pedro with receiving 120,000,000 feet up to January 24.

Mine Timbers Wanted

While building in the Southern part of the State has been brisk and continues heavy, much tonnage to San Pedro is destined to Arizona, where the mines are reviving and calling for timbers.

There have been seventy-five steam schooners routed to San Pedro in this trade. Charles R. McCormick alone has fifteen steam schooners running to San Pedro in the lumber trade.

Tramp steamships flying flags of all nations have participated in the heavy movement. It was estimated yesterday that fifteen freighters a month have departed with lumber for the Japanese ports, each vessel capable of transporting over 2,000,000 feet.

The William Dollar took 2,400,000 feet of lumber at Bellingham, Wash., to Japan. The James Dollar is being towed up the coast by the Red Stack tug Sea Lion. She likewise will take lumber to Japan.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is again falling slightly. The rapid fall yesterday was followed by a storm as per the forecast in yesterday's Herald. During the night, and until noon today the pressure remained almost stationary, and as we are now in a low area unsettled conditions are apt to prevail.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Cloudy, unsettled weather, temperatures moderate. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High 29, Low 18.

FARM CONFERENCE IS AGAINST REPEAL OF ADAMSON LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Union labor won a victory in the national agricultural conference today, when that body by a vote of 83 to 64 struck out of the committee report a recommendation for the repeal of the Adamson eight-hour law.

The conference also struck out the committee recommendation that the conference endorse the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence waterway project.

PUBLIC OPINION AS COUR TO SETTLE MINE WAR URGED

Senate Report Would Establish Industrial Code for Use by New Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A government tribunal for the regulation of the coal industry under a statutory code of industrial law, enforced only by the power of public opinion, is recommended in a report to senators by Chairman Kenyon of the Labor committee, which recently investigated the disorders in West Virginia and Kentucky.

The report held both coal operators and miners responsible for the recent fatal conflicts and property destruction in West Virginia, and said mutual concessions by the coal operators and united mine workers should be made to end the trouble.

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WANT KLAMATH MINT

Inquiries From Eastern Concerns Being Received here

Inquiry, being received by the Klamath Mint company from eastern concerns are bearing out the assertions of the officers of that concern that the local mint industry is certain to take its place as one of the county's chief sources of revenue.

A New York dealer has asked for quotations on twenty cases of oil, while the Peopledent company also has written relative to future shipments. These inquiries, it is felt, are but the forerunners of a business that will increase as the quality of the local product becomes more widely known.

"DANGER VALLEY" AT THE STRAND

The latest Neal Hart picture, "Danger Valley," which is shown at the Strand tonight, is a story of the desert and was filmed in the midst of Dear Valley and on the Mojave desert. While it is a picture of the desert on which it depicts many stirring situations, some of the earlier scenes portray the luxury and gaiety of New York society life. One of the biggest and most magnificent ballroom sets ever used in pictures was created for the filming of this part of the picture and over 100 extra people were engaged in the production. There will also be shown two new comedies.

SUES FOR \$2000 ALLEGED DUE ON CREAMERY SALE

W. E. Perkins began suit in the circuit court today to recover \$2,000 which he alleges is due him on the sale of a creamery and its equipment to the Milk Producers' association. The sale is alleged to have been made for \$5,000 on July 12th, 1920 and the sum of \$3,000 has since been paid. It is set up in the complaint that the Milk Producers' Association has sold the creamery to W. H. Hawkins and Bryan Hawkins for \$3,800.

SIXNOT'S SOLDIER AID BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Harding has approved Congressman Sixnot's bill to extend for eight years from the present date of expiration in February the rights of soldiers, sailors and marines in the world war to complete the entry of public lands through inability to observe regulations due to sickness or other disability.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Livestock steady. EGGS 1c lower; buying prices 28c and 30c. Butter 3c higher; extra cubes 34c.

TOWNLEY WILL BE ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER

Warrant Awaits Discharge of Non-Partisan League Head From Jail

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 27.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of A. C. Townley, president of the National non-partisan league, charging implication in the alleged embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo.

The warrant is to be served when Townley is released next week from the Jackson, Minn., jail, where he is serving a ninety day sentence for conviction of violation of the state espionage law.

The warrant charges Townley encouraged J. J. Hastings, former vice president of the bank, to appropriate \$2,000 to his own use, and to the use of Townley.

NAME FISCAL ADVISOR

S. R. Black to Have Charge of Buying for Beetle Control Project

S. R. Black, of Michigan, has been appointed fiscal advisor for the local pine beetle control organization by T. D. Woodbury of the district office of the U. S. Forest Service of San Francisco. It was announced here today by F. P. Keene, of the Bureau of Entomology. Black will have charge of the buying of supplies and materials in connection with the campaign here this season.

Keene said that there is a popular belief here that men are now being hired for the beetle control work. Until authority is given from Washington no men will be hired and the office here will merely lay plans for the work, he said.

It is probable that work on the control project here will be continued indefinitely in order to keep in check the ravages of the beetle, on the same theory that fire protection work is maintained.

1,100 RABBITS KILLED IN DRIVE NEAR MACDOEL

Over 1,100 rabbits killed in a drive near Macdoel on Sunday were shipped to San Francisco markets. Rabbit drives have become an established institution with Macdoel and Dorris people, and the long-eared pests always are killed in large numbers. The increase in that district has become a menace that the farmers are determined to stamp out, and the drive has proved the most efficient method.

STATE GAME WARDEN ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN TROUT SEASON

Recommendation Will Be Made at Next Meeting of Fish and Game Commission

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—State Game Warden Burghdoff today announced he would recommend to the state game commission at a meeting February 15th that the closed season for trout fishing in Klamath county be extended to May 15th. The regular trout season throughout the state opens April 15, but the sportsmen of Klamath county asked the commission that the season remain closed a month longer in Klamath because the spawning season lasts there until the first week in May.

"BULBUL" EARNS \$140

High School Operetta Proves to Be Financial Success

Incomplete reports from the operetta Bulbul, presented by the students of the high school last week, show that the play was a great financial success as well as a musical achievement. According to Mr. Goetz this morning, the total receipts of the play amounted to \$685.00 and a few who had tickets for sale had not yet reported. After all expenses are paid, the high school will realize about \$140.00.

When asked some time ago as to what use the proceeds of the operetta would be put, Miss Applegate, the director, stated that after the musical department of the high school had purchased what supplies it needed, the balance would be turned over to school activities, as had been done last year. It will be remembered that the "Gypsy Revue" netted the students over \$240.00. The expenses of this year's play were so much greater, that such a profit was impossible.

Miss Applegate, however, is a great booster of athletics as well as a musical director, and has not forgotten that many of the boys of the operetta cast were also members of athletic teams.

LEAGUE ASKS SUPPORT

Local Organization Would Back an "Honest Corps of Officials"

For the purpose of securing members, 500 or more circulars have been mailed out by the Klamath County Civic League, the organization started here for the purpose of securing "improvement in the moral and civic conditions in Klamath County." The circular asserts that "lawlessness is rampant and defiant" in this county and that this condition "can be speedily and effectually quelled by an honest, earnest and efficient corps of officials backed up by a strong public sentiment expressed by an alert and well organized citizenry."

"DRY" OFFICER FOR ALASKA

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Jesse E. Flanders, assistant prohibition director for Oregon left today under orders from Washington to aid in the installation of a prohibition director for the territory of Alaska. Flanders will proceed to Juneau immediately and will be gone about a month.

BANK BANDITS KILL CASHIER, TAKE \$30,000

Five Clerks and Customer Forced Into Vault; Escape in Car

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Five men today walked into the first National bank of Crafton, a suburb of Pittsburg, killed Harold Moss, the assistant cashier, and forced five clerks and a woman customer into a vault. They robbed the bank of approximately \$30,000 in cash and negotiable securities and escaped in an automobile.

Detectives an hour later overtook the automobile and after a fusillade of shots the bandits abandoned the car and escaped into nearby buildings with the officers close on their heels.

HATTCHEBERG, Miss., Jan. 27.—The Girault Motor company was robbed of \$180,000 today by two men who were reported to have held up the night clerk.

MRS. HENRY ELECTED

Is Chosen to Lead C. of C. Auxiliary for Second Term

The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce met in the Chamber's rooms Wednesday afternoon and completed the election of officers. Mrs. E. S. Henry was again elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. H. N. Moe was elected vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Ludden, Secretary, and Mrs. H. W. Poole, treasurer.

Many issues for the coming year were discussed by the executive board and definite plans made on several important tasks. The principal topic of discussion was the planting of trees, on both sides of the canal for a distance of about two blocks on each side of Espanade.

Mrs. Henry was recently called to St. Louis because of her mother's illness and was not present, but the directors were so pleased with her efforts during the past year that they re-elected her.

THE GUEST NONE GUESSED



W. W. BALDWIN IS VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—A. L. Jameson, of McMillyville, was elected for a fourth term, president of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers association here today. W. W. Baldwin of Klamath Falls, was elected vice president.

FAST CONTESTS BY TWO QUINTETS AT LOCAL GYMNASIUM

University Club Trims Casey, Eastly; High School Gives the Legionaires Hard Tussle

In two fast games, of basketball played last night in the K. A. A. Gymnasium, the University Club defeated the Knights of Columbus 42 to 21, and the American Legion won from the High school 37 to 27. Although the two games were scheduled more as practice scrimmages than as tournament games, basketball fans who gathered to witness the battles were given some real thrills to talk about the remainder of the evening.

The contest between the U. Club and the K. C. five, was a walk-away for the former. In the last half the winners opened up with a dazzling series of combination plays and passes which carried the K. C. boys off their feet. Perfect team work allowed them to score at will.

Game a Thriller

The Legion-High school game was a thriller. The high school boys were no match in size for the six-foot huskies who represented the ex-service men, but what they lacked in weight they made up in speed and endurance, and they played their big opponents even in the last half. Doc Noel was the big score getter of the evening, making 25 of Legion's 37 points.

The line-up was: University Club, Smith, Bradbury, Perry, Houston and Dunn; Knights of Columbus, Santaman, Donnelly, Durvan, Linnam and Maguire; Legion, Moe, Schriver, Shay, Mayberry and Murphy; High school, Grove, Peyton, Goetz, Schriver and Montgomery.

High School Basketball

Tonight the County High school basketball five under the guidance of Coach Howard, is journeying to Bonanza to give battle to the Bonanza high school. The latter team defeated the local boys in a game early in the season, and the Klamath players are out to turn the tables tonight. Those making the trip are Grove, Peyton, Mills, Goetz, Schriver, Hogue and P. Montgomery.

DEPUTY HAS A LAMB

Piece Not White as Snow; Said to Need a 65c Shampoo

Mary had a little lamb. So has Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes. Mary's little lamb followed her to school one day. Barnes' little lamb wandered up on down Main street this morning.

Mary's little lamb created a sensation in school. Ditto Barnes' lamb on Main street.

Mary's little lamb's fleece was white as snow. Barnes' little lamb needed a 65c shampoo.

Mary's little lamb was kicked out of school by an irate teacher. Barnes' little lamb was served by the deputy with a writ of replevin or an injunction or a mandamus or something and lodged in the city pound.

And so the story ends.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met for a combined business and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carey Ramsby, Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was held and the following were chosen for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Ward, president Mrs. E. D. Lamb, vice president, Mrs. Horace Manning, secretary, Mrs. O. D. Burke, treasurer. After the business meeting tea was served and plans for the coming year discussed.

SACRED HEART STUDENTS PLAN OLD-FASHIONED PARTY

At a meeting of the high school students of the Sacred Heart academy yesterday, ways and means were devised to hold a social evening at Lyceum hall on St. Valentine's Day. It is the purpose of the class to have everybody enjoy one of those real pleasant times so much thought of in days gone by.

POLICE GRILL FIVE MEN HELD FOR BURGLARIES

Four Brothers and Cousin Are Said to Have Confessed

Police headquarters for several hours today probed a veritable grill for the Haskins brothers—four of them—a cousin, Earl Haskins, and Plymouth Storm, a close friend, all of whom are accused of having admitted a number of burglaries in this vicinity within the last few days. The grilling process proved too much for the accused and their cousin, and while the police did not resort to the "third degree," they nevertheless succeeded in securing signed confessions from all of them except Storm, who is yet to be examined.

Quite a number of people came to headquarters during the day, seeking to identify the stuff which had been taken from the cabins occupied by the Haskins boys near the rock crushers on Pelican bay. Chief Wilson and Sheriff Lloyd Low were out there again yesterday, and they brought in a load of stuff. There were almost enough blankets to start a store, to say nothing of wearing apparel of almost every description. Some of this stuff was identified through the day. Jim Goddard, who occupies a cabin on Wilson Island in Lake Ewauna, picked out some clothing which had been stolen from his cabin, and one of the Vochater brothers identified several blankets and a mattress which had been taken from their tent on the Upper Klamath lake.

The Haskins brothers and their cousin, Earl Haskins, are all young men, the man Storm having the appearance of being older than any of the others. None of them bear the earmarks of criminals. On the contrary they present every appearance of being hard-working young men. Nevertheless, not the slightest doubt can be entertained of their guilt, as in their signed statements they detail every robbery in which they have been implicated, giving day and date and in several instances enumerate the goods stolen.

Chief Wilson in speaking of the matter said that it was a problem in criminal psychology that was too much for him. The total value of the stuff stolen, if it brought top price, and was divided among the six men involved, would not equal the amount any one of them could earn at honest labor in a month.

ANNUAL STAFF READY

Editors and Assistants Chosen for High School Publication

The first step towards the publication of a high school annual was taken yesterday when Principal Goetz read before the assembly, a list of nominations for staff officers made by the high school teachers. The election will be held Friday. The nominations are: Editors, Dorothy Deibel and Ruth Delap; assistant editors, etha Miller and Katherine Ulrich; business managers, Frank Peyton and Martin Adams; advertising managers, Frances Humphrey and Martin Adams; assistant advertising managers, Pansy Robertson and Charles Grove; jokes, Jo Upp and Robert H. Goetz; athletics, Chester Shriver and Wilmot Sandham; exchanges, Vivian Elliott and Harold Wertley; society editors, Ruth Dixon and Eather Calkins; subscription managers, Grace Elliott and Lloyd Cox; alumni, Fern Hanks, Dorothy Elliott, and Kenneth Case; senior class editor, Helen Wirtz and Vera Thompson; junior class editor, Ruth Newton and Leslie Peyton; sophomore class editor, Eva Cox and Wendell Sulth; freshmen class editor, Sarah Schock and Letha Simmonds.

INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE RECEIVED BY BANK

Income tax blanks have been received by the American National bank for distribution. These are for incomes of \$5,000 or less. Blanks for incomes over that amount have not been received, but are expected within a few days.