

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday, fair in east and west portions of state.

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SEISMOGRAPHS RECORD COAST TO COAST JAR

Earth Disturbance Is Felt From the Atlantic to Pacific; Oregon Shaken

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Weather bureau officials believe the center of today's earth disturbance was in southern Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Geologists estimated the earthquake shock originated along the west coast of South America, between Panama and Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of great intensity, probably 2500 miles from Washington was recorded early today by the Georgetown Seismographical observatory. It began at 8:25 (Eastern time). Ten minutes later the tremors became so pronounced that they threw the registering needles off the scale. The quake was also registered by the weather bureau seismograph. An official described it as monstrous. Both machines were still registering disturbances at 10 o'clock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A severe earthquake was recorded by the seismograph of the University of Chicago at 7:23 (central time) followed by another at 7:32. The disturbance was estimated to be 1970 miles from Chicago.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—The seismograph at Regis college registered the most severe earthquake in the last fifteen years. It started at 6:20 (mountain time). The recording needle was thrown off the drum between 6:30 and 6:40. It was estimated at 1500 miles from Denver. The shock was greater than that registered by the San Francisco earthquake.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 31.—A pronounced quake was felt at 5:18. It lasted a minute and a half and was followed by a second shock. There was no damage.

ENREKA, Cal., Jan. 31.—An earthquake was felt at 5:20 followed by three shocks within an hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A slight earth tremor was felt here this morning.

EUGENE, Jan. 31.—A pronounced shock was felt at 5:30 this morning. Dishes rattled, and Prof. E. L. Packard of the geology department of the University of Oregon said he believed it was an earthquake. Dean John Straub said it was the first quake Eugene had experienced in 25 years. There was no damage.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 31.—Earthquake tremors were felt here at 3:20 and 5:30 this morning. There was no damage.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—The belief was expressed at Harvard university that the earthquake occurred under the Pacific ocean off the Washington or Oregon coast.

Klamath Falls resident who were awake felt the earthquake distinctly about 5:30 this morning. No damage was done.

S. R. BLACK ARRIVES HERE TO JOIN BEETLE CONTROL. S. R. Black, formerly of Flint, Michigan, where he held the position of assistant paymaster for a large automobile concern, and who recently was appointed as purchasing agent for the Southern Oregon-Northern California Pine Beetle Control project, has arrived here to enter into his new duties. Black served in France with the Twentieth Engineers, and has a number of friends here who were with that organization.

MANAGER FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PAPERS CHOSEN. BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Charles E. Jarvis, formerly of Los Angeles, was elected business manager of the Christian Science Publishing society, succeeding John R. Watts. Jarvis has been clerk of the Mother church for four years.

MOONSHINE PLANT IS FOUND CONCEALED IN BASEMENT OF CHURCH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—A still was unearthed today in the basement of the Utica Baptist church of Utica, Ind. Elmore James, had gone to get the church warm, for his grandfather's funeral. While searching for kindling, he found a moonshine manufacturing plant. There was no evidence of any moonshine activities under the church.

ALL FORT KLAMATH BACK OF PLAN TO FINANCE RANCHERS

Agricultural and Livestock Loan Company Will Be Organized by Community

Residents of the Fort Klamath section, in order to avail themselves of the benefits of loans through the war finance corporation for the development of agricultural and livestock industries of the neighborhood, have incorporated the Fort Klamath Agricultural and Livestock Loan company, and will hold an organization meeting tomorrow afternoon at Fort Klamath. A charter has been secured from the state. The incorporators are C. V. Loosley, E. M. Leveyer and H. B. Loosley. The entire Fort Klamath country, it is understood, is co-operating toward making the company a successful agency for securing money to finance the industrial development during the coming season. Among those who are fostering the corporation are Shemore Brothers, who have large stock growing interests, H. J. Gordon, an extensive hay raiser, and Ed. Cardwell, and the entire neighborhood is working together in a spirit of harmonious co-operation to put the plan across.

HAY SURPLUS IS LOW

Supply Diminishing Rapidly Under Present Weather Conditions

Klamath county's hay surplus this year is considerably less than last year, according to E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent, who made a general inquiry of farmers gathered Saturday at the Shorthorn Breeder's association meeting. Between here and Merrill the carry-over is small, and diminishing rapidly under present weather conditions, which stimulate feeding. In the Malheur district the stock of hay on hand was estimated by W. C. Dalton to be slightly in excess of the surplus at this time last year. However, with a light supply in other portions of the county and a strengthened demand from logging camps and other directions, the hay surplus will be practically cleaned up, and much of it at a profit, by the time that another crop is harvested.

"SOBER" IS OBSOLETE

Word at One Time Widely Used Is Relegated to the Ash Heap

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 31.—Prohibition has rendered obsolete the word "sober," according to the City Council here, and the term has been relegated to the scrap heap officially by that august body. The council recently in considering an automobile ordinance which provided that certain persons must be "sober and of good moral character," was surprised when one member objected strenuously to the inclusion of "sober." "It is a reflection on the government and the constitution," the member said. "It recognizes a violation of the law, and since we have prohibition it has become obsolete." The objection at first was not taken seriously but upon insistence the term was eliminated by a vote of 12 to 7. One councilman refused to vote, stating that he "didn't know whether a man could be drunk or sober under the new order of things."

FIX ILLINOIS TRIALS

Governor Small to Be Tried Separately From Banker

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Separate trials were today granted Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, banker, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds. Small's trial is to be first. Small and Curtis both pleaded not guilty.

OFFICIAL LIST PUTS THEATRE VICTIMS AT 97

Blizzard Kept Usual Crowd at Home and Saved a Greater Disaster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven dead in the Knickerbocker theatre collapse was the official final list issued today. Any additions would result from the fatal termination of injuries, it was announced.

The exact number in the theater when the steel and concrete span of the roof buckled and fell under its three-foot load of snow probably never will be known. The stories of perhaps 100 who got out uninjured have been reported. These account for a few more than 300 in the audience that was roaring in laughter at a filmed comedy when the roof fell on them like a blanket, carrying down the front of the wide balcony in its crash.

Normally the theater has had every seat filled at that hour and nearly 2000 persons was its capacity. The same unprecedented snowfall which brought death to the adventuresome few, kept many at home. Street car traffic had been abandoned and streets and sidewalks were all but impassable.

There has not been time for official inquiry as to the cause of the disaster. The ruins disclose, however, that the mass of steel-held concrete that formed the roof had come down. The crash swept the supports from under the balcony apparently, and this hinged down at the angle of 45 degrees, adding to the tangled wreckage on the floor below.

Californian Is Victim

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—J. Z. Tucker, well known attorney of this city, received a telegram from relatives saying that his brother, Charles Cowles Tucker, attorney of Washington, and the latter's wife had perished in the Knickerbocker theater disaster in Washington. The Washington attorney served in the office of the advocate general during the recent war with rank of lieutenant colonel.

FIFTH TUESDAY, NO MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

As this is the fifth Tuesday of the month, there will be no meeting of the American Legion tonight. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7. For the same reason the city council did not meet last night.

A NEW HAND AT THE HELM

With this issue of The Herald, the present management of the paper ceases and control passes to Mr. Fred Soule. The transactions do not include The Klamath Record, which will still remain the property of the Record Publishing company, the common stock of which was purchased by and belongs to the undersigned.

It is hardly necessary to introduce Mr. Soule to the readers of The Herald. For two years he was its city editor and in that capacity so clearly demonstrated his ability that it is only natural that he takes over the affairs of the paper. He is a thorough newspaper man and one who will continue the constructive policies of The Herald, policies that have done so much for the upbuilding of Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

The transfer will date from January 1, 1922. All money due prior to that date will be collected by the undersigned, with the exception of subscription accounts, which will be collected as usual by the new management. All advertising accounts contracted since January 1st will be collected by Mr. Soule. E. J. MURRAY.

ATHLETIC TOURNEY MALIN FOLK TO MEET

First Affair of K. A. A. A. Will Be Staged Friday Night

Friday night will witness the first athletic tournament of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association, plans for which have been completed by Harold Christy.

That a big time is scheduled for that night is apparent from the following partial list of events scheduled: 15 rounds of stumpy boxing, two fast wrestling bouts, championship Indian wrestling match, punching bag exhibition, novelty athletic stunts and exhibition work, and a battle royal.

While the complete list of entrants is not being made public at present, Christy says it is probable that Bob Ross and Billy Huff will stage an exhibition bout. These boxers are scheduled for a fight here February 21. The best local talent will be seen in both wrestling, boxing and other features.

Members of the association believe this tournament will be the best ever staged here. The association was recently formed here with the Elks, American Legion, University club and high school as sponsors, and since has been incorporated under the state laws. It is a non-profit making organization and all receipts from exhibitions will go toward improving the gymnasium in the association's hall at Fourth and Klamath. A nominal admission of 50 cents will be charged for the tournament.

LOCAL MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

At a meeting Sunday of the stockholders of the Robinson Music Publishing company, Inc., the following directors were chosen: Walter G. West, Dr. C. V. Fisher, W. C. Van Eman, Mrs. Yantree and Frank B. Robinson. A report for the first four months of the company has been in business showed that 24 per cent had been earned on the capital invested.

WILL DOUBLE PRODUCTION

Estimated that drainage of Oregon's 2,500,000 acres of swamp land will double state's agricultural production.

THIEVES STEAL TWELVE CHAIRS FROM CEMETERY AT YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

YUBA CITY, Jan. 31.—Frank Boxan reported to the officers today that last night 12 chairs of Bevin & Son, funeral directors of Marysville, were stolen from the Yuba City cemetery. It is said the chairs were taken away in an auto. They had been left in the cemetery to accommodate mourners.

FEMINE VANITY GOES DOWN WITH COLORS FLYING

High School Girls Celebrate Ban on Rouge and Jazz Gowns With Elaborate Display

Femine vanity admitted defeat and surrendered to common sense at the high school yesterday, but it retreated gallantly, and with flying colors—literally speaking.

The rules enacted by a mass meeting of the high school girls, banishing rouge, lip stick, high heels, lace hose, silk gowns and other people's hair, went into effect on Monday morning, according to schedule. Friday, their last day of grace, was celebrated by a gay display of satins, sheer stockings, elaborate coiffures and heightened complexions, and many a foot braved discomfort in tottering French heels, for the sake of auld lang syne.

J. S. KENT AT FORUM

Widely Known Lumberman Will Discuss Present Situation

A program of more than usual interest is scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce forum tomorrow noon, when the principal speaker will be J. S. Kent, widely known San Francisco lumberman, who is coast manager for the Germain company of Pittsburg.

JUDGE CLEARS COURT

Spectators Made to Leave When Woman Testifies

Practically the whole day and part of yesterday was taken up in the trial of Earl Kennedy, Orville Robinson and Leo Friend, who are under indictment for robbing Ruth Brown of \$15. At one time the prospect of a flood of salacious evidence seemed imminent, when Attorney Manning opened a fire of cross-examination on Ruth Brown as to the receptacle in which she kept her money and which she coyly admitted was her stocking. Judge Kuykendall at this point ordered the court room cleared of spectators. Beyond demonstrating that the stocking was not a particularly safe banking place for a young woman's cash, Attorney Manning did not press his questioning along the sensational lines expected.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Cows 13c to 25c higher, other cattle steady. Hogs, steady; Sheep steady, mountain lambs 50c higher; rest of mountain lambs, \$9.75 and \$10.50. Eggs weak. Butter unsettled.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwoods Pharmacy registered quite a rise in barometric pressure during the early morning hours, but about noon this movement ceased and then the tendency is again slightly downward. This situation makes a forecast rather difficult. Should the upward movement be resumed clearing weather might be expected tonight. Otherwise a continuation of the unsettled conditions that have prevailed for several days.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT MEETING OF K. A. A. BOARD

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, the following committees were appointed: house rules, Dr. L. D. Gass, W. V. Marshall and Dr. W. A. Leonard; game schedule, Frank Howard, Harold Christy and W. W. Southwell. It was decided to hold another board meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening when discussion will be had of the forthcoming athletic tournament and other pending matters.

SETTLEMENT OF SHANTUNG ROW IS ANNOUNCED

Japan and China Reach an Agreement in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Much gratification that the Shantung controversy is ended was expressed today at the White House. Officials said that President Harding felt the agreement one of the important accomplishments of the Washington conference.

JAZZ BY RADIO PHONE

Local Amateurs Listen to Latest Song Hits From France

No need to journey to San Francisco to hear the latest jazz, says C. E. Ritchie, when one has a radio outfit. Last night Ritchie, together with H. R. Lovellette and F. E. Wright, who was an operator on the U. S. S. Rochester during the war, enjoyed a concert sent out from various stations, including the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco; Lo, Altos, California; The Radio Telephone Shop, San Francisco; the Renaldi Radio company, Denver; Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California; and the Lec. J. Mayberg company, San Francisco.

Wool Trade Expands

Large Amount Pinned Under Contract in Utah and Nevada

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—That the wool trade is far from downhearted is shown by a sudden expansion of contracting in the west. This has developed largely during the past week, considerable wool having been placed under arrest. Practically all of this wool is in Utah and Nevada. Beginning recently at 19 and 31 cents in Nevada, the movement rapidly spread to Utah, where a large volume of wool has been secured, mainly from Boston.

