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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight, rain or snow; fresh southwesterly winds in northwest.

UNDERSTANDING IS ARRIVED AT ON ROAD BONDS

To Be Sold Only as Funds Are Made Available by State

An understanding was reached between the Chamber of Commerce and the Klamath county court at a meeting yesterday which resulted in the Chamber of Commerce going on record as favoring the proposed \$800,000 road bond issue which will come before the voters at a special election on February 21. The support of the Chamber of Commerce was given when it was agreed that the bonds would be sold in amounts to equal the funds available from the state, thereby assuring that the amounts expended by the county will be matched on a 50-50 basis by the state.

It was brought out at the meeting that Federal aid may be depended upon for roads that touch national forests, but not otherwise. Thus in some instances the county would pay 25 per cent of the costs while in others it would pay 50 per cent.

The statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce follows: To the Members of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce,

At a meeting held Thursday noon, Feb. 2nd, 1922 with the members of the County Court of Klamath County and R. C. Groesbeck, President of the Klamath County Automobile Assn., your Directors unanimously went on record favoring the proposed bond issue of \$800,000.00 as outlined in the petition circulated by the County Court. After receiving information from the Highway Commission in reference to State and Federal appropriations for these highways and after securing further information that we believe will be of great interest to the members of the Chamber and citizens of the County we were of the unanimous opinion that this issue should be voted by tax payers of Klamath County in order that our road program might be continued on a constructive basis.

The road program is as follows: The completion of the Dallas California Highway. The completion of the Green Springs road. Construction of a road from Klamath Falls to the Lake county line to connect with a road to be built from Lakeview west to the Klamath County line. Construction of a road from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake. Construction of a road around the west side of Upper Klamath Lake. Construction of the road to Weed as far as our County line.

In going on record as favoring this bond issue to cover the above program we have the assurances of the members of the County Court, who were all present at this meeting, that:

1. The bonds will be issued only in such amounts and at such times as the State can furnish money in like amounts to match ours. Example, if the State this year can only furnish \$300,000.00 then our County Court will issue only \$300,000.00 of bonds to match the State, the balance of the \$800,000.00 remaining unissued until such time as the State can furnish additional sums for us to match.

2. The County court raises annually by taxation approximately \$90,000.00 to maintain present county roads. If this bond issue carries and the roads are completed, the State must thereafter stand the expense of the up-keep on these roads, and the greater portion of the \$90,000.00 now being raised annually by taxation, can be used for the retirement of the bonds. The interest charges against this issue of bonds, would be taken care of through the present gasoline sales tax, and timber sales. Furthermore, the retirement of the bonds will not begin until 1929 and then in such small amounts that retirements would not be burdensome. It is therefore apparent that no higher taxation is necessary by reason of this bond issue.

3. In the opinion of the County Court the State will match the County's funds dollar for dollar as fast as the State's funds become available hence the reason for the bond issue at this time; that the county court

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AMERICAN LEGION HEAD REFUSES APPOINTMENT OF U. S. SENATOR FROM IOWA

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Hansford MacNelder, National commander of the American Legion, refused an appointment to the United States Senate from Iowa, succeeding Kuylen, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Maryland Executive committee of the Legion by Colonel Washington Bowie, Jr. MacNelder, who was present, made no comment.

ATHLETIC HALL IS PREPARED FOR BIG CROWD AT SMOKER

Extra Seats Provided; Exhibition Marks New Interest in Amateur Athletics

The Klamath Amateur Athletic association hall at Fourth and Klamath presented a busy scene today with preparations under way for the big athletic tournament tonight. The hall has been provided with extra seats in expectation of a large attendance and the necessary apparatus installed.

This exhibition, it is believed, will mark the beginning in this city of the development of amateur athletics on a broader scale than has even before been attempted. With no gymnasium at the high school, nor at the disposal of business men and others who understand the health benefits that go with moderate exercise, the association members believe the opportunity now presented in the new organization will fill a long felt want. While the association starts with limited equipment, this lack will be overcome as the membership increases and as funds are raised from tournaments and games, to which a nominal admission will be charged.

The show tonight will start at 8:30 and there will be something going on every minute until the end.

CLUB LEADER COMING

Miss Helen Cowgill to Spend Five Days in County

Miss Helen Cowgill, of Corvallis, state leader of girls' clubs, will arrive here Wednesday, and will spend five days in visiting county clubs. She will be accompanied by Frank Sexton, county club leader.

Miss Cowgill will instruct the club members in their work and offer suggestions for improvements. A schedule of her visits to various communities will be announced later. County Club Leader Sexton yesterday visited the Mt. Laki and Fairview boys' and girls' clubs, and found the work to be progressing well.

MCDONALD IS FREED

Jury Renders Verdict of Not Guilty After Hour and Twenty Minutes

The jury in the case of the State against Bert McDonald, indicted jointly with T. W. Capner for moonshining operations, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of McDonald, Capner having previously pleaded guilty.

The jury was out one hour and 20 minutes.

IS SUING FOR \$25,000

Damage Suit Grows Out of Arrest and Confinement

DORRIS, Calif., Feb. 3.—Growing out of his arrest and confinement in the county jail at Yreka on a charge of confiscating a mule belonging to Albert Langer, a prominent rancher of the Oklahoma section, last fall, R. R. Noble, a local ex-service man and well-known young farmer, has brought suit against Mr. Langer in the amount of \$25,000.

Mr. Noble was recently released from custody of the county upon \$1,000 bail, and was subsequently vindicated of the charge by District Attorney James M. Allen of Siskiyou county, who dismissed the case on account of insufficient evidence. The charge accusing Noble was sworn to by Albert Langer after his mule had been driven to Alturas by Noble with other animals purchased by "Doc" Hardon of the Churchill company of this vicinity.

Mr. Noble alleges that the mule was included in the bunch through some error. He is represented by Attorney B. M. Collier of Yreka.

OREGON THIRD IN GOVERNMENT AID FOR ROADS

\$1,875,664 Is Apportioned; Forest Service Total Need \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 2.—\$15,000,000 has been apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture among the 27 states, Alaska, and Porto Rico in which National Forests are located for the construction of roads and trails.

Of this amount Oregon will receive \$1,875,664. Washington will receive \$1,311,922 and Alaska is allotted \$1,920,453. In totals allowed for all National Forest States, Oregon ranks third, Washington fifth and Alaska is in seventh place; Idaho leading, with California second and Montana and Colorado in fourth and sixth places.

Of this sum \$9,500,000 known as the "National Forest Highway Fund" is set aside for roads of primary importance to states, counties and National Forest communities; \$5,500,000 constituting the "National Forest Development Fund" will be used for the construction of roads and trails needed for the administration and utilization of the forests themselves.

These appropriations will mean the development of roads and trails throughout the forests which will aid materially in fire protection. At present there are large areas of trackless wilderness within the National Forests that can not be reached by trails. When lightning storms sweep over these inaccessible areas, heavy

STATE	National Forest Highway Fund \$9,500,000	National Forest Development Funds \$5,500,000	Grand Totals
Alabama	4,880	5,759	10,679
Alaska	970,271	50,222	1,020,493
Arizona	598,189	280,722	878,911
Arkansas	70,265	72,573	142,838
California	1,440,871	792,823	2,233,694
Florida	25,118	8,730	33,848
Georgia	13,355	20,247	33,702
Idaho	1,097,894	1,088,654	2,186,548
Maine	2,760	4,754	7,514
Michigan	3,828	6,220	10,048
Minnesota	60,929	65,621	126,550
Montana	878,886	574,615	1,453,501
Nebraska	11,065	11,159	22,224
Nevada	207,984	55,377	263,361
New Hampshire	35,294	24,276	59,570
New Mexico	458,258	291,652	749,910
North Carolina	27,856	46,984	74,840
Oklahoma	5,645	8,764	14,409
Oregon	1,875,664	718,555	2,594,219
Porto Rico	1,454	5,344	6,798
South Carolina	1,572	8,704	10,276
South Dakota	77,553	64,139	141,692
Tennessee	20,896	64,139	85,035
Utah	371,776	164,258	536,034
Virginia	26,140	46,512	72,652
Washington	708,133	692,589	1,400,722
West Virginia	6,051	14,602	20,653
Wyoming	479,000	267,101	746,101
Totals	\$9,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$15,000,000

BOOZE TAX FOR BONUS

Measure Is Advocated Before Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Authorization of the sale of light wines and beer and the use of the revenue from taxes on such manufacture and sale for payment of a soldiers' bonus was advocated before the house ways and means committee by Representative John Philip Hill, Republican, of Maryland.

Hill urged changes in the Volstead law permitting 12 per cent wines and 4 per cent beer sold in original packages for home consumption. He suggested a tax of 20 cents a gallon on beer and 40 cents a gallon on wine.

Speed in reaching a forest fire, foresters say, is just as important in protecting the country's forests as in speed in city fire protection. But high speed within the forests means 4 or 5 miles an hour over mountain trails. If no trail exists it is often impossible for the fire fighters to average more than one-fourth of a mile in an hour.

These appropriations will also, forestry officials say, give a new impetus to the work of opening up areas of scenic beauty for the use and enjoyment of the American people as well as tracts of valuable timber.

In the past, construction of many urgently needed forest roads in Oregon, Washington and Alaska has been deferred for lack of sufficient funds. Much of this work can now go forward. The Forest Service estimates that eventually over \$100,000,000 will be required to supply a thorough adequate system of transportation throughout the 156,000,000 acres within the National Forests.

The distribution by States of the "National Forest Development" and "National Forest Highway Funds" is as follows:

ALLIED REFUND MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE

Senate Amendment Adopted; Administration Withdraws Objections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House today passed the Allied Debt Refunding Bill with the senate amendments. The measure now goes to the President, who is expected to appoint a commission to negotiate with debtor nations.

The administration withdrew its objections to the senate requirements that the obligations mature not later than June 15, 1947 and that the minimum interest rate be four and one half per cent.

ATTORNEY WANTS FEE

Defended Women Now in Penitentiary, Sues for Payment

The case of Attorney Marx against Harry Trainer was on trial this morning before a jury in the circuit court. The attorney is suing for his fees in connection with the defense of Blanche Turner and Jesse Eckwald, who were recently convicted of robbing Harry Trainer of \$210. The women, who are sisters, are now serving a six-month's sentence in the penitentiary.

When the women were arrested, Sheriff Lpew and Deputy Marion Barnes made a search of their rooms and in a trunk found \$175 which was turned over to the justice of the peace. Attorney Marx, seeking to collect his fees from this money, sued Justice Gaghagen, who turned the money over to the circuit court. Trainer laid claim to the cash as being part of that taken from him by the women, and asked to be substituted as defendant in the proceedings instead of Judge Gaghagen. With the consent of the court this was done.

The case went to the jury shortly before noon and at a late hour a verdict had not been returned.

CLAIMANTS OF BOUNTY MUST APPEAR IN PERSON

Affidavit blanks have been received at the county clerk's office for use under the new law that provides claimants of bounty for the destruction of predatory animals, such as coyotes, lynx and lions, must appear in person, bringing the pelt or scalp of the animal, and make affidavit, with two property owners as witnesses, that the animal was actually killed in the county by the bounty claimant.

SEVEN STILL AND 50 BOOTLEGGERS ARE TAKEN IN ONE RAID IN TEXAS

TEAGUE, Tex., Feb. 3.—State soldiers, rangers and federal officers, led by airplanes, swooped down a thickly wooded section of the Trinity river bottoms and captured seven stills and arrested fifty men. The alleged bootleggers fired on the airplane pilot but missed. The governor has placed the area under martial law.

MEETING IS HELD OF KLAMATH-LAKE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Session Follows Dinner; Committee Reports on Central School

The regular monthly meeting of the Klamath-Lake Counties Medical society was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday evening. A dinner was served at 5:30 which was followed by a business session.

Dr. E. D. Johnson read a paper on "Congenital Pyloric Stenosis" and a discussion on the subject was led by Dr. L. D. Gass. Both the paper and the discussion proved instructive and beneficial to all present.

The committee appointed to investigate the Central school ventilating system reported that the present heating system, which provides dry air and is conducive to colds and sore throat, should be improved by the addition of a water spray for increasing the humidity of the air after it leaves the furnace. A recommendation to this effect had been made to the school board which had agreed to adopt the suggestion, it was said.

Following the business meeting a free discussion was had of the various subjects of the day and an enjoyable fraternal spirit prevailed. At the next meeting, on March 2, Dr. G. A. Massey will read a paper on "Caesarian Section." The discussion will be led by Dr. G. I. Wright.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN

Last of Winter Series of Attractions Coming Monday Night

The final entertainment of the winter series given by the local Elks' lodge, through co-operation with the Menely Lyceum system, will be staged at the Elks Temple next Monday night, when the Harmony Four Quartette appear in an instrumental and vocal concert and readings. The performance will begin about 8:15.

Previous entertainments have set a high standard of excellence and the quartette is said to be one of the best of the Menely attractions.

Clyde Ricketts is a versatile performer, according to advance notices, who is equally entertaining on the violin, saxophone, as a bass singer in the vocal numbers, and in impersonations and musical monologues. Mrs. Ricketts is said to be equally effective in her own particular repertoire, which includes monologues, contralto solos and quartette work.

Glenn Menely is another member of the quartet who has received much commendation from critics, because of a baritone voice, which has developed wonderfully in the past two years.

CHARLES LOOMIS' CONDITION CONTINUES UNCHANGED

Charles Loomis, well known resident of the city, is reported today to show no change in the condition resulting from a stroke of paralysis which befell him last Monday. Friends said that he had a restless night last night. His physicians expect gradual recovery, but think it may be a couple of months before he can walk. Both his legs are paralyzed, but his arms are not affected.

DORRIS RESIDENTS' LOOK FOR PROSPEROUS SEASON

Earl Shepherd, who was in Dorris yesterday investigating business conditions, says that prospects for a prosperous year in that neighborhood are foreseen by residents in all branches of industry. Lumbering is expected to take immediate strides toward a development that has mid-season capacity as its goal. A great deal of grain has been sown, and plans are being made for spring sowing, and merchants report a healthy business conditions.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Cattle, steady; hogs, 25c higher, prime light \$10.25 to \$10.50; Sheep, steady; Eggs, steady; Butter, firm. Wheat \$1.09 to \$1.16.

ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREES; 10 WOULD CONVICT

Two Hold Out for Acquittal; Actor Appeared Downhearted

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury in the trial of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, failed to agree and was discharged today.

Assistant Prosecutor Friedman announced the vote stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal.

"There was no chance for us to agree," Foreman McElroy said. Arbuckle seemed downcast. The court room was crowded. The jurors looked haggard, and evidently were glad that the trial was ended. In the first ten ballots nine stood for conviction and three for acquittal. They then switched to ten to two, and stayed there until the fourteenth and final ballot.

MURDER CLUES FOUND

Cigarette Stubs Indicate Man Laid in Wait to Kill Taylor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—A half-dozen cigarette stubs found near the back door of William Desmond Taylor's residence offered clue to the murder yesterday of the motion picture director. It was indicated that someone apparently had nervously waited there the evening of the murder.

Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of the actor living next door, said she saw a stranger emerge from Taylor's house, cross the door and depart. Employees of an oil service station nearby said a stranger inquired where Taylor lived.

A street car crew said a man of the same description had boarded a car about the time Mrs. MacLean saw him. The description of this man does not tally with that of a former servant whom Taylor had reported to the police that he had stolen money and property from him.

Mabel Normand, the motion picture actress, was the last to see Taylor alive. Mary Miles Minter, Douglas MacLean and Mrs. MacLean were called as witnesses at the Taylor inquest tomorrow.

CALL TO ARMS ISSUED

Legion Wants Exhibition Squad to Enter Big Entertainment

Fall in, and make it snappy! This is the order sent out today by the committee in charge of the American Legion minstrel show and dance to be held at Scandinavian hall on February 21.

Properly interpreted, the order is for all ex-service men who can handle an army rifle to turn out for an exhibition squad which will take part in the show. The squad will meet in the Legion rooms, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rifles will be provided and uniforms for those who are without.

The entertainment committee has been working hard to make the show a success, and asks the support of every ex-service man in the county.

NO DECISION ON POPE IS REACHED IN FOURTH BALLOT OF SACRED COLLEGE

ROME, Feb. 3.—The fourth ballot taken tonight by the Sacred College here failed to elect a new pope. The balloting will continue. It is believed a decision will be reached by Saturday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a slowly falling barometric pressure during the early hours today, and since noon the fall has been quite rapid. Indications are that another storm is approaching, and under favorable conditions will probably reach here tonight, or tomorrow morning. Forecast for next 24 hours: Storm brewing to the South. The Tyee recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High 54 Low 44

PLENTY TO SHOOT AT, ANYWAY

