

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Sunday, rain in west, probably snow in eastern portion of state.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

POWER LINE TO CHILOQUIN IS SAID PROBABLE

\$75,000 for 22 Miles, Estimated Cost; 80 Per Cent of Contracts Signed

While plans are said to still be lacking confirmation of the directors of the California Oregon Power company, a prevalent rumor, which has been traced to a creditable source, points to the probable extension of the company's high power transmission system into Chiloquin within a few weeks.

The line would be extended from Chiloquin to the Modoc Lumber company's mill, which is planning to operate on a large scale this season.

It is understood that about 80 per cent of contracts sufficient insure a revenue that would warrant the expenditure of \$75,000, the estimated cost of the 22-mile line, have been secured.

The company's transmission line at present extends to Algona. The Chiloquin extension would serve Lamms' mill, Steiger's mill, Blocklinger's mill, which it is said will add a planer and cutoff saw to its equipment this season, the town of Chiloquin and the Modoc Lumber company, among others.

There are many enterprises, either in process of development or in prospect, and it is believed the required contracts for current can be secured.

The contracts are conditional upon ability to supply current May 1st. It is said, which means the employment of a large construction crew to put the line through in a few weeks.

Under favorable circumstances, it is estimated, 60 or 75 men will be needed, and delay in starting construction would necessitate a larger crew.

JURY IS DISCHARGED

Fails to Reach Agreement in Lawyer's Suit for Fee

The case of Attorney Marx against Harry Trainer, over a disputed order of \$175, found in the trunk of Jessie Eckwald and Blanche Turner, which the former claimed as attorney fees for the defense of the women, and which Trainer claimed as part of \$310 of which he had been robbed by the women, who are now serving sentence in the penitentiary, went to the jury shortly before noon yesterday. The jury was discharged at midnight by Judge Kuykendall on the report of the foreman that they were unable to reach an agreement.

Yesterday afternoon the jurors came into court and asked for additional instructions. They wanted to know whether or not Trainer had to identify the money found in the trunk as part of the money which had been stolen from him, and they also wanted to be advised as to whether a verdict splitting the money "fifty-fifty" would be acceptable to the court. Judge Kuykendall informed them they would have to find a verdict in strict accord with the evidence.

It is said that about one-half the money was in currency and the rest in silver and the jury proposed to split the money accordingly.

After being locked up for nearly twelve hours, with eight jurors favoring a verdict in favor of Attorney Marx and four favoring Trainer, no agreement could be reached. Judge Kuykendall had gone home, but he returned to court and at midnight dismissed the jury.

FANNIE D. McCLURE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Fannie D. McClure has filed suit for divorce against her husband, William W. McClure. The complaint alleges that they were married in Klamath Falls in 1916, since which time the plaintiff has not only supported herself but her husband as well, and that she now wishes to be relieved of the burden. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Fannie D. Hotchin.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Livestock steady. Eggs unsettled. Butter firm.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Wheat, \$1.09 to \$1.14.

FIVE LEGION POSTS OPPOSE JAPANESE SETTLEMENTS ON PROJECTS

REDMOND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Five American Legion posts in Central Oregon will oppose Japanese colonizations on irrigated farm lands in the Deschutes valley, through a central organization consisting of two representatives from each local organization, according to announcement here today.

BUSINESS IMPROVES AT CHILOQUIN WITH LUMBERING ACTIVITY

Early Resumption of Sawmills Is Predicted; Hotel Filled to Capacity

Business conditions are reported to be improving rapidly at Chiloquin. Puckett Bros. have a number of men building camps and falling timber.

The Sprague River Lumber company is working 20 men in its logging camp and others in preparing the mill for an early start. The Chiloquin Lumber company has started falling timber and will soon be logging.

J. J. Steiger is sleigh-hauling lumber and loading it on cars for a Klamath Falls factory.

The Modoc Lumber company's plans are maturing rapidly and this concern will have a number of men at work in a few days.

The Chiloquin hotel is barely able to take care of the present business.

CHAS. BROPHY DEAD

Death Comes From Heart Failure After Long Illness

Charles D. Brophy, aged 39, son of C. C. Brophy of the Fort Klamath district, died in this city this morning. He had been ill for a year with a chronic heart ailment and was receiving treatment here.

Up to the time he was incapacitated by his illness, about a year ago, he was night watchman at the Klamath Agency.

He is survived by a brother, Ben Brophy of Eagle Point, Jackson county. Arrangements for the funeral are pending word from the relatives.

OBJECT TO NEW LAW

Livestock Men Against Transfer of Forest Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A protest against the Congressional bill proposing to transfer the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Interior is made in a letter sent Representative John E. Baker by P. S. Derris and W. E. Armstrong, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Alturas Livestock Association, at Alturas, Modoc county.

Raker is told that the Department of Agriculture is in close touch with "the stockman, rancher and homesteader," and "knows the needs of this class of people possibly better than any other department of the Government."

DISCUSS RECLAMATION

Conference Is Held With President on Proposed Measures
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator McNary and Representative Kinkaid, chairman respectively of senate and house committees on reclamation, Wednesday called on Secretary Fall of the interior department to discuss the form in which reclamation legislation shall be presented to congress. It was understood as a result of the conference that Secretary Fall will consult President Harding and later appear before the senate committee and state the administration's preference as to legislation to be enacted.

Principal in question is whether the bill shall cover reclamation alone, or include drainage of swamp lands, or embrace both drainage and reclamation of cut-over lands. It was also agreed that McNary shall introduce a bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to defer payment of construction charges of settlers on reclamation projects in 1922 in individual cases. This will be in lieu of proposal that such charges be generally postponed.

Whitney L. Boise, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is here to promote passage of the reclamation bill.

INFANTS FUNERAL HELD
The funeral of Barbara Joan Hamblin, three days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamblin, 402 Walnut street, took place at 10 o'clock this morning.

HISTORIC ARMS PARLEY COMES TO END MONDAY

Closing Will Be Marked by Address to Delegates by President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The general far Eastern treaty, embodying the root four points and the open door in China, following the language of the resolutions previously adopted was approved without discussion by the delegates of nine powers at the Sixth Plenary session today.

The declaration by China not to alienate any of her territory also was put in the record.

The treaty for a revision of the Chinese treaty also was presented and ways cleared up for the final session Monday when the President will mark the end of the Historic Conference with an address.

Article one of the treaty providing for the open door to China includes the Root four points as follows: "Contracting Powers Agree."

(1)—To respect sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative territory of China.

(2)—To provide the fullest, most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective, stable government.

(3)—To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry for all nations throughout the territory of China.

(4)—To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or citizens of friendly states; and from countenancing any action inimical to the security of such states.

SEVEN FORMER CHICAGO OFFICIALS INDICTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Indictments against seven officials and former officials of Chicago, charging violation of the civil service law through the sale of subscriptions to a political newspaper backed by the city administration and sale of tickets to a picnic given by a political faction headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, were returned by the special county grand jury today.

APPLICATION IS MADE TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

Application was made this morning in the circuit court for an order directing the sheriff to foreclose a chattel mortgage on a ditching machine, which was given as security for a promissory note for \$369.68. The application is made by N. I. Ross and the defendants are N. J. Cowden and T. Yamaguchi.

TWO MEN SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL

PENDLETON, Feb. 4.—H. M. Berry, who attacked a pawnbroker in Portland with a beer bottle, later escaping from the insane hospital at Salem, escaped from jail here last night with Ray C. Boyce, with whom he was held on a larceny charge. The men sawed their way out.

MODERN SAWMILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN VICINITY OF DORRIS

Would Have 100,000 Daily Capacity; J. E. Kesterson Said to Be Promoter

DORRIS, Cal., Feb. 4.—Authoritative reports are in circulation in this vicinity to the effect that within a few months a large sawmill with 80 to 100 thousand daily capacity will be constructed in Dorris and equipped with rail facilities by which timber will be brought from the mountains westward. J. E. Kesterson, formerly of Ivan where his mill was burned, is reported to be the principal owner and promoter of the new enterprise.

Mr. Kesterson is well known here and in Klamath County where he has been actively associated with the lumber industry for several years. His determination to build a mill in Dorris is regarded here with unusual interest. Millions of feet of high grade timber lie west of Dorris and must come out this way.

It is understood that Mr. Kesterson will begin construction of the mill as soon as spring weather permits. Machinery and plans for the new plant have been secured, it is understood, and represent the very latest ideas in lumber manufacturing.

Associated with Mr. Kesterson are several other parties who were not named, it is understood.

NEW GASOLINE FOUND

Will Increase Automobile Mileage Over 100 Per Cent, Claim

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Discovery of a tellurium gasoline compound, which increases automobile mileage 100 per cent over present gasoline fuel, was announced at the research laboratories of the General Motors company here.

The discovery was made months ago by Thomas Ridgely and Theodore Boyd, two chemists, but they made no announcement until thoroughly convinced theirs was an important discovery, following a series of crucial tests which surpassed their expectations, they claim.

SCREEN STARS IMPLICATED IN MAN'S MURDER

Noted Players Said to Have Had Love Affairs With Movie Director

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Baffling complexities, moral entanglements and elements of love, mystery and tragedy, with some of the famous stars of filmdom involved, pass in review of the police as they investigate the murder of the noted picture director, William Desmond Taylor, whose true name has been learned to be William Deane Tanner.

The police say, without mentioning the name, that a famous motion picture actress is the center of their investigation. A theory of revenge, with jealousy as the probably direct cause, is being analyzed. Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber, between whom and the slain director there is said to have existed love affairs at one time or another, have been summoned to testify at the inquest today.

The police still are seeking Edward P. Sands, the missing butler, also known as Edward Fitz Stathmore.

FIRE FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE BRINGS OUT DEPARTMENT

The fire department yesterday morning responded to an alarm from the three-room house occupied by Mrs. Barbara Brown on Jefferson street, between Second and Third. The fire, which was caused by a defective flue, did little damage, and was quickly subdued.

110 KILLED, SCORES INJURED BY SNOWSLIDE

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and a large number injured when a train was buried by a snowslide at Itogawa station. The victims mostly were farmers, workmen and railway employes engaged in clearing snow from the tracks.

CALL FOR MR. HART: CATTLE RUSTLERS IN THE GOLDEN STATE

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—For the first time in fifty years a effort's posse tonight was trailing a band of cattle rustlers who have been stealing cattle from ranges in the eastern part of Alameda county. The cattle thieves are believed by authorities to have a rendezvous in the hills near Irvington.

FIRST ASSOCIATION SMOKER IS MARKED BY MANY FAST BOUTS

K. A. A. Stages Two Hours of Boxing and Wrestling; Affair Voted Success

Two hours crowded with sport were served up to the fans last night at the first offering of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association, and it was easily apparent that all present were entirely pleased with the performance. Under the direction of Harold Christy, the events were staged without the usual delay, and there was something going on every minute. An attendance of about 100 was recorded.

While many of the bouts were excellent, the whirlwind wrestling match between Charles Groves and Roger Montgomery for the high school championship proved most interesting. From the moment the youngsters went on there was real action. Montgomery won the first fall in 14 minutes while Groves took the second in five minutes. The third go was called off when Montgomery developed a slight attack of sickness, from which he recovered within a few minutes.

H. D. Walsh, 160-pounds, and C. O. Bodenhamer, 157 pounds, furnished plenty of amusement when they wrestled 25 minutes to a draw. Walsh displayed considerable science which was matched by Bodenhamer's strength. The latter gave evidence of being excellent material for development and should become one of the association's star men.

"Tuffy" Anderson and Young Fitzsimmons delivered the goods as usual, each giving and taking with their customary ferocity.

An amusing feature was the Indian wrestle between Young Christy and Garich, which was won by the former. Christy claimed the city championship and issued a general challenge following the match.

K. G. Klahn and "Red" Lawrence furnished two rounds of boxing which was marked by a lack of science more than equalled by the earnestness of their endeavors. They fought to a draw as did the featherweights, Johnny Biehn and George Sherman, in an equally good go.

"Buck" Kinsey and Angus Walsh, middleweights, furnished plenty of excitement in a three-round bout, which was declared a draw.

Archie Michaels and Stanford Reynolds, 90-pounders, in a three-round go, showed some speed and gave promise of becoming real scrappers.

One of the best wrestling bouts staged was between C. Fything, 100-pounds, and R. E. Cornish, 122-pounds, for the city lightweight championship which was won by the former with two falls.

Due to a severe cold, Bob Allen was unable to perform with Bob Ross, as scheduled, but the latter gave an excellent punching bag exhibition.

Dr. H. D. L. Stewart made the opening announcement, telling the aims of the association and making a plea for the public's support, saying that the organization was formed for the purpose of developing athletics in this city and that all gate receipts would go for additional equipment.

Harold Christy was referee and John Houston time-keeper.

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SECOND BALLOT FAILS TO NAME NEW PONTIFF

Conclave of Cardinals Is Marked by Adherence to Ceremonies

ROME, Feb. 4.—The second ballot of the Sacred College, taken late today, failed to result in the election of a new pope.

Majestic solemnity attended the solemn immuring in the Vatican today of the Sacred College, comprising for the moment 53 cardinals. Every detail of the sacred rites was observed.

The 53 cardinals present in Rome are now in the Vatican. Even Cardinal Marini, who is suffering from influenza, was conveyed there. He did not participate in the ceremonies of the afternoon, but remained in bed, resting preparatory for tomorrow.

At the huge bronze doors surveillance of those passing within was of the strictest nature. A giant German-Swiss sergeant of the guards allowed nobody to enter unless provided with a white pass, issued by Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Minority Interests in First State Bank Discuss Plans

Minority stockholders of the First State and Savings bank held a meeting last night to discuss plans for protection of their interests during the bank's liquidation. L. L. Gaghagan presided and J. C. Brocknough was temporary secretary. The only definite action was the appointment of a committee, consisting of R. C. Bunnell, L. L. Gaghagan and J. Hirvi, who were empowered to investigate and decide what, if any, steps could be taken.

The smaller stockholders seem to feel that they should know how the affairs of the bank were administered following its re-opening last year, and are inclined to ask permission of the bank superintendent to make a special audit of the books during the period between the re-opening and the recent closing, but definite action along this line depends, according to Judge Gaghagan, upon the committee's report.

FIRE NUMBER WRONG

Commercial Phone Listed as 4 Instead of 47

Discovery of a typographical error that might lead to serious consequences was this morning called to the attention of E. T. Ludden, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, by Fire Chief Ambrose, in the detachment of a figure in the type used in printing the city telephone directory.

In consequence the fire department's number for commercial purposes, which is 47, appears to be 4.

Mr. Ludden said his investigation made certain that all the present directories contained the error. He suggests all telephone users correct the error in their own books by writing in the missing 7, making the number for the fire department phone for commercial uses 47.

The number for alarms is 154, but for small fires the other phone is often used. Delay in getting connection might result in a disastrous spread of a trivial blaze.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The disturbance threatened by the falling barometer of yesterday turned out to be only a moderate gale of wind last night, and the Cyclo-Stermagraph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the pressure is still falling slowly.

Settled weather conditions not probable while the barometer is falling, and indications still favorable for a storm.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Cloudy unsettled weather, with moderate temperatures.

The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:—
High 49
Low 37

