

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday fair in North west portion.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WOOL GROWERS OPTIMISTIC AT PRICE OUTLOOK

Are Slow to Accept Present
Offering of 30 Cents;
Increase Predicted

Wool growers of Klamath County are observing with growing optimism the return to normalcy of wool prices and are slow to accept the present offering of 30 cents for contracts with \$1 a head cash in advance for the season's clip. It was learned here today.

At this time last year no offers were being made. The average price for the clip was 16 1/2 cents. The present offering of 30 cents is better than 50 cents during the war. It was said, because of the present low price of hay, which has sold down as low as \$2 a ton.

An offer recently of 36 1/2 cents was refused for an 800,000 pound pool in Jensen, Utah. It was learned, which leads growers to believe that the price offered locally soon will be increased. It was understood here that the Utah growers are holding for 40 cents.

Between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds are sold through Klamath Falls.

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 13.—Practically two-thirds of the 1922 wool clip tributary to Lakeview has been sold during the past week at prices ranging as high as 30 cents per pound, nearly all of the owners of the remaining clips refusing to sell for the latter figures. A few growers could not be reached, and some of them might have sold at that price. All of the buyers, with the exception of Charles Umbach, representing Koshlands, have been called off, and it is understood that Umbach is desirous of purchasing only certain clips.

D. T. Gaddis, representing Elasmann Bros., was called off shortly after the price was advanced to 30 cents, but he bought something like 200,000 pounds at prices ranging from 26 cents to 30 cents. E. H. Clark, representing Oelrichs, secured between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds before being called off, while W. A. Massingill, representing Halliwell, Jones & Donald, secured a few choice clips before being called off yesterday morning.

It is reported that at least one grower, who is being financed by a Klamath Falls bank, was advised not to sell, for in the bank's opinion the price would go still higher. While many are of the same opinion, yet those who have sold considered that they were receiving a fair price and felt that they could not take a chance on the market. Probably the largest clip remaining unsold is that of the O'Keefe Bros., which will approximate 15,000 fleeces. C. W. Dent's is another clip that has not been sold, but it was not possible for buyers to get in communication with him. Dr. J. L. Lyon is another grower who has not sold, but as he has one of the best clips in the county it is not thought that he will have any trouble in disposing of it when he considers the proper time for its disposal has arrived.

Under the conditions prevailing during the past year even 30 cents does not leave so very much of a margin for the grower, but nevertheless it relieves him of a lot of worry, and many of them will be able to sleep much better than they did for many months previous to the recent advance in the price. With anything like a fair price for lambs next summer the industry will be back on a sound business basis shortly. It is reported that lamb buyers will be in here soon ready to contract for early fall delivery.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

A barometric "high" is now ruling in place of the extreme low of last week, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registering an atmospheric pressure of 30.50 this morning. Indications are for clear cold weather tonight and tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair weather; cold, with variable winds.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 26
Low 9



EDWARD F. SANDS

Missing brother of William Desmond Taylor, Murdered Movie Director

BOY WALLINGFORD BRINGS FINANCIAL RUIN TO THOUSANDS

6,000 Chicago Residents Are De-
trauded of \$1,500,000
in Speculations

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, aged 25, is detained here in connection with an alleged shortage of \$1,500,000 as a result of his dealing with 6,000 residents of the "back of the yards" district.

Bischoff said he began with a lucky deal with a friend on a capital of \$269. He said this friend begged him to play the market with this money. He consented, doubling his money in a week. He told all his friends and immediately was besieged with similar requests.

"That was the beginning of it," was Bischoff's explanation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—While Bischoff was explaining to Judge Landis what became of the money entrusted him, several hundred persons today stormed Bischoff's office, searching for the boy speculator whom they declared brought them financial ruin.

The police are seeking Bischoff's sister, believed to be on the Pacific coast, to question her regarding \$500 in Liberty bonds entrusted to Bischoff by customers wishing to speculate in oil.

First Half of Elks Bowling Series Ends

The first half of the Elks' bowling tournament ended Sunday when the City Dads won three games from the Shepherds and the Contractors won two from the Bearcats. Tonight the opening of the second half will be marked by games between the Bearcats and the Shepherds, and a large attendance is requested by the committee in charge.

Each of the seven teams have played one another three games each, bringing the total played to 21. The standings are as follows:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Contractors	21	14	7	—	.667
City Dads	21	13	8	—	.619
Barbers	21	11	9	1	.524
Druggists	21	10	10	1	.476
Bearcats	21	10	10	1	.476
Shepherds	21	9	12	—	.429
Zerolones	21	8	13	—	.380
Dredgers	21	7	13	1	.333

BIG SCALP BOUNTIES

\$1,122 Paid by Siskiyou County
Board of Supervisors

YREKA, Feb. 13.—The Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, at its last meeting, broke the county record in the paying of bounty on scalps and hides of wild animals. There were 142 coyotes, 178 wildcats and six panthers presented for bounty. The amount of bounty paid was \$1,122.

One of the panther hides presented, which was killed by Leo Varum of Dorris at the head of Shovel Creek, measured 9 feet 4 inches from tip to tip.

BORAH WAXES SARCASTIC ON BONUS QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In discussing the bonus in the senate today, Senator Borah said the requests of the healthy ex-service men might embarrass the government in taking care of the wounded and disabled.

TONG WAR ON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Chinese Tongmen throughout the west are under cover as a result of the outbreak of Tong war last night.

MOVIE MYSTERY PROBE PROVES UNPRODUCTIVE

Frank Statements Given by
Taylor's Friends; Still
Seek Missing Sands

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Mary Miles Minter today issued a statement through her attorneys, declaring that she told the investigators all she knew of William Desmond Taylor, the murdered movie director. "I cannot conceive of the character of a person who would voluntarily wrong Mr. Taylor, or cause his death," she declared.

Stories Straightforward

The district attorney said that everyone he had questioned about the case told "a straightforward story, without hesitancy or the slightest indication of an attempt to conceal anything." Among these were included Mabel Normand, film actress, and William Davis, her chauffeur, who were among the last persons who saw Taylor alive; Howard Fellows, chauffeur for Taylor, and his brother, Harry Fellows, an assistant director; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLean, neighbors of Taylor; and Christine Jewett, their maid. The statement of Mary Miles Minter was also declared to have been "frank and straightforward."

Woolwine said some "vague surmises" concerning the case, but "no real theories" had been advanced by some of those he questioned.

Still Want Sands

Practically every one "has mentioned the name of Edward F. Sands, Taylor's former secretary, who is missing," the district attorney said. "We still believe it is a matter of great importance to get in touch with that man."

Letters written by Miss Normand to Taylor and found in a room in his house, were still in the possession of Woolwine, but he failed to attach any "significance" to them.

"They certainly will not be published without Miss Normand's consent," the district attorney said in reply to a question by a reporter concerning the letters. He added that Miss Normand had not given such consent.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Cattle are steady, calves \$1 lower. Hogs 50c higher, prime light \$11 to \$11.25. Sheep steady. Eggs quiet. Butter firm.

AVALANCHE SWEEPS 12 MAZAMAS 300 FT. DOWN MARY'S PEAK

Members of Party Buried in Snow
Are Dug Out by Others;
Woman Injured

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Twelve mazamas were swept by a snowslide 500 feet down Mary's Peak, 10 miles west of Corvallis Sunday. One woman was painfully hurt and two men were injured.

The climbers, after reaching the peak in a blizzard, were sliding on the snow when an avalanche carried them with terrific speed, burying many.

Other members of the party dug out those buried. They constructed a stretcher to carry out the injured woman, Susan Kellett.

INDIAN WOMAN FREED

Arrest Followed Alleged Interference
in Drunken Row

Mrs. Fred Hendricks, the Indian woman who was arrested and sentenced to a jail term by Justice Snooks of Chilquin last Tuesday, was released Saturday night when she paid her fine of \$100.00 and costs. She had been confined at the county infirmary due to congested conditions at the city jail.

Opinions seem to vary as to the exact nature of her arrest. It is said by some that a general "drunken row" was taking place, while Mrs. Hendricks stood by endeavoring to inspire the fighting spirit of the combatants. When officers attempted to arrest the fighters she is said to have interfered, and was arrested charged with disturbing the peace.

Others are of the opinion that she took no part in the fight, only appearing on the scene when she heard shots and thought her husband who is chief of police of Chilquin to be in trouble, and interfered in his behalf.

WANT MEN FOR ARMY

Call Issued by Legion Entertainment
Committee

"Men wanted for the ex-service men's army!"

This call, issued by the American Legion entertainment committee, means that recruits are needed to participate in the exhibition drill to be part of the big show scheduled for February 21.

But only two more men are needed. They should report at the Legion rooms tonight.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON SAYS WILL NOT RUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 18th Illinois district.

PROPOSED NAVY BUDGET WOULD SAVE MILLIONS

Secretary Denby Recommends
Heavy Reduction
in Personnel Be Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the house naval committee today to recommend a navy personnel for the next fiscal year of 20,000 men and 6,000 apprentices, as compared with 109,999 men and 6,000 apprentices now authorized.

He recommended that 160 destroyers be placed out of commission.

It is estimated that the program would effect a saving of \$70,000,000 in the next year's budget.

H. S. OBSERVES DAY

Lincoln Program Is Given With
Ben Scovell as Speaker

The entire afternoon today was given over to a Lincoln program at the high school. The program opened with the assembly singing "America, The Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ben Scovell, the noted lecturer and dramatist spoke to the students, lauding the life of Abraham Lincoln, giving a story of his own life touching particularly on his experiences in the trenches, and ending with a reading from Robert W. Service, and an amusing caddy story.

The afternoon ended with the singing of "America."

MRS. ANDROSS OPTIMISTIC AFTER NEW YORK TRIP

Mrs. O. Andross, of the Andross-Glover Style Shop, returned last night from New York, where she has been for the past month buying a new spring line of ladies' apparel. She said she found business conditions in the East, and particularly in the South, extremely good, and was very optimistic as to future business conditions here.

ASSEMBLY CLUB TO HOLD COSTUME BALL TONIGHT

The Assembly Club will hold a costume ball tonight at the White Pelican hotel. The grand march is scheduled to start promptly at 9:15 o'clock.

BANDITS LOOT HOTEL, SAFE OF GUESTS' JEWEL- RY VALUED AT \$100,000.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Jewelry estimated worth \$100,000 was stolen when bandits early today looted the safety deposit boxes of the Washington hotel here.

H. F. Crofton, night clerk, was compelled at the point of a revolver to open the safe. The jewelry belonged to guests.

LIGHT IS SHED ON MISSING CLOTHES MYSTERY BY LETTER

Tugs Continue Search for Body of
Woman Supposed to Be in
San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Increased interest was given the mystery of the finding of an outfit of women's garments in a deserted powder magazine close to Fort Baker when Mrs. Froy Jones, waitress at Sausalito, yesterday admitted ownership of a canceled letter found near the shack, but disclaimed all knowledge of the clothing or to whom it belonged.

Sheriff J. J. Keating, under whose direction the investigation was being made, said the clothing was in excellent condition and would hardly have been thrown away.

Search for the body of the woman which is believed to be floating in the bay was continued, with two tugs patrolling the shore line and surrounding water. Chief Engineer Edward Creighton of the ferry Tiburon said Thursday noon he saw a body floating offshore.

The investigation began Wednesday when Miss Anna Siema and Private G. C. Stauff while on a hike discovered the clothing in the shack.

A local angle was given to the mystery when the name "Klamath Falls" was found stamped on the shoes. Chief of Police Wilson and Sheriff Low were advised of the discovery and asked to investigate, but their efforts were unproductive.

Camp Lewis Christmas Feed Wins Competition

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 13.—The best Christmas menu actually prepared for men of the U. S. army or navy was served at Camp Lewis. This was disclosed when first honors in the National menu contest were awarded to medical detachment at the camp hospital. A New York chef was judge of the contest, which was staged by The Army and Navy Journal.

The Christmas dinner at Camp Lewis which won the honors was as follows:

Cream of oyster soup; olives, celery, pickles; combination salad with mayonnaise dressing; roast turkey and cranberry sauce, chestnut stuffing and giblet gravy; boiled sugarcured ham; sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, steamed corn; chocolate layer cake, pumpkin pie, mince pie, ice cream, candy, bananas, oranges, apples, nuts; coffee, cigarettes and cigars.

The prize received was divided among the men of the kitchen staff of the detachment.

DEMAND DELAYS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PICTURE

Owing to demand for all the "Damon and Pythias" films during February, the birth month of the order, Manager Ted White stated today that he was experiencing difficulty in securing the film for local exhibition and would be unable to show it tomorrow night as announced. He has telegraphic assurance that it should be safe to announce that it will be shown at the Strand on or about February 20 and 21.

All over the land Knights of Pythias are celebrating the anniversary of the order's foundation with membership campaigns and the "Damon and Pythias" films are being used as an educational adjunct.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS TO FREE TWO PRISONERS

Habeas corpus proceedings have been brought by William Marx, attorney for Ora Summers and "Rusty" Moore, who are serving time in the city jail here following their conviction before Justice of the Peace Snook at Chilquin on charges of being drunk, disturbing the peace and assault with a dangerous weapon. Summers was given 30 days and Moore 90 days and a \$300 fine.

FATE OF N. C. O. TO BE SETTLED BY COMMISSION

Petition for Abandonment
Up Wednesday; W. P.
May Acquire

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 13.—The much-heralded hearing of the petition of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway company for the abandonment of its line between Hackstaff and Lakeview will take place next Wednesday at Alturas before the railroad commission of California, acting for the Interstate Commerce commission. The result of the hearing is quite problematical and many guesses are being hazarded as to the outcome. In the final determination some are of the opinion that the Western Pacific will take the line over by lease or purchase, while others seem to think that the Southern and Western will be required to operate it jointly. The Examiner's guess is that the N. C. O. will be granted a larger percentage of the revenue which is now divided on a 40-60 basis, with the N. C. O. taking the short end.

Information has been received to the effect that a number of the Public Service commission will be here for several days before the hearing to assist in the compilation of the data to be submitted by Lake county.

Abandonment on Questioned

The opinion seems to be general that the N. C. O. will not be permitted permanently to abandon its service under any circumstances, owing to the disastrous effect such action would have on the business and country which is served by the road. It is not expected that the road can continue operating under present adverse conditions and some relief is therefore absolutely necessary. Just when an order will be made by the Interstate Commerce commission is of course unknown, but the critical financial condition of the company is sufficient to warrant the opinion that it will be an early date, possibly by April 1.

The Chamber of Commerce endeavored to secure a rate that would permit of at least 200 Lakeview people being present at the hearing next Wednesday, simply to impress upon the commission the fact they are deeply interested in the question. However, the best rate that could be secured was \$3 for the round trip, which is prohibitive. It was not possible to charter a train for any fixed price, while the company was unable to see its way clear to grant a lower rate than \$3.00. The result is that only the duly accredited delegates will be present at the hearing.

Much Data Compiled

Much data has been compiled for presentation at the hearing, both as to present and prospective tonnage, as well as other information that will have a direct bearing on the case. The Modoc county development board has been more active even than the local Chamber of Commerce, and it will no doubt have a mass of information that will prove conclusively that the abandonment of railroad communication with Hackstaff and Wendel is not to be considered for a moment.

Bearing on the railroad situation is the following from the Alturas New Era:

The departure of Mr. McCareney and the receipt of a telegram by Miss Maud Miller, secretary and treasurer of the N. C. O., summoning her to San Francisco, and to bring books and tax receipts, has given the gossip no end of speculation. Many see in this move the final wind-up of the deal with the Western Pacific, but just how far their guesses, for they are nothing more, are correct, time will tell.

WOMAN BELIEVED KEY PRO- VOST ESCAPED DETECTIVES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A pretty young woman, thought by the police to be Zey Provost, the missing Arbuckle witness, escaped from a hotel here today while the detectives waiting in the hotel lobby for authority from San Francisco to take her into custody. She was said to have lowered herself on a rope from a third story window to the court yard.

