

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, rain in west, rain or snow in east portion...

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GOOD HIGHWAYS ARE CHEAPEST SPEAKER SAYS

Waste in Maintenance of Dirt Roads Shown at Merrill Meeting

A flying squadron from the chamber of commerce visited Merrill last night to discuss with citizens there, the proposed \$800,000 road bond issue...

County Judge Bunnell explained that the bonds would not be sold until money was actually needed to meet an equal amount of money from the state highway fund...

These were the main questions raised although there was much discussion of minor points. The meeting was entirely good-natured and attacked the subject under discussion with the object of getting information.

(Continued from Page 1) WEATHER PROBABILITIES The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a falling barometer since 6 A. M. and since ten o'clock the fall has been quite rapid.

OLD BATTLESHIP OREGON WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO PORTLAND IF CREW PAID

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Transfer of the old battleship Oregon to Portland was taken up with the navy department today by Representative McArthur. It is understood she will be ordered to Portland if the people of Oregon guarantee to pay the annual cost of maintenance.

POLICE FAIL TO CLEAR MYSTERY OF SLAIN DIRECTOR

Questioning Mack Bennett and Mabel Normand Unproductive; Dual Life Is Revealed LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Mack Bennett, prominent movie director, and Mabel Normand, famous actress, were questioned today by the police but were unable to throw any light on the Taylor murder. Bennett assured the police that he would be glad to aid the authorities in any way possible.

SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

Winner Will Be Representative at State Championship Meet Word was received last night by Elmer Pendell, instructor and debate coach of the county high school, announcing the names of the Bonanza high school debaters, who will compete Thursday evening with teams representing Klamath Falls...

PLAN TREES FOR PARK

Mills and Hot Springs Residents to Raise Funds Residents of Mills and Hot Springs additions, meeting in the Mills school last night, appointed a committee composed of Dr. A. A. Soule, Mrs. Burt Hawkins and Geo. W. Tanksley to decide on trees for the park donated by the Klamath Development company, and to circulate a petition to raise funds for park improvements. The committee will report at a meeting on February 21.

BRYAN WILLING TO BECOME FLORIDA SENATOR MIAMI, Feb. 15.—William Jennings Bryan today stated that in Florida democrats called upon him to represent them as senator he would enter into no contest.

ASSURANCE OF STATE AID FOR ROADS IS GIVEN

Commission Places Dalles-California Highway of First Importance

R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, who represents the district of which Klamath county is part, went definitely on record in a telegram received today by Judge R. H. Bunnell, as to the co-operation that the county might expect in highway building if the \$700,000 bond issue carried.

A. V. DAVIDSON PASSES

Was Ex-Service Man, Planned to Join American Legion Alton V. Davidson, 32, died early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Woodward, 632 Oak street. Death was due to epilepsy. Besides the sister, he is survived by the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson L. Davidson of Midland. He was an ex-service man, having served in the infantry at Camp Lewis, and was to have joined the local American Legion post on Monday.

MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER OF FORD NOT ACCEPTED

Manufacturer Unwilling to Modify Proposal; Alabama Concerns Preclude Bid WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Efforts of house military committee men to exact a pledge for the manufacture of fertilizers during the 190 years' life of the proposed contract by Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have failed. An offer for the purchase and lease of the government's properties was completed today by the Alabama Power company, for immediate filing with Secretary Weeks.

OAKLAND MUSICIAN TO OPEN STUDIO HERE

D. E. Farquhar, saxophonist and pianist, formerly of Oakland, is in the city to open a studio. He will give lessons, and hopes to start a series of dances. He claims dance music as a specialty, but his training in classical music has been wide, embracing study from boyhood. Farquhar comes from Oakland, and was attracted by the stories of the opportunities in Klamath Falls. He expects to be a permanent resident.

HARRY JENKINS DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Harry Jenkins, aged 49, former resident of Greenville, Plumas county, California, died at the Warren Hunt hospital yesterday. The body will be shipped to Greenville for burial.

Boy Sleeps With Cougar But Neither Knew of It

MORTON, Wash., Feb. 15.—Thirteen-year-old George Moore recently spent a night with a cougar in the Olympic mountains, back of here, but neither he nor the cougar knew of it at the time. The boy went into the woods to set rabbit traps and became lost in the darkness. He made himself as comfortable as possible during the night and the next morning discovered he had slept in a cougar's haunt. Upon returning home he told of the cougar and four hunters went out and killed the animal which weighed 90 pounds and measured nearly six feet in length.

HIRVI BAKERY PREPARES FOR GOOD BUSINESS

Local Plant to Be Enlarged and Modern Equipment Added

The phrase, "In times of peace prepare for war," has been adapted by J. Hirvi of the Hirvi Bakery company to read, "In times of business depression prepare for prosperity," as will be exemplified in the improvements planned for the bakery which will involve the addition of another story on the Pine street side of the building at 1915 Main street, and the installation of new machinery, costing \$4,000.

RANCH MANAGER KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS NEAR MONTEREY, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles Burrow, also known as Charles Miller, American manager of a ranch near Monterey, Mexico, was shot to death by unidentified persons February 1, the state department was advised today by American Consul Bowman, at Monterey.

J. G. WIGHT WINNER OF PRIZE BULL IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Avaton Primrose, worth \$500, Goes to New Member of Farm Bureau for \$5 J. G. Wight of Dairy this afternoon was awarded the purebred Shorthorn bull, Avaton Primrose, awarded by the Klamath County Farm Bureau in the membership campaign, which ended with a gain of 164 paid-up memberships, bringing the total membership up to 399. The bull was offered by the First National bank. Elmer Applegate was the winner of the registered boar offered by the American National bank. Walter Zetzman won the Jersey calf offered by the Klamath Falls creamery. L. M. Streeter won the fire extinguisher offered by the Baldwin Hardware company.

SCOVELL AT FORUM

Lecturer Gives Interesting Sketch of Overseas Experience Ben Scovell, dramatic entertainer, who is touring the country in the interest of the hospital for disabled Canadian world war veterans at Vancouver B. C., gave a dramatic sketch of overseas experience at the Chamber of Commerce forum today. Scovell drew a vivid picture of the sacrifice and suffering of the men who formed the front lines and his audience was often on the brink of tears. The tension was relieved at intervals by stories of the humorous side of the speaker's work as an entertainer of the allied forces.

SUES F. C. BAMBER FOR PAYMENT OF MERCHANDISE

Suit was filed in circuit court today by Sherman Williams company of Portland against F. C. Bamber for recovery of sums held due in payment for merchandise. The plaintiff claims to have delivered merchandise to the defendant, prior to November 2, 1921, and that the sum of \$76.18 on such merchandise is still due and unpaid. For further cause the plaintiff alleges to have bought up the accounts of the Glidden company and the Columbia Paint company against Bamber for merchandise delivered to him, in the amounts of \$424.46 and \$50.25 respectively.

DEATH TOLL IN BELFAST RIOTS IS INCREASING

25 Deaths Reported; Embarkation of Troops Resumed, South Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Disorders again broke out at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when shooting began in the Stanhope street area, near Victoria barracks. The military opened fire. Twenty-five deaths from disorders up to yesterday have been reported. Arrangements for the embarkation of British troops from Southern Ireland were resumed today, after two days' suspension.

"VET" SHOWMEN MEET

Committee Members Convene Tonight to Perfect Plans All members of the American Legion entertainment committee, and members partaking in the minstrel show, will meet in the Legion club rooms at 7:30 tonight. It was announced today. As the time for preparations is growing short, all are urged to be present. The drill squad will meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members will appear in uniform Sunday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Routine Matters Occupy Meeting Postponed From Monday Routine business and discussion of the proposed sewer unit occupied the city council at the meeting last night, which had been postponed from Monday night on account of the national holiday. Permits were granted as follows: J. Hirvi, to add one story to the Hirvi bakery, 1915 Main street; to J. T. Perkins, to install glass front in new store on Sixth street between Main and Klamath; to J. A. Nichols, to construct three new houses near Fourth and Oak; and to Mrs. Walter Hads, to connect the Star rooms.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

