

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday, rain. Fresh to strong southerly gales.

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CHARLES HALL ANNOUNCES HIS HAT IS IN RING

**Enters Race for Governor-
ship; Silence Broken
for First Time**

The hat of Charles Hall, president of the state chamber of commerce and former president of the First National bank of Klamath Falls, is in the ring in the governorship race. This is according to a telegram received from the candidate by the Evening Herald.

Hall is likely to have strong competition. Governor Ben W. Olcott has aspiration to succeed himself, as is evidenced by the fact that he has announced no plans for retirement at the end of the term.

George H. Kelley of Portland, George White of Eugene, state adjutant general, and Louis Bean, Lane county representative, are mentioned as prominent possible contenders, and several other names have been mentioned in connection with the office.

Hall stated in his announcement that he planned to open his campaign in about ten days with a statement of principles addressed to the voters of the state, which contain the chief points upon which he will base his fitness for the office.

Although Hall had received the endorsement of Portland patriotic societies and of other state organizations, he had maintained silence as to his intentions. This comes as the first definite announcement from Hall himself.

**AGED MINISTER GETS LIFE
TERM ON MURDER CHARGE**
MOUNT IDA, Ark., Feb. 17.—The Reverend Harding Hughes, a superannuated minister, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon last May, was found guilty by a jury today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

**SNIDER AND DAVIS ARE
ARRAIGNED CIRCUIT COURT**
George Snider and Jim Davis, charged with "carrying on and conducting gambling games," yesterday were arraigned in the circuit court, Snider pleading guilty and Davis not guilty.

**Officers Destroy Booze
Prisoners Howl Protest**
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Groans, moans and howls today came from the inmates of the county jail while policemen, deputy sheriffs and others stood about the court yard between the city jail and county jail and sniffed the air and added their voices to the multitude in the jail. The occasion was the destruction of six barrels of booze which for the past two years has been stored in the Hall of Justice.

Under the supervision of Patrolman Howard Bliton, the six barrels of wine, red and pungent, were rolled from the vaults of the jail and taken to the court yard. Here two hobs taken from the city jail were handed hammers and began the work of knocking bungs out. Into the sewer poured the wine, and with it copious tears were shed.

The wine was taken as evidence in raids made during Chief of Police H. H. Sydenham's administration, and has been kept in the hall of justice since that time. The records do not show to whom it belonged originally.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES
The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows slight change in the barometric pressure since the report yesterday, but the little variation is in a downward direction. This favors a continuation of the present unsettled conditions, with probably more snow, and moderate temperatures.
Forecast for next 24 hours:—Cloudy, unsettled weather, with brisk winds tonight.
The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:
High 41
Low 25

SOLDIER BONUS BILL WILL PASS, SAYS FORDNEY OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the Republican caucus within 10 days, "and the republican house will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means committee, declared in the house today during a discussion over the manner of framing the measure.

"PRINCE OF LIARS" TO BE STAGED HERE BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

Play Is Characterized as Laugh of Year; Will Be Presented for Benefit of Athletic Club

"The Prince of Liars," characterized as the laugh of the year will give the people of Klamath Falls an opportunity of seeing one of the best plays which is being presented on the amateur stage. It will be staged here by the University club on the nights of March 9 and 10 for the benefit of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association.

The three acts are honeycombed with intensely comical situations which result from one Arthur Hummingbird's impressionable nature. He is married and has a mother-in-law and a brother-in-law; and, as his wife is on a vacation, he takes to the reading of Arabian Nights, which stirs his imagination and causes him to go on a wild expedition in the character of Caliph Haroun al Raschid of Bagdad.

In the fog, he encounters an adventuress who has lost her way. He conducts her to her destination but unknowingly leaves his name and address with her. The young lady appears at his home the following day and the fun starts. Hummingbird beats all records for telling lies and the remainder of the play is filled with life and clever action.

Those appearing in the play have had dramatic experience and as each fits into their respective parts, the production promises to be a real success. Parts have been assigned to Mildred Trasher, Meta Chastain, Verda Pope, Teddie Durbin, Mrs. Louis Hoagland, Andy Magee, Kenneth Perry, Walter Marshall and John Houston. The presentation will be under the direction of John Houston.

FARNELL NOT GUILTY

Justice Court, Jury Clears Bald Leader in Fifteen Minutes

After deliberating fifteen minutes, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in case of the State against John Farnell, charged with larceny of poker chips and other property from 1021 Main street during a raid on the morning of February 5. The case went to the jury at 3:35 this afternoon. The complainant was Wm. Gilmore, proprietor of the rooming house, who was arrested during the raid.

Trial started in the justice court late yesterday morning. A large number of witnesses were examined by both defense and prosecution, and the proceedings were witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.

A feature of the case was the testimony given by Chief of Police Wilson, who told of his warning Farnell not to spread reports of the alleged unwillingness of the police to co-operate in cleaning up the town. In his testimony yesterday Wilson said that he would "tear his (Farnell's) head off" if he continued to spread such reports. He did not use this expression in connection with Farnell's participation in the raid, as was previously reported.

CONVICTED MURDERER HANGED; MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Joe Vukovich, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jerry Shea here, February 12, 1921, was hanged this morning. He went to the gallows with a firm step, and stoutly maintained his innocence.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT LOVE PINE SCHOOL TOMORROW

There will be a meeting at the Love Pine school house tomorrow evening. An illustrated talk on club work will be given by R. B. Wilcox and Frank Sexton, county club agent. Other talks will be given on subjects to the interest of the community. Every one is invited to attend.

SAYS OPTIMISM GENERAL, MONEY MARKET EASIER

**Local Merchant Returns
From East With Op-
timistic Report**

The eastern money market is easier and eastern business men believe the tide of depression is stemmed, said H. N. Moe, local merchant, who returned last night from a buying trip to New York.

This was the longest buying trip he has made, in point of mileage, he said, and the extra distance was covered purposely to give opportunity for a view of conditions in all parts of the country. He went by way of Los Angeles, New Orleans and Atlanta, stopping in these and other cities, and returning via Cleveland and Chicago.

Everywhere he found a spirit of optimism. Every one believes that the peak of depression is passed and the nation's business is on the high road to normalcy, although in some branches of trade and industry the new conditions have not yet had time to show effects.

The ability to get money to finance trade and industrial expansion is marked in the east, said Moe, and investors, he believes, will soon be seeking investments on the Pacific Coast.

New building projects are in contemplation or under way on an unprecedented large scale. In Chicago 3000 residence permits are being issued monthly, with the prospect that the summer will see the number doubled. The obvious deduction of such a building program, which is not confined to any one city or section, is an increasingly strong market for lumber.

The local merchant was absent five weeks and said he hastened his return in order to be here in time to aid the passage of the road bond issue.

"All over the country he said, new highways are being built or planned. Alabama, while I was in the state, voted \$18,000,000 for road improvement.

"Everywhere there is a feeling that good roads are the biggest asset a community can have.

"I think that under the conditions on which the local bond issue is to be voted it is a safe and sane proposition and I will do all that I can to secure the proposed highways for Klamath county."

Mrs. Moe accompanied her husband

TIMBERMEN URGED EO SIGNIFY APPROVAL OF CONTROL OF BEETLE

Protective Association Desires Unanimous Endorsement in Formal Application

In a circular letter issued today, owners of timber within the Southern Oregon-Northern California Pine Beetle Control project are being requested by the Klamath Forest Protective association to comply with the provisions of the Oregon pine beetle law and make formal application to the state forester for protective measures.

The state law provides that until 60 per cent of the private owners of timber within the zone of infestation have complied with this provision, no part of the \$150,000 government appropriation may be used. It is pointed out by J. F. Kimball, however, that the main intention is to obtain the unanimous approval of the owners. Nearly 60 per cent of the owners already are members of the association, and have signified their unqualified approval of the project.

With this provision of the law fulfilled, the association is prepared to undertake the control work, plans for which have been adopted.

At a meeting of the newly-incorporated association, Bert C. Withrow was elected president. Charles W. King, vice president; J. F. Kimball, secretary-treasurer and general manager; and Matt Egan and D. V. Kuykendall, directors. King has charge of forestry work in this territory for the Long-Bell Lumber company. Kuykendall's connection comes through being local representative for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

WILL URGE ROAD AID

County Judge to Meet Representatives of Forest Service

County Judge R. H. Bunnell, accompanied by Mrs. Bunnell, left this morning for Portland, where he will meet with Washington representatives of the United States forest service, department of agriculture and also the state highway commission.

It is his intention to try to arrange for an appropriation of forest service road money to apply on the county roads within the national forests. The road on the west side of Upper Klamath lake lies in the national forest for several miles from Pelican Bay lodge on, and intersects several thousand acres of unentered government land. He will point out to the representatives that this road is the only feasible way of gaining access to the forest and the unsettled land.

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PEARLS VALUED AT \$400 FOUND IN ONE OYSTER

**Husband Believes Wife's
Teeth Are Falling Out
When Treasure Disclosed**

Six pearls, valued at approximately \$400, were found in an oyster by Mrs. Robert Sloan last night at dinner, as she and Mr. Sloan started to enjoy an oyster stew made from fresh oysters purchased earlier in the day from the Sanitary meat market, corner Sixth and Main.

Sloan said he received a shock when the pearls dropped from Mrs. Sloan's lips, believing that she was losing her teeth. The pearls were contained in one oyster of the large Eastern variety, and varied in size from a peanut kernel to a small pea. Dressed and polished, they probably would be much smaller.

Loath to believe his good fortune, Sloan took the pearls to George Metz, the jeweler for examination. Metz said that unless the heat from cooking had damaged them, in his opinion they would be worth from \$350 to \$400 after being dressed. They were left on exhibition in his window.

LEGION OFFERS PRIZE

Bronze Statue Will Be Given for Ten New Memberships

"The Spirit of the American Doughboy," a bronze miniature of the statue by E. M. Viquesney, has been offered by Carl Schubert, Jr., chairman of the American Legion membership drive committee, as a prize to any member who gets 10 new members, or over, to the Legion or to the auxiliary. The statue is being exhibited in the window of the Star Drug store.

The statue has the complete outfit of the doughboy in action. It will undoubtedly take its place as one of the really great characterizations of the American soldier.

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CONFERENCE CALLED TO DETERMINE ALLOCATION OF FORMER GERMAN CABLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—An international conference to consider the allocation of former German cables in the Atlantic will be called in Washington next week. Representatives of France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States, will be asked to meet and determine the disposition of three cable lines taken over under the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

GRIFFITH DEFENDS MOVIES IN ADDRESS BEFORE ADVERTISERS

Issues Warning Against "Power of Sincere Fanatical Minority"; Upholds Profession

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Asserting that there were in the movies men and women whom all would be glad to have in their families, David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, today warned the Advertising club of New York against "the power of the sincere fanatical minority."

In a speech which followed close upon the church debate between Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratten and William A. Brady, theatrical potentate, upon the relative moral standing of pastors and stage folk, Mr. Griffith asserted no defense of the movies was necessary.

"Shall we attack the banks when a banker gets into the newspapers or the church when a minister gets into the newspapers?" he asked.

"In this morning's paper I saw that a priest had been arrested charged with the murder of his brother. A few days ago I read that the records of the Atlanta penitentiary showed three minister inmates to each actor."

"Neither the actor nor the minister should be in prison. It doesn't mean anything against the religion of Christ if occasionally a minister falls from grace. The moving picture people are just the same as all other humans who people this earth."

Mr. Griffith said he knew nothing of the morals of Hollywood, as he had not been there for several years.

K. C. H. S. WINS DEBATE

Local High School Wins Right to Enter State Competition

In the dual debate last night between the Bonanza high school and the Klamath County high school, on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should maintain a navy equal in size and strength to that of any other nation," Klamath Falls, by a score of 5 to 3, won the right to represent this district in the state debate meet to be held at Eugene in May.

The decision of the judges for the debate held in the high school auditorium was unanimous for the affirmative, which was upheld by Klamath. At Bonanza, however, the local negative team met defeat, the decision being 2 to 1 against them. By gaining a majority of the judges' votes and one decision in the two debates, Klamath was awarded five points to Bonanza's three.

The county high school was represented by James Manning and Robert Milam, who based their arguments for the affirmative in support of a navy as the backbone of defense and in support of the 5-5-3 agreement. The Bonanza speakers were Elsie Rueck and Gladys Kilgore, who made their whole plea for the negative from a humanitarian standpoint.

A pleasing musical program was given by the high school orchestra, which played "The Sextet from Lucia" and "The Angels' Serenade." Mr. Rees of the high school acted as chairman. The judges were E. B. Hall, Rev. Arthur Rice and School Superintendent J. P. Wells. The local high school negative team, which went to Bonanza, was Victor Kos and Albert Moorland. The judges there were Messrs. Wright, Wood and Case.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Cattle, steady; Hogs 50 cents higher, prime light \$11.50 to \$11.75; Eggs and butter, steady.

GOOD HIGHWAYS HELD VITAL TO ALL INDUSTRIES

**Bonanza Man Says County
Cannot Progress With-
out Better Roads**

"Our country is in the process of development and at the very stage where the question of transportation is a vital question affecting, as it always does, the other developments and improvements of the county." This is the statement of Wm. F. B. Chase of Bonanza, contained in a letter relative to the road bond issue, and is said by Secretary T. A. Stevenson to be typical of the sentiment expressed in letters being received daily from all parts of the county. The letter follows in full:

Transition Period Now
"Heretofore our principal industry, stockraising, could be carried on under the system then in vogue fairly well without the best of roads because the product was driven to market. But a period of transition from a strictly range stock business to one combining this industry with other classes of farming whereby we engage in dairying, hog raising, and all manner of intensified agricultural industry, calls for better roads, both to get in supplies and to market our products.

"Extension of our good road mileage being conceded as necessary, then the best means of securing same is the next question to be considered.

Roads Best Solution
"The authorization of the bond issue seems to offer the best solution for the quickest results at the least cost and with the assurance that roads may be built of a permanent character, for the reasons which have already been fully stated by the spokesmen of the bond issue—viz: the assistance which we will secure from the state and government in matching the money that we raise, and the further assistance that the state will maintain such roads as are taken over state highways, thus relieving us of the up-keep and repair of all such mileage. Then too, we can get a larger share of such funds now than we probably could later on. The saving on maintenance and repair can be used as a sinking fund to meet and retire the bonds, while our portion of the auto fees and gasoline tax will meet the interest on such bonds as may have to be sold from time to time. Good roads will increase the gasoline used and the number of automobiles licensed and hence the revenue from such sources will also be increased, besides they will bring in neighbors to help develop all of our resources and also pay for road construction.

Is Business Proposition
"So that from a purely sordid, cold cash standpoint, it will pay to vote for the bonds, but there are many other reasons besides. The taxes paid in cold cash are not the only taxes you pay. Without good roads you tax your patience and get into the Devil's debt; tax your health and run a doctor bill; tax your pocketbook for tires, time and trimmings; tax your credit by failing to keep dates and lastly, tax your own grave with neglected visits, that friends would gladly make were reasons and roads available.

"Our experience, our present reputation, and our hope for the future all demand of us that we vote the bonds, build the roads, make good in this matter and give the stamp of approval for the faith that is in us.

IRISH FREE STATES BILL PASSES SECOND READING

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The bill establishing the Irish free states passed the second reading in the House of Commons today after an amendment, offered by Captain Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster unionists, for the altering of the boundary provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty, had been defeated by a vote of 300 to 60.

CHARLES A. RAWSON NAMED AS SENATOR FROM IOWA

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the State Republican committee, has been named by Governor Randall as Senator from Iowa, succeeding Kenyon.

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE LONG ABOUT THIS TIME O' THE YEAR

