WEATHER FORECAST
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY, GENERALLY FAIR

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LESTER HIXON SHOOTS ARTHUR D. HAMAKER, BLY

Three Shots Fired Following Argument; Wound Is Serious

Arthur Hamaker, 32, of Bly was shot and seriously wounded by Lester Hixon in Bly early today as the result of an argument in Hamaker's barn. The shot entered below the left shoulder and lodged in the back. Both men are widely known in Klamath county.

It was learned that Hixon, who leases a ranch between Bly and Beatty, came to Bly late Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with E. W. Whetstone. That evening he had telephoned a number of Bly stockmen but the nature of his business with them was not made public. This morning he rode to the Hamaker barn where Hamaker was working and entered into an argument with him. Hamaker did not reveal the nature of the conversation, but told friends that Hixon shot him without warning. Hardly realizing the seriousness of the wound, he continued to talk with Hixon, but when blood appeard and he turned to go, he said Hixon fired two more shots at him, both missing.

After the shooting Hixon was said to have left town for Beatty where he was reported to have given himself up about noon. Sheriff Low and Deputy Sheriff Barnes left for Beatty this forenoon.

While the exact nature of the controversy had not been learned, it was said there had been no quarrel of long standing and it was generally understood that recent events had precipitated the trouble.

Hamaker was reported at noon today to be resting easily although not yet out of danger.

SAYS AUTOMOBILE PRICES ARE LESS THAN BEFORE WAR

Considering the large number of important improvements that have been made, the latest sharp reductions in the prices of Dodge Brothers motor car actually bring them down below the pre-war level, according to H. S. Wakefield, the local dealer. To substantiate his contention he pointed first to the car and then to three closely written typewritten pages on which some of these improvements were listed.

"The automotive industry deserves a lot of credit for the way it is going after the price question," said Wakefield. "I am not referring to Dodge Brothers alone, even though I do believe they have done more than their share, but to the industry as a whole. If manufacturers and retailers in all other lines had taken a similar attitude the public would have been disabused of the profiteering idea long ago and buying would have been back on a normal basis much sooner. I know the public appreciates this from the way automobiles are selling.

ROBBERS TAKE LIQUOR

Overpower Three Guards and Break Down Several Doors

FREDERICK, Md., March 8.—Overpowering three guards and smashing down several doors, a gang of about 30 liquor robbers today escaped with 2100 gallons of whisky from a distillery warehouse at Burkettsville, near here.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormagraph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a barometric pressure of 30.60 at noon today which is the highest point for over a week. However a slight fall took place between that hour and 2 o'clock and this may be indicative of another disturbance en route. An hour or so of either a rising or falling barometer is hardly enough to warrant an intelligent forecast.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair weather: probably a little warmer.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 36
Low 15

UNITED STATES TURNS DOWN INVITATION TO GENOA CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The United States government has declined an invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference. The decision was transmitted late today to Senator Ricci, Italian Ambassador, who extended the invitation.

TWO CARLOADS OF FINE STOCK CATTLE ARRIVE IN COUNTY

Shipment Is Made From California by D. L. McLemore; Are Driven to Ranch Near Merrill

MIDLAND, March 8.—Two carloads of fine stock cattle were received here Saturday from California by D. M. McLemore. They were driven to a ranch near Merrill. Elmer and Charley Stukel were here superintending the unloading.

The Klamath county livestock company shipped 1000 lambs to Allen & Pyle of San Francisco. John Allen was here looking after the shipment.

VETS GET PREFERENCE

McNary Bill Provides 60-Day Exclusive Entry on Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Under the McNary bill for $350,000,000, reported favorably by the senate committee yesterday, irrigation proects would be formed and financed by the government with a provision for repayment from lands sold. To finance the work bonds of districts would be issued through the farm loan board.

The bill, which has the administration's approval, requires that war veterans be used wherever possible in the work, and that ex-service men are to have exclusive right to entry for 60 days.

BONUS UP MARCH 20

Leaders Plan to Put Bill Through House Under Suspended Rules

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Republican leaders are planning to put the bonus bill through the house under a suspension of rules which would shut out amendments and limit the debate to 40 minutes. Under this rule a two-third vote is necessary, but leaders believed this majority possible. Monday, March 20, next, is set for the rules suspension day.

MOTION PICTURES TO TEACH POTTERY MAKING

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—The Mexican government is using motion pictures to teach various Indian peoples the art of pottery making and basket weaving. Most of these tribes have known the art in an extremely crude manner, and the idea of the government is to teach them modern methods. In view of the great number of illiterates, the pictures are supplemented with lectures.

Model Job Not So Easy
Lots of Work, Less Play

CHICAGO, March 8.—Lots of work and no play is the life of the present day artist's model, says a bulletin issued by the Art institute here. The glamour that fiction throws about a model is not duplicated in real life, according to the institute's bulletin, which adds:

"To be a good model one need not of necessity be beautiful. For students who are learning anatomy or structure of the face, the bones should be prominent, and no willowy curves are desired. For advanced modelling classes beautiful curves are sought, and the head and face should have a fine contour. For classes in painting coloring is essential rather than form.

"The impression that models are of the frivolous type is not always well founded. Frivolity is not consistent with so exacting a profession. And it is hard work, too. Even the pleasure of seeing one's face or figure on canvas cannot remove the ache from one's joints."

Posing usually brings anywhere up to $1 an hour, but most models cannot pose for more than five or six hours a day, and only half of that time can be spent in a standing position, the bulletin adds.

4-POWER PACT IS HELD TO BE ONLY SOLUTION

Substitution for Anglo-Japanese Alliance in Interest of Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and substitution of a political system actuated by desire for peace in the Pacific was described by Senator Lodge in his senate address as "the main purpose of the four-power treaty. The Anglo-Japanese arrangement," said Lodge, "was regarded by the American arms conference delegation as the most dangerous element in this government's far eastern relation."

He asserted that if the four-power pact with its clause abrogating the alliance failed, the naval limitation agreement also would be endangered, resulting in "failure of the conference."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The Lansing-Ishii agreement has been completely superseded by the nine-power treaty concerning China now before the senate, President Harding informed the senate today in response to the recently adopted Borah resolution. The chief executive added that the four-power treaty did not concern China and does not directly bear upon the Lansing-Ishii note.

FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

Several Dead and Huge Loss Is Result of Cheboygan Blaze

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 8.—One man is dead, two boys are missing, and a score of business houses are in ruins as a result of a fire that swept four blocks in the down-town section today. The loss is estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Frank J. Hover, a baker, was burned to death. Elmer Wing, 13, and Edward Laway, 10, were believed caught under falling walls.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL OF "PRINCE OF LIARS"

Full dress rehearsal of the "Prince of Liars" cast was held in the Star theatre this morning in preparation of the first presentation tomorrow evening. From all reports, the play is going to be the big hit of the season.

LOWERING FREIGHT RATES IS HELD FIRST WORK OF FARM BLOC

Senator Capper Says Adustments Are Possible; Agricultural Credits Next in Line

By HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—"The farm bloc has only begun to fight."

That is the message of Senator Capper of Kansas, new leader of the agricultural bloc in the United States senate, who inherited leadership when Senator Kenyon resigned to go on the federal bench.

"The legislation in which the bloc has been most active to date, "Capper explains in discussing his plans for the future of this bi-partisan agricultural group, "has been in the main emergency measures.

"We are now facing, however, the task of getting into law matters

SENATOR CAPPER

that must form a great, constructive national agricultural policy.

Lower Freight Rates Important

"Of first importance to agriculture are lower freight rates. We cannot get back anywhere near to normal until these rates are lowered. Although it is doubtful that there is a great deal that congress can do in this line, the matter of rates being in the hands of the interstate commerce commission, there are two or three things which would help. Among these are:

"1st. Repeal the guarantee clause of the Esch-Cummings act.

"2nd. Restore to state railway commissions power to correct abuses and discriminations in local rates.

"3rd. Enact the bill, already passed by the senate, revising the valuation powers of the I. C. C., reducing by about $3,000,000,000 the present recognized valuation of the railways. There is no doubt but the value now recognized is far in excess of real values.

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3 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION DU PONT PLANT

South Tacoma and Camp Lewis Severely Jarred When Blast Occurs

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Three men were killed today when the gelatine mixing house of the C. E. Dupont De Nemours company plant at Dupont, near Camp Lewis, exploded.

The dead: Fred Poulson, 31; Dan Marks, 27, and Alvin A. Larson, 25. All were single men.

Camp Lewis and South Tacoma were severely jarred by the blast.

PROPOSE CONVENTION

Question of Trying for State Legion Meet Is Discussed

Whether an attempt shall be made to bring the state American legion convention here in 1923, was a question before the local post at the regular meeting last night.

While it was generally agreed that to bring the convention here would result in immeasurable benefit to the city, it was pointed out that the united support of all local interests would be essential. It was decided to let the matter lay over for a future meeting.

W. Winningham was appointed chairman of a special entertainment to arrange a smoker for the next regular meeting. Plans also were discussed for a Fourth of July entertainment.

The report of the minstrel show entertainment committee revealed the affair had been a financial success.

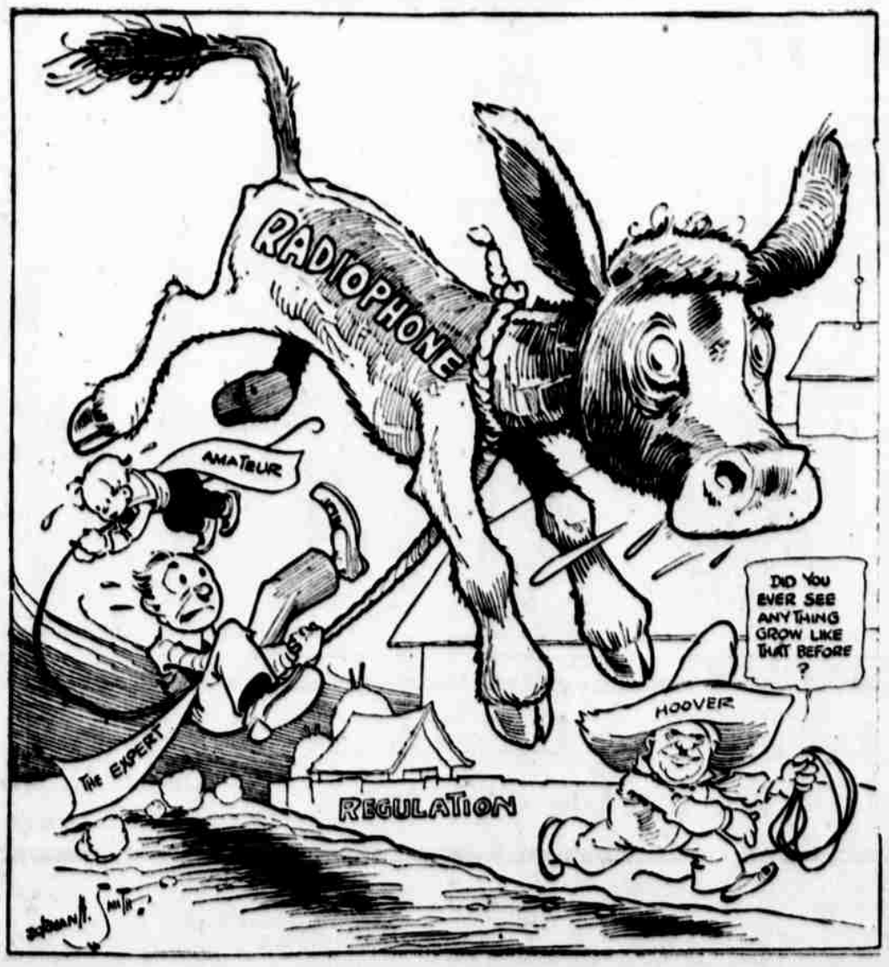
AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED IN TAMPICO

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—The assassination of several Americans in the Tampico oil region is reported in a dispatch to the Spanish language newspaper, La Prensa. It was reported the Americans were killed by rebels.

The Mexican government has ordered the gunboat Brava to Tampico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Alexander Matherine, an American, was murdere dat Los Naranjos, state of Vera Cruz, March 5, the state department was advised by Vice Consul Hickerson, at Tampico. The assailants were unknown.

GETTING HARD TO HANDLE



DEVELOPMENT OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES IN ALASKA IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The development of the oil and mineral resources of Alaska by the department of the interior is provided for in a bill introduced by Delegate Sutherland of that territory. The bill would authorize an appropriation of $5,000,000 to begin work

MOTION IS MADE TO DISMISS INJUNCTION SUIT OF FRANK WARD

Alleged Ruling of Supreme Court Is Held Ground for Action; Hot Springs Site Held Official

Motion to dismiss the injunction suit of Frank Ward against Klamath county and the county court was filed in the circut court late yesterday. Ground for the motion is the alleged ruling of the supreme court, upholding the right of the county court to designate the official court house of a county.

Relying on this right, it is asserted in the motion, the county court has duly designated the Hot Springs building as the official county seat, and therefore had a valid right to call for a $15,000 tax levy to install a jail therein. This levy, included in this year's budget, is at present the vital point of contention.

Argument on the motion for dismissal will take place before Judge Skipworth at Eugene on or before March 16, the date not being specified further than as "within ten days after service on plaintiff." Service was made March 6.

R. R. OFFICIALS HERE

Representatives of Two Lines Examine Local Conditions

F. C. Lathrop, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company; R. V. Holder, general agent for the Chicago and Northwestern railway, and W. A. Benjamin, traveling agent for the Chicago and Northwestern, all of San Francisco, are here today looking over the territory and estimating traffic possibilities.

"Klamath people should take a deep interest in the development of Crater Lake," said Lathrop, discussing the probability, recently discussed in the press, of the inability of the Crater Lake company to operate the lake hotel this year and the reversion of the concessions to Parkhurst.

"Now, it seems to me, is a time when united action on the part of Klamath citizens would go far toward safeguarding and advancing their interests."

TELLS LEAGUE PLANS

Civic Organization Head Speaker at C. of C. Forum

The plans of the Klamath County Civic league for improving local civic conditions were explained today at the chamber of commerce forum by W. S. Slough, president of the league, and E. M. Chilcote.

Slough told the members that it was the purpose of the league to obtain law enforcement, with particular reference to illicit liquor traffic. He said that if conditions have not been of the best the people have no one but themselves to blame. The league will support any public officer who is fulfilling his sworn duties, and no radical steps are contemplated by the league, he said.

OXFORD OARSWOMEN ADOPT SLIDING SEAT

OXFORD, England, March 8.—After 20 years of rowing, Oxford oarswomen have just reached the stage of having sliding seats in their boats.

The delay has been due to the fact that skirts have hitherto been the official rowing garb for women, and these were liable to catch in the rollers of the sliding seats.

Short skirts were proposed but quickly vetoed, and a compromise has now been effected by adopting pleated serge bloomers as the official rowing dress.

CAMPA HEARING TODAY

The hearing of Joe Toney Campa, charged with larceny from a dwelling was set for this afternoon in the justice court.

M'CLOUD PLANT RESUMES, WEED STAYS CLOSED

Box Factory and Planer Are Reported Operating at 50 Per Cent Capacity

The plants of the McCloud Lumber company are operating today with 150 men employed, half of the strikers having returned yesterday and today. This is according to telephone conversation this afternoon with Manager Lambert. He said enough men returned yesterday to resume, and that the plants are running as usual today. The men not working are remaining in their homes and bunk houses, he said, and there have been no disorderly demonstrations.

Lambert said about 1,200 men are employed by the McCloud Lumber company when the plants are all working full time. The sawmill has not resumed for the season, he said, and the box factory and planing mill is working at about 50 per cent capacity. Some men are employed in the shipping department. The 150 men do not include office employes, he said.

J. M. White of the Weed Lumber company said the situation was unchanged. The plants are entirely shut down and no men are working except construction and steam shovel crews. He said an attempt had been made by union leaders for a meeting, but that he had refused to meet with them.

"The union organizers have nothing to do with our business and we will not talk to them now or at any other time," he declared, adding, however, that they were willing to talk with any employe of the company.

No change was indicated today in the local strike situation.

RATE REDUCTION ON POLES AND PILING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—A substantial reduction in freight rates on poles and piling, made in conjunction with the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company, from Portland, Seattle and points in western Washington and Oregon to San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, Weed and all points in Northern California, has just been announced by the Southern Pacific company.

The present 40c per 100 pounds rate from Portland and western Oregon points will be reduced to 37c per 100 pounds, and the present 51c per 100 pounds rate from Seattle and western Washington points will be reduced to 44c per 100 pounds.

This change in rates is offered as an emergency measure and by authority of the interstate commerce commission will go into effect ten days after filing, instead of the customary thirty days.

AUXILIARY PLANS TEA

Invitation Is Extended to All Women of Klamath Falls

At the meeting of the board of directors of the woman's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce held Monday afternoon plans were made for a tea to be given on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day, March 17, to the ladies of the city.

The invitation to this entertainment is to all women of the city who are interested in the work of the women's auxiliary, and the betterment of health and other conditions affecting the city.

A special invitation is extended to all who have recently taken up residence in the city.

LAST CITY GOVERNMENT DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

The final debate of the City Government Study club will be held in the chamber of commerce tomorrow evening. The subject will be: Resolved, That the commission form of government is more desirable than the councilmanic form. W. O. Smith will lead the affirmative and H. D. Newell the negative.