

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1922

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
TODAY AND SUNDAY, FAIR,  
CONTINUED WARM

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## BIDS RECEIVED FOR \$400,000 OF ROAD BONDS

**Premium of \$4,750 Offered by One Firm; Another Reduces Interest**

Bids for the purchase of \$400,000 of the voted \$500,000 of Klamath county road bonds were opened by the county court this morning in the presence of representatives from various bond houses.

The bids were: Lumbermen's Trust company and Seattle National bank, jointly, \$199.78 per \$100 and accrued interest. Anglo London & Paris company of San Francisco, par and accrued interest, and \$4,720 premium. Blyth Witter & Company, Ladd & Tilton bank, Security Savings & Trust company, Ralph Schmuck company, Western Bond & Mortgage company and Freeman, Smith & Camp, jointly, par and accrued interest premiums of \$92 on the total issue and 5 per cent interest rate on \$125,000 of the issue as against 5 1/2 per cent on the remainder. Bids of the other firms were at 5 1/4 per cent on the total issue of \$400,000.

Although the bid of the Anglo London & Paris company carried the highest premium, representatives of the other firms endeavored to show that the lowest interest rate on a portion of the bonds would ultimately result in a lesser cost to the county, and that the saving would amount to \$570. This resulted in a lengthy argument between the bond men which was ended when Judge Bunnell remarked that the pencil of the county court would decide the lowest bid, and adjourned the meeting until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Representing the bond houses were: J. D. McNaughton, of the Lumbermen's Trust company; Henry Boyd, Blyth Witter & Company and Mr. Park of the Anglo, London & Paris company.

## INSANE MAN IS HELD

**John Burg Found to Have Escaped From Napa Institution**

John Burg, a logger, aged 27, walked into police headquarters last night and demanded a bed. Questioning by the police brought out that Burg had escaped from the state hospital for the insane at Napa, California. Police today wired the authorities there for instructions.

John Neira, who was found by the police here recently wandering in a half-dazed condition, was taken to his home in Emeryville yesterday morning by Mrs. Neira.

## DIES OVER 30 CENTS

**Fight Starting From Argument Over Pay Check Proves Fatal.**

PORTLAND, June 24.—Edward Cushman, 64, a piano finisher, died here in a hospital this morning of a fractured skull as a result of being knocked down by George Kera, 22-year-old bookkeeper at Eilers music house Monday in a fight starting from an argument over 30 cents difference in a pay check, according to reports to the police.

## WILL PLAY BEATTY

John Houston's city baseball team will play in Beatty on Sunday, he said today. Games have also been arranged with Fort Klamath for July 2, 3 and 4. Beatty is claiming the championship, having won from Bly, 9 to 1.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 24.—Cattle are slow. Hogs and sheep steady. Eggs quiet. Butter steady.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Changes in barometric pressure have been small during the period since the report of yesterday, although the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registers slightly higher.  
Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Fair and warmer.  
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:  
High ..... 87  
Low ..... 59

## DR. RATHENAU, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IS SHOT BY TWO ASSASSINS

BERLIN, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, was assassinated today. He was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunowwald, a Berlin suburb, for the foreign office in an automobile. The assassins were in a motor car, and as it slowed up both occupants of the car opened fire.  
Rathenau was a guest of American Ambassador Hough at last night. On receiving news of the assassination the American embassy hoisted its flag at half mast.

## DEMURRERS FILED TO INDICTMENTS OF ALLEGED WOBBLIERS

**Attorney for I. W. W. Contends Action is Illegal Because of Duplication of Charges.**

Demurrers to the indictments of the four I. W. W. held pending trial on a charge of criminal syndicalism were filed this morning, together with the brief of E. A. Green of Portland, appearing as attorney for the defendants.

Green is contending on behalf of his clients that the indictments are duplicative in that they charge the defendants with being a member of I. W. W., that they are teaching the principles of the order, and were circulating literature and propaganda. This action is not permitted under the statute, their attorney contends.  
Judge Leavitt will pass on the demurrers, as soon as the district attorney has filed his brief in the matter.

## W. I. NORRIS PASSES

**Well Known Jitney Driver Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia**

William I. Norris, well-known jitney driver, died last night after a short illness at his home at 129 Washington street, from pneumonia. He was 32 years old. He leaves a widow, residing here, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris of Medford. The body will be taken to Medford tomorrow for burial.

The decedent has resided in Klamath Falls for a number of years and was well known. He drove the Chiloquin stage last season and had lately been employed in the Rockard Taxi service. He had a likable disposition and many friends will sorrow over his sudden passing.

## REJECT SCHOOL BIDS

**Board Refuses to Let Contract for Chiloquin School**

Bids for construction of the Chiloquin school were rejected by the county school board, in session in the chamber of commerce rooms today, because both the bid of F. H. Cofer of \$27,890 and that of W. D. Miller of \$28,852.55 were above the estimate of \$22,000. The amount the board has to expend.

A poll of the votes in the recent school election was to have been taken by the board late this afternoon.

## LUMBER CUT IS HIGH

**West Coast Mills Report Production 8 Per Cent Above Normal**

PORTLAND, June 24.—One hundred and thirty-one mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 17th, manufactured 92,446,122 feet of lumber; sold 92,660,968 feet; and shipped 104,749,785 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 8 per cent above normal. New business offset production. Shipments were 13 per cent above new business.

## HIGHWAY NEEDS RAIN

**Road Good Bend to Sand Creek; Badly Cut Up From There**

BEND, June 24.—The Klamath Falls road is good as far as Sand Creek, according to G. A. Johnson, driver of the stage; but from that point south a rain is sorely needed, as the road is badly cut up, following work which has been done on it.

## ANOTHER MEET ON RAIL CASE WILL BE HELD

**Statements Requested from Railroad Heads; S. P. Man to Attend**

A second meeting to discuss the railroad situation and its effect on Klamath county will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday noon, when the board will again meet with the lumbermen's committee and with representatives from the livestock industry, the farm bureau and with local business men through the merchants' bureau.

M. S. West, president of the chamber, today sent telegrams to the presidents of the Union Pacific, The Great Northern and the Western Pacific, announcing the meeting and requested a statement from them bearing on the situation and expressions as to their plans for entering this territory, if such have been made. A representative of the Southern Pacific, it was announced this morning, will be present at the meeting to present their side of the question.

If statements from the railroad companies with which the chamber is in communication can be received by Tuesday, it is probable that the chamber, in conjunction with large shippers of the county, will take a decided stand in the situation favoring the road that will in the opinion of the members present at the meeting be of most service to Klamath county and the state as a whole.

It is probable that word will be received from all of the large lumber owners by Tuesday, as the Weyerhaeuser-Timber company and the Soper-Wheeler company have already expressed their opinion in a letter to the chamber.

## SEES MINE WORKERS

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—The United Mine Workers of America and all officers and members of the union were defendants in a suit for an injunction filed in the United States district court here today by Clara Mason, owner of the Peacock coal mine in Knox county, Indiana.

## CHILDREN RETURN TODAY

Members of the Klamath county boys' and girls' club leave Corvallis today after having attended the two week short course at the Oregon Agricultural college, according to a telegram from Frank Sexton, county club agent.

## CRATER LODGE TO BE PREPARED FOR OPENING JULY 1ST

**Employees Leave Portland to Get Hotel in Readiness; Parkhurst Withdrawal Complete**

PORTLAND, June 24.—Hotel employees have left here for Crater Lake to get the lodge in readiness for opening to the public on July 1. They will be followed in a week by Manager Price, who proposes to spend the first week of each month at the inn.

Complete ownership of Crater Lake lodge is now vested in the Crater Lake National Park company, by virtue of sale of his entire interest by A. L. Parkhurst. Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel is president of the company; Richard W. Price, manager of the Multnomah, is vice president and managing director of the new company; Vernon Vawter of Medford is treasurer, and George Collins of the same city is secretary. The consideration of the sale was not made public.

The ownership of the Crater Lake hotel concession is now lodged entirely in Oregon and chiefly in Portland. At a meeting of the stockholders scheduled to be held in Portland Saturday morning, it was said that changes which would more completely establish local control probably would be made.

The operation of bus service to Crater Lake from both Medford and Klamath Falls has been contracted to Lee & Williams, Klamath Falls business men, who have purchased six seven-passenger automobiles from local dealers with which to operate the service.

The Crater Lake hotel concession long has been in dispute due to attacks on the management of A. L. Parkhurst by Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service. The new arrangement is said to be satisfactory to the national park service.

## OIL WELL CABLE HERE

**Old Equipment Will Be Replaced at Siemens Well**

Three thousand feet of inch cable for the Siemens oil well have arrived and will be taken to the well Monday, reports Neil Campbell, drilling superintendent. The cable is to replace the old one which is worn and unsafe. As soon as the cable is installed Campbell said he would start under-reaming to fix a new foundation for the casing and then start the mud pump going and "mud in" the well to shut off the water seepage.

It is hoped the "mudding in" process will check the water flow that has hampered operations and that in several weeks it will be completed and drilling can be resumed.

## MAN BELIEVED SLAYER OF ELK ARRESTED HERE

**Bruce Bates Apprehended by Police Acting on Advice From Salem**

Acting on telegraphic advice to the sheriff's office yesterday from A. E. Burghdoff, of Salem, state game warden, Officer McLoughlin this morning arrested Bruce Bates, 26, wanted on a charge of killing elk, according to Burghdoff.

The telegram stated that Bates was driving a Pullman automobile, and that he was known to be a bad man with a gun. McLoughlin arrested Bates on Seventh street where he had parked the car. Bates gave no trouble. A Savage rifle he carried bore what appeared to be a record of game killed, each name being followed by notches in the stock, indicating he had killed two elk, three bear, one panther and eight deer.

Bates said the charge against him would have to be proved. He denied he was a bad man, apparently being deeply injured at the term, according to the police.

Bates will be held pending arrival of a warrant. He may be admitted to \$250 bail, according to the telegram from Burghdoff.

## WILL CONDUCT CLASS

**Miss Mary McComb Undertakes Demonstration Work for O. A. C.**

Miss Mary McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McComb, residing in the Hanley district, has announced that beginning July 1 she will begin demonstration work under the direction of the extension division of Oregon Agricultural college, in the subjects of hat-making, garment-fitting, pattern-alteration, food planning and various other matters pertaining to economics. She will make her headquarters with the county agriculturist, where any individual, or women's clubs may get in touch with her regarding holding classes, as she expects to spend several weeks here before going to Lake county, and will then again return to this county for further work.

## LOG CARS DERAILED

Several cars of logs were derailed near Chiloquin yesterday afternoon. No one was injured. The cause of the accident was not learned at the S. P. office here.

## MINE MASSACRE STORY IS TOLD BY DYING MEN

**Workers Shot Down in Cold Blood After Surrendering to Strikers**

HERRIN, Ill., June 24.—State military investigation of the Lester mine massacre was begun today by a board headed by Major General Milton Foreman of the state militia, under orders from Governor Small, issued because the local officials failed to take steps against miners who captured and killed strikebreakers.

Half a dozen wounded men, some of them lying on death beds, yesterday gave an Associated Press correspondent the first actual eye witness accounts of the mine fight which brought dozens of casualties, when 5,000 armed striking miners attacked the Lester strip mine near here, which was being operated by imported workers and guards.

The substance of the statements by the wounded, who were among the besieged, was that not a mine worker was injured during the fighting, but that the numerous killed were shot down in cold blood after they had surrendered themselves and their arms. There was nothing from the union miners to contradict these claims. Several of the men imported to work the mine absolved the strikers from blame, saying that the ones who were responsible were "those who sent up here under false promises that there would be no trouble," and that "the miners would not object."

Some of the wounded interviewed were in the hospital here. Others were located in their homes through secret channels.

Joseph O'Rourke of Chicago, commissary clerk at the mine, gave the most vivid account of the fight. His story was related as he tossed in pain from half a dozen bullet holes through his body.

## DOESN'T BLAME THE MINERS

"I was sent down here by the Bertrand Commissary company in Chicago," he said. "I had no idea what I was running into. I don't blame the miners much for attacking us, for we were unknowingly being used as dupes to keep them from their jobs. We were given arms when we arrived and a machine gun was set up at one corner of the mine. Guards were with us all the time, and most of the guards were tough fellows sent by a Chicago detective agency. I understand the miners sent us warnings to leave town or we would be run out. We never got them, perhaps the bosses did. When we saw the miners approaching we did not know what to do. The guards prepared for fight, but most of us workers wanted to surrender."  
"Through the night the bullets rained on us. We sought shelter as we could, the miners climbed upon the coal piles and earth embankments, and we were unable to see them. The guards kept firing, but most of us hid. Then the miners blew our pumping station. We had no water and our food supplies were in a freight car in the hands of the miners. About sunrise we put up the white flag. The miners poured in and we surrendered our arms."  
"Men Tied Together"  
"Up to this time not one of us had been injured that I know of, although I understand that several of the miners had been shot. The miners spread around us quickly and tied us together in groups of three and six. The tied men then were rushed off in different directions. Some of them tried to run, but they were shot down as fast as they moved."  
"One miner asked who was the machine gun operator. Some one pointed him out and he was shot in his tracks and his body laid over the machine gun. They tied five men with me, took us out on the road and told us to run. We ran."

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## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

