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## FIRST NATIONAL PURCHASER OF STREET BONDS

### Confidence Shown in Future of Klamath Falls; Bank Offers Premium

Confidence in the future of Klamath Falls was expressed materially at the city council meeting last night when the First National bank entered a bid for the purchase of, and was awarded, \$74,670.43 of the proposed \$151,816.67 improvement bond issue. The bank's bid was per and accrued interest and \$2,119.50 premium. The remainder of the issue, \$77,146.14, was awarded to the Warren Construction company at par and accrued interest.

The bank entered a bid of \$30,000 for the High street unit bonds with a premium of \$1,000, and \$45,000 for an equal amount of bonds of the other units. The Warren construction company entered a bid for the entire issue at par. Due to the premium offered by the bank, the full amount of the bid was granted, but it was agreed by Rufus Moore, representing the bank, that the bonds should be those of the other units. This was because the Warren Construction company had previously agreed to reduce by \$3,800 the cost of improving High street, thereby reducing the total bond issue from the advertised amount, \$155,823.36, to \$152,023.36.

Purchase of the city improvement bonds by the First National bank might be taken as an expression of confidence in the future of the city. Leslie Rogers, cashier, said today. He said it had been several years since the bank had purchased city improvement bonds and that decision to purchase was made after bond issues of other communities had been investigated. The city, as well as the property affected, constitutes ample security behind the bonds, he pointed out.

The bid of \$159,628.06, entered last Monday by C. C. Lorenz for the sixth sewer unit, was formally accepted last night, subject to sale of the bonds.

The application of the Standard Oil company to erect a frame rest room at Sixth and Klamath was denied.

## VETS MAKE DEMANDS

### Better Hospital Facilities Wanted by Disabled Soldiers

SA FRANCISCO, June 27.—Demand that hospitals and beds be provided for disabled war veterans with the same speed with which army contingents were built during the war, was voiced at the second national convention of the Disabled Veterans of the World War by Judge Robert S. Marx, Cincinnati, national commander of the organization.

"We cannot condemn too strongly the delay and inefficiency and the red tape which has held up the actual opening of new beds and new hospitals for more than a year and a half after congress appropriated \$17,000,000 for that purpose," he said.

"Another \$17,000,000 has now been appropriated so that altogether there is \$35,000,000 available for more beds and more hospitals. We demand that these hospitals and beds be provided with the same speed with which army contingents were built in the crisis of war. There is just as great a crisis now, for men are still dying daily from the injuries and ailments received in the war. They are as truly battle casualties as any man who fell in action."

### WEATHER POSSIBILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a marked fall in barometric pressure this morning, indicating the approach of a disturbance which will probably take the form of brisk winds tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued warm.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High ..... 93  
Low ..... 69

## Gland Doctor



Dr. Victor Leppinasse, gland expert, who performed an operation on Harold F. McCormick, harvester millionaire. The doctor smiles broadly. His fee was big.

## FURTHER ACTION ON RAIL UNMERGER TO AWAIT INFORMATION

Decision Is Reached at Conference of Representatives of Various Industries of County

In view of the interstate commerce commission's decision, a statement that it will not reach consideration of the Southern and Central Pacific unmerger decision until October, the chamber of commerce directors, following a conference today with representatives of lumbering, livestock and agricultural interests, decided to take no definite stand supporting any railway until further information was received.

Diverse opinions were expressed. Lumbermen favored immediate support of the Southern Pacific, according to statement of E. G. Grant of the Algoma Lumber Co., who said that at a meeting of lumber operators last night the matter was discussed incidentally and all present favored that road.

C. I. Roberts, president of the Merchants bureau, declared that development of the region was the important consideration, and that rates were of lesser moment. Roberts urged that the need of this community was settlers who would develop its natural wealth, and that a direct route to the east would both encourage an influx of settlers and provide an outlet to markets that would always absorb their produce.

The lumbermen's view was that the unmerger of the Southern and Central Pacific systems would split the lines at Tehama Junction, where the Central Pacific road from Kirk south terminates and the interchange of traffic necessitated would result in added transportation expense and inconvenience.

It seemed generally agreed, however, that the completion of the Modoc Northern from Klamath Falls to Westwood or a line in that general direction offering a connection with any main line east, by the Southern Pacific or any other system, was the desirable solution.

## VINSON JURY DRAWN

Trial of Man Charged With Theft of Horse Starts Today

Selection of the jury in the case of the state against Alie Vinson, charged with the theft of a horse from George Elliott in Langell Valley district in June, 1921, was commenced in the circuit court this morning. Up to noon 11 jurors had been tentatively selected, which exhausted the regular panel of jurors. The court then ordered a special venire of seven additional jurors.

It is expected that the taking of testimony will be commenced late this afternoon, and the case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow.

The case of Dave Worden, indicted on a statutory charge, will follow the completion of this case.

## K. D. CO. SERVED WITH SUMMONS IN TITLE SUIT

### County Alleges Deed Is Wrongfully Withdrawn From Escrow in Bank

Summons was served on the Klamath Development company, yesterday in the case of Klamath county against the Klamath Development company, a suit brought for the purpose of determining the ownership of title to block 10, the site of the Hot Springs court house, in which a permanent injunction is asked against interference of the defendant with an escrow agreement pertaining to the title.

The title deed to block 10 was recently withdrawn by the K. D. company and a statement issued to the county in which it was stated that the county had failed to comply with the terms, thereby forfeiting all rights in the title. This action precipitated the present action.

The case was recently submitted to Judge Skipworth at Eugene, but he refused to consider it, according to E. L. Elliott, attorney for the county, on the ground that he wanted nothing more to do with Klamath county litigation. Judge Skipworth attempted also to withdraw from the court house case following his failure to have the case set for June 26 and 27, but his request was denied by the chief justice, Elliott said, and the case was set by the chief justice for trial here on July 17 and 18. It is hoped to obtain trial of the present case at the same time, Elliott said.

## BONANZA ASKS ROAD

County Court Urged to Improve Section of Highway From Dairy

Improvement of the road from Dairy to Bonanza, making it a part of the Klamath-Lakeview highway, was the proposal to the county court yesterday of a delegation of Bonanza residents, headed by Geo. Sparreton and others prominent in development in that district.

Sparreton said the county court had agreed to improve this section of road without cost to the highway commission. Building from Bonanza north to Bly, he pointed out, the commission would have two miles less of construction. While the route via Bonanza will add a few miles to the Lakeview highway, it was shown that an important district will be given an all-year road, thus permitting marketing conditions and aiding generally the development of that district.

Sparreton said it was the intention of Bonanza to work in conjunction with Bly, as their interests were similar, and that he did not want it understood that an effort was being made to gain an advantage over the Bly or any other district.

### MORTON-DAINES

Clarence Morton and Miss Lorella Daines, both of Lorella, were married at Bonanza on June 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Dix.

## BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOWN IN ALL INDUSTRIES

Dollar Value of Department Store Sales Greater by 15.5 Than in May of Last Year

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Increased activity in practically all lines of industry, with an improved employment situation and advancing prices for farm products are features of the report for May of John Perrin, San Francisco, federal reserve agent for the 12th district, made public here today.

An abstract of Mr. Perrin's report follows: "In May for the first month this year the dollar value of sales of 32 representative department stores and mail order houses was greater than in the corresponding month a year ago, sales in May, 1922, being 15.5 per cent greater in value than in May, 1921.

"In the wholesale trade the various lines (except automobile tires and shoes) report increases of 1 to 51 per cent in the dollar value of their sales during May, 1922, compared with May, 1921, by far the most favorable showing made this year. These increases evidence the greater purchasing power of the community growing out of increased activity in industry, with an improved employment situation and advancing prices for farm products.

"Since January of this year there has been a steady increase in the production of lumber in this district and in May reporting lumber mills operated at 100 per cent of normal capacity for the first time in two years. Orders received exceeded the output and unfilled orders on hand at the close of the month were nearly twice as large as one year ago. "The crops of the district made favorable progress during May and normal yields are expected in most sections. Prices already made on some varieties of delicious fruits are uniformly higher than those paid to the grower a year ago.

"Shearing of wool has been completed except in some parts of the northern states and about 90 per cent of the district clip (72,256,000 pounds) has already been sold. New clip wool has recently been purchased for 35 to 45 cents per pound compared with prices of 15 to 17 cents paid at this time last year.

"The banking situation in the district changed little during the month. Rediscunts with the federal reserve bank, both by city and country member banks, were reduced, the total on June 14 being \$1,255,000, or 2.9 per cent less than on May 10. Loans and discounts of reporting member banks remained practically stationary and on June 7 were \$853,560,000 compared with \$853,231,000 on May 3. Interest rates on commercial paper (bought through brokers) and on customers' paper in some of the leading financial centers of the district declined 1-4 to 1-2 of one percent during the month.

"Building activity continues at record figures, the number of permits issued during May having been exceeded only in one month, October, 1921. Permits issued were 32.1 per cent greater in number and 59.1 per cent greater in value than in May, 1921."

### MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 27.—Cattle slow, hogs and sheep steady, eggs quiet; butter firm. Wheat \$1.09, to \$1.15.

### HELD FOR DRUNKENNESS

John Thomason, a sheep herder, was lodged in the city jail last night by Patrolman McLoughlin, charged with being drunk.

## MEXICANS HOLD AMERICANS FOR HEAVY RANSOM

### 40 Oil Men Captured; State Department Demands Immediate Protection

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Forty American employees of the Cortese Oil company near Tampico, and property valued at \$250,000 are being held by the rebel general, Gorazabe, for 15,000 pesos ransom, according to a message from the American consul at Tampico to the state department.

Prompt instructions were sent the American embassy and the consul at Tampico to urge the Mexican authorities to take immediate steps for the protection of American lives and property.

## ASHLAND TO AWAKEN

Younger Element to Be in Saddle During July 4 Celebration

Special to the Herald  
ASHLAND, June 27.—Great preparations are underway to make the Ford and Fourth celebrations in Ashland on July 3 and 4, the biggest and most elaborate affair of its kind ever undertaken in southern Oregon. Some of the pickets on the fences of the "holy city," as it is sometimes called are being piled loose from their old-time pritanical foundations and on Ford and Fourth days the younger element who are in the saddle will cut loose with some modern entertainment. There will be a parade on each day.

On Monday there will be something unique in assembling on the line of march of an array of Ford automobiles such as probably never have been brought together anywhere. A special effort is being made to have as one of the features of the parade, the first Ford machine ever operated in Oregon. For this event alone \$1,000 in prizes will be offered, which will be awarded to the best as well as the worst looking auto in the parade as well as prizes for others that is not in either of these classes.

## BUYS PUREBRED BULL

Mountcrest Sultan Is Added to Herd of F. H. McCormack

F. H. McCormack has just purchased from West and Thomas the roan bull, Mountcrest Sultan, to head his herd of purebred Shorthorns. This is the bull that was junior champion at the county fair last fall. He is a two-year-old weighing about 1700 pounds.

Mountcrest Sultan was bred by R. H. Parsons on the Mountcrest ranch at Hill, California. His sire, Victor Marshal, is by Village Marshal, a bull combining the blood of the two great sires Cumberland and Villager. Village Marshal won first prize as senior calf at the American Royal and won first again the following year as senior yearling. Mountcrest Sultan's dam, Rothnick Bud, is a Tomson brothers bred cow by a grandson of Whitehall Sultan, the best-known Shorthorn bull in America.

Mr. McCormack has some very well-bred cows as well as good individuals in his herd.

## Prize Hiker



By hiking more than 1000 miles in a year, bearing the blankets in which she slept, Amelle Nichols, 16, Seattle, has earned the grade of torch-bearer in the Camp Fire Girls.

## HIGHWAYMEN STEAL CLOTHING FROM MAN WHO ACCEPTS RIDE

Adolph Betz Is Returned to Duty Road Minus Sufficient Attire to Cover His Person

Accepting an invitation to ride in a passing automobile on a hot-day may have its advantages, but they are likely to be over-shadowed by numerous disadvantages. So believes Adolph Betz, a logger, who accepted such an invitation on The Dalles-California highway near Algoma yesterday, shortly afterward accepting an invitation to leave the car minus bedding, baggage, \$1 in cash and even his clothing.

Betz told the sheriff's office here that the men threw a rope around him, trussed him up like a fowl and proceeded to divest him of every belonging. When later he was landed on the hot and dusty road, he said, he was attired in little more than an unpleasant frame of mind. As the frame of mind was insufficient to cover his nakedness he was forced by the demands of propriety to seclude his person behind a convenient tree. From this retreat he attracted the attention of a passing autoist, who acted the good samaritan and brought him to this city.

Betz reported that the car driven by the men was a Studebaker bearing a California license. He was said to have expressed the belief that if the two were permitted to roam at large in Klamath county it would be discovered shortly that Crater lake and other attractions were missing.

### ASHLAND MAN SUICIDE

MEDFORD, June 27.—James Boyd, 78, a civil war veteran, ended his life in his home this morning in Ashland by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. Ill health and worry over his son's death several years ago, were believed to have caused the act. He was a former resident of Klamath and Lake counties.

## HIGHEST PEAK AGAIN BAFFLES MAN'S EFFORTS

### Brigadier General Bruce's Attempt to Scale Mt. Everest Is Failure

LONDON, June 27.—Mount Everest has again baffled the best efforts of man. The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today confirms previous reports that Brigadier General Bruce, head of the present expedition, has been forced to conclude that persistence in his effort to scale the peak would bring only useless tragedy.

Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest peak in the world, has always in the past interposed great obstacles to the few efforts of intrepid adventurers even to gain a foothold upon its slopes. Only one definite and organized attempt ever has been made before to scale its sides and stand upon its peak at an altitude of approximately five and one-half miles above the level of the sea. This was the British expedition of last year under Colonel Howard Bury which reached an altitude of 20,000 feet, or about 9,000 feet below the summit. Bury's expedition was compelled to turn back and the work was taken up again this year by another British expedition under Brigadier-General Charles Granville Bruce. Announcement to this effect was made last year by Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the royal geographical society of London.

No peak in the world has presented such difficulties to mountain climbers as Mt. Everest. These have been political as well as physical for only in recent years has it been possible to approach Mt. Everest from the Tibetan side; the deep-seated objection of the people of Tibet to foreigners passing through their country made it impossible for an expedition to take advantage of the easiest route, which is through Tibet. The Bury expedition, however, discovered what was regarded as the easiest way to the summit before it had to turn back.

General Bruce, 56 years old, is a man of remarkable physical attainments and of extensive experience in mountaineering. He was shot through both legs in Gallipoli but promptly recovered. Stories of his great physical strength, of his practical jokes, and of his other more serious exploits are common property throughout northern India, where he has commanded a Gurkha regiment for years.

Towering above the frontiers of the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet and the remote province of Nepal, India, another land of mystery, the difficulties in even approaching Mt.

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## Police Need Gas Masks

So Declares Patrolman

The city should furnish the police department with gas masks, Patrolman McLoughlin believes. And there-by hangs a tail.

The tail belonged to a cat, long since deceased, and the body of the cat was reposing in a stove in a vacant house at the rear of the Owl restaurant. When the odor emanating from the premises became so evident that immediate action was necessary, somebody called the police. McLoughlin quickly located the cause of the trouble and as quickly called Dr. Stewart, city health officer.

"Remains are out of my line," declared McLoughlin. "Besides, the city should furnish gas masks if a cop is expected to perform last rites over the body of a cat."

Just why some person deposited the cat in a stove in a vacant house is a question causing the police much speculation. As the body was wrapped in a towel, someone suggested that the cat had used the towel for a cover with the intention of gaining a peaceful night's repose in the stove, only to be overtaken by death during the night. This theory gained little favor, however, the general one being that of foul play.

"Probably the work of a mouse trap," ventured Chief Wilson.

## MAN HAS AGAIN FAILED TO SCALE MOUNT EVEREST



Press reports today were that Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest peak in the world, has again baffled the best efforts of man. The expedition under Brigadier General Bruce of the British army has been forced to end the attempt to scale the peak. The photograph was taken as the expedition crossed the snow barren at Jellip La.