

S. P. PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE OUTLINED

Modoc Northern Held to Be Of First Importance to Klamath County

The gap in the railway connection between the eastern and western portions of the state, from Kirk to Oakridge, will be closed immediately by the Southern Pacific, as soon as the unmerger dispute is settled, Ben C. Dey, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, assured a large audience at the chamber of commerce forum last night.

But the Modoc Northern, the line from Klamath Falls to Westwood, is far more important to Klamath county, he said, and there is every indication that building in that direction will not be long deferred.

Inasmuch as the Southern Pacific has \$11,000,000 in the Naiten line already it is natural that will come first in the renewed program of extension, he said.

Modoc Survey Made But the survey for the Modoc Northern is made, the Southern Pacific owns 25 miles of rights of way in Klamath county on which it is paying taxes, the officers of the road know the productive possibilities of the territory to be served, and the project has by no means been abandoned.

They vigorously attacked the Union Pacific attitude in the unmerger, which he said was a deliberate attempt to destroy the Southern Pacific, and declared the Union Pacific was insincere in its public statements, fitting their propaganda to suit the sentiment of the communities in which it was circulated.

In the Willamette Valley, he asserted, A. C. Spencer, counsel for the O. W. R. & N., the Union Pacific line in Oregon, had publicly stated that there were no resources in eastern Oregon to justify railroad development. Dey declared the Union Pacific representative had said there was nothing in eastern Oregon "but a vast expanse of sagebrush and a hot wind."

Takes Issue With Spencer "I am glad that the Union Pacific representatives were here ahead of me," said Dey, "to see for themselves the resources of the country. I note Mr. Spencer spoke of Klamath possibilities in glowing terms when he addressed you. I am glad that they came here and saw the sage brush transformed into fertile alfalfa and grain fields—and the only hot wind noticeable is the air that they spread themselves."

Several times during the speech the Southern Pacific orator, as he expressed it, "took the hide" off the Union Pacific publicist.

50,000 STARVING IN WAKE OF TURK ARMY OF INVASION

Appalling Conditions in East Are Reported By American Warship; Harbor Filled With Bodies

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—An American subchaser has arrived here with reports of an appalling situation at Mudanta Harbor, reported to be filled with bodies of refugees who starved when the last vessel departed before the Turkish occupation.

Fifty thousand people are without food or water lined the water's edge for miles in the broiling sun with arms uplifted, pleading to be taken off.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The eastern situation is causing considerable concern here. This is reflected in the editorials of newspapers, some of which have adopted a distinctly alarmist tone "grave crisis," "situation driving to danger point," "all elements are present for another flare up of war," and "that powers must act at once in agreement in order to avert disaster," were some of the press statements.

DR. W. S. JOHNSON DIES

Former Klamath Resident Left Long Record of Good Deeds

Dr. Walter Scott Johnson, a man who would have furnished excellent material for Ralph Connor's "Country Doctor", and for years a leading figure in Klamath county, died Tuesday night at his home in San Diego.

Although death came while the doctor was still in middle life, it was not unexpected. He has been ill for five or six years, having impaired his health during his stay in this county. For the past three years, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, he had been traveling for his health. This was brought to an end, however, when his savings melted away—savings not so large as they might have been, had all bills due him for professional services been paid and for which, in many instances, no bill was ever rendered.

Dr. Johnson is survived only by his wife. There were no children.

COWBOYS WILL MILK

Innovation Planned This Year In Pendleton Round-Up

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—Pendleton is in Round-Up dress. Her citizens have discarded the sober attire of the hum-drum business world and are gay in the fancy vests, loud shirts and broad-brimmed sombreros of the cowboy. Local business houses are showing cards proclaiming that their employes are dressed "100 per cent for the Round-Up."

An innovation this year will be the "cowboys' milking contest." For this, each cowboy is allowed a helper and must rope a cow, milk into a bottle enough milk so that the fluid can be poured from it, and ride with the bottle to the judges' stand. The cows are not to be "busted", but roped by horns, half head or neck.

SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE GIVEN O. K. OF HOUSE

Conference Report Approved; Bill Now Goes to Senate, Then President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Without a record vote, the house today approved the conference report of the soldiers' bonus bill. The measure now goes to the senate and, with final action there will be sent to the president.

After a short debate the senate today passed and sent to conference the Capper-Tincher bill holding inoperative certain sections of the present law regulating trading in grain futures.

Acting Chairman McKinsey of the house military committee put into the congressional record today the text of the prayer signed by over 200,000 citizens within the states urging congress to act speedily on Henry Ford's offer for the Shoals nitrate plant.

INCOME TAX IS DUE

Third Quarterly Installment Must Be Paid By Sept. 15

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—The third quarterly installment of the income tax for 1921 is due on or before midnight, Friday, September 15, 1922, announced Clyde C. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today.

THE WINE TURNED TO VINEGAR



KLAMATH FALLS TO BECOME GREAT CITY

AVERS J. H. MULCHAY

Southern Pacific General Freight Agent Predicts Growth Based on Location and Natural Wealth

With the completion of a railroad from Natron to Westwood, Klamath Falls will become the Spokane of Oregon and the greatest coast inland city between Seattle and Los Angeles, in the opinion of J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific, who has been here with Ben C. Dey, general counsel, and C. E. Spear, district freight and passenger agent.

There is no question in my mind as to the future of Klamath Falls," said Mulchay, "and in all sincerity I make the statement that this city will become an important manufacturing and distributing center."

SHOT DOE WITH HORNS

Hunter Not Prosecuted For Killing Freak Deer

WEAVERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Although he is guilty of an infraction of the law in killing a doe, George C. Field, a hunter on Mad river will not be prosecuted or punished. By reason of a freak of nature he is morally not guilty, for the doe had horns, two prongs on one side of the head and three prongs on the other.

SEEKS CLOSER UNION

M. Clemenceau Would Effect Better Relations With U. S.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Clemenceau believes a closer union between America and the allies and absolute cooperation between France and Great Britain are necessary to avoid a general conflict with inevitable widespread ruin, according to a message he sent to London in reply to an inquiry regarding Clemenceau's forthcoming visit to the United States.

SETTLEMENT IS NOW SOUGHT BY FURTHER ROADS

Willingness to Enter Into Separate Agreements Is Announced

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Leaders of the railway shop crafts, who today began negotiation of separate settlements of the shopmen's strike, announced that several of the roads had telegraphed union headquarters indicating their willingness to start negotiations. These roads were in addition to about 50 roads which had previously agreed to separate settlements.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Striking shopmen at Des Moines were advised by B. M. Jewell today not to return to work on any railroad until properly authorized by their officers. Officials of the Milwaukee system at Seattle announced receipt of instructions from general headquarters authorizing immediate re-employment of striking employes who "have not been guilty of acts of violence."

BOOSTER FOR COUNTY

J. W. Morrow Is Enthusiastic Following Visit Here

One of the most enthusiastic boosters for Klamath county is J. W. Morrow, who after a two days' visit there has returned with the goal of a new convert, says the Oregon Journal.

"It is a wonderful country," he said. "I had never dreamed of its beauty, its natural resources and its possibilities for future development. Like the Wood river valley, with its great natural meadows, a great stock country; then there is the Fair lake region, which is being reclaimed by the federal government. Why, I saw a wheat field there of 24,000 acres that will yield 40 bushels to the acre. That field was never plowed. The ground is silt and all that was necessary was to drill the seed in."

KIRK BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY, BOOZE CHARGE

Labor Day Escapade at Chiloquin Is Aired Before U. S. Commissioner, Young Girls Involved

Charged with having liquor in his possession, transportation of liquor and giving away liquor, under the federal liquor laws, and with introducing liquor on the reservation and with giving it away in violation of the old Indian statute, Clayton Kirk was bound over to the federal grand jury at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas yesterday afternoon. His bond of \$1,000 was continued.

The charges were filed by Justice Snook of Chiloquin following Kirk's arrest at Chiloquin Labor Day. He was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor Indian girls for which he will be given a hearing before Justice Snook.

At yesterday's hearing it was alleged that Kirk met A. B. Brown, a bucker for the Chiloquin lumber company, on the afternoon of Labor Day in front of the postoffice and asked him to procure a bottle of H. Brown testified that he went across the street to the York cafe and bought three quarts at \$5 each, and that when he returned he found that Kirk had also bought a bottle.

Accompanied by Kirk's small boy, Brown said, they drove to Chiloquin in Kirk's car. Brown had several drinks while Kirk took but one. Brown said he either fell out of the car or was thrown out on the way to Chiloquin, and walked part of the way.

Kirk later met two young Indian girls, who went with him first to a picture show and then for a ride. During this ride, it was alleged, Kirk gave the girls liquor and one of them became intoxicated. The other one jumped from the car as it passed through Chiloquin and told of the affair. Deputy Sheriff Shadley, Indian Policeman Fred Woodruff and Jennie Wright accompanied the girl up the road until they came upon Kirk, who was said to have attempted to escape by driving his car behind a bush. Kirk and the girl, who was in an intoxication condition, was brought back to Chiloquin where Kirk was arrested and brought to Klamath Falls where he was lodged in jail.

He gave bond of \$1,000 the following afternoon and was released. A bottle partially filled with liquor was found in Kirk's car. It was said the car was confiscated. Both girls swore to affidavits in the Chiloquin justice court concerning the affair, and these will be used at the forthcoming hearing there. The girls testified at the hearing yesterday.

PIERCE WOULD UNLOAD SCHOOL BILL ON STATE

Compulsory Measure Is Favored By Democratic Candidate

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, in a statement given out here declared that taxation was the real issue of the campaign, but announced his intention of supporting the compulsory educational bill which provides that all children under 18 years of age must attend a public school.

CHARLES HALL SEEKING TO RUN AN INDEPENDENT

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, who is now seeking to be an independent candidate, has issued the following statement:

"The inception of the movement leading to my nomination as an independent candidate for governor was at a meeting of farmers held at Champeog over a week ago at which speeches were made in favor of urging me to run and committees were appointed to look into the procedure as to getting my name on the ballot. These committees then called the meeting of one hundred or more electors as required by law, which was held at the Pythian hall last Saturday night and where I was nominated."

"The certificate of nomination was filed with the secretary of state Tuesday and at the request of the latter a statement of acceptance of the nomination also was prepared and sent to Salem."

"I am returning to Marshfield and shall not begin my campaign until the exit to determine the legality of my nomination and the placing of my name on the ballot has been finally settled by the supreme court."

Senator Hall has received many letters throughout the state urging him to make the race. He and his friends expect to have the backing of the republicans who supported him in the primary as well as a large number of independents and democrats.

His nomination, which was filed with the secretary of state Tuesday, has been questioned by Secretary Koser as conflicting with the 1921 statute forbidding a candidate defeated in party primaries from running as an independent.

50,000 CARS NEEDED

California Fruit Growers Prepare For Big Eastern Shipment

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—A total of 50,000 cars will be needed to handle California's perishable crops during the months of September and October, according to a statement issued Tuesday by G. H. Hecke, director of the state department of agriculture.

Of this number 29,000 will be needed north of the Tehachapi and 11,000 in the south. Hecke estimated. Of the grand total 32,573 will be needed to handle the grape crop alone. Other fresh fruits will require 1100 more.

In view of the car shortage, which is increasing in such alarming proportions, the department is advising growers to prepare only the best of their crops for shipment, Hecke said, adding that unquestionably there would be a considerable portion of the crop that would have to be thrown away or put to other use.

TRAMPS 4,000 MILES

Boy, 16, Arrives at Eugene After Walking From Milwaukee

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14.—After a tramp of 4,000 miles during the past four months, Richard Slatier, age 16, who says his home is in Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Eugene a few days ago. Last May, according to the boy's story, his father dared him to walk to the Pacific Coast. He took the dare and left home with only \$15.

He says that he traveled over the southern route to California and plans to return to Wisconsin by making a swing through Canada. Slatier adds that he is no "bum" and is working his way. He says he is determined to show his father that he is made of sterner stuff than the parent believes. Slatier claims to be a high school student. He expects to have walked 10,000 miles by the time he reaches home.

SHIP BRUMFIELD'S BODY

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—The body of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, who hung himself in his cell at the state penitentiary yesterday, was shipped to Portland to be cremated by order of Mrs. Brumfield, who has been living in Portland for some time.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Cattle, steady, choice steers \$7.50 to \$8.75; Hogs and sheep steady. Eggs firm. Butter up 2c, extra cubes 41, undergrades, 37-39, carton 37, prints 46. Bluestem and Baart \$1.18, other \$1 to \$1.07.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows but little change in the barometric pressure today. A continuation of present weather conditions is indicated. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows.