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TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, FAIR

## WIDE INTEREST OVER STATE IN FAIRS IS SEEN

### Investigation Reveals Fi- nancing Methods Used in Other Counties

A state-wide interest in promoting successful county fairs is shown in a recent survey made by a local committee investigating methods used by other counties in financing their county fairs.

A recent communication from Multnomah county, states that the fair association has \$50,000 invested in the county fair. A tract of 30 acres was purchased at a cost of \$520 an acre, and \$39,000 spent in buildings. Their fair was managed somewhat the same as the local fair, and they are contemplating a one-mill tax to cover the indebtedness.

**Marshfield Voted Tax**  
Marshfield, Coos county, financed its county fair through a millage tax, and at the last session of the legislature secured a \$4,000 appropriation from the state.

Tillamook county was more aggressive than the average community throughout the state, enthusiasm being so keen that a special election was called, at which the people gave the one mill tax proposition a majority vote. Their communication also state that the last county budget called for an extra \$5,000 for buildings, and that they anticipated a like amount for the next year.

Representatives from Oregon Agricultural college outlined their grounds and planned all of their buildings. The following paragraph is quoted from a recent communication from F. C. Baker of Tillamook county:

"There are from 250 to 300 head of stock shown, consisting of pure-bred Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys, and in addition to this, 20 head of calves by the Cal. clubs, you see we have to have considerable buildings."

**Jackson County Leads**  
Jackson county is probably better equipped to hold a county fair than any county in the state, due to the recent activities of its citizens in purchasing 118 acres of land and making considerable improvements. It has a speedway of 1.18 miles, which was designed by Jack Prince, who also designed the Fresno and Tacoma tracks. The fair made over \$4000 profit this year, and which was the first showing, and they are already contemplating improvements which will make it one of the finest county fairs in the entire north-west. The total receipts were \$18,487.15, and on Medford day the attendance was a few less than 1000. Medford also financed its fair by a tax levy.

## Live Horned Owl is Presented to Klamath High; Is Made Mascot

A live horned owl, captured by Corey Rankin of the Marlin Brothers flour mill at the mill, was presented to the high school yesterday. Principal Robert Gross announced that the owl would be used as a mascot until it's wing loosed when it would be turned loose.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCES OF CITY ROTARIAN SUBJECT

Councilmen Made Report of Financial Condition of City; Generals and Obligations Discussed

City Improvements and Finances were discussed by members of the city council at today's meeting of the Rotary club.

Councilman West made a detailed report of financial conditions. It made a heavy showing of bonded indebtedness, about \$607,000 general obligation bonds, and \$478,000 improvement bonds. The former are a direct obligation against the city, and the latter are underwritten by the city, should the property owner default.

About \$785,000 of this debt will be due in the next 12 years and the problem is to create a reserve to pay as the bonds fall due.

**Former Councils Shirked**  
Former councils have shirked meeting the problem and until a year ago little provision had been made to meet payments, West said. The present council found \$2,200 in the various bond sinking funds. Last year, against the opinion of the budget committee, \$10,000 was levied for the bond reserve, and now, by payments from improvement assessments, and other sources it has been built up to around \$42,000.

This year's budget, recently adopted tentatively, contains an item of \$30,000 for bond redemption. The budget will be published in the Herald next Tuesday, giving tax-payers notice of the date set for protests, and Councilman West recommended its careful scrutiny by all tax-payers.

His report showed that the present city administration early realized that they had a financial problem to deal with and met it squarely, worked out a plan that will meet the foreseeable conditions, and will take care of the situation if consistently followed, but will require community co-operation and support.

From discussion of the problems turned over to the council by predecessors, the talk turned to improvements under the present administration.

Councilman W. O. Smith presented the record, which included:

Paving completed or underway this year, \$133,000.

Mills addition sewer completed, \$60,000.

Contract let for Sixth sewer unit, \$65,000.

Sixth street drainage system installed to protect Sixth street paving.

Modern Stutz engine added to fire department, and Gamewell fire alarm system installed, raising Klamath Falls fire hazard rating to second to none in the state outside Portland, and probably equal to Portland.

A sidewalk program has been started, said Smith, that has put sidewalks in the districts where they are worst needed, and which in five years will give the city adequate sidewalks in all directions if consistently followed.

A street repair outfit has been ordered, so that the city may repair streets as the need appears and no longer be dependent on the Warren Construction company's seasonal appearance.

Plans for repair of the Shipping-ton road have been worked out, including the drainage which will be installed before another heavy hauling season. It is imperative, said Smith, that drainage receive attention first, seepage underneath the road being the cause of breakage and sinking of the surface.

The whole discussion showed a broad comprehension of municipal problems by the speakers, and a workable program of development that will, if carried out, give Klamath Falls first rank among the modern cities of the Pacific coast.

## OTTOMAN RULE END CLAIM OF NATIONALISTS

### Turk Sultanate Declared to Have Been Replaced by New Government

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The report that the Turkish national assembly at Angora has passed a law suspending the suzerainty of Turkey and the law of succession to the throne is contained in a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The Angora assembly last night decided unanimously that it is invested with sovereignty rights and that the Turkish nationalist government is the keystone of the Caliphate. Newspapers today carry the headline, "Ottoman Empire Collapsed; in its place there has arisen a new nation, the Turkish state; Sultanate abolished."

ANGORA, Nov. 7.—The Turkish nationalist government has announced that it considers void all treaties concluded since March 16, 1920, by the Constantinople administration.

## MRS. BRUMFIELD WEDS

### Wife of Murderer of Dennis Russell Married to Laborer

ROSEBURG, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Merle Brumfield, widow of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, murderer of Dennis Russell, a laborer, at Seattle, September 26, 19 days after Dr. Brumfield committed suicide in the state penitentiary, it has been learned here.

Mrs. Brumfield took her maiden name of Merle Berestoff in getting a license, it was reported.

Following her recent sensational appearance in Roseburg, when her automobile was attached, an investigation was made of her relations with Mazena, as a white slave charge was being investigated after they crossed the border into California. It was reported today that the return of their marriage, in Seattle has been filed with the clerk there.

Mazena was employed as a laborer in the construction of high-way bridge at Myrtle creek. He followed Mrs. Brumfield to Salem and was seen with her in Portland on several occasions after she went there.

They are now some place in California, their address being unknown here.

## FOOTBALL TEAM IS PRAISED BY COACH FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

### Klamath High Players Declared to Be Good Losers With Fought Hardest at Finish

Coach Natch of the high school this morning awarded "K" to members of the football squad who played in three halves of intense athletic games.

The coach made a brief talk to the Klamath players who were considered a real victory for the Klamath players was the class sportsmanship they exhibited in every game of the season, and that they had fought harder at the finish than at the start of every game.

**Good Name Won**  
Natch also said that the Klamath team had a name for clean sportsmanship in the valley towns. The proprietor of the Ashland hotel told him that the Klamath team was the only one whose coming they looked forward to with pleasure, as they were good, clean boys, that as losers they were winners, and that they always left their hotel rooms in good condition.

He concluded by saying that scores were soon forgotten, but the sportsmanship of the school was something that was never forgotten.

**Letter Men Named**  
The men who were awarded "K's" were Frank Peyton, George Dow, Albert Moorland, Rollin Contrall, Pete Notchenbacher, Delos Mills, Clifford Hogue, Delmar Robertson, Homer Garlich, Vernon Christy, Ralph Turner, Buford Hargus, Kenneth Maler, Bruce Jeffers, Charles Grove, Harry Poltz and William Clark.

## TRAIN BANDITS ARE KILLED BY WARNED GUARDS

### Veteran Missouri Robber and Companion Shot to Death After Robbery

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—The robbery of the Klamath Falls train by two bandits, one of whom was shot to death by the guards after they had robbed a mail car on the north-bound San Francisco Flyer.

The bandits had been in the section several weeks, representing themselves as quail hunters. The robbers were tipped off and had planned to rob the train after they had robbed a mail car on the north-bound San Francisco Flyer.

The stolen mail, consisting of \$2,100 letters, was recovered.

## KU KLUX BLOWS UP

### Storm Breaks in Sacramento Realm When Klans Decamps

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan in Sacramento has blown up.

The storm which broke this week in the Sacramento realm has torn aside the veil of secrecy under which the hooded members of the organization operated, and has exposed to public view a series of intrigues, counter-plots, operations of spies, threats to kill, manipulations of funds and battles for power that read like the history of a pirate ship.

**The Awakening**  
The local members of the clan have awakened to the fact they are left high and dry, minus the funds they contributed, without affiliation with the national organization which has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and they are in a nest of legal troubles, with criminal prosecutions to fight. Klansman Fuller has gone to Oakland, carrying the clan authority with him.

Attorney Raymond T. Conghlin announced that a warrant will be asked for the arrest of Fuller on charges of violating the state election law.

## KNAPPERS SENTENCED

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Nov. 7.—Raymond E. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty today to kidnapping 11-year-old Renalle Shanty, was sentenced by Judge Vandewerpe this afternoon to from 35 to 40 years in the state penitentiary.

## HELD FOR ASSAULT

### Leo Moore Faces Charge by Justice Court as Result of Quarrel

Charged with assault upon the person of A. Roma, Leo Moore was arraigned in the justice court this morning. He gave bond of \$150 for his appearance at a hearing set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Moore is said to have been living in a house belonging to Roma, who recently sued Moore for back rent. According to Roma, Moore paid the rent but still held a grudge against Roma, and when the two met yesterday a quarrel resulted. Roma charges that Moore knocked him down and kicked him, in evidence of which he bore a badly damaged right eye.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Cattle strong. Hogs 25c lower, prime light \$19.10 to \$23.60. Sheep strong, eggs weak, butter steady.

## WORKING THE OLE' HEAD-PIECE

THINK WAY BACK AND SEE IF YOU  
CAN'T REMEMBER SOMETHING  
BAD ABOUT BEN OLCOTT



## Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by President Harding

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Harding, in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, issued today, calls upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 23rd, as "a day of Thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

"Declaring that the state of the nation presents very much to justify a nation-wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us," President Harding in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, issued today, calls upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 23rd, as "a day of Thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

## CONTROVERSY OVER UNMERGER WAXING HOT IN ROSE CITY

### Visit Here of San Franciscans Is Basis for Attack on Portland Chamber of Commerce

"San Francisco strengthens her fences around Oregon's 'lost provinces' while Portland marks time." Under this caption a full page advertisement in a recent issue of The Oregonian urges the Portland chamber of commerce to adopt the report of the Portland chamber of commerce special committee recommending an independent Central Pacific.

The advertisement is based, in part, on the recent visit here of the San Francisco chamber of commerce trade excursion, and quotes two paragraphs from The Herald of the issues containing accounts of the coming and stay here of the excursionists. It is signed by C. F. Swigert and A. H. Averill, ex-presidents of the Portland chamber of commerce.

**San Francisco Purpose Seen**  
"Does anyone think," asks the advertisement, "that San Francisco is making this effort for the benefit of Oregon or of Portland? They tell you, however, that the Southern Pacific will complete the Natron cutoff and then Portland will have the business. Some weeks ago the Southern Pacific company filed a petition before the Interstate Commerce Commission, concluding with this prayer:

"Wherefore, applicant prays that the Interstate Commerce Commission make an order authorizing the Southern Pacific company to acquire control of the Central Pacific Railway company to the following extent and by the following means: (a) by lease until December 31, 1934, subject to termination by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission if and when found by said commission to interfere with the final plan of consolidation, when promulgated, under Section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended; and (b) by ownership of all the outstanding capital stock of the Central Pacific Railway company during the continuance of such lease and for such further order or orders as the commission may find to be just and equitable and in the public interest."

**Score Portland Chamber**  
"The San Francisco people have intervened in this proceeding to assist the Southern Pacific company in its effort to obtain from the Interstate Commerce Commission the order prayed for. Is San Francisco's effort made for the benefit of Oregon or of Portland? Why let's Portland's chamber equally busy in Oregon's interest?"

"Some weeks ago a committee of the Portland chamber of commerce

## BRITTON LOSES CROWN

### Oldest Living Man to Hold Boxing Title Surrenders to Youth

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Age and its wisdom fell before youth and its crushing determination when Jack Britton, nearing the 40 mark, and the oldest living man to hold a world's boxing championship title, surrendered to Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., after 15 rounds of grueling boxing in Madison Square Garden.

After 20 years in the ring, Britton, the sage and crafty master of defense, twice the holder of the crown toppled, was a poor match for the aggressive Jerseyman who displayed more than ordinary knowledge of the science of fisticuffs. Walker won all the way.

## BAROMETER OF POLITICS WILL BE READ NOV. 7

### More Than Third of U. S. Senate and 32 Govern- ors to Be Chosen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—America's barometer of political and public opinion will be read at the polls Tuesday, November 7, when another national house of representatives, more than a third of the senate membership, and 32 governors of states, together with state legislatures and local officials, will be chosen.

Nationally, the general election Tuesday is the first of the Harding administration, thus it is regarded by many as a test, bearing upon the next presidential campaign. The republican "ins" go before the country largely on the record of President Harding and the present congress, an issue accepted by their democratic and other opponents.

**Elect 37 Senators**  
Excepting in Maine, where the elections were held last September, the new sixty-eighth congress of 435 members will be chosen Tuesday from all states. Thirty-seven senators in 34 states also will be elected. The states electing governors are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The battle of ballots throughout the country largely is between the two dominant parties, republican and democratic. The election is marked by virtual passing of the progressive, or bull moose, party, Socialist, prohibitionist, farmer-labor, single tax and other organizations, however, continue on the ballots here and there, with some independent and other miscellaneous designations. Also marking the local campaign, and often affecting the congressional contests, are the liquor, Ku Klux Klan and other questions.

**22 for Regular Terms**  
Congressional candidates mostly are for the sixty-eighth congress, which will not assemble until December, 1923, unless a special session next summer should be called. Of the 37 senatorial seats at issue, 22 are for regular terms of six years beginning in the next congress, and five to fill vacancies by death and resignation. In addition to the 435 members of the next house to be chosen, there are three to fill vacancies in the coming winter session, two from Nebraska and one from Illinois.

Capture of control of the next house is the avowed objective of the democratic organizations or, failing this, material reduction of the present republican majority of 165. The house now has 298 republicans, 130 democrats and one socialist, with eight seats vacant. A turnover of more than 80 seats is required for loss of the next house by the republicans.

**Republicans Lead**  
The senate now has 59 republicans, one republican-progressive, and 26 democrats, with 17 republicans and 15 democratic seats in the next congress at issue Tuesday. Democratic leaders have said that only a miracle would change the political complexion of the next senate at this election.

Republican leaders expect to increase their senate majority by a few members, and they also say they expect defeat of a number of sitting house members, swept in two years ago in the Harding victory. Democratic managers, on the other hand, are predicting some senate as well as house accessions. Principal spots where republicans hope to oust democratic senators and elect republicans are: Ohio, President Harding's

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Although the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded a fall in barometric pressure this afternoon the movement has not reached sufficient proportion to indicate any marked change in weather conditions:  
Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Fair, probably warmer, with variable winds.  
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:  
High .....36  
Low .....17

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