

WEATHER FORECAST

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY, FAIR

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THREE INJURED WHEN CAR HITS VIADUCT POSTS

Failure to See Supports of S. P. Crossing on Esplanade Causes Crash

G. H. Hill, Chaslor & Lyons, salesman, and P. R. Knickerbocker, Goodyear salesman, both of Sacramento, were cut and bruised, and Mrs. V. J. Daly of this city sustained a broken leg and cuts and bruises when a Buick roadster driven by Hill at 12 o'clock last night crashed squarely into the timber supports of the Southern Pacific viaduct on Esplanade, partially wrecking the car.

According to reports, the three intended to drive to Mrs. Daly's house in the vicinity of Jefferson, but not finding a street which would take them west from Hot Springs addition, had returned down Esplanade. For some unexplained reason, Hill failed to observe the viaduct supports, which stand in the center of the street, and the car hit them squarely. The front end of the car was telescoped, the windshield and steering wheel smashed and other parts badly damaged.

Mrs. Daly was walking along Main street with the intention of attending the second performance at the Pine Tree theatre when the men approached and offered to take her the remainder of the distance. She accepted the offer but instead of stopping at the theatre the men drove around town. This is according to a statement made by her husband, V. J. Daly, news vendor on the Weed-Klamath Falls train. Mrs. Daly was taken to a hospital. Unless complications arise her injuries will not prove fatal, it was said.

SCHOOL BENEFIT SHOW

Klamath High Students to Give Program at Strand Theatre

Ted White of the Strand theatre is turning his theatre over to the high school tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the school activities fund. Half of the proceeds of the shows go to the high school, the other half to Ted White, out of which the expenses will be paid. In addition to the regular moving pictures, selections by Miss Evelyn Applegate's music department will be given. It is estimated by those in charge that if the house is full both nights \$100 may be raised for the high school. The high school students are in charge of the ticket selling, each student being responsible for the sale of two tickets.

The program which will be given by Miss Evelyn Applegate's class is: Mixed Chorus—
A. Wandering in Woodlands
By Otto Roeder
B. Come Kiss Yo Mammy Good Night
By Albert Noll
Sopranos: Ione Solomon, Alice Hansen, Dorothy Wortley; Altos: Bertha Peltz, Albertina McCall, Mildred Lewis; Tenors: Clifford Hogue, Vernon Christy, Kenneth Maier; Bass: Harry Peltz, Frank Upp, Harry Malatore.

GREAT BRITAIN ELECTS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The electorate of Great Britain swarmed to the polls by millions today in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ulster to elect the fourth parliament in the reign of King George the fifth. No eleventh hour developments lessened the uncertainty of the result.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded but slight variation in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours although at 2 P. M. there was a downward trend.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair: Probably warmer, with variable winds.
The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 45
Low 24

GYMNASIUM NEED IS BROUGHT OUT BY H. S. STUDENTS

Drive Will Be Staged to Get Much Needed Improvements; Petitions Will Be Circulated

Need of a gymnasium and plans for obtaining it were the topics of which various students talked during the assembly period yesterday morning at the high school.

The points brought out by the speakers were the need of unity in the drive for a gymnasium, the value of the high school paper in the proposed drive and the needs of the high school for the gymnasium.

It was decided by the student body to put out two petitions, one to be signed by the students of the high school, and the other to be distributed among the parents of this city and also in the county. The petitions when signed will be presented to the budget committee of the county.

63 JOIN JUNIOR ELKS

New Organization Gets Off to Flying Start; Initiation Held

Sixty-three boys last night braved the mysteries of the Junior Elks and now are members of that new organization sponsored by the Elks lodge.

Following the initiation ceremonies, which were conducted by W. O. Smith, W. S. Wiley, G. W. Houston, C. A. Hayden and Perry Delap, the Junior Elks elected the following officers:

Albert Moreland, Junior S.; Frank Peyton, secretary; James Manning, treasurer; Clifford Hogue, Junior E.; Harold Wortley, Junior L.; Leslie Peyton, Junior K.

Elks Address Boys
In connection with the ceremonies, several of the Elks addressed the boys. The speakers were W. O. Smith, J. J. Miller, C. P. Stone and D. V. Kuykendall. About 50 Elks were present.

Organization of the Junior Elks has been under supervision of the community social welfare committee of the Elks, composed of J. J. Miller, chairman; Dr. H. D. L. Stewart and Fred A. Baker.

Bob Ross, assisted by V. V. Hedgcock, will have charge of the athletic activities.

The following boys were initiated: Joe Paynter, Lawrence Carrol, Zed Barnes, Herbert Wilson, Harold Bateman, Frank Hall, Matt O'Brien, Charles Grove, Robert Murphy, Kenneth Stewart, Geo. Morgan, Don Patterson, Charles Johnston, Daniel Covert, Bruce Jeffers, Walter Short, Howard Durbin, Charles Chastain, Lewis Sabo, Homer Garick, Robert Graham, Howard Cantrell, Sylvester Smith, Albert Moorland, Henry Gerber, Terry Allen, Thomas Watt, Merle Swanson, Delos Mills, Clifford Togue, Floyd Tingley, Frank Peyton, Leslie Peyton, Dale West, James Manning, Pete Motchenbacher, Charles House, Wilfred Dixon, Clatus Meredith, Roland Cofer, Jennings Washington, Jehan Ager, Dale Soule, John Verliga, Russel Crandall, Lester Cofer, Forrest Colson, John Kuykendall, Durward Howell, Rollin Cantrell, Lloyd Bunnell, Kenneth Maier, Harry Peltz, John Marshall, Herbert Landis, William Clark, Kenneth Clark, Kenneth Crammer, Delmer Robertson, Bill Kuykendall, Harold Wortley, Donald Yeatch, Robert Cornish and Oliver Peyton.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

Delegates Predict World Wide Prohibition Soon

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Delegates to the eleventh world convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union expressed confidence today that international prohibition would be achieved not many years hence. Delegates from Scotland and Germany brought messages to the convention that even those countries, generally regarded as firmly opposed to dry legislation, soon might prohibit the sale of intoxicants.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—Cattle market steady. Hogs steady, back to \$9.75 top; prime light, \$9.25 to \$9.75. Lambs 25c higher; east mountain lambs, \$10.50 to \$12. Eggs 3c higher, buying prices 50c to 57c, selling 56c to 60c. Butter steady.

ELKS PREPARE FOR 3 NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT

Best Entertainment of All Is Promised This Year; Proceeds to Charity

Time will be turned backward by the Elks Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, when the annual Western Nights entertainment will be staged.

Although past entertainments have always been highly successful, the Elks this year promise a show bigger and better in every way, and holling over with fun and excitement throughout the three evenings.

Genuine Roulette Wheel

The "gambling" paraphernalia, including a genuine roulette wheel and numerous other devices popular in the early days of Linkville, today are being installed. Those who "back the tiger" and lose will derive satisfaction from the knowledge that the whole affair is for charitable purposes, and that many unfortunate families of this city will receive aid through the money thus raised.

Those who win will carry away many hundreds of dollars worth of prizes, which will include everything from foodstuffs to furniture. Pigs, sheep, meal tickets, hams, wood by the cord, auto accessories and countless other prizes have been donated by merchants and are piled high in the temple.

"Dago Red" for All

Throughout the three evenings a western dance will be under way. The thirsty will find "dago red" provided in generous portions for just such contingencies, and those who care for neither the games or dancing will find various other forms of amusement.

The entertainment is open to the general public, and the Elks have promised to give all who come "the time of their lives," according to a committee member.

HAMMER CASE ENDED

Fate of Mrs. Clara Phillips Now in Hands of Jury

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—The case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with the murder of Alberta Tremaine Meadows with a hammer here last July, went to the jury at 10:55 this morning.

PIG WOMAN'S STORY IN HALL-MILLS CASE DENIED BY WITNESS

Neighbor Says Mrs. Jane Gibson Was Not at Phillips Farm at Time of Double Murder

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 15.—An affidavit refuting the story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer of what she saw on the Phillips farm on the night of September 14 last, when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Rinehardt Mills were murdered, has been obtained from a neighbor of Mrs. Gibson's and given to the authorities, counsel for the rector's widow announced last night.

Story Denied

Deputy Attorney General Mott, appointed special prosecutor by Governor Edwards to investigate the crime, was not in New Brunswick today and no official announcement of the receipt of the affidavit was obtained by Timothy Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney. The affidavit is signed by Mrs. Nellie L. Russell, whose home is near that of the self-styled "eye-witness" of the Hall-Mills murder. It sets forth that on the night of September 14, during the time that Mrs. Gibson said in her statement to the authorities that she was near the scene of the shooting she was at the home of Mrs. Russell.

Pfeiffer said that the affidavit had been obtained after Mrs. Russell had written to Mrs. Hall telling her that Mrs. Gibson was not on the farm when she had said she was. Mrs. Hall, he said, received the following letter on November 7:

Stayed With Neighbor

"Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall.
"Madam: In regard to September 14, Mrs. Jane Gibson was not at the Phillips farm at 10 o'clock. She came over at 10 or a little before to tell me she had taken my dog from a man on the Hamilton road. She sat on the steps of my shanty a while and I gave her \$1 for keeping my dog. Then I went with her to her home and got the dog. We talked a while and then I went home at 11 o'clock."

In the absence of Mott or any of his aides no information in regard to what action will be taken on the affidavit could be obtained. Mott was in conference in New York with other officials, it was learned, on plans for taking the case before the grand jury. It was the intention of officials, it was reported, to ask for indictments against the woman and two men named in Mrs. Gibson's statement.

MEXICAN BANK CLOSES

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—The Banque Francaise De Mexique, the largest bank in Mexico, failed to operate today. A large crowd gathered in front of the building necessitating police protection.

The Relentless Destroyer



This picture shows how the forests of Klamath county would be ravaged if the combined destructive powers of the western pine beetle were combined in one gigantic beetle. The millions of small beetles annually destroy 20 sections of pine timber, with greater loss than that of forest fires. The small insect shows the actual size of the pine beetle.

SCHAEFFER IS WINNER NAMED TRUCK DRIVER

Billiard Champion Takes First Match With German Player

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Jake Schaefer, San Francisco, defeated Erich Hagelacher, Germany, by the score of 500 to 328 in his first match of the international 14.2 billiards professional billiard championship tournament. The winner's average was 29.7-17 and his high runs 140, 72 and 56.

The German's average was 19.5-17, with runs of 105, 44 and 36.

Schaefer made his hold start. He went into the lead with his 140 run in his fourth inning. After that he lapsed into seemingly careless execution, miscuing no less than four times. Hagelacher was slow toward the end, although he displayed skill at draw shots and the masse.

Kelker Cochran, the Iowan, and Roger Conti, the French champion, meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. In the night game Willie Hoppe of New York meets Edouard Horemans, the Belgian champion.

SUCCESS MEETS WAR WAGED ON PINE BEETLES

Great Saving to Timbermen Shown by Heads of Campaign Conducted Here

The campaign against the western pine beetle in Klamath and Lake counties paid in the first year of organized effort, just drawing to a close, to exterminate the dangerous timber pest, Paul Keene, federal entomologist, told the chamber of commerce forum today.

More than \$60,000 of the \$150,000 appropriated by the government for beetle control work, has been spent here this year. Continuation of the work depends on further appropriations by congress, but the balance remaining from the initial appropriation guarantees an active campaign next year.

Two hundred men in ten camps were employed in the height of the campaign. Five camps are still working, although the cold weather is driving some of the men out.

The result of the year's campaign, as far as preliminary cruises can be relied upon to establish them, surpasses expectations, said Keene.

It was hoped, he said, to reduce the beetle loss 50 per cent on the areas treated, he said, but the preliminary checking up shows a reduction of 80 per cent.

Up to this time 7,000 trees were treated by the control forces, and before the year is out 10,000 more will have been treated, Keene estimates.

Annual Loss Great
The amount of timber lost to the control operations, was 100,000,000 feet in Klamath and Lake counties, which means more than 100,000 acres of the average stand on 30 sections of land, or half a township.

If a fire should wipe out all the standing timber on 30 sections, said Keene, it would be a loss that would cause the state to sit up and take notice, but the scattering ravages of the beetle, while achieving the same resultant loss, escapes general attention because they are not spectacular.

But timber men are awake to the extent of the damage, and have started a winning fight that will be continued until the beetle horde is reduced to normal, said the speaker.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Members of Library Club Make Donations to Aid Young

Children's book week which opened Monday is progressing well, according to Mrs. R. E. Wright, city librarian. Although the 25 children's library club for the occasion have not arrived, donations have been made by members of the club that will carry the library over the week. Mrs. A. M. Worden donated 11 and loaned 9 children's books.

Mothers are asked to visit the library and bring their children any time during the week. The purpose of Children's Book week is to encourage the younger generation to read more and to read the right books. The Woman's library club is attempting to form a Child's book club to be carried on all during the winter.

PACKERS MAY MERGE

L. Ogden Armour Holds Conference With Government Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, conferred today with federal government officials regarding the situation in the industry. He visited Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, but neither would discuss the conference or comment on reports that a merger was contemplated between Armour & Company and Wilson & Company, or Armour & Company and Morris & Company. Reports of a contemplated merger recently reached government officials from unofficial sources.

RUDYARD KIPLING ILL

Noted Author Undergoes Operation of Soreness Nature

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Rudyard Kipling, noted author, underwent an operation here today. This announcement followed published statements that he was ill in a private hospital and that it might be necessary for him to undergo a semi-permanent operation.

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WOMEN HAVE NO SOULS
PLEASE HELP THE POOR
EUROPE
INCONSISTENCY BY NAME & DEEDS
DO IT NOW
A HINT TO THE WISE