

WEATHER FORECAST
TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.
RAIN OR SNOW

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MILLS ADOPT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

NEW SCHEDULE
WILL GO INTO
EFFECT DEC. 16Reduction Is Voluntarily
Made By Lumbermen;
Pledge Is Kept

Klamath county's lumber industry has returned to an eight-hour day. The change from the present nine hours will be effective from December 16, the next pay day.

Announcement of the proposed change was made today by employers in a number of local plants. The information was given the Herald by H. D. Mortensen, A. J. Voss and G. A. Krause, who said it represented a policy to which all of the operators whom it has been possible to consult, a majority of the employers, were agreed.

"It is a voluntary restoration of the eight hour day," they said, "carrying out the pledge that we made our employees when operations were resumed in May, following the timberworkers' strike. We promised then that the nine-hour day would be maintained only as long as existing conditions rendered it necessary, and now that we find it possible to return to the eight hour schedule, we are keeping our pledge."

The eight hour day will be general throughout the local industry.

NETTLETON AT FORUM

Railroad Contractor and Former
Newspaper Man to Speak

Clark Nettleton, formerly one of the owners of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and who has taken a contract to complete the Strahorn line to the Sprague river, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon. With him will be his associates, who are here in behalf of the completion of the road.

L. B. Ziemer, state dairy inspector, who is in Klamath Falls inspecting the several creameries and dairies, will make a brief address on the dairy business throughout the state.

JOIN JUNIOR ELKS

Seven Candidates Initiated Into
New Organization

A meeting of the Junior Elks was held last night at the Elks temple to initiate seven new candidates into the new organization. Committees were also appointed by Albert Moorland, Junior exalted ruler, to carry out certain preliminary work. It was decided to give an invitational dance Saturday night. Talks were made by J. J. Miller, Perry Delap and "Bobbie" Ross.

ELKS BALL WEDNESDAY

One of Big Social Events of Season Is Promised

One of the big social events of the season will be the Thanksgiving ball at the Elks temple Wednesday evening. The Elks have made elaborate preparations for the event, which promises to eclipse all former affairs.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Cyclone Storm which is under way at the Elks temple has registered but little change in barometric pressure since 2:00 o'clock yesterday. Conditions favor clear cool weather tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Clear and cool. Brisk winds to night.

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

High 26
Low 27

DEPOSED CHINA BOY
RULER TO WED GIRL
HE HAS NEVER SEENAncient Customs to Be Followed in
Marriage Friday of Hsuan
Tung, 17, to Princess

PEKING, Nov. 28.—Hsuan Tung, 17, deposed boy emperor of China, will be married next Friday, according to the custom of the old Manchu dynasty, to a Chinese princess, one year his junior, upon whom fate he has never gazed. His only information about his future wife gleaned from newspapers through the aid of tutors is that she rides a bicycle, studies English and sews.

His first glimpse of her, the Princess Kuo Chin-Si daughter of Prince Kuo Chin-Si will come when she is unveiled during the ceremony which starts at four o'clock Friday morning and lasts for several days. The wedding plans reveal a revival of all the royal splendor suggestive of the old Manchu dynasty and will be consummated in strict accordance with ancient Chinese customs.

Bold Court in Style

Along a richly carpeted roadway, guarded by soldiers of the Chinese Republic, the bride will be carried from her home on a golden sedan chair through lacquered gates into the forbidden section of Peking where, in a room decorated in imperial yellow, she will be received by officials of the Manchu dynasty, who will hold court in style recalling the days of the empress dowager.

Carloads of presents of gold, jade, silk and porcelain of priceless value are among the gifts now pouring in from all parts of the empire.

Hsuan Tung Confined

Hsuan Tung, who reigned three years until the establishment of the Chinese Republic, has been confined in the imperial palace since his abdication. He is granted a yearly allowance by the republic with permission to maintain a royal court provided he does not mix in politics.

Hsuan Tung told his tutors that he desires to tour America on his honeymoon and hopes his bride will share the view.

FIGHT FANS PUZZLED

Espan-Swinder Match Has Them
Guessing; Betting Is Even

By "Ringside"

Fight fans are up in the air. The Espan-Swinder go, set for Wednesday night, has them guessing and opinions as to the outcome are based largely on favoritism rather than good, sound dope.

That the match will be the best seen here for some time is generally agreed. It is also agreed that it may go 10 rounds, perhaps to a draw. But further than that the dope is about as reliable as a birch-bark canoe. Betting is even.

Espan's backers point to his excellent record, and that record is not one to be overlooked. On the other hand, Swinder's backers point in the same direction. Both fighters say they have never been knocked out, and that's some record in itself.

Semi-Windup Puzzle

In the semi-windup the same condition prevails. While the shifty Jack Harmon has had all the best of his previous bouts here, the dopers have it that Lawrence Daw is about his match. Many believe this bout will go the full six rounds and that Harmon will have to extend himself.

Daw won from Young Meadows at Ashland Labor day with a knockout, and defeated Battler Frick of Medford on one occasion and gained the decision on another.

Harmon handed Jay Hartley a kayo at Wood and won the decision over Joe Black of Medford, as well as winning the decision here in his match with Kid Stevens.

This match, it appears, has aroused more interest than any former semi-windup.

Kid Browne, colored, and Jimmie Moore, 118-pounders, will appear in the special event. While little is known of the ability of either, the opinion around fight headquarters is that Moore will knock his dusky rival for a row of ash cans.

FORMER GREEK
CABINET HEADS
ARE EXECUTEDDeath Follows Trial For
High Treason; British
Minister to Leave

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Former members of the Greek cabinet, condemned to death by a military court following their trial on charges of high treason in connection with the Greek reverses in Asia Minor, have been executed, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Athens. Announcement was made in official circles that immediate withdrawal of the British minister at Athens will result from the executions.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—All but two of the accused former cabinet officers and army officials received death sentences. Life imprisonment and degradation was the sentence imposed upon Admiral Coudas and General Stratigos.

K. C. DEPUTY IS HERE

J. F. Maguire Returns from Lakeview;
Big Meetings Reported

J. F. Maguire, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, is back from Lakeview where he assisted P. J. Handley, state deputy, in instituting a council of the order Sunday.

It was the most enthusiastic gathering that he has witnessed, said Maguire. The council starts with about 50 members. Thirty-five are new members from Lakeview. Eight Lakeview residents, who have been members of the Klamath Falls council, transferred to their home council, and the remainder transferred from California and other councils.

Reno, Carson City, Sparks and other Nevada cities sent large delegations to the initiation. Band was represented by about 20 knights. State Deputy Zanner of Sparks and District Deputy P. J. Riley, of Carson City, with the Carson City team, conducted the installation of officers.

Health Returns to Wilson



The vigor and strength of Woodrow Wilson will play an important part in American politics in the next two years. This latest photograph of the former president shows how much he has improved in the last few months.

RED CROSS HOLDS
ANNUAL MEETING;
OFFICERS ELECTEDR. C. Groesbeck Made Chairman for
Ensuing Year; Executive Com-
mittee Is Chosen

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the annual meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms last night of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

R. C. Groesbeck was elected chairman and Leslie Rogers, treasurer. For the executive committee the following were chosen: Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Harry Peole, Mrs. Wm. Ganong, Miss Ruth Dixon, Miss Ida Menzies, the Rev. A. L. Rice, E. M. Bubbs, Fred Fleet and Dr. L. D. Gass.

A report on the work of the nursing service was delivered by Miss Lydia Frick, who told of the co-operation between her department and the Red Cross. The annual roll call report was read by Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, and Leslie

1 PER CENT THANKFUL

46 of 5,000 Population at Thanks-
giving Services Last Year

Forty-six people attended the union Thanksgiving service in the Emmanuel Baptist church last year, according to a count made that evening by the Rev. Arthur L. Rice. Basing the calculation on a conservative figure of 5,000 population, slightly less than one per cent took part in the religious observance.

The services this year will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. F. L. Moore of the M. E. church in the pulpit. Special music will be provided.

"There will be room for 350 thankful people at this service, even though they have dined comfortably," said the Rev. Rice.

Rogers gave a financial report. Miss Grace Harrington of San Francisco, field superintendent of the Pacific division, including Washington, Oregon and Idaho, delivered an address.

TAX BUDGET FOR
1923 IS ADOPTED
BY CITY COUNCILIncrease Over 1922 of 4.50 Mills
Is Shown; \$131,264 to Be Raised
On Valuation of \$4,500,000

The city tax budget calling for a levy of 29.50 mills to raise \$131,264 was adopted by the city council last night. The levy calls for an increase of 4.50 mills over last year's levy, which was 25 mills. Increase of the bond redemption levy from 2.3 mills to 6.75 mills, made necessary by the bond payments to fall due, is largely responsible for the increase.

The levies for 1922 and 1923 follow:

Item	1922	1923
General fund	4.7	5.7
Fire dept.	4.5	2.9
Street	3.1	3.1
Incidental	none	2.3
Light, water	1.6	2.3
Library	3	2.5
Paving	none	2.7
Bond redem.	2.3	6.75
Bond int.	10.5	9

Installation of mains and hydrants brings the increase in tax light and water levy.

Valuation \$4,500,000

The levy is made on a valuation of \$4,500,000. The amount to be raised by the levy, however, falls short of the amount estimated by the budget committee as needed. This amount was \$131,381 as against \$131,264, the amount the levy will bring.

The estimated funds needed were: General fund, \$18,725; Fire department, \$12,947; street, \$13,763; incidental \$1,000; light and water, \$14,540; library, \$1,200; paving, \$1,200; municipal interest fund, \$40,000; municipal bond sinking fund, \$30,000.

Renewal of the contract between the city and the California Oregon Power company for street lighting was presented and referred to the city attorney. The contract stipulates the rates for lamps according to size, with a minimum flat rate of \$200 per month. The extension is for five years.

Permits

Permits granted were: Alice M. Pardue, to construct residence at east of \$1,600 on lot 7, block 63, Nichols addition; W. E. McAbey, to erect sign board on northwest corner of Eighth and Main. Application of Mrs. T. E. Love to conduct rooming house at 120 or 122 Fifth was referred to the police committee.

HOME RAZED BY FIRE

Residence of Claude Carpenter on
Lewis Street Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin at 8:45 last night completely destroyed the residence of Claude Carpenter at the south end of Lewis street.

Carpenter, an employee of the Lakeside lumber company, who was living alone in the house, said he was away at the time and was unable to say how the fire started. He said he has \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$500 on the contents.

The fire department was required to pump water from Riverside to Lewis, which is about 150 feet higher, and 650 feet of hose was used to cover the distance. Chief Ambrose said the new pump performed excellently and gave all the pressure required.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

Question of Hunting in Tule Lake
Section to Be Considered

A special meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at 7:30 tonight, has been called by H. P. Dow, vice president.

The meeting is called for the purpose of considering a matter of importance relative to hunting in the Tule lake district, and all members and those interested in hunting are being urged to attend.

A special election of president and secretary to fill the unexpired terms of the officers who resigned will be held.

RAIL UNMERGER
URGED, FOUGHT,
'BEFORE I. C. C.Both Sides Present Claims
for and Against S. P.
Retention of C. P.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Transportation conditions on the Pacific coast and competitive arrangement rail and water services make it necessary in the public interest that the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific continue unified operation, R. E. Sachse, chief engineer of the California railroad commission, testified today before the interstate commerce commission.

In a detailed review of rail and market facilities, and an analysis of traffic movement, Sachse supported at every point the application which the Southern Pacific has pending before the commission to retain control of the Central Pacific in spite of the supreme court decision ordering separation.

"As railroad facilities stand now, the most economic and efficient movement of traffic that can possibly be attained is being afforded the public," Sachse asserted. "Any separation of the two railroads will result in increased expense in transportation, lessened efficiency and restriction of a greater market. The two roads, if separated, would find themselves badly equipped," he said.

No matter what attempt might be made for joint use of facilities, terminals and tracks after separation, Sachse insisted, the inevitable result would be waste and decreased service. The break-up of operating organizations, he declared, also would entail damage to the service and heavy expenditures before new forces could be built.

Separation of the two roads is desirable from a Nebraska point of view, the commission was told by C. E. Child, representing the railroad commission of that state and the Omaha chamber of commerce. The chief advantage of such preparation, he said, lay in the possibility that the Central Pacific, when independent, would be associated with the Union Pacific in transportation and that together they would give the shortest railroad lines between the Pacific coast and eastern points. This would be of general advantage to transcontinental shippers and consumers of transcontinental shipments, in the opinion of the witness.

A similar support for the separation decision of the supreme court was given by Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Oregon, speaking for the inland empire shippers league. An independent Central Pacific system would fit in to the grouping of railroads in his territory in such fashion as to facilitate transportation, he declared.

Dr. Smith likewise challenged the testimony supporting the Southern Pacific application in so far as it applied to conditions arising from joint operation over single routes by two or more railroads. A large amount of railroad trackage and facilities in Oregon, he said, was occupied by railroads in joint use and the practice gave good service as well as elimination of capital waste in unnecessary construction.

HUGE ORDER FOR CARS

Pacific Fruit Express Announces
5,000 to Be Purchased

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The Pacific Fruit Express today announced that orders have been placed for 5,000 refrigerator cars for delivery in early 1923 at a cost of \$15,000,000.

LUMBERMAN DIES

TACOMA, Nov. 28.—Charles H. Jones, 77, prominent lumberman, who helped organize the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company here in 1884, died today.

SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE GOING ON, BACK BEHIND THE BARN

