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MORE PAYROLL FOR KLAMATH

PORTLAND FIRM BUYS PLANT AT PELICAN CITY

Mill of Klamath Pine Co. Purchased; J. E. Wheeler Heads Enterprise

Establishment of another large lumbering operation and increased payroll for Klamath is seen in the announcement today of the purchase by J. E. Wheeler of Portland, a member of the timber firm of Soper Wheeler company, and part owner of the Portland Telegram, of the sawmill and site of the defunct Klamath Pine Manufacturing company at Pelican city.

The plant adjoins that of the Pelican Bay Lumber company. The site contains 45 acres. The company was organized in 1922 but became involved in financial difficulties shortly after the sawmill was completed and never started operating.

Control of the company passed into the hands of F. Hill Hunter of the Sawmill Engineering & Construction company, who has disposed of his interests to Wheeler.

Will Enlarge Plant
Enlargement of the plant and the addition of a box factory and sawmill, are proposed. It is understood work on the improvements will start immediately.

According to figures available, the Soper Wheeler company owns 29,000 acres of timber land in this county containing 589,000,000 board feet of timber. Whether this company will conduct the operations was not revealed, but it is believed that a new concern headed by Wheeler is being organized.

Wheeler and associates are heavy owners and operators in the fir timber on the coast south of the Columbia river, where they have a large sawmill and logging camps. The advent of this group of capitalists into Klamath county is regarded in financial circles here as highly significant, and as foreshadowing other large operations.

GLAND UP FOR SALE

Offered to Highest Bidder on Eve of Mahoney Hanging

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—The glands of James E. Mahoney, who is to be hanged today in the Washington state penitentiary for the murder of his elderly and wealthy wife, Kate Moores Mahoney, whose body was found in a trunk, at the bottom of Lake Union, are for sale to the highest bidder, according to a dispatch from Walla Walla.

The prison physician has offered the glands scilicet \$1,000 as a minimum bid and declaring them a bargain because the doomed man is in perfect physical condition. It is stated that the glands, if sold, will be transferred immediately after death.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 1.—James E. Mahoney was hanged today for the murder of his aged wife, Kate Moores Mahoney, in Seattle in April, 1921. Only the necessary number of witnesses were present. After a sleepless night Mahoney was calm but morose. His knee quivered and he grasped the railing as he mounted the scaffold a few minutes before seven o'clock. The trap was sprung at 7:2 and he was pronounced dead at 7:05.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES
The Tycos Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising pressure this morning, giving partial promise of clearing weather tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair and cold, with variable winds.

WASHINGTON, OREGON GRIDIRON ELEVEN TIE IN DESPERATE BATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—The University of Oregon and University of Washington battled to a 3 to 3 tie here yesterday afternoon, neither team being able to cross the other's goal line. Goals from placement were the only scores made. The game was desperately fought throughout.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES IN KLAMATH FALLS NOW SOUGHT

Application for Reduction Based On Additional Fire Equipment And Water Main Extension

Application for a reduction in insurance rates has been made to the state insurance rating bureau, based on the report of Fire Chief Ambrose, that the installation of new apparatus to combat fires, with the extension of the city water mains and consequent increase in area and pressure, has been completed.

Representatives of the insurance rating bureau and state fire marshal's office will be here about December 15 to make a survey of the city, on which the application will be decided.

Raise Was Threatened
Before the installation of the new equipment and mains, the rating bureau had threatened a raise in existing rates. Action was postponed when active steps to lower the fire hazard were taken.

Now that the city's fire-fighting equipment is second to none in the state, and there is adequate water supply, the city council believes that the shoe is on the other foot and the city is equitably entitled to a rate reduction.

THIRD PARTY IS SEEN

Movement to Organize Progressive Bloc Takes Form

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A movement to organize a "progressive bloc" in congress took form today at a conference of more than a score of senators and representatives called by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleton, democrat, Alabama. It was regarded in some quarters as the germ of a possible third party. But La Follette disclaimed any intention to break the present party lines.

"MGER" EGG EATER

Clemenceau Has Simple Diet; Goes To Bed With Chickens

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Georges Clemenceau's secret of longevity, with a retention of vitality and endurance that would tax the energies of a man of half his 81 years is eggs.

He ordered eight of them, soft boiled, for his supper last night and ate them. Before retiring for the night he asked for five more soft boiled eggs for breakfast at 5:30 this morning.

"I am not so very tired," he said, "but I have to keep to my schedule to bed at 8 and up at 5. I go to bed and get up with the chickens. That is why eggs form my principal diet."

33,000 SAW CRATER

Large Increase of Visitors at Lake Reported By Sparrow

3 LOSE LIVES IN HOTEL FIRE; LOSS IS HEAVY

Three-Story Frame Structure Destroyed In Early Morning Blaze

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Three are dead and a property loss estimated at \$75,000 was incurred in a fire which early today swept the Bon Hur hotel, a three-story frame structure on Oak street, between Park and Broadway.

The dead: Christomo Madarang, 24; Thomas Carino, 26; and J. J. McDonald.

The first two were Filipino bus boys employed at the Imperial hotel. The fire started in the furnace room and swept up to the roof. Policemen and taxicab drivers rushed into the building, saving many lives, but an explosion stopped their efforts.

The heaviest financial loss was to a firm of furniture dealers on the ground floor. Neighboring buildings suffered loss from water in the basements.

Guests of the Benson and Oregon hotels were warned and many left their rooms.

WEED MAN SUICIDE

Jury Decides Harry Thompson Died From Self-Inflicted Wound

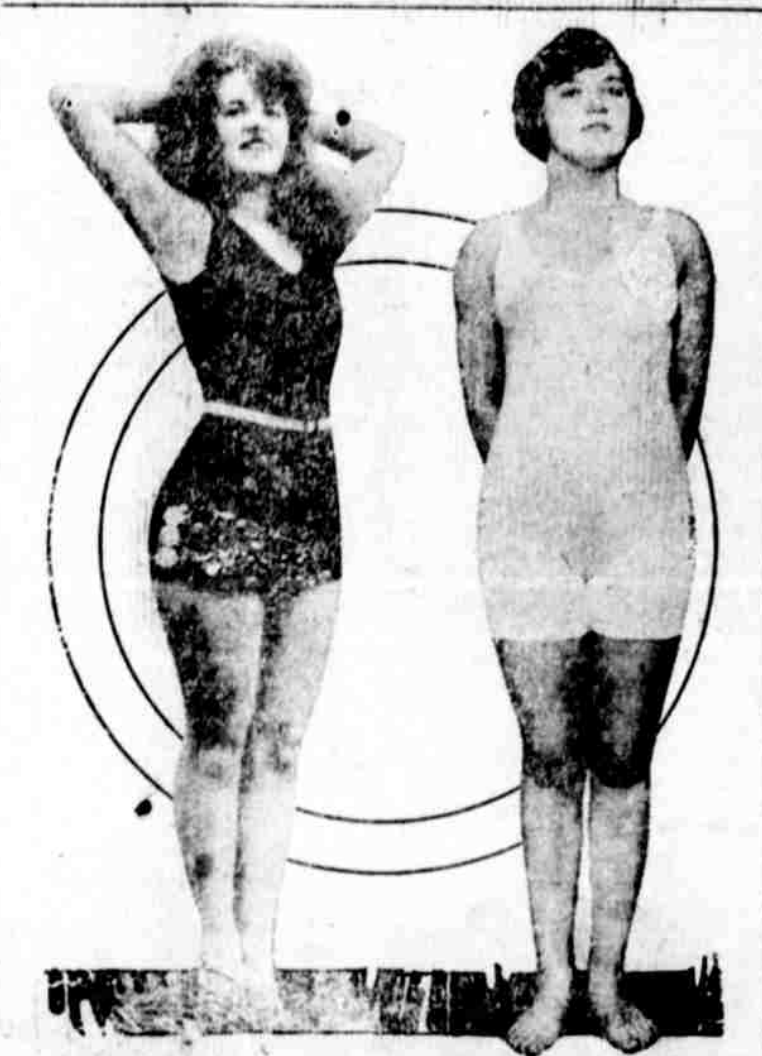
WEED, Dec. 1.—The verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday was that Harry Thompson, whose body was found just out of Weed Sunday afternoon, was a suicide.

He had on a leather coat, and location of wound showed that Thompson must have held the coat back when he fired the shot, as there was no hole in the coat. He was believed to be a religious fanatic.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Cattle weak, cows and heifers 25c to 50c lower. Hogs steady. Lambs 50c lower. Sheep steady, east mountain lambs \$10.50 to \$12.00. Eggs weak, butter firm.

Beauties in \$100,000 Suit



When Venus meets Venus, then comes the tug-of-law. A New York jury will have to decide who is America's Venus because Miss Ann Hyatt (right) of New York has filed suit for \$100,000 against Miss Dorothy Knapp and the promoters of the recent Physical Culture show in Madison Square Garden. Miss Hyatt charges conspiracy in the selection of Miss Knapp as America's Venus.

HARDING WILL BE G. O. P. CANDIDATE IN 1924

SAYS HERBERT HOOVER
PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 1.—"The republican presidential candidate in 1924 will be William G. Harding," Secretary of Commerce Hoover said in an interview at his home here today. "Moreover, by that time."

JUNIOR HOOPSTERS UNDEFEATED CHAMPS OF 4 CLASS TEAMS

Victory Won Over Senior Class By Score of 31 to 14; Freshmen Defeat Sophomores

The high school juniors remain undefeated in the class basketball games as a result of their victory Wednesday night over the seniors by a score of 31 to 14. The sophomores lost to the freshmen by a score of 21 to 14.

SWINDLER RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING ESPEN

Battling Joe Is Awarded Decision In Fast 10-Round Go With Game Scrapper

Battling Joe Swindler retained the local heavyweight crown by decisively defeating Lewis Espen and gaining the decision in a fast 10-round bout before a packed house at Scandinavian hall Wednesday night.

Swindler tore loose at his opponent from the start and only the gameness and clever ring-generalship of Espen saved that doughty scrapper from a severe beating. As it was, Espen managed to evade the full force of Swindler's smashing two-fisted attacks and, although he was floored twice—once in the second and for the count of nine in the sixth—he finished strong in the tenth and gave little evidence of the pounding he had received.

VERBAL BATTLE IS STAGED AT I. C. C. HEARING

Union Pacific Counsel and S. F. Representative Exchange Hot Words

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Business interests of California and the Pacific coast in general are apprehensive of increased transportation expense and lessened transportation service if the Central Pacific is separated from the Southern Pacific.

Seth Mann, manager of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, testified today before the interstate commerce commission. In common with other witnesses representing a group of shippers' committee, Mann believes the belief that the Central Pacific should grant the Southern Pacific company's application to be allowed to retain control of the Central Pacific until a general plan of consolidation of railroads has been worked out.

Animated exchanges by the witness and H. A. Scandrett, counsel for the Union Pacific, resulted during the cross examination, when the attorney pointed out that nine years ago the San Francisco chamber had approved the plan for separation of the two roads. Mann insisted that the action was taken under "duress" because it desired a separation plan voluntarily arrived at by the railroads concerned rather than one resulting from litigation under anti-trust laws which government later instituted, and which resulted in a supreme court decree ordering separation.

"Since that time we have seen enacted the transportation act of 1920, which specifically declared that the Sherman law shall not apply to railroads," Mann declared. "You are giving a very free rendering of the legal effect of that 1920 act," Scandrett observed. "When did the San Francisco chamber of commerce start this work of rallying to the Southern Pacific's standard the business interests of California?"

"I don't know that they did rally in such a way," Mann replied. "We have, however, succeeded most delightfully in determining that the public sentiment of California approves continuation of the union between the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific."

WIN RELAY PENNANT

Team Headed By George Dow First To Complete Mile Run

George Dow breastst the taps 20 yards ahead of the next nearest runner in the final lap of the high school Thanksgiving race yesterday, winning the pennant for a team of mixed classmen, composed of three seniors and one sophomore.

Three teams took part in the mile event, from the Elks' temple to the White Pelican hotel.

The members of the winning team were George Dow, Frank Peyton and Walter Short, seniors, and Ralph Turner, sophomore.

The second team were junior classmen, Clifford Hogue, Julius Ager, Robert Cornish and Vernon Moore.

The freshmen quartet, Delmar Robertson, Leonard Strom, Forrest Colson and Frank Hall, finished last.

AMONG THOSE INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME



LAUSANNE
Conference now going on

JUNIOR ELKS DANCE

Date Changed From Saturday to Friday Evening

The date of the Junior Elks' dance has been changed from tomorrow evening to this evening, it was announced today by Albert Moorland, Junior exalted ruler.