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DUNSMUIR BLOCKS IN ASHES

MIDNIGHT FIRE RAGES THROUGH SISKIYOU TOWN

Most of Business Section Guttled, With Estimated Loss of \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed most of the business section of Dunsmuir, Siskiyou county, last night, with an estimated loss of more than \$100,000.

The fire destroyed the Methodist church and parsonage, Episcopal church and parsonage, Knights of Pythias hall, Riverside hotel, Murray's apartments and a number of residences. No one was injured.

The flames were fought by the Dunsmuir fire department and a large number of citizens, including a big force from the Southern Pacific division yards. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias hall at midnight, and although it spread rapidly, was under control by 2:30 o'clock.

BOYS VIE FOR CLEAN-UP PRIZE

With squads of boys from the city grade schools and from the high school working on vacant lots around the city, and with the city garbage trucks hauling away the winter's accumulation of tin cans and rubbish, the spring clean-up campaign this afternoon was hitting on all six.

A committee of business men took charge of squads of boys from the schools. On the committee were Marion Hanks, W. S. Slough, E. S. Veach, Linn Nesmith, E. G. Davis, Fred Glover, F. S. Waite and George Barth. Each was in charge of a squad.

A second committee was to make the rounds late this afternoon to inspect the clean-up work and to award a prize to the squad that did the best job.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MILAM JONES

MEDFORD, April 25.—Although several posses have been scouring the hills and forests on all sides of Jacksonville ever since the escape of Milan Jones, not the slightest trace of him has been found. Late yesterday Jesus Gomez, who claimed with Jones, was captured. He claimed he saw nothing of Jones after he disappeared in the brush.

NEW BREAK WITH IRELAND LOOMS

LONDON, April 25.—The situation brought about by the breakdown of the Irish boundary conference at the colonial office last night was described generally as the gravest Irish crisis since the Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in 1921. Despite alarmist reports, however, government observers believe there is no likelihood of another Irish war in the near future.

Elks' Western Nights to Be Staged Soon

May 15, 16 and 17, Dates Set; Show to Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Three nights of amusement and entertainment will be offered by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on May 15, 16 and 17 when the annual Western Nights will be staged. This is one of the big frolics of the year, but in addition to offering three nights of fun means the raising of money for the Elks' charity fund.

Committee Named. Those who this year will handle the show are C. H. Underwood, chairman, C. S. Currie and Dr. Paul K. Noel. Chairman Underwood stated today that every effort would be put forth to make Western Nights this year the most successful undertaken in years, from an amusement standpoint as well as financial.

Elks, Public Invited. Elks from all over the state will be invited to attend, as well as the public.

SEEK GOLD ORE IN ROCK LEDGE ON LINK RIVER

That there is pay ore in the rock excavated by the California-Oregon Power company in the building of the canal from the Link River dam south to the new power house site, is the firm belief of nine men who on Wednesday afternoon filed nine quartz claims at the county clerk's office. The rock, they claim, contains not only between two and three dollars of gold to the ton, but in addition other minerals of much more value.

To Work Claims. The claims are staked on the west side of Link River about a quarter of a mile south of the dam. The men intend to work their claims for at least 60 days in order to determine whether development would be worth while.

Those who filed claims are Earl Crankshank, S. S. Crankshank, H. W. Sinnott, Phil Moran, George W. Hamilton, W. K. Dyebe, J. P. Baker, Mattie Baker and Joe St. Lawrence. Names of the nine, claims are Good Hope, Hopeful, Frenchman, Happy Day, Marvin, Lakeview, Lucky Strike and Sage Brush.

COLORED WOMAN IS BOUND OVER

Mrs. Ethel Samson, nee Messers, charged with selling moonshine whiskey to Miss Ethel Stokes and Miss Eia Charley, Indian girls, at her home on 414 South Fourth street Wednesday evening, was bound over to the federal grand jury in Portland yesterday afternoon following a hearing before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

Harry Brown, 412 South Fourth street, charged with the same crime freely admitted the charge against him and waived examination. Thomas bound him over to the grand jury. Miss Stokes and Miss Charley who were each sentenced to serve 30 days in jail by Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink of the Wood River district will be confined in the top floor of the court house until they have served their sentence, according to Deputy Constable D. S. Hinds of Chiloquin.

Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells left today with Mrs. Samson, Brown and Gabriel F. Scott who is charged by the department of justice in Nevada with impersonating an officer. Bond for Mrs. Samson and Brown was set at \$1,000 each. At the request of Nevada authorities, the bond for Scott was set at \$5000.

LIBRARY MOVE DISCUSSED AT CLUB'S PARLEY

Two Plans Presented By Members of City's Organizations.

Solution of the public library situation in Klamath Falls and Klamath county came a step nearer last night when members of the Women's Library club met with representatives of the city and county, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the chamber of commerce and interested citizens. Two proposals were discussed. One was to amalgamate the city and county library activities, make use of the Carnegie library building now occupied by the county and join the funds of both city and county in defraying the cost of upkeep.

The other proposal carried a plan of a county library in the Carnegie building, supervised by a county library board and also the continuation of the present city library in suitable quarters where also could be housed the Women's club. The combination plan was presented by Mrs. Mollie Belding, president of the club, Mrs. C. W. Eberlein and Mrs. D. M. Smith. The other plan was presented by Mrs. Jack Kimball, supporting the dual plan was Mrs. F. H. Cofer and others.

West Voices Warning. W. A. West, special attorney for the county court, who spoke at some length, advised those assembled that the present procedure of financing the two libraries was without the law, the state statute providing that funds should be administered by duly appointed boards. The present method of the city contributing \$100 per month toward the city library's upkeep was illegal, he said, as was also the county's method of financing the county's method without a library board, and appropriating \$2500 a year for that purpose.

Wilson Wiley, representing the Rotary club, presided and called on those present to offer suggestions. He explained that the present site of the city library was the property of the city and that the Women's club had been advised they must move the library building within a few weeks.

Mayor Arthur Wilson seemed to strike a keynote when he advised the women delegates to take the matter before the club and settle the question, presenting the majority's wishes to the city and the county authorities. He expressed a belief that the city council would be inclined to abide by the club's decision.

Councilmen for Dual Plan. W. O. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce, spoke along the same lines. Councilman F. H. Cofer was opposed to the combination plan and believed that the city library should be maintained as a separate institution.

Mrs. Eberlein, Mrs. Belding and Mrs. Smith all spoke in support of the single library and in this contention they were given the aid of Mr. West in presenting the subject. Mr. West advocated adoption of the dual suggestion as the logical procedure, faced as the club is with having to move and without visible means of carrying on an alternative.

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SEVERE QUAKE JARS SEATTLE

SEATTLE, April 25.—A severe earthquake was felt here at midnight. Residents pronounced it the most severe in many years. No damage was reported.

The seismograph at the University of Washington showed the quake lasted 59 seconds. The disturbance occurred within a radius of 300 miles, according to Professor Saunders. The quake was much less marked than the one felt here Christmas day, 1912.

HIRAM JOHNSON TO END HIS CAMPAIGN WITH TOLEDO SPEECH

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Senator Hiram Johnson will close his campaign in a speech at Toledo tonight, he announced here today. He will make no campaign speeches in Indiana next week, returning to Washington tonight. Failure of his voice and rundown physical condition prevented an Indiana campaign, Johnson said.

South Scored for Efforts to Lift Ban

Washington State Opposes California's Fight in U. S. Capital.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 25.—Declaring that the efforts of California shippers to secure modification of the foot and mouth quarantine are "not well received" in Washington, Director of Agriculture French today informed G. H. Hecke, California director of agriculture, in a telegram, that such methods are "having a bad result."

ASTORIA, April 25.—Request that the state take steps to prevent the bringing of California vegetables into the Columbia river in violation of the Oregon embargo was telegraphed to Governor Pierce yesterday by the Agricultural committee of the Astoria chamber of commerce. The telegram requested that a special deputy inspect all vessels from California and that he be authorized to confiscate and destroy any products against which the embargo was placed.

Commending the move made by Klamath Falls in seeking federal control of the hoof and mouth prevention program, Colonel C. J. Thomson superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, today communicated with W. O. Smith, president of the local chamber of commerce, and announced that he had sent a telegram to the Oregon state chamber of commerce advising advocacy of this procedure.

Colonel Thomson spent several years in foreign countries studying the hoof and mouth disease for the United States government and informed Mr. Smith that he looks upon many of the preventive steps adopted as without reason and without need. Like all others he believes everything essential should be done but deprecates the harm that is being caused by embargoes and rulings beyond those deemed necessary by experts who have studied hoof and mouth control.

No other method than federal control of the entire situation can work in justice to all interests, Colonel Thomson stated during his conversation.

HALL NEW HEAD OF ROTARIANS

Bert Hall, proprietor of the Hotel Hall, was today announced as the new president of the Rotary club, succeeding Wilson Wiley whose term is expiring. J. F. Kimball was selected by the directors as vice-president, Will Houston as treasurer and John Boyle as secretary. Announcement of Mr. Hall as the club's leader for the next year was loudly acclaimed by those present. Mr. Hall made a few remarks in accepting the task, stating that he had in mind several features of club work that he hoped to inaugurate and felt would augment the progress of the organization. Directors for the year are: J. F. Kimball, M. S. West, E. B. Hall, J. A. Gordon, G. W. Houston and C. H. Underwood. New officers will be inducted at the first meeting in May.

BODIES REVEAL BRUTAL ATTACK ON 3 TRAPPERS

Hammer, Shotgun, Revolver Death Instruments; Slay-ers Occupied Cabin.

BEND, April 25.—The three trappers killed at Little Lava lake were slain by a shotgun and revolver, and a hammer was used to batter Deway Morris' head practically to a pulp. Roy Wilson's shoulder was torn by a shotgun charge and a bullet entered his head back of the right ear. Ed Nichols' jaw was torn by a shotgun charge and he had a thirty-eight calibre revolver bullet wound in the throat. An empty shotgun and revolver shells were found near the cabin. A bloodstained hammer was found in the cabin. The slayers were believed to have occupied the cabin after dumping the bodies in Big Lava lake.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEEDS ARE TOLD

Proposed improvements at the county schools of Bonanza and Bly were brought to the attention yesterday of the county school board who spent the day in the eastern part of the county. Residents of Bonanza desire the grounds of the school to be enlarged and also the installation of a pumping station to pump water to be used in the school. At Bly attention of the board was called to the need of a well on the school ground. In an automobile, the school board comprising R. W. Tower of Keno, Francis Bowne of Bonanza, Charles Mack of Spring Lake, C. R. Boxman of Chiloquin, George Orfield of Merrill and County School Clerk Fred Peterson, left at 8:30 yesterday morning. The party stopped at Bonanza for an hour and after conferring with residents of that section drove to Beatty where they had lunch. They arrived at Bly at 2 p. m. in time to attend a community meeting in their honor. A new school will be opened at Beatty next fall. A government building located two miles west of Beatty which is in excellent condition will be moved to Beatty and utilized for this purpose. On their trip yesterday, the board inspected the structure. The party returned to Klamath Falls late last night.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE BY WAR VETERANS

Committees from the local Spanish War Veterans Camp and the American Legion post will shortly formulate plans for the coming Memorial Day parade and exercises on May 30. A more general observance of the day will be requested which will cover the closing of business houses and the request that the flag be displayed from all places of business and all residences in the city in memory of the soldier and sailor dead of the nation. Memorial Day heretofore has been marked by the absence of flags on streets and buildings and the veterans feel that this mark of respect and patriotism should be very much in evidence. The parade this year will no doubt be the largest ever held in this city, and a special feature under consideration will be the participation by the school children of the various schools. The vets expect to take this matter up with the school board and the city school superintendent at the first committee meeting of the two organizations with a view to securing their co-operation. Citizens in general will be requested to make a generous display of the flag, thus complying with the veterans slogan: "On every building—a flag on Memorial Day."

Population of 40,000 Here From Lumber Developments, Manufacturer's Prediction

H. D. Mortenson Cites Probable Operations By Long-Bell and Pickering As Reason For Growth; Would Treble Lumber and Box Output.

Klamath Falls, with a population of 40,000 persons, "sooner than most of you believe," was the prediction today of H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, speaking before the Rotary club on the lumber industry and its development as it related to the progress of this city.

Development of the Pickering and Long-Bell timber holdings in this region was cited by the speaker as the reason why Klamath Falls was on the eve of so marvelous a growth. Belief that this development program was to start at no distant date was expressed by Mr. Mortenson who is generally recognized as one of the few men in this region whose information along these lines would come first hand. Recently W. A. Pickering of the Pickering interests, visited Klamath Falls and while refusing to disclose his plans, it was generally accepted that his trip here was significant.

Name Sixteen in Chamber's Primary Vote

Over 80 Ballots Cast By Members; Eight to Be Elected Directors.

Over 80 members of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, voting in the annual primary election which closed last night, gave the most votes to the following 16 members: R. E. Crego, G. W. Hout, J. W. Kearns, Dr. G. A. Massey, E. M. Bubb, R. E. Devesse, G. R. Lindley, L. L. Gaghagen, A. D. Collier, Leslie Rogers, M. P. Evans, J. A. Gordon, W. E. Bobbitt, J. F. Kimball, H. D. Mortenson and M. S. West. At the final election, to be held within the next week or ten days, the eight on this list receiving the highest vote will be directors for the ensuing year. The seven receiving the most votes will serve for two years and the eighth for one year. The 14 members of the board of directors will then elect president and other officers.

STUDENTS HEAR FORESTRY TALKS

Literature on forestry protection is being used this week in the city schools as an educational feature in connection with Forest Protection week. Combined with this, the pupils have heard talks by representatives of the Klamath Forest Protective association. Jack Kimball, head of the association, addressed Riverside school pupils Wednesday, and on the same day Hal Ozle, connected with the association, spoke at the other grade schools. The talks were greatly enjoyed by the pupils, said Superintendent J. P. Wells. Kimball presented each school with a cross section of a tree which had been killed by pine beetles.

COMPLETION GREEN SPRINGS HIGHWAY TO BE CELEBRATED

A joint celebration of the new Green Springs highway opening will probably take place early in June it was announced today by Bert Hall, committeeman in charge, who has been in communication with Ashland boosters interested in the event. The present plan is to select a spot along the new highway probably halfway between here and Ashland where chamber of commerce members, citizens and boosters may journey and there meet a kindred contingent from the other side. The Forest Protective Association has announced through Jack Kimball that it will undertake the task of finding a suitable spot and that the event will be a sort of picnic and general handshaking of "hands across the hill" over a road that means thousands of tourists into this section during the coming months and hundreds of thousands in the seasons to come.

START SOON ON HART BUILDING

Construction of four additional stories to the Hart building, Seventh and Main, will commence within two or three weeks. J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank, received word from H. R. Perrin, who is in Sacramento, that all plans have been completed and the Hart brothers are preparing to go ahead with the work on Klamath Falls' first skyscraper. Perrin will have charge of the job.

NATIONS INVITED TO PEACE PARLEY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The United States has invited the participation of Costa Rica, San Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala, in a peace conference at Amman, Honduras.