

A Million a Month Is Klamath County's Industrial Payroll

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KLAMATH LEADS ALL OREGON IN FISH BREEDING

Great Source of Supply Is Here, Says State Hatchery Chief

Klamath county is the great source of supply of game fish in Oregon, asserted M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, today. Ryckman and Otto L. Jones, head of the educational department of the game commission, are spending several days in Klamath county on a tour of fish hatcheries and egg stations.

No other county in Oregon can compare with Klamath. The supply of game fish here has caused the game commission to recognize Klamath county as the big game fish center.

Asked about the construction of fish hatchery and a new fishway at the Sprague river dam Ryckman said:

Fishway Not Probable. "Present indications point to no immediate construction at the dam. Under present conditions, if we built a fish ladder, it would mean that Indians would take terrible toll on fish as they were going up the ladder.

"We cannot keep the Indians from gaffing fish at the dam, nor can the federal bureau of fisheries. The only way they can be stopped is by an order of the tribal council and there is no sign of action from that body.

"So we will not build a fish ladder because it would merely mean more fish killed than before. And if the same taken it would be no use to build a hatchery. It is a deplorable situation because the toll of fish below the dam is terrible.

Trapping Fish. "We have just started trapping fish below the dam and taking eggs. I understand that the hatchery men are encountering some resistance from the Indians who take the fish from the traps and use them for their own consumption.

"The lower half of Diamond lake will be closed this year," Ryckman said. "A line of buoys will be set across the middle of the lake and no fisherman can fish below the line. The game commission was prompted to make this move to preserve Diamond lake as a breeding ground. It is recognized as the greatest breeding ground for trout in the world and when you consider that 9,000,000 eggs have been taken at the Diamond lake hatchery already this spring, you can see what it means to the preservation of game fish.

Settled Dam Question. Ryckman partially settled the question of a fish ladder over the California-Oregon Power company dam at Capco by saying.

"A ladder over that dam is out of the question because it is too high. Experimentation has proved that we will go just so far up a fish ladder and no farther. A ladder at the Capco dam would be ineffective because trout would not climb as high as necessary.

By reason of the development in fish hatcheries the past four years, the supply of game fish has met the demand occasioned by the influx of tourists and the automobile, Ryckman said. As time goes on, more hatcheries will be built to meet this demand.

"The expense of maintaining fish hatcheries and all that goes with it defrayed by license fees. In other words, the only tax that is paid by the state is the fish license."

To Leave For Lake. Ryckman and Jones are leaving for Diamond lake in the morning. Jones will take moving pictures of the egg-taking operations which will be shown in Portland. Jones travels all over Oregon taking pictures of this nature in order to educate the public to what is being done for game preservation.

HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED SATURDAY
 Bids for the clearing and grubbing of The Dalles-California north of Sand creek of the Deschutes county line will be opened by the county court tomorrow afternoon. The grading, surfacing and clearing work of the road north from Sand Creek is being divided between the county, state and Indian service. Authorization for the grading and surfacing of this section is being held up pending the approval of an appropriation to the Indian service for the work.

BURNS RETIRES AS CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—William J. Burns, whose activities have been the center in several Senate investigations, has resigned as chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation. He was selected for the past three years ago by Attorney General Daugherty. The detective has borne the brunt of much criticism leveled at the administration of the chief he now follows into retirement. Burns' letter of resignation, laid before Attorney General Stone today, asked that his retirement be effective immediately. The resignation was accepted by Stone on those terms.

SUBSTITUTE ON TAX BILL LOSES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Effort by republican leaders to substitute a 32 per cent surtax for the democratic 40 per cent rate now carried in the tax bill was voted down today by the senate. On the eve of final vote on the tax bill the senate reaffirmed its adoption of the democratic surtax rate.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate today agreed to again take up the surtax schedule. Smoot then proposed a compromise on the Mellon rates, calling for a maximum of 32 per cent as against the 40 per cent maximum carried in the democratic plan previously voted into the bill.

Rates on the lower brackets were similar to those carried in the Mellon plan, which called for a maximum surtax of 25 per cent applicable on incomes over \$100,000.

The compromise calls for a 25 per cent rate on \$100,000, with 32 per cent maximum applicable on incomes over \$200,000.

HOUSE BALKS JAP BAN DELAY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House today refused to accept President Coolidge's suggestion for postponement of Japanese exclusion until March 1, 1925, by a vote of 189 to 174.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A sharp fight developed in the House today against the conference report on the Immigration bill which would postpone the effective date of Japanese exclusion to March 1, 1925.

The report was called up by Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, immediately Representative Sabath, Democratic, Illinois, one of the conferees who declined to sign the report made a point of order against it. House and senate managers he said, exceeded their authority in writing the March 1 date into the bill.

SCOUTS IN RACE FOR HIGHEST RECORD

Emerging out of the last meeting of the boy scouts is a race between the three patrols to see which one will have a 100 per cent record in passing tie tenderfoot mile stone scoudford.

At the meeting the boys were taught by Scout Master, the Rev. T. A. Meryweather, knot tying, signaling, carrying and hauling wounded. As is the custom the meeting opened with a recitation of scout law and closed with athletic games.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at which Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose instruct the Scouts on fire fighting.

GOVERNOR NAMES ASTORIA MAN FOR GAME COMMISSION
 SALEM, May 9.—John H. Smith, Astoria, was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state fish and game commission, succeeding Christian Schmidt, effective June 1. Smith has not yet accepted the appointment.

CRATER L. ROAD TO CAMP OPEN IN TWO WEEKS

Route to Medford From Here to Be Available; Season far Advanced

The Crater Lake road to Government Camp, and from there to Medford, will be open within two weeks, is the happy prediction of Col. C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, who returned from the lake today after getting his crew of ten men started on spring improvement work.

Equal to June 25. "Conditions now at the lake are equal to those usual on June 25," Col. Thomson said, "if only whether the season was ever before so well advanced at this time of year."

While measurements in spots showed six and a half feet of snow, the actual depth is about for one half. The snow is soft and melting rapidly.

Road Work Pending. Word of the park road appropriation is being anxiously awaited. The bill carries \$293,509 for Crater Lake park, of which \$112,000 will go toward improvement of the Klamath road, \$55,000 to the Medford road, \$8,000 to the eastern road, \$16,000 to the Diamond Lake road and the remainder to the Rim road. This work is embraced in a three year program.

Near Completion. The addition to Crater Lake Lodge will be well on toward completion this year. Sections of the new annex will be thrown open as available and as needed.

FORGER IS HELD IN GRATKE CASE

SALEM, May 9.—Two bloodstained towels, which officers found in his overcoat, and what they believe to be bloodstains on his vest, caused Marion county authorities to catalogue C. W. Mann, alleged forger arrested here Tuesday as a suspect in the Portland murder case in which Martha Gratke was a victim.

Sheriff Bower was inclined to consider the slews with some skepticism, but took Mann's finger prints and sent them to the Portland police.

The towels which the officers found at the home of a woman acquainted with Mann, are of the type used on Pullman cars. Mann claims he found them near the railroad track between Turner and Salem. Effort had been made to wash out the stains, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Officers said Mann's description tallied fairly well with the description sent by Portland police in the Gratke case. He is awaiting grand jury action on the forgery charge, which police say he confessed.

The sheriff's office has a letter which officers say was written by Mann and mailed in Portland April 22, the day on which the Gratke girl was killed. Asked if he was in Portland on that date Mann replied, "I don't know, I can't keep track of where I've been."

STUDENTS DISPLAY CARPENTRY WORK

To show parents and others interested what boys can do in carpentry and cabinet work, a grade school manual training exhibit is being held this afternoon and evening in the Manual training shop at Central school under supervision of Russel Kidder, instructor. The exhibit opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and closed at 5 o'clock. It will re-open at 7 p. m. and continue until 9 p. m.

The best work accomplished during the year will be on display and prizes contributed by local business houses will be given to the boys who have done the best work.

STUDENTS LABOR OVER STATE EXAMS

Today, eighth grade county grade school pupils, scratched heads and reviewed what they had learned, for in various rural schools were given state examinations. In addition pupils of the seventh grade took the term examination for geography and sixth grade pupils for physiology.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Dining Room Brilliant in Blue and Gold to Greet Diners This Evening

With the White Pelican hotel dining room brilliant in blue and gold decorations, and with the thousand and one minor details in connection with the affair worked out to completion by the various committees, everything was in readiness this afternoon for the chamber of commerce annual community dinner.

Worked Searily All Night. The decorations committee worked nearly all night to complete the arduous task of hanging the decorations in the large dining room, and lights blazing in the chamber of commerce until a late hour indicated efforts to complete other details in connection with the year's greatest community social affair.

Klamath's community dinners are strictly informal. They were planned as a means for bringing people together once a year for mutual benefit, and toward that end have apparently been highly successful.

Open To Public. Admittance is not confined to chamber of commerce members, but is open to the general public. Invitations printed on Western Union telegram blanks today were delivered by mail to hundreds of people.

Dinner tonight will be served at 7 o'clock. Plates will be laid for 300. Reservations may be made at any one of the five drug stores, or at the chamber of commerce.

WHAM! WHO SAYS BOOTLEG BEER IS MINUS MULE KICK?

Who says Klamath bootleg beer isn't powerful? Not Sheriff Low, at least, for this morning when the sheriff's office was opened up, glass was scattered over the floor and beer, giving out an odor strong enough to kill a horse, was splashed all over the office.

The source of the explosion was from 100 bottles that were discovered a week ago hid in the brush on the west side of Link river. Apparently the heat of the office room resulted in some chemical reaction causing a gas that would not recognize a mere bottle as sufficient restraint.

The sheriff vows that the beer will go down the gutter immediately.

EDWARD E. BRODIE KLAMATH VISITOR

Edward E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise and while not so engaged United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, in company with A. C. Gage, publisher of the Oregon Journal of Portland, were visitors in Klamath Falls for a short time yesterday. The two motored from the north through Bend and Lakeview, returning by the way of the Green Springs highway.

Mr. Gage was much impressed with the possibilities of goat breeding and raising throughout much of the territory traversed and stated that an opportunity exists for many landowners to avail themselves profitably of this business.

RECLAMATION MAN WRITES FOR HERALD

Today the Evening Herald publishes the second of a series of articles by Miles Cannon, director of farm economics, on "The Call of the Home." It will be found on the editorial page.

This series will appear weekly until the series is completed and should be read by everyone, treating as they do with events which have led up to the present and graphically illustrating what an influence the home has had in the very foundation and progress of the republic.

Mr. Cannon is known to many Klamath country people and often visits here in an official capacity in connection with the extensive reclamation projects under way in this district.

They Will Speak Tonight



JAKE D. ALLEN, MANAGER OF ORGANIZATION SERVICE OF THE OREGON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHO WILL BE ONE OF THE TEN-MINUTE SPEAKERS AT THE COMMUNITY DINNER.



A. D. DUDLEY, EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF THE OREGON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHO WILL DELIVER A TOAST AT THE COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT.

Coast Building Permits Total Over \$40,000,000

Washington and Arizona Have Increase; Slight Decline in Others

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A total of \$40,527,579 in building permits issued during April in 69 cities of the Pacific Coast is shown in the monthly building survey of S. W. Strauss & Co. issued today. An analysis of the figures shows a marked increase in building in Washington and Arizona but a seasonal reduction in the other five states comprised in the survey, chiefly noted in California.

Of the 69 cities, 22 show gains for April over March, 32 show gains over April of last year, 41 show gains over April of 1923 and 17 show gains over the three previous periods.

L. A. Figures Slump. The Los Angeles total of \$13,224,673 for April is 8% greater than March total, 28% greater than that of April, 1922, but shows a 2% reduction from April of last year. The 13 municipalities of the San Francisco Bay area, as a whole, show a 1% reduction from March but a 19% gain over last April and 38% gain over April of 1922.

Portland reports \$2,519,276 for April, a 22% reduction from March, a very slight reduction from last April but a 39% gain over April of the preceding year.

Seattle's total of \$2,329,895 for April shows an 8% gain over March, 8% over last April and a 42% increase over April of 1922.

Oakland, reporting \$2,447,592, shows a 15% reduction from the March figures but a 15% increase over April of last year and a 32% increase over the previous April.

San Diego reports remarkable gains with an April total of \$1,591,734 which is 95% greater than the March total, 85% greater than that of last April and 90% over April of 1922.

Big Gain South. Sacramento, with a total of \$819,299 for April shows a 36% gain over March, 21% over last April and 59% over the previous April.

Spokane's April total of \$688,336 is 91% greater than that of March, 115% greater than that of last April and 91% over April of 1922.

Tacoma, reporting \$547,225 for April, shows a 29% reduction from March, but a gain of 94% over last April and 87% over the previous April.

45 Per Cent Increase. Pasadena, with \$1,290,153 for April, shows a 45% gain over March, 33% over April of last year and 34% over the previous April.

Phoenix, with \$1,161,897 for April, reports a 37% gain over March, 19% over last April and 76% over April of 1922.

Remarkable Activity. Alameda shows a remarkable activity for April with a total of \$447,252 which is 131% over the March total, 212% over last April and 542% over April of the previous year.

JULY RODEO TO BE BEST EVER

BLY, May 9. (Special)—At a meeting of the members of the Bly Rodeo association held in Bly Tuesday night, final plans of the different events to be presented at the Klamath Falls rodeo July 4, 5 and 6, were made, and programs will be ready for distribution early next week. Request for these programs have been coming in constantly to the past 30 days, from race horse promoters, cowboys, contest riders and other performers, who expect to be in Klamath Falls for the coming show.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS GET OFF EASY, SAYS JUDGE IN WARNING

"Violators of traffic regulations are getting off easy this month because it is the policy of this court to follow for a brief time a system of education," Police Judge Lem L. Gaghan announced this morning.

"But the education will cease the first of next month. By that time Klamath Falls will realize that we mean business. Accordingly, fines will be increased."

In police court this morning, W. H. Wilkinson was fined \$5 for speeding and having no drivers license. A charge of passing an auto at an intersection was filed against M. Hollander of Denver, Colo. Kenneth Coleman was arrested for speeding but had not appeared this morning.

COOLIDGE CLUB GETS REPLY FROM WIRE ON JAPANESE

Replying to a telegram to President Coolidge from the Coolidge club of Klamath Falls, commending congress for adoption of the Japanese exclusion clause of the immigration bill and urging prompt adoption of the measure, the department of state through J. V. A. MacMurray, chief of the division of far eastern Affairs, acknowledged receipt of the communication in a letter received today by Frank L. Mars, secretary of the local club.

The letter said: By reference from the White House, the department acknowledges the receipt of your communication of April 13, 1924, addressed to the president, concerning legislation affecting Japanese immigration. Your views on this subject have been noted.

VOTE TAX REPEAL ON PHONE, WIRE MESSAGES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senate voted to repeal the tax on telephone and telegraph messages.

SIX MEN HANG FOR MURDER OF DALLAS CALMES

Convicted Slayers of Restaurant Man Go to Death in Pairs

AMITE, La., May 9.—Condemned to death for the murder of three years ago of Dallas Calmes, of independence, when he interrupted an attempted bank robbery, six men were executed here today. They died in pairs. These executed were Joseph Bocchio and Andrea Lamanita, of Chicago, Joseph Giglio and Roy Leona, of Brooklyn, and Natale Deamore and Joseph Rini, of New Orleans.

Deamore and Leona, died together a few minutes past noon, followed in order by Bocchio and Lamanita and Giglio and Rini. The executions followed at 30 minute intervals.

Lamanita slashed himself several times with a small pocket knife in a suicide attempt while waiting in his cell. When brought to the scaffold later in a bloodstained shirt, he could not, or would not stand, and he was seated in the chair of the trap and dropped in that manner.

Arrested by Nole. The crime for which the six men paid the supreme penalty was committed shortly after midnight May 8, 1921. Dallas Calmes, a restaurant operator, was aroused by a noise at the rear of his home and upon investigating was shot down by a man dimly discernible in the darkness.

The bandits, who had gone to independence to rob the bank, boarded their automobile and fled. The authorities immediately summoned bloodhounds at Crystal Springs, Miss., and telephoned the New Orleans police.

Detectives at New Orleans, on a tip from Amite, the seat of Tangipahoa parish, before the fugitives were arrested, went to the home of a wealthy Italian resident of New Orleans which it was believed might be a refuge for the bandits. The house was empty but there was every indication it had been deserted hurriedly. Nearby, in an automobile, they found the bodies of Cipolla Gaeto and another Italian named di Giovanni, who had been shot to death apparently a few hours earlier. This mystery never was solved and Roy Leona after his confession, said he and his companions knew nothing of that affair.

Found Deserted Car. With the bloodhounds a posse followed a highway out of independence and found the deserted car of the bandits. In the machine were pistols and a large quantity of ammunition and dynamite. The dogs followed a trail into a thicket and there the posse arrested Joseph Giglio and Roy Leona, Brooklyn. Joseph Bocchio and Andrea Lamanita, of Chicago, and Natale Deamore and Joseph Rini, of New Orleans, two other Italians were arrested as possible suspects later but were exonerated.

The six prisoners protested their innocence, declaring they were on a camping trip, but all were convicted of murder. An appeal to the state supreme court resulted in a retrial and a second conviction which the higher court sustained. Then counsel for the condemned men appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which in March refused to review the case because of a lack of jurisdiction.

Supplied with Funds. Throughout the three years of legal battle the men were supplied with ample funds by Italian and Italian-American organizations and individuals through the country and Governor Parker received thousands of letters, telegrams and resolutions protesting against the conviction of innocent men and asked for clemency.

MRS. WORK DIES DRIVING AUTO

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the secretary of the interior, died suddenly here today while driving in an automobile.

SPEAKER GILLET IN SENATE RACE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of the house, decided to become a candidate for republican nomination for senator from Massachusetts.