

KLAMATH ROAD CONDITION FINE REPORTS MADE

State Highway Office Here Gives Motorists Tour Information

With the exception of several rough spots of several miles in length, state highways in Klamath county and Southern Oregon are in fine condition for pleasure trips, according to the weekly report given out today by the state highway office.

Green Springs road: In excellent condition even over the unfinished portion between Keno and Hayden mountain. W. D. Miller, local contractor has just completed his resurfacing work between Oleno and Dalry and will start on the completion of his contract between Keno and Hayden mountain next Tuesday.

Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway: Follow main road to Oleno and turn to right across the Lost river bridge and follow the road up the river to Bonanza. The road is being resurfaced in some sections of the Oleno-Bonanza section. From Bonanza to Drews valley is a mountain road unmacadamized. While easily passable it is rough in some places. Through Drews valley the road is macadamized and in good condition. From the east end of Drews valley to Lakeview the highway is unmacadamized but in good condition.

Few Bumps Reported. With the exception of shatter bumps on some parts of the road between here and Laman's mill, The Dalles-California highway from the California border to six miles north of Sand Creek is macadamized and in good condition. From six miles north of Sand Creek to La Pine in Southern Deschutes county is a dirt road, rough but passable.

Between Bend and La Pine, 17 miles is under surfaced, and the balance fair earth road. The state highway from Bend to Lakeview via the west side of Summer lake partly macadamized and the rest is a fair dirt road.

From Paisley to Lakeview, there is 10 miles of new grade. Attention is called to the number of trucks, in the newly graded section. There is 37 miles of road macadamized and in good condition.

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CRASH ON HIGHWAY KILLS MOTORCYCLIST

ROSEBURG, May 16.—Mark Wood, employee of the local roundhouse, died this morning as the result of a crash on the Pacific highway last night near Myrtle Creek. Witnesses reported Wood was riding a motorcycle and crashed into an automobile driven by a Grants Pass resident, who reported the accident to the coroner and left his address pending the coroner's inquest. No blame has yet been placed.

GARAGE WILL OPEN HERE ON SATURDAY

A new garage under the management of Roberts and Davis is opening on Main street near Conger Avenue, in the Baldwin Hotel building in the old site of the Baldwin Hardware Store. A new cement floor has been put in and the building improved generally. It is understood Paige and Jewett cars will be handled, and there will be a gas station and a machine shop. The cement work was done by Louis K. Porter.

TOURISTS PROTEST ON DISINFECTATIONS

Mr. Crystal, in charge of the disinfecting station at Keno was a city visitor yesterday to confer with County Agent C. A. Henderson concerning the stopping of tourist traffic which is now coming across the Green Springs highway in large numbers. Crystal also brought up the important question of inspection of personal belongings. While most tourists do not care if their feet are sprayed and their car run through a disinfecting trough, they do raise a healthy kick when, as disinfectees, their more or less private belongings are inspected by disinfectors.

MERCURY GOES UP TO 88-POINT MARK

On its upward way yesterday the mercury reached the 88 point mark recording the best showing here this year. The Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has been slowly falling for the past twenty-four hours, indicating a possible change. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued warm and cloudy, followed by unsettled weather. The Tycoos registering thermometer records maximum and minimum temperatures as follows: High, 88; Low, 56.

Fish Ladders May Be Set in Link River

Hatchery Official and Power Concern Are Interested

That a fish ladder will be built at the Link river dam in the near future was the assurance of M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of hatcheries, following an inspection last week of the dam in company with John Boyle manager of the Klamath division of the California-Oregon Power company.

While the scarcity of fish below the dam indicates that many of them are able to get over the dam, still, according to H. W. Poole, Ryckman felt that many of the trout would be held up.

With the erection of a fish ladder, fishing at the spillway would become a thing of the past. While no fish ladder is built, the law forbidding fishermen from fishing within a certain distance of the dam can not be enforced.

According to Ryckman, the state fish ladder man will be in Klamath Falls at an early date and after inspecting the dam will make plans and specifications of the best location for the ladder. These will be turned over to the power company who will construct the ladder at their own expense.

FRISBY BOUND OVER FOR JURY

Earl A. Frisby, charged by federal authorities of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, following his arrest here Tuesday, was bound over to the federal grand jury by Bert C. Thomas at a hearing here. Frisby freely confessed the crime he was accused of and waived examination.

"My only wish right now," he said, "is to get it over with as soon as possible and all I can hope for is a light sentence." Considerable doubt remains as to the future disposition of the Central Auto Service car that Frisby was driving at the time of his arrest. At the present time the car is held by the chief of police. The United States district attorney in Portland will decide whether Fred Duke, owner of the auto, will recover his property.

MERRILL HIGH HAS STUDENT PROGRAM

Impressing on the graduating students the necessity of young men and women in finding themselves early in life, the Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the commencement address at the commencement exercises of Merrill high school held last night at Merrill.

Five students of the high school graduated. They were Evelyn Hulet, Fern Corem, Ora Offield, Donna Strickland and Joyce Sliford. Following is the program: Invocation by the Rev. C. C. Hulet; introduction of students by A. N. Arnold; piano solo by Miss Evelyn Hulet; reading by Miss Lula Walton; vocal solos by O. A. Shultz; address by the Rev. W. E. Bobbitt; valedictory address by Miss Ora Offield; presentation of diplomas by W. J. Jinnette. An audience of 250 attended the exercises which were held in the Merrill high school.

Plans Arrive for Addition to Hart Block

Work on Building To Be Under Way Within Three Weeks

Plans and specifications for the construction of the additional four stories to the Hart building at Seventh and Main streets are now here in preparation for the starting of the work within the next three weeks. H. E. Perrin, former manager of the Pine Tree theater, who will supervise the construction work for H. H. and V. S. Hart, owners of the Hart building, has returned from the south where he conferred with the owners and Coates and Traver, architects that designed the building and are also in charge of the plans for the additional four stories.

Sixty offices are provided in the plans in addition to a ground floor lobby and an elevator. The building when completed will be one of the most imposing business structures in Klamath Falls, and an asset to the city to meet the increasing demand for modern office quarters in the business district. With in the future development of Klamath Falls as indicated by the present trend and the confidence to back their judgment are the basal reasons for the decision of the Hart brothers to launch the building plan here.

DEMOCRATS READY TO NAME CHAIRMAN FOR BIG CONCLAVE

NEW YORK, May 16.—William G. McAdoo, and David Ladd Rockwell, his campaign manager, are here today. The committee on arrangements meets tomorrow to pick a temporary chairman for the democratic convention. A stiff contest is impending, with Senator Harrison, Mississippi, regarded as the likely temporary chairman. J. C. Garrett, Tennessee, is also mentioned.

RAIL STRIKES MAY LEAD TO U. S. MOVE FOR RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A railroad strike or lockout threatening a transportation emergency would result automatically in suits by the government to throw the roads affected into receivership under an amendment to the Hillwell-Barkley Bill approved today by the senate subcommittee.

VETS GET DATA FOR CLAIMS OF SERVICE

Several former service men of Klamath Falls have been interviewed by Kenneth L. Cooper, Portland sub-district manager of the United States Veterans bureau, in regard to compensation claims and insurance reinstatement, during the visit of the bureau official who is accompanied by Roger R. Reynolds, district government insurance representative, a request has been made that any veteran who desires information in regard to former service may meet the bureau men who are at the White Pelican hotel and will leave tomorrow morning for Astoria.

CHURCH DELEGATE OF CHINA SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 15.—Rigor T. Rahm, lay delegate to the General Methodist Conference from West China Conference, committed suicide in his hotel room last night. The body was found today. He had taken poison. The act is attributed to ill health coupled with depression from which he suffered since arriving in this country. A letter addressed to the general conference explaining his act was found in the room. Rahm, aged 28, was a teacher in the Christian school at Chungking. He leaves a wife and two children.

MAN PLUNGES DOWN 6 STORIES TO DEATH

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Vincent Novak, head plumber of Hamburger's department store here, plunged six stories to death today in a crowded street below. He struck an automobile and then crashed to the pavement.

MONTANA FIRE DATA SHOWS DANGER PAST

MISSOULA, Mont., May 16.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana improved slightly today, with high winds gone and no new blazes of any size reported.

EARLY RETURN SHOWS VOTERS OUT IN FORCE

Perfect Weather Leads to Forecast That Record Is Possible

Indications late this afternoon are that an unusually heavy vote is being cast in the Klamath country in the primary election. With fine weather prevailing throughout the county reports are that practically all voters are going to the polls and that the percentage of votes cast to those registered will be far above normal.

The Klamath Falls vote also indicates that there will be but few who will fail to take advantage of their franchise and that a large total will be recorded here. The length of the ballot with the large number of candidates listed is proving a slow process and voters who enter the booth without first having a clear idea of their selections find plenty of opportunity to ponder over the "little directory" of the tried and true friends of the people.

Returns Posted. Arrangements have been made by the Evening Herald to have complete returns of the county and state posted at the office immediately on the compilation of the votes in the various precincts.

PORTLAND, May 16.—Keen interest in the primary contests, especially the republican nomination for United States Senator, and the recall against three county commissioners caused a brisk balloting this morning. The weather is perfect.

ROTARY IS OUT FOR CIVIC DUTY

Rotarians under the leadership of Bert Hall, their new president, plan to discuss and probably support many civic moves during the season at hand, most of which have to do with the betterment of the city and community.

At today's weekly gathering various members were called upon to suggest topics and issues to take up. Among them the following: a city parking station and rest room; municipal camping ground; better street lighting; need of a new jail; improvement of street approaches into the city from state highways; inspection of the Gerber dam and the Link River power project; a new high school and a removal of the rock obstruction at Algona or Inspiration Point. The program committee was instructed to take the suggestions under advisement.

Rotarians plan to serve a dinner to the boys of the eighth grade who are to be graduated from Central School. The purpose is to impress upon the lads the necessity of continuing their schooling through high school and into the university. Next Friday noon has been tentatively chosen as the date.

Rotarian John Boyle, secretary, reported today that for the past three months attendance at Klamath Falls Rotary had averaged from 85 to 92 per cent. He urged an endeavor to be made to make this 100 per cent.

Luther W. Rood, editor of the Evening Herald, was introduced as a new member of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club under the classification of publisher. Several members spoke, among them H. R. Perrin, H. D. Mortenson and Jack Kimball, the latter admonishing Rotarians that all are expected to attend the Mile-High Celebration in Hayden meadows on June 4. Accommodation to park from two to three thousand cars "on top" is being provided, he said.

HOOVER IS OPPOSED TO TAX SCRUTINIES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Hoover, in a formal statement today, declared opposition of the new tax bill opening tax returns for inspection will jeopardize small business and place it at the mercy of larger competitors.

Hoover recalled that the publicity of tax returns during the period of 1867 to 1872 contributed to the "industrial and financial chaos of the time" and charged the provision of the new tax bill opening a new field for fraudulent concerns.

Election Returns at Herald Office

State-wide election returns will be announced to the public tonight by The Evening Herald and bulletins posted in the windows of the newspaper office, 119 Eighth Street.

Arrangements to serve the Herald have been made with the Associated Press and returns will continue to be received until 1 or 2 o'clock a. m.

Special telephone messages from Bend, Lakeview, Redmond and other eastern Oregon points have been promised and by tonight Klamath people should be able to judge who has been elected to the legislature in the 21st district.

Snow Conditions at Crater Weeks Ahead of Normal

Park Superintendent Makes Report on National Playground of Klamath

"Because of subnormal winter snowfall, together with rapid melting during the recent hot spell, snow conditions in Crater Lake National park today are approximately five weeks ahead of normal years," C. G. Thompson, park superintendent announces today.

The road is already open to automobile as far as Little White House on the west end, and to Pole Creek on the southeast. A crew is engaged in snow removal and it is expected that by Saturday night, May 17, travel will be underway on the Klamath-Medford loop through Anna Spring. If present warm weather persists in the Cascades, the road will be open to Government Camp by the evening of May 24.

"With the Green Springs highway practically completed, the Klamath Falls run from Astoria is being regularly made in three hours. This road is now in fine condition and the long drive through splendid forests is a worth-while trip. It is expected that the park roads will be opened to the lake by June 4, the date set for the "Mile High" celebration of the completion of the park, enabling participants to round off the day by a trip around the loop and a sight of the lake under late snow conditions. The road from Klamath Falls to the Fort is in excellent shape and the vistas unusually green and beautiful while snow still crowns the higher peaks."

Detour Suggested. "On the Crater Lake road from Medford, it is better to use the detour from McCloud to Cascade Gorge. The surfacing of this stretch is getting under way and the contractors have given assurance of a good road before the opening of the official park season on July 1."

"The Crater Lake 1924 folders are available for distribution. Among other new features, it will be noted that the Lodge has been more than doubled; the park headquarters removed to Government Camp this season; and that improvements have been made in stage schedules. "Mistaken impressions persist regarding the stringency of the various foot-and-mouth disease quarantine measures. At the Oregon-California boundary, northbound automobiles are halted for but a few seconds while the tires, floor boards and shoes are sprayed with disinfectant; southbound travellers are not stopped."

Quarantine Not Serious. "In California, the Federal quarantine forces impose necessary regulations in the actually infected districts, but in other counties the bans are lifted. All restrictions have been removed on travel into Yosemite. In short, as far as travel into National Parks is concerned, "Glacier, Yellowstone and Rustler National parks open officially June 15, and Sequoia, May 24. Yosemite is, of course, open throughout the year."

"While Crater Lake will be open nearly a month earlier than usual, and a number of the free auto camps available for use, it is to be borne in mind that, unless otherwise reported in later bulletins, the Lodge will not be open until July 1, the official date."

FORT KLAMATH HAS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Commencement exercises of the Fort Klamath high school were held last night at Fort Klamath in Melrose hall before a large audience of students and residents of that section.

Graduating students were Alice Ferguson, Bess Briscoe and Ida Briscoe. R. C. Grossbeck local attorney delivered the commencement address. Muriel King entertained by playing several violin numbers. Dorothy King sang several delightful songs and the grade and high school pupils joined in school songs.

The diplomas were delivered to the graduating students by E. N. Pomeroy, chairman of the Fort Klamath high school board. The hall was beautifully decorated by wild flowers.

AGENCY OPENS LAND SALE BID

Bids for the sale of Trout Creek and Squaw Flat timber units were opened yesterday at the Klamath Agency and Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, has tentatively accepted the bid of Shaw Bertram Lumber company for the Squaw Flat unit and the bid of Clement and Kennedy for the Trout Creek unit. The bids on the two lumber concerns will be sent to Washington, D. C., and if approved, the timber will be turned over to the two companies.

For the Squaw Flat unit which includes between 150,000,000 and 180,000,000 feet of timber, the Shaw-Bertram company bid \$5.72 a thousand feet. Their closest competitor was S. O. Johnson with a bid of \$5.11 a thousand. Big Lakes Box company bid \$5.05 a thousand.

T. Clement and T. Kennedy were the only bidders for the Trout Creek unit. They bid \$4.75 per thousand feet. The timber on the Trout Creek unit was cruised at between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet.

ATTACK OPENS ON M'NARY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A virulent attack on the McNary-Haugan bill was made today before the House rules committee by Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, member of the agricultural committee, while a special rule to bring the measure to the floor of the house was requested by the other members.

Representative Haugen, republican, Iowa, chairman of the agricultural committee and the joint author of the bill urged favorable action of the rule. Representative Aswell, who followed him, asserted the measure unconstitutional, and that it would breed a spirit of communism, and was unworkable, "the whole structure will collapse of its own weight," Aswell said. "McNary-Haugan bill proposed to put up the largest corporation in the world. This bill would be proper to propose to a soviet government, but would make a bolshevik look like a standpater."

The Louisiana representative urged the committee to give the house members an opportunity to vote on some other measure of farm relief and asked that favorable action be taken on the pending bill to organize a co-operative marketing organization in this country.

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FUGITIVES ARE LEAVING CLEAR TRAIL, IS VIEW

Three Prisoners Who Escape Jail Here Said to Be Going South

By stealing food for sustenance and saddle horses for transportation H. J. Dennis, Sidney Theriault and D. Richardson, county prisoners in the city jail who saved their way to freedom with a hack saw, yesterday morning, are leaving a clear trail southwards towards the California border, according to the sheriff's office.

Following are a number of incidents which pieced together leave a clear track of the fugitives. Early yesterday morning a horse and saddle was stolen from Joe Kelley's barn five miles south of town. Later in the day, a rancher of the Spring Lake district reported that along the Stukel mountain ridge was seen one man on a horse and two men behind him on foot.

Barn Is Entered. Last night some time between sunset and sunrise, a barn on the Harry Jones ranch south of the Stukel ridge was broken into and a horse and saddle taken. That the horse thieves were none other than the three jail breakers is the firm conviction of Sheriff Low who points from one incident to another and interrelating circumstances as conclusive proof.

Late yesterday afternoon, a deputy from the sheriff's office searched the Spring lake country carefully but was not able to locate the missing men. It is thought that they are only traveling in the night and early morning and hiding during the day time.

Arrest Is Expected. According to the sheriff's office, there is little doubt but what the three men will be apprehended within a few days, although they are difficult to locate by reason of the lack of roads in the region they are now traveling through and also the care which they are exercising in keeping out of sight of all ranches. It is not known whether the men are armed. They are not considered desperate men and it is thought would put up little fight if arrested.

CAMP IS THROGGED BY VISITORS WHEN ELKS OPEN FROLIC

Heralded in advance as a real show of the western spirit, the Elks' entertainment which opened last night at the club rooms of the local herd went over big and drew the generous praise of the many visitors that thronged the "camp" during the evening.

Two more nights of joy are promised and an additional feature is arranged for this evening when wire reports and local election returns will be read and posted for the information of those who attend. "The Dirty Liz Dancin' Hall," the "Feed Foundry" and the other attractions of the entertainment played off to a generous patronage; and two B. P. O. E. members are forecasting that the charitable work funds of the lodge will show a heavy increase as a result of the celebration. The games of other days were also popular and the fact was noted that many of our very best citizens displayed a vast amount of knowledge concerning the intricacies of the revolving wheel and the proper methods to employ in helping a hand of five cards.

Those who were fascinated by the actions of the marked cubes talked to them and implored for their point as "baby needed shoes" and "it's a long way from Memphis."

EDWARDS TITLE TO MAT CROWN IS LOST

PORTLAND, May 16.—Billy Edwards, Kansas City, lost the high heavyweight wrestling championship last night to Ted Tave, in one fall in one hour and 20 minutes.

BISHOP LIST IS NOT TO BE CUT, IS VOTE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—A motion to decrease the number of Methodist bishops was defeated at the Methodist Episcopal conference today by a vote of 461 to 249.

Commons Defeats Mining Bill. LONDON, May 16.—The House of Commons today rejected the Mining Nationalisation bill by a vote of 289 to 168.