

FOREST OFFICE COMPILES DATA ON TIMBER FIRE

Summary of Conditions in This Area During Dry Season Announced

Two fires, one originating from a bolt of lightning and the other from a campfire, threatened large bodies of virgin yellow pine in the southwestern section of the county this week. Not until from 29 to 50 men had been placed at each fire could they be controlled.

Probably the most spectacular fire of the year was the brush conflagration on the Jenny creek slope just across the state line, which with a south wind behind it, had soon worked north to a point that threatened some of the finest Weyerhaeuser-Klamath timber holdings. On the day that the fire reached its worst the relative humidity had passed the danger point and was hovering between 10 and 20.

To get the fire under control, 50 men were necessary. Twenty employees of the California-Oregon Power company were rushed to the scene of the blaze to aid 10 forest fighters from the Klamath Forest Protective association and 20 home-headers who were striving to save their homes.

Man in Danger.

One homesteader, who was unable to leave his cabin because of an injured foot, was in danger of losing his life until the fire fighters were able to reach him. At one time, the cabin was nearly surrounded by flames.

Indicating how low relative humidity aids a forest fire, is a story told by one of the forest fighters of a spark that flew several hundred feet, alighting within several feet of several experienced forest men. It ignited in a few seconds a section of brush four feet square which the men were unable to quell without assistance.

While no habitable homestead cabins were destroyed, the grazing land of that section was entirely burnt off and will, it is said, work a hardship on the settlers.

An interesting side light is the report that thousands of rattlesnakes were killed by the fire. That section of the county is noted for its abundance of snakes and whole dens of the reptiles were wiped out of existence.

Fire Is Spurred.

A camper on Spencer creek Sunday night left his fire burning and in a short time, a fire was blazing

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MURDER BLAME SET ON LEOPOLD

Loeb Charges Companion Was Leader in Plot to Kidnap Franks

CHICAGO, June 7.—All blame for Franks' murder was placed upon Nathan Leopold, by his former counsel, Richard Loeb, in a confession the latter made public today. The parents of the youths issued a statement denying they would spend a large sum for defense.

"I want to say that I offer no excuses," said Loeb in ending his confession. "If it had not been for the suggestion and stimulation of Leopold the crime would not have been committed."

The typewriter supposed used to write the kidnapping letter sent to Franks was found today in Jackson Park lagoon where Leopold said it was thrown.

H. R. HILL LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

H. R. Hill, until recently the city editor of the Evening Herald accompanied by Mrs. Hill, departed from Klamath Falls today and after a day's stop in Medford will leave for California where they intend to make their home. Mr. Hill will locate his family for the time being in Berkeley where it is his intention to attend art classes at the University, perfecting a native talent in cartooning. Prior to his departure Mr. Hill sold his home here.

Bend Party Will Be Here at Forum

About 25 Visitors Will Have Charge of Program Wednesday

Klamath Falls chamber of commerce will be host to a delegation of members from the Bend chapter of the forum next Wednesday noon. Word from Bend is that about 25 are expected to be in the party of visitors and that they will arrive here the evening of June 10.

Good highways is one of the big mutual problems of both Bend and Klamath Falls and this topic will be discussed by some of the program speakers.

The program will be short and snappy and will not extend over the regular forum period, is the announcement.

In addition to the talks by the visitors there will be brief responses by representatives of Klamath county.

The following is the program announced:

Preliminary—Male Quartet from Bend.

Opening remarks—By Chairman H. H. DeArmond.

Address, Mutual Road Problems—Judge R. W. Sawyer.

Response—Member from Klamath Falls.

Address, Development of Central and Southwestern Oregon—R. B. Hamilton.

Selection—Male Quartet.

Address, Scenic Beauties Along The Dallas-California Highway—Jay H. Upton.

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CRATER ROUTES ARE NOW CLEAR AS FAR AS RIM

Snow Has Fallen Past Few Days But Roads Clear Is Report

Despite a half inch of snow that fell in Crater Lake national park last night, the three roads leading to the Crater rim are open to motor traffic according to advice over long distance phone from Crater Lake Lodge this morning.

Generally speaking the condition of Klamath state highway has not materially changed during the past week. Owing to road construction on the Green Springs highway between Spence ranch and Hayden mountain it is necessary for holiday motorists to slow down to 20 miles an hour over the loose gravel in some sections of the road.

Pacific Highway

Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, California State Line. Pavement distance except City which is good macadam. Free county ferry across Willamette river at Harrisburg.

Repairs being made to Winston bridge, 6 miles south of Roseburg. Closed at 20 minutes intervals between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Night traffic advised to drive slow on account of rough condition of deck.

Albany-Corvallis Highway

Albany-Corvallis. On account of concrete paving operations the West Side route is closed to all traffic. Take east side route crossing Willamette river at Corvallis. Macadam paved and in good condition.

Miami-Tillamook-Hebo, part paved, balance good macadam. Hebo-Neskowin. Good macadam to 1/2 mile north of Neskowin. Balance under construction.

Roosevelt Coast Highway—Coos and Curry Counties

Lakeside-North Bend: Open and in fair condition. North Bend-Marshfield and Coquille: Paved.

Coquille-Bandon: Earth road open and passable. Marshfield-Bandon (via Seven Devils Route): Open and in fair condition. Bandon, Port Orford, Arizona Inn. Excellent macadam. Arizona Inn, Gold Beach, Brook-

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STATE IS SETBACK IN WALKER'S CASE BY COURTS RULING

PORTLAND, June 7.—The prosecution suffered setbacks today in the trial of Dow Walker through a ruling by Judge Campbell regarding the admission of evidence concerning the alleged \$28,500 which the state contends Eugene Kromers had in a safe deposit vault, also against the attempt to have the court report and testify concerning the preliminary hearing and attempt to have Ashley J. Walton, contractor, testify concerning a conversation he had with Rudeen.

9 PRISONERS TO GO ON TRIAL TUESDAY

Nine prisoners, indicted by the Klamath county grand jury, were arraigned this morning at 10 o'clock in the circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt. Following the reading of indictments in each case, Judge Leavitt set the time for the prisoners to make their pleas on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The prisoners arraigned were: The prisoners arraigned were: Charles Hazard, D. Richards, Sydney Theriault, Perry Crump, alias James Galvert, Earl T. Terry, Harry Price, Alice Z. Goeller, housekeeper.

WAR FINANCE NOW FACING NEW PROBE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Investigation of transactions of the war finance corporation particularly as regards alleged favoritism in dealings with Senator Gooding, Republican of Idaho, was ordered Tuesday by the senate on a motion of Gooding.

OREGON GIRL GETS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

CHICAGO, June 7.—Agnes Nixon of Brownlow, Ore., Baker County, has been awarded the Byron Lathrop scholarship carryin with it \$800 by the Art Institute of Chicago. She is a student in the school of sculpture.

Bids to Build 2 Schools for County Ready

Brick Structures to Be Erected at Lorella and Lower Poe Valley

Bids for the construction of two new school buildings and a one-room addition to the school building at Malin were opened at a special meeting of the county school board. The bid of Charles D. Withers on all three jobs was accepted by the board and construction will start within the next few weeks.

Mr. Withers big \$3771 for the construction of a brick school house at Lorella. His bid for a frame building was \$2511. For the new school in Poe Valley Mr. Withers bid \$3671.58 for a brick structure and \$3411.58 for a frame structure. The bid for the Malin addition including excavation was accepted at \$2154.

The difference between the bid on the frame and brick school buildings was \$260 in each bid. The school board plan on having the two new buildings and the addition ready for occupation by next fall.

TOKIO MOBS ARE SHOWING ANGER

Gang of Ruffians Break Up Dance Attended By Foreign Colony

TOKYO, June 7.—Gangs of Ruffians tonight forced several motion picture shows exhibiting American films to close. Anti-American feeling here has reached a serious height. Ruffians broke up a Saturday night dance at the Imperial hotel which was attended by many members of the foreign community, with a demonstration against the American immigration exclusion law.

Entering when the dance was at its height 20 Ruffians took possession of the dance floor and made bitter and profane Anti-American speeches which they punctuated by dances with swords drawn. Two American women fainted. The police made no move to halt the demonstration though they knew of the plans for it since 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Demonstrations are part of a move planned to evict all Americans from the country.

WOCUS VALLEY HAS WARFARE ON PESTS

By virtue of scientifically scattering poison in forest spots, Edward Geary and Everett Geary have practically wiped out grasshoppers in Wocus Valley. The two men worked over the territory carefully and their efforts were met with great success. Wocus Valley was formerly known as Wocus marsh, but the former appellation has been discarded. Diking and drainage has changed the land from an unproductive marsh to a fertile bottom land valley.

PASTOR SPEAKS ON CRIME WAVE TOPIC

The Rev. T. A. Meyerweather of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is director of the Department of Christian Social Service in the District of Eastern Oregon. Due to his studies in penology and crime, his sermon tomorrow morning will be of interest. The topic is, "The Crime Wave and Religion."

The problem of crime, particularly among young people, is a tremendous problem facing the country today, the local pastor believes.

VACATION SCHOOL PLANS POSTPONED

Owing to additional work necessary in preparation of the course, the vacation Bible schools that are to be held in Klamath Falls during the summer months have been postponed for one month. The classes will be held by the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches and will be under the direction of I. O. Addicott of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Addicott is here now and will remain until the close of the vacation schools.

PANEL FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT HERE IS DRAWN

Thirty-Two Names in List That Will Appear June 16, in Order

Sub-poenas are being served on thirty-one tentative jurors drawn as the jury panel for the June, 1924, term of the circuit court by Sheriff Lloyd Low and C. R. DeLap. The panel will report in the circuit court rooms June 16 at 10 a. m.

Panel Is Listed.

The following is the panel:

Edward Havilina, farmer, Malin. W. E. Clemens, bookkeeper, Klamath Falls. Harold Christy, logger, Klamath Falls. Alice Z. Goeller, housekeeper, Klamath Falls. W. A. Brock, farmer, Crescent. Floyd Greeley, laborer, Klamath Falls. C. E. Drew, farmer, Hildebrand. George Beck, farmer, Glendale. John Ackley, lumberman, Keno. Chas. Pickett, farmer, Malin. Chester DeLap, farmer, Klamath Falls. Oliver Dews, hseman, Klamath Falls. Cecil Connolly, farmer, Lorella. Oscar Burch, farmer, Ft. Klamath. Henry H. Graham, farmer, Altonia. W. E. Bowdoin, printer, Klamath Falls. H. J. Gordon, stockman, Ft. Klamath. Robert S. Fry, U. S. R. S., Klamath Falls. Geo. W. Bratton, merchant, Klamath Falls. Chas. Faught, farmer, Malin. Blanche Ager, farmer, Keno. John Zbinden, farmer, Malin. Fred D. Dunbar, insurance, Klamath Falls. H. E. Peltz, merchant, Klamath Falls. Matt Fasset, laborer, Klamath Falls. Lucile Barnes, housekeeper, Klamath Falls. Chas. Ager, farmer, Midland. Theodore D. Young, rancher, Midland. Geo. Boyd, farmer, Bly. Con. Cortin, merchant, Klamath Falls. William Green, farmer, Klamath Falls. Oscar Shive, banker, Klamath Falls, drawn in place of the Theodore D. Young, who is out of the state. W. W. Baldwin, merchant, Klamath Falls, drawn in place of Chester DeLap, who has served within the past year.

MACLEAN CHARGED AS MURDERER WHEN WIFE STARTS SUIT

TACOMA, June 7.—That Kenneth Ross Maclean, son of A. B. Maclean, Tacoma grocer, and not Nettie Volk Maclean, his girl wife, mother to death their infant girl in Brunswick, Maine, last February, beat and kicked his wife into insensibility and then abandoned her, is charged in suits filed today by the wife in superior court here. One seeks divorce, the other is against A. B. Maclean and wife demanding \$35,000 damages for alienation of affections.

COUNTY CLUBS ARE MAKING TRIP PLAN

In the neighborhood of 75 boys and girls of Klamath clubs will leave at 4 o'clock next Saturday morning for Corvallis where they will attend the two week's course given by the Oregon Agricultural college for the special benefit of members of boys and girls clubs. The party will leave in automobiles and will be escorted by a state motorcycle policeman the entire distance, indicating the increased interest in club work is the fact that last year 48 attended the course while this year County Club Leader Frank Sexton predicts at least 75.

PHONE DIRECTORY SOON WILL BE OUT

The new telephone directory for Klamath and Lake counties is ready for publication and will soon be distributed to subscribers, according to R. E. Crego, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here. The directory showing many additional scribers is indicative of the growth of Klamath since the publication of the last directory, the manager states.

BUDGET PREPARED ON CHAMBER WORK

Preparation of the budget for the Klamath county chamber of commerce for the coming fiscal year is now under way and a meeting of the finance committee will be held Monday to discuss the tentative budget that has been outlined. This will be the largest development year in the history of the local chamber, and plans will be made to obtain the necessary funds to carry on the program of the organization.

ALUMNI ATTEND AT GRADUATION EVENT

Several alumni of the Oregon Agricultural college of Klamath county are planning to be present at Corvallis for the annual commencement of the fifty-fifth event which will close Monday have been received here.

Nearly 400 students will bid farewell to the college at the annual commencement starting yesterday and ending with graduation ceremonies June 9. Hundreds of alumni are expected back for their class reunions held at the same time.

HOUSE IS OPPOSED TO SENATE IN PLAN FOR RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The senate reclamation rider to the deficiency appropriation bill to carry out recommendations of Secretary Work's fact-finding commission, was rejected today by the house and sent back to conference a few hours before adjournment. The house also rejected the senate amendments proposing expenditure of \$6,100,000 on six irrigation projects including \$1,250,000 for Owyhee, of Oregon-Idaho, and \$250,000 for Warm Springs, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Conferees on the deficiency appropriation bill met today in an effort to adjust differences between the House and Senate but reached no agreement at the first session on the Senate reclamation "rider" which is in line with recommendations of Secretary Work's fact finding commission.

House conferees on the deficiency appropriation bill reported a disagreement today over the senate reclamation amendment and Chairman Madden of the house asked that they be supported by a formal vote of membership. Representative Shattuck, of Oregon, offered a preferential motion that the senate amendment be accepted but a roll call was delayed by lack of a quorum.

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GRADE SCHOOLS CHILDREN HAVE PHYSICAL TEST

Reports on Examinations of 866 Children are Sub- mitted by Nurse

Reports on the physical examinations of the pupils of the grade schools of Klamath Falls during the past school term have been completed by Lydia Frick, county health nurse. A total of 866 children were examined for various defects and were weighed and measured. A total of 112 visits to pupils at their homes were also included in the work for the term.

The reports covering the entire examination period list the different defects as found in the medical examinations and also the percentage of the total number who are overweight and underweight.

Report Is Made

The report is made for the school term:

No of pupils measured, weighed and inspected.....866
10% or more underweight.....96
10% or more overweight.....42
Not defective.....103

Defects found—
Vision.....151
Eyes.....26
Hearing.....8
Ears.....12
Enlarged Tonsils.....286
Defect of Nasal Breathing.....103
Teeth.....489
Goitre.....18
Skin.....6
Number of visits to homes of school children.....112

HONEST JUROR HAS OPINION AND THEN TRIAL IS HELD UP

When is a jury a jury is the question puzzling Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt following a point raised by W. P. Meyers in the trial of E. Childers this afternoon for possession of intoxicating liquor.

The jury for the Childers' case had been chosen before the trial by the usual custom in justice court proceedings of the attorney for the defense and state to each strike three names from a list of 12 tentative jurors drawn from the jury box by the justice of the peace.

Came time for trial and Deputy District Attorney E. L. Elliott asked one of the jurors