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KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Klamath Falls has been fortunate in having but few fires—thanks to an efficient fire department. Two nights ago, however, there was a blaze costing many thousands of dollars and causing a menace to much surrounding property.

As is usual when any considerable conflagration occurs, hundreds crowded near to gaze upon the sight. It is but human to do so.

With but few exceptions those who came to see kept at a respectful distance, out of harm's way and where their presence would not interfere with the work of the fire department.

A few, however, disregarded the necessity of keeping away from the immediate vicinity and even drove their autos over the fire hose in their zeal to "get close." One man so repented the police chief's admonition not to drive over the fire hose that he struck the officer. A wise police judge fined him stiffly for this flagrant act. We may add, he is fortunate in not spending some time in jail.

The lesson is apparent. When a fire occurs keep your distance and allow free rein to those who are paid to fight the same. Do not hamper them. Remember there are thousands upon thousands of dollars in other property also in jeopardy.

Above all respect the law, particularly in an emergency produced by a fire. Let your officers dominate. Move and more fast when they speak.

Otherwise you'll get little sympathy from your fellows.

ITS UP TO YOU

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc., etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals." Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and play on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting. Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results.

Your government will be just as good as you help make it and no better.

FREE AIR MAIL

A letter mailed in New York on the morning of July 1 will reach Cleveland at noon and Chicago before dark. By daylight it will be delivered in San Francisco. For other points on the Pacific Coast it will be mailed from San Francisco immediately and be delivered, in most cases, the next day.

Thus, unless bad luck intervenes, the long-expected air mail express service from coast to coast will be a reality. The planes are ready, the pilots are ready, the postoffice system is ready and the route is ready. There is a lighted airway for night

When Lieut. Maughan Crossed the U. S. in a Day



Here is the finish of man's greatest race against time and fatigue—Lieut. Russell Maughan's "dawn-to-dusk" flight from New York to San Francisco. Left, Maughan is shown as he halted his plane at Crissley Field, San Francisco. Right, the sun racer is fifteen minutes later, after he had been carried through an enthusiastic mob, with soldiers using bayonets to open a lane through the

flying for 2,000 miles of the distance—all the way from Cleveland to Rock Springs, Wyo., with a powerful light and fully equipped landing field every 25 miles and smaller lights and emergency fields at shorter distances.

It is the biggest air mail undertaking in the world so far.

Uncle Sam is doing this with the same thoroughness that he gave to the pioneer flight across the Atlantic a couple of years ago and is now giving the army flight around the world. There is nothing spectacular about any of the government's aviation development, but it is steady, consistent and solid.

The country that produced the airplane will not lose its air laurels, after all. If private enterprise in this country follows Uncle Sam's example.

What this country needs is weather equality. The Pacific Coast states had the hottest and driest spring in 27 years, and the states east of the Rockies the coldest and wettest spring in 39 years.

American college students used to spend their summer vacations hoeing corn. Now they spend it doing Europe.

A picture postcard from Egypt inspires the thought that the Sphinx is a monument to the woman who first bobbed her hair.

OIL STATION SOON TO BE READY HERE

Construction of the new Union Oil station at Eleventh and Main will start shortly after July 1. It was announced today. The new station is of the most modern type and will be built of structural and steel material. Two air gasoline pumps will be installed and gasoline tanks supplied the pumps will be buried four feet underground. Cost of the new station will be approximately \$2900.

CALIFORNIA AUTOS COMING TO OREGON

Californians are invading Oregon in large numbers as shown by the reports of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Yesterday 28 cars were registered and every one bore the license plate of the Golden State. With the abolishing of the border fumigating stations it is expected that the influx from the south will show a heavy increase. California was the only foreign state represented on the registration report of the chamber yesterday which also reported the second best day's total of the present year.

KLAMATH PIONEER, DR. E. J. BOYD DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Dr. Edward J. Boyd, Oregon pioneer who for nearly half a century has been a resident of Klamath county, died at his home, 1922 McKinley street early this morning at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his wife and one son Dr. Ross Boyd of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Yaden of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Mamie Boyd Wagner of New York city; one sister, Mrs. Laura Darling of Summerland, California, his stepmother, Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Walla Walla, Wash., and one half-sister, Mrs. Josie Hemple of Portland.

Dr. Boyd, a lovable character, is known to many of the older residents of Klamath county. He has been a resident here since 1877 coming from Baker city where he arrived as a child, coming with his parents across the plains from Kentucky.

Dr. Boyd during his earlier days as a practicing dentist in Klamath county made the rounds of the sparsely settled country with a team stopping at the isolated homes and the small communities. He was one of the first dental practitioners to establish in Klamath county.

ANOTHER FINE SET FOR DRIVING OVER HOSE DURING FIRE

W. B. Nickum was fined \$10 for driving over a fire hose at the Klamath Superior Laundry fire at Spring and Esplanade Monday night, by Police Judge Gaghagen late yesterday afternoon. Nickum was arrested by Deputy State Fire Marshal Will J. Lester.

According to Mr. Lester, Nickum drove over the hose despite warnings to keep his machine away. The case of Nickum is the fifth conviction in police court since the fire, of motorists driving over the fire hose.

"Machines should not be allowed to come within two blocks of a fire," Mr. Lester said. "In Portland the automobiles are kept four blocks away."

"It is the only system. Suppose that the firemen spotting a sudden outbreak of fire in a location away from the main blaze, wanted to move the hose quickly to quench the flame before it reached any proportions. They would have been seriously impeded by the cars that crowded up right on top of the hose and even drove over it."

Auto Law Violation Charged—

Fred Duke, local auto state man, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having improper license plates and pleaded not guilty in justice court this morning. He will be tried tomorrow morning in justice court.

KLAMATH SHEEP IN TEXAS ARE RECORD HOLDERS ON WOOL

Rex E. Borg of this city, has just received information that the recent wool sale at Del Rio, Texas, out of one million pounds of wool sold, two clips, one the John Doak clip and the other the J. Kelly clip, topped the sale at 48 1/2 cents for 12 months wool and 44 cents for six and eight months wool.

Both lots of these sheep were sired by bucks raised by Mr. Borg here in Klamath county and shipped to Texas. This, sheep breeders state, is a proof that the climate and grasses in Klamath county are far superior than in most other sheep raising sections of the United States.

Commenting on the fine record of the Doak and Kelly sheep, Mr. Borg said:

"Wool from the finest sheep raising country in this nation was sold at this wool sale. To me it is a splendid indication of the adaptability of Klamath to the raising of sheep."

Both Mr. Doak and Mr. Kelly are Klamath ranchers.

WORK ON JAIL FOR CHILOQUIN STARTS

Preliminary work on the new jail at Chiloquin has started, according to Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation who was in town this morning from Klamath Agency.

"We are going to push the work along as fast as possible because of the need of a place to incarcerate prisoners at Chiloquin is very great. The jail when completed will be able to hold between ten and twelve prisoners."

ONE TIMBER BLAZE IS REPORTED HERE

One forest fire was reported during the past 24 hours at the office here of the Klamath Forest Protective association. The blaze spotted late yesterday afternoon from the lookout at Chase mountain was in the upper reaches of the Spencer Creek district above Upper Bridge. A ranger from the local office went out and the blaze was extinguished. It is believed to have been started by a camper. The relative humidity was at 33 this afternoon which is near extreme danger conditions.

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LEADER FOR RODEO QUEEN ADDS VOTES

One thousand votes added to the total of Bertha Barrett which places her in the lead was the only change today in the contest for queen of the Rodeo. The contest for the honor will be closed Monday evening June 30, and the candidates have only five more days in which to complete their vote.

The following is the standing of the candidates: Bertha Barrett—11,500. Elizabeth Ramsey—10,900. Violet Darling—2,530. Nellie Cheyne—1,700. Lula Hansen—1,000. Goldie Whetstone—1,100. Martha Upp—1,000. Irene Folsom—1,000.

AUTOISTS REPORT LAKE ROUTE GOOD

Completion of the five mile United States Forest service road which leads from the Lake of the Woods over the mountain to the east of the lake and connects up with the old road, has eliminated the worst section of the road, in the report from motorists returning to the lake. The forest service road was constructed under the supervision of a Supervisor of the Crater National Forest, M. L. Rankin.

AMERICA ASKED TO MEET WITH ALLIES

LONDON, June 25.—The United States will be asked to send a representative to the proposed allied conference at London in July in any capacity the American government sees fit. Japan will be included among the nations invited.

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