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DEMOCRATS WRANGLE OVER PLATFORM PLANKS

"STOP FOREST FIRES" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START MONDAY NEXT

Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls Will Ask Citizens to Join; No Coat Attached to Prevention Movement

Join the STOP FOREST FIRES ASSOCIATION! This will be the appeal of Boy Scouts and Campfire girls in Klamath Falls starting Monday and continuing for a two weeks period.

ROAD CONDITION CHANGES NOTED

Local Highway Office Has Report Prepared For Motorists

Several changes in road conditions during the past week are noted in the weekly report issued today at the local office of the state highway commission.

Routes that have changed include: Pacific highway: Ashland-Klamath Falls Highway—Junction Pacific Highway-Klamath county line: Good macadam.

Originating in Klamath Falls and readily seized upon by the state, the STOP FOREST FIRES movement is marked by a proclamation issued by Governor Walter Pierce in which he names the period from June 30 to 14 as "Stop Forest Fires Weeks."

Never before in history have the forests of this and other western regions faced so great danger from the red demon—fire. From every part of the great sylvan domain one hears of extraordinary dry conditions, springs and marshes dried up, underbrush like tinder and plants of the hillside standing in jeopardy.

When the boy scout or campfire girl approaches you on Monday and during the days thereafter, be ready to sign the membership blank. By doing so you will exhibit concern over your own welfare and that of your state and district.

STATE EMBARGO RULES IS TOPIC OF CONFERENCE

Cattlemen Here Talk Over New Regulations on Borders

To discuss how the regulations adopted at the conference of western states livestock sanitary association held at Reno on June 23 and 24 will affect the hoof and mouth quarantine regulations of Klamath county, a committee of the Klamath Livestock Association met this afternoon with representative Klamath livestock men in the offices of County Agent C. A. Henderson in the county court house.

The committee is composed of E. M. Hammond of Merrill chairman, J. N. Givan of Bly, Dan Ryan of Fort Klamath, Fred Stukel of Merrill and W. R. Campbell of Lorella.

The regulations, County Agent Henderson pointed out, will not become enforceable unless adopted by the states which were represented at the conference.

That some definite action will be taken towards the loosening up of quarantine regulations is quite likely, authorities say.

Regulations Listed Following are the most important regulations enacted at the conference. The transportation, movement, trailing, or driving of cattle, sheep, or other ruminants and swine into the State is prohibited provided, however, that sheep originating in the following northern counties of California: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, and Placer provided said sheep are accompanied by a health certificate issued by a Federal Livestock Inspector showing that they have been in said county for a period of at least sixty days prior to inspection.

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COUNTY JAIL PLAN OFFERED TO COURT

Plans and specifications for construction work on the top floor of the court house which, it is hoped, will make the floor and escape proof jail, were submitted to the county court this afternoon.

Considerable work has already been done on the jail. Three iron doors have been put in and the fixtures on the southern and east wall, that were so wide that light showed through, have been thoroughly retouched.

ILLINOIS TORNADO TAKES LIFE TOLLS

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—Eight dead and scores injured are the result of a tornado at Peoria and the surrounding country early today. Bodies of a woman and her baby were found in a field far from their home at Cloverdale. Two are reported killed, many injured in Morton.

COUNTY GUESTS IN NEW QUARTERS NOW

Eight county prisoners were removed from the city jail to the jail on the top floor of the county court house at 6:30 last night. The moving of the prisoners was the result of a resolution passed by the city council and served on Sheriff Lou Jast Saturday, giving the county five days to move the prisoners to some other location than the city jail.

Crater Lake Park Travel Better Here

Ashland-Klamath Route Is Favored Figures Indicate

Comparisons of the number of tourists entering the Crater Lake national park this year with the number last year show that the ratio is five and one-quarter to four favoring the Ashland-Klamath Falls route. Last year the ratio was three and one-half to five and one-half favoring other routes than the highway through Klamath Falls.

Crater Lake national park is practically open on a mid-season basis now, is the report of C. G. Thompson, superintendent.

Although practically all other national parks are closed to travel between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., night travel into Crater Lake national park will be permitted for a further period, possibly all season. The entrance stations will close at 8:45 p. m., but night travelers must register at the Anna Spring checking station, where rangers will be on duty all night, the superintendent said.

The ranger stations are open at the East, South and West entrances to take care of the unprecedented travel. Telephone-telegraph service has been established. In short, the park is already in operation on practically a mid-season basis.

The entire 57-mile park road system is now open. The road between the park and Diamond Lake is also in use.

The lodge has been taking care of guests since June 22nd and is now in full operation for the season. Launch and rowboat service is also in operation. Three 7-passenger auto stages have been added to the equipment to take care of anticipated increased railroad travel.

4 MEN INJURED BY RUM CHASER

Coast Guard Craft Opens Fire on Launch In Puget Sound

SEATTLE, June 28.—Four men were severely burned when a shell from the coast guard cutter Arcata, seeking rum smugglers, pierced a gasoline tank of the 25-foot launch M-773, 13 miles north of here, three of the four were wounded by bullets from rifles. The gasoline tank in the pursued craft blew up when a shell from the Arcata's one pound gun went through it, and the motorboat took fire. Revenue officers said liquor was on board, and that the presence of two Chinese on board would be investigated.

Ralph O'Leary was the least injured of the four persons aboard the motorboat when the Arcata appeared 500 feet away. He said the party was on a hunting trip, but running without lights, he asserted, the Arcata opened fire without warning, with the one-pound gun, and with four or five rifles, he was struck by a bullet while at the wheel. Two of the men jumped into the bay, when the tank blew up, and set the boat afire. The Arcata went alongside, and O'Leary wounded in the leg, dragged Ernie Jackson, who had been hit in the head by a bullet and was unconscious, aboard the cutter. The Arcata picked up Moy Sing and Moy Yik, Chinese, from the water.

RELIEF PLANS FOR WRANGLE STOPPED

NOME, Alaska, June 28.—The schooner Herman Here in distress today, and two plans for the relief of the colony on Wrangell Island were in abeyance. The Cutter Bear is detained north of Bearing Strait.

KLAMATH GIVEN PRAISE BY FILM GROUP LEAVING

Company Departs for South After Picture Work In County

Called to Hollywood somewhat before the time anticipated, almost the entire contingent of the Warner Brothers moving picture company left for the south today after working here some weeks on a new Rin-Tin-Tin picture.

Director Mal St. Clair stated just before leaving that his company had decided to rush the production to the market and that for this reason a few remaining scenes which were to have been taken as a matter of precaution, would be dispensed with.

Manager J. L. Taylor with a few assistants and a camera man will remain for a few days longer.

The entire company departed with good words for Klamath Falls, the Klamath district and the treatment accorded their efforts in producing the picture.

"We have enjoyed being with you and hope to come again," was Mr. St. Clair's remark as he shook hands with many friends who were present at the Southern Pacific depot to bid farewell. "The climate and light conditions for picture making have been everything any director could ask and the scenery and backgrounds are wonderful. For local 'color' we found all that could be desired. Southern Oregon should certainly be well advertised by 'Get Your Man,' which is the title of the new Rin-Tin-Tin production.

Lee Duncan, owner of Rin-Tin-Tin and Darryl Zanuck, scenarist, were pronounced in their expressions of gratitude toward the treatment received while in Klamath Falls and both want to visit here again.

"Mrs. Zanuck demands that we plan to come back for a real vacation in the fall; perhaps we shall," Mr. Zanuck said.

CHILOQUIN FIRE IS EXCITING, IS WORD

On the same day the Klamath Superior Laundry burned down, Monday night, West Chilcoquin, that part of the reservation town on the west side of Williamson river, was in serious danger of being destroyed by fire, according to R. C. Spink, justice of the Peace of the Wood River district who was here today.

"The fire originated in a wood shed behind Ed Gowan's house and quickly spread to a pile of wood. About this time the whole town turned out to fight the flame and managed to have it under control before it reached any houses.

"A south wind came hustling up the valley about the time when we were really getting worried and carried the flame away from adjoining houses," he said.

The Williamson river, according to Mr. Spink, has never been so low as far as he can remember, so early in the year.

EUWANA MILL HAS BIG LOG RECORDS

Three of the largest white pine logs ever sent through the Euwana mill, the largest sawing 3190 feet, are reported by Earl Holland, employed at the plant. Of the two other 18-foot logs one sawed 2916 feet and the other 2599 feet. The night crew sawed a total of 95,000 feet including the three big logs.

A. SPRECKLES DEAD AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Adolph B. Spreckles, sugar magnate, died at his home here today.

Mr. Spreckles was a brother of Rudolph and Claus Spreckles, and one of the foremost financiers of California. His widow is well known in the art and social world and with her husband gave the Palace of the Legion of Honor to San Francisco.

Big 15-Pound Rainbow Has Angler Tired

Largest Trout of Season Here Hooked in the Williamson

After a long and arduous fight what may be officially judged the longest and "hottest" trout caught in Klamath this fishing season was landed yesterday morning at the mouth of the Williamson river in upper Klamath Lake by C. C. Hildebrand of Hollywood, Cal.

The big Rainbow on two scales at Eagle Ridge Tavern, weighed 15 pounds. Twenty-four hours later the trout was weighed in at the Sanitary Market at Klamath Falls before Harry Poole and Fred Houston, judges of the Evening Herald Silver trophy fishing contest, and pulled the scales down to 13 pounds and 13 ounces.

The length of the trout was exactly 35 inches, four inches longer than the next largest trout so far entered in the contest. Girth measurement was seventeen and a half inches.

Mr. Hildebrand, who is spending several days at Eagle Ridge Tavern was trolling yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Harry Telford of Eagle Ridge, at the mouth of Williamson river. As a lure, Mr. Hildebrand was using a Bear valley spinner purchased at the Robertson & Harvey store in this city with but a single hook on the end instead of the usual triple arrangement.

As the two were trolling just off the mouth of the river, Mr. Hildebrand received a vicious strike that instantly bent his 5 ounce fly rod near double.

"Fish on," he cried and the fight began.

With savage rushes the trout kept Mr. Hildebrand's reel screaming and the line sizzled and hummed as the big fellow zig-zagged back and forth.

Five minutes after the fish was hooked Hildebrand and Telford who up to that time, were ig-

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FIRE AT RAINIER TAKES 2 BLOCKS

Cities Send Help to Aid in Fighting Blaze Early Today

RAINIER, Ore., June 28.—Two blocks of the business section were swept by fire early today, wiping out 11 business houses. It started at 3 a. m. in the rear of Rosbroughs clothing store and swept southward. Help from Portland, St. Helens, Astoria, Longview and Kebo departments prevented entire destruction of the town.

Business houses destroyed were Lineman Department store, State Bank of Rainier, Commercial hotel, California hotel, Rialto pool hall, Rainier bakery, Bungalow cafe, Rosbrough mens furnishing store, Rainier mens furnishing store, Terry restaurant, Rader confectionery, Rainier hardware store and offices of Dr. Rockwell, Dr. Welsh, and Dr. Peat.

The loss is estimated as between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO URGE SCENIC PLANS

The State Highway commission today decided to make an effort to pass a bill providing government aid to get control of all timbered tracts along highways to preserve the scenic beauty.

KLAN LOOMS AS LARGEST ISSUE OF CONVENTION

Selection of Nominee Is Secondary Matter at Present

BULLETIN. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 28.—3:32 P. M. Leaders finally abandoned plans for an executive session tonight for a discussion of the Ku Klux Klan question when suddenly the situation was relieved by the departure of a large part of the audience and the cooling influences of a debate over the League of Nations.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Fearing great disorder and possible bloodshed if debate on the Klan plank be held before the crowded galleries the managers of the Democratic national convention today agreed upon a plan for a discussion of the question tonight at a separate session from which all but delegates and newspaper men be excluded. A move was on foot among the Smith supporters to start halting this afternoon after the platform had been adopted.

Platform reading started when the convention reassembled late this afternoon. Opposing sides negotiated for limiting the debate on the Klan to two hours, one hour for each side. Bainbridge Colby to argue for the plank denouncing the Klan, and Bryan for a plank pledging the party to support religious freedom.

When Chairman Cummings of the resolutions committee began reading the platform he announced he would move at the conclusion of the reading for adoption without alteration or amendment. Three separate minority reports were expected to be presented.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Democratic leaders failed to reconcile the differences over the Klan aid to avoid an open fight on the floor. Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of State, was selected to conduct the floor fight for the plank condemning the Klan by name. William Jennings Bryan appeared the likely leader of the element that wants only to put in the platform a general reaffirmation of the principle of religious liberty.

George E. Brennan, chief of the Illinois delegation, one of the larger ones demanding the Klan be condemned by name, told friends that anything other than a specific condemnation would be regarded now as a victory for the Klan, and would bind the party as a "political organization of the Klan."

Bryan Belittles Klan In the committee debate Bryan said he did not believe the Klan was a necessary or a permanent organization, and that if left alone it would be forgotten in a few years from now. He added the inclusion of the name of the Invisible Empire in the platform would result in wrecking the Democratic party. He declared if the Klan was named the Democratic party would cease to exist as a political entity and would go to the country with religion as the chief issue.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 28.—Responding

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THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows a slightly downward trend in barometric pressure this afternoon. It will probably be warmer tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and drizzle. The Tycoos Fouquier thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: HIGH.....86 LOW.....52