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PRICE FIVE CENTS

800 IMPERILED IN SHIP WRECK

COUNCIL HALTS PERMIT FOR GAS STATION PLANS

Eighth and Main Project Held Up for Further Investigation

Construction of a gasoline filling station on Eighth and Main by Stalling brothers, was frowned on by a majority of the city council last night when the application for permission to build was read.

Councilmen W. O. Smith, J. H. Covert and W. D. Cofer expressed themselves as not in favor of a filling station at this point, giving as their principal reason that the traffic at this intersection was so heavy that the public would be endangered thereby.

After a general discussion on what action should be taken, the matter was referred to the street committee which will report at the next meeting of the council what their investigation discloses both as to the advisability of allowing the permit and the power of the city to deny the application.

The Stalling brothers are said to have taken a three year lease on the corner lot from Buck Williams, with an option for three years more. The contract for building has been let to Louis K. Porter.

Club Denied License. As a follow-up of the liquor raids conducted here by state officers last week, the council denied the Klamath Social club a license to operate in Klamath Falls and instructed Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen to inform the head of the club that the club must close its doors.

The question of granting the club permission to operate has been hanging fire since March. The club claimed, Mayor Arthur R. Wilson said, that they were a fraternal organization and hence out of the jurisdiction of the city as far as granting of license was concerned.

According to Mayor Wilson, a recent decision of the state supreme court, places clubs of this sort under the jurisdiction of the city and it was with this decision as a fortification that the council denied the club permission to operate.

Property holders on either side of the alley leading from Pine street south 100 feet along the new McCarthy building and from there east to Seventh street, donated to the city a 42 by 30 section of land to the city last night. They plan on paving the two alleys and also the 42 by 30 section in order that automobiles can make the turn. The work will start immediately and will be finished before winter.

Hotel Gets Permit. The police committee reported favorably on allowing the Lake hotel to operate.

THIRD PARTY WILL LAUNCH LONG TOUR. CHICAGO, July 22.—Senators LaFollette and Wheeler will open the third ticket campaign in the eastern seaboard and New England states, touring the west and south over divergent routes to every state in the union, Representative John M. Nelson, National manager of the LaFollette candidacy stated today.

2 Men in the same business on the same Street BUT Which man Advertised? and Which man said he couldn't afford it! Bills for Rent, Furnitures, Utilities, etc. He paid for things to HOLD his goods and not a cent to SELL them!

Fire Hydrants to Have Thread Standard Here

Deputy State Marshals Soon Will Be In Klamath Falls

For the purpose of standardizing the threads of the fire hydrants in this city to conform with the provisions of the new state law representatives of the state fire marshal's office will be in Klamath Falls in the near future.

Edwin R. Wolfe and W. R. Newmyer, state deputies, are now on a tour of the Southern Oregon district and will be here following a stay at Jacksonville and from here will go to Lakeview.

The state law requires that all fire hydrants of the state have a similar thread in order that in case of a large conflagration that aid could be sent from other cities. The law was advocated following the big fire at Astoria when the Portland fire department sent to the aid of Astoria was hampered by the fact that the hose couplings would not fit the threads of the Astoria hydrants.

There is no cost to city in the changes as funds are provided for the work by the insurance companies of the state.

Nearly 700 municipalities of the state have already had the hydrant threads changed and there are about 120 more yet to be visited by the deputy fire marshals.

In order that the motorist will be unable to miss them and park too close, Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose has had all the fire hydrants in Klamath Falls painted a blazing bright red which cannot be overlooked. The work was completed Sunday.

2 MEN BOUND OVER FOR BROWN'S DEATH

William Sievers and W. M. Johnson were bound over to the grand jury for further investigation on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Brown at Crescent, July 4, by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt at 2 p. m. today. Bond was set at \$1500.

Sievers and Johnson were arrested on the same night of Brown's death. They are charged with having struck Brown and brought about a hemorrhage of the brain, which doctors testified at the inquest, was the direct cause of death. The alleged fight between Brown and Sievers and Johnson is said to have taken place before a barber shop at Crescent, about 9 o'clock in the evening of July 4.

Sievers and Johnson have been held in jail since their arrest by Sheriff L. L. Low and Deputy Sheriff L. S. Sillery. Both men were employed in the railroad construction work on the S. P. Klamath Lakes route near Crescent.

KLAMATH FALLS COMMITTEE FOR ROADS PLANNED

Delegation Will Attend Meeting at Alturas Tomorrow

Klamath Falls will send a committee to Alturas tomorrow to meet with the advisory board of the California State Highway Commission in reference to a road program which it is hoped will result in routing a highway to connect with the Oregon unit now ending at Malin.

The board of directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce today took action on the matter when letters and telegrams sent to W. C. Dalton by E. F. Auble, vice-president of the Modoc County, Calif. Development Board were read and the need of a delegation from here was pointed out.

Acting President E. C. Groesbeck named Hurl Hall as a chairman of a committee to attend the Alturas meeting and late today Mr. Hall was obtaining promises from a number to take up the delegation. It was stated at the board meeting that Alturas has agreed with the California commission to a highway unit ending at Aden and according to Mr. Dalton, this situation works admirably for Klamath County and a connection with the Malin terminal.

Miss Grace Millgate and Police Judge L. L. Gaghagen appeared before the board with an announcement that Dr. Capps of the state board of health will be in this city on August 8 and at a joint meeting of civic bodies will present a plan for a county health unit. A committee composed of E. M. Bubb and Jack Kerns was named to procure advance data and comparative cost figures on the proposal.

The question of road signs was discussed a report made that a number of arrows marking the route to Crater Lake would soon be posted within the city limits.

Co-operation with the forest service in sharing the cost of a road extension at Sugar Pine Mountain to the Dalles-California Highway

SCHOOL AT MILL ORDERED MOVED

County Board Takes Action To Accommodate Modoc Point District

Growth of the settlement at Lamm's mill has impelled the county school board to authorize the moving of the school house at Modoc Point a mile closer to the mill. The mill settlement on the Dalles-California highway has been gradually growing and the board felt that the best interests of the public would be served if the school building would be located closer to a center of population. No arrangements have as yet been made for the moving, nor has any suitable site yet been located.

A committee from the board reported favorably on the construction work in progress on the two new school houses, at Lorella and Lone Poe valley and the addition to the Millin school. The regular monthly bills were allowed. Present at the meeting were, R. W. Tower, chairman, C. R. Bowman, George Orfield, Charles Mack, County superintendent of schools Mrs. Twyla Ferguson and County School Clerk Fred Peterson. Resignation of Mrs. Eva Adams who taught at Gale school near Merrill and Mrs. Della H. Nichols who was the teacher at Algoma school were accepted by the board.

Huckleberries Are Ready for Year's Harvest

Good Crop Is Promised in Klamath Patches, Is Report

Klamath county's annual huckleberry crop is fast ripening and will soon be ready for the gathering, is the report sent by S. C. Hamaker who has spent many summers searching out the berries and has a fond of information on the subject. Mr. Hamaker now at Huckleberry mountain, the center of the berry patches of the county, states that eight families are now camped at the mountain and are gathering berries enough for camp use.

There will be a fairly large crop this year and expectations are that a big invasion of the berry hunters will be under way during the coming week-end.

The Huckleberry mountain patches are in among the green timber and there has been no fire in that section this year to harm the crop, is the report received here.

McNARY TO VISIT KLAMATH COUNTY EARLY IN AUGUST

United States Senator Chas. L. McNary who is spending the summer at his farm near Salem, Marion county, Oregon, will visit Klamath County this summer. The dates of the Senator's visit here have not been fully determined upon.

Senator McNary wired Linn W. Nesmith today from Salem as follows: "Have not had time to mature any plans for visiting in various parts of the state to study conditions that may need my attention in Congress. It may be that I will not visit Klamath until the irrigation congress meets in September, as I did when it met in Vale last year. I greatly appreciate the support given me in Klamath county and I will soon thank the people there in person. Shall advise you of my coming in time for you to make all arrangements for my stay there."

Senator McNary is thoroughly familiar with this county and his visit here will be in the nature of an outing to spend his time resting and enjoying the lakes and beautiful resorts rather than delivering addresses in various parts of the county and going over the same things that he has seen before. It is expected that Senator McNary will be here between August 1st and 15th.

INDICTMENTS ARE DROPPED IN CASE

Following their sentence to one year each in the state penitentiary and three months in the county jail, indictments against Sydney Theriault, H. J. Dennis and D. Richards charging them with stealing two horses on the night of their escape from the city jail May 14, were dismissed by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt yesterday upon motion of District Attorney Brower.

The three men were tried on one horse stealing charge but the trial ended with a hung jury.

FATHER OF FRANKS BOY WILL TESTIFY

CHICAGO, July 22.—Jacob Franks father of the murder victim, will be the first witness tomorrow at the hearing to determine the punishment of Leopold and Loeb. States Attorney Crowe will make an opening statement suggesting the death penalty demanded by the state.

PASTURAGE FOR HERDS OFFERED NEAR TULE LAKE

Farmers Declare Fodder Is Sufficient for Siskiyou Cattle

That there will be sufficient fodder for California herds of cattle in the Tule Lake district in the near future after the grain harvest, is the declaration of ranchers of that section in commenting on the request of California stockmen that 6,000 head of cattle be allowed to come into Klamath county for pasturage.

"Much of the grain which can not be taken up in the combines during the harvest could be cut and stacked and provide sufficient winter feed for a large number of cattle" is the report of W. C. Griffith, rancher of the Tule lake district, here today.

As the Tule lake fields are over the line in California there would be no restrictions concerning the bringing of the herds across the California stockmen that a herd of 6,000 be allowed to be brought into Klamath county for pasturage from the forest fire swept sections of Siskiyou county.

Several thousand acres would be available for pasturage for cattle after the grain is cut. The cutting is expected to be under way by the first of the month. Pasturage after the grain harvest has been (Continued on Page 2)

FIRES THOUGHT SET BY YOUTHS

Buildings Are Endangered By Blaze Believed Incendiary

Two fires, thought to be of incendiary origin, seriously endangered the Klamath News and adjoining building on the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets between Klamath avenue and Main street, the Robertson Tamale house between Eighth and Ninth streets on the same alleyway. The first fire, which was a number of blazing crate boxes was reported in at 8:30.

The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes and the fire department returned to the fire station. Hardly five minutes after their return a second alarm was turned and a second fire, identical with the first, was found blazing behind the Robertson Tamale house.

According to Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose, three boys started the second fire and it is thought the first also. In both cases frame buildings on the alley were seriously menaced as a strong north wind caught the flames and scattered the sparks.

REPUBLICANS ARE READY FOR DRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Having determined on the outstanding features of the Republican campaign organization, National Chairman Butler and his associates today turned to consideration of plans for a nationwide campaign. Butler declared the Republican presidential contest would be carried into every section

MANY DEAD IN WAR RAGING IN BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Three thousand civilians are reported to have been killed and injured in fighting at Sao Paulo between Brazilian federal and revolutionary forces, No American victims are reported.

Postal Gain in Klamath Shows Best for State

Increase of 43 Per Cent Is Highest of Any Oregon Office

Klamath Falls during the month of May this year showed a higher percentage of gain in postal receipts over a similar period of last year than any other city of the state, according to a compilation of postal receipts of Oregon received by the local chamber of commerce.

The Klamath Falls office shows an increase of 43 per cent in May 1924, over May 1923.

The following figures on postal receipts for various Oregon cities have been compiled showing the percentage of increase in May of 1924 over May of last year: Albany, 5.5 per cent; Ashland, 6.4 per cent; Astoria, 3.4 per cent; Baker, 2.6 per cent; Bend, 4 per cent; Bonanza, 5 per cent; Corvallis, per cent; Coquille, 40 per cent; Dallas, 8.7 per cent; Eugene, 16.9 per cent; Gardiner, 40 per cent; Gold Beach, 11 per cent; Gresham, 38 per cent; Hillsboro, 3 per cent; Klamath Falls, 43 per cent; La Grande, 1.8 per cent; Lebanon, 2 per cent; McMinnville, 21 per cent; Marshfield, 11 per cent; Newberg, 30 per cent; North Bend, 21 per cent; Oregon City, 31 per cent; Portland, 8.37 per cent; Rainier, 10 per cent; Roseburg, 14 per cent; Salem, 12 per cent; Silverton, 13.6 per cent; Springfield, 16 per cent; The Dalles, 17 per cent; Warrenton, 14 per cent.

TWO NEW TEACHERS NAMED AT CENTRAL

Two new teachers were elected to the staff of the Central school at the meeting of the school board last evening. Miss Anna Johnston who recently returned from Hawaii will teach the second grade taking the place of Miss Ruth M. Dixon, resigned. Miss June Dunlap of Central Point, who for the past two years has been teaching at Albany will teach the first grade at the Central school here filling the vacancy as a result of the resignation of Eleanor Robinson who resigned recently to accept a position in the Portland schools.

Miss Dixon who has been a teacher here for the past three years has accepted a position teaching at the Los Angeles schools. Miss Johnston formerly was a teacher in the schools here before going to Hawaii where she has been teaching for the past three years. Miss Johnston recently returned to the United States.

GERMAN LOAN PLAN TALKED BY ALLIES

LONDON, July 22.—The guarantee provided for safeguarding the German loan which it is proposed to launch for the Dawes reparation plan, were the chief topics of discussion among delegates of the inter-allied conference today.

Discussions between the financial delegates of the conference and British and American bankers who are being relied upon to take up the bulk of the proposed \$200,000,000 loan, were continued today.

LOGGER IS INJURED IN CAMP ACCIDENT

Severely injured as the result of a log rolling over his legs and hips, W. O. Smyth, a logger who was working in the Big Lakes logging camp near Hildebrand was brought to Klamath Falls and taken to the Klamath General hospital for treatment. While Smyth's injuries are exceedingly painful and his hips are crushed, hospital authorities state that he will recover and that according to the present indications he will regain the full use of his limbs. The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon.

LIVES ARE LOST AS 2 STEAMERS CRASH IN NIGHT

Many Aboard Boat Struck By Tanker Off Coast Of Rhode Island

NEW YORK, July 22.—Between 800 and 900 passengers of the steamer Boston, rammed by the tanker Swift Arrow off Point Judith, R. I., last night, were enroute to various ports today aboard several steamers which responded to calls for help. Three persons were killed, and one injured in the crash, according to reports to the Eastern Steamship company, owner of the Boston. Other reports put the death list as high as five. The Boston was badly crippled and was in tow of a tug off Newport. The Swift Arrow is anchored off Beaver Tail, R. I.

2 ARE ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID

Shipment of 100 Sacks of Sugar Arouses Interest of Sheriff

One hundred sacks of sugar delivered on July 4, led to the arrest late yesterday afternoon of Antoneppolis and J. A. Anton at a ranch 13 miles south of Klamath Falls and several miles southeast of the Lost River diversion dam. The largest bootlegging outfit ever confiscated in Klamath was brought here last night.

On July 4, word was received at the sheriff's office that a large shipment of sugar was leaving town on The Dalles-California highway. Sheriff L. L. Low immediately dispatched a deputy to follow the track. At the Lost River diversion dam a car passed the sheriff's car and stopped by the truck. Immediately the truck turned around and returned to Klamath Falls.

Ever since, the sheriff's office has been attempting to locate the bootlegging center. Yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Low, accompanied by Deputies Lon Burke, George Dietsch, Special Agent L. E. Thayer and State Prohibition Agent F. W. Snyder conducted a raid on a suspected ranch house. Their suspicion was rewarded by two 60-gallon stills with a capacity of 120 gallons of moonshine, three immense vats capable of holding 1200 gallons of mash and all other necessary equipment which goes to make up a modern bootlegging outfit.

In two of the vats was a large quantity of malt and rye in a fermenting state. Approximately 40 empty sugar sacks were found in the chicken house where the vats were located.

According to Sheriff Low the two men lost their knowledge of the English language as soon as they realized they were under arrest. One of the men however, asserted that he had been in Klamath two months and did not know that the bootlegging equipment was on the land he was renting.

The two men are recent arrivals from Vallejo, Calif. The bootlegging equipment was brought with them. Both are in jail. Charges of possession of a still and operation of a still will be preferred against them according to the sheriff.

LAKE COUNTY CASE VERDICT REVERSED

SALEM, July 22.—Supreme court decisions today included. State of Oregon vs. Irwin Washfield, appellant. Appeal from Lake county, from conviction for crime of adultery. Opinion given by Justice Oshow reversed Judge Batchelder and the case is remanded.