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THE KLAMATH KID
(A cereal story)
Chapter Three

After his ROOD fight with the musician the Klamath Kid rolled himself a PELLET out of bull DURHAM, then had a PORTER brush off his clothes before he went to see his TRUELOVE.

"DARLING," he said as he DREW her close to him, "if you will be mine I will take you on a CREW to the CONGO, and also promise that I will never speak a CROSS word."

"My sweet little SUGARMAN," she cooed, "will you promise to stay home each KNIGHT? For if you don't, I'll knock the STEPPIN' out of you."

"Yes, he promised, and I'll buy you an lee crouch KOHN or else take you for a RIDEOUT to the MILLS."

Then the Klamath Kid SETZER down on his lap as she gave him a KESSEE on the lips. And this chapter ends just as he planted a kiss on HURN.

(To be continued—it's getting tougher).

Here's a telegram received by UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS today from Link Nesmith, who is aiding the law makers at Salem.

Here it is:
"Moral clean-up can now proceed. It has my whole-hearted support. Bootleggers have nicked us long enough. Tell Burt Hawkins I will confer with him on my arrival home."

Cold weather may have its shortcomings but it also hath its good points, one Klamath citizen remarked the other day and thereupon entered into discourse as follows:

"Have you noticed how clear Link river has been during the winter, and do you know why? Well, Klamath lake is shallow, very shallow in some places. During the summer fall and spring, the wind whips down onto the water, churning it up so much that mud is constantly coming to the surface. Every winter the lake freezes over and the wind cannot reach the water, hence the mud settles and hence the clear water of the lake outlet. Link river and of its extension, Klamath river. With spring, a muddy torrent comes down Link river and tints Klamath river a greenish brown for miles down the stream."

"What's the matter, Walter? Can't you answer the question?"

Walter Timms, young son of William Timms and sixth grade pupil of Riverside school, scratched his fuzzy black hair and shook his head.

"I'm thauwy Mitthuth Wattenburgh, I can't figure out how to thpel the canal between Atlantic ocean and P'thifle ocean."

After the rest of the pupils had handed in their geography test papers little Walter was still puzzling. Finally he heaved a sigh of relief, licked the end of his pencil and laboriously wrote down a word.

"Here it is, teacher. I think I thpel it right thith time."

The boy had hardly stepped out of the room when Mrs. Wattenburgh picked up his test paper. Suddenly she stopped and started laughing. This is what she read:

Question—What is the canal that connects the Atlantic ocean with the Pacific ocean?
Answer—Allimentary canal.

UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS again submits to its readers the replies to a question of great moment to this community. Despite the fact that the answers to the question are more or less hypothetical, they are none the less true. (And the editors of this column are him strung or lynched, the questions and answers will be continued to be published almost daily.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Do You Plan To Enter Politics Again?
Fred Morley—Yes, when dogs can vote.

TODAY'S ANSWER
Clarence Underwood—Yes, when bananas grow on apple trees.
W. A. West—Yes, when Brower goes back to school teaching.
C. C. Brower—Yes, when I get married.

Finger, Finger, Who got the Finger! This is the little game they seem to be playing among the boys at Mallin. And when that is not in style the boys engage in the gentle sport of "Swallow the Ear." Ears or Fingers notwithstanding, some pugilistic scout ought to look this Merrill and Mallin country over, with a view of selecting some good boxing material. If the chowing propensities of some of the leaders in fistie embroglios could be overriden, one of the Liskey family or some of their benches should be able to grace a prize ring with success.

COPCO EXPECTS BIGGER DEMAND FOR YEAR 1925

More Industrial and Home Consumers Are Predicted

Construction program of the California Oregon Power company this year will be principally devoted to meeting increased demands from industrial plants and home consumers. John Boyle division manager of the company, announced today. Probably due to the fact that a \$600,000 program was initiated and put through last year in Klamath county the home office does not contemplate a large construction program in Klamath this year, the Capea official said.

The power company looks for a large increase in the industrial demand for power this year. Already evidence of this increase is patent, Mr. Boyle pointed out. A sub-station will be installed at the Chilquin Lumber company which will serve the box factory and mill with power. When the new box factory of the Shaw-Bertram plant and the Nine Brothers mill just south of town are completed, they will be electrified and two sub-stations will be built to transfer the power to the plants.

Plans for Power

It is the hope of the power company to serve the Shasta View and Main irrigation districts with power. As soon as the bonds for the districts are sold, it is expected that negotiations will be made for 500 horsepower, later to be increased to 1000 horsepower as demand manifested. The project would mean the construction of a power line through the irrigation project. The power would be used principally for water pumping purposes.

Two lateral line extensions have been recently completed in the Tule lake district which will serve ten farmers of that region. Another project completed this year was a power line extension south from Mallin to the W. C. Dairns ranch on the Oregon-California border.

To Continue Dredging

The power company will continue its work of dredging channels in Klamath lake and excavating log ponds for mills situated on the lake shore, Mr. Boyle said. At present the dredger is under repairs. Work on log ponds will be largely confined to excavating ponds for the Algoma Lumber company and the Lamm's mill.

The business during January 1925 has increased approximately 10 per cent over the corresponding month of 1924, it was estimated. This is said to be a normal increase in business. Whether or not the new Center avenue plant will be sufficient to carry the increased load of the summer can not be predicted, if not, a large reserve of power is ever at hand from a power line from Capea on Lower Klamath river.

CLUB LEADER IS HEARD AT LUNCH

Club work in Klamath county was the subject of a talk at today's meeting of the Kiwanis club by Frank Sexton.

"In speaking to this club," said the speaker, "I understand that I am talking to an organization that has for its motto, 'We Build.' That is what I am trying to do in Klamath county, except that while the Kiwanis club is interested in building material things, my work has to do with the building of boys and girls."

Mr. Sexton extended his thanks to the business men of this city who by offering prizes at the last county fair, made it possible for about 15 young people to attend the summer school at Corvallis to be held in September of this year.

Klamath Falls Girl, Now Eastern Actress, Refuses "Naughty" Play

Miss Helen MacKellar has given notice to her stage manager that she will not take part in a naughty play, so says the Boston Post, which reached friends of Miss MacKellar in Klamath Falls today.

Miss MacKellar is the daughter of Mrs. William Sandham, 1619 Earl street, of this city and made an extensive visit in Klamath Falls last year, when she and her husband spent several weeks as guests in Crater Lake park. While in the city she was also a guest of the chamber of commerce and spoke at a forum luncheon of that body.

Neuner Named U. S. Attorney, Says Dispatch

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to the Portland Telegram from Washington today says:

"Senators McNary and Stanfield today in writing joined in a recommendation to the president that he appoint George Neuner, Jr., of Roseburg, United States District Attorney for Oregon. It is said that the president will approve in the recommendation and send in Neuner's nomination to the senate this week. A favorable report by the senate judiciary committee and speedy confirmation by the senate are expected to follow."

RANGERS BRING IN MANY PELTS OF OLENE CATS

According to reports received from Bly, W. C. Pankey and Ed Wiegall have entered in a hot cat killing contest and Pankey has nine to his credit while Wiegall notches his cats off at 13. Ranging throughout the Olene district, Wiegall reports a large number of the animals and the stockmen of that district are particularly desirous of getting rid of the cats before the lambing season to prevent any loss to their flocks.

James Dedemys of Algoma is not to be outdone and has brought in three pelts for a starter. Dedemys killed the animals on the 2nd, 9th and 14th of February. A bounty of three dollars per pelt is received by the rangers.

FEDERATED BOARD TO MEET MARCH 7

Members of the Federated Board will meet again on March 7, in chamber of commerce rooms, according to decisions reached yesterday at the first meeting of the group. Members of the Board are made up of representatives of the various various sections throughout the county and final perfection of the organization will be completed at this meeting.

This is the first time a board of this kind has been tried in any section of the coast, the problem being most unique in its execution. Various sections throughout the county which are represented on the board are aiming to make a success of the board so that other sections of the country will follow the plan set down by Klamath communities.

GLORIA SWANSON NOW BETTER AFTER BEING OPERATED ON TUESDAY

PAIN, Feb. 19.—Unless complications set in, Gloria Swanson, not on picture star, is out of danger, her doctors said today. Operated on Tuesday night, she is progressing favorably and may be able to leave the hospital within a week.

Marquis De La Falaise de la Courdry, her husband, was cheered by reports from the bedside, and said he hoped they would be able to leave for New York on March 4.

She is said to have narrowly escaped acute peritonitis, the operation being performed just in time.

WOMAN MISSIONARY KILLED IN WRECK OF PICKWICK STAGE

REDDING, Calif., Feb. 19.—A woman killed last evening in the wreck of a Pickwick stage near Dunsunbur was identified today as Mrs. George Hanson, 60, of Shanghai, China, a missionary. She was traveling with her husband, who was slightly injured in the wreck. The other injured passengers had recovered sufficiently today to permit them to continue on their journey.

Post Office at Ruch Robbed of Stamps and Large Amount of Cash

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 19.—Several hundred dollars in cash and stamps were taken from the post-office at Ruch, 12 miles southwest of Medford, last night by unknown persons who broke into the building by prying the front door open with an ice pick. The theft by Postmaster C. M. Ruch, who was discovered early this morning immediately notified the sheriff's office in Jacksonville and post office authorities in Medford. Sheriff Jennings and a postoffice inspector are now at Ruch, but their investigation is said to be proceeding slowly because in spite of the muddy conditions surrounding the building no foot tracks were left either on the floor or the porch of the post office.

MEEKER TO JOIN WILD WEST SHOW EARLY IN APRIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Ezra Meeker, 94, Oregon trail blazer and pioneer of Washington, announced here last night he had signed a contract with J. C. Miller, former proprietor of a wild west show, to join a new traveling wild west company scheduled to leave Oklahoma City April 22 for a tour of the United States and Canada.

The contract provides that Mr. Meeker drive an ox team similar to one in which he and his bride crossed the plains to the Oregon country many years ago.

Mr. Meeker said he intended before leaving Seattle in April to campaign for the photographing of the route of the Old Oregon Trail from the air by the army aviation service.

Last year Mr. Meeker flew from Vancouver, Wash., to Washington, D. C. in an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, army aviator who figured in the 1923 non-stop transcontinental flight.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO FREE FARMS OF RODENT CROP

Squirrels to Be Objective of Poisoning Operations

With the first sign of spring has come the annual problem of grasshopper and rodent control in Klamath county, County Agent C. A. Henderson said today. Ground squirrels have put in their appearance already and as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry, grasshopper egg beds can be located.

Within ten days poisoning operations against ground squirrels will be started, Mr. Henderson said. Last year, over 300,000 squirrels were killed throughout the length and breadth of the county. The grasshopper menace last year was reduced to a minimum by ploughing the egg beds of the pestilent insect and by using a burner to combat the horde of insects after they had hatched.

Many Ground Squirrels

Evidence of ground squirrels is quite patent at the county fair grounds, where one observer spotted one of the rodents in a short time early this week. A rigid campaign against the animal will be started. Poisoning methods have proved very successful. It is estimated that about 40 squirrels were killed last year to the profit of poison.

"The rodent must be fought to the last ditch," Mr. Henderson pointed out. "If no effort to control the advance of the little beast was made, they would in time make farming an impossibility in the Klamath basin country. The mere fact that over 300,000 were killed last year is sufficient proof to demonstrate the seriousness of the menace, if not controlled."

Jack Habbit's Fewer

"They eat all vegetation around them and undermine fields with their holes they dig for their homes," Klamath is not cured with the ravages of the jack rabbit, as are other sections of eastern Oregon. Few complaints have been turned into the county agent's office about rabbits being a nuisance to farmers. Several years ago the rabbit pest in the Olene district necessitated a government trapper devoting several months to poisoning rabbits, Mr. Henderson recalled. At that time about 15,000 were killed which served to relieve the situation in the Olene section.

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TRIO OF YOUTHS WHO STOLE TO GET FOOD ARE SENT TO PRISON

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 19.—Robert Duke, Roland Eastwood and Steve J. Elak, who plead guilty to robbing the Union Oil station at Ashland last month, were sentenced to long prison terms late yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas.

Eastwood, accused of being the man behind the pistol in the hold-up, was given fifteen years; Elak, who superintended the crime, received a ten-year sentence, and Duff, a boy in his early twenties and who admitted he took the money from the station till, was sentenced to five years.

Hunger was given by the trio as the motive for the crime, and all told the court that their first move following the robbery was to eat.

The men, on a pretext of buying gasoline, entered the station and at the point of a gun held up the operator and rifled the cash register of between \$4 and \$5.

Charles Evans Hughes Is Offered Job That Pays \$50,000 a Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, may have waiting for him when he retires March 4 a more lucrative position.

He has been urged as the head of the International Council of Religious Education in its financial and organization work at \$50,000 annual salary.

J. L. Kraft, treasurer of the council, meeting here to discuss financial problems, made the proposal.

JEWEL THEFT STAGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A specially constructed vest containing \$20,000 in jewels of the J. Milbrenner Jewelry company, failed to baffle four robbers in an automobile who kidnaped the 17 year old messenger, W. R. Bandet, who wore the vest. After robbing him of the jewelry they tossed him out of their car.

HEAVY TAX ON CIGARETTES IS SOLON'S PLAN

Legislature Still in Financial Snarl, With Friday the Last Day

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—The legislature has not yet extricated itself from the state's financial snarl, although tomorrow is normally the last day of the session.

To meet the financial emergency the preiding officers of the two houses and other leaders have practically decided that the session must levy upon the people an additional one mill tax levy above the 1.5 mill levy by the tax commission last December.

The ways and means committee, and the governor are still sticking to their plan for a cigarette tax, and may extend it to include cigars.

A 20 per cent instead of a 10 per cent tax on cigarettes is now talked.

The reason for this is to get away from the proposed increase in the insurance tax. A delegation of insurance men appeared before the committee last night and protested against the increase in a way that swayed the committee.

Also the committee will stand for a cosmetic tax and an additional corporation tax.

The normal school question was again threshed over and Senator Dunn's bill to rehabilitate the Ashland normal is still hanging in the balance.

BONFIELD CASE IS DISMISSED

Local Taxi Man Acquitted of Charge of Assaulting N. E. Dennis

Charges of assaulting N. E. Dennis with intent to kill were dismissed against Bill Bonfield, taxi operator, by Justice of the Peace Hunsaker today.

The alleged assault took place in a local rooming house operated by Dennis and came as a climax to ill feeling which had existed between the two men for some time.

Justice Hunsaker, who has been sick since the first of the year, heard testimony in the case at his home the first of the week, and announced his decision today. William Marx appeared as the attorney for Bonfield.

WOULD WAIVE FEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The secretary of the interior would be authorized to waive all fees during 1925 for grazing on public lands under a joint resolution adopted today by the senate.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT LAMM'S MILL

Considerable enthusiasm has been shown at Lamm's Mill at Moece Point, with the recent organization of a home cooking club, organized under the directions of Frank Sexton, county club leader, and sponsored by Mrs. Louise Mushoff, teacher in the school. The group will be known as the Lakeside club.

Those interested in the club are Milbourne Mushoff, Norman Krauss, Charles E. Eaton, Alma Parks, Ed Krauss, Dorothy Mushoff and Earl Jacobson.

SCHOOL BILL KILLED

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—The Eddy bill calling for a change in the course of study in high schools of the state and specifying certain required subjects was indefinitely postponed by the house this morning.

Who "Chawed Off" Dave's Finger? Not I, Asserts His Brother, Fred

Fred Liskey's batting average as a "chawer" fell about 50 per cent today when Dave Liskey asserted it was Johnny Thomson and not his brother Fred who masticated one of his fingers in a pleasant little battle after the dance at Mallin last Saturday night.

Fred, according to brother Dave, was several feet from him and Thomson when the finger-chewing contest was staged, and knew nothing about the missing finger until he sobered up Sunday morning.

"I was called out of the dance hall by somebody who told me Johnny was beating up on Fred," said brother Dave. "I went out and saw a man holding Fred while they tossed him out of their car."

Johnny was trying to hit Jim. A big crowd was gathered about them but I had them make way for me and told them I would take Fred out and put him in the air. Johnny got in my way and I hit him three times. He fell toward me and got my finger in his mouth. In some way or other I found his finger in my mouth, but when they started to pull us apart I let go his finger, but he didn't let go of mine. That's the way it was "chewed off."

Dave says he has no ill feeling toward young Thomson and admits the other youth is a good fighter. But if they meet again he indicated he would rather stand up and fight rather than see who could consume the greatest number of fingers.

N. P. WANTS TO BUILD SOON

Rail Executive Says Plans to Come to Klamath Falls Are Definite

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—President Charles Donnelly of the Northern Pacific railroad, in a statement here today, reaffirmed the intention of his company, together with the Great Northern railway, to build southerly from Bend, in central Oregon, to Klamath Falls as soon as the interstate commerce commission determines the issues in the controversy involving the construction of rail lines through interior Oregon.

Arguments in this case will be heard by the commission at Washington March 27.

"We have stated that we now have under serious consideration the construction of a railroad which would reach Klamath Falls. This is the exact truth. It may be said, indeed, that in building the Oregon Trunk to Bend, the Northern Lines realized that this construction put them in contact with the immense timber resources of that region, and, of course, it was their purpose to keep their own facilities for serving the region fully abreast of its development.

"The indications at present are that the lumbering industry in the vicinity of Klamath Falls will undergo, in the comparatively near future, a very considerable expansion. How soon this will take place is uncertain, because there is, I believe, some division of sentiment among the leaders of that industry as to whether it is not expanding too rapidly."

OREGON MERCHANTS RE-ELECT OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19.—Eugene was chosen late yesterday afternoon as the 1926 convention city of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association.

The convention delegates re-elected their president L. L. Thomas of Marshfield and O. F. Tate, of Portland, secretary. Other officers are: W. F. Kennedy of Corvallis, first vice president; J. C. Manz of Medford, second vice president and M. L. Crout of Portland, treasurer.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ROTARY WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Rotarians, their wives and guests will gather together Tuesday evening at the White Pelican hotel for the annual banquet of the Rotary club. Gordon Hart, president of the Grants Pass Rotary club, has been procured as the principal speaker of the program.

C. A. Henderson, county agent, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary club tomorrow noon at which time he will outline in detail the program of the county agent's office in Klamath for this year.

CARLSON IS SLATED FOR POSTMASTER AT RESERVATION TOWN

According to a wire received this morning from Representative Sinnott by W. C. Van Emon, local attorney, Frank Carlson has been recommended by Mr. Sinnott for postmaster at Clifton, Mr. Carlson, if selected, would succeed Postmaster Benson, who has handed in his resignation.

WANT MORE PAY

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—The house this morning adopted house joint resolution 17 calling for a raise in pay of legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day. The change is proposed in a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people.