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## Uncensored Observations

**THE KLAMATH KID**  
(A cereal story)  
Chapter Seven

The ceremony over the Klamath Kid planted a QUEY kiss on the lips of the bride, while the preacher and his wife threw RICE at them.

"Where are we going on our honeymoon?" she wanted to know. "Well, just wait until I get my TRAU, then we'll hunt up a BOATMAN and have him ROWE us across the river below the FALLS where we'll pitch us a BLOOMINGCAMP up where the pine trees TOWERS far above us."

"Where are we GOWEN to start?" she wanted to know. "We AUTEN to wait a bit," he replied.

So they walked through the LEE where the KROPP of late grain was almost as BROWN as STRAW until they reached the river.

"Just WARNER not to rock the boat, or she'll get her feet as WETZ the Dickens," the man with the boat urged.

"Gee, this is great," the bride cried after they made their honeymoon camp before KNIGHT brought a close to the bright SUMMERS day. "WILLET always be like this!"

"Just WISHARD," he replied, "and I think your dreams will come true. We'll stay right here till the SNOW flies or the FROST is on the pumpkin."

"Big boy," she cooed softly, "I want to be happy just like this until my hair is GRAY and your's is WHITE. And then when the time comes for our DALY work to be over and it's time for us to go WEST, I want to go arm and arm with you on that last long journey that will LANDS on the other side of the river JORDAN where the great WISEGARDNER of human destinies STANDBY in LOOSELY flowing garments of WHITE to give us a HEAL and hearty welcome inside the Heavenly PADDOCK." (The end)

**THE LOOED FELLER**  
Here's where UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS puts over a scoop on the town. For real heart throbs here's a place of enterprise that ought to go down in history. Hold your breath:

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
When Will The Council Act On The Strahan Franchise?

**TODAY'S ANSWERS**  
(as they ought to be)

Honorable Edwin Ashurst—Not until after Bud Moe's sideburns get as long as mine.

John O'Neil—Really, I wouldn't like to say, but I judge it would be about as soon as they favor a moral clean-up.

Frank Upp, Jr.—Just about the time we get a high school gymnasium.

Pete Sullivan (spectator from Salem)—Along about the time the warden gives me the "gate."

R. M. Strahan—It looks to me like definite action by the council will run a dead heat with the millmen.

When the business men along "Main" street were approached on the subject of a cleaner town campaign, "Brownie" who shines the coverings of our most fastidious pedal extremities sez: "If that all council wants to clean up this city, well an' good, but when the street committee starts knocking around they sho' does knock heck out of mah' business."

Frank Gans of Swansen's Barber shop has applied for a patent in Washington, D. C. through his patent attorney, for all rights to his hair cut recently originated by Earl Alexander of the same menage. Gans bought the patent of the 'close crop' and wants it exclusively for his own. There isn't much left to the imagination when Alexander gets through twinging his mean pair of clippers but just the same it suits Frank's type of Beau Brummel and he's going to stick to it. They may maintain that the bewhiskered man is the one that gets the ladies but Frank is relying on his haircut.

Cy Hoakum sez there ain't enough plots left in the local cemeteries to make a good job of cleaning up Klamath Falls.

Two members of the police force were "gassed" in France. If they ever get a taste for it again they ought to take a night off and attend a meeting of the city council.

**OUR OWN RUBYVIAT**  
A jug of "moon", a girlie who's a "wow!"  
A clink of glasses and the old "Here's how!"  
To heck with moral clean-ups, Mr. Loucks;  
Oh, Klamath Falls, you're paradise enow!

## FISH DYING AS RIVER RECEDES

### Mullets, Suckers by Thousands Trapped When Water Is Shut Off

Left high and dry on the rocks or in shallow pools rapidly drying up, thousands of mullets, suckers and trout are dead or dying, following the shutting off of most of the water into the main channel of Link river by the California Oregon Power company late last week.

Estimates made by a party composed of Deputy Game Warden Judge Short, Marion Barnes and Phil Motschenbacher and County Health Doctor G. S. Newsom ran as high as four tons of fish dead or dying that were caught by the sudden recession of the waters of Link river.

### May File Charges

If authorization from Salem is received, a charge of wanton destruction of fish will be preferred against the power company, Game Warden Short announced. Deputy District Attorney W. P. Myers refused to file a complaint against the power company until State Game Warden A. E. Burghduff sanctioned the move. Mr. Short wired the results of his first investigation yesterday but up to 3 p. m. this afternoon had received no authorization to further the prosecution.

If the fish are allowed to rot and a potential menace to the health of the community would be created, Dr. Newsom, county health doctor stated after making a personal inspection. Dr. Newsom stated that he would advise the power company of the situation and advise them to remove the fish from the pools.

**Many Trout Killed**  
The fish that are dying are mostly mullets and suckers. One game warden estimated that over one hundred rainbow trout had been trapped and that they had been fished out of the pools by boys during the past three days.

It is understood that the fish were trapped when the power company shut off most of the water from the lake into the main channel of Link river. The water was shut off at the Link river dam and the move was made, it was said, to back up the water in the lake.

When the water was suddenly shut off, the channel which skirted the west side of Wilson island, (Continued On Page Seven)

## FISH BILL IS POSTPONED BY VOTE OF HOUSE

### Attempt to Take Appointive Power From Governor Pierce Is Failure

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 24.—The attempt of a group in the house to shear the governor of appointive power on the fish commission ended in failure yesterday afternoon when the house by a vote of 31 to 27 adopted the minority report of the judiciary committee calling for indefinite postponement of the bill.

"The governor will veto the bill and there is nothing to be gained by continuing this wrangle," declared Representative Graham, of Forest Grove.

**Favor Tobacco Tax**  
Over the protest of tobacco dealers who were heard by the ways and means committee last night the committee reported out favorably a bill to tax tobacco in all forms.

**Peen paid by motor buses operating on the Oregon highways are increased from about \$27,911 to \$197,211 and fees paid by trucks from \$28,721 to \$147,330 under the bus bill, a house measure that passed the senate late yesterday.**

**For Ashland Normal**  
With only three negative votes, house bill number 87, which provides for the re-establishment of the Ashland normal school, passed the senate late yesterday. Those voting against the bill were Strayer, Taylor and Zimmerman.

The bill was passed after several members, led by Ritter, had made a determined effort to have it re-committed so that the referendum clause might be attached.

Eddy discovered that a change was made in the Umpqua river season. He called the committee for not consulting him about that feature of the bill and charged that the committee had listened to one voice, that of Carl D. Shoemaker, asserting that Shoemaker was a czar who insisted that his voice should be the law.

### James F. Barton May Take Post as Legion Adjutant

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—James F. Barton of Fort Dodge, who last night was tendered the post of national adjutant of the American Legion by National Commander James A. Drain, announced today he would decide shortly whether he would be able to accept the position.

Mr. Barton would succeed Adjutant Creviston, who has indicated a desire to resign to devote his time exclusively to the Legion's proposed campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund.

### BEFORE GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Wheeler of Montana appeared today before the District of Columbia grand jury, which for three weeks has been investigating new charges against him and others in connection with government land transactions.

### Centralia Attorney Is Barred by High Court

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—The supreme court today barred Elmer S. Smith, Centralia attorney, on charges of "having advocated and approved sabotage, syndicalism and general violation of laws as a means of social reform."

A majority of the judges signed the opinion, two dissenting.

## Lady Luck, Is Yo' Gwine to Let Us Go to the Elks' Minstrel Show?

Shades, dark ones at that, from Alexander's rag time band; a mean dark papa that can tickle the ivories and the hottest man from Alabama that's Saxophone Sam.

You all is shore missin your dessert when you fail to present yo' tickets at the Elks' minstrel Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, for somethin' sure is goin' to pop that night, shore as your born.

Ever hear of a Negro Wop? Course not, there's only one in captivity and he's to appear at the minstrel on both nights, with a trained accordion, you ought to hear that man's machine stutter, even lips. He throws a mean pair of keys, no foolin' boss.

"Doo Wacks Doo" that fascinating little bit of rhythm was written just for such men as can wrap their lips around the mouthpiece of a trombone and let go the most syncopatin' bit of hokum you ever did hea'. Don't yo' miss nuthin'!

A Paderewski from the wilds of Africa, a man that makes "Kitten on the Keys" sound like a Chopin Prelude. Talk, say boy, you ain't heard nuthin' yet, that's what he does do, nuthin else but. And man, we mentioned him afore. "Hot Lips"!

Banjo John, he learned to string 'em along on a southern plantation 'neath the light of a moon. M-n-m-n, them plaintif melodies, them feet ticklin' tunes. And that drummer boy, what slings the swiftest pair of sticks this side a the Atlantic. You all goin' to miss this?

Between the first and second act this mean sextette is going to strut its stuff. Get on you dancin' dogs for the fun afterwards.

"I'll be down to get you in a taxi, Honey, better be ready about—"

## News Flashes

**CONFESSES THEFTS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Paul Wong, Chinese teller at the Northwestern National Bank, who disappeared a month ago and who was indicted by a federal grand jury charged with defalcation, surrendered. He confessed to defalcations cred today to the United States marshal totaling \$5049, United States District Attorney Coke said. His bail was set at \$5000.

**THEATER MANAGER ROBBED**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—John J. Johnson, manager of Pantages theater here, was held up and "sapped" by a man when Johnson entered the theater office shortly before noon today with a sack containing change for the box office. The robber was seized by Claude V. Johnson, son of the manager, who held him until police arrived. Sam Bagley, negro janitor, aided in the capture by rushing to a nearby cigar store and summoning the police.

**R. R. PETITION FILED**  
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The Nevada California Oregon railway had filed a petition for leave to intervene in the case now before the interstate commerce commission involving railroad extension in Oregon. This was announced today at the office of the Oregon Public service commission.

**BEND TRAPPER MISSING**  
BEND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Fears for the safety of Charlie George, Tualuma trapper, who has not been heard of for more than 30 days, were increased today when Allen Wilcox and R. W. Sawyer returned from Elk Lake and brought word that he had not been heard of there. A searching party is being organized today.

**WOMAN NEAR DEATH**  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Darby Day today was unconscious at the Hollywood hospital from the effects of poison self-administered; her sister said, following the throwing of acid in the face of her husband, Darby Day Jr., at Beverly Hills yesterday. Her chances for recovery are very poor, hospital nurses said.

**KUYKENDALL REVERSED**  
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—Among the decisions handed down by the state supreme court today was the appeal of L. O. Mills against D. O. Williams, appealed from Klamath county, in which ex-Judge Kuykendall is reversed. The suit was brought to cancel a deed. The opinion was written by Justice Conhow.

## POLICE GUARD CITY ELECTION

### Alderman Contest in Chicago Promises to Be Bitter, Say Officers

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Special squads of police and detectives guarded the polls in today's aldermanic election here as a result of hints of trouble and charges and counter charges of fraud. They were given orders to prevent kidnapping of party workers, thefts of ballots and ballot boxes and intimidation of voters.

The firing of pistol shots by six gunmen at a crowded political meeting last night was regarded by the police as the opening of hostilities.

The first report of violence today came from the fourteenth ward where Rox Cyrilla, an election worker for Michael J. Costello, a candidate for alderman, was overpowered by three men, all of whom were armed and hurried away in an automobile.

The police were also notified that an attempt to kidnap the son of another Alderman candidate yesterday, proved a failure when the kidnapers ascertained that the boy they had picked up was not the son of the candidate.

One hundred ballots were mysteriously missing from a precinct in the twenty sixth ward, police were informed.

### Ash Wednesday Service to Be Held by Church

Special Ash Wednesday services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow evening as the first service of the Lenten season. Rev. T. A. Meryweather will preach on "Lenten Observance." Special music will be furnished by the choir. The services will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## JUSTICE COURT JURY LIST FOR 1925 IS GIVEN

### One Hundred Citizens From Linkville District Must Serve

District Attorney William N. Gannon announced this morning the 1925 jury list for justice courts. The list includes 100 citizens of the Linkville district. From the list will be drawn juries for the justice courts during the remainder of this year.

Following are the names of the men drawn for jury service:

1925 Justice court jury list—Linkville district:

Will Baldwin, C. Balm, E. H. Balsiger, F. C. Bamber, M. J. Barnes, J. S. Bateman, L. J. Bean, Austin Hayden, J. L. Beckley, J. M. Bedford, George Bell, A. A. Bellman, E. L. Bentley, W. J. Bertram, Louis Holscher, J. C. Boyle, John Brett, H. W. Bridgeford, J. C. Brockenbroch, E. M. Bubb, Fred Buesing, P. E. Burke, F. R. Call, A. R. Campbell, Charles Cizek, Ed Dodge, R. W. Clay, J. C. Cleghorn, W. D. Cofer, Alfred D. Collier, Ed Vannice, J. A. Gordon, Leslie Rogers, Fred L. Houston, Will H. Houston, G. H. Jester.

Clarence Underwood, Charles L. Moore, A. B. Epperson, Fred Engle, H. N. Moe, L. O. Mills, E. B. Hall, John Martin, C. S. Curran, H. E. Calkins, Sanford Jones, Perry Delap, T. B. Waters, W. O. Smith, M. P. Evans, Ross Finley, Frank Frankford, A. E. Dunham, A. E. Whitman, R. E. Dewees, H. E. Mummer, C. F. DeLap, Fred B. Dunbar, R. F. Dunbar, Fred Schallock, Claude H. Daggett, Ed Martin, C. D. Gavelton, Edward Geary, George Stevenson, H. H. Jenkins, A. F. Glover, J. F. Goeller, H. S. Gooding, C. J. Roberts, Luke Walker, E. Vance Hutchins, F. Hill Hunter, W. P. Johnson, Ed Bloomcamp, D. A. Kenyon, J. W. Kerns, Jack Kimball, George Metz.

J. S. Lagson, Earl Hackney, O. L. Larson, G. C. Lorenz, K. Sugarman, A. J. Lyle, Charles P. Mah, H. McCollum, Gus Melhaas, W. D. Guire, Bert Cook, O. D. Mathews, A. Miller, W. M. Montellus, Marion Nine, J. J. Parker, H. W. Poole, L. K. Porter, Jos. Pospisil, Harry Peitz, Arthur Leavitt.

## ALLOTTED LANDS MAY BE LEASED

### Two Thousand Acres Near Modoc Point Available for White Men

Two thousand acres of irrigable land in the vicinity of Modoc Point are open for leasing by white men, Superintendent Fred A. Baker of the Klamath Indian reservation announced today. By virtue of a recent ruling of the Indian department, the Indians may lease their land to whites for a period not to exceed ten years.

"The department favors the leasing of farm lands to the whites because it is apparent that there is more land than the Indians can take care of," Mr. Baker said today. "By a recent ruling, the Indians are free to lease their lands to whites."

The irrigable land available includes logged off land, which is held to be fertile soil and adaptable to the raising of fine crops. The unirrigable land composes ideal land for seed potatoes.

The decision of the department to allow the Indians to lease their lands was prompted by the benefits to be derived by the lessee and the lessor through the transaction and the benefit to be derived by the entire county through more farm production. Those who desire to negotiate for leases on the available farm land must see the superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation.

The land to be leased includes only allotted tracts, it was pointed out.

### ELK HUNTING CASE CONTINUED SIX DAYS

Claiming that they had between fifteen and twenty witnesses who could not appear in court on behalf of the defendants until early next week, Edward Purcell and Leonard Moore, who are charged with hunting elk, filed a motion for continuance of their trial from this morning to next Monday morning at 10 a. m. The motion was granted by Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker.

## Eighteen Feet Of Snow Falls At Crater Lake

A later season at Crater Lake than usual and a larger supply of water for southern Oregon than for many years, will result from the record breaking storage of snow along the Cascade divide this year, according to Peter Oard, the park ranger, who telephoned last night that there are now 18 feet of snowfall at Crater Lake rim. Moreover, the snowfall is packed down and frozen, so that the water content is believed to be twice the average usually found at this time of the year, according to Oard.

## INDIANS ELECT TRIBAL COUNCIL

### New Body to Meet Soon to Discuss Reservation Policies

Unofficial returns on the election of twelve men to compose the tribal council of the Klamath Indian reservation, held last week, reveals that four of the tribal council were re-elected, Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation announced today. The four councilmen re-elected are Joseph S. Ball, Finley Wilson, Seldon Kirk and Levi Walker.

The returns indicate that Levi Walker, Dice Crane, Sim Riddle, Wernie Foster, Frank Coburn and Samuel Clinton were elected as councilmen to represent the eastern half of the reservation and that Joseph S. Ball, Jesse Lee Kirk, Finley Wilson, Seldon Kirk and Fred Hendricks were elected to represent the western end of the reservation.

At an early date, the new council will meet and determine policies, Mr. Baker said. The council represents the class of educated Indians on the reservation. Each one of the 12 Indians can speak fluent English and most of them have been educated in schools.

Returns from the western half of the reservation have been recounted by the superintendent. The returns from the eastern half have not been checked but it is doubted whether a recount will alter the final result, Mr. Baker said.

### Warren's Nomination Is Approved by Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A favorable report on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be Attorney General was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

The vote was reported unofficially as 9 to 4. The nomination had been before the committee for six weeks with opposition centered largely around Mr. Warren's testimony before the "Sugar Trust investigation" 12 years ago.

### President Ebert Has Appendicitis Operation

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—President Ebert underwent an operation for appendicitis early today in the West sanitarium.

In a statement his surgeons said that the operation was successful and that the president's condition was satisfactory.

### EXPLOSION KILLS MINER

WHEATLAND, Ind., Feb. 24.—One miner was killed and another seriously burned when gas exploded today in the Standard Coal Mine here, one hundred and twenty five other miners escaped following the blast.

### Klamath Falls Creamery Safe Is Looted by Yeggs; \$150 Is Taken

The only possible clue which was unearthed was a single footprint.

The robbery was discovered early this morning by Glen Kent, who with Percy Murray conducts the creamery. Only the money, which was mostly in silver was taken. Checks were sorted through very carefully but left undisturbed. The robbers did not overlook any cash.

"The company was lucky, in that the amount of money stored in the safe was the smallest amount kept there over a week-end in some time," Mr. Murray said this afternoon. "Sometimes we have over \$500 in the safe."

Mr. Kent and Mr. Murray recall the presence of a man last Friday who loitered in and around the creamery premises for some time.

The loss was not covered by insurance, Mr. Murphy said.

## HUGE QUAKE STARTLES ALASKA

### Cities Rocked by Tremor Which Is Worst in History of Country

ANCHORAGE Alaska, Feb. 24.—Towns along 400 miles of the Alaska railroad were rocked yesterday by one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced by Alaskan pioneers, according to reports received. Chimneys were wrecked, water pipes were broken and a Seward to Valdez cable cut in two by the tremors.

Two distinct shocks were felt here, the second being the heaviest. They were accompanied by deep rumbles. Dishes were broken in homes and patients in the local hospital were thrown from their beds. The public school was dismissed.

Clocks were stopped at Curry, near here.

At Seward, 114 miles southwest of Anchorage, at one terminus of the Alaska railroad, chimneys of residences were wrecked and water pipes were broken. Residents hurried into the streets for safety.

The largest damage was the breaking of the Seward end of the United States signal corps cable to Valdez, 200 miles northeast of Seward, at the northern end of Prince William Sound.

Midway between Seward and Anchorage the Alaska railroad's water tanks at Morraine were damaged by the tremors.

At the other terminus of the railroad, Fairbanks, no damage was reported, although office buildings and homes were rocked.

The tremors lasted for a half minute at Seward to a minute at Fairbanks.

### VIGILANTES BOMB BOOTLEGGERS' HOME

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—A terrific explosion, set off at 2:30 o'clock this morning by a number of men believed to have been members of a vigilance committee organized to combat liquor selling in Ruston wrecked the building occupied by H. P. Clark, and endangered the life of Clark.

Flames broke out immediately after house. Clark was trapped for a few moments by the fire, but made his escape from the burning building by crawling over the wreckage.

### ALBANY PAPERS MERGE

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 24.—Official announcement was made today that the Albany Democrat has purchased the Albany Herald, a circulating contemporary, and will absorb the Herald March 1. The merged newspapers will be independent politically, according to the announcement and for the present will be conducted as the Albany Democrat and Herald.

**COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW**  
The regular session of the city council will be held at the city hall tomorrow night instead of tonight. This was decided last night when council members at a brief session decided to delay the meeting. No meeting could be held last night because of the legal holiday.

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