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Uncensored Observations

ONLY A DREAM

His Satanic Majesty ascended from the lower regions and came back on a short trip to this earth sphere to see how his true cohorts were obeying his mandates.

Wrapping himself in invisible garments he breeze into the council chambers right here in Klamath Falls while a session of the city fathers was in progress.

He saw Councilman West, Coker and Stuckey slap Police Chief Loucks on the back with friendly smiles and wish him all the luck in the world. He saw all five councilmen sit expectantly while one of their number—Merle West—rose and presented Mayor Goddard with a silver loving cup as a token of their high esteem.

The Locoed Feller

UNCENSORED OBSERVATIONS doesn't believe in playing favorites. Here's a question that contains a big element of human interest and the interview—even though a bit mythical—are of intense interest, believe it or not. Just lamp this:

Today's Question: What game do you prefer?
Today's Answer: "Blondy" Crane—Ring Around the Rosie.
Glen Tracy—Postoffice.
Sam Head—London Bridge is Falling Down.
Bud Hodges—Pink Pong.
Lee Rowe—Hide and Go Seek.
Ed McQueen—Run Sheep Run.

The Hall of Shame

Here's where we double-shoot the turn and win ourselves a nice box of cigars without half trying. We'll confess that the cigar larder's getting a bit low, and just as a reminder we offer the list that to "make" the Hall of Shame means cigars to the fortunate person. This is too easy, and we don't mean maybe.

The McDonald boys, Thomas and Joe, are a real pair of scouts, so we know they will say "Those poor blokes must be hard up for smokes." Are we right, Joe and Tom—yes or no?

Fred Richardson, deputy game warden of Modoc county, California, and too well known by many Klamath sportsmen, had just crossed the threshold of the First National bank. All tellers' windows but one were disinterested in Fred's entrance. Behind that window sat J. I. Beard and over the face of J. I. there gradually spread one of the most delightful reddish hues ever seen in the Klamath country. Slowly creeping upward, the top of J. I.'s bald pate was eventually covered and shown forth like a beacon light on a stormy night.

Cy Hoakum sees the old saying, "Drink to me only with thine eyes" didn't originate here in Klamath Falls.

The way things are warming up over at the city hall it won't be long before the folks will all start whistling "Keep The Home Fires Burning" once more.

And if the fight gets much tougher, the chief of police who lasts more than a month will be entitled to a Distinguished Service Medal or a Croix de Guerre.

Six-shooters are barred at the council meeting tonight.

But you might wear "corked" shoes; they'll come in handy in case of a rough-house.

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

It's liable to finish most any time.

COPCO SWEEPS ROTTING FISH INTO CHANNEL

Head of Water From Link River Dam Prevents Health Menace

Advice of Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health physician, was followed by the California Oregon Power company yesterday afternoon and thousands of suckers and mullets which were putrifying in the dried up channel skirting Wilson Island, were swept back into the main channel when a large head of water was turned into the main channel at the bidding of John Boyle, division manager of the company.

Several power company employees with pitchforks were on the island when the water from the lake poured down into the dry channel, and all dead fish that were caught underneath rocks or were on too high ground to be reached by the waters, were peddled on their way down stream.

No Prosecution

Unable to get the proper indorsement from State Game Warden A. E. Burghdoff, the district attorney's office will not prefer charges of wanton destruction of fish against the power company it was learned today. Game wardens were in favor of the action against the company and wired Burghdoff to that effect, asking for his support.

Dr. G. S. Newsom, stated yesterday that any menace to the community from the tons of dead fish, was removed when the head of water swept them back into the main channel. He inspected the city's water reservoir on Conner avenue and found it to be closed off to the bottom and impervious to any seepage from the outside that might bring contamination to the city's water supply.

CITY STREETS TO BE KEPT CLEANLY

In accordance with "Keep the Main Street Clean" campaign, Street Commissioner J. E. Franey has asked all merchants and business men in the city to cooperate with the commission in refraining from throwing rubbish and debris into the city streets after the city wagon has cleaned them. A good slogan to adopt might be, "Plant your flowers where your tin cans used to grow."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to Frank Godowe, farmer of Beatty and Mrs. Tildie Chester also of Beatty; Elol Alaux, baker of Klamath Falls, and Miss Louise Moine.

WHITE DISMISSED

Frank White, charged with larceny by bailie, was dismissed at a preliminary hearing held this afternoon before Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker.

KENDALL EXPECTED

Deputy Sheriff Ed Kendall, who left Klamath Falls for Salem several days ago with the three state prisoners, is expected back this afternoon with C. W. Hall. Hall is charged with embezzlement of \$60 and will have his hearing set for Friday.

PASS TOLL BILL

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—The senate today passed house bill 437 which empowers county courts to grant franchises to private concerns for the construction and operation of toll roads.

UTILITIES TAX PASSES

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—The senate today passed house bill 485, which places a tax on the gross earnings of utilities designed to be sufficient to pay the greater part of the expenses of the public service commission. It is expected to produce about \$70,000 a year.

AIN'T WE GOT FUN

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 25.—Some one entered the cloak room at the Oakland Auditorium last night while the Louisiana Merchants' association was holding its annual dance and changed all the tickets on the hats, coats and other garb. The fun started when someone got a pair of rubbers in place of the hat that he had parked. A battle royal started. The police were called and it took them four hours to straighten things out.

Illinois Solon Passes Away at Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, died here early today. The senator was found dead in his room at the Hamilton hotel at 10 o'clock.



M. McCormick

Senator McCormick was in the senate yesterday, but then he apparently was not in the best of health. He had just returned from Florida, where he had spent a week or more with his mother at her winter home. A few days ago the senator gave up his apartment here preparatory to retirement from official life and took a room at the hotel. Physicians said he had been dead about an hour when they reached him. Hotel employees said they had heard him groaning about his room as late as 8:30 this morning.

U. S. WARSHIP AGROUND

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, is aground off Malampaya sound, island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a radiogram received here today said.

ROTARY GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

Gordon Hart Speaks to Assembly at Banquet Last Night

In commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Rotary International, which was organized Feb. 23, 1905, members of the Klamath Rotary club entertained with dinner and a program for a large number of guests and members. Five or six out of town guests were present with several from Portland.

CONFESSES THEFT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Shortage of \$5000 in the state's funds, discovered by a check after State Treasurer T. B. Kay took office the first of the year, was confessed by Clarence W. Thompson, cashier in the state treasury under Treasurers Hoff and Jefferson Myers, Mr. Kay announced today.

KELLOGG TAKES VACATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Frank B. Kellogg, retiring Ambassador to Great Britain who will succeed Charles Hughes as secretary of state, is spending a few days here before going to Washington.

WOMAN MADE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A woman today was given permission by the Interstate Commerce commission to act as a director on the board of 24 railroads. She is Helen Lucille Welch, assistant secretary of the El Paso and Southwestern.

King George Reported To Be Much Improved

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The improvement in King George's condition continues. No bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians, in fact they have not considered it necessary to give out a formal statement on his majesty's illness since Sunday night, when they made their announcement that they had advised his proceeding to the south of Europe for a cruise on his yacht after reaching the stage of convalescence from his attack of influenza.

Playing With Rifle Small Boy Kills His Grandmother at Napa

NAPA, California, Feb. 25.—Playing at hunting with wild animals, Adolph Shatte, 11 years old, shot and killed his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Holliday, last night, according to the sheriff's office today.

The boy with two younger brothers armed himself with a rifle supposed to be unloaded and ran to the door of his home to chase away the "wild animals." When Mrs. Holliday attempted to take the rifle from him, it was discharged, the bullet striking her in the head.

SUGAR EXPERT LOCATES HERE

Representative of Refining Company in Klamath to Help Beet Raisers

To promote the sugar beet industry in Klamath county, to sign up contracts for his company and to aid the Klamath farmers who plan to devote acreage to the cultivation of beets, Robert Oldemeyer, field representative of the Sacramento Valley Sugar company of Hamilton, California, has arrived in Klamath county and will make his headquarters in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Oldemeyer will make personal calls on farmers, he will address groups of farmers called together to discuss sugar beet raising and will do all in his power to get the sugar beet industry in Klamath on a working basis.

Marines Raid Warship; Navy Men Lose Liquor

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—A raiding party of marines boarded the navy transport Beau Fort when she docked here last night from the West Indies and seized several hundred gallons of liquor. Some of the liquors, the raiders said, was taken from the state rooms of officers ranging in rank from pay clerks to lieutenants.

DEMOCRATS WIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The democratic city administration here has been given renewed life as a result of the aldermanic contests, which returned twenty-seven democrats in 35 councilmen elected yesterday.

Hunsaker Back Court Room Now Looking Natural

Justice court took on a natural aspect this morning, for, after an absence of nearly two months, Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker took the chair in court and presided at the first criminal hearing in the court room this year. Shortly after taking office the magistrate became severely ill with lumbago. Treatment in Portland improved his condition and during the past several weeks he has been holding court at his home, 335 south Fourth street.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A man believed to be Richard Palmer, who escaped from San Quentin penitentiary in 1922, was arrested here today charged with robbing sleeping Pullman passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited.

CAMP FIRE PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

"The Call of Wohelo" a campfire play in three acts, will be given by the Sunchasee campfire girls at the Presbyterian church on Friday, February 27. The affair is scheduled for 8 p. m. The play is a fascinating story of campfire life with Sylvia, one of the girls of a summer camp, a "misfit." When the mysterious Indian maid, "Wah-wah-taysee" appears Sylvia is immediately bewitched. The girls are amazed and the termination of the play is based on the remaining plot which draws keenly on the imagination.

MAKES HUGE PROFITS

That the California, Oregon Power company made huge profits last year is indicated by the following financial report to stockholders:

"The condensed balance sheet for the year shows the finances of the company to be in very good condition. The net earnings for the year 1924, after providing for operation, maintenance, taxes and fixed charges for interest on the bonded indebtedness, excluding depreciation, are more than twice the amount of the annual dividend on all of the preferred capital stock of the company now outstanding, plus stock authorized to be sold, and stock sold but not yet paid for in full. Dividends have been paid regularly upon the company's preferred capital stock since its issuance.

Capital and Labor Will Honor Self-Made Banker

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Saul Singer, who came here from Sebastopol in 1900 and went to work in a sweat shop, today assumed his duties as vice president of the bank of the United States. He will be further honored on March 24, when capital and labor will join in giving him a dinner in recognition of his service in promoting better relations between garment workers and employes.

BELIEVE BRIDE WHO USED ACID MIGHT RECOVER

Woman Who Took Poison After Blinding Husband Shows Improvement

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 25.—Though Mrs. Bernice L. Day still hovered between life and death here today as a result of what police say was an attempt to kill herself with poison after hurling acid into the face of her husband, Darby Day Jr. of Chicago, her alleged explanation of the affair is in the hands of investigators in the shape of a farewell note addressed to young Darby.

This note, according to Miss Carlyn Lundstrom, Mrs. Day's sister, was written by the young Chicagoan's bride shortly after the acid throwing Monday night and just before the attempted poisoning. Miss Lundstrom produced the note and her explanation of the circumstances under which it was written when she was brought into a Beverly Hills police court yesterday, charged with aiding and abetting the alleged plot to disfigure Day. She was released after promising to assist in further police investigation.

The contents of the note indicated that Mrs. Day believed her mother-in-law's attitude was responsible for her estrangement from her young husband and concluded with the words: "Mother-in-laws shouldn't live with young married people."

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LANGRY, Tex., Feb. 25.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Southern Pacific Railway rock quarry here yesterday caused the death of eight men and injuries to several others.

So powerful was the blast that the bodies of some of the victims were torn to bits, while others were hurled hundreds of feet through the air. The dead include John W. Harshaw of El Paso, division engineer for the railroad, who saw service at Dunsuir, California; Portland, Oregon; Ogden, Utah, and El Paso. He was considered an expert at handling explosives and had made a special trip to Langry to supervise some extensive blasting that was to be done.

Gloria Swanson, Film Star, Reported Better As Result of Operation

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Gloria Swanson, American film star, who underwent an operation last week, passed an excellent night, says a report from the clinic where she is resting. Her condition this morning was greatly improved, her fever having distinctly diminished.

IRRIGATION OFFICE WILL SOON MOVE TO COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Space has been found in the basement of the county court house for the Klamath Irrigation district offices and within a week, according to A. M. Thomas, secretary of the district, the district offices will be moved to their new quarters.

WHO WANTS THE JOB?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Orders that the army make its own soap as far as it is possible to do so have been received at Ninth army corps headquarters here. The "home-made" soap will need a taster, however, army officials declare, and volunteers will be sought for this post. The order directs that the kitchen ingredients that usually go into "home made" soap such as spare grease, be saved hereafter instead of being thrown away.

Demands Resignations of Arizona Prison Officials

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—The majority report of the joint prison investigating committee demanding by name resignations of approximately 25 prison officials and employees was adopted today by the house, 95-12.

Council Scrap To Be Renewed Again Tonight

Another chapter in the controversy between Mayor Goddard and members of the city council will be enacted at the city hall tonight when the weekly council meeting, delayed from Monday night, will be held.

Much interest revolves around what action, if any, the council will take with reference to the hotel license of the hotel Ray. This place was refused a license last week after Chief of Police Loucks produced evidence of gross immorality in the place. Since then there has been some evidence that the council members have suffered a change of heart. This was indicated when they held a secret meeting last Saturday night and gave the hotel manager a chance to be heard without asking for testimony from any peace officers. This secret meeting was held without the knowledge of Mayor Goddard or Chief of Police Loucks.

There is also a persistent report that the council members will start an offensive against other appointives of Mayor Goddard, including the city engineer and the street commissioner. All of which presages an interesting and illuminating session.

BOBBITT TO SPEAK ON MORAL CLEAN-UP

"Can Klamath Falls be decent and prosperous?" Rev. W. E. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, believes that it can, and he is going to make it the subject of a feature sermon at his church next Sunday evening. He believes the people of Klamath Falls should lend hearty support to the clean-up movement and will explain why it will help the city financially as well as socially and morally.

Distribute Poison To Klamath Farmers For Rodent Control

First steps in the campaign against ground squirrels and other destructive rodents who menace crops of the Klamath basin was taken yesterday when County Agent C. A. Henderson distributed many sacks of poisoned grain to farmers on whose lands the rodents have already put in an appearance. The campaign last year against the rodent, proved very successful in that over 300,000 of the destructive little animals were poisoned.

SKELETON IDENTIFIED

BEND, Ore., Feb. 25.—The skeleton of a man found last Saturday on Aubrey Heights was positively identified today as that of Peter View, father of A. View and Mrs. C. S. Strahl, of Portland.

KURDS CAPTURE CITY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Kurdish insurgents are reported to have captured the city of Kharpul.

LLOYD GEORGE IMPROVES

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 25.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, who was taken ill with sore throat after reaching here Saturday to make a speech, had recovered sufficiently today to travel. He left for London, accompanied by his wife and secretary.

PRESIDENT EBERT BETTER

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—An official bulletin this morning announced that President Ebert is progressing normally following his operation yesterday for appendicitis.

FAVOR POSTAL PAY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A postal pay and rate increase bill is substantially the form as that passed by the house was agreed to today by conferees on the senate and house measures.

CITY IS AMONG STATE LEADERS FOR BUILDING

Klamath Falls Is Fourth in State for Month of January

Steadfastly holding its niche among the leaders of the state, Klamath Falls stands fourth in building activities in Oregon during January, according to the monthly building survey from the S. W. Straus company. For eight months Klamath Falls has stood in either third or fourth place in building activities and practically each month has shown the largest percentage increase over the corresponding month in the preceding year.

The Straus report shows that building activity in Klamath Falls during January—the quietest month of the year—represented a total investment of \$60,430. The report indicates, however, that this figure is about 10 per cent below the correct amount, due to the undervaluation of construction made by builders putting in their application. Portland, as usual, leads the state with a total of \$2,942,410. Eugene is second with \$169,400; Salem is third with \$76,450; Klamath Falls fourth with the above figure; Astoria fifth with \$54,515; and La Grande sixth with \$8,440.

TO SELL MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Formal request of the new Honoran government for the purchase of 3000 American military rifles, 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 20 machine guns has been approved by the state department and is before Secretary Weeks, who will work out the terms of the sale.

MODOC MILL TO OPEN MARCH 15

Menefee Lumber Co. Concern Will Start Cutting Logs March 2

With the plant an equipment overhauled, and in good running order, the logging camp of the Modoc Lumber company will open on March 2 and the Modoc mill at Asprague, on March 15, is today's announcement by V. D. C. Beach, representative of the L. B. Menefee Lumber company, now in control of the lumber concern.

Approximately 600,000 feet of logs are on hand for manufacture but this supply will be quickly absorbed at a rate of 110,000 feet a day. The company will employ about 100 men in the mill and a like number in the logging camps. Mr. Beach estimated. Later on in the season, it is expected to run two shifts which would double the output.