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Uncensored Observations

Jack Monroe of the M. & H. solo parlor was looking for the key to the "crying room" this morning following a little tragedy wherein was illustrated the truth of the old adage: "He who laughs last laughs best."

It all happened when Jack succeeded yesterday in putting across a story in Uncensored Observations about George Mason breaking his set of lower ivories and having to eat through a straw.

George walked into the parlor this morning a bit hot under the collar—perhaps Jack espied him and began laughing. The laughing continued, louder and louder.

Then, of a sudden, he choked and began coughing. People rushed toward him, thinking he might strangle. But before emergency measures could be applied, a well-worn set of "uppers" did a flap to the floor, where they tumbled in two broken pieces.

With his upper lip sagging and accompanied by loud guffaws from Mason, Jack did a goose-step to a dentist's office.

LOCOD FELLER

Day by day, in every way these answers are getting hotter and hotter, and with abated breath many a prominent citizen scans the front page for his name in vain and we are rushed for orders. Anyway today's question has to deal with one that has been uppermost in the minds of a great many of the great and near great in Klamath Falls:

TODAY'S QUESTION

What did you think of the Elk's Minstrel?

TODAY'S ANSWERS

Frank Confer—The end men are to be congratulated.

Johnny Houston—The music made the show, I congratulate the orchestra leader.

Charles Curran—The men cut mean figures in their dress suits and added greatly to the success of the minstrel.

Bert Hall—I was pleased to see the men bringing their wives to our show, giving evidence of the clean acts we put on.

Harold Bell—The show was a wow! The coons were great and the voices were exceptional.

The assessor's office is searching for some kind hearted individual, with good will toward all men, who will undertake the simple job of copying the Klamath county tax rolls for a Portland bonding house that wrote for a copy this week. The work would entail only a small bit of effort, the deputy county assessor pointed out. There are only six books with a total of 1500 pages to copy. The pages are two and a half feet long by a foot and a half wide. When the matter was gently suggested to some of the clerks in the sheriff's office and assessor's office there was a strange lack of enthusiasm. The job would only take about a year, the assessor pointed out, and while there would be no remuneration there would be many thanks forthcoming from the Portland bonding house.

Gulls, Pelicans and other scavengers should give a rising vote of confidence for the California, Oregon Power company, for the corporation has proved a meal ticket for the industrious birds. The question arises whether or not the large supply of the dead fish that expired in the Wilson Island channel will spoil the Pelicans, Gulls and so forth in their future fish catching proclivities.

The county clerk's office announces that during 1924 there were 197 marriages and 125 divorces in Klamath county. In the majority of cases it proved to be the wife who sought separation on grounds varying from infidelity to throwing chairs. Analyzed, the figures reveal that five out of eight marriages proved unsuccessful during 1924. In other words, if last year's records are to be used as a criterion, out of every 8000 marriages in Klamath county there would be 5000 divorces.

Look Ye! Look Ye! Patrons of the White Pelican hotel, at the calendar and cast your memory two months back and you will see the cause of the merry light in Albert G. Morrison's eye. Two months ago yesterday Albert took unto himself a wife, one Miss Gladys Coats, and today there is a cake with two little candles on it. And what's more this is pay day for the House of Morrison!

FIVE ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID BY CITY POLICE

Two Women and Three Men Charged With Possession of Liquor

Long suspected by police as a center of bootlegging activities, a shack at 432 Broad street was raided last night by a force of city patrolmen under the leadership of Chief of Police Harry M. Loucks. Three men and two women were taken into custody.

Two bottles of alleged moonshine whiskey were confiscated by the officers. One bottle was located underneath a sidewalk and the other near the porch of the house. The purported liquor will be used in evidence against the culprit.

The five arrested are Minnie Acetes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, E. Clifford and N. Redmond. All were lodged in jail last night. A charge of possession of intoxicating liquors will be filed, Chief Loucks stated this morning.

The raid was staged at 10:30 p. m. Occupants of the shack did not show any resistance when the officers walked through the door and took charge of the situation. Without any demurs, they were escorted to the jail and locked up.

The raiding party was composed of Chief of Police Loucks and Patrolmen Lewis, Cooper, Brown, Bardele and Argrave.

JORDAN BOUND OVER

Gus Jordan, heretofore known as Yorden, was bound over to the grand jury for assaulting John Collman following a preliminary hearing in justice court today. Bail was fixed at \$2500. State testimony disclosed that Jordan had hit Collman with a bay knife three times because he had been asked to do some work about the farm. Jordan did not take the stand. Deputy District Attorney W. P. Myers represented the state.

EBERT PASSES CRISIS

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—President Ebert's physicians expressed the opinion this afternoon that he had successfully passed the crisis of his illness. His condition, they said, was improving constantly, although slowly.

MOTORISTS WARNED BY SPEED OFFICERS

Unless temporary licenses are carried or unless drivers can show that they have applied for a license, all motorists driving cars with 1924 licenses will be arrested, County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles announced today. Mr. Knowles stated that sufficient time had elapsed for all motorists to either have new licenses plates or to have at least made application for them to the motor vehicle department.

CAMPFIRE PLAY TONIGHT

According to the campfire guardians nothing can stand in the way of a determined group of girls. This was manifested in the way the girls raised the platform of the Presbyterian church when it was found too low to be effective for the play to be presented tonight. Several splendid specimens of Indian beads and hand work were loaned the girls by Mrs. Herbert Nowell for the use of the mysterious Indian girl that appears in the play. The play is scheduled for 8 p. m. and a large number of tickets already sold guarantee a good attendance.

FUMIGATE SCHOOL

Students of the third, fifth and sixth grade rooms of the Mills Addition school were dismissed at noon today due to a case of scarlet fever reported to Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer. An eight year old girl was stricken with the malady and two members of the family also attended school today before the quarantine was put on the home. The rooms will be fumigated over the week-end, making it possible for the children to attend school Monday. No other cases of scarlet fever are reported in the city, according to Dr. Newsom.

Prince of Wales Is Star Pressman; Dues for Two Months Paid

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The New York Pressmen's Union was spared the painful necessity of suspending its star member, the Prince of Wales, when a check for \$7, representing two months dues was received from him today.

The rules of the union are that suspension of any member who fails to pay his dues every two months. On Saturday this period of grace for the Prince would have expired and had he not paid he would have been barred from plying the trade in any union press room here. When Wales was made a member of the union last summer he paid his dues in advance to January 1.

TROUT MOVE UP SPENCER CREEK

First signs of the annual run of rainbow trout up Spencer creek were reported today by Phil Moteschenbacher, deputy game warden of Klamath county. In several more weeks, when the big run commences, several men will be stationed at the egg taking station on the creek. Klamath game authorities hope to take several millions of eggs from the spawners, on their way to the gravel beds to deposit eggs.

Predictions among sportsmen are that the annual trout run up the Klamath river, through Ewauna lake and on up Link river, will be starting shortly after March 1. Close observers have noted that the rainbow trout in their annual run usually follow closely behind the mullet and sucker run. Link river is now fairly alive with mullets and suckers, as was demonstrated early this week when the drying up of the side channel around Wilson island left several tons of fish high and dry and in small pools.

Mr. Moteschenbacher was stationed at Diamond lake last year when approximately 15,000,000 trout eggs were taken during the spawning season.

TWO MISSING IN BIG FIRE

Loss of \$250,000 Sustained in Business District of St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—More than \$250,000 loss was suffered early today when fire gutted the Hendricks building in the heart of the business district here. Three persons were unaccounted for and fire officials were making a check to determine their fate.

Three persons were rescued from the burning building, which was one of the older structures in the business section. A jeweler store, a hat shop, a photographer's studio and several offices in the building were destroyed. Several persons were rescued with difficulty by firemen.

The origin of the fire is undetermined.

The persons unaccounted for are a man and two women, whose names are unknown.

Late last night fire did \$750,000 damage to the St. Paul foundry which was extinguished only a few hours before this morning's blaze.

ELKS SCORE AGAIN AT MINSTREL SHOW

Another victory of the Klamath Falls Elk lodge was scored last night when the second performance of the Elk's Minstrel was presented in the temple. The crowd was equally as large as those who strived to be "first nighters" and the general consensus of opinion throughout those who witnessed the number twice was that last night's performance was put on in snappier vein than the initial endeavor.

So intense has been the demand for a third performance that the show will be given again tonight.

McNARY BILL FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The McNary bill proposing creation of a farmer's export corporation for handling surplus farm products was favorably reported late yesterday by the senate agricultural committee. It went to the calendar and most of the committee members agreed that chances of its consideration at the present session were remote.

POSTAL SALARY BILL FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The fate of the postal pay and rate increase bill now rests with President Coolidge, the senate having joined the house in approving the conference report virtually substituting the house bill for the measure previously approved by the senate.

Administration leaders believe the bill will receive President Coolidge's approval. Effective as of January 1, this year, postal employees would receive an average salary increase of about \$200 annually under the bill which by new postal rates to go in effect April 15, next, would raise about \$60,000,000 of the \$68,000,000 required for the pay advances.

AIRPLANE CRASH KILLS GARRETT

Former Klamath Falls Boy Burned to Death When Plane Falls

Word was received here today of the tragic death at Yuma, Arizona, of W. Sturling Garrett, lieutenant in the United States navy. Lt. Garrett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, former residents of this city and now residing in Los Angeles. He was appointed to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis while still a student of the local high school. Last Sunday he was riding with a friend in an airplane at Yuma, when through some unknown cause the machine fell to earth. The plane caught fire and Garrett was burned to death. The remains were taken to Los Angeles, where a naval funeral was held.

The deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers, Clifford, who lives in Los Angeles, and Glen, now residing in Portland.

The letter carrying the news of Lieutenant Garrett's death also brought the information that Clifford Garrett is dangerously ill with an infection of his right leg. The disease has baffled the skill of the surgeons and the probability is that amputation will have to be resorted to.

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Sleeping Passengers Aboard Train Robbed of Money and Jewels

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Gems and currency valued at \$10,000 were taken from sleeping car passengers by two men, armed with a sawed off shot gun and pistol, as the train sped from Chesterton, Indiana, to Gary, Indiana, toward Chicago, last night.

The men, who boarded the train at Toledo and unobtrusively remained in the day coach all day dropped off at Gary after the robbery and disappeared.

Indiana and Chicago police cooperated with railroad detectives in a fruitless search last night.

MANY SIGNS TO BE PLACED SOON

Two Hundred and Fifty Will Be Erected by Highway Dept.

Tourists, week-end motorists and automotive traffic in general will be guided on Klamath state highways by approximately 250 signs that will be erected within the next few weeks, it was announced this morning by the state highway department. The signs will be stationed on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway between this city and the Jackson county line, on the Dalles-California highway from the California line to the end of macadam north of Sand creek and on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

The signs will not only warn motorists of bad turns and steep grades, but will contain such information as designating the towns, calling attention to fresh spring water off the roadside, crossroad signs and other information of benefit.

RAY HOTEL HEARING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Absence of F. W. Snyder, one of the witnesses who will testify against the Ray hotel, led the city council to postpone the Ray hotel license hearing, scheduled for last night, to tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Witnesses will appear before the council to testify both as to the bad reputation and the good character of the hotel.

MAJOR DEGREES TO BE GIVEN BY K. OF C.

Grand Knight Charles A. Patterson and members of Klamath Falls council No. 2255, Knights of Columbus, are making elaborate preparations for an exemplification of the major degrees of Columbianism in this city next Sunday, March 1. State Deputy P. J. Hanley of Portland, who will be a visitor here on Sunday, with prominent "Casey" dignitaries from the Rose City, has notified the local K. of C. council that Supreme Warden David F. Supple of San Francisco has accepted his invitation to come to Klamath Falls to preside during the ritualistic exercises of the third degree next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Supple is one of the best known officials of the Knights of Columbus in the west, being a past state deputy of the California jurisdiction, and having served as supreme warden for the past five years. He served as general chairman of the "Caseys" epochal 1921 supreme convention in San Francisco and has been foremost in K. of C. and Catholic activities in the Golden state.

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Dates tentatively set for this caravan are the seventh or eighth of April so that arrival in San Francisco will be on April 12, in order to attend the Pacific Coast Hotel Men's association meeting to which the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia hotel men have been invited.

Definite action will be taken by the Klamath chamber at a meeting next Tuesday at the regular directors' luncheon.

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LONGWORTH AND MADDEN CLAIM THEY WILL WIN

Both Candidates for Speakership Confident of Victory Tonight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Although both camps were confidently claiming victory in the speakership contest between Nicholas Longworth of Ohio and Martin B. Madden of Illinois to be decided at the Caucus tonight of Republican members-elect of the house, neither was showing any laxity today in efforts to line up the new members arriving in town for the meeting.

With the certainty of that "favorites sons" will be nominated by the caucus to implicate the balloting, the contest has definitely narrowed down to the two candidates and will be decided on the first ballot.

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MANY BILLS ARE PASSED ON LAST DAY OF SESSION

Governor Perce to Veto All Armory Measures—Routine Matters

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Oregon's thirty third legislature, which has been in session 46 days, adjourned at 10:50 last night. Some of the members immediately started for their homes; others were leaving today. Sons, stunts and story telling marked the closing of the session, and after the final gavel fell the members enjoyed a social session when wives of the senators served coffee and cake.

The last day was marked by a deal between senate and house resulting in the passage of measures to increase the license tax upon automobile buses and trucks and to raise the license tax on peddlers trucks running into the country five miles or more beyond city boundaries. The house finally agreed to senate amendments to the former measures, house bill 413, which sharply raised the figures over those in the bill as it passed the house. The senate in turn agreed to pass house bill 211, the peddlers bill as the house had amended it. Both these measures then went to the governor.

CONVENTION PLAN LOST

Assailed by Butler, Joseph, Garland and other senate members, the Jackson county plan, which was substituted for the original Jackson county pre-primary election bill, went down to defeat in the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 19 to 11, the measure provided for a pre-primary assembly of precinct committee men of the political parties, the assembly to recommend to the voters its choice of the primary candidates.

Senator Dunn of Jackson county explained the measure and it was immediately attacked by Josephs, Klepper, Toose and Zimmerman.

Senator Eddy spoke in favor of the bill, declaring it was a step toward party restoration and party honesty.

TO WIELD VETO

Governor Pierce today announced that as fast as they reach him all armory bills passed by the legislature will be vetoed by him.

"Due to the failure of the legislature," he said, "to provide sufficient revenue, I shall be obliged to veto all armory bills passed at the late session. I cannot approve appropriations which exceed available revenue."

LANG AND WIFE ARE BOUND OVER

Mrs. Thomas Lang, Indian, was bound over to the federal grand jury this afternoon by Bert C. Thomas, United States Commissioner on a charge of attempting to destroy a public document and of assaulting another in the attempt to commit a felony. Mrs. Lang's husband was bound over to the grand jury for using obscene language in a public place. Charges of swearing in a public place, against Louella Lang and Millard Lang, were dismissed by the commissioner. Bond for Mr. and Mrs. Lang was set at \$500 each, which neither had raised early this afternoon.

PROGRAM FOR DADS PLANNED

Fathers will be in vogue tonight at the Fairview school for "Father's Night" when the parents, teachers and students will entertain with a program for the paternal side of the house, 7:30 p. m.

"The Little Vegetable Men", a health playlet has as its characters the following: Mr. Onion, Richard Curran; Mrs. Beet, Margaret Young; Mr. Bean, J. C. Hamaker; Mrs. Spinach, Kathleen Vaughan; Mr. Carrot, Jack Stuckey; Fairy Health, Earleen Hackney; Cho Cho, Dorothy Hansen; Neighbor Apple Tree, Clement Hogue; Witch, Blanche O'Neill; other vegetables, Dewdrops, Flowers, Butterflies and Bumblebees; ushers, Annabelle Smith, Hazel Tracey, Grace Boddal, Evelyn Probst.

A dramatization of the Revolutionary period will be given by members of the seventh grade between the two main acts.

Valentine Vinegar's vaudeville agency will present the following characters in several acts: Valentine Vinegar, L. Payton; Viola, Val's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Bath-lany; Zeph, colored janitor, R. E. Crago; Rubie Amateur, R. E. Patterson; Piano duet, Mrs. Fred Coffey, Helen Coffey; Dance, Blanche O'Neill; Reading, Virginia Peyton; Gonna Sing, Mrs. William Sanderson; vocal solo, Val's palette.

TO VISIT IN CITY

Word was received today by Lynn Sabin, secretary of the chamber of commerce to the effect that O. F. Tate secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association, would be present at the banquet of the Klamath Merchants Bureau, March 11, in the White Pelican hotel. Tate expressed regret that no members of the Klamath Bureau were able to attend the state meeting held recently in Portland.

HERE FROM KIRKFOOD

Mrs. C. M. Sheehan of Kirkford was in the city today transacting business and doing a little spring shopping. Mrs. Sheehan is owner of a store in Kirkford.

FROM THE RANCHES

Among the out of town visitors in the city today are Mr. L. C. Whigham and Mrs. H. J. Tocher, both from their ranches in Langell's Valley.