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MERCHANTS CAN GIVE
YOU BETTER BARGAINS

Uncensored Observations

When the show troupe, now playing at the Pine Tree, came to the Arcade, at least four of them did. Chris Blanaa thought there was something very familiar about the little blonde one; to you, who have seen the show, the third from the right. It was all Chris could do to keep from saying that well-worn old question, "Haven't we met before?" And it turned out that they had. Two years ago Thelma Hammond the pretty little blonde, walked from Portland to Los Angeles with a girl friend, stopping in Klamath Falls, and at the Arcade for a week, while they wired home to Papa and Mama for more ducats with which to continue their "walk." And it was during this rest that they came to know Chris. The old town hasn't changed a bit, according to Miss Hammond, who is as fond of it now while pleasing Klamath Falls, as she was, when they tried to please her.

"Ouch, that's my sore spot," quoth John Collman to a member of the Barber's Union this morning, when he dropped in to have a "shave and a haircut." Collman will be remembered as the rancher who dropped into the limelight several weeks ago when he and a hired hand went "round and round with the result that the H. H. swung a bay cutter round Collman's neck and opened his skull for inspection. Collman is out now, and little the worse for wear, but still is conscious of the "sore spot."

The snow sort of put a crimp in some of the spring activities, such as hat buying and baseball, but it didn't interfere with a few of the fur trappers, who brought in their catches from the country where they have been hibernating for the greater part of the winter. One of the trappers boasted several thousand dollars worth of furs, including everything from stone marten to beaver.

Al Morrison of the Pelican, Hotel of wide renown, had better watch the ways of people round this town.

For waitresses have named a date in which to have a ball. The time is set, the place is to be in good old "Sandy" hall.

Tis on the same good evening, as the dinner dance for those who trip the light fantastic on other people's toes.

So keep your reservations, dear Mr. Hotel Man, for four your guests of honor. Will jump from out the pan.

He was having an awfully hard time of it; where there was only supposed to be one car, there were three, all the same make, with triplets at the wheels. He leaned on the friendly telephone pole for support, a funny thing how important a telephone pole can be in a crisis like this. He felt his way down to the curb; dawdled, there was only one curb there to feel, but it looked like more than that. Along came a friendly hand and assisted the leaning one across the street, across the melee of traffic, bicycles, automobiles and Ford's. "No use; I'm off'n this Klamath Falls moonshine; thank ya Mister, thank ya. And the leaning one wandered on down the street, while the kindly one looked at the heavy atmosphere on the corner of Main street and Eighth.

Speaking of spring house cleaning, 1,314,000 gallons of water have been used to clean city streets during the past two months. The water wagon of the street department has been filled 219 times and its capacity is 600 gallons.

Traffic Cop Knowles says of course Americans trust in God. You can tell that by the way they drive.

Little Willie, aged 6, was being urged to kiss the "nice lady." "I won't," declared Willie rebelliously. "She's not nice; she might slap me just like she did papa when he tried to kiss her." The divorce papers have been filed.

There are two ways to get ahead in this county. One is to sell bootleg and the other is to drink it.

MISTAKES ACID FOR MOONSHINE; IS NEAR DEATH

George Stanley of Bend in Critical Condition From Fiery "Drink"

BEND, Ore., March 6.—Mistaking a bottle of commercial methyl alcohol for a bottle of liquor, George Stanley of Bend took a big swallow before discovering his error. While still alive this morning little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants.

The acid was part of a soldering outfit consigned to Bend from Crescent and being carried on the stage, according to the driver, A. R. Davis. The accident happened about 18 miles from Bend, but because of bad roads it was more than an hour and a half before the man was brought to Bend for medical attention.

Stanley, driving a car for the Central Oregon Stage company, overtook Davis, who was also driving a car for the stage company, coming toward Bend. Stanley informed Davis that his chains were loose. While Davis was fixing the chains, Stanley spied the bottle of acid with the soldering outfit in a box in the Davis car.

He had taken a good big swallow before Davis noticed what he was doing. J. E. Freels brought Stanley back to town, arriving here about 1:30 this morning. Stanley, whose home is in Bend, has a wife and child living here. He is 24 years old.

DISTRICT POSTS TO JOIN HANDS

Southern Oregon Legion Officers to Meet in Ashland Tomorrow

Consolidation of American Legion posts of southern Oregon on the theory that more can be accomplished through cooperation, has led to the calling of a district convention of the American Legion which is scheduled to take place in Ashland tomorrow afternoon.

Officers of the Klamath post will journey to Ashland and meet with the officers of other southern Oregon towns to discuss problems that arise in each community in connection with legion work. The party that will leave Klamath Falls tomorrow will be composed of Commander Francis Olds, Vice-Commander William Canton, Chaplain, the Rev. T. A. Meryweather, and Financier J. M. Glover.

NEW LIQUOR VAULT READY FOR WHISKEY

A new storage vault for the safe keeping of intoxicating liquors was completed yesterday in the basement of the court house and either today or tomorrow a quantity of moonshine apparatus will be moved over into the new vault from the old vault in the basement. The new vault is located across the hall from the justice court.

TO GET CHECKS SOON

Postal Employees To Get Increased Pay Vouchers March 14

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Postal employees throughout the country will receive in their pay envelopes March 14 an additional check covering the increased pay voted them in the new postal pay and rate bill. The pay increase was retroactive to January 1.

TAKES OFFICE MONDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—George Nanner of Roseburg today received his commission as United States district attorney for Oregon from President Coolidge. He telephoned U. S. Attorney Coke from Roseburg that he expects to take over his office Monday.

Snowballs and Galoshes Again Find Use Here

Winter delivered a staggering counter to the law of the infant Spring last night when the temperature dropped down to below freezing point and the leaden skies gave forth a wet and sloppy snow.

According to records kept by H. K. Smith, hydrographer at the local reclamation bureau, two inches of snow fell during the night. The temperature at its lowest point stood at 20 degrees above zero. A light snow of this morning and early afternoon was followed by a slight raise in temperature which presaged either more snow or a cold rain.

DENVER MAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

DENVER, Colo., March 6.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Hazel Blazer, 32 years old, died "as a result of poison administered by her father, Dr. H. E. Blazer," Englewood physician. Dr. Blazer, who is suffering from poison taken in a suicide attempt after he is alleged to have slain his daughter, already is facing first degree murder charges. The daughter had been an invalid since childhood.

Lamm's Mill Starts Up Operations This Week

Mill operations were resumed this week by the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point, with approximately a month's supply of logs in the pond. The first shipment of logs from the woods is expected to reach the mill by the middle of the month.

Although no definite decision has yet been reached, it is probable that a night shift will be added at the mill some time next month.

FORBES SEEKS DELAY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

CHICAGO, March 6.—Application for a writ of error on behalf of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veteran's Bureau, recently found guilty with John W. Thompson of conspiracy, was filed in federal court today.

Forbes' counsel seeks to appeal the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Falls From Scaffold; Wife Sees His Death

MEDFORD, Oregon, March 6.—Frank Jones of Medford, 39 years old, was instantly killed last evening when the scaffold on which he was painting the barn on the ranch of Paul Shearer near Central Point collapsed, and he fell thirty feet striking his head upon the sharp edge of a rain barrel. His wife witnessed the tragedy and is reported today in such a serious condition that arrangements for the funeral have been indefinitely delayed.

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

R. B. McCollum left for Portland this morning where he will spend a fortnight combining business and pleasure.

BEND DEFEATS SPECIAL BONDS

Proposals to Build New Jail and Get Fire Equipment Are Snowed Under

BEND, Ore., March 6.—Two bond issues of \$40,000 for additional fire equipment and \$15,000 for the construction of a new city jail were defeated at a special election held in Bend yesterday.

The largest vote ever polled in a special election was cast on these issues which have been the object for a strong fight for several weeks. The total vote cast was 1673, the jail bonds losing by a vote of 226 to 1437 and the fire equipment losing by a vote of 269 to 1404.

FROM CHILOQUIN
Mrs. Harold K. Brandenburg of Chiloquin was among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday, shopping and transacting business.

Left "Mean" Wife; Married Another; Now He's in Jail

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—William Hind, living here under the name of William Johnson, was arrested by Sheriff Bower late last night charged with bigamy. The arrest was made on telegraphic warrant from Fort Scott, Kansas, where it is claimed he has a wife living.

Hind, officers say, admits the bigamous relationship, complaining that the first wife was "mean to me and wouldn't let me get a divorce." According to their story, the second wife, with her sister and child, drove here by automobile with Hind from Kansas last fall. Both his second wife and her sister disclaim any knowledge of Hind's previous marriage and he bears out the assertion.

CITY LIGHTING PLAN FAVORED

C. of C. Light Committee Meets With City Council and Submits Plan

Civic pride came to the fore when the street lighting committee of the chamber of commerce in session last night submitted a concrete plan for lighting Main street, to the city council and mayor.

Representing the California, Oregon Power company, John C. Boyle appeared before the council and committee and said that his company would install a complete system for Main street, including four ornamental posts to each block, single globe plan, with 400 candlepower light. The maintenance and current would be supplied by the company for a period of ten years at a cost of ten cents per front foot per month. The city would be granted the right to take over the system at any time.

The chamber lighting committee is composed of Percy Evans, Joe McDonald, H. N. Moe, O. M. Hector and C. S. Curran. The chamber of commerce committee will begin an active canvass of Main street to sign up business men in favor of the plan.

HAMILTON WAIVES PRELIMINARIES IN HUNSAKER'S COURT

Preferring to have five charges against him sent direct to the grand jury without being first aired in the justice court, Harry Hamilton, former automobile man of this city, waived a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker. Hamilton was bound over to the grand jury and bond set at \$1500.

Hamilton is being held on five charges, including obtaining money under false pretenses, issuing checks without funds and larceny by bailee. He was arrested in Los Angeles after a long search had been instituted.

SIX DIE IN CRASH

Mother and Four Small Youngsters Among Killed in Tragedy

WILLIAMSPORT, Indiana, March 6.—Mrs. Fred Bodine, 28, and four small children of this place and Miss Clara Hurd, 21, Marysville, Ohio, were killed today when their automobile was struck by a freight train here.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Supreme Court Justice Dike of Brooklyn, who on Wednesday granted Mrs. Evelyn Naegle Parker an "Enoch Arden" decree of divorce from Dr. Herschel C. Parker, explorer and former Columbia University professor, said today that the presence of Dr. Parker in Portland, Oregon, would not affect the decree. Justice Dike said he believed Mrs. Parker could have the decree set aside if she wished, but that Dr. Parker could take no such action. "His wife and two children are in need of his support," said Justice Dike, "and I hope that some

BATTLE FLEET STEAMS TOWARD PACIFIC COAST

Gigantic War Practice to Take Place in Short Time in California

ABOARD U. S. S. SEATTLE, March 6.—The great black battle fleet, the attacking force of the "Black Nation," which for the purpose of the maneuver problem, has declared war on the United States, today is driving steadily eastward toward the Pacific coast as the blue fleet scouting forces (America's defense) of 58 United States naval war-craft speed northward from the canal in the great game of war at sea off the coast of Mexico.

This black fleet of fifty-one war vessels is a fortified city of more than 20,000 men moving under one master through trackless wastes of blue waters. It is a fortified city of tremendous power of destruction. Nine great dreadnaughts, having the heaviest striking units of the navy, form its bulk of power. These dreadnaughts move in triple column formation.

With a crew of 1200 men practically every trade represented in a fair sized city is to be found in operation in these dreadnaughts. Each battleship distributes its water supply and electricity for power and light. All crafts are represented on ship, housing, clothing and feeding.

All men are busily eating aboard. Suddenly this routine halts—as the fleet tests its readiness to engage in attacks with the scouting blue fleet. Gunnery quarters sound for all officers and men to drop their tasks and so to battle stations. Then, as in battle, only four major functions carry on. These are (1) Engineering and navigation ship maintenance. (2) Communication on board and through fleet. (3) Service of ammunition supply, and (4) actual gunnery.

The great rifles of the dreadnaughts, sixteen-inch guns, are worked in the manner in which they hurl one-ton missiles twenty miles, averaging one every 35 seconds with amazing accuracy. Hundreds of such projectiles may be fired from each battleship. One such shell of high explosive type would destroy a steel building 20 miles away.

SHRINE VAUDEVILLE TO BE INTERESTING EVENT ON MARCH 27

Promises that the Shrine show to be given March 27, in the Scandinavian hall, will surpass any piece of Klamath Falls talent, ever put into execution in this section, have been made by those interested in the project. Special lighting effects and stage scenery have been ordered and a stage is being built especially for the affair. The first part of the show will be in the form of a revue followed by vaudeville. The men and women in the cast have been chosen with precision and all have splendid voices for work in both solo and chorus.

DR. JEFFERS TO SPEAK

The congregation of the First Methodist church will be honored on Sunday morning by the presence of Dr. William Jeffers of Los Angeles, who will be in the pulpit to deliver the morning sermon. Dr. Jeffers comes to Klamath Falls from Ashland where he has been with the Methodist church in that city. He is expected to arrive Saturday at 5 p. m.

Pilots Leap to Earth When Big Planes Collide

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 6.—When two Kelly Field planes collided in mid-air at an elevation of about 1000 feet today, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes, landing safely soon after the burning planes, locked wing in wing, crashed.

Second Lieut. C. D. McCallister and Cadet Charles A. Lindberg of the advanced flying school of Kelly field, were the pilots of the planes. With the exception of a few minor scratches, neither man was hurt. This is the first time in history that two pilots have leaped from different ships following a collision and landed without fatal injuries.

DREDGING CREW IS WORKING ON FIRST UNIT OF DISTRICT

With a dredging crew working steadily, work on the main drainage canals of the first unit of the Klamath Drainage district will be completed soon and the dredging crew will start excavating main drainage ditches on the second unit, or the eastern half of the district. C. R. DeLap, secretary of the district said today.

Mr. DeLap estimated that about five miles more of main canal on the first unit would be excavated before the dredging crew would move over onto the eastern unit.

AGGIE QUINTET BEATS OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., March 6.—In a torrid encounter featured by the closest checking on the local floor in many seasons, the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college basketball teams fought out the first of a three-game series to decide the championship of the northern section of the Pacific Coast conference here yesterday afternoon. The Aggies won, 15 to 12.

The Oregon basket shooters were held to four field goals, so close was the guarding of the Aggies. The Aggies made seven.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Legislator Accused Of Grafting Off War Vets Faces Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Phillip Hammond, Oregon city lawyer and a member of the legislature, pleaded not guilty in federal court today to a charge of violating the war risk insurance act by overcharging parents of a deceased veteran for making out their applications for compensation. The trial was set for May 7.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

F. A. Hutto of Sprague River and George F. Mustoe of the Merrill road were among the out of town visitors spending the day in the city Thursday.

MUELLER NAMED SCOUTMASTER

Julius Mueller, assistant scoutmaster, has been named scoutmaster of the Klamath Falls boy scout troop, according to announcement made today by Rev. T. A. Meryweather who named Mueller as his successor following his departure for the east where he will remain permanently. Mueller has been particularly active in the boy scout affairs of the county, and is a tireless worker along the lines of welfare for the young men. He is employed with the Baldwin Hardware company.

The new scoutmaster and boys will meet with Rev. Meryweather on Monday night in the Baldwin store, where plans for the future will be discussed including the program of the new master.

CRATER LAKE PARK TO GET BIG ROAD SUM

Government Allows \$183,000 for Entrances to Big National Park

WASHINGTON, March 6.—One appropriation of \$2,500,000 for construction and improvement of roads and trails in 17 national parks was announced today by the interior department. It is the second appropriation in a \$7,500,000 three years park road program to be completed in 1926.

Glacier National park, Montana, was allotted the largest figure, \$453,000, of which \$410,000 will be expended on the trans-mountain road to open the first means of vehicular travel from the east to the west side. Other allotments included, Oregon, Crater Lake park, \$183,000 for entrance roads. A fund of \$97,000 is set aside for the national monument road surveys.

On a recent visit to Klamath Falls Colonel Thomson, head of the Crater Lake National park, stated that the appropriation would be of great benefit to Klamath Falls. He said that with the money available that he contemplated an improvement this year in the Klamath entrance. Colonel Thomson pointed out the advantage Klamath enjoyed in regard to tourist travel into the park, in that there were two entrances from Klamath county, the Sand Creek entrance and the Fort Klamath entrance.

AUTO SHOW TO BE BIG EVENT

American Legion Names Committees to Have Charge of Plans

With a lot of pep and enthusiasm, local legion members are getting into action in order to make the auto show this year by far the biggest event of its kind ever staged in Klamath Falls.

Committees were announced today to handle the various features of the project. The general executive committee consists of F. R. Olds, A. D. Collier and H. E. Getz. George M. Birth will have general charge of publicity and entertainment in his capacity as chairman of these combined committees. The decorations committee is headed by F. R. Olds, the show space committee by H. E. Getz and the committee on electrical arrangements by D. D. Van Fleet.

The show will be staged on March 19, 20 and 21 in the Paul Johnson garage on Klamath avenue and auto dealers throughout the city are expected to cooperate with the ex-service men to make a really big event in the automotive history of Klamath Falls.

GENERAL PERSHING STILL INDISPOSED

HAVANA, March 6.—General Pershing, taken ill here last Tuesday after he arrived from Santiago de Cuba, was still in bed early today and was not expected to arise until tomorrow, when he is expected to visit President Zayas.

On the physicians advice the number of visitors to the general was cut down yesterday. It was announced that this was more of a precaution than a necessity.

NEW BANK GETS CHARTER

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—A charter has been issued by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks to the bank of Newport, capitalized at \$25,000. L. H. Payne is president, George S. Humphrey, vice president, and H. W. Gaudin, cashier. The western state bank of Newport failed last November.

ARSONIST PAROLED

BEND, Ore., March 6.—Harold B. Marab, who was yesterday found guilty of arson by a jury in circuit court, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge T. E. J. Duffy, who immediately paroled the prisoner pending good behavior.