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# SHEVLIN-HIXON WORK WILL START

## Uncensored Observations

### THE KLAMATH KID

(Still a cereal)  
Chapter Three  
The visit of the Klamath Kid and his bride at Keno SIMMERS down to a mighty brief stop. Arriving there, they found it was Saturday, and not being in a fighting mood the Kid decided they didn't want to stay over for the dance, so they killed a SNOWGOOSE and ate a bit of GRUBB and started on for Algona.

A stiff NORTH wind was blowing as they rounded the hill and brought their HENRY to a stop near the big DURHAM sign opposite the saw mill.  
"You're not doing me any FAVORs stopping here," exclaimed the bride. "Why, there isn't a SOWELL in sight. Just CRANE your neck and if you can see any signs of life, YOUNG man."  
"Well," he replied, "let's DO get out and walk ROUNDE the town a bit, and see if there's some soft GRAP that I can do."  
"They ambled around for about a MILAN a half and then decided to move on.  
"Just GIBBOTT the gas," exclaimed the bride as they headed toward Modoc Point.  
(To be continued—if you can stand it)

### THE HALL OF SHAME

Making the Hall of Shame is a distinction that comes to but not more than two citizens of Klamath each week, and those who have gained entry into the hallowed precincts thus far have shown a remarkable sense of gratitude. Within a few weeks now we will be needing another suit of clothes. Hall of Shame will receive and attend to applications of clothing dealers in the order that they are received. Now don't be bashful.

Tomorrow you'll probably see us ambling around the main drag sporting a new bonnet. Here's the why:

I am needing a hat, Mister Five, for myself, and not for the wife. At the Falls Mercantile You have "hats" that are real; Do I get it? You betcha my life.

Speaking of keeping dates right on the dot: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peyton received a wire from their son, Frank E. Peyton to the effect that he would leave Sisson, (Mt. Shasta) at such and such a time last Sunday morning. He didn't have time to come to Klamath Falls, so would Papa and Mamma meet him when the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway meets the Pacific highway? So Papa and Mamma Peyton hopped in the family motor and tore over to the junction, settling down for a long two or three hours wait that is always the inevitable when a long distance meeting like this one is scheduled. But they were to be foxed. They had just wrapped the robes around their knees and picnic boxes, when a steamed Frank, not four minutes later! The remainder of the day was spent in true family style, returning to their homes late that evening still thinking about the punctuality of Frank.

## BUILDING IN CITY SHOWS INCREASE

### Construction of Homes Is Held Greatest in History of Klamath Falls

### RECORDS ARE CITED

Up to March 10, Cost of Dwellings Built Here Reaches Total of \$81,239

Home building in Klamath Falls during the first two months of 1925 has no precedent in the history of the city for the months of January and February.

More smaller homes are being built than during the first two months of 1924.

Residence construction is largely concentrated in industrial addition.

These facts and more are the result of close check of records at the city recorder's office, on building activities in Klamath Falls.

### 60 Homes Built

From Jan. 1 to March 10 of this year 60 homes were built in Klamath Falls. The total investment included in this building was approximately \$81,239.

A decided increase over the corresponding period of 1924 is noted with the quotation of the following figures for that period: 43 homes erected at a total cost of \$68,970; 20 of the homes were built at a cost of under \$1000; 14 were built at a cost of under \$500, and 23 at a cost of \$1000 or over.

### Average Cost Less

While building activities, particularly in regard to the erecting of homes, are on the increase, still the grade of homes is not as good as that of last year. The average cost of each home put up in Klamath during the first two months and a half of 1924 was \$1667. The average cost during the corresponding months of 1925 is \$1354.

Of the 60 homes built in Klamath Falls during the past two months and a half, 30 cost \$1000 or over to put up, and 30 cost under \$1000 to build. Twenty represented an investment each of \$500 or under.

Probably the most striking deduction gleaned from the building records is the growth of industrial addition as a residence section. During the first two months and a half of 1924, not a home was built in that section. During the same period of 1925, 13 homes were built in the district. However, records disclose that the buildings built in that addition, are of the smaller type so common in Klamath Falls.  
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## HIGH OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT DISTRICT

### Secretary of Interior Work and Aide to Come to Klamath Shortly

"Powers that be" in the reclamation world will arrive in Klamath Falls April 8 in the persons of Secretary of the Interior Work and Commissioner of Reclamation Elwood Meade, according to word received here today from Washington by local irrigation officials.

The purpose of the visit is to inspect the Klamath project and interview the officials of the district, including the board of directors, relative to the work that is being done here, it was said.

Secretary Work and Mr. Meade will leave Washington about March 29 for California. They will come north from California and visit the Klamath irrigation project on April 8. From here they will leave for Nevada, Utah and Washington for general inspection of reclamation projects.

From Washington Mr. Work will visit irrigation projects in eastern Oregon, including the Owyhee and Vale projects in Malheur county, Oregon. By that time, it is expected that some preliminary work will have been started on the two projects.

## SIMONS TAKES OATH

### New Acting President Of German Republic Assumes New Duties At Berlin Today

BERLIN, March 12.—Dr. Walter Simons took the oath today as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. Like Herr Ebert, Dr. Simons did not add the "so help me God," which is left optional in the oath as prescribed by the constitution.

## Club Entertained By Theatre Owners at Kiwanis Lunch

Harry Prole of the Liberty theatre was the main speaker at the luncheon held today noon in chamber of commerce rooms by members of Klamath Falls Kiwanis. Prole used as his subject the "Troubles of a Theatre Man" and discussed fully the type of pictures which he had obtained to be shown in the city and why. Entertainment from the Pine Tree theatre was thoroughly enjoyed including several of the members of the revue and a comedy thrown upon an improvised screen. A past president pin was presented to William A. West, last year's Kiwanis president by Dr. G. A. Massey, presiding officer.

## AMENDMENT PASSED UP

DES MOINES, Mar. 12.—The pro-federal constitution will not be posed child labor amendment to come before the Iowa legislature this session. The house today adopted a constitutional amendment committee report recommending indefinite postponement. The action is final.

## Red Bluff D. A. R. to Mark Historic Modoc War Points

According to a recent communication received by Captain O. C. Applegate from officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Red Bluff, California, the chapter is anxious to mark historic spots of the Modoc war. The manner of their markings has not been decided upon, however the group will visit in the city during the summer and probably make decision at that time.

## Friday, March 13th, Coming; Take It Easy

Be careful which side of the bed you hop out of tomorrow morning, and if by chance you happen to put a sock on inside out, for goodness sake don't change it, for tomorrow is Friday the Thirteenth, full of dark, damp, mystic hours; Friday the Thirteenth!

In February there was such a Friday; there is one in this month of March; there is one again in November. Three in one year!

There is not a person living who does not declare up and down that there is something tangible in the mysterious number "13". On Friday the Thirteenth, sailors are seriously worried, they expect storms, squalls and whatnots. In churches the day is fixed as a day of sorrow, Friday the Thirteenth has been condemned and can never, as long as time is time, regain its place among respectable days of the year. Friday and Black Cats; Winds that howl and shutters that squeak is a eerie wind. Watch your step tomorrow and see that you do not walk under any unsuspecting ladders propped against the side walk; above all don't spill salt on the table cloth, if you do throw it over your left shoulder quickly. There was a beautiful moon last night, there will probably be a wonderful one tonight, but take caution in looking at it and be sure you find it over your right shoulder, not your left.

Friday the Thirteenth: a bad day, hop out the right side of your bed!

## WHEELER TRIAL SET

### Charge Against Montana United States Senator Will Be Heard On April 10th

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 12.—The case of the United States against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, charged in grand jury indictment with having accepted employment in a matter in which the United States held interest, after his election as United States senator, was set down by Judge C. N. Pray this morning for trial in the United States court here April 16.

## WORLD'S FAIR IS PLANNED BY PORTLAND

SALEM, Ore., March 12.—Announcing as their purpose the staging of a world's fair in Portland in 1930, a group of 97 Portland men have formed a corporation capitalized at \$10,000,000 and the articles were filed yesterday with the state corporation department. The first three names on the list of incorporators are H. J. Blasius, D. S. Joeselyn and A. B. Manley. The fair will be known as the Pacific American International Exposition. Relating to financing the fair, the articles say: "The business of this corporation shall be conducted without profit to itself or its members and at the time of making these articles of incorporation this corporation possesses no money or property whatever, and the source of its income shall be from gifts, donations, subscriptions, contributions, admissions, concession charges, and from loans, as well as from appropriations from municipalities, states and nations."

## DEATH TAKES LEADER

### Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Powerful Figure In Chinese Affairs, Succumbs To Cancer

PEKING, March 12.—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, upon whose head the Manchurian dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000 when Dr. Sun was campaigning for the republic in China, died here this morning from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years old.

## Wife Would Stand for 'Most Anything' But Finally Gave Up

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., March 12.—She missed her mother's birthday party because her husband refused to let her attend, she put the tent where her husband wanted it when they went camping, she rubbed her shin and smiled when her husband kicked her there, but when he let his cousin kill her pet cat and then left the corpse on her front porch for three days, Clara Dixon, Yreka high school girl, called quits and brought suit for divorce against her husband Bart, here in superior court.

She wants the custody of their infant daughter, \$35 a month support money, \$50 attorneys fees and the restoration of her maiden name, Clara Bigelow.

## FLU EPIDEMIC AMONG INDIANS BEING WATCHED

### No Cause for Alarm, Say County Health Officials, Having Investigated

A widespread epidemic of influenza, minus any serious pneumonic complications, has Klamath county in its grip according to reports from the county health office and the Klamath Indian reservation. The disease is hardly more serious than a severe attack of the grippe, Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health doctor said today.

Owing to susceptibility of Indians demic on the reservation is being watched very closely according to long distance reports from Klamath Agency received today. Not only have there been no deaths but no case of pneumonic complications has been reported, according to the information derived from government employes at the Agency.

## No Serious Cases

In Klamath Falls, no serious cases have been reported to the county health office. The epidemic is merely a continuation of an influenza epidemic on the Atlantic seaboard two weeks ago, Dr. Newsom said.

"The epidemic spreads with amazing rapidity," the health officer said, "and I am convinced that the trouble we are having here is directly attributable to the epidemic in the east." In point of fact, the disease is nothing more than the old fashioned grippie.

## Avoid Kissing

"During the course of the epidemic the public should realize the dangers of transmission of the disease through the use of the common drinking cup, roller towels, kissing, droplet infections, handkerchiefs, pipes, toys, soda water glasses, spoons and other articles of similar nature. Public places should be well ventilated and the people who are sick should avoid places where large numbers of people are congregated."

## Former Employe of Stage Line Given Two Years in "Pen"

BEND, Ore., March 12.—J. C. Bennett, formerly bookkeeper for the Central Oregon Stage company was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge T. E. J. Duffy following conviction on a charge of larceny by bailie. Bennett was arrested in Seattle after he left Bend suddenly during the absence of the company's manager, George Duke. When Duke returned he discovered the combination of the safe had been changed and he notified the sheriff. Two other charges against Bennett, one of them larceny by embezzlement have been held in abeyance.

## WARREN'S NAME GOES BEFORE SOLONS

### President Coolidge Re-Submits Nomination for Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Coolidge threw down the gauntlet to his opponents in the senate today by again submitting the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be Attorney General.

The republican leaders previously had advised Mr. Coolidge that the situation appeared hopeless, but with Mr. Warren's arrival here, there was a stiffening of republican lines and a careful canvass of the outlook during the long talk with the President, Senator Butler and the nominee resulted in a decision that confirmation would be possible by a narrow margin.

Meantime, the opposition, which includes almost the whole democratic membership of the senate and a group of republican insurgents, also set out to reorganize its strength in such a way as to again block senate approval. It was indicated that the president's decision might result in lengthening the special session of the senate, which the leaders had hoped to end on Saturday.

Upon its re-submission the Warren nomination will have to travel the regular course through the judiciary committee, which includes among its members some of the leading opponents of confirmation. There will be many opponents to interpose delays.

President Coolidge is understood to have left it to Mr. Warren to decide whether his name should again be submitted.

## EMPLOY TEACHER IN MILLS SCHOOL

### Mrs. Lena Hackett Accepts Position as Fourth Grade Instructress

As proof of the decided growth of Klamath Falls and suburbs is the recent employment of Mrs. Lena Hackett who will teach the Fourth grade of the Mills school on Monday morning, according to announcement made today by Superintendent J. P. Wells. So crowded has the school become that it was found necessary to take some of the burden from the shoulders of other teachers and pupils were advanced to another room under the tutelage of Mrs. Hackett.

Mrs. Hackett is well known in Klamath Falls, having formerly taught in the Pelican Bay school, resigning due to ill health. She came to the city from La Grande six years ago and has been interested in school work a major portion of that time. She is a graduate of Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth and a former University of Oregon student.

## Medford Boy Saves Money To See Basketball Game; Thugs Take It

MEDFORD, Ore., March 12.—William Archer, a student in the Medford high school, had saved money earned as a caddy at the Medford Golf club for several months so he could attend the basketball tournament at Salem. This morning he arose early and started to walk to the station to catch the early train north. On West Main street he was offered a ride by two young men in an automobile, but refused, whereupon the young men jumped from the car, one of them pointed a revolver at his head while the other took his pocketbook containing \$11, and drove rapidly away. Young Archer has a few dollars left in his pockets but not enough to make the trip.

## Woman, Dying, Says Young Escort Gave Her Posioned Corn Whiskey

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Charged in a dying statement by Mrs. Dora Gage, 72, of Atchison, Kan., with having given her poison so that he could collect insurance policies which she had assigned to him, Roy M. Turner, 25, was being held here today for investigation.

Mrs. Gage died at a hospital yesterday shortly after she had been found in her hotel room, writhing in pain on the floor. Turner, an Atchison real estate dealer, who came to Kansas City yesterday with Mrs. Gage, was in the room when hotel employes forced an entrance.

Before her death the woman asserted that Turner gave her a bottle which he told her contained corn whiskey. Mrs. Gage was immediately stricken.