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Uncensored Observations

There was a strong wind yesterday in more than the sense of the word; strong in velocity and strong in odor, for the prisoners and Rev. W. E. Bobbitt were in back of the court house chopping up the choice collection of stiffs and pipes that the proli sleuths and Proli Paps had spent their winter gathering. The exhibits were first put on display, and as an added insult to injury, several trustees given battle axes and told to go to it. One of the prisoners, a good looking chap too, with a vivid green shirt, looked at his axe, gazed at the huge copper still and said, "Brother, this hurts me worse than it does you," and with grim mien started in to send the well worn bit of copper into the limbo of years and court records. But the excitement occurred when the wine, whiskey and good old Corn Moon was poured into the ground by the trees of the court yard. At the latest, reports the trees had grown three feet higher. April fool. Anyway the prisoners upstairs flocked to the windows to get on a cheap drunk that the wind waltzed their way, but they were not alone in their anxiety, even the girls in the abstract office put up the windows a wee bit. Then the Proli Sleuths threw burning matches on the liquor that seeped into the ground and watched the alcohol catch flame. Keg after keg; barrel after barrel and gallon after gallon of rare liquor gleamed from the harvest of the law. When the wind died down later in the afternoon, the prisoners tore themselves away from the bars, sighed, and condemned the high and mighty to the low and lowly for the remainder of their days.

It didn't take Main street long to flock over to Pine street this morning, when the fire department was called to the Galareau home at 823 Pine street. Like so many youngsters who tear to the school house windows to see the noisy red wagon go by, so did merchants and employees of various stores run to the scene of the fire. Even the photographer from the Liberty Theater was there to get a shot at the "conflagration" and take the pictures of unsuspecting bystanders. Watch yourself, if you find well, you may make your fortune, yet, all because the fire department was called to quench the flames on Pine street.

When you woke up this morning, after a grand and glorious spring week, and saw the tree outside of the sleeping porch covered with snow and a few shivering birds, don't think you were the only one that Spring fooled, decidedly not. For Harry Prather, of Curries for Drugs, is numbered among those who took the season seriously and timed his activities accordingly. Whether Prather, or "Doc" as he is known, is trying to fool the Women, or trying to fool himself into thinking he is, hasn't been made known, however "Doc" has a shipment coming in the first of April, April Fool's Day. A shipment, did you get that, you that voted for the water wagon? But here is where you get your April surprise a little early, it isn't a case at all, it's a Ford coupe, new watch "Doc" shine with his stuff. He'll be playing "Me and the Boy Friend," alright, alright.

When the lights went out last night at the Hi-Jinks of the Crater Lake Shrine show, Frank Confer announced in his best Senatorial voice that a belt had broken and the show would go on, as well as the lights, when the belt was fixed. Some lusty voice in the house called out inquisitively and wanted to know which Shriner had lost his belt, all sympathy and ready to help.

WE'LL ALSO FALL
AND PASS IT ON
Another thing old Noah missed. That might have roused his ire—He never had to stop the ark. And change a bloomin' tire.
—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.
Old Noah really played in luck. With the ark, but didn't know it; It never lacked for gasoline. And no one had to tow it.
—Miami (Fla.) Tribune.
Another trouble old Noah missed. His joy, no one can dim it. He did not have to keep his ark. Outside the twelve mile limit.
—Houston (Tex.) Post-Dispatch.

U. P. UNABLE TO PAY IS CLAIM

Argument Over Road to Odell Closes in Wash- ington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Railroads wound up today before the interstate commerce commission their argument in opposition to the demand of the state of Oregon that more than 400 miles of new lines be constructed through its central and eastern portions. After brief rejoinders by attorneys representing the state and localities interested, the issue was taken under consideration by the commission.

A. G. Spencer, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, declared the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, the Union Pacific's subsidiary which would be obligated to undertake a large portion of the expenditure was in no financial condition to assume the burden.

"That corporation now has \$11,700,000 of accumulated deficit on operations," he said. "The country is extensive through which these lines are projected but the extension is a matter of embarrassment to the railroads which must serve it. It is well to remember that 26,000,000 acres of the total area of Oregon are owned by the United States government and millions of this total are marked in yellow on the map—the high desert country.

"I think the Union Pacific is well enough known in the west so that these gentlemen even would admit that its directors would not hesitate to put up the \$11,020,000 necessary to construct the east and west line if they could see the traffic in sight to maintain it. But there isn't any such tonnage."

Chairman Atchison suggested that with the line built across central Oregon to tap the timber reserves on the western slope, the Union Pacific could count on making joint rates to attract timber for movement eastward. Mr. Spencer rejoined that the timber mills on the western slope were already located on Southern Pacific lines and that the corporation would have no difficulty in retaining the haul for their own systems.

"The Union Pacific would have spent \$11,000,000 in order to put a line across," he said "where it could sit on the side of a mountain and watch the traffic go by—on the rails of its competitors."

ROBBER CONVICTED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—Frederick Maguire was convicted today of robbing a postal sub-station.

SHRINERS PLAY TO FULL HOUSE

Hi-Jinks Said to Be Clever- est Bit of Amateur Work Seen in City

With the opening of the bugle corps of the Crater Lake Shrine club, the Hi-Jinks put on by Hillah temple of the Mystic Shrine, was a success from start to finish, when the Scandinavian hall was packed to full capacity last night, playing to an enthusiastic audience.

Every number was repeatedly encouraged and especially enthused was the audience over the presentation of old time songs in a review with Harold Bell, six melody maids and a group of others portraying the characters of old time songs. Frank Confer, Johnny Houston and Miss Ruth Lindsey brought down the house with a big-time vaudeville act and Miss Alyce Hansen and Orin Roberts put across a clever bit of "wop" interpretation with all the fixings, including bandanas and the accordion. The finale of the show put the finished touch on the entire production, the curtains closing one of the most successful of Klamath Falls achievements along a theatrical line. The house held more than 800 persons, and rumor had it that, if necessary, the Hi-Jinks would be repeated in Malin.

ADMIRAL RE-BURIED
Spanish War Veteran Now Rests
Among America's
Noted Dead
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Memories of Spanish-American war days crowded in today on the occasion of the removal of the body of Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, from its resting place of nearly eight years in Arlington cemetery to the Bethlehem chapel of Washington cathedral to repose there with other noted dead.

Three Inches Of Snow Falls During Night

Lulled into security by warm balmy spring days, Klamath citizens were startled last night when the skies opened forth and precipitated a brief but heavy snow which when it had finally ceased, measured a bit over three inches.

Snow in March is not an unusual occurrence for Klamath. H. K. Smith, hydrographer of the local bureau of reclamation said this morning, after consulting his records.

The snow last night was preceded by a misty rainfall, reminiscent of ocean mist. A drop in the temperature to 28 degrees above zero, brought a gradual change from rain to slush and from slush to hoarfrost.

BEND, Ore., March 28.—A light skiff of snow fell during the night here but disappeared shortly after the sun came out. Clear skies gave promise of good weather and the temperature was higher than it has been for several mornings just recently.

ROAD BUILDING IN KLAMATH IS DECIDED UPON

Completion of The Dalles- California Highway Now Certainty

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—Completion of The Dalles-California highway, the John Day highway and the Roosevelt coast highway through Curry county in 1926 was decided upon by the state highway commission at the session which closed last yesterday.

A number of projects were ordered advertised for the meeting April 23, including:

Klamath county—Bly hill section on Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, grading nine miles. Survey ordered from Lakeview on other sections of the highway not built.

The Dalles-California highway, from Deschutes county line to Crescent grading.

Lake county, Summer Lake section, eight miles of surfacing.

Douglas county, Pacific highway, having approached to Robert A. Booth bridge, near Winchester.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM BEING CHECKED UP IN KLAMATH COUNTY

The transmission features of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's local and long distance lines are being checked up this week by L. W. Ross and C. Andrews, engineers from the division office at Portland. "Everything that concerns the electrical efficiency of the telephone circuits is being gone over with a fine-tooth comb, but so far practically everything has been found in good order," F. R. Dunn, the local manager, said today.

"These engineering tests are merely supplemental to those made every day by our local forces," he explained, "but are very useful in detecting even slight variations from the standard specifications which are in use on the Bell system all over the country."

During their stay here the engineers will have made tests at Bly, Bonanza, Merrill, Dairy and Dorris in addition to the entire local plant, including nine private branch exchanges.

**NAME GROUP OF
LOCAL MEN TO
HONOR VISITORS**
Twenty-One Farmers and
Business Men to Enter-
tain Washington Party

Twenty-three ranchers and business men of Klamath county have been appointed to serve as a committee to arrange for the entertainment of Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work and his party which is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls on the evening of April 6 or 7. The committee will meet on Wednesday at 4:30 to perfect plans for the meeting.

The suggestion for entertainment comes from Col. C. G. Thomson of Medford, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, and H. D. Newell, project manager of the reclamation service of Klamath county. H. B. Mortenson will meet in the chamber to confer with the committee and to suggest plans.

The Washington party also includes Stephen A. Mather of the National Parks bureau and Dr. Elwood Mead, who will be interested in reclamation and irrigation projects in Klamath county.

Those who will serve on the committee are H. D. Mortenson, chairman; R. C. Groesbeck, W. C. Dalton, Judge R. H. Bunnell, R. E. Bradbury, E. M. Bubb, E. M. Hammond, C. A. Henderson, R. E. Crego, A. M. Callier, E. B. Hall, J. A. Gordon, H. N. Moe, H. D. Newell, H. J. Ticknor, U. E. Reeder, Dr. F. M. Trout, W. O. Smyth, Fred A. Baker, Elmer Moore, Grant Nelson, P. E. Thayer and Col. C. G. Thomson.

BOWMAN HOLDS INSIDE TRACK ON JOB, REPORT

Former High School Prin- cipal Favored to Suc- ceed J. G. Darling

According to a persistent report in court house circles, C. R. Bowman, former principal of Klamath county high school, is slated to succeed James G. Darling, whose reelection was refused by the county school board at a special meeting this week.

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, who was succeeded last fall as county superintendent by Fred Peterson, is also said to be angling for the place, but according to the best information, Bowman is said to have the inside track at the present time.

Street reports to the effect that County Superintendent Peterson was to be elevated to the high school principalship were vehemently denied by school board members.

Several Applications Received
After quitting as principal of the high school, Bowman moved to Chiloquin, where he purchased a store in which County Commissioner Martin is interested. Later Martin and his associates bought Bowman out and he moved to Medford last fall, where he is now residing.

It was reported by school board members that several applications have been received for the high school principalship, but the names of the applicants were not given. It is understood, however, that Bowman is one of them and meets with the most favor among the board members.

No Petition Received
Although something over 200 high school pupils were reported yesterday as having signed a petition to the school board, urging the retention of Principal Darling, the petition had not reached the school superintendent's office today. Another petition was said to be in circulation among the high school faculty on behalf of Darling, but whether or not it is to be presented to the board could not be learned.

In spite of the appeal of the students for a reconsideration of Darling's dismissal by the board, the school directors have let it be known that the Darling case is a dead issue with them and they will not reconsider their dismissal action, no matter what pressure might be brought to bear.

Copco Worker Is Killed In Friendly Bout

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, March 28.—Following an inter-camp wrestling match at Copco Thursday night, E. F. Murphy dropped dead and a coroner's inquest has been ordered for tomorrow.

Murphy's body was brought here last night, covered with bruises and the skull is possibly fractured. Murphy went to Copco on the night of his death as a representative for Camp 2, on the construction work and he lost to a man named Lambert. He dressed and started to walk back to the camp with friends when he collapsed, dying within a few minutes.

No information was obtained through the Klamath offices of the California Oregon Power company today in regard to the identity of either E. F. Murphy or a man named Lambert who entered in a wrestling match at Yreka Thursday night, resulting in the death of Murphy.

**DISAPPEARING ACT
STAGED BY LIGHTS**
Klamath Falls' lights did a disappearing act four or five times last night due to a short circuit on the high power line between here and Copco. The short circuit was caused by a couple of broken insulators.

As soon as the power could be transferred to one of the local plants, the lights twinkled on again and service was resumed without interruption.

MEEK HOME BURNS

Farm House Near Bend Goes Up In
Flames Last Night
BEND, Ore., March 28.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the farm home of William Meek, 15 miles from Bend on the old Sisters road. The family, which besides the parents consisted of five children ranging in age from 2 to 11 years, lost all personal belongings and all furniture except the kitchen stove and dining room table. The origin of the fire is unknown.

M'LOUD LOGGER IS KILLED BY FALLING LIMB; SKULL BROKEN

YREKA, March 28.—While putting an undercut in a pine tree near Camp One yesterday, 30 miles east of McCloud, Giovanni Maria Amodei, aged 29, was instantly killed when a limb, six inches in diameter and 20 feet long, broke from the tree and struck him on the head. He died from multiple fractures of the skull. He was an employe of the McCloud Lumber company.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT IS ARRESTED

C. L. Noonor, wanted here for the alleged theft of furniture, is under arrest at Chico, Cal., according to word received today by Constable Garry Cozad, who traced the missing man.

Noonor's arrest was sought by his brother-in-law, T. C. Craig, who swore to a complaint charging him with taking some of Craig's household furniture and selling it. Craig and Noonor had been living together here. Cozad expects to go to Chico the first of the week to return Noonor for trial.

MAKES ANNUAL VISIT

Mrs. Ira Johnson Returns to Home
in Crescent, Illinois
Mrs. Ira Johnson left Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon for her home in Crescent, Ill., after spending some time in the city on her annual visit, looking into property interests. While here Mrs. Johnson was the house guest of Mrs. Wilbur Jones, who is a cousin of her husband. Mrs. Johnson spent some time in Los Angeles and Long Beach, before returning east.

ARCHBISHOP ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—Archbishop Alexander Christie, aged 75, of the Catholic arch diocese of Oregon City, was reported in serious condition today at a local hospital.

WATER RIGHTS IN COUNTY ARE SOUGHT BY S. P.

Railroad Would Use Water From Trapper Creek and Cold Creek

SALEM, Ore., March 28.—The Central Pacific Railway company has applied to the state engineering department for authority to appropriate water from an unnamed creek for railroad and domestic supply in Lane county at a cost of \$9,000; also for the appropriation of water from Trapper creek for the same purpose in Klamath county at a cost of \$6000; also for the appropriation of water from an unnamed creek for railroad purposes and domestic supply in Klamath county at a cost of \$15,000.

Other applications include:
Central Pacific railway company of Portland, water from Cold creek, for railroad and domestic purposes in Klamath county, at a cost of \$5000.
Southern Pacific company of Portland water from an unnamed creek for locomotive and railroad purposes in Lane county, at a cost of \$7,000.

MONEY ARRIVES FOR PAYMENT OF TIMBER

Money has arrived for the payment to the Indians of the Klamath reservation for the sale of their timber lands, and all Indians will receive their \$100 checks, starting next Tuesday, according to announcement today by Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Indian reservation.

Payments will total approximately \$150,000, said Mr. Baker. The checks are now being made out at the agency office. It will take several days to distribute them among the Indians.

RECEIVES MESSAGE

Prominent Oregon Mason Dead in
Ashland, According to Word
The death of Charles W. Nimmo of Ashland, prominent Oregon Mason was made known today by a communication received by E. E. Magee, grand commander of Knights Templar of Oregon, who received the message last night. Nimmo was a past potentate of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Commander Magee and many other prominent Masons from Klamath Falls are expected to attend the funeral of Nimmo, which will be held Sunday afternoon in Ashland.

PRINCE EMBARKS

LONDON, March 28.—The Prince of Wales left for Portsmouth on the royal train this morning to embark upon the battle cruiser Respublic for South Africa and South America.

HENLEY VICTOR IN FIRST GAME

Girls Play Swift Baseball
on Malin Diamond Yesterday Afternoon
With a final score of 8-1 in favor of Henley, the Malin baseball nine went down to defeat last night in the first game of the Klamath county league when Henley and Malin high schools clashed on the Malin diamond.

Malin's single score came in the second inning through an error, earning no runs during the game. Henley scored six in the third inning. Batteries used were Jackson and Booth for Henley; Rajnus and Craig for Malin. Ten were struck out by Jackson with Rajnus putting 8 back on the bench. The game was closely contested with the exception of the third inning when the Malin pitcher had a bad inning. Charles Rowland, editor of the Malin Progress, umpired the game.

The girls' game resulted in a final score of 20 to 7 in favor of Henley. Umpire of this game was O. A. Schultz of Henley high school. Both games were played in a cold wind that proved detrimental to not only the players but to the crowd of fans.

KLAMATH IS TURNED DOWN

Application to Join Base- ball League Denied at Yreka Last Night

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Cal., March 28.—Klamath Falls and Medford were denied franchises by which they would become members of the Siakiyou County baseball league, it was decided at a meeting held here last night. Six teams will comprise the league this season: Yreka, Weed, Dunsmuir, McCloud, Mt. Shasta City, and a team that will play tentatively of Hornbrook and Hilt. The tentative date for the opening of the season was set for May 17. Fifteen games will be played.

The reason given for denial of the franchise to Klamath Falls was heavy cost of transportation, it was reported.

SIX HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, March 28.—Six noted horses in winter training here were burned to death today when one of the ten stall frame buildings of the White stables was razed by a fire of undetermined origin. Three horses were saved. The loss of the six horses is estimated at \$100,000.

JACKSON PROBE AT STATUS QUO

No New Development in Death of Indian Re- ported Today

What action, if any, will ever be taken to complete the investigation of the foul play theory in the Freddie Jackson death at Chiloquin recently, could not be determined today as Acting District Attorney Myers was still busy in the trial of a civil case which has been taking his time for several days.

Deputy Coroner Towey said this morning that he had not yet been advised as to when, if ever, Jackson's body will be exhumed, although he expected that the officials would at least confer with his office before conducting any post-mortem examination.

Suspects Still Free
Silas Barelay and Louis Knight, whom the acting district attorney suspects of foul play, are still A. W. O. L. from the county jail, from which they escaped early Monday morning. Sheriff Hawkins said today that had he been advised that the Indians were wanted in connection with any possible murder probe he certainly would have thrown an extra guard about the filthy, make-believe jail and thus prevented the escape of the two reputed Indian bootleggers.

May Have Been Struck
The one theory which might still prove feasible is that Jackson's skull was cracked in a drunken fight but that he did not become unconscious until he fell from his horse. Such a theory, however, is so far-fetched that it probably could never be proven unless the supposed assistants of Jackson confessed.