

WEYERHAEUSER CO. TO COME

Post Office at Klamath Agency Robbed

Merrill Meeting Urges Hill Lines to Enter County YEGGS MAKE Extensive Operators

BOTH RAILROADS ASKED TO BUILD AT ROUSING MEETING LAST EVENING

Southern Pacific Supporters Predominate, But Not One Voice Protests Against Hill Invitation When Resolution Is Put to a Vote

It was hard to tell last night whether one was in Klamath Falls or Merrill when the railroad meeting was called to order by Rev. C. C. Hulet. In the Klamath Falls delegation were few representatives for the Hill lines, while those supporting the stand of the Southern Pacific were great in number and strong in applause. The Southern Pacific end of the argument was presented by R. C. Groesbeck and R. E. Strahorn, the former speaking for one hour and fifteen minutes and the latter for one hour and a half. The outstanding feature of their talks was their failure to tell what the people wanted to know—when the Modoc Northern would be built, or whether it would ever be built.

Mr. Groesbeck painted a picture of the capitalist that would satisfy the most exacting demands of the holders of the purse strings. He urged that capital be invited to come and that it be treated handsomely, but he evidently had a mental reservation for the Hill lines, for the "heft" of his argument was that the present railroad system should be patted on the back and not slapped in the face.

About Promises
He explained in detail that railroads are controlled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and why and how, for the purpose of showing that the Modoc Northern could not be built until permission was given; and permission could not be secured until sufficient tonnage was shown to earn five and three-quarter per cent on the investment, which he estimated at \$40,000 per mile. He said the Southern Pacific never promised to build the Modoc Northern—if it had it would do so "for the Southern Pacific always keeps its promises."

Henry Anderson, mayor of Merrill followed Mr. Groesbeck and stated that he did not care who built the railroad, so they secured one, a sentiment which clearly and concisely expressed the sentiments of the people of Merrill.

R. E. Bradbury told the meeting of the attitude of the Klamath Irrigation district, of which he is president, and A. M. Thomas urged the people to pass resolutions inviting the Hill lines to come to Klamath Falls.

Strahorn Speaks
R. E. Strahorn entered into a carefully prepared statement covering the railroad situation covering the period during which he has been operating in this section. He advocated the exclusion of the Hill lines, for the reason they would divide the traffic now being handled by the Southern Pacific. On this point he sought to show that there would be no advantage in the matter of rates and that no new mark-

SCHOOL BOY IS STATE AGENT

T. Ellis Myers, 17, Gets Commission From Pierce

Although it is declared by attorneys to be wholly illegal, Klamath county has the youngest peace officer, or pseudo-peace officer in the United States. This doubtful honor falls upon the shoulders of T. Ellis Myers, 17-year-old son of Acting District Attorney W. P. Myers.

According to W. A. Delzell, private secretary to Governor Walter M. Pierce, the state's chief executive has issued a special state agent's commission to the 17-year-old Klamath school boy.

On what theory the governor acted, however, is a mystery to local attorneys, who say the state constitution expressly prohibits the appointment or election of any minor to a public office of any kind.

Got It May 26
Word from Mr. Delzell is to the effect that the commission was given to the Myers boy on May 26, although what little information is available from the records of the acting district attorney's disbursement of the prohibition fund show that the boy received sums of money for services in April, or several weeks before he became possessor of the doubtful commission.

The Myers lad carries a big special state agent's star about with him and proudly displays it during the course of a raid. It has also been alleged that the boy, apparently under the guidance of his father, has been sent to suspected places in an effort to purchase liquor, and thus obtain evidence against bootleggers or suspected bootleggers.

The work of guarding the prohibition law is being carried on by the district attorney by the employment of his 17-year-old boy, together with J. E. Cooper, discharged policeman, who has no legal standing as an officer, according to city, county and state authorities.

The Resolutions
Following is the two resolutions adopted:

Whereas: There is in this immediate vicinity considerably over 100,000 acres of fertile land, a part of the Klamath-California federal reclamation project, now under irrigation, just coming under irrigation or that may be easily put under irrigation, with ample water supply, capable of producing great quantities of foodstuffs, and, Whereas: The production of crops, the development of the land

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"Lost Cave" Familiar to People Here

Exploration Party Believed Victim of Hoax

That an error has been made in designating a cave entered yesterday as "Lost Cave" is the contention of J. D. Howard and other local men familiar with conditions in the lava bed and adjacent territory.

A party led by Professor J. H. Horner of O. A. C. and Captain O. C. Applegate entered the cave yesterday under the assumption that they had been led to the famous "Lost Cave" of the Modoc war, supposedly kept a secret from white men since 1893.

Day before yesterday this same cave was entered by J. D. Howard, who had visited it many times previously and who placed a small monument at its mouth to mark it.

This morning Howard called upon Photographer Peasley, who accompanied the party. Peasley informed Howard that he had seen the monument erected by the latter.

"The cave in question has been entered by many Klamath Falls residents and is no secret," Howard said.

"Its entrance is only 60 feet from the Clear Lake road and I am of the opinion that either an error has been made or someone is trying to play a practical joke upon members of the party who made the exploration yesterday."

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- If you want the advertising or business office of The Herald, please call 708
- For the editorial and news department call 88

Two Buildings to Be Erected

New Garage and a Printing Shop to Be Built

Ground was broken today for two local business houses, which will be erected within the next 30 days. On the corner of 11th and Klamath, a concrete garage will be erected for W. Templar, the building to be 50 by 100 feet. W. D. Miller, local contractor, is in charge of construction.

Within the next 30 days, Drummond's Printing company will occupy the brick structure upon which work was started today. The building will be 37 by 55 and will be located on Fourth, between Main and Pine. Frank Ward is in charge of the building.

ENTIRE COUNTY GETS LANGELL INVITATION

The Langell Valley Community Club cordially extend an invitation to all Community organizations in Klamath county to be present at the Langell Valley Barbecue to be held in Langell Valley on Sunday, June 21st, celebrating the completion of the Langell Valley Irrigation Project.

Sincerely,
Langell Valley Community Club
By T. P. KELLER.

YEGGS MAKE WRECK OF SAFE

Robbers Fail to Enter Strong Box—Cash Gun, Shells Taken

Safe robbers made an unsuccessful effort to break open the post office safe at Klamath Agency some time last night, but apparently were frightened away before they had completed their work.

Drills, files, a sledge and other tools of the safe-wrecking fraternity were scattered about the floor as though they had been dropped in a hurried flight.

A post office inspector arrived at the Agency from Medford this afternoon and is now seeking clews, including finger-prints and other possible bits of evidence. The inspector is being assisted by inspectors under Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the reservation.

The robbers almost completely wrecked the cash register, but obtained only \$3 in small change which it contained. They also stole a shotgun and several boxes of shells, as well as knives and other articles of merchandise from the store, in which the post office is housed.

Probe Starts

The robbery was discovered at about 7 o'clock this morning by Orville Elliott, postmaster and owner of the general merchandise store. Wright immediately got into communication with Superintendent Baker.

Entrance had been gained by cutting a pane of glass in a window at the rear of the store building. A ladder had then been employed to enter through the opened window, which stands about 12 feet from the ground.

Place in Shambles

The place was in shambles when the store was opened this morning. The wrecked till was on the floor, articles of merchandise were scattered about, while the combination knob had been hammered from the safe.

After gaining entrance, the yeggs had unlocked the front door of the building and had tied a strong rope about the safe. It is believed they had planned to move the safe into a waiting auto or truck and carry it to some safe hiding place to complete the wreckage and robbery.

Daylight Breaks

Just what frightened them away was not known to the reservation authorities this afternoon, as one could be found who heard suspicious noises about the place during the night. It was thought possible that the robbers had worked at the safe until dawn began to streak across the eastern sky, and had left only when they realized that daylight would spoil their chances to complete the robbery.

Superintendent Baker said the reservation officials had no suspicions.

Extensive Operators May Announce Plans Here Late Next Week

Fred Weyerhaeuser Will Be in Klamath Falls June 20 With Party of High Rail Officials—Will Start If Hill Lines Enter Territory

(Special to The Evening Herald)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—Public announcement that the Weyerhaeuser Timber company will begin active operations in Klamath county within the near future may be made in Klamath Falls on June 20 by Fred Weyerhaeuser, according to a report current in lumber circles here today.

As a director in the Great Northern railroad, Mr. Weyerhaeuser will accompany the party of Northern and Hill lines officials to Klamath Falls next week. It is known here that the Weyerhaeuser interests are anxious to begin their Klamath county operations as speedily as possible, and they will voice this desire before the interstate commerce commission when that body begins its hearings into the Klamath rail controversy.

It is understood here that the Hill and Northern lines are depending largely upon the Weyerhaeuser and Shevlin-Hixon support in their plea to the interstate commerce commission for permission to extend their line from Bend to Klamath Falls.

The announcement of the Weyerhaeuser desires concerning its Klamath operations has been expected for some little time, inasmuch as it is certain that it will be made during the interstate commerce commission hearing.

The dispatch from Portland to the effect that Fred Weyerhaeuser would be here a week from tomorrow was confirmed here today by Jack Kimball, Weyerhaeuser representative in Klamath county.

"Mr. Weyerhaeuser is a director in the Great Northern railroad, but aside from that, I attach no special significance to his coming here at this time," Mr. Kimball said.

Mr. Kimball has been commissioned by the railroad officials to arrange for their transportation from Ashland to Klamath Falls and from Klamath Falls to Bend.

The party will comprise the presidents and other high officials of the Hill and Northern Lines, as well as the New York directors and railroad financiers from New York and other eastern centers. There will be 25 in the party.

"They will arrive at Ashland in a special train at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 20," said Mr. Kimball. "I will meet them there with a fleet of eight motor cars and a

baggage auto truck and bring them to Klamath Falls.

"The party evidently will devote most of the day to an investigation of the projected rail routes and timber holdings in this county, and will stage a public reception to the people of Klamath county at the White Pelican hotel that night. They will leave early Sunday morning by motor for Bend, where they will entrain Sunday night."

Grants Pass Girl Found In Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif., June 12.—A girl about 15 years old, who gave her name as Irene Wickham and her address as 149 North Tenth Street, Grants Pass, Oregon, was found wandering around the streets of Emeryville, a suburb today in a dazed condition. She was taken to an emergency hospital, where she told a nurse that she ran away from home several weeks ago.

Blackie, White House Cat, Is Shorn of Rank and Now Has Detective for a Boss

WASHINGTON, June 12. (AP)—Blackie, coal black white house cat, has incurred official disfavor, and has been shorn of his rank. Although fed plenty of choice scraps of food from the president's table, Blackie developed an appetite for birds and squirrels. Lately he has done so much day and night prowling around the white house grounds looking for easy prey that Mr. Coolidge decided to give him away. Today Blackie is in new surroundings at the home of a white house secret service man on the outskirts of Washington.

Well! Well! It Looks as Though There Might Be a White House Wedding Soon

NEW YORK, June 12. (AP)—A Hartford dispatch in today's New York Times says: "John Coolidge, the president's son is the guest of Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut. He has been at the governor's home for three days. The president's son met Jean Trumbull, the governor's daughter

Portland Grocer Wounds Burglar

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—William Kinzell, a grocer, whose store has been robbed three times lately, early today fired a shotgun at a burglar who broke into the place. The intruder fled, wounded. Kinzell had been sleeping in the rear of the store recently, to watch

GET HOSPITAL SITE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(A.P.)—The veterans' bureau today accepted a site for a \$1,000,000 veterans' hospital on Marquam hill, Portland, Ore.