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## TROUT DYING AT STATE HATCHERY ABOVE OAKRIDGE

### Expert of Federal Fisheries Bureau to Make Imme- diate Investigation

## STREAMS POLLUTED

### Malady Appears Same as That Affecting Fish at Diamond in 1924

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—To find out, if possible, what is causing the death of from 5000 to 10,000 trout every day at the Oakridge hatchery, Dr. Henry B. Ward, head of the department of zoology at the University of Illinois and consulting expert of the federal fisheries bureau, and state game warden E. P. Averill are on their way to that place. Pollution of streams is suspected.

Last year, they stated in Salem yesterday, over 700,000 trout succumbed to a similar poisoning at Diamond Lake.

Some eastern states and some European countries have experienced a similar pestilence among their fish, Dr. Ward said, and are spending money to eliminate the danger to their fishing industries.

"Oregon has an industry worth millions of dollars," he said, "and unless the people of the state awake to the danger that threatens this industry through carelessly allowing the streams to become polluted, and building dams over which the salmon cannot run, the industry will diminish just as it has in the eastern part of the United States, and ultimately disappear completely."

## Women Convinced Slayer Is Guilty

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23. (AP)—Three Omaha women, leaders in the latest movement to save Walter R. Simmons, former Montana deputy sheriff, from the electric chair following his conviction for the alleged slaying of Frank Paul, Spencer, Nebraska garage man in 1922 today said they were "convinced by Governor McMillen that Simmons was guilty."

## Flier And Student Are Dead In Crash

BOSTON, Mass., July 23. (AP)—Lieutenant Mark C. Hogue, a commercial aviator and a student passenger, were killed today when an airplane piloted by Hogue crashed near the Boston air port in east Boston today. Hogue was formerly an army flying instructor and an air mail pilot.

## Cloudburst Does \$400,000 Damage

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 23.—Fair skies and a warm sun today greeted inhabitants of Trinidad as they returned to their homes and prepared to check up property damage resulting from cloudbursts late yesterday.

No casualties are reported following the heavy rains that sent the Purgatoire river out of its banks last night, but property damage may reach the \$400,000 mark.

## YOUTH DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23. (AP)—Jacob Hoffman, 16, of Cornelius, Oregon, died at a hospital here today of a broken neck, suffered when he dived into a shallow hole in the Tualatin river Sunday.

## Negro Leper Held for Wife Slaying May Be Placed in Glass Cage and Prosecuted

NEW ORLEANS, July 23. (AP)—A negro leper who has been indicted on a charge of wife murder, but never placed on trial, will face a judge and jury here confined in a glass cage with speaking tubes, if a request made by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana state board of health is granted by prose-

## Two Offers to Provide Signs Reach Herald

### Civic Pride Expected to Put Across Plan

Klamath Falls can get its much-needed street signs within a short time if a few more citizens will display the same progressive spirit and civic pride as R. von Berthelsdorf, a painter of 1810 Melrose, and Jack Knowles of the Concrete Pipe company.

Mr. von Berthelsdorf today informed the Evening Herald that he will donate his services as a painter for three days or more if the movement to supply these signs is given the proper impetus.

Mr. Knowles also came forward with an offer to put in street signs on all new sidewalks which are built during the present summer. There will be a considerable amount of street improvement during the next few months, and this offer will aid materially in giving the city its needed street guides.

"I believe it should be in the interest of every tax-paying inhabitant, not alone carpenters and painters, to help put up these long needed signs," Mr. von Berthelsdorf told the Herald.

In an editorial yesterday the Herald suggested it might be possible to have one or more of the lumber companies donate the needed lumber for the signs, and then prospected that if this were done there could easily be found enough carpenters and painters who would gladly donate their services.

What do the carpenters think of the plan? And a few more painters, too? Those who would be willing to donate their services for a day or even a part of a day are asked to send their names and addresses to the Herald.

Members of the city council say the city cannot afford to build and erect these signs. Let's see if civic pride can't come to the rescue and put it across?

## Chinese Bandits Murder American

PEKING, July 23. (AP)—Morgan Palmer, an American, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on the Su Gari river, near Herbin, Dr. Howard, an eye specialist attached to the Rockefeller hospital, was captured at the same time.

## AUTO RUN COMPLETED

NEW YORK, July 23. (AP)—Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lincoln Wells today completed their non-stop transcontinental automobile run, reporting at the Broadway terminals at 12:52 p. m., eastern standard time.

## CLOUDBURST AT DURKEE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGES

### Stock and Crops Lost When Mountain of Water Hits the Lowlands

## TRACKS WIPED AWAY

### O. W. R. & N. Rails Are Washed Away—No Loss of Life Reported

BAKER, Ore., July 23.—A cloudburst struck Durkee and vicinity yesterday and a sheet of water averaging seven feet deep and four miles wide swept over the lowland, washing out the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in several places to the aggregate of about one and one-half miles, the greatest damage being done at Nelson and Weatherby.

The flood rushed over the highway to a depth of from five to eight feet and cars were swept from the road.

No loss of life has been reported, nor has there been reported loss of life to stock, although crops in the path of the deluge have been damaged over an area from one to three miles.

Train number 23 of the O. W. R. & N. company was delayed for three and one-half hours by the cloudburst.

## Johnnie O'Shea Is Arrested In Old Booze Case

### Indictment Returned 6 Months Ago Served on Young Sheep Owner

An echo of the Oscar Erickson murder case with its resultant testimony of those who were and their alleged crimes was heard here last night when Johnnie O'Shea was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a federal indictment charging him with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws.

The indictment was returned by the federal grand jury at Portland on February 3, last, or at about the time the defendants were being tried here in the Erickson murder case.

O'Shea was indicted here charged as one of the principals in Erickson's murder. He was the only one of the four men arrested to be acquitted. During the trial John Taylor, who turned state's evidence, testified that O'Shea had been implicated with himself and Sim Bate in moonshining operations, and it is believed that the federal indictment resulted largely from this testimony.

O'Shea testified at his trial that Taylor threatened to implicate him in liquor dealings unless he paid over \$1000.

According to Horace Manning, O'Shea's attorney, the young man has been leading an exemplary life since his acquittal and has been attending to his sheep business exclusively. Mr. Manning last night posted the required \$1000 bail bond with Police Gagegan and O'Shea was given his release pending trial.

No reason could be assigned locally why the government, after six months, had suddenly decided to arrest O'Shea on the old charge.

## COAL STRIKE ORDERED

LONDON, July 23. (AP)—A strike of all British union coal miners will commence July 31, the miners' executive committee decided at a meeting here tonight.

## SMALL FOREST FIRE

A thin smoke, rising above the tall pines in the vicinity of upper Fall creek in the Jenny creek water shed, was sufficient testimony today to forest fire look-outs to report to the Klamath Forest Protective Association that a small fire was in progress, presumably started during the heavy lightning storm, earlier this week. Measures were taken today to place the fire under control before it attained sufficient proportions to seriously threaten the heavy timber stand in the region of Fall creek.

## Kufeldt's Back Big Mystery Is Quickly Solved

J. Kufeldt and his \$1000 are safe. The \$1000, however, had dwindled to \$800, when correct reports of the amount he carried with him were received. Kufeldt's auto also is safe, as safe as any auto can be over Klamath highways.

And the Kufeldt family is happy once more. But there was "foul play"—on the part of a pair of overzealous cops on the Indian reservation.

Here's the low: Kufeldt left home Tuesday, expecting to be back before nightfall. He failed to show up. His family became worried. They called in Fred Morley to start a man-hunt.

Morley found that the Indian cops had pinched Kufeldt by the Williamson river bridge because he was too close to a couple of fellows who smelled strongly of moonshine.

Kufeldt was thrown in jail where he languished for a couple of days before the case of mistaken identity was straightened out.

Kufeldt's back. The mystery is over. It's unusual but true!

## Piggly Wiggly Soon to Start Klamath Store

### Nation-Wide Chain Or- ganization to Lo- cate Here

A Piggly Wiggly grocery store of standard size and service will open its doors for business in a Main street location on the morning of September 1, according to an announcement this morning.

A deal insuring entrance of the Piggly Wiggly establishment into the Klamath territory was completed late yesterday afternoon. Location of the quarters that will be occupied by the Piggly Wiggly concern will be announced at a later date.

The store will be conducted by T. J. Hampton and J. G. Meltride, both of Grand Junction, Colo. The two men have just left for their respective homes to attend to business matters before returning to Klamath Falls and assuming the responsibilities of the new store.

Piggly Wiggly stores are in every growing town of the nation and the establishment of a store in as small a town as Klamath Falls testifies to the faith of outside interests in the future expansion of Klamath Falls.

The new store will be what is called a four-line store, with all the Piggly Wiggly corporation fixtures installed. Owners of a Piggly Wiggly store must give the Piggly Wiggly corporation one half of one percent of gross receipts and in return will receive the benefits of buying accorded them by the Piggly Wiggly corporation.

## Spanish War Vets Open Encampment

### Men Who Fought in '98 in Session at Port Orford Today

PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—The United Spanish War Veterans, Oregon department, opened their annual encampment here today and will remain in session until Saturday.

A reproduction of the historic battle of Battle Rock is a feature of the entertainment planned for the visitors Friday. There will also be a sea food dinner.

## Army Planes Leave Salt Lake City On Trip To Elko, Nev.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 23. (AP)—The six United States army planes flying over the air mail route from Mount Clements, Mich., to San Francisco, hopped off from here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The next scheduled stop is Elko, Nevada.

## KLAMATH FIELDS STRIPPED BARE BY INFESTATION

### Thirty of 32 Farms Inspect- ed are Overrun by Army Worms

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL

### Ravages of Pest on the In- crease; All Sections Are Affected

Eight hundred acres of land in Tule lake are overrun with army worms.

Thirty of 32 farms inspected yesterday were found to be infested with army worms.

The ravages of the pest are on the increase and co-operation of all farmers in the county is needed to check the infestation.

Army worms are stripping fields of second growth hay in all agricultural sections of the county.

Fear is felt for grain crops in Tule lake and on the Klamath project.

The above statements compose the findings of C. D. Charpening and Frank W. Sexton, acting county agent, following a general inspection of the army worm infestation which, during the past week, has been damaging the fields of second growth alfalfa in Klamath.

"The situation is critical," reported Mr. Charpening today. "I made a personal inspection of 32 ranches yesterday in the Tule lake country and only two, the DeBrooky ranch and the McElroy ranch, were found to be free from the worm. Farmers must join hands and take every possible measure toward the checking of this blight. Not only will large damage be incurred this year, but if the worms are not controlled this year, their numbers next year will be increased by 30 times."

### Grain to be Inspected

Mr. Charpening and Mr. Sexton left this morning to make a careful inspection of the grain fields of Klamath and Tule lake country, to ascertain whether or not grain crops were menaced. If worms are stripping grain crops, it is very probable that further assistance in the form of experts from Oregon Agricultural College, will be sent for.

Mr. Charpening cited an example of how serious the army worm blight has become. "I visited a ranch and picked up one block of hay, which happened to be lying on the ground. Under the shock, there were enough worms to fill my two hands. And the ranch owner did not realize the seriousness of the situation."

### Infestation General

That the invasion of the worms is general is evident by the reports being received hourly by the county agent's office.

In the Fort Klamath country, many fields are overrun but active control measures by farmers of that section has prevented a serious outbreak.

In Klamath Falls, frequent reports have been made of gardens being destroyed by the worm. Those hardest hit in the city, are members of the county club garden club and the George Ulrich garden.

Northwest of Klamath Falls, the George Stevenson ranch, suffered the loss of several acres of hay and lettuce.

### Driscoll Losses Heavy

In the Bonanza country, Dan Driscoll, is the heaviest loser, according to Frank Sexton, who made an inspection of that section yesterday.

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## PARKING LAW ENFORCED

Passage of the ordinance Monday night enacting two-hour parking on city streets does not mean that the ordinance is in effect immediately. The law holds that the ordinance is not put into effect until 30 days after passage. This means that two hour parking goes into effect August 18.

## New Hotel to Arise Soon on 6th and Main

### Conflicting Reports on Closing of Big Deal

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—Bids will be called within 30 days on an eight story, 147 room hotel at Klamath Falls, according to announcement of Richard Shepard of Eugene, secretary-treasurer of the Stage Terminal and Hotel company of Oregon, which is to erect the structure.

The McDonald property on the northeast corner of Sixth and Main was purchased for \$60,000 as a site for the hotel, which is to cost another \$190,000, according to Shepard. The company is operating hotels and stage terminals in several Oregon cities now.

J. A. McDonald when seen by a representative of the Herald today stated that there was no definite information to be given out at this time. "It is true," stated Mr. McDonald, "that negotiations are under way, but they are purely of a preliminary character. When a definite statement can be made, it will be forthcoming."

## Four Killed When Lightning Strikes

### Electrical Storm in Eastern States Brings Fatalities and Damage

NEW YORK, July 23. (AP)—Four persons were killed by lightning in Metropolitan, N. Y. and south New Jersey yesterday. Crops of tobacco, hay and grain were flattened by a severe rainstorm in New England and upstate New York.

A 14-year-old boy was killed by lightning in Brooklyn when he attempted to climb a tree to dislodge a kite. A woman was killed at her sewing machine in Somers Point, N. J. A laborer was killed under a tree at the Swanoy Golf club and a soldier struck dead while on duty at Fort Slocum.

## Seven Men Trapped In Mine Explosion

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., July 23. (AP)—William J. Snow, superintendent of Roane iron company coal mines and a party of six men, who went into Bryson dip on No. seven entry to combat a mine fire last night were trapped behind an explosion early today and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

## EUGENE TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL PIPE LINE BIDS

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—All bids for the construction of the McKenzie river pipe line, entailing a new water supply for Eugene, were rejected at a meeting of the water board last evening. Justice to bidders who expressed a wish to enter new bids was given as the cause. It was also said that lower bids would in all probability be received when new bids were called. The estimated cost of the work is \$375,000.

## APPOINTMENT MADE SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 23.

(AP)—W. Irving Glover was appointed second assistant postmaster general today, succeeding Paul Henderson, resigned, and Robert S. Regar was named as Mr. Glover's successor as third assistant postmaster general.

## Bobbed Haired Girl Shoots Father When He Comes Home Drunk and Beats His Wife

ST. LOUIS, July 23. (AP)—In defense of her mother, Dorothy Holmes, 15, bobbed haired high school student, last night shot and seriously wounded her father, Burton Holmes, 50, a pharmacist, at their St. Louis county residence here, Holmes, who was wounded in the left shoulder, attributed the shooting to the reading of "dime novels" by his daughter.

## FRED GLOVER TO BE FIRED; FANS WANT NEW CHIEF

### Baseball Row Which Has Been Brewing for Weeks Finally Breaks Out

## DIRECTORS TO MEET

### Players Against Present Manager—Bad Handling of Men is Charged

Dissatisfaction of the general public and baseball players has led to a decision to call a meeting the latter part of this week for the purpose of "firing" Fred Glover as manager of the Klamath Falls baseball team.

Unofficially, the players, the fans and several of the directors have put their heads together and decided that the time had come when something should be done toward securing competent leadership of the Pelican nine. It was felt that with Klamath Falls in second place, and within close striking distance of the pennant with five games yet to play, that reorganization should take place and the baseball team placed on an even keel.

### Waiting for Glover

Were it not for the absence of Glover, the board of directors meeting would be held immediately. It was said this afternoon. But those who are sponsoring the move to oust Glover, felt that it would be better to wait till his return, in order that he might have his say at the meeting. Glover will return to Klamath Falls Friday and the directors will convene either Saturday or as is more probable, on the Monday following Sunday's game.

It was the Mohler-Arnold "Hobble" that was the straw which broke the camel's back. Mohler with seven strikeouts in his credit, in the Weed game, and with the bases full owing to the errors of his team mates, was yanked and Arnold put in his place.

### A Her "Boner"

How a manager could pull a pitcher who had registered seven strikeouts after three innings, was what the players could not understand.

Dissatisfaction has been showing itself among the players about Glover's management of the team. The players claim that he does not use good baseball strategy, in his directing of the team. There has been talk on the player's bench of favoritism shown to some players whose playing does not justify consideration on the team.

### Fans Complaining

In other words, the players in general have lost confidence in Glover's leadership. The fans have sensed this and are complaining bitterly.

"Why wasn't Street on hand Sunday?" they cry. In this connection, it is held by some fans that Street was not given a fair chance earlier in the season.

Glover, it is admitted, has worked hard but ineffectually in the capacity as manager of the team. A man can be secured to take his place who would be far more effective.

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