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TERMINAL WILL BE AT OR NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

District Division Point Would Bring \$100,000 Monthly Pay Roll

SITE NOT SELECTED

People Could Bring Terminal to City, Officials Point Out

Definite announcement that the Southern Pacific District division point would be built within "six or eight miles" of Klamath Falls was made last night in a signed statement by Paul Shoup, executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

However, the Southern Pacific would be willing to establish the terminal closer to the city, if Klamath Falls would make it practicable to do so.

Increased Payroll

The terminal would mean an additional payroll of \$100,000 a month in Klamath Falls, was the estimate made by R. E. Kelly, development manager of the S. P. and his assistant, K. C. Ingram.

The announcement of the terminal lays to rest reports that the Southern Pacific would establish a terminal at Fuego, north of Kirk.

An insight into the attitude of the Southern Pacific to the terminal question was given last night in a remark made by H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight and traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, at the chamber of commerce when the terminal announcement was made.

"Eugene is trying to put over a \$200,000 bond issue, in order that property may be purchased for a terminal in that city," he said. "Klamath Falls has not done anything along that line."

Whether or not the terminal will be located closer than "six or eight" miles to the city, depends upon Klamath Falls, it was pointed out by Mr. Kelly. No definite location of the terminal has been made.

Division Point

The establishment of the district division point at or near Klamath Falls, would mean that round houses and switching yards would be built. It would mean that all trains north and south bound would change engines here. Railroad men of this district would make their homes here and would trade in Klamath Falls.

The size of the terminal would depend largely upon whether or not the railroad program which was outlined by Mr. Shoup last night would go through. "Destructive competition" would mean that the comprehensive construction would be modified considerably.

Newly Cut Hay Is Destroyed In Fire

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., July 31.—More than \$1000 worth of newly cut hay, a barn and a small timber acreage were destroyed when fire broke out in the barn of the George Jansen ranch near Oak Bar yesterday.

Jess DeAvilla is manager for the ranch and when the fire broke out he summoned help from surrounding ranches but a high wind fanned the flames into a timbered hillside and they ran to an old barn before they were put under control. The fire was not discovered until the entire barn was ablaze. The origin of the fire is not known.

Youth Confesses Double Slays

NASHUA, N. H., July 31.—(AP)—Louis Le Lombard of Merrimack, confessed today, according to the police that he and his brother-in-law, Charles Lefebvre, murdered Helen and Georgiana Gills, aged sisters, whose bodies were found last week in their home at Hudson, Lefebvre, who is 15 years old, was employed as chore boy by the sisters.

Forest Lumber Company Plans Large Sawmill

Modoc Pine Company Sale Announced in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Completion of the purchase of the Modoc Lumber company's property in Klamath county, Oregon, by the Forest Lumber company, a Louisiana corporation, was announced in Portland today by R. B. White of Kansas City, Missouri, one of the executives of the purchasing company. Conclusion of the deal was reached nearly a month ago, according to L. B. Meneffe of this city, who with J. O. Goldthwaite controlled the property. The consideration paid was in excess of \$800,000.

The property conveyed includes approximately 500,000,000 feet of pine timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, a 40 acre mill site at Chiloquin and part of a sawmill, the main structure of which was destroyed by fire early this summer. A new and larger mill will be built immediately.

The purchasing company has eight sawmills in the southern states and maintains an extensive sales agency at Kansas City.

Big Marine Plant Burns In Portland

Albina Shop Destroyed Early Today With Loss Estimated at \$1000,000

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—The Albina Marine Iron Works, part of the Cornfoot ship yard of war times, was destroyed by fire early today. The damage was estimated at \$1,000,000, only a small part of which was covered by insurance.

William Cornfoot, head of the Albina Marine Iron Works was unable to say this morning whether the plant would be rebuilt.

The flames leaped the street at one time and attacked the warehouse of the Northwest Sales company, but firemen prevented serious loss to that structure. The cause of the fire had not been learned this morning.

The fire was discovered in the southeast corner of the huge building occupied by the iron works, and had gained great headway when firemen arrived. The fire was spectacular, the flames lighting the sky over the whole city.

Threatened Life Of Coolidge; Is Thrown In Prison

TAMPA, Fla., July 31.—Norman Klein, known also as Norman Kuller and George Kelley, is under arrest here charged with violating a special act of congress protecting the life of the president of the United States. Klein, taken by agents of the department of justice, is being held incommunicado on specific charges of writing letters to President Coolidge threatening his life. Department of justice agents said today that Klein had been under observation here for three months. He was traced here after a chase that led all over the country.

Ulcer Singh Sang; It Was Sing Song; Swan Song Is Sung

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—When Ulcer Singh, a Hindu charged with entering the United States illegally, appeared before the United States commissioner here yesterday, he argued that as "an artist, a wandering minstrel" unfamiliar with passport requirements, he deserved better treatment than deportation. "If you are a minstrel, Singh," commanded the commissioner. Singh sang. "That's enough," cried his auditor. "Back to India for you." Which made Ulcer sore as a bull but did not save him from being returned to his cell to await deportation.

FIRE IS RAGING NEAR BLY; PINE TIMBER BLAZING

Force of Rangers Striving to Control Big Blaze

HUMIDITY IS LOW

Merchantable Timber Not Affected Yet; Fire Crowns in Center

The first fire to crown in Klamath forests this summer and the most serious fire of the fire season is now raging over an area of 70 acres, north of Bly in the Cold Springs district.

Late yesterday afternoon when the fire which is among a thick stand of jack pines, crowned in the center of the blaze, the fire got out of control of the rangers. This morning ten rangers from the Klamath Forest Protective association are fighting the blaze to their best ability. It is hoped that the blaze will be controlled by nightfall, although falling humidity indicates that it will be an uphill fight.

According to Jack Klumb, secretary of the Klamath Forest Protective association, the fire among the jack pines is not menacing any stands of merchantable timber at this time.

"But we are not taking any chances," Mr. Klumb said today, "and will fight the fire until it is extinguished."

The fire was started by lightning according to the findings of the forest rangers. It had probably been smoldering in the underbrush for some time before developing into a big blaze.

Bryan Laid to Final Rest at Brief Service

Friends and High Officials Pay Final Respects

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—With simple rites, William Jennings Bryan was given back in death today to the God he worshipped in life.

There was little in the brief funeral ceremony that any plain, God-fearing man might not have known. Only the presence of a little cluster of high officials of the government and a few diplomats struck a note of remembrance for his years of distinguished public service.

At Arlington Cemetery, across the Potomac, was emphasized another aspect of the long career that has closed. There waited the ranks of a military escort to pay last honors to the grave to one who in the vigor of his earlier days had served the flag as a soldier.

Rock On Highway Causes Accident

One of the many rocks that come hurtling down the mountain side onto the Dalles-California highway above Barkley Springs, proved the undoing of Ernest Collman, 21 year old son of Mrs. John Collman, at 11 p. m. last night.

Collman on his motorcycle, was driving toward Lamm's mill at Modoc Point, where he works in the blacksmith shop. He did not see a large rock in the middle of the road and the front wheel of his machine struck it squarely. The machine skidded along sideways for 20 feet and then fell over, pinning Collman underneath. He is at the Klamath Valley hospital today suffering from a serious gash just below the knee.

OWN SELL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—The shipping board was advised today by Attorney General Sargent that it had authority to sell 200 vessels for scrapping to Henry Ford as recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

Levens Coming to Face Theft Hearing Today

State Prohib Chief Denounces His Indictment Here

W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, was expected to arrive here late this afternoon to accept service on a warrant of arrest charging him with larceny. He was indicted by the grand jury in a secret indictment returned earlier this week.

The indictment charges him with the theft of a revolver from Anton Gracia, a Mexican, whose home was subjected to a liquor raid during a recent visit of the prohibition commissioner to Klamath Falls.

It is understood that evidence was presented to the grand jury purporting to show that during the raid Mr. Levens picked up the revolver and carried it away with him, but that no record was made on the search warrant of any evidence having been confiscated during the raid.

The grand jury listened to evidence tending to show that Gracia had a revolver in his possession illegally, but he was exonerated by the county probers.

SALEM, Ore., July 31.—William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, left voluntarily last night for Klamath Falls, where he was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny of a revolver. Levens said that he believed his endorsement of E. L. Elliott for the appointment as district attorney in Klamath county had incensed a faction opposed to Elliott and may have inspired the indictment. Also a statement made by him that Klamath Falls was the worst town in the state for violations of the prohibition law, he believes may have had something to do with it.

St. Peter Is Now In Hoosegow; Not "Pearly Gate Man"

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., July 31.—St. Peter is in jail.

Not, however, the keeper of the Pearly Gates, but Walter St. Peter, aged 23, late of Weed, who combined too much high proof moonshine and physical energy and thereupon fell on a Chinese helper in a Weed restaurant and beat him so lustily that the Oriental is recuperating in a Weed hospital.

Judge J. P. Bradley, justice of the peace, sentenced St. Peter to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve six months in the county jail here.

"It serves me right," quoth St. Peter, as he grabbed a stone hammer and started to work with good grace on Sheriff A. S. Calkins' rockpile on Oberlin hill.

Prohibition Agent Now Selling Tombs

From chasing bootleggers to selling tombstones is a far cry, but it is just that step that has been taken by Fred W. Snyder, who for several years has been active in prohibition enforcement in this county.

Snyder resigned his position as prohibition agent a month ago and only this morning announced what his future occupation would be. He will be sales manager for G. D. Grizzle of this city who conducts a marble and granite works, and whose chief output is tombstones.

WORMS ATTACK LETTUCE
A menacing worm has been attacking lettuce gardens owned by the Geary brothers in Wocus valley, according to a report today by C. D. Chorpren, who inspected that section yesterday. A poison composed of one part arsenic and nine parts sulphur proved effective, and it is believed the pest will not cause serious damage. Mr. Chorpren today is in the Fort Klamath country inspecting the alfalfa situation.

Motion Pictures and Many Other Stunts to Feature Big Baseball Exhibition Sunday Afternoon

Merchants Donate Prizes for Best and Worst Players—Evening Herald and Medford Mail-Tribune to Clash—Sign Benefit

Batter up! The whole town's talking about the baseball game next Sunday when the Medford Mail-Tribune baseball team will play the Evening Herald, the proceeds to be donated to the street sign fund for this city.



Not only is the whole town talking about it, but it's likewise helping to put it across. It's the greatest display of community spirit that's been seen around Liakville for many years.

First off the bat comes the announcement that motion pictures will be taken of the crowd and the game. R. E. Stinson has been commissioned to take several hundred feet of film, and if you've always had an idea that you'd be a movie star, just go out to the game and get "cooked." The films will be shown in the local motion picture theatres as well as up and down the Pacific coast.

Then, there's going to be a lot of prizes for the players, good bad and indifferent. The list of prizes, what they're for, and who donated 'em follows:



For first error, pair of goggles, donated by Dr. Gobbe; for first hit, a star hat, donated by the K. K. K. store; for first assist, a savings account of \$1, donated by the First National bank; for first bonhead play, an ivory ball, donated by the Mecca; for first home run, a package of Chesterfield cigarettes, donated by the Mecca; for first strike-out, a fan, donated by Dr. Gobbe; first man to be hit by pitched ball, a package of court plaster, donated by Underwood's pharmacy; for the first walk, a crutch, donated by the Klamath General hospital; for first two-bagger, two sacks of peanuts; for first three-bagger, three sacks of

Oregon Convicts Make Escape From Warden At Prison

SALEM, Ore., July 31.—Philip Davis and D. Jackson, trustees who were at work in the potato garden at the state penitentiary, escaped this morning. Warden A. M. Dalrymple reported. Davis was received May 28, 1922, from Wallowa county to serve seven years for larceny, and Jackson was received December 6, 1924, to do two years for forgery.

Two Incendiary Fires Reported

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 31.—Two fires of incendiary origin were reported this morning by the Douglas county fire patrol. One fire, covering 15 acres, started in green timber in the Constock district. This fire was started in four separate places, indicating beyond question that it was set out by some person maliciously. Another fire, also malicious, was reported on Paradise Creek west of Elkton, it covers six acres. The fires were turned in late last night, and were reported under control this morning.

TO GET APPOINTMENT
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 31. (AP)—President Coolidge expects to reappoint Peyton Gordon as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

peanuts; for first caught fly, a fly hook and leader, donated by the Gun Store; for first missed fly, a basket, donated by the Baldwin Hardware Co.; for the star player of the game, an automobile, donated by Woolworth's store; for first stolen base, a bible, donated by Southwell's.

The Klamath Ice and Storage company has donated two cases of soda pop on ice. The pop will be placed on the third base coaching line. A runner must reach that base before he is entitled to a drink. There'll be plenty of attempted base stealing.

The Klamath General Hospital will have its ambulance and stretcher at the park. The first batter to be hit by a pitched ball, will be



placed in the ambulance and carried to first base.

The umpires and dignitaries who will toss out and catch the first balls will be kept a dark secret until tomorrow. Just watch this space and see if you won't agree that the game'll be a wow.

The Baldwin Hardware company and Roberts and Harvey have each donated three league baseballs for the game. "hat'll eliminate any possibility of expenses.

The White Pelican hotel is donating the use of two adjoining rooms for the Medford ball players and their wives during their stay in the city.

The lineups of the two teams, together with additional gresome details of the slaughter will appear in these two columns tomorrow.



In the meantime, just remember that the big game starts at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and it costs just 25 cents. Every cent will be given to the Klamath Falls street sign fund.

House Of Commons Gives Big Vote To Unemployment Bill

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—The unemployment insurance bill was passed by the house of commons today after a labor motion to reject it was defeated by a vote of 263 to 98. The measure was one of the most important projects announced in the recent budget presented to parliament by Chancellor Churchill.

Tractor Operator Injures 4 Fingers

Bert Chandler, aged 19, is suffering from three broken fingers and is minus the end of the little finger on his left hand as the result of an accident at Sprague River yesterday afternoon at 4:45 where Chandler is employed in Peyton's logging camp. Chandler's gloved left hand was caught in the chain of a hoist on a Ford tractor he was driving and before he could snatch it away, his fingers were crushed in the sprocket. He is recovering from the injuries at the Klamath Valley hospital today.

NEWSPAPER SOLD

EUGENE, Ore., July 31.—Interest of Floyd Westfield in the Springfield News has been sold to H. Elmer Maxey, it was announced today. The two have been operating the Springfield newspaper in partnership.

S. P. GIVES BUILDING PLANS

"Destructive Competition" Would Bring Modification

Before the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce last night was presented a program of proposed railroad development which would be projected in the Klamath basin by the Southern Pacific railroad company, providing there was no "destructive competition."

In other words the S. P. has come to Klamath with this statement:

"Here are enough roads to serve this community for years. They will place you in direct contact with all the producing and consuming sections of United States.

But we can not build if we have destructive competition. Therefore it is up to you people to line up behind the Southern Pacific railroad in an effort to keep the Northern lines from entering this territory."

Shoup Issues Statement

Paul Shoup, executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific, issued an authentic statement on the plans of the railroad company with respect to construction in the Klamath territory. He covered the construction of the three Strahorn extensions from Sprague River; to Lakeview; to Silver Lake; and to the upper reaches of the Williamson river. He announced the contemplated construction of a line from Klamath Falls south to Cornoll, 40 miles south of Klamath Falls in California. He pointed out that the Nevada-California and Eastern from Lakeview south to the Central Pacific will be broad gauged, and will also connect with the Strahorn railroad at Lakeview.

But the announcement that brought joy to the hearts of the big shipping interests of Klamath, was the announcement that the S. P. would build a line southeast from Klamath Falls to connect with the Central Pacific and furnish a closer connection with Ogden. Such a line would place Portland 413 miles closer to eastern markets, via the S. P. route and would place Klamath Falls 200 miles closer. The long, tedious route by way of Roseville, California, and the arduous climb over the Sierras would be avoided by such a line, it was pointed out.

Silent on Route

But all the questions by members of the railroad committee proved unavailing when it came to determining where the proposed eastern connection would be routed. Two alternatives are known to be considered by the Southern Pacific. One by way of Lakeview, then south to the Central Pacific. Another southeast from Klamath Falls to Cornoll, then to Alturas and the Central Pacific.

H. A. Hinshaw, assistant freight and passenger manager, R. E. Kelly, manager of development on the Pacific coast and K. C. Ingram, his assistant, met with the railroad committee and explained the position of the Southern Pacific.

Might Modify

"Frankly gentlemen, it is just a cold business proposition with us," Mr. Kelly said. "Mr. Shoup has outlined the railroad construction that would come to this territory. In the event there was no destructive competition. But you must realize that such a program would of necessity be modified if the Northern lines

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