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There's real need in this town for a newspaper that will always look on the serious side of life; one that will probe deeply into community problems and offer the best possible solution. We've waited patiently for the other papers to make a start, but they've fallen by the wayside. They see only humor. They touch your problems and mine only on the surface. They're too lady-like, to put it plainly.

That's why the Klamath Uplifter today makes its bow to an eager public. You want something that will improve the public mind; something that will go down through the ages as a worth-while undertaking. The Klamath Uplifter is born of necessity. It is not a door-step waf. Its editor is a charter member of the "Lift Up" club, that noble organization of crooked elbows and parched tongues.

If you expect to get a smile out of this newspaper you might just as well close the pages. Life is too serious to waste many moments in frivolity. If that's all you want, don't subscribe to the Klamath Uplifter. We have a great public duty to perform, and although we would be proud to have you know the identity of the editor, as a matter of personal and public convenience and necessity we have decided to keep it a secret. It's a long, cold winter ahead, and besides our insurance policy has long since lapsed.

GIVE 'EM L

If the Northern Lines get frisky,
Give 'em L.
Beating anybody's risky,
Give 'em L.
We don't want 'em comin' down
To our peaceful little town,
So we'll roast 'em to a brown
And give 'em L.

If the farmers ask for justice,
Give 'em L.
Let 'em go and they'll sure bust us,
Give 'em L.
Let's stand up for Work and Mead,
Copro-Reclamation greed;
Let the farmers go to seed,
And give 'em L.

If someone raps the poor S. P.,
Give 'em L.
Make 'em go and climb a tree,
Give 'em L.
Don't these busybodies know
We don't want this town to grow?
So let's sit and watch it go
Straight to L.

PAGE MR. BALSIGER

Have you heard the latest Ford joke?
No, but I've seen it.

A GOLDEN THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If your neighbor smites you on the right cheek, kick him on the shins.

WHO'S GUILTY?

Prohl Officer Cole—Judge, your honor, this lady was wearing nothing but a string of pearl beads when we pinched her on Commercial street.

"Judge" Kendall—And what color were the beads, officer?
Prohl Officer Cole—"Er, I didn't notice 'em."

GLOOMY GUS SAYS:
"Man Killed While Trying to Save Mother-in-Law."
Served him right.

"Marshfield Man Almost Blind From Poisoned Moonshine."
Let him try some of Klamath's brand and he'll never see daylight again.

"Authorities Unable to Diagnose Tule Lake Duck Malady."
If they want something tough, let them try to find out what's wrong with some of the lame ducks around the court house.

"Klamath Banks Refuse to Accept County Checks."
Cheer up, boys, we know just how it feels.

TO START PROBE OF ENGINEER ON HIGHWAY SURVEY

Overbearing attitude of federal Employe Brings Resentment

IS GIVING TROUBLE

Contractor's assistant Whips Autocratic Surveyor in Fist Fight

Bureaucratic autocracy, as exercised over the construction work on The Dallas-California highway, has nearly resulted in mob rule and tragedy on the stretch of road between the Klamath county line and Bend.

One of the resident engineers in charge of a portion of this construction work and representing the bureau of public roads, has become a regular martinet, with the result that even the laborers on the job have absorbed the spirit of resentment that has permeated the entire personnel connected with the operations.

The charge has been made that the contractor has found it impossible to secure the necessary stakes to carry on his work and has been forced to move his crew back and forth time and again, until instead of making a profit on his contract, he will not a heavy loss. The arbitrary attitude of one of the government representatives resulted in a fist fight in which, it is said, the contractor's engineer engaged, resulting in the federal man being carried to his cabin. On another occasion a riot was narrowly averted and the result of the whole proceeding is that near-anarchy reigns.

Investigation on Finally the situation reached a point where the authorities at Washington were forced to give it some attention, and it is understood that a complete investigation is to be made.

One of the aggravating conditions connected with this construction work, brought about by the arbitrary attitude of the engineer in charge for the government, has been the long continued closing of the highway to travel, after the base material was laid. It is recognized among engineers that reasonable travel over the base serves to pack it and thus its serviceability is improved. In this instance, the traveling public has been compelled to use a detour, the condition of which was abominable. All appeals to open the highway to travel before its final completion fell upon deaf ears.

Asserts Farmers Should Organize

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 17.—(AP)—America's gravest problem today is "unfortunate and unprofitable agriculture" and organization alone is the key to the solution of the problem, declared C. S. Barrett, president of the farmers' union, in opening the national convention here today.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS

Brooklyn Woman Chosen President of National Temperance Organization

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., former vice president of the national Women's Christian Temperance Union and prominent club woman and suffrage woman, was chosen president of the national union by unanimous vote of the 51st annual convention today.

STEAL LIBERTY BONDS

Los Angeles Man Reports \$100,000 Theft in His Hotel at Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Theft of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and \$800 in currency was reported to Pasadena police today by John R. Osborn, wealthy Los Angeles business man, who is a guest at the hotel Maryland here.

Farmers Seek Exclusion Of Water Charges

Directors to Examine 1700 Acres of District Land

Claims for exclusion of water charges by some 40 farmers of the Klamath Irrigation district will be investigated tomorrow by R. E. Bradbury, president of the district, and R. C. "Lum" Short, a member of the board of directors.

The land included in the 40 claims approximately 1700 acres and was excluded from water payments last year by the tax board of equalization.

But a different system of exclusion will prevail this year, Mr. Bradbury explained this morning. Instead of excluding the land outright from payments, the 1700 acres will be classified under the system introduced by the land classification board last spring.

Under this system, land on the district is placed under six different classes, designated as class one to six, respectively. Land which comes under classes five and six is excluded from any water payments; under class four, a small percentage of the maximum water charge is assessed, and progressively higher charges in classes three and two. Land coming under class one carries the full water charge.

Mr. Short and Mr. Bradbury will inspect the land and determine whether or not the land is absolutely unproductive or, whether it could be placed under classifications of four, three or two. Their findings will be reported at a meeting of the board of directors next Saturday when final decision will be made on land exclusion.

No new application for exclusion from water charges have been received, Mr. Bradbury said. The land which is being considered now is the same that was excluded last year.

Worker Given Full Damages For Injuries

Supreme Court Orders The Payment of \$2500

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—The supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Belt, affirmed a jury verdict in Judge Robert Tucker's court in Multnomah county, where a judgment of \$2500 was awarded Clifford Voshall against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company.

Voshall alleged that while he was employed by the company to polish brass trimmings in Pullman and observation cars the company furnished him a preparation to use on the trimmings which was poisonous but did not inform him of its poisonous nature. As a result he alleged that he breathed its fumes and absorbed the preparation into his system with the result that he was internally injured.

TIMBER IS SOLD

Eleven Million Feet Auctioned By Government to Highest Bidders

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—More than 11,000,000 feet of timber was sold to the highest bidders yesterday at the United States land office here, for a total of \$12,473.32. The buyers, locations of the timber and amounts paid follow: J. E. Keith, Marion county, \$4,358.70; E. J. Sherman, Washington county, \$3,644.70; J. S. Volz, Multnomah county, \$2,795.58; and L. Adams, Clackamas county, \$1,673.34.

SAILORS DROWN AS BOAT UPSETS IN ICY WATERS

Only one Aboard small Cutter Able to Swim to Shore After Capsizing

STRIKE HEAVY SQUALL

One by One, Unfortunate Seamen Lose Holds and Sink to Death

SHELburne, N. S., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—The bodies of all the American coast guardsmen attached to the cutter Morrill, who were drowned in the storm tossed waters of Shelburne harbor last night, were recovered along the shore today.

SHELburne, N. S., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Eight men—possibly nine—of the crew of the United States coast guard cutter Morrill were drowned in the harbor here early last night when a mail boat in which they were returning to the cutter after leave on shore, capsized during a heavy blow and in turbulent water.

Only one man in the boat was saved. He is C. Taylor, engineer, second class, who swam ashore through the icy waters after the boat had drifted close in to the rocks.

Those Drowned

Those known to have perished are: Warrant Paymaster Kingsbury, Warrant Boatswain Lungen, Coxswain I. J. Brackett, Chief Yeoman H. McCurdy, Chief Boatswain's Mate J. R. Shea, Cabin Steward H. D. Wilson, Seaman Saulsack, Seaman Diver.

Taylor was exhausted and nearly crazed by his experience and the loss of his shipmates. He gave the names of the men who, one by one, he had seen lose their hold on the upturned craft and drop to their deaths into the cold water amid the darkness of night. The last man to take his death plunge slipped off the 26 foot craft just as Taylor started his swim from the bulk to the shore.

The Morrill, which is bound for Boston from Detroit, where she is to take up a post in the prohibition enforcement fleet, was at anchor off Sandy Point, five miles distant from Shelburne. After a day ashore, the sailors went aboard the sail boat.

Squall Starts

All went well until about two and a half miles had been covered. Then a squall sent the boat on her beam's end. Later she toppled over sideways. The seamen worked strenuously to cut the rigging and right the boat but the craft capsized.

It was 6:30 o'clock when the accident occurred. And it was 9 o'clock when the drifting craft had reached a point fifty yards off shore from which Taylor made his swim to safety. After attracting aid and receiving medical attention, Taylor revealed the disaster.

When the men had been thrown into the water, five reached the slippery keel on the upturned craft and clung to it. Others held on to the edges of the boat. Waves constantly swept the boat. One by one, Taylor's mates lost their holds and disappeared in the darkness. No bodies had been recovered early today.

TED LEWIS JOLTED

Ted Lewis, proprietor of the notorious "Three Mile House" was fined \$300 and sent to jail for 60 days following his plea of guilty this afternoon before Justice of the Peace E. X. Kendall.

Lewis pleaded guilty to the charge of sale of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested midnight Saturday, when an unknown federal agent and special state agent caught him in the act of making a sale of moonshine liquor. Two gallons and a half of moonshine were confiscated.

Lewis formerly conducted the Two Mile house on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

NEW YORK—The greatest aid to civilization in east Africa is made in Detroit, in the opinion of Rev. H. A. R. Philip, a returning missionary.

Election Brings One Death And Bitter Feud In Kentucky Hills

National Guard Troops Start Out to Capture Supposed Slayer Who is Barricaded in Little Bank—Rival Factions Are Heavily Armed

HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 17. (AP)—Leaving here at six a. m. with 24 men, Captain James W. Wooten, 149th infantry, Kentucky national guard, is expected to arrive late today at Hayden, seat of Leslie county, in the mountain hinterland of Kentucky, to which no roads lead, to disperse a mob reported to be seeking the slayer of Sheriff Joe Morgan, killed Saturday.

Dave Steel, accused of the slaying, is reported to be barricaded in the Citizens Bank at Hayden, while friends of the dead man march up and down the streets, equally well armed, uttering threats of vengeance if they capture Steel. The slayer would surrender, it is declared, if he felt he would be given protection, but fears he would fall into the hands of the mob.

The slaying is said to have been the outcome of an election for the successor of the man slain, Morgan's wife having been defeated by two votes.

Sheriff Killed

"Look me square in the eye," Morgan is said to have greeted Steel Saturday. The shooting following immediately. They had come to talk over differences in regard to the election. Almost as the sheriff fell, his feudist faction began arming. Steel partisans immediately following suit.

Steel, accused of the slaying, is an influential lumberman of eastern Kentucky. Morgan's wife ran to succeed him but was defeated by her republican opponent Reeves by two votes, and Steel, as one of the precinct election officers who refused to count a number of votes for Mrs. Morgan on the ground that the ballots were spoiled, was charged by the candidate's husband with illegally causing her defeat. He was preparing to contest the election when he met Steel and was killed.

One Officer Quits

Former Sheriff J. Haggard resigned when a band of armed men rode into Hayden and shot up the court house.

So far as has been learned, there has been no bloodshed since Morgan's death.

Jolson Denies Negress' Story

Alice Rhinelander Did Not Flirt With Him

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Al Jolson, black face comedian, took the witness stand today at the trial of Leonard Kip Rhinelander's annulment suit against his wife, Alice Beatrice Rhinelander, part negress, and denied that he had ever seen her at a summer resort in 1922, as she had reported in a letter to Rhinelander.

Jolson took the stand in the midst of cross-examination of young Rhinelander at the request of Isaac N. Mills, the plaintiff's attorney. Jolson denied that he had been in Paul Smith's, New York, in the Adirondack mountains, at the time that Alice wrote Leonard she had met him and found him "some flirt with the girls."

COST OF RUNNING COUNTY PROBLEM BEFORE SIX MEN

Budget Committee Meets in Session to Solve Finances This Afternoon

Six men will soon meet in the county court house this afternoon to begin to unwind the knotty and complex problem of how much money will it take to run the county for 1926. They compose the county budget committee, three members of the county court and three Klamath citizens selected by the court.

The committee is composed of County Judge R. H. Bunnell, County Commissioners, Charles Martin and Burrell Short, John Boyle, Al Marshall and J. O. Hamaker. Only a general discussion of the county's financial situation will mark the first meeting. The committee will familiarize itself with last year's budget, with the financial needs of next year and of the tax limitations that must be considered.

COPCO TO BUILD POWER PLANT ON LOWER KLAMATH

Completes Negotiations for Frain Property at Topsy, is Report

TERMS ARE REACHED

Site is Declared to be Strategic and Good Price is Paid for Land

Just as soon as the title is found to be perfect, the Frain property at Topsy will pass to the ownership of the California Oregon Power company, according to confidential information that has come to the Evening Herald from reliable sources. With the purchase of this property a long step will be taken towards the commencement of work on the construction of another gigantic power plant on the Klamath river by Copco.

The site at Topsy has long been recognized as one of the ideal spots on the entire length of the Klamath river for the placing of one of the hydro-electric plants that will eventually dot this stream from Keno to the ocean. The one obstacle to such an enterprise at this point has been the Frain property. Realizing the full value of his holdings, Mr. Frain has steadfastly refused all offers below that which he believed his property to be worth, and if the information that the abstracts of title for the property are being looked into is correct, it would indicate that the California Oregon Power company has finally come to his terms.

For two years or more the California Oregon Power company has been purchasing property and making exhaustive investigations in the vicinity of Topsy for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the strata beneath the surface. A diamond drill has been at work for sometime making borings and an exact record has been prepared showing what will be encountered as excavation work proceeds for the great dam that is to be placed at that point. This will make the sixth hydro electric plant that California Oregon Power company will have on the Klamath river—two in this city, one at Keno and two at Copco.

AGED PIONEER DIES

First White Child to be Born in Salem Passes Away in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Maria Campbell Smith, first white child to be born in Salem, died yesterday at the home of her brother-in-law, F. W. Latham, aged 81. She had been ill two weeks.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Biddle, came from New York to Oregon by sailing around Cape Horn in 1839-40.

TO TAX NEAR BEER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (A.P.)—A new tax of one tenth of a cent a gallon on cereal beverages was approved today by the house ways and means committee in its preparation of a revenue bill.

REVOLT STARTS

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 17. (A.P.)—A definite revolutionary movement appears to be developing from the hitherto sporadic outbreaks against the French. The Druse leaders accuse the French authorities of trying to foment a religious war.