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## KLAMATH'S CHRISTMAS

The true spirit of Christmastide prevails throughout Klamath Falls and Klamath county this year, and as a result the deserving families of Klamath who have met with sorrow and ill-fortune during the year will have just cause to rejoice over the spirit of Yule.

Never before in the history of Klamath has there been such a whole-hearted response to the appeal of those in distress; never before has such a spirit of self-sacrifice been displayed.

Klamath this year has grown as it never has before. The coming of the railroads, the impetus given the lumber industry and similar agencies have contributed to this marked growth. In the natural course of events it stands to reason that more cases of poverty and actual want would be found, and Klamath proved herself more than equal to the task.

The true spirit of Christmas—the one which you will cherish most—is the joy of giving; the happiness you know is being brought into the hearts of the unfortunate. And that is why Christmas day in Klamath this year will be one long to be remembered, both by those who give and those who receive.

### A SERIOUS MISTAKE

A mistake was made when the chemical engine was not sent to Malin to aid in fighting the fire that threatened the destruction of the public school. We realize that objection will be raised that it weakened the fire fighting efficiency of the local department in case of a serious conflagration here. That, of course, is a chance that would have to be taken. Against this is to be weighed the help that we should always stand ready to give to a neighboring town. In this case the equipment would have been absent not to exceed three hours. It was within less than an hour's time from the city in case it was needed. If the chemical apparatus had been sent it would have saved the destruction of four or five thousand dollars in property loss and would have created a feeling of good will that would be worth to the city many times this sum.

Some plan should be worked out by the city whereby, in cases of fire emergency similar to the Malin fire, Klamath Falls would be in a position to render assistance. We owe it to our neighbors in the country; we owe it to ourselves in letting them know that Klamath Falls stands for something else than the dollar mark.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24. (AP)—As a Christmas gift to its 20,000 employees, the Studebaker corporation has contracted for cooperative insurance covering death, accident and sickness. All active executives and employees of plants and offices throughout the world are eligible.

### There's Nothing Like Trying, Anyhow



## Great Card Planned For Local Fight Fans On New Year Night; Frank Farmer To Battle Keeler

### Best Card in Years Planned by Matchmaker Sylvester—Hogan And Fleming Will Step Six Rounds—New Boys Lined Up

Rugged old Frank Farmer, who for nearly six years has been a stumbling block for all Pacific coast heavyweights, will come here on New Year's night determined to even up the score with Willie Keeler, hard-hitting battler of Kellogg, Idaho, in their 10-round main event before Klamath fans.

Early this fall Farmer and Keeler battled 15 terrific rounds, with Keeler getting the decision over the Puget Sound logger after one of the most sensational bouts ever staged in Idaho. Up until the 10th round Farmer gave Keeler everything in the book and had the husky Idaho battler close to "Queer street" on several occasions. But after the 10th round until the closing chapter, Keeler's youth and weight began to tell and he piled up a big lead on Farmer and had him almost out at the bell.

In their fight here, a week from tomorrow night, these big heavyweights will travel but 10 rounds, and Farmer will be able to go the full distance at top speed. That is why he is confident of turning the tables on Keeler.

Right at the present time the Portland boxing commission is angling for a bout between Farmer and Nig Yeager, the fans there remembering the memorable battle they staged about a year ago. This indicates Farmer's popularity on the coast. Local fans also have seen Farmer in action here against Earl Ritchie, whom he defeated, so they will welcome the return of this old war-horse of the squared circle.

Keeler is working out daily at Scandia hall, for he realizes that he will have to be in top condition to out-guess and out-fight the rugged Farmer in the shorter distance of 10 rounds. Without question this ought to be the greatest battle staged here since boxing was revived more than a year ago.

Then for a semi-final Matchmaker Sylvester is making a ten-strike by matching "One Round" Hogan and Jim Fleming for six rounds. This will be the third battle between these aspiring middleweights, and those who saw the last card will remember that it was one of the most bitter battles ever staged in a local ring. Both boys are improving daily, both have a host of friends and both are eager for the return match. It is almost certain that this fight will not go the full distance.

There ought to be a lot of hefty slugging when Kid Short of Merrill, son of County Commissioner Short, and Buck Weaver of Klamath Falls tangle in a four-round special event. These fellows weigh more than 200 pounds, both can sock-like away nukes and both are willing fighters if not finished boxers. It ought to be one of those knock 'em down and drag 'em out affairs that bring the fans to their feet.

Jim Sullivan of Chiloquin and Carl Floyd of Klamath Falls are billed to open the card with four

you suggest graft on the part of anybody else? And, indeed, I venture to say, such a case would be difficult to make out, by any such hard word. Yet it is indisputable that Cas Platt had to pay a lot of bills he'd have turned down if he could have helped himself.

Many a Ford peace delegate's home is made happier to this day by furs, jewels and rich brocades purchased on that trip and billed to the party's financial management to settle for.

### Walter A. Strong Buys Chicago News

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Chicago Daily News was sold today to Walter A. Strong, for several years its business manager, for approximately \$25,000,000. The transfer marks the end of the 59-year ownership of the late Victor F. Lawson and the beginning of a new management in which members of the present departmental organization and editorial staff will share.



NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Elmer Davis, the novelist, was in the other day, to swap Ford Peace Party reminiscences with me. We both were along on the trip. We were along reportorially, however, not as peace delegates.

Between Elmer and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, who inspired the expedition, a red-hot controversy has been raging lately in the press.

The row started over a book by Louis Lochner. Lochner was prominently identified with the peace party management and his book is a history of it. In it the author intimates that Mme. Schwimmer had a lot to do with queering the whole affair.

Elmer, in a review of the volume for an eastern newspaper, allowed that so she did. Angered, Mme. Schwimmer came right back at him with a challenge to prove it, so now it's Elmer's turn.

What particularly stirs Rosika is a hint by Elmer that somebody probably made a take-off out of the trip, which cost upwards of half a million, so that there was room for a little gray on the side.

Mme. Schwimmer, in answer, scores the point that the expedition's disbursing officer was Gaston Plinnel, Henry Ford's own New York sales manager, whose probity isn't questioned, even by Elmer himself. How, then, asks Rosika, do

### Harvard Singers Will Not Compete

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harvard glee club singers decline to sing "sentimental and mushy" songs and have so characterized the "Lamp in the West," written by Horatio Willham Parker and submitted to them for their program in the intercollegiate glee club contest here March 6. The intercollegiate musical corporation, in charge of the contest plans, refused, however, to withdraw the song and the Harvard glee club announced it would not take part in the contest. "The song was too simple to suit Harvard," was the terse comment at headquarters for the contest.

# SUNDAY—

Don't miss the magazine section in the Klamath Sun and Lumberlogue

Here is a partial list of the articles that will appear in it:

- "Why Max Linder, famous actor, and his beautiful bride entered into a suicide pact."
  - "The truth about the Arnold wedding."
  - "Confessions of a Gypsy Hero."
  - "The sun bathing craze in Germany." (With photos)
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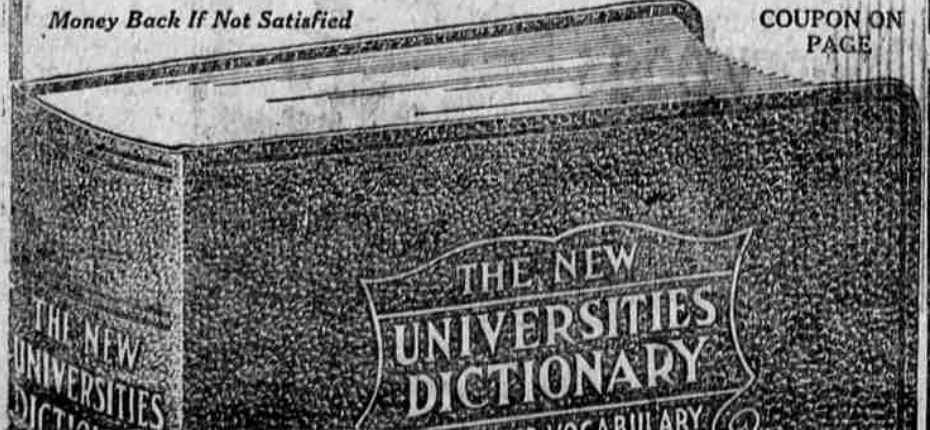
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