

Ancient Pipe discovered

Early-Day Craftsmen With Primitive Tools Made Work of Art

Fine Workmanship Shown

Discovery of a primitive pipe with which ancient dwellers of the Klamath Basin solaced themselves was made Saturday on the Henley ranch on the Merrill road by Jim Henley.

The pipe is in the shape of an elbow, with stem and bowl of about the same length, each being about 8 1/2 inches long. It is fashioned from a fine-grained red cinder and the exterior is polished smooth as glass. The interior plainly shows grooving tool marks.

The find was dug up by a badger

and at the time it was found by Mr. Henley, was covered with a lime deposit. He turned it over to J. C. Rutenic, local attorney, who cleaned it with muriatic acid, restoring it to its original appearance.

Mr. Rutenic has many similar pipes in his possession but pronounces this the finest in the lot. In his belief, it antedates other discoveries made here and points to a civilization more ancient than that of the Indian.

Washington Tourist Gets First Permit

Wondering who would receive the license permit No. 1, for the state of Oregon, ended today at the chamber of commerce office, when Miss Marj Johnston of the local office issued the first 1926 permit to S. C. Anderson of Seattle, Washington, who is the first foreign tourist to register since the license became effective for the new year.

The local chamber of commerce was given the honor of receiving permit No. 1 and for several days, since the arrival of the first number, it has been the source of much speculation at the office.

Mr. Anderson plans to visit in southern Oregon for at least two weeks.

KLAMATH ROAD PLANS FOR YEAR GIVEN BY JUDGE

First Definite Announcement for 1926 Made to Chamber Directors

A comprehensive announcement of Klamath county's road building program for the year 1926 was made this noon by County Judge R. H. Bunnell, before the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. It is the first definite announcement relative to highway construction and maintenance in 1926 which has been made this year.

Following is a summary of the road construction that Judge Bunnell stated would probably be constructed this year:

- Surfacing of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway from a point six miles east of Bonanza to Bonny.
- Grading of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway from Bly to the Lake county line. This project would be secondary to the surfacing job.
- Surfacing of the Hildebrand market road, from the point where it joins the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, north to Hildebrand.
- Further construction on the south Langell valley road. This project is problematical, the judge indicated.
- Surfacing of the Midland market road from Klamath Falls to Midland.
- Grading of the Spring Lake section of the Midland market road.
- Grading Job Finished
- Completion of the grading of the Midland state line road within the boundary of Klamath county.
- General clean up work on The Dalles-California highway within the county boundary.
- Oiled macadam on state highways from Klamath Falls to the Lakeview junction, from Klamath Falls to Keno and from Klamath Falls north to Lamm's mill.

Not Definite
"Now of course," Judge Bunnell modified, "this is but a tentative announcement. We must see how much the state is willing to do first, before being absolutely definite."

In response to questioning about the Link river bridge, Judge Bunnell stated it might be necessary to build across Link river above the Copco dam, with the east end connecting with the Shippington road, instead of building lower down on the river and connecting with Conger avenue, as first planned.

Judge Bunnell admitted that several residents of the Conger district had threatened to get an injunction to prevent the bridge being built to connect with the Shippington road.

Marshall Orr Laid To Rest

Many Klamath Pioneers Attend Funeral of Farmer

The old days, when Klamath Falls was Linkville, when timber a liability not an asset, when fences were few and covered wagons many, were recalled this morning under sad circumstances, namely, the funeral services of Marshall Orr.

The quiet chapel of Whitlock's funeral parlor was crowded with Klamath pioneers, whose labor and perseverance has furnished the foundation of Klamath's prosperity. They were all close friends of Marshall Orr and would not let anything interfere with their attending the funeral.

The services were quiet, simple and unostentatious, just as the life of Marshall Orr was quiet, simple and unostentatious. The Rev. T. D. Yunes spoke a few words telling what everybody present knew, of the sterling qualities of citizenship and honesty, possessed by Marshall Orr. He reminded those present that Mr. Orr had lived a long life and that while his passing was a tragedy, that it was but a natural circumstance of life.

Following the service, the funeral cortege proceeded to Linkville cemetery where the body of Marshall Orr was laid to rest.

♦♦♦♦♦ SINGER TAKES DIVE ♦♦♦♦♦
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Marie Joritz, noted operatic star, who has been slightly injured several times because of unexpected falls on the metropolitan opera-house stage is recovering from a 12 foot plunge she took yesterday from a pro-perty cliff. She was saved from serious injury by one of the extras, who broke her fall.

ARGUMENT OVER RAIL QUESTION

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folks appreciate the great prosperity that is soon in store. Well informed railroad executives say that Klamath Falls should be a second Spokane, if not the equal of Denver, as a great inland city."

VETS NEED MONEY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge today asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$114,000,000 for the veterans bureau, largely to meet the cost of the bonus.

Four Escape Death As Car Tips In Ditch

Poe Valley Family Are Pinned Under Auto

To be pinned beneath an overturned touring car with three members of his family and still to escape serious injury was the experience Saturday of H. H. Roberts, rancher of Poe valley, he related while in town today.

With his wife and two grandchildren, Robert and Margaret Mitchell, Mr. Roberts was driving on the Poe valley market road some three miles from Olene.

rock in the road was unnoticed. The car struck it, left the highway and turned over, pinning all four beneath it.

Roberts managed to work his way free and to release the other members of the family, after which the car was righted and found to be in good running condition.

Roberts suffered a badly blacked eye and Mrs. Roberts was badly cut about the face. Except for bruises, the two children were uninjured.

TEN NEW MEMBERS

Scout troop No. 2 met last evening for their regular session at the Presbyterian church, and reported that 10 new members have been taken to the troop. E. O. Nord was in charge, in the absence of Scoutmaster Percy Murray.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge was held last evening in the Masonic hall to enter the E. A. degree on two candidates.

Seek to Cut Power of Rail Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Authority of the interstate commerce commission over construction of new lines of railroads and extensions of present systems would be removed under a measure introduced today by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico. The bill is the outgrowth of the recent refusal of the commission to permit construction by the New Mexico central railroad of 116 miles of new lines from Santa Fe, N. M. to the San Juan basin territory.

MURRAY IN VALLEY

Percy Murray is attending to business affairs in Ashland and Medford. During his absence from the city, the boys of scout troop No. 2 are under the leadership of E. O. Nord.

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Hartley Raps State Solons

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5. (AP)—Charging the budget submitted to the legislature at the outset of the special session has "not been handled fairly, honestly and in good faith by the majority organization of this legislature" Governor Hartley delivered his fourth message to the legislature today.

The governor declared the budget as submitted contained items of capital outlay for the state educational institutions but the appropriation bills approved by him contained no such items and asked "who took them out?"

"Certainly the governor did not," he said, adding that "if the minority did, it is their first affirmative act in this legislature. And for what purpose were these items taken out of the governor's budget?"

At the PINE TREE

What the great Bernhardt was to the stage, Gloria Swanson is to the screen.

Allan Dwan, the famous producer-director, pays this tribute to Miss Swanson as the result of her superb artistry in "The Coast of Polly," her newest starring picture, opening today at the Pine Tree theater.

The director expressed it as follows: "Until now we have not had an actress on the screen who inherited the title. The world has been waiting for the Bernhardt of the silent drama. Gloria Swanson is that person—an artist unsurpassed."

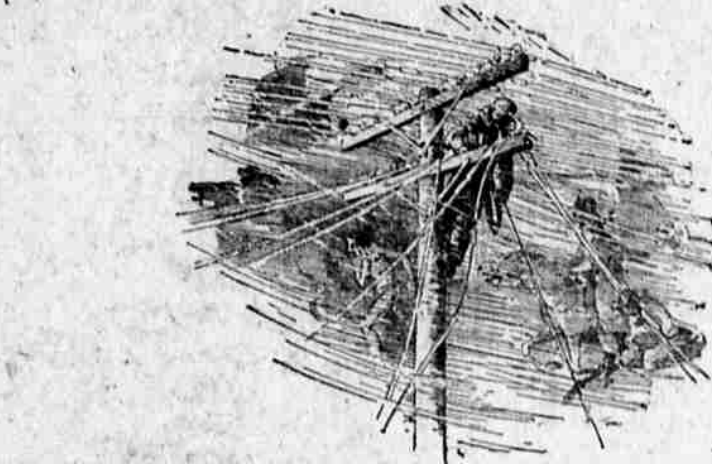
"I have heard people say that Miss Swanson had reached the pinnacle of her career, that she could go no higher. I know that she is only half way to the goal she will reach. She will amaze the world more and more by her growing prominence, her mastery of the art of acting."

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The message must go through! Greek runner, Roman courier, King's messenger, and Pony Ex-

press rider, sped to their distant goals self-urged by a consciousness that human need was being served. At the switchboard or telegraph key, in the mail car or airplane, the manifestation of this urge is ever present.

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