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Monday, August 22, 1927.

The Pine Beetle

In another column of this newspaper facts and figures telling of tremendous loss in Klamath pine forests from pine beetle infestations are told. There is no point in ignoring the self evident fact that something must be done and quickly.

The menace of the beetle far transcends forest fire threat. It is a problem that strikes close to the home and pocketbook of every resident of Klamath.

True, something has been done. The government appropriated several hundred thousand dollars for research and investigation and as a result of that appropriation a scheme of control was devised. That appropriation is now exhausted.

But that was not enough. The present system of control is not as effective as could be wished; also it is an expensive procedure, so much so that in some remote sections where timber is inexpensive timber owners do not consider it worth the outlay necessary to finance the work.

What is needed above all is a liberal congressional appropriation to finance a comprehensive research into the pine beetle problem, working toward a solution of one of the biggest forest problems in the United States. When all is said and done, problems of this description are not for the lumberman to solve. It should be the federal government's problem because the pine forests which carpet the hills and valleys of the west are a national asset that can not be overlooked.

It is all very well for people to say that nature will eventually take care of the infestations, that the pine beetle will soon run his course and normalcy will return. Such an opinion is an excellent but inconsistent palliative. Cold figures show that during the past three years the loss has increased each year 100 per cent, that in some sections the loss has reached in one year's infestation the total of ten per cent and that there appears to be no relief in sight.

Seriousness of the situation should be impressed on the powers that be in Washington, D. C. The congressional delegations of western states should be armed with facts and figures and, in a body, go before the proper committee at the national capital and demand that a large appropriation be made immediately which would finance trained scientists to conduct a research into this very serious problem that faces the Klamath basin and all other habitats of the royal pine.

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Crater Lake at mid-season is enjoying the greatest amount of business in its history, according to Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent. Medford continues to get the heaviest travel, but the Klamath and Bend entrances show heavy increases.

There is no case for lamentation in this fact. More tourists than ever are going from Medford to the Gem of the Cascades, and that other entrances are making phenomenal gains is but proof of the ever-incresing fame of Crater Lake. Most tourists, says Colonel Thomson, make a loop trip, so that business is fairly evenly divided between Medford and Klamath Falls, no matter at which gateway entrance is made.

In Thomson's statement, however, there is a warning to Medford. The immense growth in business reported by the Klamath entrance indicates that Medford must look to her laurels, to maintain her name as "Gateway to Crater Lake."—Medford News.

Editorial Opinion From Over Nation

AND HERE'S ANOTHER CHANGE.

Emporia Gazette: How the world has changed! Twenty-five years ago a man who smoked cigarettes was regarded as a saphead. If he wore a red tie he was viewed with suspicion and if he smoked cigarettes and wore a red tie he was viewed with alarm as one who carried the high and signal of degeneracy!

Today a lot of he-men think that they are much more he-manish if they stick a coffin-nail between their teeth and go parading around the world puffing a cigarette. Moreover, Kansas has a candidate for governor who is distinguished from a large number of others of his tribe chiefly by the fact that he wears a red necktie.

How the old boy asleep under the daisies in the cemeteries would rise up and snort in wrath if they could see the nation for which they fought, bled, and died in the present phase of its development. Progress seems to be sliding around to the back door of hope!

A MAYOR WITH A HEART.

Charleston Mail: The English-speaking world owes a multitude of thanks to the mayor of Banbury in Oxfordshire, England, in saving the famous Banbury Cross, made famous to youngsters by the ride of the Cockhorse.

And who would want to demolish the renowned Banbury Cross? Who else but the motorist? The plea was that it blocked the road and endangered traffic. Most dangerous places can be eliminated by negotiating them with a fuller realization of the danger and obeying instructions.

However, certain minor changes will be made so as to give the merry motorist more leeway, but the cross will be saved, as it should be saved, even if motorists should have to dismount—walk and lead their automobiles past it.

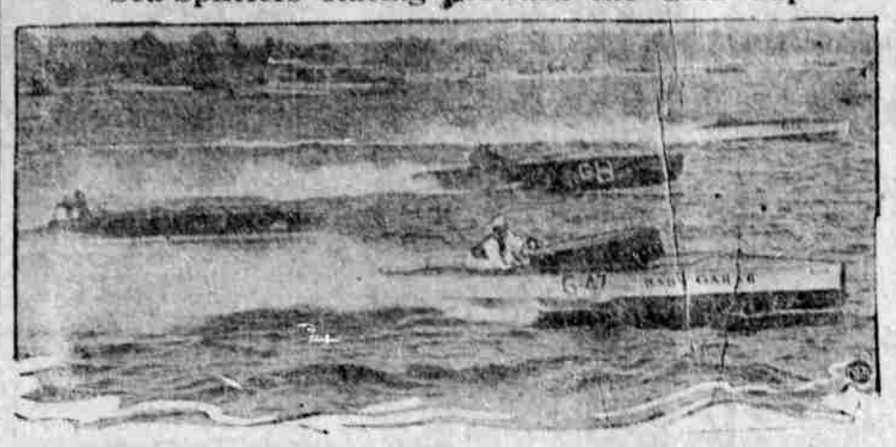
A MERITED REBUKE.

Columbia Record: Because he used "unnecessary cruelty" in extracting information from a prisoner, a member of the High Point, N. C., police department for a number of years has been suspended.

Chief of Police Gibson made the suspension and we believe he acted with great mercy. Arrests should be made only when a duly executed warrant has been placed in an officer's hands.

The officer is not in any sense a court, and he has no right to quiz a prisoner. Why the so-called "third degree" is permitted in our civilization is astonishing.

Sea-Splitters Racing Toward the Gold Cup



Start of one of the heats in the annual speedboat classic at Greenwich, Conn., in which George H. Townsend's "Greenwich Folly" (black boat marked G-8) successfully defended the Gold Cup it won last year.

BRIEF NEWS —OF— KLAMATH

Cars Registered Here—

Following is a list of the foreign cars registered at the Triple A Booth of the chamber of commerce over Friday and Saturday: D. E. Strong, Calif.; A. G. Lester, Calif.; J. L. Frazier, Calif.; Ross Bernard, Calif.; H. K. Kenyon, Calif.; Edgar Braley, Ariz.; John F. Johnson, Calif.; Gene Smith, Calif.; Clarence W. Devlin, Calif.; Chas. E. Crew, Calif.; C. Elliott, Wash.; Fred G. Lewis, Calif.; W. A. DeCordova, Calif.; R. G. Allen, Calif.; C. D. Hamilton, Calif.; Alfred L. Muller, Calif.; Faith Roberts, Calif.; J. M. Collier, Calif.; Walte Paul, Calif.; Herbert Cheshwalla, Cal.; R. Gould, Calif.; C. C. Ayers, Calif.; K. Hermann, Nev.; John Gamerdinger, Calif.; Mrs. R. Bell Booth, Calif.; W. E. Welch, Cal.; Wm. D. Ingram, Calif.; M. Leeds, Calif.; Wm. E. Price, Calif.; W. G. Cusick, Calif.; R. H. Caldwel, Calif.; Clayton Mitchell, Wash.; John Kollias, Calif.; G. W. Wentuer, Calif.; Glenn Bowman, Ted Hoadland, Calif.; S. J. Mann, Ariz.; W. H. Chrustman, Calif.; E. A. Lehmann, Calif.; Edward Converse, Wash.; Lou Davis, Calif.; E. G. Murphy, Wyo.; J. A. Harlan, Calif.; H. C. McNolte, Calif.; Mrs. Geo. Chitwood, Wash.; J. E. McGregor, Calif.; L. A. Halliburton, Calif.; Lex A. Wescott, Calif.; E. D. Zaring, Calif.; Chas. E. Carl, Calif.; Ralph Thaxter, Calif.; E. Shay, Wash.; Edna Burrens, Calif.; Oscar Smith, Ill.; Geo. A. Gray, Wash.; Eben B. Ringley, Calif.; Floyd Black, Calif.; Chrus Nisson, Calif.; Minnie Johnson, Calif.; H. N. Leymann, C. Van Dusen, Calif.; Cora Collins, Calif.; John Mays, Nev.; W. H. Cross, Calif.; John Fagentram, Calif.; L. A. Rantenberg, Calif.; Chas. Melven Beebe, Calif.

Third Trap Built For Shoot Contest

Preparations for the Southern Oregon Trap Shooting tournament to be staged at the Klamath gun club grounds north of Pelican City, September 4 and 5, were made yesterday when W. E. Lamm, president of the club, N. Y. Stoddard, E. L. Dixon and Dr. W. R. Boyd installed a third trap. A fourth trap will be built before the state trap shooting tournament is held here next June, A. C Schaupp, secretary of the club, said today.

JONES BEHIND

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22. (AP)—Jimmy Johnston of Minneapolis, playing his home course, set the pace today in the first qualifying round of the national amateur golf championship with a 74, one stroke ahead of Bobby Jones, British open champion, and four better than the defending title holder, George Von Elm, who was all over the lot with his shots.

13 ARRESTS

Thirteen motorists were forgetful of traffic regulations in Klamath Falls during the week-end, Police Judge Lem L. Gaghagen announced today. Charges against tourists were dismissed and light fines assessed against Klamath residents.

HOPE FADES FOR 7 LOST FLYERS

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William Malloska, Michigan millionaire and backer of the flight of the Miss Doran, said he would not give up hope of finding the plane and its occupants until seven days had passed. He believes the plane and its occupants may still be found floating, with the crew and Miss Doran half tsarved, but uninjured.

If the crew of the Miss Doran should be found, as is Malloska's hope, they would have been tossed about the Pacific on a plane raft or a rubber life boat for more than 120 hours, half starved and baked under the blazing sun, judging by the Rodgers experience. In such a situation, Miss Doran would have an even chance with the men occupants of her plane for escaping alive, Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, points out.

Failure of naval vessels to find any trace of the Dallas Spirit, carrying Captain Wm. Erwin, which went down about 600 nautical miles from San Francisco on Friday night, has led aviation experts to believe that Captain Erwin's plane crashed and gave the occupants little chance to get to a life boat.

PROHI AGENTS FIRED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (A. P.)—Twenty-five prohibition agents in New York City today were dismissed as a part of an announced countrywide program to eliminate inefficient employes.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Butter steady; wholesale prices: Extra cubes city 43½; standards 42½; prime firsts 41½; firsts 38. Creamery prices: Prints 5c above cube standards; butterfat 43½c f.o.b. Portland.

Milk

Milk steady; bids to farmer: raw milk (4 percent) $2.25 cwt. f.o.b. Portland. Eggs steady; current receipts 23c; fresh medium 24c; fresh standard firsts 29c; ditto extras 30.

Poultry

Poultry steady. Less 5 percent commission. Heavy hens 21@23c; light 12@14c; springs 20; broilers 19@20c; Pekin white ducks 18c; colored nominal; live turkeys nominal.

Onions

Onions steady; local $1.75@2.00.

Potatoes

Potatoes steady. $2.50@3.25.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 22. (AP)—Close wheat 1-8 to 3-8d higher. October 11s 3d; December 11s 4d; March 11s 2d.

It's so hard to tell when a comedian is trying to be serious. Nick Altrock announces that he wants to be an umpire.

Pirate Bodie has a son who wants to be a pitcher, but Bodie won't let him. . . . He never heard of a pitcher getting $70,000 a year.

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SUPREME TEST WILL BE HELD

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personal pride being shown by candidates in their busy quest for votes. Some have declared that it would be almost a disgrace for them to lose out now, while others have voiced the opinion that they owe it to friends who have helped them to be among the winners when the official judges announce the result.

The final vote schedule announced today gives every candidate an excellent opportunity to make tremendous gains during this last week. New subscriptions are worth thousands of votes and second payments will add thousands more. Votes alone will determine the winners, and with many candidates running "neck and neck," as they round into the home stretch, a burst of speed is promised that is certain to precipitate a thrilling and pretty finish.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin C. Watkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Edwin C. Watkins, deceased, has filed her final account, in the County Court, in and for Klamath County, State of Oregon; and that the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day and the Court Room of said Court has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1927.

WINIFRED LEPPREE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Edwin C. Watkins, Deceased.
Aug. 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Park Board up to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1927, for the

Grading, draining and construction of one double tennis court on the Park site between Stukel and Martin Streets and Home Avenue.

Plans and specifications, proposal forms, and instructions to bidders may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The City Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILL W. BALDWIN,
Secretary, City Park Board.
12-22

No. L-10189
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND TIME AND PLACE OF TRIAL AND HEARING.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

United States of America, libelant, vs.

One Jordan Sedan, Motor No. 688856, and tools and accessories; and F. T. Westfall.

To F. T. Westfall, and all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an information was filed in the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause, on the 8th day of August, 1927, wherein and whereby it is sought to have certain property described as follows, to-wit: One Jordan Sedan, Motor No. 688856, and tools and accessories, which said property was seized on the 16th day of July, 1927, and heretofore attached and arrested and held and seized, and now is in the possession of W. K. Newell, Deputy Federal Prohibition Administrator for the State and District of Oregon, forfeited for the following reasons, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 16th day of July, 1927, in Klamath County, State and District of Oregon, and before said seizure, the said property above described was by F. T. Westfall used in the removal, and for the deposit and concealment of a quantity of bonded whiskey or distilled spirits, with intent to defraud the United States of the tax thereon, the said distilled spirits then and there being a commodity for which and in respect whereof a tax theretofore had been and then was imposed by the laws of the United States, which tax had not been paid; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

That said conveyance, to-wit: the said Jordan Sedan, Motor No. 688856, and tools and accessories, are now subject to seizure, under Section 14 of the Act of Congress of July 13, 1866.

That by order of the Court all persons interested in said above-described property and the libelee are hereby cited to file answer to said information, setting forth their interest in or claim to said property libeled, if any they have, with the Clerk of this Court, in the City of Portland, in the State and District of Oregon, on or before the 5th day of September, 1927.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1927.

CLARENCE R. HOTCHKISS,
United States Marshall for the District of Oregon.
By Clarence C. Wells,
Deputy.

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