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The Klamath Country

Harping on one's home country gets tiresome to the reader after the first few thousand words; but somehow the temptation to drive home another point on the attractions and beauty of the Klamath country is irresistible.

We speak of the Klamath country, in general—insofar as Klamath Falls is concerned, it is an attractive growing city; but let's be honest, and admit that it cannot be called a beautiful city until it has attained its full growth and effects necessary improvements.

Comparison is the basis of normal opinion, and, by comparison, the beauty of the Klamath country is unexcelled in the Pacific Northwest. Take a motor trip through Oregon and Washington; drive over The Dalles-California highway, the McKenzie highway, the Columbia River highway, the Pacific highway, the Ocean Shore highway, the Olympic highway; take careful note of the scenic assets along your route, and then ask yourself, frankly if you have seen anything to compare with the Klamath country. If you have two eyes in your head and sufficient gray matter to appreciate what is before you, you must admit that within the boundaries of Klamath county is the most variegated and attractive display of natural beauty in the Northwest.

Not one panoramic view from any highway in Oregon and Washington can remotely compare with the view of Wood River valley from The Dalles-California highway as it climbs up over Sand Creek mountain. For pure, virgin beauty this panorama can hardly be excelled anywhere; it is artistically perfect.

Beautiful cold, clear streams; lakes, lakes, and more lakes; snow-capped peaks which thrust upward towards the heavens; rolling hills and mountains carpeted by great forests of pine timber; and thousands and thousands of acres of green sward—all these combine to present one of the most beautiful scenic pictures in America.

Occasionally the thought strikes us that some fail to appreciate their homeland; that its proximity and familiarity have dulled their capacity to appreciate. To these people we recommend a trip from the Mexican border to the Canadian boundary line—if they find any country which is more attractive than Klamath, we would like to see it.

Condemned, She's Calm



Although sentenced to die in the electric chair at Atlanta, Ga., for her participation in a hold-up in which the victim was killed, Mrs. Eula Elrod Thompson seems little concerned about her fate.

Real Chorines Actually Will Appear in Movie!

By Dan Thomas
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 7.—There's nothing unusual about picking up a story about some screen actress and finding that a good share of it pertains to her life on the stage.

But when 11 girls of some stage repute are gathered together in a single cast for a motion picture—well, that's worth noting, particularly when the girls are as pretty as they are in the comedy series, "Confessions of a Chorus Girl," now in production at the Christie studio.

The usual procedure in Hollywood when making a picture of backstage life would be to cast it with girls who had never been inside of a theater except on paid admissions. Christie is going to it differently. There must be a mistake somewhere. Not only the principals but every girl who appears in this film of what goes on backstage has had at least one featured role on the stage.

Backstage Humor.
This series of two-reelers will be the first attempt on the part of comedy producers to tell a legitimate story of backstage life in a humorous vein. Similar plots have been burlesqued to death but that is all.

Francis Lee is being starred in the series. Young brunet Miss Lee, who just radiates personality, spent three years behind

the footlights before donning movie makeup. First she was in Gus Edwards' revues. And then she spent nearly two years in vaudeville as the dancing partner of Billy Dooley, who also has become a member of the film colony.

Other important roles in the series have been assigned to Lorraine Eddy and Natalie Joyce. Miss Eddy played with the Duncan sisters in "Topsy and Eva." Miss Joyce's experience as a legitimate actress includes two years with the Ziegfeld Follies and a season in a Winter Garden show in New York.

Each comedy in the series will deal with a distinctive incident in a chorus girl's life, with no attempt being made to keep them in continuity.

"I expect to have more fun making these pictures than I have ever had before. 'We will be mixing all the fun there is in stage and film work—and there's plenty in both. It will seem pretty good to get back in a stage atmosphere again, too.'"

START SEARCH FOR LOST BOY

Through the efforts of Keith Ambrose, chief of police, a statewide search for the whereabouts of Thomas Duke, aged 17, son of Fred Duke of this city, who disappeared from his home in this city on Saturday night, was being made today.

A description of the lad with his picture was being sent to officers about the state by Ambrose today.

Duke is said to have disappeared from home Saturday night and since that time no trace of him has been obtained. His father has posted a reward of \$25 with the police department for anyone who can give information that will lead to his whereabouts.

When last seen Duke, who weighs about 150 pounds, was wearing a pair of overalls. He had no hat or cap. He is described as being medium dark and standing about five feet seven-inches tall.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7. (A. P.)—Portland police were asked today to search for Thomas Duke, 17, who disappeared from his home at Klamath Falls yesterday with another boy aged 20. The report said he had considerable money and a revolver in his possession.

LOST CITY OF INCAS FOUND

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ed at Machupiccho and they may try to reach the newly discovered town.

This, they said, disappeared at the same time that the Incas were wrecked when the appearance of the Spanish conquerors fulfilling the prophecy of Incas priests that a day would come when white-bearded men riding four-footed monsters would conquer the sun empire.

NEW POOL HALL OPENED TODAY

Completely remodelled, the Ideal Pool Hall at 615 Main street, formerly known as McDonald's, was opened to the public today under the management of Erlanson Brothers of Minnesota who have taken a lengthy lease on the property from Joe McDonald.

A lunch counter has been added to the pool room with two experienced chefs, Mr. Black and Mr. Grace in charge. An electric grille has been added to this counter. The soda fountain has been enlarged.

Additional billiard, pool and card tables have been added to the recreation room.

DATE FOR FALL FETE NEARING

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the same site, the Klamath county fair grounds.

Merging of these two units has provided Klamath with a fall festival worthy of the name, members of the county fair board assert.

The fair and Labor Day celebration will open officially on Saturday, September 1, and will close Monday night, September 2. With \$6500 in cash prizes and premiums offered for the best exhibits at the fair, competition among Klamath farmers is growing apace and the best exhibits ever presented at a Klamath fair are anticipated.

The Klamath labor unions will concentrate on the entertainment feature of the festival. A carnival has been secured which will operate continuously for three days. The usual fun feast which attends carnival entertainments will be included.

However, the most spectacular attraction, in so far as the labor unions' part is concerned, will be the daily automobile and motorcycle races on the one-half mile dirt race track. Each afternoon at 2 o'clock the racing will begin. The track will be smoothed and maintained until it will be the best dirt track in southern Oregon.

Business houses, fraternal and social organizations are working on plans for floats for the Annual Labor Day parade. The procession will begin promptly at 11 a. m. Monday, September 4. Prizes will be offered for the best float.

Leading communities of Klamath will compete for community booth honors.

Fort Klamath, Klamath Indian Agency; Henley, Merrill, Mallin, Tule Lake, Bonanza and Langell Valley have already applied for space for their exhibits. Lee Parker, manager of the fair announced. Fifty dollars will be presented to each community which scores 66 per cent or above. The scoring will be based on the quality of products, 50 points; arrangement and appearance of displays, 35 per cent; and variety, 15 points. In addition, a silver cup will be awarded by the fair board to the community booth scoring the highest. The cup winner can retain the cup for one year. If a community wins two years in succession, the cup becomes its permanent property.

Attractive prizes will be offered for dairy cattle of the following breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire. Two new livestock exhibit barns are being completed. The finest Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus in the county will be displayed.

Besides the usual number of Klamath sheep, several exhibits from neighboring counties will be entered including such breeds as Rambouillet, Shropshire, Hampshire, Romney, Corriedale, Cotswold, and Lincoln.

Prizes are being offered for Poland China, Duroc-Jersey and Chester White hogs.

Earl Mack has charge of poultry division and is anticipating numerous entries of all breeds of poultry.

The third annual rabbit show, sponsored by the Klamath Rabbit Breeders Association, under the direction of H. R. Milner, promises to attract a lot of attention. Numerous entries are entering from all parts of the United States. A 25c entry fee will be charged for each rabbit entered, this being the only class in which an entry fee is charged. Awards will be placed by Judge Hal E. Osborn, prominent western rabbit judge.

One of the most beautiful displays will be the flower show, under the able direction of Mrs. M. S. West, assisted by Mrs. Fred Fleet, Mrs. E. D. Lamb, and Mrs. T. B. Watters. A magnificent background is being prepared to make the lovely flowers show up to the best advantage, and make this one of the most talked of displays at the fair.

Fair week will open with a big dance in the exhibit building at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday night, August 28th, with Jack Bowring's 10-piece dance band playing their latest numbers. A rooster and a dozen hens will be given to the man bringing the most ladies to the dance, and a Jersey heifer and a bale of hay will be given to the lady holding the lucky number.

FAT ARBUCKLE SUED BY WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7. (AP)—After returning to this city to become master of ceremonies at a roadhouse cafe where once he faced the cameras as the fat boy of the films, Roscoe Arbuckle now faces a suit for divorce.

Doris Dean, screen actress and his wife in private life, asks \$500 a month stating that he earns \$2,000 a week and has investments worth \$15,000.

Seven years ago Arbuckle figured in the death of Virginia Rappe in San Francisco. He was acquitted of her death after two trials.

Miss Dean's suit claimed that Arbuckle became "forcibly intoxicated" at the home of a prominent citizen of Hollywood, where a "wild party" was under way. She said that he was only restrained from making violent love to a woman guest by several men present.

She was too peaceful, she said, to suit him. He complained that because she would not fight with him his life was too smooth and monotonous, she said, and that he told her that due to her he could get "no kick out of life."

She stated that once he de-

clared that he "loved" her had knocked her brains out.

In 1925 Miss Dean married Arbuckle, after his divorce from Minnie Durfee Arbuckle.

Since leaving the screen he has tried directing two reel comedies under another name, vaudeville appearances and now the cafe entertaining on a boulevard running out of this city toward the beach.

STATE RESISTS PLEA OF MEAD

PORTLAND, Aug. 7. (AP)—Attempts by attorneys for Rex Mead, 15-year-old confessed slayer of E. D. Dewey, to show that he is insane will be resisted by the state, Stanley Myers, district attorney, made this clear today, saying that he would contend that the boy is mentally normal.

The problem, said Myers, is to decide what penalty the state is to ask for the crime. Owing to the lad's youth it is probable, he indicated, that the death penalty will not be asked.

EUREKA LOGGER KILLED AS SAPLING FALLS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 7. (AP)—Frank Shepherd, 24, of Eureka, Cal., was killed when struck by a sapling while falling a tree in the Powers logging camp yesterday. He came here from Eureka two weeks ago.

WALKER TAKEN TO STATE PEN

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from all sections of Oregon centered their attentions on Klamath Falls.

The theft of a cow from D. H. Minnis, Langell Valley farmer, was the offense which sent Walker to the penitentiary for seven years.

His attorneys, Sam Jofinoro and Edward H. Ashurst, appealed to the supreme court for a new trial. The appeal was denied.

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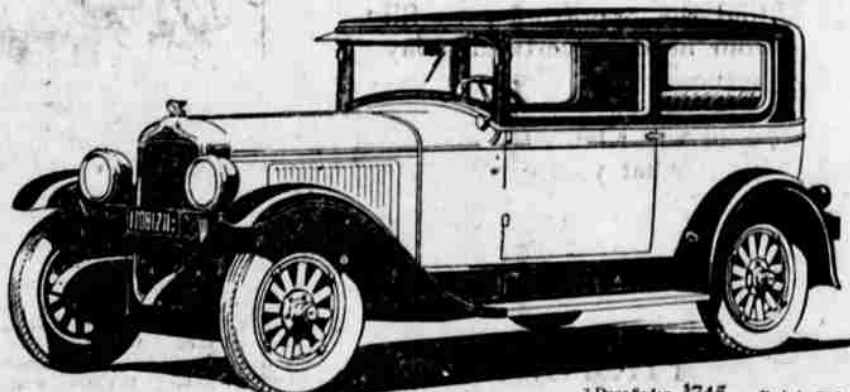
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SUBMARINE IS SUNK IN OCEAN

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order to supply air to the thirty-one imprisoned men.

Official announcement was made that the crew of the F-14 was composed of two officers and 29 men.

Divers who went down to inspect the F-14 which sank after a collision with a destroyer during maneuvers, also were able to tie a steel cable to the hull.

The work of attaching the air pipe and cable was accomplished with great difficulty because of unfavorable weather conditions. The crew of the ship was known to be still alive today and they were maintaining communication with the rescuers by means of a submarine telephone.

The position of the F-14 was definitely determined today and the naval vessel Aquila was anchored nearby. Admiral Potholm went aboard the Aquila and took charge of the rescue work.

Inspection by divers who went down this morning showed that the submarine had been struck by the destroyer near the stern.

The rescuers were racing against time in their efforts to refloat the submarine since it was feared that her watertight compartments might give way at any moment. The F-14 was built strongly enough to dive to depths up to 120 feet but as the submarine became older this maximum safe depth was gradually reduced and her maximum safe depth is only 75 feet.

The submarine now lies in more than 130 feet of water, or almost twice her safe limit and it is therefore considered merely a question of time before the watertight compartments yield.

Although communication between the submarine and the rescue is being maintained, it is not known how many members of the crew are still alive and it is feared that some may have been killed by the first rush of water which was prevented from flooding the entire submarine by her watertight compartments.

The first great object of the rescuers was reached early this morning when divers finally succeeded in attaching a steel cable to the crippled vessel and in fixing a tube through which it was possible to pump air into the ship.

RAIL SYSTEMS URGE MERGER

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permission of the interstate commerce commission, this saving could be diverted to shippers in the form of reduced rates.

This suggested rate reduction, the roads say, could be made without injury to competing lines and it declares unfounded the contention put forward in opposition to the merger by the Milwaukee road, which has been the principal opponent of unification.

POLES ANXIOUS TO TRY AGAIN

LISBON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The Polish airmen, Majors Louis Idzikowski and Kasimir Kubala are anxious to return to Paris where they started a trans-Atlantic flight which ended when they fell into the sea. They are already talking of making another attempt but this apparently hinges on whether their big Sesqui-plane can be repaired before adverse flying weather becomes prevalent.

Idzikowski is impatient and depressed since the disaster and smoke's cigarettes incessantly while writing the story of the mishap.

TRUCK DRIVER SEVERELY HURT

Merle Bradley suffered severe bruises about the head and face when he was thrown through the top of a small truck which he was driving late Monday afternoon.

Bradley was attempting to make a turn on the corner of Spring and Oak when his car collided with a touring car driven by John Dreher. The truck is reported to have had poor brakes and in attempting to avoid the touring car crashed into the side of the Dreher car and turned completely over, throwing Bradley through the top.

Despite the fact he received severe bruises about the head, Bradley was able to be about the city today.

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