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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

## The "Motorized" Rustler

THE HERALD is in sympathy with Klamath cattle operators who are suffering material financial loss as a result of continued deprivations of "motorized" cattle rustlers.

Something must be done by authorities to check this illegal traffic. After all livestock is the biggest agricultural industry in the Klamath basin, and it should receive the same protection from law violation that a business house in Klamath Falls is afforded.

When the loss mounts to \$40,000 annually, the time has come to act. Checking of the modern rustling by auto truck can be obtained through two channels:

(1) Passage of adequate laws in the state legislature making it virtually impossible for the rustler to sell his contraband meat to a meat dealer.

(2) Better law enforcement on the cattle ranges. Plans are being laid to accomplish the first objective. A concrete legislative program will be submitted to the legislature and will be supported by the delegation from this district.

As to the second, the fact of the matter is that policing of cattle ranges would require several full-time men who can devote all their time to the task. It is regrettable but true that funds are not available for the hiring of additional men for this purpose.

We trust that measures will be effected in the near future which will tend to curb this growing evil on the Klamath range. Klamath's largest agricultural industry must be protected.

## Simpson Wilson

SIMPSON WILSON, the kindly, chatty and quick-witted dean of Klamath, is dead. At the ripe old age of 80 years, this county's most famous pioneer, breathed his last yesterday and will be laid to rest alongside others of his family.

Within the span of his life, Mr. Wilson has witnessed the development of the Klamath basin from a wild, untamed wilderness to a progressive and prosperous district surrounding Klamath Falls, the fourth largest city in the state. He participated in the Modoc Indian war and, during the birth of his first child—the first white child to be born in Klamath—his home was guarded against onsets of rebellious Indians.

As the Klamath country slowly developed, Mr. Wilson was in the front rank of those pioneers who labored for the betterment of the district in which they had cast their lot. He raised his family in the Klamath country and came to be known as one of the principal citizens of this remote country.

Oregon history will remember Mr. Wilson for the part he played in Klamath development and for the fact that he was the first established settler in this basin. But his friends, while recalling these facts, will remember Simpson Wilson as staunch friend, a good neighbor and an upstanding citizen.

Doesn't it occur to you that there must be a reason why ads that promise to make you beautiful appear only in magazines printed for near-idiots?

A national campaign is like courtship. The boys all enjoy the good-fellow girl who is the life of the party, but they don't marry her.

Judging by their hair, the poetic gentleman who talk about the simple, fundamental things don't mean barbers.

American humor is mostly exaggeration. For example, Dr. Work says: "Most of the people are solvent."

In this age of realism, the story book hero never does anything surprising and implorable except say "By Gad."

If it prompts people to crack your head because you can't see it their way, it is a great moral issue.

The urge to make others like ourselves is prompted by vanity, but parents think it is love.

History: The story of the bleeding of man done to steal his territory or save his soul.

Old Dobbin had his little faults, but he could turn a corner without turning turtle.

Another excellent intelligence test is an inherited fortune.

Movie star: A nice shape that gets married at intervals.

About all the talking movie needs to make it perfect is a gag.

## "One of Us May Become Famous"



Four young men were walking across the campus of Stanford University in 1927, when one of them said: "Boys, let's have our pictures taken. Who knows, some day one of us may become famous." So the four boys did, and here is the result. President-elect Herbert Hoover is shown seated, to the left, next to James White, now a successful engineer in the Hawaiian Islands. Standing with the group is Arthur Dixie, who distinguished himself as a mining engineer in Australia, where he later died. The one with the straw hat is R. E. McDonnell, head of a large consulting engineering company in Kansas City.

## MAN CAUSE OF FOREST BLAZE

Man, in the capacity of both business and pleasure, was the most serious fire hazard on privately owned Klamath timber land during the past year, according to a report made by Duncan McLean, head of the fire-fighting division of the Klamath Forest Protective Association.

Of the 109 forest fires which broke out on forest land under the jurisdiction of the protective association, 61 were started by man. Twenty-six were laid to smokers; 12 to livestockmen; 13 to campers; four to hunters; two to locomotives; and one to a sawmill; and two incendiary.

Other causes were lightning, one; lightning, 49; unknown two; and miscellaneous, five.

Mr. McLean's report showed that 1636 acres of land were burned over. Despite this large acreage only 123,400 feet of lumber were destroyed. In addition to the burned over timber land, \$115 acres of brush and grass were burned over.

Fire loss for the year was considered to be exceptionally low, considering the dry year and the numerous fires.

## COUNTY UNIT WINS IN COURT

Klamath county school district's ownership of property formerly held by school district number 14, was upheld today in a decision handed down from the bench by Judge A. L. Leavitt.

The county unit had instituted ouster proceedings against Mr. and Mrs. George W. Trammel and William Ganong. On a point of law, Judge Leavitt ruled that the property had never left the title of the school authorities and that therefore the transfer of the property by its former owner in 1924 could not hold legally.

Henry Perkins represented the school district, and Mr. Ganong the defendants.

## JUDGE LEAVITT DENIES MOTION

A motion by the defendant in the case of R. E. Kerns et al versus the California-Oregon Power company, asking that the plaintiff make more definite and certain its complaint, was denied in open court this morning by Judge Leavitt.

## NO, THANK YOU

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—It's hard to tell whether this German gentleman liked his wife or was glad to get rid of her. Anyhow, he advertised his matrimonial troubles in a paper, saying: "My pious faithful wife has departed from me. Will the honorable finder, please, keep her?"

## BOVINE HONORS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—A statue has been erected here in honor of Segis Pieterje Prospekt, champion producing cow. Her owners claim a record of 33,323 quarts of milk and 2865 pounds of butter provided by her in a period of two years.

## COUNTY COURT MOTION UPHOLD

Klamath county scored a court victory this morning in a case brought by Emil Egert when Judge Leavitt upheld a demurrer contending that Egert's complaint did not contain sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action.

Egert had brought suit against the county to enjoin them against present location of a county road in Yonka valley. There had been two routes considered, and Egert contended that the route selected was not the most feasible or the most economical.

Whether or not the complaint will be amended could not be learned today.

## Klamath Students To Attend Meet At University

Student body presidents and representatives of all journalism classes and press associations of the high schools of the state will convene in Eugene January 11 and 12. This convention is sponsored each year by the University of Oregon for a general discussion of the problems of student body and of the high school papers and journalistic publications.

The Klamath Union high school will send a good representation to Eugene. Jack Harney, president of the student body, will give a short talk on high school work. Hallene Low, secretary of the high school student body, will also attend. The journalism class will send Embert Fossum, manager of the Klamath Kriater, and Nadine O'Flaherty, editor of the El Rodeo for 1929. Maryellen Bradford will attend the conference. Miss Bradford is secretary of the association and will go as a delegate.

Miss Kathryn Ulrich, English teacher and advisor of the girls' league, and Frederick Berger, journalism teacher, will accompany the students who leave January 10 and will return Sunday, January 13.

Paul T. Jackson will give a talk before the conference, the subject of which is yet undecided. His talk will probably deal with vocational guidance. Mr. Jackson is principal of the high school here.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The mother of a 17-year-old youth, charged with trespassing at Marlborough, offered the alibi that the boy could not read or write. A police checkup, however, showed the youth had attended elementary school.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

MARY ELIZABETH GILES. Mary Elizabeth Giles, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles of Chiloquin, passed away at the family home this morning at 2 o'clock. The child was born in Bandette, Minnesota. Besides her parents she leaves a sister, Amber, and two brothers, Alfred and Dorman, to mourn her passing. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, 1144 avenue at Sixth. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## 1928 RAINFALL 11.25 INCHES

Sunshine, warm and bright shown down upon people of Klamath 124 days during the year of 1928.

Today, through the courtesy of S. R. Berry of The Southern Pacific these figures were compiled from the weather report kept by the company.

During the year 1927, Old Man Sol visited less often, sunshine being recorded for but 119 days for the entire year.

Moisture for 1927 was greater, however. During 1927 14.61 inches fell while in 1928 only 11.25 inches were recorded.

The report also shows more snow fell during 1927 than 1928. During 1927 41 inches fell, while in 1928 this amount was almost cut in half. Just 22 inches fell.

During 1927 the coldest day for the year was in early December when the thermometer registered right on the zero mark. The warmest day for 1927 was on July 27 when the temperature tumbled to 93 degrees above.

On July 25, 1928, the warmest day of the year was recorded. This day, which will long be remembered by Klamath Falls people found the temperature 102 degrees above.

The coldest day was January 17. At this time the weather was recorded at just 2 degrees above.

Clouds which partly covered the sun during 1927 were visible 246 days out of the year. In 1928 232 days were recorded as cloudy and partly cloudy.

## SET DATES FOR ELKS CONCLAVE

Daughters' reception, Earl Whitlock, E. B. Hal, J. P. Duke, Leslie Rogers, C. H. Williams, J. A. Gordon, Wilson S. Wiley, A. M. Collier, D. V. Kaykendall, L. C. Sizemore, E. H. Balsiger, H. W. Bridgeford and William Duncan; publicity, Leo Jacobs, J. J. Miller, C. N. Christopherson, Fred Fleet and E. S. Veatch; parade and decorations, C. J. Martin, E. R. Olds, A. D. Collier, A. L. Rice, W. R. Canton and O. R. Mueller; entertainment, John C. Boyle, H. D. Mortenson, Charles I. Roberts and W. O. Smith for golf; music, John H. Houston; athletic events, T. B. Watters, A. W. Schaupp, Lloyd Crosby; dancing, O. R. Lorenz, E. E. Driscoll and A. R. Leavitt; trap shoot, W. C. Dalton, W. E. Lamm, G. W. Houston, R. E. Dewese, H. E. Hanger, E. N. Hardenbrook, J. H. Martin; aviation, G. A. Krause; registration, P. O. De Lap, Earl Alexander, G. I. Stebbins, Joe Devine; order, Sid Abbott, Gordon Quimby, Frank Driscoll, C. C. Low, Dale Mattoon, Byron Teed; housing, O. W. Spiker, W. W. McNeely, V. J. Walker, J. H. Driscoll, O. W. Robertson, I. E. Walker, J. F. Maguire, A. E. Whitman, A. J. Warner, George Metz, Lester C. Offield, Paul Dalton, Ross Finley and A. E. Salfickey.

## Fighters Workout In Legion Hall

Orville Darr, Spokane battler, who will be one of the headliners on the American Legion card January 16, worked out last night in a local pool room with Charley Williams, former Washington State football player, and a boxer of some ability.

Darr proved to be a heavy hitter, not so much on the fancy side-stepping, clinching type of fighting, but one who can stand up and give and take heavy blows.

Matchmaker Joe Bickerstaff reports that every night at 7 p.m. all fighters who will appear on the card here January 16 will work out in the Legion Hall. The public is invited to watch free of charge. New steel bleachers have been erected in the hall, which will be one of the best small sport arenas in the state, with heat, good seats, ventilation and lights.

The American Legion is putting on the fights and Joe Bickerstaff has been engaged as matchmaker.

Darr will meet Geng O'Grady in the main event. The rest of the card will be announced soon, Bickerstaff says.

## BIRTH RATE UP

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The birth rate in England and Wales, for some time on the downward trend, has changed directions and is now climbing. The 168,999 births in the first quarter of this year represented an increase of 15,345 over the preceding quarter, and 973 over the similar period of 1927.

## His Bullet Kills Father's Rival



This is Martin Ray Kilgore, 22, who assertedly murdered Frank A. Hartley, 42, wealthy dairyman, near El Centro, Calif., after trying to elude capture for a year to break up a romance between his mother and Hartley that had estranged his father and mother. Young Kilgore was a Stanford University student.

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

## JORDEN SENT TO STATE PEN

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with obtaining money under false pretenses, ended before it began, when Brower with his attorney, Fred Mills, at his side, suddenly entered a plea of guilty this morning in circuit court. His trial was scheduled for today. Brower will be sentenced tomorrow morning.

Edward Munger, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, surrendered to the circuit court this morning and asked that his bail of \$1000 be returned to the bond holders. He was remanded to custody of the sheriff and will be arraigned and tried in the near future.

## LOST STUDENTS FOUND IN CABIN

ESTES PARK, Colo., Jan. 3. (AP)—Three students of the Colorado Agricultural College who were snowbound in a shelter cabin on the Longs Peak Trail since Sunday were met by a searching party on the trail shortly before noon today. The three young men were safe and sound.

## SEVERE QUAKE VISITS JAPAN

KUMAMOTO, Japan, Jan. 3. (AP)—A severe earthquake was felt throughout the province of Kyushu yesterday morning and destroyed several houses. There were no casualties. Cracks appeared in many roads.

The disturbance was 25 miles northwest of the Asozan volcano, which has been showing signs of activity during the last month.

## DOPED BOOZE BAN ANNOUNCED

(Continued from Page One) alcoholic beverages and the canned heat sales in this city. I must insist that they respect this request and respect it at once. Otherwise the police department will have to act in a most rigid manner; for this notice is final on this subject.

Federal District Attorney Noyner has ruled that the bottles cannot be sold for beverage purposes and that anyone who sells such bottles for beverage purposes violates the Eighteenth amendment and is subject to prosecution by the federal and state governments.

# DODGE BROTHERS

## Announce

The complete line of Trucks, Buses and Motor Coaches which Dodge Brothers have been manufacturing and selling under the name of Graham Brothers now take the name of their makers — Dodge Brothers.

These Trucks, Buses and Motor Coaches have always been powered by Dodge Brothers engines. For years they have been built of Dodge Brothers parts in Dodge Brothers plants according to Dodge Brothers standards.

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