

KLAMATH INDIAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

LINE WILL OPEN LARGE PINE TRACT

Assemble Material for Construction of 23-Mile Road Eastward.

HUGE TIMBER BELT WILL BE OPENED UP

Construction of Lamm Lumber Company Line Eastward into Yamosey Mountain Tract is Particularly Difficult in View of Building Across Five Miles of Marsh.

Preparations are under way for the construction of a 23-mile railroad into eastern Klamath which will open up three billion feet of timber, in fact four and one-half miles of grade has already been laid and machinery is being assembled for the more difficult work in the spring and summer.

The railroad is the Lamm Lumber company logging line which will extend from Chitchele—nine miles north of Kirk on the main line—23 miles east to the Yamosey mountain timber unit which, with contiguous tracts, totals approximately three billion feet. It is said that this belt of pine timber is the finest individual stand of any size in the United States.

The line deserves a better name than a logging line, for it is being constructed under Southern Pacific number 1 branch line standard specifications which includes an 18-foot road bed and 65 pound steel. It is understood that the cost of the project will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

LENTEN SEASON OPENED TODAY

Today, Ash Wednesday, opening of the Lenten season, was celebrated in local churches.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church special Lenten services were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Following the service Rev. J. Henry Thomas, pastor, left for Lakeview to hold services there tonight.

At Sacred Heart church, according to Father A. F. Loesser, special services were held today. Again on Friday and Sunday special services will be observed.

The rosary, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, was celebrated at Sacred Heart church this morning.

Lent extends over a period of 40 days before Easter, excepting Sundays.

Poor Pa



"Jones and his wife quarreled while Ma and me was there, an' I was expectin' it when I noticed that at every breath they was callin' each other dear an' darlin'."

EXPANSION KEYNOTE OF LUNCHEON

The initial general meeting of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association, formed last December, was held in Klamath Falls today when members of the association from valley and northern California cities were guests of the chamber of commerce luncheon.

This organization is deeply interested in a cross-state railroad through Central Oregon to Ontario, there to connect with the Union Pacific system.

Incidentally the organization proposes the development of tide-water port at Crescent City, on the north California coast, in the development of which the federal government is assisting and will be called upon to further assist.

Various business men from valley cities and Crescent City spoke upon the importance of this organization.

J. H. Harvey, secretary of the association, in a brief talk before the meeting, at which more than 100 people were in attendance, said in part:

"At the present time we are shipping all our produce east"

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LAY PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

With the \$150,000 school bond issue safely passed, county school authorities today were turning their thoughts towards actual construction work on the many projects contemplated this year.

The county school board will meet tomorrow in the office of County School Superintendent Fred Peterson to discuss plans for the ensuing year.

"Insofar as I am concerned," Superintendent Peterson commented, "I would like to see at least some of the projects get under way this spring, rather than wait until late summer when every contractor will be exceptionally busy."

The bond issue provides funds for the construction of new schools and school additions in several of the principal rural centers of the Klamath Basin.

CONDITION OF DR. CAMPBELL VERY SERIOUS

The condition of Dr. T. C. Campbell, prominent physician and surgeon of this city showed slight improvement this morning, according to physicians in attendance.

Dr. Campbell is confined at the Klamath Valley hospital suffering from pneumonia. His condition is serious.

SHIPS FROZEN FAST IN ICE

MOSCOW, Feb. 13. (AP)—It is stated that about 10 calls for help have been received from vessels frozen fast in the ice in various parts of the Baltic sea. At the request of shipowners the soviet ice-breakers at Leningrad are being prepared to start on a relief expedition.

Sub-Committee Urges Big Changes In Schools

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Reapportionment of the millage tax levies of the Oregon State Agricultural college and the University of Oregon on the basis of existing conditions, discontinuance of the practice of making continuing appropriations for extension service and experimental work of the college and adoption of a legislative policy of passing upon these appropriation requests at each session, adoption of a tuition fee schedule requiring non-resident students to "pay either all or a larger part of the cost of their training" on a basis to be determined through

NAVAL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Approval of Coolidge Secured Despite Opposition to One Clause

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS WOULD BE OUTLINED

Last Major Executive Act Accomplished by Calvin Coolidge This Morning Shortly After a Conference With Congressional Leader in His Office

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13. (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the naval building bill calling for the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

The president's approval was given in spite of the measure's clause requiring that all the vessels be laid down by July 1, 1931, which he had opposed. His opposition to this provision was based on the view that it called for expenditures at future dates with no advance knowledge as to the condition of the treasury when they would be made.

In addition to providing for the construction of the vessels, the measure calls for an international agreement establishing the rights of neutrals at sea in time of war, under an agreement sponsored by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee and Senator Reed of Missouri.

The President affixed his signature to the measure, the last major legislative project of his administration, a few minutes after he had conferred with congressional leaders on expenditures which must be made under the bill.

PROHIBITION OFFICER IS EXONERATED

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—A coroner's jury here last night exonerated J. J. Zimmerman, state prohibition officer, who yesterday shot and killed C. P. Kelley, moonshiner, after Kelley had fired at L. L. McBride, deputy sheriff, who had accompanied Zimmerman on the raid. The jury held the fatal shot was fired in performance of duty and in defense of his companion's life.

VICTOR EARLEY IS FINED \$150

A fine of \$150 was assessed this morning against Victor Earley, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

Earley pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes and was incarcerated in the county jail this morning when he failed to raise his fine.

BAND BOYS OF KLAMATH HIGH GET UNIFORMS

Snappy uniforms of red and white, on the fashion of those worn by students of West Point have arrived for the band boys of Klamath Union high school.

The first public appearance of the boys in the new uniforms will be the early part of March. Twenty-five uniforms were ordered by the Lions club.

These will be given the boys chosen to represent the Klamath Union high school at Corvallis in April.

LINDY ENGAGED



Yes, Lindy is engaged, and to the lovely Miss Anne Morrow, daughter of the United States ambassador to Mexico. Here he is, above, just before he started off on his air mail flight to Panama and return.

FIND NO TRACE LOST TRAPPER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Discovery of a recently fired set gun along the Wilson creek trail today led officers into the Silver Peak mining district in the belief that Ike Gilbreath, missing from his home at Middleburg January 28, was snared when he stumbled into the loaded trap and that his body was hidden by the owner of the trap in an effort to avoid detection and responsibility for the death.

Two men are being held in jail here. They had been operating claims in the Silver Peak vicinity and are being questioned to determine whether they had placed the set gun.

The set gun, officers say, was used either as a signal gun or for killing deer.

A number of men went to the claims today to clear out a mine tunnel in which a heavy blast is said to have been recently discharged. It is possible, they contend, that the body of Gilbreath was carried into the tunnel and covered by the explosion which brought down much dirt from the roof.

The sheriff reported today that he has information that there are other set guns near the claims. Searches have been warned to use extreme care while traveling the deer runs in that vicinity.

JARDINE NOT OUT FOR JOB WITH HOOVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13. (AP)—Secretary Jardine eliminated himself as a possible member of the Hoover cabinet in a formal statement today, announcing that he had accepted a position as counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers association.

LEON TROTZKY IS IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13. (AP)—Leon Trotzky arrived in Constantinople aboard the soviet steamer Illitch, and with his wife and two children, was spirited today from the vessel to the soviet consulate.

It is probable that Trotzky will be placed upon a train leaving from the Asiatic side for Ankara, not the capital of Turkey, tonight.

GENERAL BOOTH IS HELD UNFIT

SUDBURY ON THAMES, Eng., Feb. 13. (AP)—The high council of the Salvation Army today adjudicated General Brauwel Booth unfit for services as general of the army. The vote was 52 to 5.

BIG GARAGE IS SOLD TO F. GARICH

Deal Involving Between \$55,000 and \$60,000, Announced Today.

FRONTAGE 114 FEET ON KLAMATH AVE.

Fred Garich, Klamath Falls Business Man, Acquires W. Paul Johnson Garage Building on Eighth and Klamath Through Deal Consummated Yesterday.

Sale of the W. Paul Johnson garage building on Eighth and Klamath avenue to Fred Garich, prominent Klamath Falls business man, and plans to establish a storage service garage along the lines followed in large Pacific coast cities, was the joint announcement this morning of Mr. Garich, following the consummation of the deal.

The garage building has a frontage of 114 feet on Klamath avenue and a depth of 100 feet. It was known as Johnson's electric shop and garage.

Mr. Johnson will move his equipment to his auto-service station on the corner of Main and Eleventh, and combine the two establishments in one.

Although no definite sales price was announced, it was said that the garage building sold for between \$55,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. Garich was originally in the pool hall business, and later operated one of the most successful auto parks on the Pacific coast just south of the city limits. He has been away for some time, but has returned to re-establish himself in a Klamath Falls business.

Mr. Garich said it was his plan to remodel the garage building to provide for a modern automobile storage garage.

"I hope to pattern the storage garage on the same plan as is followed in San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles, where they have personal service and prompt action worked down to a fine art," he pointed out.

DEER DRIVEN NEAR RANCHES BY DEEP SNOW

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Deep snow in the hills in Union county is causing deer to descend into the foothills. At the G. H. Peters ranch, two miles from Pondosa, in the southeastern section of the county, 125 deer were counted recently.

The temperature here moderated considerably over night, with a minimum of 14 degrees above, compared to the reading of one degree above yesterday.

Tuesday's maximum was 25 degrees above. The sky was cloudy today.

Since February 3, the temperature has not been higher than 29 degrees above zero.

PROSPECTORS DIE IN BLAZE

SIoux LOOKOUT, Man., Feb. 13. (AP)—Trapped by flames in their tiny cabin at Narrow Woman Lake, Portage, three prospectors were burned to death. Four dogs, chained to the outside of the building, also perished.

News of the tragedy was brought here by an airplane. The backs of the terrified dogs roused R. F. Dynes, sleeping in a shack some distance away, but because of the flames he was unable to rescue either the men or the dogs. The victims were Tony Tyrrell and men named Gougan and Volgt.

DISTRICT SUES FOR BACK TAX

A suit of intense interest to water users in which an irrigation district is bringing a tax foreclosure action against a land holder, opened this morning in circuit court before Circuit Judge O. M. Corliss of Lake county.

The Enterprise Irrigation district of Klamath is bringing suit against the Enterprise Land and Investment company of which Charles Wood Eberlein is president, for the recovery of nearly \$200,000 alleged due on back taxes from 1920 to 1927 inclusive. Action involves 553 acres of land which, defendant alleges, does not come under purview of the Enterprise Irrigation district tax jurisdiction.

The district is represented by J. H. Carnahan, and Judge C. F. Stone, E. Tongue, Hillsboro, and Harold Merryman of this city, represent the investment concern. The case is being tried without a jury.

THREE CARS IN SEVERE CRASH

A three-car automobile crash which resulted in the serious damage of one car and minor damage to the two other cars, occurred on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, four miles east of Parker station yesterday, according to word received here today.

Hub Wakefield, Klamath Falls, was driving west, and two other cars—whose identity authorities did not know—and a third, in the rear, driven by County Judge Goddard, were driving east.

Although there seems to be some difference of opinion concerning the way the accident occurred, it appears that the first of the eastbound cars struck the left rear fender of Wakefield's machine, throwing the car broadside on the road. The second car skidded up to the Wakefield machine and hit it in the right front fender.

County Judge Goddard, the third of the east bound machines, applied his brakes, and managed to bring his car to a stop within eight feet of the smashed up machines.

No injuries were sustained by any of the drivers. Condition of the roads was declared to be poor.

BANK BILLS ARGUED IN SESSION OF COMMITTEE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—question the extent to which such a bill would expose state banking. It was brought out at the hearing that should the national banking act be amended to permit state-wide branch banking that automatically the state would come under the state-wide provision under Malarkey's bill.

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Malarkey's bill, house bill 430, permits branch banking by state banks to the extent that branch banking is permitted to national banks. Members of the house committee on banking seemed to

KLAMATH IRON PIPE MURDERER HEARS FATE THIS AFTERNOON IN COURT

Original Charge of Second Degree Murder Reduced to Manslaughter by Recommendation of United States District Attorney George Neuner.

CASE PENDING AGAINST WILLIAM CLEMENTS

Portland, Feb. 13. (AP)—Dean George, 23, Klamath Indian, was sentenced to three years at McNeal Island prison in federal court today after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering Archie Barclay, another Indian, on November 6.

The charge originally brought was second degree murder, but it was reduced to a manslaughter charge at the recommendation of George Neuner, United States attorney.

Barclay's death was the result of an election day drinking party at the home of Roland Jackson on the Indian reservation.

George, Jackson, Barclay and William Clements, 17, so the testimony went, had finished a gallon jug of moonshine whiskey when the quarrel started.

Clements and George are said to have killed their companion with a heavy iron pipe.

The case against Clements is still pending.

COOLIDGE WILL RETURN SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Calvin Coolidge is going back to Northampton, Mass., to the house he left eight years ago to become vice-president and later president of the United States.

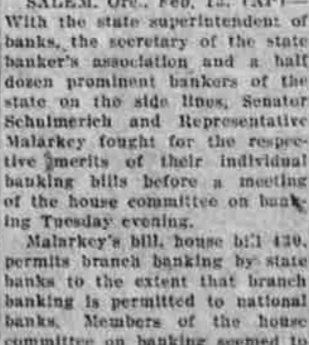
As soon as the inaugural ceremonies are completed March 4 and Herbert Hoover is established in the White House, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will board a train for home. It was announced at the executive offices today.

The president will leave the \$15,000,000 mansion with its beautiful grounds, army of servants, policemen and caretakers and go to the modest \$36 a month, six-room half of a duplex house on a quiet residential street in Northampton.

He will pick up life where he left it eight years ago to become a world figure. His associates have been diplomats, bankers, statesmen and notables. His neighbors and associates at Northampton will be villagers, tradespeople and retired farmers.

What his plans are after reaching Northampton, no one has intimated.

Aunt Het



"Emmie pretended she was 'just doin' her weekly cleanin', but people that wash bed slats ain't after cobwebs'."

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