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The New Interior Path

IT IS decidedly interesting to note in the present railroad building, and also that which is contemplated, that the great new path of commerce and transportation is being laid out on the plateau east of the Cascade mountains.

When the Southern Pacific constructed the Natron cut-off and established its main line through Klamath Falls the indicator of future development pointed plainly to the high ground east of the Cascades. When Mr. Budd extended the Great Northern from Bend to Klamath again the indicator pointed out the new pathway east of the Cascades. Now, the Great Northern seeks to continue southward on the interior path, ever keeping to the east of the mountains until the Western Pacific is reached.

The Southern Pacific is building its Modoc Northern from Klamath to Alturas, again following the wisdom of high ground construction, and is keeping its line well up on the plateau.

That same railroad, according to recent dispatches, seeks to enter Yakima country, which would mean still further extension and development east of the Cascade mountains.

The reasons are apparent: High ground, few grades, easy grades, little fog and rain, lots of sunshine, a perfect roadbed. All of these combine to make railroads seeking fast time for passenger trains and good roadbed for heavy freight trains to use the great open country east of the Cascade range.

Oh, Senators

Senator Joe Dunne and Senator Milt Klepper are both from the Rose City where George Baker as mayor teaches brotherly love every Sunday, where the Housewives Council under direction of Dan Kelläher, urges everyone to turn the other cheek and where Frank Griffith sits as mediator in many a turbulent situation.

Yet these two young sons fought on the floor of the state senate the other day. They blackened each other's eyes and made the claret flow. In the language of ex-Senator George W. Joseph, "it's terrible."

Youth showed a little supremacy for the athletic Senator Klepper has several years to spare when matching age with the rather pudgy Senator Dunne.

While many hold up their hands in horror at a fist fight on the floor of the Oregon senate, somehow we think it might be a good thing. The boys had all grown a little stale in waiting for legislation to cure that "deficit" we hear so much about, and the little Klepper-Dunne bout may have rattled the old bones, rallied the red blood and put the vim into the session necessary to push it on its way to a happy adjournment.

Teaching Temperance

STATE Prohibition Commissioner Rupert R. Beetham of Ohio told an audience of church people recently that enemies of the liquor traffic should get back to the old-time methods of teaching personal temperance by showing the effects of alcohol upon the drinker.

There is good sense to that suggestion. The prohibition law, of course, is on the statute books and must be enforced; but if the old "temperance movement" could be revived and made to go hand-in-hand with it, the task would be a lot easier. Obviously, it won't be nearly so hard to enforce this law when a larger percentage of the population is convinced that liquor is a bad thing.

Hoover may control flood waters, but Al is the only man who ever stopped a landslide.

EDITORIALS

from over the Nation

THOSE ARMY UNIFORMS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Bad luck for the army. No sooner is it decreed that the officers may cut off the hated olive drab for the blue dress uniforms of old gold braid epaulettes and everything than the fact comes to light that the materials of the quantity and quality desired are no longer produced in this country.

France, it appears, is the only source of supply, not only of the cloth but of gold lace and braid and all the other doddads that made up the dress uniform of pre-war days.

And certainly the officers of the American army will not be permitted to wear uniforms of foreign made cloth and trimmings. Hardly in the days when the domestic producer must have protection against his foreign competitor and when congress apparently is disposed to vote duties high enough to keep foreign products out.

When a few years ago the government was in the market for stone or marble to be used as grave markers in the American cemeteries abroad it was seriously argued in congress that the use of the products of foreign quarries for this purpose would be improper. The domestic industry was entitled to the business.

The situation will be the same with army uniform cloth. Let the quartermaster department import blue broadcloth in substantial quantities for uniforms and serious protest will be heard in congress and in domestic textile centers.

If the officers wish to return to the dress uniforms of twenty years ago they should prevail upon American manufacturers to produce the necessary materials. They will not be permitted long to enjoy the luxury of foreign-made uniforms. For if the army falls to patronize home industry what can reasonably be expected of civilians?

Six Students Off Thursday O.S.C. Session

The Oregon State College Education Exposition, to be held at Corvallis this Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, will be attended by the following Klamath Falls high school student representatives: Agnes Green, home economics; Ben Wilson, mathematics department; Helen Mason, commercial department; Zelma Stiles, science department; James Jefferson, mathematics department and Rudolph Jacobs, representative at large.

The exposition is an annual affair, having been held at Corvallis for the past eight years, and attended by representatives from all the high schools in the state.

Purpose of the meeting is to exchange ideas on high school problems and to acquaint the students with new changes and progress in public high school activities.

The local students will leave on Thursday morning by motor in company with Stanley Woodruff and Mrs. Alice Howard, faculty advisors.

Paul Jackson, principal of the Klamath Union high school will leave Wednesday morning, called to attend a meeting of educational heads, prior to the exposition.

BRIEF NEWS of KLAMATH

Dogs Destroying Lawns

Little dogs, big dogs, thoroughbreds and mongrels must have a license.

This was the warning sent out today by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Several matrons of the city have called the chief of police in the last few days, complaining that freshly planted lawns and flowers have been torn up by dogs.

"If the dogs are not mean and have a license there is little we can do," Keith Ambrose stated today. But they must have a license and people are asked to make an attempt to keep the animals at home as near as is possible. "It is discouraging to beautify a place and find your work torn up by dogs."

Mrs. Wingfield Visited

Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, prominent matron of Tennant, California, visited in Klamath Falls this morning enroute to Medford and Grants Pass on a two week's visit. At Grants Pass she will visit her only sister, Mrs. C. R. Piffard. Mrs. Wingfield furnishes all the interesting news for The Evening Herald from Tennant. While here she told a Herald reporter of the splendid high school play which the Tennant students are now rehearsing to be given in the near future to raise funds for the high school annual.

Church Social Thursday

A church social in the form of a George Washington party will be given at the Immanuel Baptist church on Thursday night for members of the church and friends. The party was formerly announced for Friday evening but because of the ski races at Fort Klamath, the date has been set ahead. Games will be featured.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Friendship club which was scheduled to convene next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McCollum, has been postponed until the following Friday, March 1, because of the illness of Mrs. McCollum's child and because of the Crater Lake ski race.

Mrs. Howard To Attend

Mrs. Frank Z. Howard of the Klamath Union high school will accompany the boys and girls to Corvallis tomorrow, who are to attend the annual exposition at Oregon State College. The students are in company with Mrs. Howard and Everett E. Vanderpool will leave the city by motor on Thursday morning.

Arrived In Los Angeles

Word has been received from J. A. Maddox, Edward Propst and Melvin Johnson from Los Angeles where they will spend several days on business before leaving for Nevada. The local men left here last Saturday for the south by motor and plan to be gone for possibly three weeks.

Mrs. Balsiger Left

Mrs. E. H. Balsiger left last evening for Los Angeles, California, where she will remain for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends.

Gordon From Fort Klamath

Bob Gordon of Fort Klamath was a visitor in the city today. He spoke before the chamber of commerce luncheon in behalf of the Fort Klamath Ski Club.

S. P. ATTORNEY OPPOSES FREE PASS MEASURE

Ben Dey of Portland insists That Measure is Dynamite.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—Free transportation on railroads for secretaries of chambers of commerce came to bat in the house committee on railroads and transportation and met with objection. The bill had already passed the Senate.

"The bill is dynamite," declared Ben Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific. The drawing of lines is almost impossible and this bill will open the door to nothing but grief. Many other organizations whose purpose is equally commendatory will demand the same privilege.

Many of the representatives, however, endorsed the bill, stating that their local chamber of commerce was behind the measure.

"One of the functions of the railroad is pioneering," said Representative C. H. Oxman, Ontario, "and I feel that land settlement is one way of reducing taxes. The Ontario Chamber of Commerce has a large land settlement project before it and spends all the money it can collect."

Collier Gives Views
Representative John H. Carlin, Medford, said: "It is one means of reducing that local item in the budget. Medford is behind the bill. It means that they will get together in state development."

"It will bring all the chamber of commerce secretaries together to discuss the problems of the state," said Representative Andrew M. Collier, Klamath Falls. "Whether or not passes over his lines should be included was also discussed but no action was taken on the bill."

Returned From North

A. A. McDonald of McDonald's Ladies Shoppe is home from Portland where he visited with Mrs. McDonald who has been in a Portland hospital for some time. Recently she was taken from the hospital to the home of her daughter. As soon as she is able to travel Mrs. McDonald will go to Seattle and California markets before returning to Klamath Falls. Spring merchandise for the local store is now on the way and will be on display shortly.

Play Thursday Night

"Mothers Influence" is the title of a play to be given on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church by the high school group of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church. A splendid program will be given before the play. Some splendid talent will be heard. Tickets are to be sold at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Ewauna Circle Tomorrow

Ewauna Heights Circle of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. C. H. Barnstable at 123 High street. The members are asked to be present at one o'clock for a pot luck luncheon. This meeting was postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Barnstable last week.

Charles Mack Returning

Charles Mack, student at the University of Oregon will spend the week end here visiting his father and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mack who recently arrived in the city from Indiana to spend the summer months. He will return to Eugene to resume his college work on Sunday evening's train.

Leaving For California

Mr. and Mrs. George Blehn accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Marvin K. Lucas and Mrs. Paul Foster plan to leave shortly for Los Angeles and other southern points where they will enjoy a month's vacation. The trip will be made by motor.

From Fort Klamath

Alfred Castel of Fort Klamath was among the out of town visitors here today. Mr. Castel attended the chamber of commerce forum luncheon today which was under the direction of the Fort Klamath Ski Club.

May Leaving On Buying Trip—Albert E. May of Moe's Store will leave the last of the week by motor for San Francisco on a buying trip. His daughter, Miss Beulah May will accompany him south.

Elks and Families Only

Just Elks and their families are to be guests tonight at the Elks dancing party given at Elks Temple with the Lady Elks in charge.

In From Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner of Merrill are among the out of town business visitors here today.

AT THE THEATRES

AT THE PELICAN

The Five Act Junior Orpheum Vaudeville show supported by "Square Crooks" an underworld drama closes tonight at the Pelican. This show also offers the opportunity of seeing Rinto, the Police Dog actor.

American Youth in the Skies Tomorrow

David Rollins, Arthur Lake and Sue Carol takes to the air tomorrow in "The Air Circus" at the Pelican. It is pictorial gem, that in addition to the many laughs given, gives Louise Dresser an opportunity to again mother a harum-scarum aggregation of ambitious near Lindberghs.

AT THE LIBERTY

Ever since "Stella Dallas" mother roles have been Belle Bennett's forte in motion picture work. A year ago she was a sensation in "Mother", an F B O picture, and now she will be seen in a different kind of mother role in "The Devil's Trade Mark", a Leo Mehan production for F B O, which will be seen at the Liberty theatre the last times tonight.

In the role of "Millie Benton" in this latest F B O production, which was adapted from Calvin Johnson's story, "Pedigree" Miss Bennett again shows her ability as a character actress of the first rank. Her naturalness and sincerity in the part makes it one of the outstanding screen-characterizations of the year.

AT THE PINE TREE

In "The Heart of Maryland", screen revival of Belasco's famous Civil War play, Warner Bros. for the first time have included both the beautiful Costells in one cast. Dolores in the star part of Maryland Calvert, Helene as Nancy, discarded love of the villainous Captain Thorpe, who plays such a disastrous role in the life of the heroine.

Lloyd Bacon directed "The Heart of Maryland", which plays at the Pine Tree the last times tonight. Included in the cast are Walter Rodgers, who plays the part of General U. S. Grant, Jas. Welch as General Robert E. Lee and Charles Edward Bull as Abraham Lincoln.

"The Heart of Maryland" is the play which brought such tremendous and deserved fame to Mrs. Leslie Carter, almost thirty

years ago. It is one of those authentic melodramas which never lose vitality. 1929 thrills and weeps over it, quite as copiously as did 1898.

Rinto, the Dog Actor, who made such a tremendous hit at the Pelican Tuesday and Wednesday at which time he was first presented to Klamath, will be shown tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at the Pine Tree along with the regular film attractions.

Mistletoe was known to the Druids as "all-heal"; they regarded it as an antidote to all disease.

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Dance Number To Be Feature "Hello There"

Seven attractive, black-eyed girls with shining tresses will be featured in the "Widows and Bachelors" dance number of the musical comedy "Hello There," being sponsored by the Lions club at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 28 and March 1.

Several Spanish numbers will

be featured by the chorus for this feature, chosen Sunday by Madame Zura.

The chorus for this number follows:

Widows — Lillian Decker, Deena Molatore, Addie Jenkins, Mary Dougherty, Lillian Wohlander, Blanche O'Neil, Gertrude Lindley.

Bachelors — Dean Morrison, Don Davis, Harold Decker, Elbert Stiles, Alva Shultz and Jimmie Dougherty.

With proceeds derived from the show, the Lions club will purchase uniforms for the Klamath Union high school band.

An Explanation To the Citizenry of Klamath County

The Crater Lake Ski Club, sponsoring Klamath County's winter carnival is not an exclusive Fort Klamath organization nor for that matter is it confined to the boundaries of this county or state. Its

active membership extends to many points of the Pacific Coast States, and boasts one member from as far as Africa. Only persons making the trip to Crater Lake each year on skis are eligible for active membership.

Purpose of Organization

Organized for the purpose of promoting winter sports, the club is undertaking the development of an enterprise which may reasonably be expected to culminate into a tremendous project, in Klamath County, attracting thousands of tourists each year to witness many championship skiing events. The forty two mile ski race, the longest known in the world, we are sure will be a lasting institution and will bring to this county many of the world's best ski runners each year. It is the plan of the club to expand further into more snow sports other than ski races and to sponsor dog team derbies, championship ski jumps as well as many sports on the ice. The eyes of the club are now on a very desirable

hill situated only a short distance from Fort Klamath that will afford an ideal spot for toboggan slides, ski jumps, and a place where all can participate or witness many thrilling events.

Although a comparatively new organization pioneering its way into winter sports activities, the club is fast making many friends who are in turn real boosters and there is every reason to believe that the dreams of the club will some time come true.

Because we believe it is to the best interest of every man working for the development of Klamath county we earnestly request that you give the club your moral support and attend the Ski Carnival, Feb. 22. Your attendance will aid and make possible a greater 1929 exhibition.

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