

TIMBERMEN FILE SUIT AGAINST COUNTY

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

We are Unable to Understand Attitude of Government. Why Not Check Up on False Statement Made by Lumber Substitutes Which are Put on Market?

By BRUCE DENNIS

TRUTH in advertising is essential, but when we see the United States government straining itself to make trouble for a manufacturer who sells his lumber as White Pine when perhaps it is the nearest White Pine left in the country save a little belt in the north, we wonder about that old adage of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel," which the Good Book tells about.

For, all around us are such brazen violations of the Truth that it really makes the government ridiculous in its attempted prosecution of pine manufacturers.

LUMBER substitute advertises "better than lumber," "the board that did not grow in a tree;" a steel sash manufacturer advertises "use steel sash and prevent the fire hazard caused by wood sash," and a hundred other expressions are used by the lumber substitute in their high powered salesmanship advertising that are not true. Yet, we hear no clamor from the government; we see not a move made to stop such assertions.

When a builder finally learns the truth, and he usually buys that knowledge by experimenting with stucco, cane board, steel sash and a lot of other fancy stuff, he comes to his senses and realizes that lumber is positively the best building material there is today for home and buildings to be inhabited by man or domestic animals.

THE government could well enter this field and show how the stucco house sweats, how it fails to keep out the cold in winter, how it cracks and crumbles, whereas a wooden house is insulated with nature's best insulator and therefore keeps its occupants free from dampness, holds the heat and makes home really comfortable and cheerful.

PROBABLY the biggest piece of bunk in building material advertising is the claim made for the steel sash. As a matter of fact, absolute fire proof sash is the very last thing to encourage a fire, and if you will observe a building adjacent a burning structure you will see, that the window glass gives way to heat long before any sash catches fire. Yet, the steel sash people prate about the fire resistance and safety of their product.

The government could go a step farther and show how steel sash carries moisture in winter; how cold weather forms a crust of frost, how the windows sweat with their steel sash, all of which is not the case where wood sash is used.

WE mention these things to show the injustice, the astute (Continued on Page Four)

Poor Pa



"My Cousin Daisy married again so soon after divorcing her first husband that she had her second husband in time for him to pay the next installment on her car."

Eagles Assemble In City For Annual Convention Today

FRATERNAL CONCLAVE UNDER WAY

Approximately Four Hundred Arrive in Klamath for Session.

INITIATION TO BE TONIGHT'S FEATURE

Following Fraternal Rites, Delegates and Wives Will go to Pelican Theatre Where They Will Enjoy Special Program From 9:30 P. M. to Midnight.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles state convention opened today in Klamath Falls, with delegates from practically every city in the state registered.

Addresses of welcome to the visitors who will be guests in the city for the remainder of the week were given by Mayor T. Watters, H. C. Groesbeck, H. W. Poole and Bruce Dennis.

Lester Jones, state president from Salem brought the morning session to order following the addresses of welcome.

The following committees were appointed by the president to serve throughout the convention: William Doss, Raymond Price and Mike Paduano, credentials; J. R. Wilson, W. H. Cantor, Ben Bonaccase, resolutions; Walter Perkins, Ivan Wilson and Carl Witte, judiciary; Omahart, C. E. Doan, J. F. Berger, finance committee; M. E. Trimble, George Swansen and W. Drew, ritual committee.

After the appointing of committees letters and telegrams were read.

At the opening of the afternoon session, references and resolutions were read.

Initiation
Tonight, a class of close to 200 will be initiated into the order after which the entire convention will attend the Pelican Theatre in a body, where a special picture is being shown.

Friday morning the convention will resume its activities at Scandia Hall, headquarters.

From 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock tomorrow the street parade will be held.

Ritualistic drill and contests will be held at the hall during the afternoon.

The ladies auxiliary will entertain with a banquet on Friday evening for the visitors.

Kidnaped Official Gets Away From Robbers

OROFINO, Idaho, June 13, (AP)—Several thousand men and boys comprising nearly all of the able-bodied population at three Idaho counties were pressing organized and unorganized searches through this mountainous country today for four armed bandits who yesterday abducted W. B. Kinne, lieutenant governor of Idaho, and two men who attempted to rescue the official.

Kinne, W. L. Tribbey and Paul Kille, who attempted to help him made their escape last night after the bandits had tied them to trees and then drove off in Trib-

LAY PLANS FOR INDIAN CONGRESS

Klamath Falls will be host to the Second Annual Indian Congress on July 2, 4, 5. Thousands of Indians from the different tribes of the United States and Canada will be in attendance.

Indians from Yakima, Warm Springs, Umatilla, Colville, and other reservations are shipping their horses and equipment by rail, special trains, and auto conveyances will be provided.

This event will be the only one of its kind held on the North American continent.

Each and every afternoon on July 2, 4, 5, at the fair grounds the Indian Kodoos will be held, each and every event filled with Indian contestants only.

Strings of running horses, Roman horses, relay horses, pony express and stage coach horses will be represented from the different tribes, and every event will be filled with a good field of starters.

Indian judges will be used to judge the different events, and the show in every respect will be strictly an Indian performance.

On the afternoon of July the 3rd at the close of the grand entrance parade in front of the grand stand in which stately and majestic old Indian war chiefs, young and old warriors, squaws and pipooses, will appear in their native costumes, and as the announcer is ready to start the show.

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AIRPLANE HOPS OFF FOR PARIS

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, June 13, (AP)—One of two trans-Atlantic airplanes got away to a good start today for Paris, but the second, destined for Rome, crashed before she left the ground.

The Yellow Bird, huge French monoplane, manned by a crew of three young Frenchmen, made a beautiful take-off and sped away to the east accompanied by a coast guard amphibian.

Green Flash Nears Over.
The Green Flash, American plane, with an American crew, nosed over on the beach and swerved into a ground loop about midway of her run.

The ground loop turned her nose directly about.

Q. Williams of the American plane were not injured.

The Green Flash nearly duplicated its accident of two weeks ago today. At that time one of the wheels dropped into soft sand and caused it to ground loop, but only the wheel and a few stay wires were damaged.

Serious Damage.
The plane was traveling at a much higher rate of speed today and it was believed the damage would be more serious.

The French plane got away two weeks ago but was forced to return after 20 minutes because of a leak in the main fuel tank.

The Yellow Bird today was using a mixture of benzol and gasoline. The benzol was put in the fuel to reduce the detonation and vibration which caused the leak on the first take-off.

The mixture will be about 40 per cent benzol for the first two hours of flight, it then will be cut to 30 per cent and later to 20 per cent.

The crew of the Yellow Bird (Continued on Page Ten)

PRESIDENT BACKED UP BY HOUSE

Reject Export Debiture Plan of Agricultural Relief Today.

SOLUTION OF FARM QUESTION IS NEAR

Believe That Overwhelming Vote of Representatives Against Debiture Plan Will Impel Enough Senators to Change Votes to Ensure Passage of Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP)—The House today backed up the views of President Hoover by rejecting the export debiture plan of farm relief.

The vote was 250 to 112. The debiture proposition, which Mr. Hoover had attacked twice in public statements and which he had termed a subsidy, was voted down on a roll call vote taken at the insistence of the senate which had approved it on two occasions.

A number of senators had (Continued on Page Ten)

RIVER OF BEER IS STOPPED UP BY PROHI COPS

A small river of beer that had dammed many reservation homes has been stopped up at the source with the arrest of Roland Hicks, Guy Brasill and Jack Crowe, Indians, on the charge of possession and manufacture of beer.

The three swarthy alleged brewers were arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas where they waived preliminary hearing and were promptly bound over to the federal grand jury.

Bond was set at \$1500 for each defendant and not one could raise the money. They will be taken to Portland tonight or tomorrow by Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells where they will be lodged in jail to await the next session of the grand jury.

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Last Minute News

BULLS ACTIVE
NEW YORK, June 13, (AP)—Reduction in the call money rate to 7 per cent stimulated a revival of bullish activity in today's stock market. Buying continued to be of a rather selection with such important groups as steel, motors, however, with little part in the up-swing. Utilities were again in the forefront of the advance, with the rails joining the upward movement in the afternoon trading.

APPROVES BILL
WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP)—The senate today approved the census reapportionment bill and sent to the White House the first of the major legislative proposals of the extra session.

By a vote of 48 to 27, the conference report adjusting differences with the house was adopted. The house previously had acted.

CUPPER SILENT
SALEM, Ore., June 13, (AP)—Percy A. Cupper of Salem, former state engineer, refuses to confirm or deny a report that he will become a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in 1930.

WHEAT GAINS
CHICAGO, June 13, (AP)—With offerings here relatively scarce and with Liverpool wheat quotations higher than expected, Chicago wheat prices scored substantial gains early today. Improved prospects for enactment of the farm relief bill helped give a decided upward trend to values both here and abroad.

KILLED IN CRASH
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 13, (AP)—Cadet L. H. Troup, 24, student in the advanced flying school at Kelley Field, was killed and Cadet Floyd Bernard Wood, 21, escaped death by taking to his parachute when their plane locked wings over Kelley Field today.

MARRIAGE RUMOR FALSE
LONDON, June 13, (AP)—The Daily Mail today said an unnamed "high court official" had denied emphatically that there was a word of truth in reports linking the name of Princess Ingrid of Sweden with members of the English Royal family.

ABSTRACT CONCLAVE SCHEDULED

Owners of abstract companies from thirty-one Oregon counties will convene in Klamath Falls July fifth and sixth at the annual convention of the Oregon Title association.

An interesting program for the visitors is being arranged by Arthur Wilson, president of the Wilson Abstract company. The first day will be devoted to addresses, registration, committee reports, and an annual banquet in the evening. The second day, Saturday July 6, will be taken up by a trip to Crater lake.

Following is the program: Friday July 5, Morning Session 9:00 A. M.—Call to Order by President George H. Crowell. All members and guests will please register at this time. Invocation—J. Henry Thomas, Rector of Episcopal Church of Klamath Falls. Address of Welcome—R. C. Groesbeck, Attorney and President of Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Response—Mr. B. F. Wyde, The Abstract and Title Company, La Grande, Oregon. Report of Secretary-Treasurer, F. E. Raymond. Announcement of Committee Appointments by the President.

10:00 A. M.—President's Address.

10:30 A. M.—Report of Delegate to National Convention at (Continued on Page Four)

DAMAGE ACTION IS UNDER WAY

Charges that the person responsible for bringing the \$25,000 alienation of affection damage suit against Charles La Pointe, Klamath Falls merchant, was either actuated by a desire to blackmail the local business man or was grossly misinformed of the true facts, were made this morning by Horace Manning, attorney for La Pointe, in the opening statement before the jury.

J. C. Richter, real estate man, is plaintiff in the suit. He alleges that La Pointe's attentions to his wife, Gladys I. Richter, had ruined his married life and asks for \$25,000 damages from the defendant.

W. C. Van Emon, attorney for Richter, outlined the plaintiff's theory of the case. He told the jury (Continued on Page Four)

SENTIMENT RISES FOR CASH OFFER

Interviews Reveal That \$150,000 is Favored by Many Business Men.

SUGGEST CITY STAY OUT OF REAL ESTATE

Benefits of Cash Offer are Stressed by Many Klamath Falls Business Men This Morning in Series of Interviews Obtained by Evening Herald Reporters.

That there is a rising sentiment among business men in favor of the \$150,000 cash offer of the O. C. & E. railroad for the city's \$300,000 interest in the line, rather than the bid of \$50,000 and the O. C. & E. Seventh street property, was evident today from results of "Minute" interviews with prominent business and professional men of the city.

The interviews follow: Leslie Rogers, cashier of The First National Bank declares the only sensible thing for the people of this city to do is take the offer of \$150,000 cash.

"What's wrong with shanking on to the old high school property for a park site," Mr. Rogers asked. "Seems to me this would be an ideal spot for a park. I think the people of this city will make a grave mistake if they vote to take the property and \$73,000."

"By all means persuade the people of this city to accept the offer of \$150,000 cash," Tom Schuppel of The Oregon Life Insurance company said.

"This thing of taking the property and allowing it to become a football for real estate speculations is entirely wrong; sound judgment should tell us the right thing to do is accept the \$150,000 and put it out at interest."

C. H. Barnstable, real estate man connected with the C. S. Montelius Real Estate offices feels the right and proper thing to do is to take the cash offer of \$150,000.

"By taking this we are assured of that much cash, when we may continue to speculate for a long time before we would realize that much by taking the property and the \$73,000," Mr. Barnstable said.

"This would be safe and keep the city out of a real estate fight, which is bound to come if the property is acquired."

"Never mind the property offer, take the \$150,000 cash."

This was the statement of R. E. Dewees of The Star Drug Store.

"My idea, after studying the situation is for the people of Klamath Falls to vote for the cash offer of \$150,000. E. E. Magee, manager of Underwood's Pharmacy told a reporter from The Evening Herald this morning.

Mr. Duvaul of The Owl Caf feels the right thing to do is take the property and the \$73,000.

Steve Sabo, well known real estate dealer is one-hundred percent in favor of the city taking the \$150,000 cash.

"Let the city take this amount, which they can be sure of and (Continued on Page Two)

MAY TAKE MOVIE IN KLAMATH

If suitable locations for their purpose can be found, the Pathe Studios of Hollywood will make Klamath the location for a talkie comedy featuring Bob Armstrong and Jimmy Gleason. It was revealed today following the arrival of Taylor Garnett, Pathe director.

Mr. Garnett, Ray Moore, business manager; Tom Buckingham and Paul Franklin, scenario writers and John Mescal and Burnett Guffey, camera men arrived this morning on the Cascade from Hollywood to look over possible locations.

If their trip is successful they will wire for Gleason, Armstrong and others connected with the Pathe Studios to come to Klamath for three weeks.

The picture will take three weeks to date. The story will be built around a love affair in which two railroad men compete for the hand of a maiden. The thrill angle of the comedy occurs when the two lovers find themselves on a run-away box car which ends up in a big crash.

Mr. Garnett is recognized as one of the leading directors in movie land. "The Speller" and also the "Flying Fool" which moving picture authorities predict, will be one of the best sellers of the year.

If Klamath is selected for the picture, talkie equipment will be shipped here and dialogues taken on the location.

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DEPUTY'S CAR HIT BY TRUCK

Serious injury was narrowly averted early this morning on the Green Springs highway three miles west of Keno when an automobile driven by Deputy Sheriff Ed Rae was struck by a lumber truck driven by a man named Dobson.

Rae is suffering from injuries to several ribs which may be fractured.

The deputy's car was traveling east and the lumber truck west when the accident occurred. Rae claims that the lumber truck crowded into him.

Impact of the collision toppled the truck over on its side.

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SHRINERS ARE TAKEN THROUGH KLAMATH MILL

Shriners from Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Connecticut were guests in the city this afternoon for more than two hours, enjoying a trip through The Ewauna Box Factory.

The eastern visitors are enroute home from Los Angeles where they attended the National convention at the National Hotel.

Other special trains carrying Shriners from Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania; Sallam Temple, Newark, New York and Lloyds Shrine Temple at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania passed through the city during the day enroute home.

DR. C. A. MILLER OPENS OFFICE

Dr. C. A. Miller, for 15 years a practicing dentist in Portland, has moved to Klamath Falls to make his home and has opened a three-room office suite in the Poole building.

Dr. Miller's wife and daughter will arrive soon to join him here.

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CLAIM TAX BUDGET IS NOT LEGAL

AMOUNT THEY WILL PAY IS SPECIFIED

Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Shelvin-Hixon Lumber Company, Gilchrist Timber Company, R. E. Gilchrist and Long-Bell are Plaintiffs in Tax Suit.

PORTLAND, June 13, (AP)—Five large lumber companies operating in the Klamath country filed suit in federal court here today to restrain the Klamath county court to revise its annual budget downward.

The companies are: Weyerhaeuser, Long-Bell, Gilchrist, Shelvin-Hixon and Ralph E. Gilchrist.

The complaint asks for a decree holding void general taxes levied against the plaintiffs for 1928 and now collectible. If the court is disinclined to hold the entire tax void it is sought to have it hold void such portion as it finds in excess of taxes that would be levied under a proper budget.

It is claimed that by making up the 1928 tax budget too high a millage rate was arrived at, due to the fact that the county's bank balance and money to be derived from fines and other sources were not taken into consideration.

The plaintiffs claim that under a just levy their taxes would total \$54,000 and they have deposited that sum in federal district court.

The amounts assessed each are: Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, \$59,975; Gilchrist Timber Company, \$10,408; Ralph E. Gilchrist, \$3,910; Shelvin-Hixon Company, \$12,434; Long Bell Lumber Company, \$10,372.

The amounts they have offered to pay are: Weyerhaeuser Timber company, \$34,950; Gilchrist Timber company, \$5,488; Ralph E. Gilchrist, \$2,020; Shelvin-Hixon company, \$6,430, and Long-Bell Lumber company, \$5,222.

Defendants named are Klamath county; Fred R. Goddard, county judge; Klamath county commissioners, and Lloyd L. Low.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are D. V. Kaykendall, Vesalle & Vesalle and McCamant & Thompson.

POISONING OF HOPPERS HELD UP BY WEATHER

Poisoning campaign to check the grasshopper infestations of Tule lake has been slightly hampered during the past week by cold weather.

"Grasshoppers are not inclined to feed under cold weather conditions," commented Charles Henderson, county agent, and there was no use in spreading poison in the path of the insects. However the weather is warming up considerably and more effective poisoning operations will be carried on."

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Los Angeles Intruder Not William Tallman

LOS ANGELES, June 13, (A. P.)—Police announced today that fingerprints photographed in the apartment of Mrs. Harry Stern, Hollywood, reported invasion of her home by a man answering description of William L. Tallman, were not those of the former radio operator.

Mrs. Stern reported to police late last night that she had been bound and gagged by a man who entered her home. She identified pictures of Tallman, wanted in connection with murder of Mrs. Virginia Patty as the intruder.

SEATTLE, June 13, (AP)—An extensive search for William L. Tallman, radio operator, alleged to have slain Mrs. Virginia Patty in Los Angeles was under way here today following a report that he had been seen eating in a restaurant last night.

Buddy and Young Fargo, convinced that a man with a mustache and a young man with a mustache were Tallman, telephoned police after the man had left the place hurriedly. They said he carried a revolver in a leather holster.

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Aunt Het



"Pa ain't never been stubborn since that time I told him not to push meat down in the sausage grinder with his finger while I was turning it."