

FIRE SPREADS AS WIND BLOWS

ACCIDENT FATAL TO WOMAN BASIN MILLS EXTEND OPERATIONS

FIGHT HARD TO PROTECT LARGE MILL

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Senator Steiwer Becomes Impatient With So-called Experts in Department of Agriculture. Modoc County Boosts Timber Taxes. City Must Have Bond Sinking Fund.

By BRUCE DENNIS

APPARENTLY Fred Steiwer is getting into action, for at the meeting in Boise the other day he launched an attack on certain farm organizations and economists of the department of agriculture which he should, and probably will, follow up with telling the facts. Senator Steiwer is fed up, as are the rest of us, on a lot of governmental stuff which serves only to provide jobs for some one in the department.

FIVE head of magnificent Elk are hanging in cold storage waiting for the several thousand members of the "Best People on Earth," so boys, hurry along and be here to enjoy the Elk barbecue during the state convention next week.

MODOC county has its troubles as well as Klamath county over timber taxes. It will be noticed that the increase in Modoc county has been exceptionally large on the timber section. Whether the timber people will refuse to pay the taxes there, as they have refused to pay in Klamath county is yet to be seen.

IN the smaller communities of Oregon no class of men do so much for their surrounding neighbors as do the weekly newspaper editors. Recently Editor Louie Felsheim issued a seven-section edition of the Bandon World. It showed the Coos and Curry country in the best light and put forth before the world the industries of that section of the state. Editor Felsheim is one of the real editors of the west. He is very capable and far too big for the community in which he lives, from a business point of view. But, nevertheless, he loves Bandon-by-the-Sea and therefore, the people of that section are extremely fortunate in having him with them and having him thoroughly satisfied to live in that excellent but rather small community.

ONTARIO, Oregon, issued \$62,000 general obligation bonds and, like Klamath Falls, found a very poor bond market. That city has failed to establish a sinking fund to retire its former bonds and therefore it has poor standing with bond buyers. One thing positively necessary, if a community is going to bond itself, is to have a sinking fund. It is as essential as it is for the reclamation department of the United States to put in drainage wherever it has installed irrigation.

ACCORDING to a newspaper in Columbia county a rock crush

Poor Pa



"I told Ma I had to work late last night" she called up at 9 o'clock just to make sure I was at the office, like I said I'd be."

NEW CAMPS WILL OPEN THIS FALL

Four Companies Make Plans to Start Logging Operations.

MILL OFFICIALS OF BASIN REVEAL PLANS

Pelican Bay and Ewauna Box Company Constructing Logging Lines; Shaw-Bertram Moves Camp; Progress Made on Lamn Project.

Extensions of logging lines and improvements in manufacturing equipment in many Klamath lumber mills were revealed today in a mid-season lumber survey conducted by the Evening Herald.

One lumber company will open up a new camp on Monday while three others are busily engaged in constructing long logging lines into new timber.

The general condition of the lumber market was pronounced by most of the operators to be "average." A steady market for the rest of the season was anticipated.

The Ewauna Box company con-

W. C. TOWNSEND HOME IS SOLD

Through a deal closed Friday afternoon by Dale and Hosking, realtors, the beautiful country home of W. C. Townsend on Summers Lane was sold to A. L. Travis of the Klamath X-ray Laboratories. The consideration was \$12,000.

The old Townsend place is one of the show places of Klamath county, taking in 2 acres of valuable ground south of the city. The home consists of 7 large rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis and family will occupy their new home on Monday.

It is the plan of Mr. Travis to remodel the home in the near future and to erect another home on the property which will be occupied by his parents, who plan to come west to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will take the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis on California Avenue where they plan to reside indefinitely.

Battle of Man Against Motor Declared Draw

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 13. (AP)—The epoch-making endurance test of ten and a quarter days between Pilots Loren W. Mendell and Roland B. Reinhart and their whirlwind motor today had been declared a draw.

A fouled tail group which threatened disaster, forced the fliers to land their Buhl Alreadan at 2:13.02 p. m., yesterday after 246 hours 43 minutes 32 seconds in the air.

Debris which collected on the stabilizer of their plane, coupled with a blow from the hatch

RAILROADS FORCED TO MEET RENT

Frank Stiles, Swan lake rancher, defied two railroads for four hours yesterday and finally won his point.

The O. C. & E. railroad, jointly owned by the Great Northern and Southern Pacific lines, had maintained a spur across Stiles' land in the Swan lake country.

Yesterday a O. C. & E. locomotive and track crew started to tear up the ties and rails and remove the line.

As they worked back towards the main line they suddenly noticed a car parked across the line. It was Stiles' machine and its owner refused to move it until the railroad paid him rent for the spur line.

Pleading and arguments by rail officials were of no avail. The district attorney was consulted, but he refused to take part in the controversy and pointed out that the spur was on Stiles' property and that he was free to drive his car wherever he wanted on his own land.

Hours passed and the locomotive remained. But as the day closed, there came an order from the head office to pay Stiles. Triumphantly the determined rancher removed his machine and went away.

BAN PLACED ON MALT 'TONICS'

MILWAUKEE, July 12. (AP)—James M. Moran, United States prohibition commissioner, has ordered Milwaukee brewers to discontinue the manufacture of "12 per cent" malt tonics. Brewers spoke of the order today as the most severe blow to the industry since passage of the 18th amendment.

The order, delivered through E. C. Yellowley, prohibition enforcement chief at Chicago, stated that effective immediately malt tonics must contain a minimum of 18 per cent solids derived from malt, and not more than two per cent alcohol by volume.

The 18 per cent product, the order decreed, must be bottled and distributed under the same restrictions as now govern the "12 per cent."

GRASS BURNED TO FORESTALL SERIOUS FIRE

Burning of sage brush and dead grass north of Klamath Falls, stretching over a vast acreage from the Al Graham place to Hot Springs Addition was started this morning.

Keith Ambrose, chief of the fire department with seven men started the fire this morning which will be under control at all times.

"It will take several days to burn the vast waste," Chief Ambrose stated this morning.

KENO FIRE BREAKS OUT OF CONTROL

Wind Sweeps Flames up Round Mountain into Heavy Timber.

CREWS ARE UNABLE TO CHECK FLAMES

Serious Damage to Timber Stands of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company Inevitable As Strong Wind Fans Flames; Hope for Recession of Wind During Night.

The Keno forest fire which has been burning for the past four days, was completely out of control this afternoon and sweeping up the slopes of Round mountain into virgin timber stands. The situation was declared to be very serious.

Virtually under control early this morning, the conflagration got away from fire fighters when the strong wind of early afternoon started. Huge columns of smoke and flames were clearly visible in Klamath Falls.

Estimate of loss could not be ascertained this afternoon from officials of the Klamath Forest Protective association. Unless this blaze and the Algoma Lumber company fire are controlled late today, it is quite likely that a call will be issued for volunteers. If this measure is not successful, state authorities will conscript men for the purpose. The fires are said to be the most

Last Minute News

ONE DROWN MISSION HILL COUNTRY CLUB, Kansas City, July 13. (A P)—Gilbert Carter, Nevada, Mo., had Don Moe, Portland, Ore., one down when finished the 14th hole of the afternoon final round in the western amateur golf tournament. The Missouriian played a beautiful stymie for the win after he had won the 13th to square the match. Moe had started the afternoon play seven up on Carter.

PRIC 8 JUMP PENDLETON, Ore., July 13. (AP)—Wheat prices took a cap here along with jumps in other sections today and the high mark of \$1.15 was noted. Fall, 25 per cent of the 1929 crop has been contracted and more is selling daily. To have a quarter of the 1,500,000 bushel new crop sold at this time of the year is considered exceptional.

NEGROES TOLD TO LEAVE NORTH "ATTE, Neb., July 13. (AP)—A mob that gathered here this afternoon ordered all negroes to leave North Platte after Edward Green a police, was shot and killed by Louis Seelman a negro, whom he was trying to arrest for a minor offense. The negro shot and killed himself after police had trapped him in a house.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT CLEVELAND, July 13. (AP)—The Cleveland Press and four of its executives were cited for contempt of court today by Common Pleas Judge Frederick P. Walther because of an editorial in the paper Thursday criticizing the jurist for an injunction he granted operators of the Thistlewood track.

PLANES ON WAY OVER SEA TODAY

STEAMSHIP CHESEPEAKE, July 13. (AP)—(By wireless to the Associated Press, via Steamship Albertic)—1:12 p. m. to 2:19 p. m., Greenwich meridian time, was in wireless communication with the Polish airplane. Gave our position and weather by request.

Heard French airplane wireless American steamer Davenport in our vicinity 1:32 p. m., didn't sight either airplane.

Position 1:11 p. m., Greenwich meridian time, position 43-34 north; 9 west. Wind east-northeast 5. Overcast. Visibility moderate. Barometer 30.13, falling.

(Signed) Tyrell, master.

The steamship Chesapeake at the time that she heard both the French and Polish planes by wireless was several hundred miles due north of Cape Finisterre, Spain, and about 440 miles west of the French coast.

From previous reports of both the French and Polish planes it would appear that the Ches-

CABINS ARE IN PATH OF FIRE

A group of cabins at Shady Pine, north of Pelican City, were again in serious danger of being destroyed this afternoon as flames of the huge forest fire north of Klamath Falls worked down a mountain gap towards The Dalles-California highway. These structures were saved from destruction last night by herculean efforts of fire fighters. Fire fighters were striving this afternoon to hold the flames in check but, in the face of the strong wind, their efforts were ineffectual.

MRS. GREEN STRUCK BY CAR FRIDAY

Aged Los Angeles Man Driver of Death Machine in Roseburg.

MAN NOT HELD FOR ACCIDENT; REMAINS

Woman Survived by Two Little Children; Husband Leaves for Roseburg on Receipt of Sad News Last Night; Reside at 225 East Main Street.

ROSEBURG, July 13. (AP)—Mrs. Austin Green, 22, of Klamath Falls, died in a hospital here last night as a result of injuries she suffered when she was hit by an automobile driven by Hugh Carr, 70, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Green had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davidson, in Dillard, and was crossing the highway from the store when she was struck by the machine. Carr was not held by authorities, but voluntarily remained here pending an investigation.

The Green family reside at 225 East Main street, a home which they recently purchased, according to an investigation made this morning by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Mr. Green left for the north, immediately upon receipt of the sad news last night.

Beside her husband, Austin Green, Mrs. Green leaves two small children, one two years of age and another three months, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davidson of Dillard, Oregon, to mourn her passing.

SAWDUST, PEAT BLAZE FOUGHT

Another fire which broke out at 2:45 in the peat and sawdust land beyond Shaw-Bertram Lumber company south of the city was being fanned by a heavy wind, which was spreading the flames toward the lake.

Southern Pacific men aided employees of Shaw-Bertram in fighting the flames which had spread over several acres of ground when The Herald went to press.

With the wind fanning the flames towards the city, it was expected the blaze would die down as it reached marsh land. Reports from Shaw-Bertram gave assurance that the mill was in no danger.

Huge Building Program Under Way in Alturas

ALTURAS, Cal., July 13. (Special)—Building developments totaling an expenditure ranging upward to \$5,000,000 are under way here. New railroad connections and the erection of a huge sawmill at this point are responsible for much of the activity. August 1 will see the practical completion of the Modoc Northern, a link in the Southern Pacific lines giving rail connections with Klamath Falls and the country to the north. Southward the transcontinental route taps the east-west line of the Southern Pacific at Fernley

RAILS WILL BE JOINED MONDAY

(By C. G. CAMPBELL) ALTURAS, Cal., July 13. (AP)—Rails on the Southern Pacific's new railroad from Klamath Falls to Alturas, a 98-mile project, will be connected a mile north of Hackamore lake in northern California Monday.

Between 5,000 and 5,000 yards of grading and track laying remains to be done before the two lines of steel are joined.

The connecting of steel will mean the virtual completion of a \$5,500,000 railroad which gives Klamath and Oregon a direct line east. The railroad will be in operation August 1.

A group of Southern Pacific and N. C. & O. railroad officials and a representation from Alturas, Cal., will be present when the steel rails are joined. They include George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the Southern

LAKE RIM ROAD OPENS SUNDAY

Officials of the Crater Lake national park notified the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce that the rim road would be open to travel tomorrow.

Superintendent E. C. Sollinsky has a crew of men putting the finishing touches on the road today in order that it may be traveled tomorrow. While the road is narrow and rough in places and careful driving must be observed there will be no trouble encountered in making this scenic drive.

Tourists may now reach Diamond lake either by going in the south entrance, past the lodge and around the rim road or by going through the east entrance and the rim road to the Diamond lake road. In speaking of the east entrance road Chief Ranger Godfrey said "This is one of the finest pieces of road in the park and has just recently been completed from The Dalles-California highway to Lost creek. From Lost creek to park headquarters on the rim road there are eight miles of road that is a little rough. However we expect to put the grader over this during the coming week and hope to have it in excellent shape before another week passes."

Reports indicate that the travel has been heavy at the park and officials are looking for a big year during the 1929 season.

TRIO ARE CHARGED ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Eugene Carpio, Lily Carpio and Carolina Robles were today charged by federal officers with possession, sale and transportation of liquor. They were arrested near Beatty by reservation officers. Their cases were scheduled to be taken before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

Blaze Breaks Out in Algoma Lumber Yard This Afternoon.

FLAMES JUMP ROAD AND MENACE YARD

Crews Work Frantically to Prevent Algoma Lumber Company From Going up in Flames; Fire is Out of Control as High Wind Strikes This Afternoon.

The Algoma Lumber company, 12 miles north of this city, was in danger of complete destruction by fire as the huge forest fire, fanned by a strong southwesterly breeze, worked down a canyon towards the plant. Several times, flames jumped The Dalles-California highway and ignited the dry grass near the lumber yard.

Lumber workers patrolled the yard and mill and extinguished each flame as it broke out. A grass fire was burning in the vicinity of the Algoma school house, just across the road from the yard. A mountain pass which opened out onto the school was a seething mass of smoke and flames. The conflagration was completely out of control and heavy timber loss was sustained.

The strong wind which started shortly before noon brought a serious crisis in the fire fighting. The fire got away from the 200 and some odd men fighting the flames and raced up

ROAD PROJECT NOW ASSURED

Assurance that the Bonanza-Lorenz mill road connecting the farm community with the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway would be constructed late this summer or early in the fall, was given today by County Judge Goddard, following the receipt by the county of \$23,000 from the state for its share of the Klamath market road construction program.

"This means that the Klamath surfacing job would be advertised and let by the state highway commission," said Judge Goddard. "The state will let its Dairy-Lorenz mill job, and we felt if the market road job were let in the same contract, it could be constructed at lower cost."

The county official went on to say that at least a base course of rock would be laid on the new market road this fall, assuring a good highway. The road was graded last fall by the Dunn and Baker Construction company.

Aunt Het



"Amy pretends she's my friend, but she served that sticky stuff at the Aid Society meetin' knowin' good an' well my upper plate would stiffen an' pull loose when I bit it."