

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Result of Railroad Battle Will Effect Future of Pacific Coast.
Armistice Day Properly Observed.
Wrecking Passenger Train Heinous Crime.
Six O'clock Rising Good for Health.
Do You Believe in Faceology?
Senator Moses Upsets Bean Kettle.
Co-operation Is Need of Hour in Klamath.

By BRUCE DENNIS

THE head-on collision of the Great Northern-Western Pacific and Southern Pacific is on at San Francisco with Interstate Commerce Commissioner Mahaffey sitting on the bench.

This is a big fight. It is a battle between some pretty heavy interests and the results will have a great influence on the future of the Pacific coast.

THE mere fact that a large railroad wants to build a line out here is indicative of growth for the coast, for throughout the United States there is only one section where railroads are being built and where there is an apparent demand and need for more railroads. That place is the Klamath country.

WE contend that Armistice Day was properly celebrated here. There was nothing but pure fun indulged in and the large crowd of people enjoyed themselves in a way that should make every American happy.

Whenever humanity confines its pleasures to parades, songs and dances with a few serious numbers to bring the public mind to a realization of the importance of the occasion, then that can be called a good celebration.

WRECKING the West Coast Limited passenger train just out of Los Angeles for the purpose of robbing the passengers is a heinous crime and one that Jesse James and his gang would not have committed. There might be some little respect for men who would hold up the passengers at the point of a gun and rob them, but to wreck a train is endangering life, and the men who committed that crime are nothing but yellow curs.

HAVE you noticed the spiffy climate the last few days. At 6 o'clock in the morning there is a bracing atmosphere in Klamath that is a guaranteed cure for about all the ills that man is heir to. Get up at 6 o'clock for a few mornings and appreciate the fine winter weather.

DO you believe in faceology? Do you believe that color of eyes, shape of head and other features tell the character? If you have any inclination along that line watch the daily "Character Close-ups" now running.

SENATOR MOSES has surely upset the kettle of beans in Washington. His bold remarks about the other senators have caused him untold grief and he will have to retire as Republican whip of the senate. Unbridled tongues are bad things. It would seem that an old veteran

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Poor Pa



"My brother Tom don't have much thinkin' to do since he married the second time. His second wife makes up his mind for him about everything."

SYDNEY DARLING KILLED

MR. JAMES ON STAND AT HEARING

Greatest Stockholder First Witness at San Francisco.

HALF HOUR USED IN PRESCRIBING RULES

Witness Says It Has Been His Dream to Participate in Actual Railroad Development of Northern California and Pacific Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Arthur Curtis James, largest stockholder of railroad securities in the world, was the first witness today in the hearing by the interstate commerce commission of the petition of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads to connect their lines in north-eastern California.

The project would require the construction of 200 miles of track extending southward from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Keddie, Cal.

Mahaffie Presides Charles D. Mahaffie, chief examiner of the commission, presided at the hearing which began at ten a. m. in the colonial ballroom of the St. Francis hotel.

The routine work of organizing the hearing, granting intervention petitions to eleven states and nearly as many railroads, and several dozen municipal, county and civic bodies, and prescribing general rules for a half hour, occupied but a half hour. Mr. James was immediately put on the stand.

He said that it had been his dream to participate in actual railroad development of northern California and the Pacific north.

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ROCKIES HAVE HEAVY SNOWS

DENVER, Nov. 13 (AP)—Excessive cold and heavy snows in the Rocky mountain region caused one death, aroused fears for safety of several persons and gave rise to some apprehension for the sugar beet harvest.

The coldest temperature was an official report yesterday from the Gallatin canyon near Bozeman, Mont., where the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. A five-inch snowfall accompanied the cold. Temperatures generally in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana were slightly above zero.

Alfred Salazar, 17, was the only victim of the storm so far as known. He and two companions set out last week to gather wood in the Sangre De Cristo range, southwest of Pueblo, Colo. A sudden snowstorm caused a team used by the boys to break away, leaving the youths to foot their way to Haven. Salazar died in the arms of one of his companions.

Special Levy Said to Be Bootlegger License

MILLAN, Idaho, Nov. 13, (AP)—Officials of this mountain-locked mining town started today to controvert a federal grand jury's charges that their special tax levy was in effect a license for liquor sellers.

Mayor Arthur J. Harwood, together with Sheriff R. L. Weniger of Shoshone county, a deputy, a group of Millan councilmen and several prominent business men were indicted by the grand jury at Moscow on liquor conspiracy charges. Forty-four secret indictments, said U. S. District At-

JARD BOOSTS TAX LEVY

Where Bandits Wrecked, Robbed Fast Train



Here is a view of the wreckage of the West Coast Flyer, near Saugus, Cal., the picture being taken a short time after bandits had wrecked the engine and forward cars by removing rails from the track, and then held passengers at bay and robbed them of money and jewelry. The engineer was badly scalded in the crash.

OFFICERS FIND MINOR CLUES TO WRECKERS

One of Gang Dropped Torn Coat Which Sleuths Found

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13. (AP)—Search is underway today for a former Baker ranch cowhand, believed by investigators from the sheriff's office to have been the central figure in the wrecking and robbery of the Southern Pacific West Coast Limited near Saugus last Sunday night.

Coat Identified. Captain Harry Brooks, of the sheriff's robbery detail, said a laundry mark on a torn coat, found near the wrecked train, had revealed the identity of the suspect. Other employees on the ranch, he said, had identified the coat as one belonging to a "half-crazed cowboy," who has been missing from the ranch since Sunday afternoon. The man's name was not revealed.

Brooks said he believed the second man described by passengers, who were robbed of between \$300 and \$500, was an

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Preliminary Work Done for Y. M. C. A.

Preliminary work on the campaign for a Y. M. C. A. in Klamath Falls is being carried forward. The committee met with Fred H. Hansen of the National Y. M. C. A. board, and Lester Adams, executive secretary of the Northwest district.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Hanson spent the time this afternoon in giving the committee exact information in regard to the cost, equipment and upkeep of a Y. building.

Romero Child Burns To Death

Angelina Romero, 5, was burned to death last night when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romero left her alone in a tent house at about 9:45. The tent caught fire from overheating of a coal-oil lamp.

The Romero family reside at the Kelley Southern Pacific camp at Cherry creek, four miles from Sprague river. The parents stated they had been away only a few minutes when the tent took fire and the child was dead before aid could reach her. The child had been left asleep. Remains are in care of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Raise Budget to Meet Expenditures at High School Due to Growth

Approval to increase the tax 6% over that of the previous year was made at the special budget election of the Klamath county high school board last night. It has been found necessary to raise the additional amount due to the fact that there was a deficiency of \$17,000 in the estimated receipts from the budget expenditure of 1929-1930 and because of the extensive improvements that will have to be made this year.

Improve Grounds. The high school will be improved by additional landscaping and a lawn will be put in which will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 if the sprinkler system is to be used. It was stated.

Debt \$365,000. The total amount of bonded indebtedness is \$365,000. Total estimated expenditures for the year are \$139,950 and the total estimated receipts not included in the proposed tax are \$27,397, leaving a balance of \$112,553, the amount of the budget submitted to the voters.

Expense Listed. The following expenditures are listed in the budget: Operation of plant, \$9,650; maintenance and repairs, \$2,500; instruction, \$45,425; auxiliary agencies including library, health, transportation, etc., \$8,375; fixed charges, \$500; instruction, supervision, \$5,700; general, \$1,250, and \$20,000 for improvements.

Members of the budget committee are Clarence H. Underwood, J. M. Ezell, Leslie Rogers, Fred Hagelstein, W. C. Ezell, Lewis Botens, R. J. Loftsgaard, E. S. Veatch, A. R. Wilson and Wilson Wiley.

CUNNING TELLS BUREAU'S AIMS

Urges Co-operation of Merchants in Plans For Season. The aims and achievements of the recently organized Klamath County Merchants' bureau were discussed by George Cunning, vice president of the bureau, at the forum meeting of the chamber of commerce at noon today.

Mr. Cunning urged co-operation of the merchants in the city in carrying out the work of the organization. Special emphasis was laid on the opening of the Christmas season, which will be held on December 6, beginning with unweaving of windows and

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Culver To Speak Thursday Evening

Harry Culver, president of the National Realty Association, will speak over the radio tomorrow evening through a national hook-up of 17 stations.

Mr. Culver visited in Klamath Falls in August and spoke to the chamber of commerce members. His subject for tomorrow evening will be the general trend and conditions over the United States as applicable to the real estate business, and the probable effects of the recent stock market crash.

The discussion may be heard over stations KFL, KPO, KGW or KSL at eight o'clock.

CHARLES HALL TO MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Plans to Tour Entire State in Behalf Of Candidacy.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Charles Hall of Marshfield said here today that he expects, either before Christmas or immediately after, to make his formal announcement as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. This is the nearest to a positive statement of his candidacy that Hall has made for publication.

"I plan, as soon as I have announced, to make a very extensive campaign that will cover the whole state."

Asked if he had anything to make public relative to a platform Hall said:

"I have a number of things in mind that I shall advocate as a candidate. However, I wish to give them further thought before making them public, and formation of my platform will come later."

Hall made a brief stop in Salem while driving with Mrs. Hall from Portland to Marshfield.

SENTENCE AND PAROLE YOUTH

Keith McIntyre was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary this afternoon by Judge W. M. Duncan and on motion of Harry D. Bolvin, deputy district attorney, given parole. The charge against McIntyre is obtaining money under false pretenses.

McIntyre was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Dale Mattoon, deputy sheriff and V. G. Kloek of the Burns detective agency.

Grundy Refuses to Give Senate Preferred List

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Joseph E. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania manufacturers association today declined to give the senate lobby committee his list of "common and preferred senators," which he spoke of in previous testimony in explaining his opinion that senators from states from which only small amounts of federal revenue were derived should say but little on tariff legislation.

It was Grundy's remark about senators he thought should keep

MOOSE CONTEST GAINING FAVOR

Merchants Join in Offering Handsome Prizes to Most Popular Girl

The popularity contest which started recently under the auspices of the local Moose organization is rapidly gaining favor. The contest is carried on each Wednesday and Saturday evening and will conclude New Year's night, when a huge loving cup will be presented to the girl who is adjudged the most popular girl in Klamath Falls.

In addition to the cup La Pointe is offering a pajama set to the winner, and other merchants will offer prizes to the winner. The second prize is a credit of \$35 at La Pointe store.

The third prize will be a credit of \$20.00 at La Pointe. One dozen photos from DeWitt's studio are also being offered as an incentive to the girls to join the popularity contest.

Leslie Combs, Pearl Gray, Edna Sanders, Mae Friend, Bernice Hogue, Audrie Dean, Alberta Reeder, Beulah Francis, Marie Thompson and Lillian Beaker are some of the most popular so far, although the contest has just started.

LIONS TO BUY TEN UNIFORMS

Sponsor Dance for Friends to Purchase Additional Suits for School Band

In order to purchase ten more uniforms for the Klamath County High School band, the local Lions club is sponsoring another dance, to be given at the Altamont ball on November 20.

Tickets are now being sold by members of the Lions club, and a large attendance is being planned, for Jack Bowring and his orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Lions club here is sponsoring the high school band, and last year purchased 31 red and white uniforms for the boys. They are endeavoring to get a 50-piece band, and will purchase ten more suits this year, in addition to the director's uniform.

Klamath Students Make Honor Grade

Three Klamath Falls students have been approved for honor work at the University of Oregon as was announced recently by Dr. C. V. Boyer, chairman of the honors council of the university. This system was installed in 1928.

Students who put themselves in the upper 30 per cent of grade averages after two years of college work are eligible to take honor work. Fifty-one were approved this year.

In the English division are included Edna Dunbar and Wendell Smith of Klamath Falls. Mary Agnes Hunt was chosen from the education division.

Final Result of Irrigation Vote

Final returns for the election of a director for the irrigation board show a total of 115 ballots cast for S. P. Dehlinger and 72 for Johnson.

The Altamont district favored Dehlinger 47 to 23 for Johnson; Mt. Laki, 31 for Dehlinger and 25 for Johnson; Midland, 2 for Dehlinger and 8 for Johnson; Olene favored Johnson 6 to 4 for Dehlinger; Merrill, Dehlinger 34, Johnson 10; Mallin, Dehlinger 25, Johnson 28.

HOTEL ROW RESULTS IN SHOOTING

Jack Wright, Plumber, Coolly Surrenders To Officers.

ALLEGED SHORTAGES CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Man, Confessing Deed, Said Darling Was Trying to Beat Him Out of His Money. Used Shotgun and Blew One Side of Darling's Head Off.

Using a 12-gauge shotgun, Jack Wright, well known plumber and steamfitter, shot and killed Sydney E. Darling, owner of the Anchor hotel at 328 South 6th street. The shooting occurred at 8:12 p. m. Darling was standing in the kitchen door of the Anchor hotel restaurant when the blast from the gun ended his life.

Wright is in jail awaiting a charge of first degree murder which will be filed against him some time today, according to T. R. Gillenwaters, deputy district attorney.

Floyd Moore, dishwasher, was injured by the spraying shot, and received treatment at a local hospital.

Trouble arose over alleged shortages in accounts at the hotel which Mrs. Jack E. Wright has under a manager's lease from Darling who owns the building. Monday Darling told Wright that there was a shortage and according to the story of witnesses, said that it was by Mrs. Wright, Wright hit Darling and kicked him through the lobby of the hotel and into the street, telling Darling not to return except

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SHINGLES STAY ON FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Retention of shingles on the free list was voted today by the senate.

The vote was 45 to 35. The senate in so acting sustained the recommendation of its finance committee. The house had proposed a 25 per cent duty.

A vigorous contest was waged on the senate floor by members from the Pacific northwest to obtain a duty on the product.

They contended it was necessary to meet import competition principally from Canada. It was further argued it would regulate the lumber industry so that it would assist conservation of forests by permitting the working out of a reforestation program.

Aunt Het



"I knew when that baby was a month old that it wouldn't be long before Jennie was explaining how it fell on its head when it was little."