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COUNTY SEEKS BIG SUM

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Chief Justice Taft Expresses Views on College Athletics — The Stadium Overshadows the Classroom.

Woman's Trait of Persistence Winning World-wide Recognition.

Business and Professional Men Need Time to Think.

Great Competition Now Is to Improve the Brain.

—By BRUCE DENNIS—

WHEN Chief Justice William Howard Taft speaks he is entitled to be heard by everyone and to receive the most earnest attention. Listen to what he says regarding college sports:

"The more I think about it, the more I am convinced that there is something radically and fundamentally wrong with our whole college system of today.

"The emphasis on college life is wrong. Scholarship has been dwarfed by a super-importance that has been given to athletics.

"For one thing, athletics have assumed a tremendous business importance. Most of the large colleges and universities today have professional athletic business managers, trained publicity agents, high priced coaches and I am told, a million dollar football season.

"There is a personal side to all this that is not in keeping with educational ideals and purposes. The stadium overshadows the classroom—athletics have a dollar sign in front of them.

"College alumni are by no means free from the blame that is attached to this condition. The old 'Grad' wants a winning football season and his over-emphasis of the importance of the football season makes a willing disciple of the under graduate.

"Let me state again, that this is the real seriousness of the situation; the cheers and drama and color of athletics have so outweighed scholarship as to create in the mind of the average under-graduate a mis-conception of the purpose of education."

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WOMAN'S persistence is becoming noticeable throughout the world. This is illustrated through a recent news article that tells when 37 years ago a man living in Belfast, Ireland, deserted his wife. A few days ago the woman found him and had him arrested. This constitutes one of the reasons why women are winning their way in the world in competition with men. They are more persistent; once they are on the track they are more likely to stay, than men.

When a woman is a criminal, she is a bad one. That Chicago girl, only 19 years old who was given life imprisonment for robbing a drug store, probably got what she deserved. It is a heavy sentence and to impose it upon a woman is unusual. But she was a bad one.

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WHEN business and professional men deny themselves the time to which they are entitled to use in thinking, they commit a error. When they think that they must entertain the public all the time, they are badly mistaken. It is alright for

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Aunt Het

"It looks like the more labor-savin' devices a woman has in her kitchen, the more she depends on peanut butter an' store-bought potato salad."

BASIN GETS REAL TOUCH OF WINTER

Cold Wave Sweeping Northwest Lowers Mercury Here.

MANY SECTIONS GET SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Helena Experiences a Drop of 54 Degrees to 15 Below Zero; Seattle Colder Than Nome With Thermometer Registering 28 to 29 Above; Ten Above in Klamath Falls.

The coldest temperature of the winter was officially recorded by the Southern Pacific Company this morning, the thermometer registering 10 degrees above zero.

The Upper Klamath Lake is frozen over, and ducks and other water fowl are having difficulty in finding open water.

Seven inches of fresh snow fell on the Sand Creek Mountain summit on The Dalles-California highway Monday night, making a total of two and a half feet of snow in that locality.

All highways are open, and there is no possibility of a blockade, according to reports from the local offices of the state highway department.

Malin Road Open

A late and authentic road report announces that the roads to Malin are good, but below Malin to Alturas, are practically impassable. Stages to Alturas are being routed through Lakeview, and the trip takes at least 6 hours. Chains must be used.

The Weed-Klamath Falls highway is passable with chains, but the trip cannot be made in less than 4½ hours.

All State Affected.

Oregon experienced its first taste of real winter temperatures today with virtually every city reporting low records for the season.

Portland's minimum temperature for the 24 hours was 24 degrees.

With the Pacific highway reopened to traffic and promise

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New Truck Service Will Operate Here

The Cascade Freight Service, a new truck line between Klamath Falls and Medford with daily service, will be put in operation on January 8th. This truck line will be a continuation of the Crescent City boat line, and the motor truck line from San Francisco to Medford.

Two Reo trucks will be in operation, and the business will be conducted by G. E. Wickwire, formerly of Eugene, and Free Farmer, formerly of the Oregon Public Service Commission.

The local offices of the Cascade Freight Service will be at the Klamath Transfer and Storage company, at the corner of Klamat Avenue and 7th street.

Fitts Opposed to Trial on Evidence Of Convict Hefner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Otis Hefner, ex-convict said by former Governor Friend W. Richardson to have "important information" with regard to the slaying in Hollywood nearly eight years ago of William Desmond Taylor, film play director, was sought today as a parole violator by State Parole Officer Edward Whyte.

Fitts Opposed

Meanwhile District Attorney Buron Fitts in Los Angeles asserted that he was not going to reopen the Taylor case solely upon the information Hefner is said to possess, because his office had "a hundred such stories." Fitts reiterated that his office was rechecking the previous Taylor investigation, but that he had no announcement to make at present.

Story Inconsistent

Hefner, who was paroled from Folsom prison durin gthe Richardson administration, is alleged to have confided to the former governor four years ago that he and Edward Sands, Taylor's valet, went to the Taylor home in Los Angeles on the night of November 20, 1922, and that Sands found Taylor dead. Police authorities say the murder occurred on the night of February 1 or the early morning of February 2, 1922.

Says Taylor Spied

Other statements credited to Hefner included one that Taylor was killed because he had been "stooling" on a big narcotics ring.

In another statement Hefner was credited with having said he

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Rushlight Funeral Set For Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Funeral services for A. G. Rushlight, former Portland mayor and state legislator, who died Monday after suffering a heart attack at Salem, Oregon, while attending the funeral of the late Governor I. L. Patterson, will be conducted Thursday afternoon here.

Masonic and Woodmen of the World organizations, of which he was a member will participate in services. The honorary pallbearers include Mayor George Baker, Sheriff Hurlburt and other prominent residents of the city and state.

Irrigators Vote To Accept Plan

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Settlers on the Grants Pass irrigation district have voted 446 to 2 to accept a refunding bond plan which is part of the state's reorganization scheme for that district, according to a telegram received late yesterday by State Engineer Rhea Luper.

Luper said he was not ready to make known all details of the plan, but that it had been approved by the state reclamation commission.

Many Freeze in Chinese Province

HANKOW, Hupeh, Jan. 7. (AP)—The Yangtse River valley today was gripped in the teeth of the most severe cold weather in many years.

The temperature here stood at 5 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock last night. Many destitute persons have been found frozen to death.

CLAIM BASIN RATES UNFAIR

Business Houses Think Rogue River Valley Points Favored.

Through a combination of circumstances, Klamath basin business houses are being discriminated against by the railroad company in the matter of freight rates.

This fact was presented to the board of directors of the Klamath County chamber of commerce at the regular weekly luncheon today by Lee Jacobs of Mason, Ehrman Co. Mr. Jacobs explained that his position in the matter was not taken from a selfish standpoint and he felt that people of the Klamath basin were entitled to the same consideration as other points.

Sugar Rate Contention

The rate on sugar from San Francisco to Klamath Falls at present is 79½ cents per hundred pounds. From San Francisco to Rogue River points the rate is 60 cents per hundred pounds. This discrimination is accounted for from the fact that the railroad company has competition between

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Special Train to San Francisco is Plan of S. P. Line

Another special excursion train will be run from Klamath Falls to San Francisco on January 24, if the popular demand for the special is sufficient, according to an announcement made at the local Southern Pacific offices this morning.

It is being planned to make this excursion an annual event from Klamath Falls and Chiloquin, following a custom set by Portland. Last year 365 made the trip from Klamath Falls.

Ten Day Limit

The train will leave here Friday, Jan. 24, and will arrive in San Francisco early the next morning. The return limit will be ten days from date of the sale and the return trip may be made on any train. For return on the Cascade an additional fare will be charged.

A special train will start from Chiloquin to give the people of that community a chance to make the trip. Chair cars, pullman sleepers and observation car will constitute the special train.

Those wishing to go are asked to phone their pullman reservations in early and also to send in their names for chair cars.

The round trip fare will be $10.00.

"Ring Out Wild Bells" No Longer Motto of Church

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP) — The Portland Ministerial association plans to observe the anniversary of national prohibition January 16 by ringing all the church bells in the city came to an abrupt halt today because Dr. Perry C. Hopper, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, said "churches don't have bells any more."

Expanding his remarks after the meeting, Dr. Hopper said that if all the church bells in Portland rang at once there would not be much noise.

"You may say for me that people come to church now without the ringing of bells," the minister continued. "That sort of stuff may be all right in poetry—ring out wild bells—but I can count ten churches in this city without bells of any sort."

The question of celebrating the anniversary remained unchanged.

VAN DUZER NOT SEEKING POST

Game Commissioner Out Of Running in Race For Governor.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7, (AP)—The Oregonian said today that persistent efforts have been made the past week to induce H. B. Van Duzer, to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor but all efforts had been met with adamantine resistance.

The newspaper said that Van Duzer's boom resulted from the belief that he was the strongest candidate the party could present against whatever Republican may be a candidate in the general election in November.

Considered Best Material

"It was part of the plan to spring the name of Van Duzer as the most likely material when the Democratic state committee holds its conference tomorrow afternoon here," the Oregonian said. "The refusal of Van Duzer has been a keen disappointment to Democratic leaders who believe he would be one satisfactory to the several factions."

Quoting the newspaper: "There are three reasons, each good and sufficent, why Van Duzer refused to permit his name to be used and why he resisted the temptation to seek the governorship. Even though he could overcome the first two reasons, his devotion to the road program and his adherence to ethics of the highway commission preclude him from political activity."

Bank Assets Sale Confirmed by Bean

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Federal Judge Bean yesterday confirmed the sale of the remaining assets of the Condon National bank, Condon, Ore., which suspended business November 30, 1923, to A. B. Clough for $615.

The assets total $55,381.43, according to the order and consist of bills receivable for $49,799.60 and two judgments.

Widowed By Air Disaster

The mid-air collision of two movie airplanes which fell, flaming into the Pacific ocean near Santa Monica, Calif., with a loss of 10 lives, widowed Mary Astor, famous screen actress, shown above. Her director-husband, Kenneth Hawks, right, was among those killed. At the left is Roscoe Turner, surviving pilot, who was piloting a third airplane from which a stunt artist was to make a parachute jump while cameramen in the other machines filmed him. The picture they were making paralleled the mysterious disappearance of Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian financier, from an airplane flying over the English Channel.

CLUB PREPARES FOR BUSY YEAR

Kiwanis Will Install Officers At Annual Meeting; New President Names Committees

Installation of the newly elected officers and directors for the Kiwanis club will take place Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Pelican Grille and will be presided over by past president, Elmer Balsiger.

A dinner will be held at which time guests are invited to attend. Paul T. Jackson will give a speech on this occasion.

The following officers will be installed: president, Percy Murray; vice president, Bert C. Thomas; treasurer, Joe Lawson; secretary, E. S. Veatch; district trustee, Paul T. Jackson; directors, Thomas W. Delzell, R. E. Deweese, J. R. Shaw, F. L. Critten-

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Progress Company Has Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Klamath Basin Progress held their annual meeting Monday evening, at the office at 325 Main street. The same board of directors which has served for two years past was re-elected at last night's meeting.

J. L. Jacob was re-elected president; W. C. Townsend, director; L. R. Holbrook, director; A. M. Thomas, director, and John Zbinden, director.

The secretary and treasurer will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors, for which the date has not yet been set.

Wright Trial to Await New Panel

John G. Wright will not go on trial for a charge of first degree murder in the circuit court on January 13, it was learned today.

Officials will first have to draw a new panel from the jury list the county court. A docket of which has just been drawn by the law cases will also possibly be called before the Wright case is definitely set.

Wright is charged with murdering Sydney E. Darling, owner of the Anchor hotel, on the night of November 12, in the kitchen of the Anchor hotel grille room.

Mrs. Wright had the hotel leased from Darling and differences in financial dealings between the two combined with differences in the changing of the building to put rooms in the basement are alleged to be the cause of the shooting.

Wright, however, has maintained that he did not commit a crime by killing Darling, and that when the public learns the true facts that he will be vindicated.

Wright will be represented in court by Joe C. O'Neill, local attorney, and the state will be represented by Deputy District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

A meeting of the Legion members will be held this evening at the Legion hall, according to Leon F. Crawford, commander. This is a business meeting and a full attendance is desired.

TO ASK AID BY FEDERAL TAX REFUND

$4,640,277 Due Kiamath On Indian Lands Held By Government.

NORBLAD APPROVES AND SUPPORTS PLAN

Obligation a Moral One Rather Than Legal, But State Interested Because County Will Divide Proceeds if Government Accedes to Request.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Plans are being made in Klamath county to send a representative to Washington, D. C., to work for passage of a bill refunding to the county $4,640,277.14, and this representative will have the backing of the state of Oregon. This developed yesterday afternoon at a conference here between C. R. Williams, a Klamath county commissioner, and Governor Norblad.

Represents Back Taxes

The refund to be asked represents the amount that, during the last 10 years, would have been paid in taxes by Federal owned Indian reservation lands had they been privately owned, including

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Mattoon Goes To Idaho for Trusty Who Broke Parole

D. S., alias Pat Gathwright, escaped trusty prisoner, has been arrested and is being held for Klamath authorities in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, according to word received here by Sheriff L. L. Low Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon will leave tonight for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to bring the prisoner back to this city.

Carl Carter, alias Tex Carter, who was apprehended in Alturas on Monday, will arrive here this evening in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Ross Brown.

Both Carter and Gathwright have more time to do in the county jail, and jail-breaking carries an additional sentence of one year. They will be kept in confinement when they return.

A picture and the fingerprint identification of Gathwright and the fingerprint identification of Carter was sent to all officers of the coast cities late last week by Sheriff Low.

Sheriff Low is highly pleased over the success with which the fingerprint and picture records, the first sent out from here, have worked. The pictures and fingerprints were taken by V. G. Klock, local Burns detective representative who has been employed by the county to do the work.

"We will have the best identification and fingerprint bureau outside of Portland in this state," Sheriff Low stated yesterday.

Poor Pa

"Our oldest daughter-in-law kept her little boy clean for a long time, but he's got a baby sister now an' his mama neglects him so much that he can enjoy himself."

Last Minute News

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Approximately 2,000 laborers were ordered to walk out this morning in a general strike call issued by the Cleveland local of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union.

DISCOVER BREWERY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 7 (AP)—Ship news reporters are certain they have discovered a brewery aboard the American liner George Washington. It operates at sea, producing in 24 hours 12 per cent fluid which must be consumed in 72 hours or it goes flat. Hans Kausler, from Germany, is ship's brewmeister.

MEXICAN KILLS INSPECTOR.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 7. (AP)—A Mexican identified as Pedro Rabondo, fugitive from the state penitentiary, today shot and killed William P. McCalib, border patrol inspector, at Alice, Texas.

INJUNCTION DENIED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—After a hearing today the supreme court denied to M. M. Elliott and J. B. Johansen of Eugene an injunction against the city to prevent its maintaining a monopoly contract with Bray brothers for the hauling of city garbage.

SHOW DATE SET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Ore., today was given the dates of October 25-November 1 for its annual show by the Association of American Horse Shows.

ASK RIVER AID.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Congress was asked today to appropriate $180,000 for construction of dams, power houses and locks in the Columbia river, in a petition of Uptown Portland association, submitted to the house by Representative Korell.

LaGuardia Says Idaho Wetter Than New York

WASHINGTON, Jan 7 (AP)—The capital's prohibition controversy flared up again today with a declaration prepared for the house by Representative LaGuardia, republican, New York, who said there was "more drinking per capita in the state of Idaho than there is in the city of New York."

Hits At Borah

Idaho is the home state of Senator Borah, one of the staunchest of the drys, who has been most active recently on the enforcement question.

LaGuardia spoke of "the bloody murder" of three members of the crew of the Black Duck recently off the New England coast by coast guardsmen engaged in a rum runner chase.

"The case of the Black Duck," he said, "is but another para-

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1929 Noted as Year of Sunshine for Klamath

Klamath had more sunshiny days in 1929 than any year since 1926, records at the Southern Pacific depot show. The official weather chart, kept at the depot, shows that there were 225 days last year when the sun beamed on Klamath residents.

Warm and Dry

Only 119 days during 1927 and 134 days in 1928 did the sun's rays pierce the clouds. Many inches less moisture were shown during the past year, however, as the total precipitation for 1929 was only 8.56 inches as compared to 11.25 and 14.61 for 1928 and 1927, respectively.

The warmest day in the past year was in the month of August when the thermometer reached 95. The zero mark, the lowest point reached during the year,

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