

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Editor Jenkins Straightens Us Out on Medford Road Matter—Oregon Should Depend on the Highway Commission for Settlement of All Major Road Matters.

By BRUCE DENNIS—EDITOR Frank Jenkins of the Eugene Register writes us that we are wrong in our statement that Eugene went on record opposing the new Medford highway.

He says there was some agitation over the matter but that Eugene did not go on record against the road. Glad to hear this, and we are glad to make the correction for Eugene as a community is doing much for the state and it was hard to understand how the people up there could think of taking a stand against any improvement to Oregon.

WE are going to join the "Tom Mooney-for-a-Pardon" club simply because we are finally convinced that Tom Mooney is serving prison sentence for a crime he did not commit.

Tom Mooney is a radical labor leader and is a life-terminer in a California prison for throwing a bomb that killed ten people during a San Francisco Preparedness Day parade back in 1916.

OREGON people followed this case because a man from Durkee, Oregon was one of the principal witnesses against Mooney. This man's attorney was an Oregon lawyer who since has died.

Mooney was sentenced to die but there was such a lack of conclusive evidence presented that President Wilson, after investigating the case commuted the life sentence. Later the governor of California offered to parole Tom Mooney, but Mooney refused the parole stating that he was innocent and would accept a pardon or nothing.

THE country as a whole has never been entirely convinced that Mooney was guilty. The district attorney who got the conviction insists he is guilty, but the presiding judge who tried the case openly asserts the conviction was unjust.

Aunt Het



"Emily thinks it's disgusting to see my ancestors hangin' on the wall, but none o' mine ever was seen hangin' on a cottonwood tree."

SNOW, COLD GRIP OREGON FIVE-POWER NAVY LIMIT PARLEY OPENS

King George Pledges England's Full Co-Operation in Conference Efforts To Reach Agreement on Limiting Ships

Monarch Shows Complete Recovery From Illness Of Last Year.

RAMSAY MACDONALD ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Premier in Opening Address Praises President Hoover For Effort in Getting Parley Reopened. Stimson Says Limitation is Continuous Process.

LONDON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The five-power naval conference adjourned at 1:21 today to reconvene Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. James's Palace after it had been put formally under way with addresses by King George of England and representatives of each of the interested powers.

Premier MacDonald made it clear in adjourning that Thursday's session would be "in committee"—that is, in private.

LONDON, Jan. 21. (AP)—George V, king of England, formally opened the five-power naval conference this afternoon with a six-minute speech broadcast over a world-wide radio hook-up. He pledged Great Britain's co-operation in the conference effort to limit navies, and expressed a hope that an agreement would be reached which would prepare the way for a general disarmament treaty.

King Fully Recovered It was his majesty's first public appearance since his illness of last year. His face was ruddy, his step firm, his voice loud enough to carry even to the corridors outside the gallery of the House of Lords where the delegates and a few invited guests convened.

MacDonald Chairman Immediately after his address was concluded the conference was organized formally, with nomination of Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain, as chairman by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, American secretary of state and delegation head. The entire assemblage rose and stood respectfully as his majesty passed out of the room. Mr. (Continued on Page Eight)

Large Number Buy Tickets For Espee Special to Frisco

Close to 200 reservations have already been made for the Southern Pacific special leaving Klamath Falls for San Francisco on Friday, January 24, according to A. S. Rosenbaum. Those wishing to go on the special are urged to phone their reservations in early to 2000, in order that they can secure Pullman accommodations. Five cars of Pullmans have already been filled and if reservations are not in by Thursday it will be difficult to secure them.

A good delegation has already been named up from Alturas and a number are expected from Lakeview.

California Commission Forwards Road Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (A. P.)—The California state railroad commission today air mailed to Washington its brief supporting the proposed 200-mile railroad line to connect the Great Northern and Western Pacific rail systems.

Lists 8 Points. The brief, which followed up arguments made at an interstate commerce commission hearing here last November, enumerated eight points in favor of the proposed line from Klamath Falls, Ore. to Kettle, Calif. These were: 1. That the Southern Pacific forms the only rail connection between California and the northwest, a situation without parallel in the United States between comparable industrial and agricultural centers.

Hoover Arises Early To Hear Ceremony Opening

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Clad in a sweater and pair of old pants, President Hoover today sat in a basement room of the White House and listened to formal ceremonies opening the London arms conference.

Arising at 5 o'clock the president dressed himself in the garb he generally wears while taking his daily exercise of throwing around the big medicine ball and went to a basement room where a high powered receiving set had been installed.

Several Officials Present. With him sat Attorney General

Mitchell, also dressed for the medicine ball game, Justice Stone of the United States supreme court, Dr. Joel Boone, the White House physician, Lawrence Riches and Walter Newton, two of the president's secretaries.

The reception of the different speeches was as clear as if they had been made in the next room. The small group, so vitally interested in the success of the conference, sat completely silent during the entire ceremonies.

Play Medicine Ball. Immediately after the last (Continued on Page Five)

FOX ANSWERS CHARGES THAT HE SPECULATED

Motion Picture Magnate Says He Even Let Salary Drop

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—William Fox, motion picture magnate, in a statement published today denied that he had speculated in Wall Street with funds of the Fox Film Corporation.

Answers Suit. His denial was in answer to charges in a suit for an equity receivership for the corporation filed by Mrs. Susie Dryden Kuser of Bernardsville, N. J., one of the principal stockholders.

Didn't Get Salary. He also denied that he had received a salary of \$150,000 a year from the Fox Film Corporation, voted him by "dummy and rubber stamp directors" as (Continued on Page Four)

Grand Jury Drawn For 1930 Service

The grand jury for 1930 was empaneled this morning at ten o'clock by Circuit Judge Duncan. The following men were drawn to serve: E. H. Balsiger, foreman, Ed. W. Gowas, J. E. Bodge, J. Fred Gosler, Browne Michael, U. E. Reeder, and E. L. Hosley.

The grand jury was sworn in by Lloyd DeLap, clerk of the circuit court and given instructions as to their duties by Judge Duncan. After retiring to the grand jury room to select a clerk the men were dismissed by Judge Duncan, and ordered to meet on February 10th, at 10 a. m., with the district attorney.

The rest of the jury panel not chosen to serve on the grand jury was dismissed, and asked to appear on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at which time the jury for the Wright trial will be chosen.

San Francisco Surgeons Discover Cancer Serum

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (A. P.)—Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they called a "cancer-killing serum" was disclosed today when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California had decided to co-operate in further experiments with the substance.

Kills Cancerous Tissues. The originators, Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific hospital here, and Dr. John D. Humber, his colleague, specified that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure, but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissues. Dr. Coffey said it produced "striking results" in one case.

County and City Teachers to Meet

A joint meeting of the county and city teachers' organization will be held at Fremont school on Saturday morning, January 26, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

During the morning an interesting program will be given and luncheon will be served at the Pelican Grille, where the business meeting will be held.

Miss Etta Farr is president of the city organization, and A. C. Olson, of Bonanza, president of the county teachers.

Pelicans Take Games of Jan. 8

Pelican City and Algoma basketball teams will meet on the Pelican court tonight in the second of a series of games between the two teams. In the first encounter, Pelican City won, 29 to 24, and Algoma hopes to retrieve the honor.

The game will be called at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

ONLY 2 BELOW HERE

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is still rising which is added assurance of clear cold weather.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 4 Low 2 below zero Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and cold with brisk winds.

NO BID FOR PUSS PORTLAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—W. M. Flynn of Seattle, was high bidder today for 553 coyote pelts offered for sale by the state biological survey office here today. His bid was \$3,350. The pelts averaged more than \$6 each. The pelts of 63 bob-cats went for \$157. A bid of \$9 for 17 skunk pelts was rejected.

No bid was turned in for the hide of a solitary tomcat caught by accident.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTED WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Representative Franklin F. Korrell, republican, Oregon, today was elected president, and Representative John J. McSwain, democrat, South Carolina, was elected secretary of the Association of War Veterans in congress.

SLAYER FOUND GUILTY OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ernest Diaz, confessed slayer of Stanley Montero, and Miss Mary Munro, betrothed San Leandro couple, was found guilty on two counts of first degree murder on an Alameda county superior court jury.

Eielson's Aide and Family



Here is the first picture of Earl Borland, inset, airplane mechanic missing in the Arctic wastes with Pilot Ben Eielson, who disappeared while flying to a fur trader's ice-bound ship off the Siberian coast. Mrs. Borland and their two sons, William 6, and Earl, Jr., 4, are pictured above at their home in Fargo, N. D., as they anxiously awaited news of Borland's fate. No trace of Eielson and Borland has been found since they took off early in November, though an international air search for them has been in progress.

FEDERAL BODY NOT INCLUDED

Space Allocations in Federal Building Announced.

Allocations for space in the new federal building which is to be built in Klamath Falls some time this spring, have been made, according to word received here today from Senator Frederick Stetwer.

Court Left Out No space has been allotted for a federal court which Klamath is attempting to have established in this county. It was pointed out at the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, at their regular meeting held this noon, that a federal court will soon be a necessity in Klamath Falls and that arrangements for space should be made in the federal building at this time, even if it is necessary to put off the building for six months or a year.

Money Appropriated Appropriation for close to \$111,000 has been made by congress for the Klamath federal building which will be located on South Seventh between Oak and Walnut streets. The space allocations, as outlined by S. Low- (Continued on Page Eight)

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MERCURY DROPS TO NEW LEVELS IN MANY PARTS

Meacham, on Top of Blue Mountains, Reports 42 Below, While Corvallis Shivers with 4 Above. Aged Man May Die From Exposure Near Amity.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The eleventh day of freezing temperature brought Oregon today clear skies and a prediction from the government weather bureau that the cold would continue.

Early this morning the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above, and weather bureau officials issued a forecast they could see nothing but clear skies and cold weather in any direction they looked.

MURDER TRIAL SET TO START ON WEDNESDAY

Thirty-two Witnesses Are Subpoenaed by State and Defense.

The trial of John G. Wright, accused of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Sydney E. Darling, former proprietor of the Anchor hotel, has been set for January 22.

The murder occurred in the Anchor hotel at 8:30 the night of November 12, and Wright confessed to police officers when he was apprehended shortly after the shooting.

Thirty-two witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state and the defense. T. R. Gillenwaters, (Continued on Page Four)

State Game Warden Here for Banquet

Harold Clifford, state game warden, whose headquarters are in Portland, is in the city for several days, and will attend the duck feed given by the Klamath Sportsmen's association tonight, at which time he will speak to the sportsmen.

Mr. Clifford considers that there has been no great loss of game birds in Oregon on account of the extreme cold. Because of the cooperation of sportsmen, farmers, and different organizations, the wild birds are being fed all over the state.

Mr. Clifford will be in the city for several days, conferring with Klamath sportsmen in regard to organizing a move to petition the California Game Commission to change the law forbidding the exportation of game.

Mr. Clifford reports that the California Game Commission is willing to meet with Oregon representatives sometime in the near future, and feels sure that a satisfactory and amicable agreement between California and Oregon may be reached.

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Advertisement for 'Poor Pa' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text: 'When Ma found me talkin' to those girls she told me that an old simpleton is the worst of all, but I don't know any way for a simpleton to keep from gettin' old.'

Last Minute News

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TO TRY AGAIN TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21 (A. P.)—Harold Bromley, Tacoma aviator, will make a second trans-Pacific flight attempt from here to Tokyo some time in May. It was announced here by officials of the citizens committee which backed his first effort last July. The initial attempt met with disaster when the plane crashed while taking off.

PROMINENT CLUBMAN DIES SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (A. P.)—Succumbing to an illness of two months, John B. Leighton, one of the oldest and best known members of the Bohemian club, died last night. He was 73 years old. Until his retirement on pension three years ago, Leighton was claims agent and secretary of the San Francisco municipal railway.

PRESENTS YACHT NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—William B. Leeds, Jr., has presented a luxurious 55 foot motor yacht to Police Commissioner Whalen. Evidently it will be used for meeting notables down the harbor.