

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Merger of Merrill and Malin Banks Good Thing for Communities. Klamath Indians About to Revolt Against Leader. Government and Indians Should Remember This is Lambing Season. Mayor Baker Facing Another Recall.

By BRUCE DENNIS

MERGER of the Merrill and Malin banks is a natural condition under present day system of doing business. Each bank has served its community and served it well, but the fixed overhead expense of running a bank becomes prohibitive in many instances and the only solution is for two or more banks to join together.

KLAMATH Indians are no different from other classes of humanity in that they refuse to unanimously follow a leader. Just when Wade Crawford is apparently at his zenith in Washington, D. C. as a tribal representative; just when his ability is attracting attention of the congressmen and he seems to be making headway in his attack upon Arnold and Wheat, there comes a call from other Indians for a meeting of the council and it is whispered that Crawford must defend his political leadership among the Indians or be disgraced.

Not much different from white folks, are they? Them that has wants more, and them that has not wants to have—that sums up the whole situation.

WHILE on the Indian subject one thing both Indians and government officials should remember. It is almost lambing time and nature has her own way of delivering the lambs on time regardless of an Indian scrap with the government. For this reason, there should be a truce declared so that owners of sheep who have had rights on the reservation can make ready for the lambing season. At least set the date ahead a year or two for this final knock-down and drag-out of Indian reservation matters. Don't imperil the lamb crop this year by holding a war dance in the national capital when there should be a one hundred per cent lambing campaign in progress on the Klamath reservation.

MAYOR Baker and members of Portland's commission are threatened with a recall. Just why no one seems to know, but it is believed the May primary campaign may seem a trifle dull to Portland politicians and a recall of the city administration is being thrown in the pot to season up the mess. But, they have been recalling George Baker for the past five years and he continues to be their mayor.

THE "Use Butter" campaign should be encouraged. Proper advertising will increase butter consumption and help bring back the price of milk products. Sam

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Aunt Het



"I saw it was the preacher, but I just let him knock. I'd been needin' a good cry for weeks, an' once I got started up I wasn't goin' to stop for nobody."

FIGHT ON HUGHES GROWS

"BIG SHOT" GANGSTERS ARRESTED

Police Nab Seven Men In Room Where Two Men Died Lately

CRIME DRIVE NETS 2,500 IN FIVE DAYS

Detective Chief Says Seven Would Grant a Penitentiary Roster on a Haugman's Warrant. List Includes two O'Donnells, Credited With Being Leaders of Notorious Gang.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Seven "big shot" gangsters, found behind the drawn shades of a room in which not long ago two others were murdered, were held to the grand jury today as gunmen.

Altogether, police took 425 prisoners yesterday, bringing their "crime drive" total for five days to more than 2,500; but the seven found in the dingy second floor restaurant were regarded by police as far the most important of all.

Presented at "showup." In presenting them at last night's "showup," at which suspects are paraded across a small stage before the victims of recent crimes, Chief of Detectives Egan said:

"Their names would grace a penitentiary roster on a haugman's warrant. They are of the O'Donnell gang."

Two of them were O'Donnell brothers, Myles and Bernard. There is a third and better known O'Donnell, called "Klon dyke". There was "Three-Fingered Jack" White, once convicted of murder; George (Red) Barker, known as a labor theorist and once charged with

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"The Eugene City Review" Seen by School Children

In honor of Lincoln's birthday, H. C. Putnam, of Shippington, displayed three newspapers published during Lincoln's administration at the Pelican school, as part of the school celebration. These ancient pieces of journalism were published at Eugene, by A. Molner. The paper, a weekly, made its appearance on Saturday, and was called "The Eugene City Review."

Mr. Putnam has an issue of the "Review" published in 1862, one in 1863, and another in 1864. The issue for September 17, 1862, has a most thrilling account of the battle of Antietam, in which the aggregate losses of both the Union and Confederate armies were 12,410. Pupils of the Pelican school were not allowed to handle the papers because of their great age and fragility, but they examined them closely, and gained a splendid idea of the journalistic style of the time, and felt a closer kinship with the martyred president by reading of him in a newspaper published during his lifetime.

Kiwanians Hear Life and Anecdotes of A. Lincoln

Henry E. Perkins eulogized the life of Abraham Lincoln as the ideal of America, at the Kiwanis luncheon held this noon in the Willard Hotel when Percy Murray, resident, presided. Mr. Perkins outlined Lincoln's life from boyhood to manhood and from the time of his first public venture to his assassination during the time he was president of the United States. An outstanding characteristic of Lincoln's throughout his boyhood and manhood was his sense of humor. Mr. Perkins continued. Several interesting details of Lincoln's life that were not generally known were brought out in the speaker's address. Had Sympathetic Nature His sympathetic nature was shown at one time when, at the age of 20, his family moved from Indiana to Illinois and Lincoln was a boy of 12. He was a little dog, which had been left on the other bank and was unable

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Seeks Money for Chicago Schools



H. Wallace Caldwell, above, president of the Chicago Board of Education, whose 12,000 school teachers have not been paid in two months, is making efforts to raise money from New York bankers. Caldwell declined to accept a plan offered by Silas H. Strawn, chairman of Chicago's "citizens' rescue committee."

MALIN-MERRILL BANKS MERGE

Combined Deposits Total \$350,000. A. M. Collier Is President

Merger of the Malin State Bank and the First National Bank of Merrill was announced last night by A. M. Collier, president of the First National bank of Merrill. The combined deposits of the two banks total in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

"The combined resources of the two banks will enable us to render better services to the entire Tule lake section. Our connections with the First National bank of Klamath Falls and with San Francisco and Portland banks will also be of benefit to those in southern Klamath county," Mr. Collier stated.

Bank Is Strong The assets, deposits, notes and accounts of the Malin bank will be transferred to the Merrill bank, under the terms of the merger. Combined capital and surplus of the two banks will total about \$35,000, it is stated. Combined resources total over \$420,000.

During the past year the Merrill bank has had the best business in its history and deposits have grown by \$50,000. High praise was given the bank and its management by the state bank examiner recently. He declared it one of the best banks of its size in the state. The Merrill bank is one of the oldest in the county. Checks drawn on the Malin

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Bridge at Keno To Be Standard

On February 27th, in Portland, the state highway commission will let contracts of great importance to Klamath county.

About 27 miles of highway from Keno to Jenny Creek will be widened and resurfaced. Contracts for the construction of 46 miles of bituminous macadam wearing surface will be let, the work to be done on the Klamath-Lakeview highway, the Merrill highway, and the stretch from Klamath Falls to Keno. A modern bridge of concrete construction will be built at Keno over the Klamath river. This bridge will be a beautiful, as well as a practical one. Specifications call for two pedestrian walks on the bridge.

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Women Demand a Referendum on 18th Amendment

In Speeches Before House Judiciary Committee, Representatives of Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform Attack Workings of Law and Urge Vote on Norton Resolution to Authorize a Referendum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A group of outspoken women demanded of congress today that prohibition be placed squarely before the voters of the nation and that the count of the ballot boxes decide whether America shall continue dry.

One after another they appeared before the house judiciary committee and urged that the Norton resolution to authorize a referendum on the question be approved. They backed up this appeal with a denunciation of conditions as they exist today and argued that a decade of the dry statute had produced a situation the voters themselves should be called upon to settle.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE REDUCED

Sugar Rate From San Francisco to Drop 19 1/2 Cents After 15th of Next Month.

Announcement of the reduction of freight rates on certain commodities has been received by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce from W. P. Ellis, attorney for the Western Oregon Traffic association. While the announcement did not go into details, the rates on sugar from San Francisco bay points will be reduced from the present rate of 79 1/2c per hundred to 60c per hundred, effective March 15th.

Effective March 15th the rate on iron and steel from Portland to Klamath Falls will be reduced from 79c to 60c per hundred pounds.

At the time of the organization of the Western Oregon Traffic association, composed of chambers of commerce in western Oregon from Salem to Ashland and including the local chamber, an effort was started to bring about the reduction on several commodities shipped into this territory and to oppose any relief from the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce act.

That the efforts of the organization have been successful is evidenced by the fact that these rates will be reduced and no doubt other reductions will follow in the near future.

Elliott-Horan Nuptials Monday

Ralph W. Horan, 26, attorney, and Clarice Marie Elliott, 22, were issued a marriage license this morning by C. R. DeLap, county clerk. Their marriage is to be solemnized Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, with Rev. A. F. Loesser officiating.

Mr. Horan, prominent attorney, is associated with Manning, McCulloch & Driscoll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Horan of Pine Ridge. Miss Elliott, a former University of Oregon student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Elliott of Klamath Agency.

Last Minute News

ASTORIA BRIDGE APPROVED WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13 (AP)—The house commerce committee today approved construction of a toll bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria, by Mayor J. C. Ten Brook, Astoria in an omnibus bill.

MINISTER FINED SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13, (AP)—Rev. Robert L. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist church for the past two years, was found guilty of a charge of assault by Judge Brazier C. Small in justice court Thursday forenoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. The fine was promptly paid by one of the trustees of the church.

FACES MANSLAUGHTER PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13, (AP)—Albert Parker, Portland, today was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Hazel Kelly, 23, Pendleton, Ore., woman, who was injured fatally when she was struck by an automobile driven by Parker. He already has been charged with being a hit and run driver as well as possessing liquor.

DIES FROM GUN-SHOT CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 13, (AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Mintum of Devitt who was shot more than two months ago by her son-in-law who later killed himself, died in a hospital here yesterday, it was announced today. Mrs. Mintum was shot through the lung December 3 by Theodore Holmes, who also shot his wife and then turned the gun upon himself. Mrs. Holmes recovered.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13, (AP)—Formal announcement of his withdrawal from the race for republican nomination for governor was made by Ray L. Riley, state controller, here today. He said he would seek reelection to his present office.

She's Bride In Movie Wedding



One of the biggest weddings the Hollywood movie colony has seen in months is scheduled for February 22 when Miss Cecelia De Mille, above, daughter of Cecil De Mille, the noted director, marries Francis E. Calvin.

Great Northern's Budget Includes Extension Costs

Improvements to the property of the Great Northern railway involving an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 are now under way or will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits, according to C. O. Jenks, vice-president in charge of operation. The work announced by Mr. Jenks is a part of the Great Northern's \$56,000,000 budget for the year. This includes \$4,000,000 for the extension into California, if approved by the interstate commerce commission; \$17,000,000 for capital investment in fixed property, and \$12,000,000 for new equipment. Maintenance of way will require approximately \$15,000,000 and maintenance of equipment, \$18,000,000.

The total mechanical department payroll for the year will be approximately \$12,000,000, according to Mr. Jenks. This will be almost equally divided between the division mechanical forces and the shop forces. The annual payroll at the principal Great Northern shops will be approximately as follows: St. Paul, \$1,750,000; Superior, \$1,000,000; St. Cloud, \$900,000; Great Falls, \$800,000; Spokane, \$1,000,000.

Five Candidates To Talk at Forum

Five candidates for governor have assured the forum committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce they will speak before a regular Wednesday forum between now and the May primaries.

In an endeavor to afford its members and the citizens of Klamath Falls an opportunity to become better acquainted with these men, an invitation was issued to all who have announced their candidacy, and each of them have accepted.

They have been requested to speak on subjects of interest to the State of Oregon and must refrain from political issues.

The candidates who have accepted are Governor Norblad, Ed Bailey, J. E. Bennett, Henry Corbett and Charles Hall.

These meetings will be open to the public, as are all of our members' forums, and the exact dates for the appearance of each candidate will be announced well in advance.

CLLOUDY WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is being maintained at an even level and therefore no marked change in weather may be anticipated.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 59, low 31. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled with moderate temperatures.

Expert Says Color Will Guide Nation's Destiny

A. E. Lawrence, color consultant for the Pacific Coast Paint company, will be a guest of the city on Friday, February 14, through an invitation recently issued to him by F. R. Olds, Mr. Lawrence has a full program for the day and will speak to the Rotary members at their noon luncheon, the Women's Library club at 2:30, and an 8 o'clock evening meeting before the painters, contractors and others interested. To Talk to Women Any of the women of the city

Babe Likes His Quail But Has No Time For Rattler

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Babe Ruth cut a quail hunting trip short yesterday after he came within a few inches of being attacked by a rattlesnake eighty miles north of here.

Ruth, Benny Bengough, pitcher; George Pipgras, catcher; and Johnny New, scout of the New York Americans, had bagged an even dozen quail when Ruth stepped within striking distance of the curled rattler.

Babe heard the snake's warning, but before he could get out of range, Pipgras' hand got jumped at the reptile as it struck at Babe, and received the snake's fangs in its leg.

Whirling around as he leaped, Ruth fired, blowing off the snake's head. Pipgras treated the leg's wound with anti-snake bite serum.

ACCUSED MAN SLAYS SPOUSE

California Rancher Then Calmly Calls Sheriff And Surrenders

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13, (AP)—Andrew M. Richardson, 55 year old rancher of San Gabriel valley, early today shot and killed his wife, Julia, 43 years old. Afterward, he telephoned deputies at a sheriff's sub-station and told them: "You boys had better come and get me. I just shot my wife." Richardson said his wife had accused him wrongfully of having committed adultery with other women.

Daughter Saw Deed The shooting was witnessed by Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fairbanks, and a friend, Steve Berscheid. After the slaying, Richardson attempted to commit suicide. The daughter and Berscheid wrested the gun from him. Richardson then walked to a telephone and calmly reported the killing.

When Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter arrived at the Richardson home where the shooting (Continued on Page Six)

Haney and Thomas On Way to Oregon

According to word received here today, A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district, is on his way home, after a trip to Washington, D. C. with Bert E. Haney in the interests of the district.

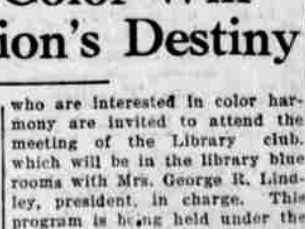
The department of the interior seem to be favorable toward the proposed transfer of the McCormick power site to the Klamath Irrigation district. Mr. Haney and Mr. Thomas have met with Secretary Wilbur, and made the foregoing announcement after their conference.

Mr. Haney and Mr. Thomas will have a final conference in Chicago on Friday night, February 14th, and leave immediately for Klamath Falls.

Men Charged With Pilfering Gasoline

Charges of larceny were filed against John Doe Moore and John Rogers this morning in the district attorney's office by Harry D. Boivin, assistant district prosecutor. Rogers, who is being held in jail, and Moore are alleged to have taken gasoline from Frank Cantrell's service station on Upham street by draining one of the pumps.

Poor Pa



"Emma knows she's goin' to be saved, but she always talks so sad an' gloomy about the next world that you'd think it was the poorhouse she was goin' to."

OPPOSITION GETS BIGGER EVERY HOUR

Watson Threatens Early Vote But Opponents Keep on Talking

NORRIS SAYS JUDGE UNFIT FOR POSITION

Senator Walsh of Montana, Who Voted for Confirmation in Judiciary Committee, Switches to Opposition, Casting Doubt in Regular Ranks on Ability to Swing Confirmation Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Another all-day attack upon Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States was waged today in the senate and there was doubt as to both the outcome and the time for a vote.

To Reconfirm Nomination Giving notice of a motion to commit the nomination of the judiciary committee for further consideration, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, returned to the attack and said: Hughes "is not fit to sit in judgment in a contest between organized wealth and those who toil."

Doubt was cast over the result when it became known that Senator Walsh of Montana, the acting democratic leader, had decided to vote against Hughes. He had voted for his confirmation in the judiciary committee. Threatens Night Session As night approached the opposition leaders said they were ready to vote but there were several more members wanting to speak. Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, has threatened a night session to force a final vote.

Late in the day, Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, took the floor to discuss the Shreveport railroad decision. Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, had condemned the views of Hughes (Continued on Page Six)

Women's Mental State Holds Up Filing of Charge

Whether Dorris Latimer is suffering from an attack of hysteria, or some form of insanity, must be determined before she can be arraigned in the justice court on a vagrancy charge. The woman has been very violent, and it has been necessary to confine her in the padded cell of the county jail, until the cause of her ravings can be determined. John Rogers, who was arraigned before Justice Barnes this morning, pled not guilty to a charge of stealing about \$35.00 worth of gasoline from Frank Cantrell. Rogers is being held in jail until time for his trial is set.

Gordon Tiffany was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Barnes today after having pled guilty to a charge of indecent exposure on the streets of Klamath Falls.