

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Bountiful Nature Is Kind to Klamath Farmers. Old King Baseball Again Rules the Land. Lindy and Anne—Establish New Record. Bookstores and Libraries Say People Want More Enjoyable Reading. What Do You Mean When You Say You Haven't Time?

By BRUCE DENNIS

NATURE is wonderful. Nature is bountiful. Just when the country is on the verge of a nervous collapse because of a lack of moisture, bountiful rains fall and bring our morale back almost to par. The showers that started falling over Klamath basin this morning will bring cheer to stockman, farmer and potato raiser alike. Grass, grain and potato lands all were extremely dry. Rain was badly needed to permit spring work. It will soon be time to irrigate but moisture in the form sent by Mother Nature directly to the soil is the kind needed to make plowing and seeding profitable.

COUNTY AGENT Henderson is authority for the statement that the rains will save several hundred thousand dollars to bush ranchers and farmers. Seeding has been held up in some sections and farmers were beginning to worry. Grass was making a poor showing and the summer range period is not far distant. Now, as soon as the weather clears, seeding will be pushed to the limit and Klamath potato raisers will once again prepare a crop that will find its way into the leading spud markets. Yes nature has been thoughtful of the Klamath basin.

OLD King Baseball is with us again and no small part of the population of Klamath Falls will find life worth living for the next few months. Many games hold the attention of a certain part of the sports loving public in season, but none, so far, has ever reached the peak of universal interest that baseball has. It is the national game.

LINDY scores against the intrepid aviator, without ostentation and with his customary modesty, hops from Glendale, Calif., to New York City in a little over fourteen hours. But one stop was made and that was for refueling. Lindy and Anne, for the Colonel's wife is almost as intrepid a flyer as her illustrious husband, were confident of their success for they took a lunch with them and it was eaten somewhere along the line at an altitude of between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. Nothing has stirred interest in air travel since (Continued on Page Eight)

Salmon Fishermen Expect Good Luck

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 21. (AP)—Umpqua valley salmon fishermen were oiling up their tackle today, keenly anticipating unusual fishing conditions within the next few days. Heavy downpour last night was expected to raise water in the Umpqua and bring up large chinook run. The water has been unusually low for this period of the year. Fish have been waiting for freshet and are expected to head up stream immediately, making excellent fishing latter part of the week. Weather bureau reported .43 inch of precipitation last night, leaving a deficiency of 10.23 inches for the season dating from September 1.



"Ever" woman has seasons of humility when she looks at her husband and feels thankful for him even if he is like that."

"WE" MAKE NEW RECORD

Hostility Renewed in Chicago Gang War

THREE DEAD MARK GANG EASTER WAR

Lone Gunman Kills Trio After Ordering Drink Over Victim's Bar

VICTIMS BELONGED TO CAPONE REGIME

Blue Hour Saloon Re-opened Week Ago; Scene of Numerous Gang Wars; New Proprietors Warned on Opening Night of Disapproval of Capone Enemies.

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—The Blue Hour saloon, no stranger to gang murder, saw a triple slaying early Easter morning.

One man entered the speakeasy, tossed a dollar bill on the bar and ordered beer. Two minutes later he ran out, the beer untouched, change from his dollar still on the bar—and three dead men on the sawdust floor.

Walter Wakefield, "The Fibber," lay dead behind the bar. A bullet had struck him in the head.

Frank Del Re, sometimes called (Continued on Page Eight)

OREGON HARBOR WORK FAVORED

\$1,736,000 Appropriated For River, Harbor Work in State

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Chairman Dempsey of the house rivers and harbors committee today introduced a rivers and harbors omnibus bill authorizing projects in many states to cost approximately \$119,000,000.

The committee issued a statement in which were carried the authorizations for the different projects, which included: Humboldt harbor, and bay, California, only \$25,000. Coos bay, Oregon, \$125,000. Skippanon channel, Oregon, \$135,000. Umpqua river and entrance, Oregon, \$509,000. Coquille river, bar and entrance, Oregon, \$100,000. Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Oregon, \$866,000. Columbia river between the mouth of Willamette river and Vancouver, Washington, \$10,000.

Highway Maps of County Delivered

Fifteen thousand maps showing the whole of the Oregon State Highway system, and the main automobile roads of Klamath county and vicinity, have been printed, and are now available for free distribution to tourists at the local chamber of commerce. The object of printing the maps is to interest the tourists in the county, and the beautiful side trips that may be enjoyed from Klamath Falls.

Miss Watson Arrives to Present Claim for Baby

PORTLAND, April 21. (AP)—Custody of a four-month old baby girl which in this brief span has experienced more adventures than befall the most of us in a lifetime, awaited action of the court of domestic relations here. Miss Geraldine Watson of Phoenix, Ariz., who declares the child is hers, arrived yesterday to battle for the babe. Mrs. George F. Schaefer of Portland who declares the baby was

Threw Stones; Indian Meditates in Cold Iron Cage

It is not well to throw stones, even if you do not abide in a glass house, so Lawrence Nivono is learning much to his chagrin. On Saturday afternoon, this Redskin, in a pugnacious inebriated condition, stationed himself on Lakeshore Drive at the entrance to Moore Park, and threatened passing motorists by hurling large rocks in their direction.

Unfortunately for Nivono, one of the passersby happened to be the High Sheriff of Klamath county. Sheriff Low made a flying leap from the running board of his car, tackled and bulldozed the Indian, and brought him back to town.

This morning, a calmer and wiser Injun pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on a public highway, was fined \$25, which he was unable to pay, and is at present, meditating upon his sins in distanceville in the Klamath county jail.

DOCTOR SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Was Superintendent Of State Institution Fifteen Years

SALEM, Ore., April 21. (AP)—Dr. J. N. Smith, who was superintendent of the Oregon State Institution for the feeble-minded from 1915 to early this year, and whose studies into the subject of sterilization of the mentally and socially unfit made him widely known professionally, died suddenly at Newport yesterday. He was 77 years old. Dr. Smith was stricken while walking on the beach and died soon afterward. He represented Marion county in five legislative sessions, three in the house and two in the senate.

Born in Iowa, Dr. Smith was born in 1852 in Iowa. He came to Oregon with his parents, Isaac N. and (Continued on Page Eight)

Officers Looking For Owner of Car Wrecked at Lake

Sometime Sunday night, or early this morning, an Auburn roadster left Lakeshore Drive shortly after crossing Fremont bridge, crashed over the rocky embankment, and rested up-ended with all wheels in the air.

The car license is registered under the name of E. V. Snyder, and was recently purchased through the Delfel agency for the Auburn company.

It could not be learned today who was driving the car, and who was in it, or whether anyone was hurt. A powder puff was found in the seat, which led to the conclusion that a woman must have been present.

When the wrecking crew arrived this morning to bring the car to town, two men were removing fishing tackle and other material from the demolished car, but jumped into a Chevrolet coupe and fled upon being questioned.

The sheriff's office is investigating the mysterious wreck, and checking to see if the men at the scene when the wrecker arrived were really the owners, or petty thieves.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's association tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. At this time the membership committee will give a complete report, and prizes awarded in the membership drive will be announced. All new members are particularly urged to attend tonight's meeting.

When Hoover's "Wild Pitch" Pried Off 1930 Baseball Lid



Here's President Hoover as he pried off the lid of the 1930 baseball season at Griffith stadium at Washington by throwing out the first ball for the game between the Senators and Boston Red Sox. The president's arm was strong, but he lacked control and his throw was chalked up as a wild pitch. The picture shows, left to right: Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon, the president, Mrs. William Mitchell, wife of the attorney general, and Acting Secretary of State Joseph P. Cotton. A small army of cabinet members and other officials attended the game.

Secretary Stimson Says London Pact Long Step Forward in Diplomacy

NEW YORK, April 21. (AP)—Speaking across the Atlantic to the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, Secretary Stimson described the London naval agreement today as a long step forward in world diplomacy. The treaty about to be signed, said the head of the American delegation to London, represented a practical application of the Kellogg anti-war pact, limiting at once the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and holding a promise of future agreement also as to the naval establishments of France and Italy.

Speaks From London. Mr. Stimson's address, listened to by the members of the Associated Press at their lunch-

son here, was broadcast also throughout the country by the National Broadcasting company. "The work of the London conference," he said, "has really comprised two quite separate naval problems—the problem of the relations between the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, on the one hand, and the problem of the relations between the navies of Great Britain, France and Italy on the other."

First Problem Solved. "These are quite distinct problems. The first of these has been solved. In the second of these problems valuable discussions have been had and the underlying questions upon which a final solution (Continued on Page Eight)

SQUATTERS IN ROSEBURG JAIL

Best, Davis, Brahan and Martin Arrested by Federal Officers

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 21. (AP)—E. H. Best, Emroy Davis, J. E. Brahan and Edwin Martin, residents of Fish Creek desert, were being detained here today by United States deputy marshals following their arrest Saturday night in the Umpqua national forest. They are classified as squatters. Davis is accused of contempt of court for violation of a permanent injunction forbidding him to enter the national forest.

Accused of Trespass. Best, Brahan and Martin are accused of destroying government property and trespass. The federal code forbids the cutting of standing timber in the reserve. The men are charged (Continued on Page Eight)

COOLER TUESDAY

The Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows a slight rise in barometric pressure today although the reading is yet rather low. The Yctos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 65 Low 49 Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair. Cooler tomorrow morning.

Last Minute News

WEST RANKS HIGH. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. (AP)—Four Pacific coast cities are included in the 25 having the largest building permits totals for March, in the monthly review of S. W. Straus & Co. Los Angeles ranks second only to New York. San Francisco is eighth, Seattle twelfth and Portland twenty-fifth.

ANTHEM BILL PASSES. WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—The Linthicum bill to designate "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

CROSS COUNTRY IN LESS THAN 14 AND HALF HOURS

Lindberghs, Charles and Ann, Shorten Previous Time by Three Hours, 15 Minutes and 27 Seconds. Colonel Modestly Disclaims New Record; One Stop Made to Refuel.

By F. B. HAILEY Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—"We" have another record, a cross-continent flight faster than anybody else. Taking off from Glendale, Calif., just at daybreak, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday brought their new brilliant scarlet and black monoplane to a three point landing on Roosevelt field, where the colonel

took off for Paris three years ago this spring. The arrival was 48 minutes before the day was done.

The approximate distance flown was 2,599 miles, the flying time was 14 hours, 53 minutes, 27 seconds, the average speed 172 miles an hour. A stop was made at Wichita, Kans., of 22 minutes and five seconds for fuel, but not food. Lunch prepared at Los Angeles, was eaten in the air.

Disclaims New Record. Although the colonel disclaimed any new record, the time of the flight was 3 hours, 15 minutes and 27 seconds faster than it ever had been flown before. Captain Frank Hawks, last June 29, flew from Glendale to Roosevelt Field in 17 hours, 38 minutes at 156 seconds, non-stop. The fact that he and Mrs. Lindbergh made a stop, the colonel pointed out, technically made their flight not one to compare with that of Captain Hawks. (Continued on Page Eight)

Table with 2 columns: National and American, listing scores for various cities like Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc.

Labor Launches Organization to Scan Candidates

Delegates of all union labor organizations and representatives of the granges of the county met at Eagles hall in Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon and formed what is termed Organized Labor's Political League. While the grange is prohibited by its constitution from participating actively in politics, it is permissible for the grange council to cooperate with the labor league in endorsing candidates.

FEAR FELT FOR MAN FROM BEND

Grave fear is felt by relatives for Edward McKenzie, who disappeared from Bend, Oregon on April 15, 1929.

McKenzie left his check-book for his wife, with a note saying that he "was going to end it all, do not look for me". He then caught a stage out of Bend for Klamath Falls, and is known to have arrived in this city, but nothing has been heard of him since. It is believed that the man may have committed suicide somewhere in this vicinity.

Has Artificial Feet. McKenzie's description follows: Height six feet, has two artificial feet, but is able to walk very well without the aid of crutches, though he has a slight limp, aged 37, has blue gray eyes, and grayish blond hair. He wore, at the time of his disappearance, a dark blue serge suit, and a gray cap. McKenzie is an experienced poultry man.

If anyone knows anything about this man, or has seen him, please get in touch with Sheriff L. L. Law, of Klamath Falls, or communicate with Sheriff Claude McCullish of Bend.

Hospital Patient Returned to Salem

Andrew J. Hensley, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane on April 14, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Keith Ambrose at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.

Attendants from the institution were summoned, and the man was returned to Salem Sunday.

White House Egg Roll Children's Own Party

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Easter Monday, one of the brightest of the year for capital children, set the annual Easter egg rolling merrily under way. Forty seven thousand saw that spectacle last year and the chances were good more would see it today. By hundreds the tourists came, the toddlers with their elaborate Easter baskets—chicks and wags and bunnies, bunules and eggs and chicks, made of chocolate, made of sugar or made of fuzzy cloth.

Three-year-old Entry. Three year old Billy Smith, with a basket almost too large to lug, had eggs with flapper faces painted on them by his older sister Katherine. Flapper of all was for Mrs. Hoover. Billy's name and address was written on that (Continued on Page Eight)

WEEK END SEES MANY ARRESTS

Twenty six arrests were made in the city over the week-end, Easter seeming to afford an inspiration to some for vagrancy, intoxication, and the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, instead of holy joy and the enjoyment of things spiritual.

Numbered among the 26 who were apprehended was E. R. Barnes, who was arrested at the corner of Eighth and Plum streets Saturday night by Chief of Police Ambrose, for driving while intoxicated. Barnes posted \$100 bail Saturday, which was forfeited this morning when he failed to appear in police court.

Han's Raised Fine. L. L. Tomlinson was arrested by Chief Ambrose and Officer Coons on South Sixth street on Sunday afternoon, for driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Tomlinson pleaded guilty this morning before Police Judge U. S. Baltimore, and received a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail. He is still in the city bastille, his fine unpaid.

G. G. McKay was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Graville, and charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty to the charge this morning in the police court, and received a fine of \$75 or 27 days in jail. He is now in jail.

Poor Pa



"Jones is awful devout. Yesterday in church he was so lost in thoughts of the next world that he didn't notice the collection plate when it was passed to him."