

FARMERS BUY LARGE SUPPLY OF CHEAP GAS

Disposal of Stocks To
Be Closely Watched
By Officials

SALEM, Ore., July 16, (AP)—Evidence that certain persons living in country districts purchased thousands of gallons of gasoline during the price war last week, claimed tax exemption on it under the law that exempts tax payment from fuel used for industrial purposes, and now intend to sell it at the higher prevailing prices in competition with regular dealers is to be investigated by the secretary of state.

State officials became suspicious when some purchases of 1,000 gallons or more turned in affidavits the following day purporting to show that the fuel was used for industrial purposes and claimed exemption from the 4-cent tax. In cases where the exemption was allowed the purchasers got their gasoline for as low as 3 cents a gallon. The officials declare that it is very unlikely that any machinery owned by a farmer would consume as much as 1,000 gallons of gasoline in a day.

Many persons, it is said, purchased as much as 5,000 gallons. Their use of the fuel is to be watched closely by operatives connected with the state department.

Ex-Convict Works Fraud on Newly Married Couples

TACOMA, Wash., July 16, (AP)—George Graham, who police said was a former inmate of McNail Island and Oregon state penitentiary, was arrested here last night for allegedly conducting what they described as a "honeymoon lottery," to defraud parents of newly-married couples out of money.

Officers said Graham followed the society pages of all newspapers in this section, and where it was mentioned that an out-of-state couple was honeymooning in Washington he would send a wire to the parents of one or both of the parties, asking for money.

He was arrested through the activity of State Senator Thomas P. Stewart of Anacosta, Mont., whose son was on his wedding trip in Washington. The elder Stewart sensed fraud when he received request for money, and notified the Tacoma police.

Graham was arrested when he appeared at the telegraph office here.

Applications Are Received for Land

Applications have been received at the real estate office of R. E. Bradbury for approximately 400 acres of the Shasta View Irrigation district land upon which bids were offered until noon, July 12. The prices offered ranged from \$20 to \$35 per acre.

The following list of the parcels applied for and price offered per acre:

- No. 6A, 224½ acres, \$25 per acre; No. 3C, 38.2 acres, \$20 per acre; No. 6B, 11.4 acres, \$20 per acre; No. 1, 85.8 acres, \$35 per acre; No. 9, 40 acres, \$35 per acre; total, 399.3 acres.

Mr. Bradbury expressed himself as well pleased with the results and said that he was confident that the remaining land will be disposed of in a short time.

All the bids so far received are from Oregon people but it is stated that about 40 persons have inquired about this land through agricultural development departments of the Great Northern railway.

It is expected that several people will visit Klamath from the middle west during August seeking farms in Klamath. There being in effect a very low homesteaders' rate to Bend and western points on the railway during August and September.

Doug Puckett Chosen Legion Commander

Douglas Puckett was elected commander of Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion last night at the regular meeting of the order. Puckett will succeed Leon Crawford, present commander.

Other officers elected last night were: F. D. McMillan, first vice commander; Wallace Landreth, second vice commander; Geo. McIntyre, adjutant; and Robert Riggs, finance officer.

Leon Crawford, Al Fiddler, A. H. Bussman, N. H. Jones and M. E. Cooper were elected members of the executive council.

The post discussed plans for the state convention to be held in Baker in August and the convention committee was called to meet Tuesday night to discuss the further plans of transportation and an entertainment feature.

The Auxiliary joined the Legion members at a Dutch lunch following the business session.

S. P. Now Operates 20,417 Miles of Line

According to latest figures in possession of C. M. Biggs, district agent for the Southern Pacific, this railroad is now operating over 20,417 miles of line of which 16,717 miles is railway and 3,700 miles steamship lines.

The mileage of the various rail systems includes: Pacific lines, 9,131 miles, Texas and New Orleans line, 4,722 miles, Southern Pacific railway of Mexico, 1,348 miles, Northwest-ern Pacific railroad, 507 miles, and Pacific Electric railway, 615 miles. In addition a number of short lines are operated to the extent of 404 miles.

Today in Klamath's Theatres

AT THE PELICAN



Another Fox Movietone talking picture of high artistic and dramatic merit opened at the Pelican theatre yesterday. It is Frank Borzage's pictorialization of Trixton Tupper's widely read romance, "The River."

Cast in the featured roles of this beautifully depicted love story are Mary Duncan and Charles Farrell, who speak lines together with Ivan Linow and Margaret Mann, chief members of the supporting cast.

Mrs. Duncan's portrayal of Rosalee, the girl, whose moods are likened to a river, is one of the most vivid characterizations ever brought to the screen. Farrell cast as Allen John, the young backwoodsman who finds

his first love in the girl who had known a hundred men, gives a highly dramatic portrayal under direction of Borzage.

The story concerns Allen John Pender, who, falling under the spell of Rosalee, spends the winter not far from her cabin in a deserted construction camp, so that he may protect her. Rosalee is waiting for Marston, who is sent to prison charged with murder, and she promises to wait for him forever. Through the long winter months Rosalee finds herself drawn toward the unsophisticated boy who loves her as no man has before. She is his first love; to him she is the ideal that symbolizes perfection of spirit and beauty.

AT THE PINE TREE

"Spectacle," always expected in a Cecil B. De Mille production, has its place in "Dynamite," the producer-director's talking picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer now showing at the Pine Tree theatre.

The big thrill of "Dynamite" is an explosion in a coal mine, trapping three of the principals. Kay Johnson, Charles Bickford and Conrad Nagel.



CHARLES BICKFORD and KAY JOHNSON in "DYNAMITE"

This explosion is done with full sound and dialogue effects. It is the first of the many De Mille spectacles to have this advantage.

In addition to the crash of rending coal, De Mille has a number of sequences of modern society which are colorful, striking and in line with the type of material represented by such previous photoplays as "Man-slaughter," "Male and Female," and "Why Change Your Wife?" Polo games, swimming races, and a striking race between ten girls, rolling head-over-heels in huge aero wheels, will feature a field day at a country club. A "wild party" at the home of Cynthia, the heroine, permits Adrian, M-G-M's gown designer, full sway for his genius in the concocting of unusual costumes.

AT THE LIBERTY

"Cowboy and Outlaw," featuring the popular Syndicate Pictures' Western star, Bob Steele, which has been the attraction at the Liberty theatre for the past two days, is about to take its departure from this neighborhood in favor of other parts.

If you are one of the many Western picture fans who have been wanting to see this picture, but kept putting it off, let this serve to tell you that you still have one more opportunity to see that picture tonight.

The Grand Falls in Labrador, are in the course of the Hamilton river, which, in the course of 5 miles, drops 200 feet in tremendous rapids and then, with a roar audible for 20 miles, makes a final plunge of 316 feet into a circular basin. It is estimated that 4,300,000 horsepower can be obtained from these falls.

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Pendleton Show Date Changed to August 28, 29, 30

PENDLETON, Ore., July 16—Departing from the twenty-year tradition of holding the Pendleton Round-Up the third week in September, the dates this year have been shoved ahead and the big Western epic will be shown in its twenty-first presentation before thousands on August 28, 29 and 30.

There were many contributing factors which caused the Pendleton Round-Up association to make the change. Of course, Pendleton was considering Round-Up audiences when the new dates were selected. The earlier dates fit in nicely with the plans of summer vacationists and the Round-Up makes a fine climax for motor trips.

Then, too, with the choice of the earlier time, the Round-Up does not interfere with the opening of schools and colleges.

Knowing the vast appeal that the Round-Up has for the motorist, Pendleton takes pride in the fact that the city is located on the Oregon Trail highway as well as being linked with other famous highways. For those who come by motor and like to have a three day outdoor picnic while attending the Round-Up, the city has plenty of clean, modern auto camps.

Mail orders for tickets are coming in in numbers to the Round-Up office. The local ticket sale will open August 16.

A Fool There Was

(Submitted by Fred Neely, General Agent of Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern R. R.)

"A fool there was," and he drove a "jit"—
Even as you and I—
He loaded his folks and his camp outfit
And sought out the mountains high.
He found him a place that looked right nice,
Where the grass was green and the waters cold,
Where the song birds sang and the stately trees
Hummed a drowsy tune in the summer breeze.
He made his camp and he fished the creek
While his kiddies played in the shade,
Cleansing their bodies and rinsing their souls
In a paradise God had made.

A restful stay for a couple of days.
Then the open road and away,
Leaving behind in the timber's shade
The rubbish and trash his camp had made.
"It doesn't look nice, but what do we care
We never expect to come back again."
So he drove away, and a slumbering spark
Glowed bright that night in a forest dark
When the wind stirred the ashes gray.

Yes, he was a fool—that tourist guy—
And he might have been you or I—
But he never will make that camp again
No matter how far he drives,
For the stately trees and the sparkling pool,
The carpet of grass that was clean and cool,
Has been scared by the hand of a careless fool
That might have been you or I.
For that slumbering spark in the ashes gray
Was a roaring hell at dawn next day,
While the fool drove away o'er the mountain's crest
In his jitney tour of the Golden West.

—Sam F. Kiefer, Yakima, Wash.

KAY ON TRIP
SALEM, Ore., July 16, (AP)—State Treasurer T. B. Kay, contender for the nomination for governor by the republican state central committee, is on a trip to Eastern Oregon. It is understood The Dalles and Hood River, and possibly Klamath Falls will be visited.

Stewarts Return From Kansas Trip

SPRING LAKE, Ore., July 16, (Special)—Kenneth Stewart and his cousin, John Stewart, returned home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Cheyne was shopping in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mrs. Russell and son Jim were transacting business in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cheyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houghton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson and children were visitors at the Stewart home Sunday evening.

Tom Jackson returned to this neighborhood Monday after an extended visit with his parents in Kentucky.

Mrs. Ward Dolan was a business visitor in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Flier's Condition Extremely Critical

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 16, (AP)—The condition of Frank Goldsborough, youthful pilot whose plane crashed on a mountainside near here Monday, remained extremely critical today. A bulletin from Putnam Memorial hospital said his condition had not improved during the night.

The 19-year-holder of the junior trans-continental flying record has failed to regain consciousness since he was admitted to the hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured skull and exposure. He

had lain beside his wrecked plane for 18 hours while searching parties had beaten thick underbrush in an effort to locate him.

What you do in popping corn

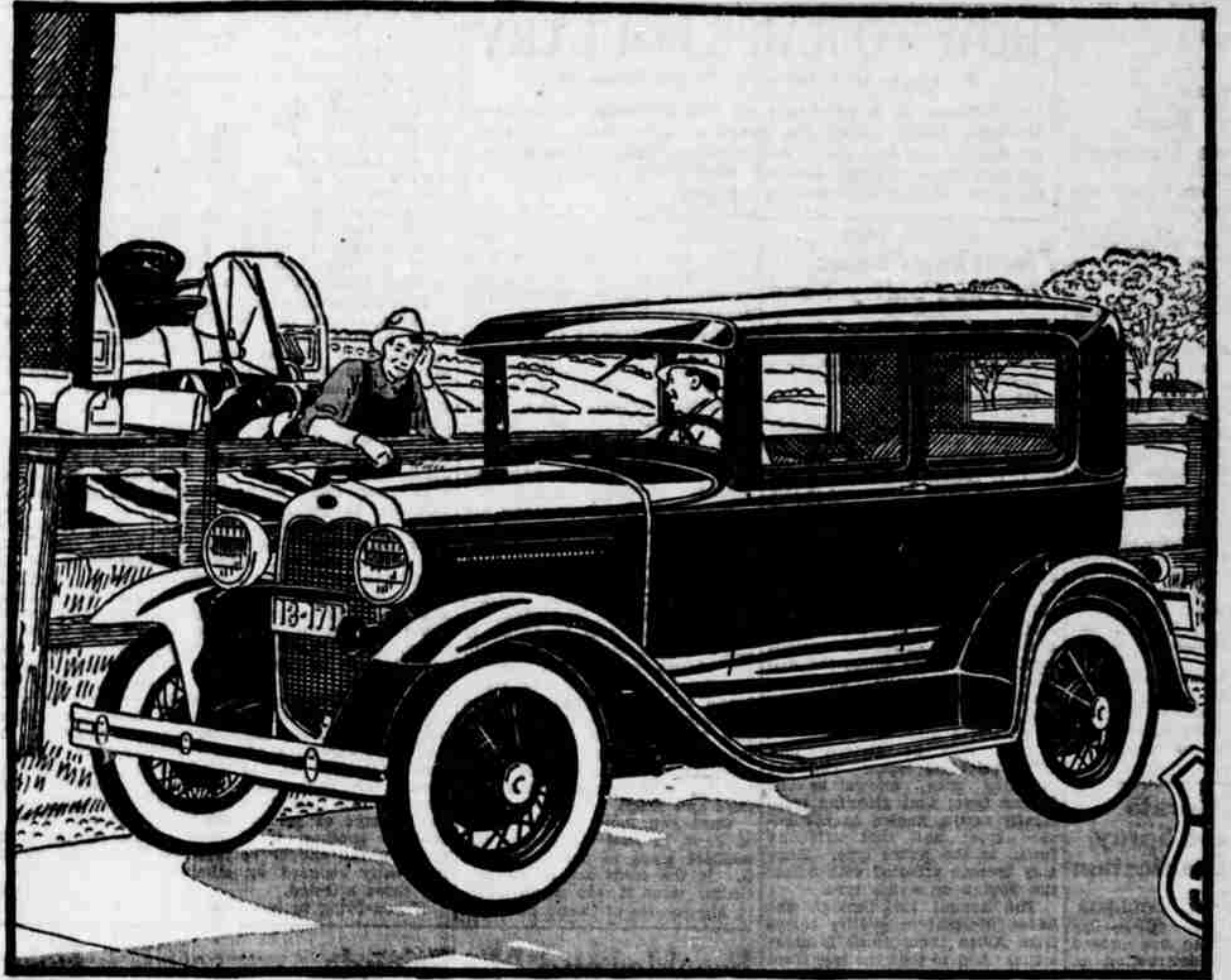
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