

Klamath Shows Growth and Development in Last Year

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looking garage in southern Oregon. The Hirt building, situated between Eleventh and Twelfth on Main, in which is Klamath's newest hotel, Hotel Elk, was constructed.

In short, Klamath Falls ranked second in building activity for the state of Oregon during 1930.

Open New Factories

Although the lumber industry has been at a standstill for the past two months, Klamath's new steel mill and book manufacturing plant was completed by the Kesterson Lumber Company and started operations. The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company also started operations at its new box factory located near the mill.

On the debit side of the ledger are some of the worst crimes ever committed in the county's history with three men receiving life imprisonment for deeds committed in 1929, one sent up for 15 years on second degree murder charge, another committed to the penitentiary for 10 years for involuntary manslaughter, and killing of a baby girl, followed by the suicide of her father at a ranch near Malin.

Two other men arrested for killings were exonerated of any crime by the grand jury, and an officer of the law who shot a man while fulfilling his duties was not held responsible for committing a crime, following a coroner's inquest.

However, the resume to a year's history of a live, growing community where occurs progress and human activity, both good and bad.

JANUARY

1—Order by city council to remove taxi stands from Main street becomes effective.

2—County assessor's office announces property valuation for assessing taxes in county and rates for 1931.

4—Announcement of new lumber rates to go into effect January 15, saving lumbermen \$250,000 annually.

Postoffice reports \$85,000 business done in 1930.

5—Bank clearings reach higher mark than previous year.

7—Heavy snowfall hampers communication lines and traffic.

8—Klamath county officials delay action of formulating and presenting claims to the United States for \$4,640,277.14 due county in back taxes in connection with Indian reservation.

9—City experiences lowest temperatures in five years when thermometers register 5 below zero.

10—Fourteen witnesses subpoenaed by defense in case of state against John G. Wright, charged with shooting Sydney E. Darling, anchor hotel owner.

11—Sufficient dairymen sign articles of agreement to form the Klamath County Cow Testing association.

12—Charles R. Williams of Chiloquin, county commissioner, unanimously selected by the county court to present claims at Washington, D. C., against the federal government.

Official action has been taken by the city council for charter amendment election to vote on changing the system of municipal government to the city managing plan.

15—Directors of the American National bank increase the capital stock of the bank from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Robert Benson Kuykendall, prominent Klamath county attorney, dies in Eugene.

16—Set January 22 as the tentative date for the trial of John G. Wright.

18—Heavy snowstorm again whips over Klamath basin, adding 1.1 inches to 12.7 already on ground.

21—Sheriff L. L. Low announces his office handled 926 cases during 1930.

22—John G. Wright goes on trial for life.

23—Third annual inter-city Civic club banquet held at Hotel Willard, with the program sponsored by the Lions' club.

24—Charter committee organized to form new plans for city government.

25—Jury finds John G. Wright guilty of first degree murder and recommends life imprisonment.

26—Klamath County Republican Central Committee starts preparations for May primaries.

28—C. S. Pope, town marshal of Bonanza, exonerated by the coroner's jury of shooting Owen Miller.

29—B. B. Fenwick, owner of Hurry Taxi company, files an injunction suit in circuit court against city officials as a result of the order abolishing taxi stands from Main street.

Annual meeting of the Klamath Co-Operative Dairymen's association held at the chamber of commerce, when C. A. Henderson pointed out need for fewer but better milk and butterfat producing cows.

30—Plant of the Arvin Frame Manufacturing Company in Altamont Acres destroyed by fire.

31—John G. Wright sentenced by Circuit Judge Duncan to serve remainder of his life in the Oregon penitentiary.

FEBRUARY

1—Citizens bankers, sheepmen attempt to disprove charges made by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, tribal representatives of the Klamath, before the senate committee.

2—Furs valued at \$1,000 stolen from Parks' grocery on South Sixth street.

4—Louis C. Mueller, federal prohibition officer, answers attack of George Neuner on penalties meted out to prohibition violators in Klamath county.

5—Plans announced for the erection of a new \$250,000 building for the First National bank.

6—Klamath Falls Elks celebrate the payment of bonds issued in 1916 to construct the Elks' temple.

9—Announcement made by Lester Kirkpatrick and Webb

Kennett to open a new clothing store at Fifth and Main, February 15.

11—Residents of Dixon addition make request to the city council to come into the city limits.

12—Merger of the Main State bank and the First National bank of Merrill.

14—Crater Lake waters freeze over for third time in 10 years.

15—County grand jury makes report that the county prohibition fund has been regularly and properly administered and recommends the investigation of conditions at the county and city jails, isolation hospital and county infirmary.

16—Announcement of a \$100,000 school program to be carried out during the summer months made by J. Percy Wells, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford and Luke Chester recalled from Washington, D. C., following vote taken at the Indian congress.

18—Residents of Hillside and Dixon addition appear at city council meeting to protest action of city council to annex these additions to the city limits.

City attorney authorized by the council to draw up an ordinance requiring federal inspection of dairies.

19—J. H. H. announces plans for the erection of a three-story, \$100,000 hotel and office building on Main street.

20—Lumber yards of the Lamn Lumber company destroyed by fire.

21—Construction program for 1930 announced by the California Oregon Power company, including a new 300,000 reservoir for the city and installation of a new 3750-horsepower transformer.

23—Third annual Crater Lake ski race at Mt. Hood, won by Earl Nordene of Bend.

25—Body of Edward Syfert who drowned while hunting Thanksgiving Day, 1929, found in Upper Klamath lake.

26—Bus franchise granted to the Klamath Bus company by the city council.

26—Cascade Box company announces construction of \$50,000 box shock manufacturing plant near Klamath Falls.

28—George Russell Burton and Stanley Burton convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Fred Kerke and Clyde Johnson, loggers.

MARCH

1—T. R. Gillenwaters announces candidacy for the office of Klamath district attorney.

3—Formal opening of the new Oregon Bank building at Ninth and Main.

4—George Burton, sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary, attempts suicide in the county jail by slashing his wrist with a safety razor blade.

The Oregonian trophy and U. S. Marksmanship trophy presented to Battery D, 249th Coast Artillery.

Body of John D. Soeto, Italian, found lying in his cabin at Algonia where he committed suicide a week before.

7—Frank W. Gerrish, saw-filer at Pelican Bay mill, crushed to death when pulled overboard.

8—Texas Tom DeMoss pleads guilty before Circuit Judge Duncan to a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Bisconte Ponce, Dec. 25, 1929.

9—C. F. Geringer, president of the Klamath Machine and Machine Works, announces plans for immediate construction of a half million dollar plant here.

11—Harry L. Corbett, republican gubernatorial candidate, visits Klamath county.

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12—Regular meeting of Southern Oregon Law Enforcement officers held in Klamath Falls. T. R. Gillenwaters, deputy district attorney of Klamath county, elected president.

15—C. C. Brower, prominent Klamath Falls attorney, dies of heart attack.

County Agent C. A. Henderson leaves for Bishop, Calif., in Owens valley to confer with residents regarding the purchase of Klamath county farm land.

16—County Assessor W. T. Lee and County Commissioner Charles R. Williams first officers to announce themselves as candidates for re-election.

Articles of incorporation for the Klamath Machine and Locomotive Works filed in the county clerk's office.

17—New tariff rates place the lumber industry of Eastern Washington and Oregon on an equal basis with the Klamath lumbering in markets of Texas and Oklahoma.

19—Perry O. DeLap, A. W. Schupp, Arthur L. Rice and Cliff Dunn announce candidacies for representatives to the state legislature from this district.

20—Arnold T. Crane, wanted in Shreveport, La., on counts of bank and highway robbery, arrested in Klamath Falls by Keith Ambrose, chief of police, and Patrolman Clarence Coon.

21—First automobile show and beauty contest opens at the new Baisiger garage building.

Elks vote to sponsor Days of '49 celebration here in July.

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Elks and Legionnaires start growing whiskers in preparation for the '49 celebration.

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Members of P. T. A. organizations in the city petition city council for curfew ordinance.

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Blaze destroys large residence at 1620 Worden avenue following still explosion.

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16—Price of gasoline drops in Klamath Falls from 24 cents a gallon to 22 1/2 cents.

17—W. D. Miller awarded contract for construction of \$16,000 hangar at municipal airport.

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