

SHORTER ROUTE FROM KLAMATH TO METROPOLIS

A recommendation made at a joint meeting of the roads and highway committees of the chamber of commerce and the county court Friday afternoon, if acted upon favorably, will mean reduction of the distance between Klamath Falls and Portland by 23 miles.

It was recommended to the board of directors of the Klamath chamber of commerce that an appropriation of \$124,000 be ordered to construct a road from Madras to Bear Springs on the Wapinitia highway, which would be known as the Warm Springs cut-off road.

Reduces Distance

The amount needed for this cut-off would come from the Colton-Oddie bill, which calls for the appropriation of \$3,000,000 to construct roads across Indian reservations and public domains other than land owned by the forest service. The road would reduce the distance between Klamath Falls and Portland to 210 miles, a difference of 23 miles.

It was also recommended at the meeting that the board of directors send delegates to Sacramento to join with delegates from northern California to support the project of continuing the The Dalles-California highway south from the Oregon state line to Susanville, Cal., and construction of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway.

To Meet Ralph

The delegates are scheduled to meet with Governor James Ralph at the state capital sometime between January 15 and January 20, according to a letter received from Clinton J. Fulcher of Lookout, Cal.

In the letter sent W. C. Dalton, chairman of the chamber of commerce roads and highway committee, from Mr. Fulcher, it was pointed out that it is important that the Malin-Susanville highway project be placed on the California highway program to be acted upon by the legislature this year, and if it is not possible to have the project included this year, the delegates will insist on action by the 1933 legislature.

District Formed

A joint highway district is now formed, according to the letter, and the bureau of public works will spend \$100,000 on the Malin end of the highway, in Modoc county, thus no special levy would be necessary. The Lassen county end of the road is taken care of by tax levy and by state funds.

At the meeting will be Governor Ralph; Senator Allen; Assemblyman Sewall; Assemblyman McGinnis; delegates from Klamath county; delegates from Susanville; directors of the joint highway district; Road Supervisor Haver; delegates from Redding; Dudley Salter, head of the state highway commission; Mr. Kelly of Redding and Clinton J. Fulcher.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce are expected to act on these recommendations at its meeting next Tuesday.

Dunn to Meet

C. A. Dunn was appointed at the meeting to represent the county court and the chamber of commerce at the highway meeting to be held in Portland, January 15.

Those at Friday's meeting were W. C. Dalton, Lindsay Stenmore, J. A. Gordon, Silas Olsen, H. P. Bosworth, C. A. Dunn, County Judge F. R. Goddard and Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

BEANSHOOTER RESULTS IN STABBING AFFRAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 10. (AP)—A bean-shooter popped and a knife blade flashed in Holman grade school yesterday. Henry Schwedman, 15, suffered a stab in the leg, and Tony Candiello, 15, the blade wielder, was turned over to juvenile officers.

It happened in the classroom after Candiello had shot a wad from the bean-shooter at Schwedman who took the tube away from Candiello and broke it. The latter retaliated with the knife.

SIDE GLANCES

AT THE KLAMATH THEATRES

AT THE PELICAN



Jack Oakie, Lillian Roth, Eugene Pallette, Harry Green, star and principal players in the Paramount nautical comedy, "Sea Legs"

"America's Joy-Friend," Jack Oakie, has uncorked another paroxysm of laugh moments in his latest starring role, "Sea Legs," the Sunday feature at the Pelican Theatre. And in addition to the inimitable Jack, hilarity is enhanced by the presence in the cast of "Sea Legs" of rotund Eugene Pallette and the "kibitzer" Harry Green.

These three, any of whom can provide enough laughs to last a month, are joined by beautiful Lillian Roth, whose fooling in "The Love Parade," "Honey" and "Animal Crackers" lifted her to the front rank of screen comedienne. The love moments that arise between the lively Lillian

and the gusty Jack are riots of roars. And nearly all the action takes place on the lone battleship of a mythical Mediterranean republic.

There are gobs and gobs, and gobs of love and laughter in "Sea Legs," with Oakie as a shanghaied American sailor, impressed into the service of the navy but unwillingly, is doing service for a young millionaire who has paid his lawyer, Harry Green, to aid him in avoiding his compulsory period of naval service. When Oakie discovers the ruse that has set him in the rigging, under a legion of gold-brained officers, he is impatiently, furiously, but when he discovers

that his assumed name allows him unlimited credit on the millionaire's bank account, and that the captain's pretty daughter, Lillian Roth, looks with favor on his American accent he begins to take an interest in life.

Jack Oakie, himself has a hunch that "Sea Legs" has more laughs per foot of picture and sound track than "Sweetie," "Let's Go Native," "The Social Lion," or any of his other hits. Victor Newman, the man who made "Animal Crackers" directed it, and, in it, Oakie sings two warm, tuneful tunes, "I'm Not Illegal" and "A Daisy Told Me." Oakie's on the tidal wave of popularity with this hit, it's a deep-sea swell.

AT THE PINE TREE



HELEN TWELVETREES AND RAYMOND HACKETT in "THE CAT CREEPS" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

A number of the most hair-raising situations ever shown on the talking screen, are included in "The Cat Creeps," the Universal mystery drama which comes to the Pine Tree Theatre Sunday. The justice of this contention may be realized when it is revealed that the picture is the screen adaptation of the famous stage thriller, "The Cat and the Canary."

The entire action takes place during a veritable night of terror in a great mansion which has not been occupied for 20 years, and where a party of men and women have gathered for the reading of a will. A chain of terrifying events culminates in the mysterious murder of one of the party, and the entire household is reduced to a state of fearful dread. Secret panels in the walls play an important part in bringing about a number of strange events.

"The Cat Creeps" was directed by Rupert Julian, and its exceptional cast includes Helen Twelvetrees, Raymond Hackett, Neil Hamilton, Jean Hersholt, Montague Love, Theodore von Eltz, Lawrence Grant, Blanche Frederici and Elizabeth Patterson. The original stage play,

"The Cat and the Canary," was written by John Willard and was adapted for the screen by Gladys Lehman.

Don't fail to see "The Cat Creeps."

Trees Available For Distribution At State Nursery

Trees are again available for distribution from the state forest nursery at Corvallis; orders should be placed at the county agent's office, County Agent C. A. Henderson said Friday.

The following varieties of trees are available: Black locust; green ash; box elder; Chinese elm; western yellow pine; Scotch pine; Russian mulberry; western red cedar; Douglas fir; Austrian pine; Norway pine; Port Orford cedar; European larch; Norway spruce, of which the first six are generally recommended for this district. The Chinese elm is a particularly desirable tree, being resistant to a rapid grower, as well as a beautiful tree. Box elder is perhaps the most rapid growing tree of this group, but is not such a good tree for general farm utility purposes.

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Klamath Barber Thought Missing Located Friday

J. S. Robinson, barber, who was found missing several months ago under suspicious circumstances, last night telephoned District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters to find if there was a warrant against him in this county.

He was in a California city and wanted to know the whereabouts of his two sons, and asked that they get in touch with the district attorney here.

Robinson left his barber shop in the Mecca pool hall here on Saturday night about 8:30. He did not report for work after that. His hat and gun were found in a vacant lot at Eighth and High streets.

Robinson told District Attorney Gillenwaters that he was met by two men in the lot, one from the front and one from the rear. He said he reached for his gun and was knocked unconscious from behind. He said he woke up on the railroad track near Dorris, Cal., and that he decided to keep on going.

He said that he lost his glasses and pen but that his money was not taken by those who attacked him.

He cleared one suspect who was arrested at the time of his disappearance of any connection with the assault.

People of French Town Pay Tribute To Nun's Heroism

PARIS, Jan. 10. (AP)—The little town of Fleury Les Aubrais paid tribute to the heroism of a Catholic nun, Sister Therese Auguste, who sacrificed her life yesterday to save the inmates of the Catholic hospital there from a fire which threatened to destroy the building.

The flames broke out on the lower floor, cutting off escape by the stairways. Sister Therese made a rope of sheets and started to climb down so that she could summon firemen. Half way down she was overcome by smoke, lost her hold on the improvised rope, fell to the ground and was killed.

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SPECIAL MEET OF IRRIGATION BOARD CALLED

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation District today for Wednesday morning, January 14, several important matters including Bert E. Haney's statement of the amount of his fees for work done involving the McCormick site, and his final charges if the McCormick bill is passed by congress, will be discussed.

A. L. Crawford, newly appointed secretary of the district today mailed notices of the called meeting to E. M. Hammond, J. L. Jacob and Sam Dehlinger, members of the board. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Saturday, January 17, but the many urgent matters to come before the board could not be postponed, according to Mr. Crawford.

Contracts, and the lack of them, with Carey and Harlan, Bert E. Haney and A. M. Thomas were discussed at the meeting of the board of the Klamath Irrigation District yesterday in the district office in the courthouse.

As a result of the meeting the board will ask Carey and Harlan for a complete statement of the amount due them to date; will await a letter mailed by Haney, who has returned to Portland from Washington, stating the amount due him now; and how much he will charge to see the McCormick power bill through congress; and an offer to A. M. Thomas, former secretary of the district of \$10 a day and \$15 a day expense money to represent the district in Washington in regard to the McCormick power site.

Hired by Day

Thomas under the terms of the offer would act only under instructions from the board of directors and would be hired on a day to day basis only.

The meeting was featured by a sharp battle of words between Sam Dehlinger and J. L. Jacobs. Jacobs said that he wanted to investigate what kind of an agreement had been made with Harlan. Dehlinger declared he wanted him off the payroll right now.

Want Statement

Dehlinger and Hammond stated that they understood that Harlan was down here that he was to receive \$25 a day expenses and that salary while here would be a different matter. Harlan had tendered a bill by telegraph of \$400. Jacobs contended that Harlan was hired for certain jobs and not by the day.

"Joe, don't avoid the question. Let's pay off and get rid of him. We know the people don't approve," Sam Dehlinger declared during his argument with Jacobs. The directors voted to secure

an itemized statement to date from Carey and Harlan.

Haney Writes

A telegram was received from Bert E. Haney, Portland lawyer, who has just returned from Washington where he presented the district's case before a senate committee. Haney said that he was answering the district board's telegram regarding his fees and charges by letter.

Hammond and Dehlinger took the stand that it would be well for the board to know the amount that Haney will charge and is due for work done to date agreeing as Dehlinger said that "I don't expect Haney to work for nothing and I think that as a business matter it ought to be definite."

Must Have Water

Jacobs then wanted to know what the board intended to do about Thomas who was replaced as secretary of the district by A. L. Crawford on January 5. Dehlinger suggested he be hired on a day to day basis with a definite amount stated as to salary and expenses. Then he asked how the money would be raised. "I think we will be a lot short of paying out obligations. We have to have water," Hammond said. The secretary then said that \$50,000 would have to be "dug up" to get water turned on in the spring. Hammond contended that the district would want water by April 15.

McCormick Site

The McCormick site applications and hearing costs and the cost of the site should the district purchase it entered the discussion. Jacobs said the district has six months to pay and they might as well go ahead. Dehlinger reminded him the district had to borrow money to get the water turned on last year. Jacobs replied that the district could borrow this year. Dehlinger said that \$7,000 would have been spent by the time Harlan is paid, on the McCormick site business. He suggested dropping plans now for spending any more money on the site.

In Hot Argument

"I wouldn't agree to that," Jacobs said.

"It wouldn't make any difference whether you agreed or not," Dehlinger replied.

Hammond said the board ought to be in a position to pay Haney when he wanted his money. "That McCormick site will cost Gene Hammond \$500. It will cost a dollar an acre to the property owners," Dehlinger said estimating that by the time it is secured it will have cost over \$50,000. Jacobs said all of the money wouldn't be in this year's budget and it wouldn't cost over 50 cents an acre; the rest could be in the next year's budget.

Telegram Sent

"Men come in here every day. They have worked a lifetime to pay for their places. We raise the assessments and take their places. It looks tough to me," Dehlinger stated. He declared that Haney's fee should have been learned a year and a half ago.

Jacobs moved that Thomas be sent the following telegram: "Board wishes you to repre-

sent them in matter of McCormick power site hearing under instructions of board stop compensation to be 10 dollars per day with 15 dollars per day expense money stop Wire if acceptable."

Dehlinger seconded the motion and voted with Jacobs for its passage. Hammond voted no to the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

More Employment Afforded Men On Oregon Highways

SALEM, Jan. 10. (AP)—Eight hundred and fifty-eight more men were put to work on the highway relief program during the past two weeks, the highway department count for the period ending Jan. 6 showed. The total gave 1933 men now employed in 75 crews operating over the state.

In addition to these figures, 265 men have been absorbed in regular patrol crews and 26 men are working in regular extra gangs with machine equipment. The majority of relief workers are employed on alternate shifts of three days. Much of the emergency work consists of clearing brush and trees on rights of way, grade widening, ditching and other operations.

Snow Is Predicted For Cascade Range

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning January 11, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for considerable cloudiness, normal temperatures and frequent rains west of the Cascade mountains. Rains in California by the middle of the week, snow over the Cascade mountains and the Sierra-Nevada and local snows over the northern plateau states.

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