

DRY OFFICERS RAID WINERY
WILL OPEN MODERN GAS PLANT THURSDAY

CEREMONY WILL MARK OPENING

City Officials and Heads of Company Will Participate
KLAMATH PLANT IS STRICTLY MODERN
Unit Is Part of Studendous Program Carried Out in Oregon

Thursday, promptly at noon, the switch will be turned on to allow liquid gas to flow through the gas mains of the city reaching every district and supplying hundreds of homes with natural gas products.

Klamath Falls is to have gas. It will be a realization of many dreams and a part of the stupendous development program which the Natural Gas Corporation inaugurated in Oregon and California cities last year.

The new gas plant cost many thousands of dollars, and it is there that tomorrow's activities will center. All residents of the city are invited to attend the ceremony, over which Mayor Fred Coffey and officials of the gas company will preside.

Senate Approves Compromise Bill Of Senator Wagner
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The compromise Wagner unemployment planning bill was passed today by the senate.

Wickersham Says President Did Not Meddle in Report

Report on Prohibition Enforcement Produces Some Outstanding Queries; Hoover Takes Stand With Prohibitionists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The growing tumult of discussion, dispute and speculation over the Wickersham prohibition report centered today around two salient queries:

How far did the commission mean to go toward recommending revision of the eighteenth amendment? And what will be the political effect of President Hoover's opposition to such a step?

So aroused were the commission members over reports that the president had intervened to forestall an unequivocal modification proposal that the following statement was issued by Chairman Wickersham:

"The statement this morning in the Washington Herald that the president persuaded this commission to abandon a tentative recommendation in favor of revision of the eighteenth amendment is absolutely untrue and without foundation."

Neither the chairman nor any member of the commission now in Washington, however, was willing to tell the full story of the weeks of discussion within the commission, or explain how or when the decision against an out and out revision proposal was reached.

As it appears in the combined commission report, signed by all of the members but one, the suggested draft of a new Eighteenth amendment was preceded by an "if," and by a statement that opinion among members was divided.

Yet at least six of the eleven declared in appended statements that they favored either revision or repeal, and at least two of these individual expressions alluded to revision as if they understood the full commission was for it.

Says Modification Favored
Col. Henry W. Anderson, the member who proposed a compromise, arrived in the city late this afternoon from Portland and said that everything was all set for turning out the plant tomorrow.

Mr. Bartlett also gave out an advance announcement of the opening school which the corporation will conduct in Klamath Falls some time in the near future.

"We have invited all business men, presidents of civic clubs and other organizations and all the people of Klamath county to inspect the plant at noon tomorrow and we feel assured they will be as proud of it as we are," Bartlett commented.

12 LEAGUE BILLS ARE IN HOPPER

Grange Power Bill Will Be Introduced By Tomorrow

SENATE COMMITTEE KILLS ONE MEASURE
Extending Jurisdiction Of Courts Favored By Committee

SALEM, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Twelve League of Oregon cities' measures, chief among which is the request for a uniform state building code were introduced into the house today, and was also a bill requiring court instructions to trial juries to be in writing.

The much discussed, and long awaited Grange Power bill, will be introduced late today or tomorrow, C. G. Hulet, state grange master, announced.

Public hearings will be held on the measure following its introduction, expected in the senate. Major administration bills have not made their appearance as yet.

One measure, that of changing the date of meetings of the Lincoln county court from Wednesday to Tuesday, was passed by the house, while two other bills relating to weight of trucks on highways and operation of commercial cars in city limits will be discussed at a public hearing before the two highway groups of the legislature tomorrow night at 7:30.

The league of Oregon cities' bills all bear the signatures of Representatives J. T. Chinneck, J. H. P. Scott and Lee McAllister. The group includes provisions for a statewide building code, consolidating the present plumbing and electrical codes and adds a structural code to make the entire system complete.

Buildings affected are principally city and public buildings outside the city. For the purpose of economy, city inspectors may be utilized by the labor commissioner at the request of the city officials.

The legislation is sponsored by the state league of municipalities, the Oregon building congress, state master plumbers' association, journeymen plumbers' organizations, state electrical contractors' association, journeymen electricians and the Associated general contractors.

The senate killed by indefinite postponement Senator W. F. Woodward's bill which would tenfold the requirement that one of the four district judges in Multnomah county sit as a committing magistrate. This was done by unanimous adoption of an amendment.

Watters and Hayden Form New Alliance
T. B. Watters, ex-mayor, and Austin Hayden are combining their offices and moving this week into a newly renovated and equipped office at 130 South Seventh.

Watters has had his office at 620 Main for several years and Austin Hayden has occupied an office near Fourth and Main.

Farmer Quit a Split Second Too Soon

ALAMOS, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 21. (AP)—L. S. Patterson, an American farmer, who lived near Ciudad Obregon, purchased an old mine, La Fronterita, from a Syrian, Felipe de Izid, and went to work looking for gold.

After six months, when all his money was gone, he decided to quit. He paid Izid a sum to cancel his contract, and the Syrian took the mine back, Patterson returning to the United States a month ago.

Iza, curious to see how much work Patterson had done, went to the mine, and hacking at a rock with a small hammer, discovered a vein of gold which is paying off at the rate of \$2,000 a ton.

PLAN FOR CASH BONUS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Secretary Mellon today reported to the house ways and means committee enactment of the Garner bill to pay cash on veterans' compensation certificates would seriously affect national finance and the general economic situation.

Several hundred American Legionnaires marched today in a demonstration urging legislation to authorize the cashing of the world war veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

They were from Baltimore, Frederick and other Maryland towns and from local posts. They marched up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where they broke ranks and walked to the south steps.

There they were addressed by Representatives Patman of Texas, Rankin of Mississippi and Conner of Massachusetts, demagogues who have been urging legislation to authorize cashing of the certificates.

The secretary did not specifically disapprove the measure, but stressed the problems he said it would present.

Mellon said the Garner measure would "have far-reaching consequences, not only in its practical destruction of the endowment insurance plan, but in its effect on the financial of the nation and our general economic situation."

ACQUAINT FRESHEN WITH SENIOR WAYS
At a special assembly held on Tuesday afternoon at the Klamath Union high school, clubs, activities, athletics and classes were explained to the incoming freshmen who entered school at the beginning of the second term.

Following the assembly special "get-acquainted" meetings of the boys and girls were held under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Howard, dean of girls, and Don C. Fisher, dean of boys.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARRIVING

Hearing on Petition Of Great Northern Will Open Thursday

VICE - PRES. GILMAN EXPECTED TO COME
Officials Are Ready To Present Evidence To Commissions

With only one day remaining in which to prepare data for the Great Northern hearing before the Oregon public service commission, Great Northern officials began arriving in the city this morning and more are expected Thursday.

The hearing is to be conducted at the Klamath county court house and will probably begin at 10 a. m., lasting all day.

James T. Mitchell, right-of-way agent, and Col. Frederick Mears, western traffic manager, were among the officials who arrived this morning from Seattle and have been busily engaged today gathering information to present at the hearing.

Mitchell stated this afternoon that he would present an estimated cost of the right-of-way for the relocated line south of Klamath Falls.

It is expected that L. C. Gilman, executive vice-president, will arrive tomorrow with several other officials and engineers from Seattle to complete the record previously.

Mail Pilot Establishes New Record
SEATTLE, Jan. 21. (AP)—Averaging 168 miles an hour for the 390 miles, George Tyler, Pacific air transport pilot on the Seattle-San Diego airway, shattered the air mail speed record from Medford to Seattle today, when he flew his mail and passenger plane here in two hours and 18 minutes.

He landed at Boeing Field at 10:53 a. m., 25 minutes ahead of schedule, with four passengers and mail in a hornet powered Boeing mail plane.

Dr. Stearns Will Head Klamath and Lake Physicians
Dr. Ralph Stearns of Klamath Falls was elected president of the Klamath-Lake County Medical association at a joint meeting held in Klamath Falls last evening.

Other officers elected were Dr. L. D. Gass vice president, and Dr. Harold Brown secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president was of Lake county.

Governor Gives Pledge to Aid in Enforcement

SALEM, Jan. 21. (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press, declared the state of Oregon should, and that he believed would continue to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of the national prohibition law.

His comment was made in connection with the Wickersham commission report, and is as follows: "The state of Oregon has always cooperated to the fullest extent in the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and has gained national recognition for enforcement of the prohibition law. So long as the law constitutes a part of our federal statutes I believe Oregon should, and will, continue to cooperate as in the past."

BIG CROWD IS ANTICIPATED AT DUCK FEED

Several hundred people will congregate in the Methodist church parlors at 6:30 this evening, to enjoy one of the three best feeds of the year—the Klamath County Sportsmen's annual duck feed.

The other two best of course, are the fish feed, given annually in the spring, and the venison barbecue, which is a top event each autumn.

Jovial J. P. "Jack" Duke will act as toastmaster for tonight's event, and will introduce the speakers, who will include members of the State Game commission, local officers of the association, and prominent business men.

Local game problems will be discussed and the question of the proposed new game law, which is up before the legislature at the present time, will be taken up. The program will contain several other features.

The menu consists of shrimp cocktail, fruit salad, duck with dressing and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, celery, olives, pickles, rolls and butter, coffee, ice cream and wafers.

Following the feed pictures of fish and game life will be shown to the audience, according to O. D. Matthews, president.

Those who have not already obtained their tickets may do so at the door this evening. Sportsmen and their wives and the general public are invited, and asked to remember that serving will begin promptly at 6:30.

THOUSAND GALLONS DESTROYED

Indian Officer Directs Raid On Pelican City "Joints"

MEXICAN AND TWO ITALIANS IN TOILS
Parched - Tongued People Searched Snow Crimsons With Red Wines

I m m e d i a t e l y following the Wickersham report on prohibition enforcement, federal and state prohibition officers, led by Louis Mueller, special Indian officer, swooped down upon the largest winery ever raided in Klamath county, destroying and confiscating over 1,000 gallons of wine in Pelican City Tuesday night.

Investigation of officers revealed the fact that Indians on the Klamath reservation have been purchasing liquor at Pelican City "joints" for some time. Considering the time ripe for a raid purchases of liquor last night were immediately followed by the arrests of Jesus Jara, Mexican; A. Conte and S. Rastrella, Italians.

Officers state that the largest and most complete winery ever found in Klamath county was operated in Pelican City by Rastrella. A wine vat with a capacity of 1,250 gallons was found, and a single cache of 650 gallons of wine. Nine 60-gallon barrels, as well as 20 and 10 gallon barrels were seized and destroyed by the officers.

Red wine flowed into the snow from a 4-inch drain pipe, while a crowd of awed and sorrowful bystanders watched the blood-red fluid stain the snow with a profuse tint.

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KROUSE IS SCHOOL HEAD OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—O. B. Krouse was today appointed superintendent of schools for Washington county, succeeding M. A. Frost, who died last week. Krouse was until his appointment, superintendent of Tualatin schools.

LATE NEWS

INTRODUCE APPROPRIATION BILL
SALEM, Jan. 21. (AP)—The first major appropriation bill was introduced into the house today by the joint ways and means committee, asking appropriations in excess of \$475,000 for deficiency payments. The measure included \$250,000 for payment of penitentiary flux accounts, \$39,693.37 for circuit judges salaries and district court expense and \$81,000 for support of homeless children.

SENTENCE ASHLAND MAN
MEDFORD, Jan. 21. (AP)—Leslie Wilson and Luther Crosby of Ashland were today sentenced to two years in state prison for robbing an Ashland grocery. They claimed hunger drove them to the crime.

BREWER GIVES HIS VIEWS
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21. (AP)—Fred Pabst, Sr., head of the Pabst Brewing company, today said the conclusions of the Wickersham commission would speed the end of the 18th amendment. He termed the report an "essay against prohibition."

SNOW HITS MID-COLUMBIA AREA
THE DALLES, Jan. 21. (AP)—Accompanied by a rise in temperature, a heavy snowstorm struck the Mid-Columbia area today. The wind changed from east to west. Wheat growers hope for a heavy blanket of snow. The moisture is needed by grain and orchard men.

HAS HARROWING EXPERIENCE
PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—After a falling from a 35-foot trestle, Jim McCue, taxi driver, lay all night in the woods near Seaside and was finally found and brought to Portland late today. Examination at the hospital showed he suffered from severe cuts and bruises, exposure and possible internal injuries.

BRITISH AVIATRIX AT ST. LOUIS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Victor Bruce, English aviatrix, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field here at 3:45 (C. S. T.) this afternoon on her flight from Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Bruce is on a flight around the world.

COMMISSION ABSOLVES HOOVER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Wickersham commission tonight issued a statement calling "wholly without foundation" and "absolutely false" statements that the president had influenced the formation of parts of its report.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"Maybe I spoke too rough, but I don't want no sassy policeman stoppin' me when I'm a half hour late to a bridge party."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"Nora's divorced husband didn't send her alimony this month and it was hard on her right when she's at all the expense of gettin' ready for her second wedding."

Weather

There has been no perceptible change in the Cycles-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy in the past 24 hours, indicating a continuation of present weather conditions. The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows: High, 38 Low, 24 Forecast for the next 24 hours: Unsettled, with snow flurries, probably cooler toorrow. OREGON: Rains west and local snows east portion tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature. Strong southeast winds, at times gales offshore.

Red Haired "It" Girl Painted As Reckless Spender

Miss DeBoe's Attorney Says She Alone Is Responsible For What Wealth Clara Succeeded In Saving

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21. (AP)—A picture of Clara Bow, as a reckless spender checked only by the cautious hand of Daisy Deloe was drawn for a jury today as defense counsel made closing arguments in the trial of the actress' former secretary on grand theft charges. By mid-afternoon the jury, seven men and five women, all past middle age, is expected to begin deliberations. For nearly ten days they have listened to the story of flaming youth in Hollywood, liquor, gambling and holy friends, and on this and other evidence they will decide whether Miss DeBoe goes to prison or back home. Strong southeast winds, at times gales offshore.