

Klamath Empire News

MICE CLIMB TO LOOKOUT TOWER

ALTURAS, Calif. — It would be hard to prove to Forest Ranger John C. Davis, in charge of the Devil's Garden district of the Modoc national forest that mice are not good climbers.

Wood rats, mice and similar rodents are unusually plentiful in that section this fall, but it did not occur to officers of the forest service to mouse-proof the Blue Mountain lookout tower, since the building sits on top of a 25-foot steel tower.

The lookout was abandoned by Lookoutman Gilbert Busch, in the latter part of October, who, on leaving, made everything snug for the winter. A couple of days ago, Davis, in inspecting the structure, found almost a score of mice comfortably domiciled in the house. How they got up the iron steps or climbed the smooth iron columns is a mystery.

Jefferson Nears Portland Title

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (UP)—Jefferson high school's football eleven took a strange hold on the Portland Intercollegiate grid championship when they sent the Generals of Grant high down to a 12 to 0 defeat on the Multnomah stadium field here Wednesday.

Nearly 13,000 fans watched Jefferson discard its rivals and take to the air to claim a victory.

Pelican Secures Unusual Picture

"Under the Black Flag," a portrayal of the life of Jesse James, notorious desperado of the 19th century, will be shown at the Pelican theatre today, Friday and Saturday, according to announcement by the manager. Continuous shows will be held each day, beginning at 1:30 and lasting until 11 p. m. There will be no increase in price, and the added feature will be shown in addition to the scheduled pictures.

Portion of Old Pistol Found By Ranger at Site of Indian Fight

ALTURAS, Calif.—While performing his duties as assistant ranger on the North Warner district of the Modoc national forest, Donald M. Davidson recently picked up the iron portion of an old fashioned cap and ball pistol near the west end of Pandango valley. Through the years which the pistol had lain in the woods, all of the woodwork had rotted away leaving the iron part only.

Around the spot where the pistol was found, a desperate battle was waged with Paiute Indians in the summer of 1866. The Indian band, sweeping in from Nevada on to the newly formed settlements of northern Surprise Valley drove off a number of the settlers' livestock and made a determined attack on the log cabin home of R. F. McConaughy. Although McConaughy was badly wounded he succeeded in driving off the Indians.

The following morning a band of settlers, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers from Ft.

Italian Consul's Home Is Bombed, Several Injured

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 11 (AP)—Several persons were hurt and extensive property damage was done today when a bomb wrecked the home of Chevalier Fortunato Tiscar, Italian vice consul in 39 northeastern Pennsylvania and southern New York state counties.

The vice consul, who is 75, and his wife, about the same age, were tossed from their beds and buried under debris as the front of the three-story frame structure tumbled into the street.

Both the vice consul and his wife suffered greatly from shock. Rendered speechless, the vice consul was removed to the home of a neighbor and is under the care of a physician.

FISH SUPPLIED FOR RELIEF WORK

LAKEVIEW, — The Oregon state game commission has supplied the Lake county relief committee with 1,000 pounds of whitefish which were recently seized from Crane Prairie reservoir, near Bend.

The fish were shipped to Klamath Falls and trucked over from there by county trucks. A crew of men is now engaged in cleaning and salting the fish and packing them away so they can be distributed during the winter.

Air Mail Pilot, Sparrow Collide

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 12 (UP)—Jimmy Burns, New Orleans, Gulf coast air mail pilot, had mid-air collision with a sparrow here today.

The bird struck him in the eye, shattering his goggles and almost knocking him out, shortly after he took off.

Burns managed to land, received treatment for a "black eye," and continued his flight to New Orleans.

Well, anyway, it will give Zulus one more reason for divorcing their wives begin to drive from the back seat.

ARRESTED ON DRIVING CHARGE

BIEBER, Calif.—Charged with a second offense of driving while intoxicated, Erl Bonetti, of Bieber, was taken to the Lassen county jail at Susanville Monday to await action by the district attorney and superior court.

Bonetti was driving his sedan on both sides of the state road, according to Highway Patrolman Fred McClelland of Susanville, who arrested Bonetti Sunday night on Big Valley mountain, a few miles west of Bieber.

Bonetti was arraigned before Justice W. R. Phillips at Bieber Highway patrol officers said Bonetti was on parole after paying part of a \$500 fine for a similar violation in Tehama county and that his driver's license had been revoked and not restored to him.

Kraut Barrel Full; Kids Can't Bathe

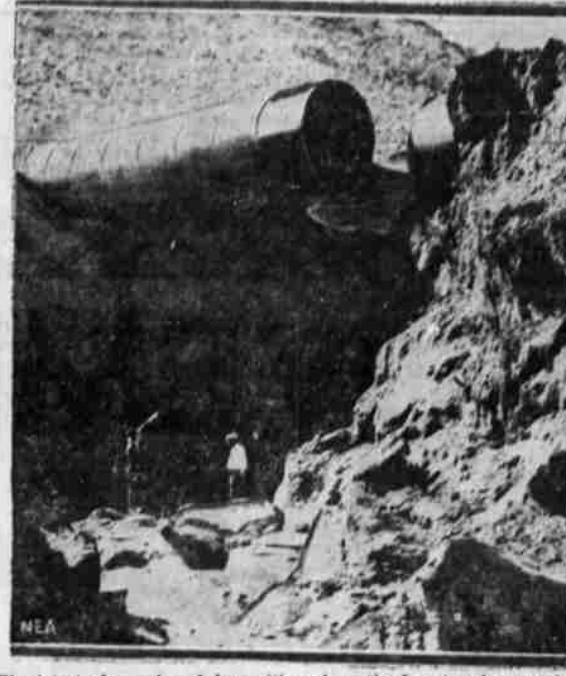
ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 12 (UP)—Discussing need for rural health programs, County Nurse Gertrude Stein read the following letter from a farmer in her annual report to the county board today:

"Dear madam: I can't give my children a bath until the sauer kraut barrel is empty."

Bank Executive Commits Suicide

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 12 (UP)—Phillip Grove, 45, president of the Sharpsburg, Del., bank, drowned in the Potomac river Wednesday apparently because he was forced to reduce the interest rate on deposits in his bank from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

L. A. Dynamite Scene



The latest of a series of dynamiting along the Los Angeles aqueduct blew out a huge section of pipe in Grapevine canyon. Photo shows the section blown out and the deep ravine made by the released water.

AWARD PRESENTED TO LOCAL COUNCIL

Pat Lonergan, states deputy, Knight of Columbus, presented Mt. McLaughlin council, Klamath Falls, a banner as a tribute for their having the finest chapter in the state during the past year. The presentation was made at a special and unusually

well attended meeting last night. The acceptance speech was made in behalf of the local council by Grand Knight Krueger. Lonergan also presented District Deputy George Donahue with an emblem as an official award for having presided as grand knight of the council during the period of the splendid record was made.

Harry Bolvin made an appropriate talk on Armistice Day, and Walter Hannon led the group in singing old time war songs. Lecturer Joe Thalhoffer presided at the meeting.

POWER LINE TO BIBER FINISHED

BIEBER, Calif.—"Power got in" to Bieber, Monday morning, when for the first time electric current was turned into the Pacific Gas and Electric company's 11,000 volt transmission line just completed from McArthur to Big Valley. Arrival of the electricity was evidenced by the lighting of a lamp in the office of the Big Valley Gazette.

Street lighting began in Bieber, Monday evening with a dozen big lamps hung at strategic corners. The Big Valley chamber of commerce contracted for the street lighting some time ago and got subscriptions from Bieber's business concerns to pay for it. The lamps were installed last week by the power company.

Extension of the P. G. & E. lines to Bieber was accomplished in eight weeks from the start of construction to the turning of current into the wires on the eve of the Western Pacific-Great Northern golden spike celebration here. It required the building of 18 miles of main and six miles of tap lines and cost about \$70,000.

Amusements

The Pelican: Starting Friday, "Three Who Loved," with Conrad Nagel and Betty Compton. The Pine Tree: Now playing, "The Smiling Lieutenant," with Maurice Chevalier.

The Rainbow: Starting Friday, "Inspiration," with Greta Garbo. The Vox: Now playing, "A Dangerous Affair," with Jack Holt.



Conrad Nagel who plays opposite Betty Compton in the dramatic picture, "Three Who Loved," starting at the Pelican theatre tomorrow. Today will mark the final showing of William Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian in "The Big Gamble."

The show New York is wild about—"The Smiling Lieutenant." They're seeing it twice and thrice on Broadway. Read the critics' raves and you'll know

why Maurice Chevalier tops the entertainment world again. It's an Ernst Lubitsch production—assurance of a very easy comedy. With Claudette Colbert—the latest movie heart-throb.

RAINBOW
Greta Garbo will be seen at the Rainbow theatre starting Friday in "Inspiration," an original story written for her by Gene Markey and directed by Clarence Brown.

Robert Montgomery has the leading male role and an imposing supporting cast includes Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vossell, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh, Zella Sears, Karen Morley, Gwen Lee, Paul McAllister, Arthur Hoyt and Richard Tucker.

NEW VOX
"When I have a hunch, plenty happens," says Ralph Graves as Wally Cook in "A Dangerous Affair."
"Plenty!" agrees Jack Holt as Police Lieutenant McHenry, "but the trouble is, it usually happens to me!"
But for once, the plenty happens to both of them—and some others, besides—in this romantic comedy mystery showing today at the New Vox theatre.

Agriculture Price Level Is On Rise

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (UP)—Calling attention to rising agricultural price levels which have added \$500,000,000 to the wealth of American farmers, Bernard M. Harnack, close advisor of President Wilson during the World War, said today that the "Spirit of defeatism" in the United States has been broken.

FIRE DAMAGES HOTEL

The Arcade hotel building was slightly damaged by fire which broke out because of a faulty fuse last night. The fire department was called out and had the blaze extinguished within a few minutes.

By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



WASH TUBBS



By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Martin

Diversified Questions

HORIZONTAL

- 1 State that is famous as a winter resort.
- 7 President Hoover suggested altering the — Reserve Act to help the banks?
- 14 To venerate.
- 15 To strip.
- 16 Farewell!
- 17 Ognisance.
- 19 Baking dish.
- 20 Witticism.
- 21 Roman emperor.
- 22 Railroad station.
- 25 Harbor.
- 26 Tree whose wood acts as a moth preventative.
- 28 To scatter.
- 29 Wattle tree.
- 30 Verbal.
- 32 Small tablets.
- 33 To puzzle.
- 35 Compact.
- 37 Patry.
- 41 Electric cat.

VERTICAL

- 2 To love exceedingly.
- 3 "B."
- 18 Mesh of lace.
- 19 Thick shrub.
- 22 Paddle.
- 24 Spies.
- 25 Seed bag.
- 27 Cattle farm.
- 29 Foundry.
- 31 Quantity.
- 32 Small dog.
- 34 Opposite of liquid when referring to bank assets.
- 35 Very poor person.
- 36 Donkey-like beast.
- 38 Inlet.
- 39 Interior.
- 40 To decrease.
- 42 Seat.
- 43 Mug.
- 44 Aye.
- 46 Plaster of Paris.
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