

FIRE RECORD OF KLAMATH GIVEN PRAISE

Fire Chief E. A. Taylor, Assistant Chief A. W. Bartlett, Mayor Fred H. Cofer and the city council are complimented for the activities of the fire department during the last year and for the report of work done, in a letter from the state department of insurance, Fire Marshal department and the real estate department.

The letter, addressed to Chief Taylor, and signed by Lester B. Davis, deputy fire marshal, follows in part:

"I was more than pleased to receive your very complete and comprehensive report of fire losses for the year 1931, which constitutes one of the best and most detailed reports to have been received from a department within the scope of my experience in departmental work and I take this means of thanking you and through you, Assistant Chief A. W. Bartlett for the very efficient organization which seems to prevail in your department and for the thoroughness of detail and accuracy in the manner of keeping the records and making reports.

"You are also to be congratulated, not only for the splendid work which I am sure you did in securing the high type of motorized and other equipment which you have added to the department's mechanical efficiency, but also for the splendid backing which Mayor Cofer and the membership of the council has given the department in recognition of the high standard of service and confidence reposed in your splendid organization to the future protection and benefit of the community."

Tate Signs With Sox Another Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, (AP)—Catcher Benny Tate's signed contract was received by the Chicago White Sox today, bringing the number of White Sox signed to four. Pitchers Ted Lyons, Tommy Thomas and Sam Jones had previously signed contracts. The White Sox anticipate no trouble with holdouts.

WISMAN WINS NOD

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20, (AP)—Hymie Wisman, Des Moines, I., defeated Lew Pacon, Manila, P. I., in a 10-round bout here last night.

Cris Pineda, Manila, defeated Harry Fiero, Chicago (10).

Tommy Maroon, Kansas City, defeated Pee-Wee Wilson, Detroit (8).

Hal McWilliams, Kansas City, scored a technical knockout over Eddie Windsor, Moberly, Mo. (4).

Jose Iturbi, to Play Here Soon, Thrills New Yorkers

On a week day afternoon in Carnegie hall, where he had appeared six times in six weeks, Jose Iturbi, Spain's greatest pianist, who plays here in concert Saturday evening, January 20, and who is now in this country for the first tour, played a program that made musical history in New York. These were two things programmed — the "Appassionata," of Beethoven, and the 12 transcendental studies of Liszt, which had not been done in their entirety in New York in some 15 years. Lawrence Gilman describes that historic concert:

"The prodigiously fashionable Mr. Iturbi gave his farewell recital yesterday afternoon before an audience that suggested a bloodless collision between the Social Register, 'Who's Who in Music' and assorted handbills of the city directory. When he appeared and made his way toward his piano along the front of the platform and the silken snarls to the south of him, the genuinity of the audience was equal to that of the air. One could not more accurately suggest the degree of triumph with which the first American season of this remarkable pianist has come to an end. Of the Liszt Huneker long ago remarked: 'One must have fingers of steel, a brain of fire, a heart bubbling with chivalric force.' Mr. Iturbi possesses those things and discloses them to the rapture of his hearers, who call satisfactorily for additions to the program. Mr. Iturbi is an enchanting, a superb musician, a remarkable artist."

This extraordinary artist's New York triumphs have been duplicated wherever he has appeared. Portland will have the opportunity of hearing Iturbi Friday night, January 29, at the public auditorium.

Iturbi will appear in Klamath Falls Saturday night, January 30, under the auspices of the Community Concert Association which has opened temporary headquarters at Cunningham's Book and Stationery company.

Iturbi's is the first of the three concerts arranged by the association. The London String Quartet will appear in March, and Marston Eddy, baritone, will appear in April. Memberships in the association may be obtained at Cunningham. Tickets cannot be sold for individual concerts and a membership entitles the owner to hear all three of the famous concerts.

STRONGER NORMAL SCHOOLS WANTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, (AP)—Plans for strengthening Oregon's normal school system were proposed at a meeting of the state board of higher education which adjourned a two-day session here last night, and definite steps were taken toward bolstering the institution at Monmouth. The rest of the program will be acted on at the next meeting March 7.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, Albert Burch and C. L. Starr had been appointed to consider the Monmouth normal situation. This committee returned with four recommendations which were adopted by the board.

These included abolishment of the rural training department and its merger with the training department; steps to give Monmouth the status of a standard normal school employing teachers who meet requirements of American association of teachers' colleges and normal schools; an order that athletic coaches may not be retained for athletics alone, but also for regular classroom work; cooperative and occasional use of some of Oregon State College faculty.

ACCIDENT BODY, HOSPITALS HERE IN DIFFICULTY

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It was stated. Train fare and pay for a companion will run high, it is pointed out.

Dr. George H. Adler brought the matter to public attention Wednesday in connection with the case of Marlin Thompson, who was injured early this month while working for the state highway commission north of Klamath Falls. Thompson was seriously hurt, but has been kept at home pending arrangements for his care at a hospital, while Dr. Adler has sought to straighten the matter out with the accident commission.

H. E. Jackson, claim agent of the commission, replying on January 15 to a letter written by Dr. Adler on January 8, stated: "Your comment with respect to the hospital situation in Klamath Falls and the controversy that exists between the hospitals and the commission has been noted and in that connection I shall state that the commission instructs me in cases similar to that of Marlin Thompson, to call the claimant to Salem or Portland for operation and that will eliminate any further controversy with respect to hospital care and eliminate the practice of claimants being requested to withstand a part of the hospital costs. Therefore, when claimant has established his rights to the benefits of the act he will be called to Salem or Portland for operation."

The claim of local hospitals is that they cannot afford to give the service at the rate allowed by the commission. One local hospital has figures which show operating costs of \$6.31 daily in 1930 and \$4.99 in 1931, per patient.

The accident commission previously paid \$3.50 per day, but has reduced that rate. The usual practice is for insurance companies to make their rates the same as those allowed by the states, and this has resulted in a further loss to the hospitals.

WEATHER HERE SLATED TO BE FAIR AND COOL

Fair cool weather, with moderate winds is the prediction for the next 24 hours, according to the local weatherman in spite of the forecast of the state weather bureau for cloudy weather all over Oregon.

The mercury slid down the scale today to a new low level for the past few days, and registered a minimum of 14 degrees above zero, according to the official thermometer at the U. S. weather bureau. Underwood's recording thermometer, however, gave a minimum temperature of 17 degrees, and a maximum of 26.

Road reports issued by the Klamath county chamber of commerce give the following information:

The Dalles-California, Green Spring and Lakeview highways are in excellent condition for travel today. There are however some icy spots due to melting in the day time and freezing at night. In spite of the fact that highway crews keep these spots sanded as much as possible, cautious driving is urged, however, especially when traveling in the evening or early morning.

The Alturas-Lakeview road is open and chains are advised. The Alturas-Salem road is passable. Motorists are advised to have both chains and shovel for this trip. The road from Alturas to Redding through Bieber is in quite good shape.

Chains are still required on the Wapinitia cutoff. Roads in and around Portland are good. The Pacific highway is in fine shape. Chains are needed in the Siskiyou mountain section from Mt. Shasta City south for about 60 miles.

The Weed cutoff is open with chains advised. It is somewhat rough, and muddy during the middle of the day.

Snow and ice conditions are about the same on the Bend-Lakeview road as in this region. Travel is going through in fine shape.

The John Day highway is a little narrow where the snow has been plowed, otherwise it is in fair shape, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

PHILLIPS NAMED, PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 20

—Fred Phillips of Baker was re-elected president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association which concluded its two-day convention here last night after hearing the warning of Frank Hagenbarth, president of the National Woolgrowers' association that sheepmen must adjust themselves to present conditions.

STOCKS TOTAL HIGH PORTLAND, Jan. 20

—Multnomah county Coroner Earl Smith said today that 199 persons in Portland took their own lives in 1931. Coroner Smith said this was the highest yearly total in Portland's history, and that depression, over financial troubles and lack of employment were the principal causes.

Sportsmen Ask Aid To Get Rights

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15 to June 1, and will not oppose the same for Odell lake.

11. We are not favoring opening the Deschutes river to winter fishing.

12. We wish the game commission to aid us in securing a permanent privilege to fish and hunt on the Klamath Indian reservation.

13. We ask the game commission to secure an understanding with the California commission that the agreed quota of fish be liberated above the Copco dam each year.

14. For the past several years we have observed a continual decrease of trout in the Upper Klamath lake, and our investigation has caused us to believe that the lake is full of chubs. That the lowering of the water to mud flats and the thousands of pelicans, and the Copco dam all have done their part in diminishing this lake of the trout.

The aforesaid recommendations are from the Klamath Sportsmen's association and Modoc chapter of the Isaac Walton League.

The commissioners present were Dr. Irving Vining, Ashtland; Dr. J. C. Vandever, Bend, and Carl Silman, Baker. Marshal Dana, Portland, chairman of the commission, and Matt Corrigan, McMinnville, were unable to attend.

Accompanying the delegation to Klamath Falls were H. L. Kelly, state game superintendent; Arthur M. Fish, director of research work; Ernest L. Crockett, educational director; Captain Charles H. McClees, member of the state police department in charge of game law enforcement and Chester J. McCarthy, assistant attorney general of Oregon, who is legal advisor to the commission.

Streams Discussed

President Nate Otterbein of the Isaac Walton League, and President O. D. Matthews of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, with other officers of those groups and scores of other interested sportsmen of southern Oregon, attended and discussed with the commissioners streams which Klamath county wants opened to fishing, bag limits on game, and other vital game questions. The commissioners will conduct a similar meeting in Medford Wednesday night.

O. D. Matthews opened the meeting with an explanation of the 10-year plan of game preservation which the commission will institute, and asked the support of local sportsmen in assisting them to accumulate information and data to aid them with their work.

Irving Vining, known throughout the northwest for his oratorical ability, and one of the most colorful figures in the state, presided as chairman and introduced the other commissioners and guests.

Draws Contrast

By drawing a sharp contrast of two sections of Klamath coun-

ty, Vining made his plea for game preservation more forcible to sportsmen of this district. He told of the time, years ago, Rocky Point and Upper Klamath lake were sportsmen's paradises, and now the problem exists of re-stocking and bringing back the wild life in those regions. On the other hand, Vining said, several years ago Crater lake was known only as a place of beauty, and now as the result of the efforts of the game commission, it is second to none as a lake in which to catch prize rainbow trout.

In carrying out its 10-year program the state game commission has created various departments, the first of which is the state game superintendent's office. H. L. Kelly, who has had years of experience in this line in Oregon, South America and the Hawaiian Islands, outlined the duties of this department, which has as its primary purpose protection of an abundant supply of fish and game for this generation and the coming generations.

32 Wardens

Kelly explained that the state commission maintains 32 game wardens in the state, costing annually \$127,000 of the commission's allotment of \$400,000. The equitable distribution of fish and game is another of the duties of Kelly's department.

The research department, which conducts periodically a fact-finding survey of the lakes and streams, types of fish best suited for specific streams and lakes, the best habitats for certain species of fish and fowl, and where to establish game preserves, is headed by Arthur M. Fish.

The research department, Fish explained, has under consideration at the present time a fish and game census, food and cover survey, scientific investigations, stream surveys and game refuge work. "Too many game refuges have been established in Oregon without the proper knowledge of whether or not conditions warrant them. There are already 21 state refuges, created by legislative act, five federal refuges and a number of others in the state." Fish said.

Adaptable Lakes

There are 350 lakes on the Cascade summit which are adaptable to fish life, and the commission plans to conduct an investigation of these lakes this summer, the research director reported. He cited Crater lake as an example of stocking a lake with fish food before planting the fish.

Under the new state game code the warden service is conducted under supervision of the state police, and this department is headed by Captain McClees, whose particular duty is to supervise game enforcement.

Oregon is the first state in the union to have its game enforcement body under state police. McClees worked in the same department under the former regulations and said that there was little change, except that the game wardens have more flexible authority. "They do not, as many people think, act as pro-

hibition agents or traffic officers," he explained.

Books Prepared

The educational department, supervised by Ernest Crockett, is preparing textbooks which will be included on the regular curriculum of the state grade schools. This department also conducts hearings to contact sportsmen, and creates appreciation of fish and game life among the citizenry of Oregon.

Carl Silver of Baker, another of the commissioners, explained he was interested in "something to catch on the end of a line and something to shoot at."

One of the most interesting talks, and one which probably "hit home" more than the others, was that given by Dr. J. C. Vandenberg, game commissioner of Bend, who is in charge of fish hatcheries and fish plants.

Pelican a Destroyer

He interested sportsmen when he dubbed the pelican, Klamath's picturesque but useless " mascot," a fish destroyer. He cited an instance, last summer, when several traveling pelicans paid Bend a visit. They congregated at Mirror lake and at a privately owned lake, and wantonly destroyed many fish.

Chester E. McCarthy explained the legal side of the game commission, giving the following list of its powers and limitations:

The state game commission can shorten game seasons, lower bag limits and close any streams, tributaries or parts of tributaries.

It cannot open seasons which have been closed by legislation, increase bag limits or change seasons other than shorten them, with the exceptions of opening certain streams to winter fishing, for taking trout over 10 inches in length, and regulating steelhead fishing in the Rogue river.

Vining closed the formal meeting by giving a thought-provoking comparison of fishing condi-

tions in the far east and in southern Oregon. Following this a lengthy discussion among members of the commission and local sportsmen was conducted.

Play Safe!

—be cautious

Pavements are in a dangerously slippery condition at this time of the year. Use your chains—don't unnecessarily risk the lives of yourself and others. Be sure that your chains are in good shape, not worn and ready to break when you need them most. If you have worn cross-links replace them with some you can depend upon. If your chains are 'shot' replace them with new, safe McKay Tire Chains.

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The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High, 26 Low, 17

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