

REDUCED AUTO LICENSE PLAN TOLD BY HOSS

Secretary of State Hal Hoss explained his stand for reduced automobile license fees when he appeared before a special meeting of the Pomona grange at Henley Monday night. The state official spoke earlier in the day on the same subject to the Klamath Automobile Dealers' association, and the association adopted a resolution favoring a yearly license of from \$12 to \$15 on each automobile instead of the present license plan.

At the grange meeting, Hoss made a detailed talk on the work of his office, and as an afterthought discussed the license fee situation in answer to a request from the audience.

People Want Change
"I became interested in this subject because I sensed a very definite desire on the part of the people for lower automobile license fees," said the secretary of state. "I am the one who has charge of the collections, and I heard the sad stories that told of a demand for a change."

Hoss recalled that when he suggested a lower fee a year ago, opposition immediately rose up from persons fearing damage to the state highway program and loss of revenue to the counties. He said, however, that these persons failed to take into consideration his contingent suggestion that a gasoline tax of one cent a gallon be added. That, he said, would take care of the demand in the counties for their share, while the state highway program might have to go slow temporarily.

Hoss expressed the belief that the revenues would ultimately be as large as at present, or larger, through the added gasoline tax and the fact that the lower license fee would result in increased automobile registrations. There are, he said, 15,559 less automobiles registered in Oregon now than a year ago, and hundreds of cars are laid up which would be in use if the license fee were lower. The increased registration not only would bring in the registration fee, but it would increase the tax on consumption, thus increasing the gas tax income.

"I know that the gasoline tax is the way to do it," said Hoss. "I have asked any number of people how much gasoline tax they pay in a year. They don't know. If they felt that tax, you can be sure they would know how much it was. Where the high license fee is a burden, the gasoline tax can raise as much money without being felt."

Property Tax Opposed
The official said he was opposed to placing automobiles on the personal property tax basis, because of the difficulty of making the collection 100 per cent. Thousands of car owners in Washington and California are not paying this tax, while others are doing so.

Hoss warned, however, that conscientious voters of Oregon must defeat a measure which will probably be on the ballot in November, providing for a \$3 license fee. This plan, he said, calls for nothing to supplant the revenue lost, "and if we are going to be fair we have to take care of that."

Hoss discussed a possible reduction of 50 per cent which would bring the average fee down to \$11. There are two methods, setting a flat lower fee, or making a percentage reduction on present charges.

OFFICIALS RAPPED IN HAWAII AFFAIR

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 26, (U.P.)—An expedition to the reason that Attorney General Harry Hewitt and City and County Attorney James Gilliland failed to participate in the trial of five men accused of attacking Mrs. Thalia Massie was demanded by the territorial senate today. The two officials were instructed to appear before the senate and make explanatory statements.

One of the defendants, Joseph

County Judge Outlines Evil Influences Among Juveniles

"Juvenile Court Proceedings in Klamath County," was the subject chosen by County Judge Fred R. Goddard in the fourth of a series of talks by public officials presented on Sunday evenings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge Goddard declared that an invisible invasion of evil was sweeping the country corrupting the young, and that this invasion was largely due to development of transportation, namely the automobile.

A common development of delinquent children was outlined by Judge Goddard as follows: Slum dwellers of great cities and foreigners of low mentality often purchase an automobile for as little as \$50 and start out across the country, stealing, and encouraging their children to steal along the way.

Children of such families are taught that all law enforcement officers and all branches of government are their enemies working against them and their families. These children are also conversant with immorality and degeneracy of all types, and when they are sent to school, at rare intervals, spreading their knowledge, thus breaking down moral standards of other children, and extending the invisible invasion.

Funeral services for Roy Eugene True, instantly killed Sunday morning when he stepped into the path of a speeding Southern Pacific passenger train in the Klamath Falls railroad yards, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Earl Whitlock funeral home. Rev. W. T. Sprague of the Immanuel Baptist church will officiate. The body will be shipped to Everett, Wash.

No inquest into True's death will be held, according to Deputy County Coroner Henry Joux, who conducted a thorough investigation of the accident. True, 41-year-old G. N. busman, apparently did not see the approaching passenger train. He was struck by the pilot of the Southern Pacific engine and hurled into a ditch. The impact fractured his skull, broke both arms and legs and crushed his chest, killing him instantly.

UNDERWORLD PLOT FIGURES IN BREAK

PRINCETOWN, Devonshire, England, Jan. 26, (U.P.)—A widespread underworld plot for liberation of some of England's most desperate criminals was indicated tonight in the government's preliminary investigation of the Dartmoor prison rioting.

It was believed large sums of money were provided for the jail break plot on the lonely moorlands, where a cleverly planned scheme was frustrated by the courageous resistance of guards and police yesterday when some 300 prisoners began a riotous attack on the prison offices.

Authorities were informed that another riot, synchronized with an outside attack on the prison, was planned for tomorrow. A detachment of 100 troops was hurried from Plymouth to reinforce guards around the prison.

Kiwanis to Present Fairhaven Program

Sixteen members of the Kiwanis club of Klamath Falls will present a varied program at the next social meeting of the Fairhaven Parent-Teachers association next Friday at 7:30, in the gymnasium. In addition to the Kiwanian, Mrs. Palmer will give a reading.

Kahahawai, was shot to death here Jan. 8. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Massie, the young woman's husband, Lieut. (J. G.) T. H. Massie, and two naval enlisted men were arrested on police charges of first degree murder.

She's the South's Snow Queen



You'll get a cold reception, should you call on Phyllis Cooper Wrightwood, Big Pine, in southern California's mountains. For Phyllis has been named as queen of the winter sports carnival, January 29-31.

GODDARD RETURNS FROM CONFERENCES

County Judge Fred R. Goddard returned Sunday from Portland after a week spent in attending conferences and meetings at Woodburn and The Dalles.

On Saturday morning Judge Goddard attended a meeting of a committee from the Portland chamber of commerce, and representatives from counties receiving Oregon-California land grant money. This conference was held to devise methods of opposing the McClintock bill recently introduced into congress.

The McClintock bill provides for the repeal of the "standard act," which authorized the federal government to pay sums to counties possessing Oregon-California land grants, in lieu of taxes.

Withdrawal of these payments would mean a great loss of revenue totaling as high as \$100,000 in some counties, Judge Goddard stated.

Klamath county receives between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in revenue from the government on Oregon-California land grants. Guy Gordon, district attorney of Douglas county, was selected at the Saturday conference to act in behalf of the counties represented at the meeting, and to formulate feasible opposition to the McClintock bill.

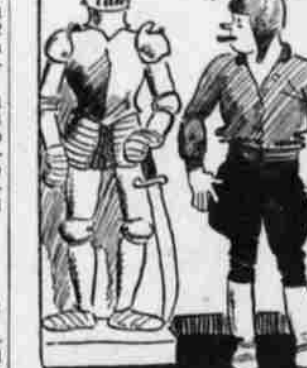
Special Livestock Train to Pass Here

A special train of 30 carsloads of livestock, making a fast run to San Francisco from Bend, will pass through Klamath Falls Friday afternoon, C. N. Christopher, general agent of the Great Northern, announced Monday.

The train will leave Bend at 7:30 a. m. Friday, and is due in Klamath Falls at 3 p. m. It will travel on one of the fastest freight schedules yet to go over the new line to the bay cities, the agent stated.

Some cars of cattle will be added here, the agent said.

BRINGING UP FATHER



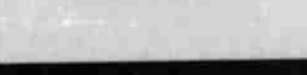
WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Klamath Agency

KLAMATH AGENCY, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Markett have as their house guest, Mrs. Boyd of Eugene, sister of Mr. Markett.

Mrs. Orville Elliott entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon, January 12. Invited guests were Messrs. Gavin, Markett, Boyd, Faust, Olson, Buckingham and the hostess.

Whether Japan is mulling in on Manchuria, or China's mulling out isn't clear. In any case it's an awful racket.

MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Ore. (Special)—Midland visitors in Klamath Falls this week were Mr. and Mrs. O. Travers, Mrs. Mary Schmeck, Emma Robustelli, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, E. L. Farber, Mrs. J. D. Hooper and Mrs. H. B. Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Floyd Stewart visited at the home of Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Largent attended the banquet in Klamath Falls Wednesday evening given in honor of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

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WATER PLANT IS NEAR COMPLETION

MALIN, Ore. (Special)—Work on the Malin city water project is nearing completion and the plant will probably be ready to use for fire protection by the end of the month. The well is 270 feet deep and has an unlimited water supply, which comes through solid rock and coarse sand.

The well has been tested and found to flow 100 gallons of water a minute. A tower, 85 feet in height, is being built which will hold 25,000 gallons for domestic use. A covered steel tank, sanitary and fire proof, holding 150,000 gallons will be used for fire protection. A 75 horsepower motor, booster pump for fire fighting, has been added.

The city is furnished with 18 hydrants so located that any part may be reached with 200 feet of hose.

LAKEVIEW TO GET POSTAL TELEGRAPH

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (Special)—The Postal Telegraph company has announced that it will take over the local telegraph office some time within the next six weeks. The company has leased the line from the Public Utilities California corporation from Alameda to Lakeview.

Definite arrangements for the Lakeview office have not yet been made. The telegraph company would like to have the West Coast Telephone company handle the local office. The latest type of transmitter will be installed so that the operator need not type the message and it is automatically sent.

A survey of the local business is now being made in order to determine whether or not it warrants the establishment of a delivery system.

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Club Women Conduct Sale For Jamboree

Ladies of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs are selling tickets under the direction of Jack Glover, chairman, for the Kiwanis-Lions Jamboree to be given at the Pelican theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Children of the city schools and the Sacred Heart academy are also selling tickets for the event and each school student who sells ten tickets will receive a 15-cent ticket to the jamboree Monday afternoon for students and children.

The program will consist of a feature picture and eight vaudeville acts. Funds raised by the event will go into the charity funds of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

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NATIONAL GRANGE VISITORS EXPECTED

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—At the meeting of the Fort Klamath grange held on Tuesday night, January 19, a letter was read from State Grange Master Charles C. Hulet, announcing that a party including the national lecturer, Mrs. Maria F. McCall, state master and five others will visit Fort Klamath at noon Friday, February 5.

Plans are under way to entertain the guests at a luncheon at the club house, to which the public is invited. The national lecturer, Mr. Farmer, is reputed to be a brilliant speaker and Fort Klamath is fortunate in securing him.

The officials will visit Henley grange the same evening.

Bonanza Students Make High Grades

BONANZA, Ore. (Special)—To encourage interest in attaining the best in scholarship and citizenship among the students of Bonanza high school an honor system has been instituted. In order to make the honor roll students must make at least 18 honor points.

The following students made the first semester honor roll: Grace Brown, Virginia Monroes, Nina Schmor, Melissa Mahoney, Margaret Dyer, Marjorie Burdett, Roy Kilts. Those who lacked only one point of making the honor roll were Lorene Morrow, James Haselbine, Nell Hawkins, Gladys Daniels and Paul Breitbaugh.

Japanese statesmen say that Japan's action in Manchuria, far from harming the Chinese, is helping them. Yes, sort of filling in the blanks.

Yeomen Lodge Holds Meeting Wednesday

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—Wednesday evening Crater lodge of Yeomen met for its regular business meeting in the C. J. club house. Despite the cold weather there was a fair attendance of members.

It was decided by the members that the local lodge would again sponsor its annual trophy cup for the high school boys' 5-mile ski dash, to be held February 21. In conjunction with the other events in the ski club program for the annual ski race celebration held here on Washington's birthday. Last year the cup was won by Leon Bishop, local high school student and in 1926 was carried off by Jack Nichols, Chillicothe youth.

Cards were enjoyed at the close of the business meeting, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore.

Keno Team Takes Game from Fort K.

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—Friday evening the local high school boys' basketball team went to Keno where they played against the Keno boys, and after a fast and furious game met with defeat. The local boys are undaunted, however, and plan to practice harder in the future.

EASY WASHER

Tremendous Price Reduction 6450

The California Oregon Power Company

By George McManus

By Crane



By Blosser



By Martin

