

Klamath Empire News

Ski Jump Will Be Ready for Use By Sunday, Jan. 31

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—The runway for the ski jump reached its skyward destination Tuesday, rising 72 feet from the brow of the landing hill, and will be ready for use by Sunday. The structure is very solidly built to withstand the high winds and carry the weight of deep snows and the several ski jumpers that will be used at times on the extreme top. The jumpers descending this runway on skis should be hurled nearly to the bottom of the landing slope, considerably over a hundred feet. On the ground, within the frame work of this runway there will now be constructed shelter houses, rest rooms, dressing rooms and other conveniences for the skiers and visitors.

Work has already been started on a second ski jump much smaller in size for use of the younger jumpers and several ladies who are going in for this sport. This structure will be completed in a few days.

Large Attendance At Grange Meeting

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—Fort Klamath Grange met in regular session Tuesday night, the attendance being good, considering the freezing weather. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by a committee of six Grange members.

Mrs. Nellie Herwick is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Edwards, from a major operation she underwent recently at the Klamath Valley hospital. She arrived home Wednesday.

Crater Lake Ski club sponsored another of its enjoyable dances in the Community hall Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Jazz Pirates.

A large number of people enjoyed an ideal day of winter sports Sunday at the winter playground north of Fort Klamath. Weather conditions were perfect for the enjoyment of skiing and tobogganing, the sun shining bright and warm all day, and the keen frosty air and crunching crusted snow being ideal for the

General John C. Fremont Led First White Party Into Modoc County; Applegate Followed

ALTURAS, Calif.—The first organized white party who passed through the territory now included in Modoc county was that of General John C. Fremont who passed through the western part of the county in May, 1846. In June of that same year Lindsey Applegate, famous Oregon pioneer, with a party of 12 men passed through the county east and west blazing out the route which later became famous in history as the Applegate Trail.

Along this route immigrant massacres took place, the worst one occurring at Bloody Point on Tule Lake when almost a hundred men, women and children were slaughtered by the Modoc Indians. These massacres earned for the Modoc country the sinister name of "The Dark and Bloody Ground of the Pacific."

Due to the turbulent nature of winter sports. The ski club served hot dogs and coffee free, which was an added enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton Sunday.

Fort Klamath basketball team, composed of six local high school boys, beat Hensley high school team (19 in all, including substitutes), 29 to 27, after a fast and furious contest.

SHASTA VIEW

SHASTA VIEW, Ore. (Special)—The ladies of the Helping Hand society were entertained by Mrs. Leah Street Wednesday with 12 members and five visitors present. The newly elected officers at this meeting were: President, Mrs. Earl McVay; vice president, Mrs. Helen Loomis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Haley. Mrs. Ina Schmitt entertained the society Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Crawford of this place gave birth to a daughter recently at the Hillside hospital.

children, M. J. Loomis and Mrs. John Zbinden, have gone to California to spend some time with a son.

Judge Sparrow's Passing Mourned

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—All old-time residents of this community mourn the passing of Judge Alex Sparrow, who became very well known during his long stay in the Crater Lake national park, many years ago.

During his first years in the park service, Mr. Sparrow gained the friendship of every man, woman and child in Northern Klamath, and was held in highest esteem by all who came to know him.

After leaving the Klamath country and establishing his home in Jackson county this friendship continued to exist, and many happy visits were enjoyed by the Judge and his Klamath friends either at his home near Medford or during his frequent trips to Fort Klamath. The memory of Alex Sparrow will remain here till the time when his old friends will have followed him to the grave.

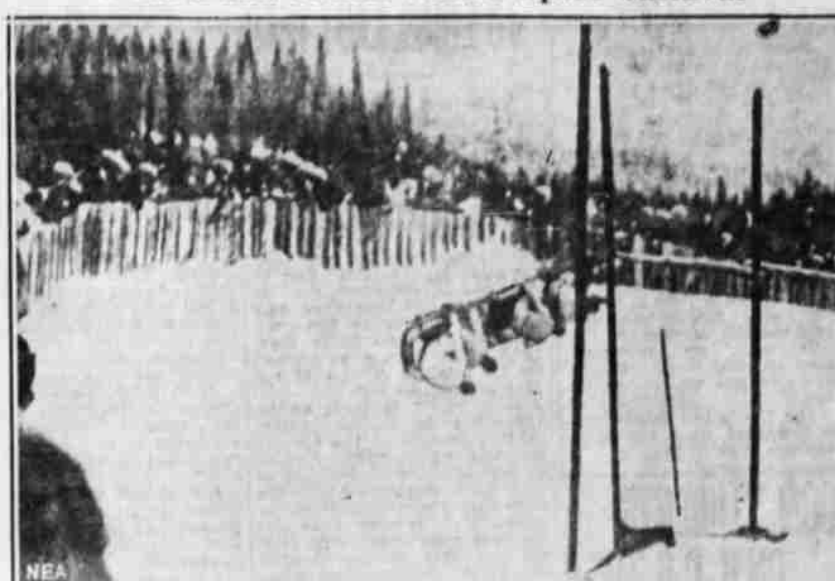
Civic Improvement Club Holds Meeting

FORT KLAMATH, Ore. (Special)—The Civic Improvement club met for its regular business meeting in the clubhouse, Friday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of President Myrtle Wimer and it was decided to give another program and old time dance in the clubhouse, January 30, Saturday.

The program is in charge of Jo Taylor, advertising, Mabel Allen, and refreshments, Fanny Burch. It was also planned to sponsor a series of four card parties with the following ladies as chairmen of the four different committees: Nettie Miller, Fanny Burch, Jewel Ferguson and Emma Gordon.

The first card party of the series will be given the evening of February 5 in the clubhouse. At the conclusion of the business meeting cards were enjoyed and prizes awarded by the hostesses to the following: Jo Taylor, high score; Fanny Burch, consolation, and Myrtle Denton.

When Death Joined Winter Sport Carnival



A breathtaking slide down the icy runway, cheers from excited throngs, then a broken runner on the bobbed, and grim tragedy... That's the story told by this picture, showing the sled hurtling through mid-air straight toward a group of spectators at a winter sports meet in Schriefferhau, Russia. Two persons in the crowd were killed and fifteen injured, though all four persons in the sled were tossed to safety.

First Minister In Lake County Walked 400 Miles To New Parish

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Reverend W. W. Switzer of the Lakeview Methodist church recently received a letter from Reverend A. J. McNamee of Langley, Washington, the first minister to preach the gospel in Lake county.

Reverend McNamee related how he attended a church conference in Seattle, Washington, in August, 1877, and was there advised to go to the Goose Lake valley in Lake county, Oregon. He walked from Eugene to the Klamath Indian reservation to get the permission of Reverend L. M. Nickerson to assume charge of the work of the Methodist church in Lake county. The entire journey from Eugene to Lakeview was made on foot.

Upon his arrival at Lakeview Reverend McNamee found that Lakeview had but recently dedicated Linkville in the contest for the county seat and that the newly completed courthouse, a one-story structure about 20 by 30 feet in dimension was the only building available for a gathering. He preached his first sermon there to a half dozen women and "cattlemen who wore long hair, reaching to their shoulders, and also carried revolvers and knives."

The letter relates that Goose

TULE LAKE LADIES AID NEW HALL FUND

MERRILL, Ore. (Special)—The ladies' auxiliary of the Tule Lake American Legion post will contribute \$350 as its share of funds for constructing a legion hall in Tule Lake.

Work on the building will be started the first week in February. The hall will serve as a business and social meeting place for the legion and auxiliary.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames Marie Gentry, Regina Frey, C. Waldrip, Lulu-mae Simpson, Minnie, Kadus, Pence Minnie, Jr., Kirby, Ganger, J. Taylor, H. Hatfield, Helen Reynolds, the house and assistant, Mrs. McMurphy. Visitors were Mrs. McClemens and Mrs. Hackler.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Fruits in Merrill, February 9.

Hildebrand

HILDEBRAND, Ore. (Special)—Charles Horton of Sacramento, Calif., was a visitor in the valley Wednesday.

Ernest Flackus visited Friday evening with his sister, Mrs. P. L. Lorenz. While in the city he had some dental work done.

Marvin Michael and two sisters, Esther and Olga, were transacting business in Klamath Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kling spent Thursday in Klamath Falls transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Minnie Flackus, known to all in this community as "Grandma Flackus" celebrated her 87th birthday January 13.

Lake was full at that time; ducks and geese were plentiful and wild game was abundant. "A good place for hunters but a poor place for a lonely Methodist preacher who had walked 400 miles with a pack of books and clothes on his back; but such is life in the far west."

By George McManus

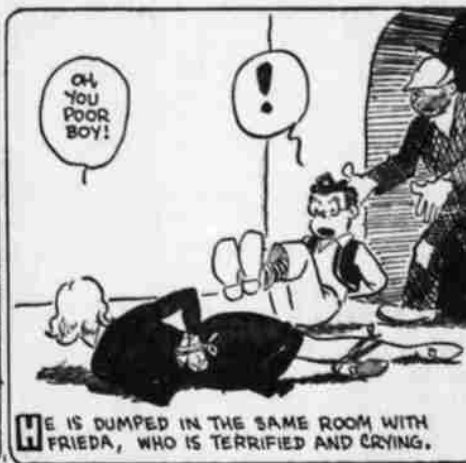
BRINGING UP FATHER



By Crane

WASH TUBBS

AT LAST, AFTER SUFFERING NUMEROUS MINOR TORTURES, WASH IS DRAGGED DOWN A LONG FLIGHT OF STEPS.



By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Martin

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



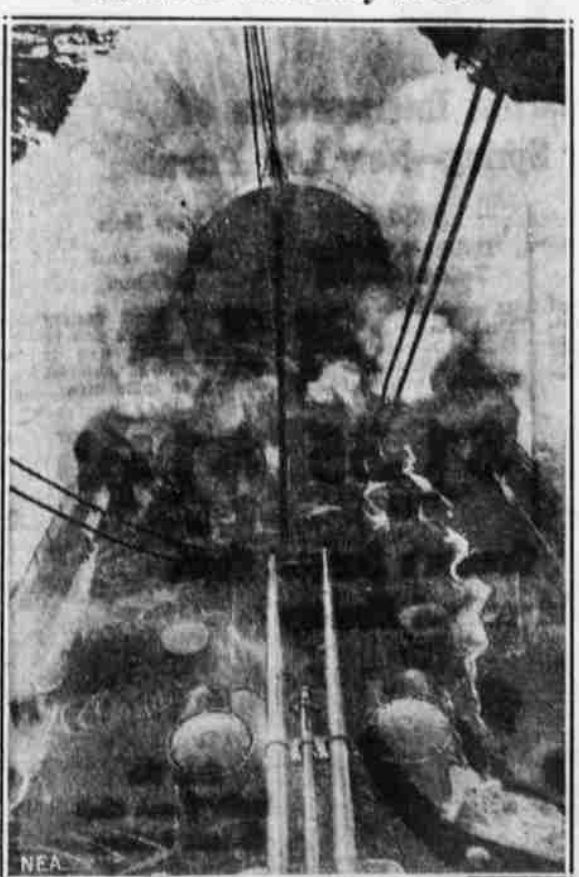
By Martin

"Quit at 93?—I've Only Started!"



Wielding an ax and sawing wood to prove he is still fit, John N. Wilson, 93-year-old bailiff, mail clerk and custodian of the Minneapolis Historical Society at St. Paul, is shown here as he told why he instituted suit to prevent his employers from discharging him on the ground that he is physically incompetent. "A doctor who examined me last summer said I had the heart and lungs of a man of 25," Nelson said. "Why, a man who quits working before he's 100 is just plain low-down lazy. I like to work and I expect to if I can hold my job. Besides, I need my position. I've a 71-year-old daughter dependent upon me for support."

As Liner Met Fury of Sea



Gigantic waves, topped with seething foam, bore down on the S. S. Europa as the liner steamed towards America on one of the stormiest crossings in years. But the big ship plowed through despite the savage fury of the seas that pounded over her prow and deck awash, as this striking picture shows.