

NELLIE FLETCHER REPORTED MISSING

Russel Fletcher, 2227 Biehn street, reported to city police Friday that his 14-year-old sister, Nellie Fletcher, has not returned home since Wednesday evening, that his mother is ill, and asked

Measure Studied By Banking Committees

(Continued from Page One) ing necessary on all propositions. Provision of the legislation allow only for one year of life. In providing for permanent revision of the statute laws to allow for re-counting of now ineligible paper in cases of emergency upon application of a group of five banks, the banking committee today stipulated that the banks must first exhaust all of their eligible paper before making application for the additional help.



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VARIED TOPICS DISCUSSED AT ROTARY LUNCH

Chief of Police Guy Merrill discussed the work of the police milk fund and the operation of the "Hoover Hotel" for transients at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Pelican Grill Friday noon.

The police chief stated that the milk fund will undoubtedly need help in paying the February milk bills.

County Assessor W. T. Lee talked about the old county high school building on North Fifth street and suggested that the school district buy the property.

Jackson F. Kimball introduced Miss Enola Hawkins, city librarian, who thanked the Rotary club for their annual gift of a large number of library books presented.

Dr. Hardin Carter presided at the luncheon and was in charge of the program. Dr. Charles A. Sweet gave the principal address, speaking on children's dentistry. He is a specialist on child dentistry and is making an educational tour of the Northwest, lecturing and holding clinics of dentistry regarding the care of children's teeth and showing the connection between ill health in children and bad teeth.

COMMISSION GIVES STAND ON HOSPITALS

(Continued from Page One) came into authority, he says, it made all rates uniform throughout the state.

"We do not feel that there was any justification for our doing other than we have done," said the commissioner. "It is our belief that owing to the fact that our bills are all paid and paid promptly that the hospitals would in the end realize more on this rate than they might on a much higher rate where there is a possibility of their being unable to collect any substantial part of what might be due them."

The commissioner stated further that the state of Washington pays exactly the same rate as that paid in Oregon, and that this rate is "not sectional but general."

Letter Given The letter to the Central Labor Council, signed by Commissioners Early, A. R. Hunter and Arthur W. Lawrence, follows in full: "Dear Sir:

"Replying further to your inquiry of January 29th, beg to advise that the records of this department reveal that the present hospital schedule rate of \$18.00 per week (\$2.57 per day) for ward service for hospitals was fixed by the first Board following the enactment of the Workmen's Compensation Law in 1913. This rate has obtained uniformly throughout the state from the beginning until the present time, with the exception of an increase

to \$2.50 which was granted to the hospitals of Klamath Falls, together with three others, in the year of 1921.

Records Not Clear

"Just why the hospitals in Klamath Falls and the others above referred to were allowed more than the uniform fee which was satisfactory and accepted throughout all other sections of state is not disclosed by the records. We are informed, however, by some who were with the Commission at that time, that representations were made by the hospitals in Klamath Falls that they could not meet the rates acceptable in other sections on account of their isolation, lack of transportation facilities, poor roads, high cost of materials, living expenses, etc.

"Later on when the present Commission took over the work here and they found that there was lack of uniformity in these rates, they immediately issued an order which put them all on an equal basis that being, in their judgment, the proper and only thing to do. This Commission felt, and still feels, that it is not fair to allow some hospitals \$2.57 per day and others a higher rate, and in our opinion there is no more reason for so doing than there is to give one industry in Klamath Falls one base rate and some other industry in the same line of work an entirely different base rate.

"A few years ago a joint study of the hospital situation was made by the Commissioners of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and in that study it was found that in a number of hospitals investigated the one showing the greatest financial return was the one in Washington handling industrial cases almost exclusively.

"In all probability you know that certain hospitals that charge us \$18.00 per week are furnishing hospital associations and others the same service at \$11.00 per week and even less. Inasmuch as this is entirely voluntary on their part, it ought to satisfy any person in doubt that our rate of \$18.00 per week is not only fair but quite acceptable to the hospitals throughout not only the State of Oregon but the State of Washington as well.

"You will doubtless be interested in knowing that the peak year in industrial accidents that were reported to this Commission was that of 1928-29, the number being 11,425. During that year the hospital charges were \$233,453.92, being an average charge of \$7.02 per claim and only a minor number were claims that required hospitalization.

"Our records disclose that for the fiscal year of 1930-31 there were 32,714 accident claims filed with this Commission, and the hospital charges were \$198,945.19, or a total of \$9.44 per claim, under the same rule that was applied for the above mentioned year of 1928-29.

"Your special attention is invited to the fact that notwithstanding the record disclosing that there were 9,111 less accident claims handled in the last fiscal year mentioned than there were during the first mentioned period, the cost was \$15,482.17 more. As to the tremendous difference, you can draw your own conclusions.

"Some of the hospitals that we have mentioned who enjoyed the special rate and additional compensation have, since our order was issued, been endeavoring to charge the injured worker the difference between our regular rate and what they saw fit to charge for the services rendered. Such methods will in no case be tolerated. It is the duty of this Commission to furnish each and every injured workman proper medical aid and hospitalization when necessary, and any attempt to saddle any part of such service on to the injured party will be resisted.

"If any doctor or hospital in any locality of the state refuses to accept state patients at rates the Board feel are fair and that other hospitals and doctors are accepting, then our only alternative will be to transfer the injured to some other point where efficient and adequate treatment

will be furnished at our regular rates.

SHAKE-UP IS HELD NEAR IN COMMISSION

(Continued from Page One) yesterday's conference Ainsworth's attitude is reported to have been that while he was willing to serve and devote his time and efforts to highway work, he was not disposed to do it under the conditions which have existed ever since Spaulding has been a member of the commission, eradication of which conditions was expected at the time of Ainsworth's appointment.

"In conclusion, we would like to say that it is our earnest desire to have the hospitals and doctors of Klamath Falls care for the injured workers who are under the Workmen's Compensation Act in that territory, but we shall insist that if they do it will be at no higher rate of compensation than is being paid throughout the state.

Yours very truly, "State Industrial Accident Commission "Signed Chas. T. Early, Chairman A. H. Hunter, Commissioner Arthur W. Lawrence, Commissioner."

Plea For Direct Help Is Pushed

(Continued from Page One) situation is such that the reconstruction measures undertaken might be essential, but he argued that the same time relief should not be denied to human beings in distress.

"You have legislated in behalf of banks and railroads," he shouted "now some of us demand that you legislate in behalf of babies and unprotected women too."

"Are you going to recognize the trouble that has come to us the last few years in relation to business and deny it in relation to human beings?"

Have Fed Children "We've fed children before," he said. "We've fed children by appropriations staggering in amount. We've fed them at the instigation of the very power that you legislate in behalf of."

Johnson said eight years ago President Hoover in recommending appropriations for relief of foreign children had said he realized arguments would be raised against it but added "I refuse to apply those arguments to children."

"He was speaking of children beyond the sea," Johnson said. "Why are they entitled to treatment from the United States government and children in this country denied the same treatment?"

Rumors Fly After Ford's Statement

(Continued from Page One) rumors, and there are plenty of them. One is that a new financing plan is being, or has been formulated.

The rumor is not now subject to confirmation, but repeatedly it has been suggested that the new Ford will be offered for \$120 down, with two years allowed to pay off the balance.

Whatever may be the specific plan, automotive men are convinced any changes made will represent an easing of credit to potential buyers.

Further confirmation of the plans of the Ford Motor company to produce a new four-cylinder automobile and a new V-type eight automobile, has been received by the Balisizer Motor company of Klamath Falls.

The local company received word that the production of the new machines would start this month, and the first showings are expected in March. The Ford announcement, dispelling uncertainty about his intentions, is expected to lend a strengthening tone to the automobile industry, and its effect was noted on the stock markets.

If Abraham Lincoln found time occasionally to smile, even in the midst of war, why should we go around with chronic frowns because of our petty grievances?

Aviation Ban Is Spanish Proposal

(Continued from Page One) of Czechoslovakia accepted the proposals made by M. Andre Tardieu of France last week and endorsed the draft convention as the basis of the conference work.

"We must determine not to separate finally," he said, "until we have signed the first convention for limitation and reduction of armaments."

The essential condition for success, he said, "is confidence among ourselves and in international institutions." Czechoslovakia he added, will agree to limitation of armaments and trade in arms on a more comprehensive scale than is provided for in the draft convention. His government, he said, would pledge reductions in the period army service, in agreement with other powers, and the Czech delegation would consider the possibility of reducing the army budgetary expense.

P. Munch, Danish foreign minister, proposed that equality of armaments between victor and vanquished nations be reached by a gradual disarmament and budgetary limitation. He advocated total prohibition of offensive weapons and opposed the "Frontier plan" for an armed international police force under the League of Nations.

Firemen Complete Plans For Dance At Exhibit Hall

Firemen are "all set up" over the plans and decorations for their second annual ball, to be held Saturday night at the exhibit building at the fair grounds.

"No cold water will be thrown on the dance," the firemen declare. Five hundred top fire sirens will be given away at the dance, which will be held in a hall decorated with St. Valentine hearts and the largest valentine in the world, 20 by 60 feet in size, and made on the pattern of the old-fashioned frills and lace, boy and girl and cupid heart idea.

Harry George and his ten-piece dance band will furnish the music from a platform built at the side of the hall. Twenty pounds of wax is being used to place the floor in good condition for dancing, and firemen assure every one that they will see that no cars get stuck in the snow on the parking lot.

Pair Held Here On Open Charge

George Porter and O. E. Ayres are being held in the county jail on open charges, following their arrest Friday morning by state police officers and sheriff's deputies. Porter and Ayres were fighting, according to officers, in a cabin on South Sixth street. Ill-feeling was believed to have occurred over family affairs.

Ayres suffered a broken hand in the fracas and a 32-20 Blabac six-shooter was taken from Porter. The arrest was made about 5 o'clock Friday morning.

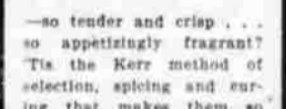
WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows only slight changes in barometric conditions during the last 12 hours but the trend is downward. This will probably be followed by higher temperatures and increasing cloudiness.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 34 Low 19 Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair and warmer.

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(Continued from Page One) heavier guns were being used than before.

By JAMES P. HOWE SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (AP)—A new movement for peace, through the mediation of Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to China, and the British and French ministers, was begun today by Chinese merchants in Shanghai.

The merchants began by seeking an extension of the "morcy" truce which was in effect today for the evacuation of non-combatants and wounded from Chapei and it was understood they planned to ask the foreign ministers to mediate, with the hope of opening lasting peace negotiations between the governments at Nanking and Tokyo.

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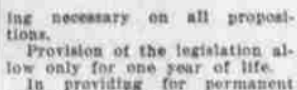
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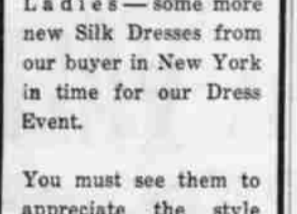
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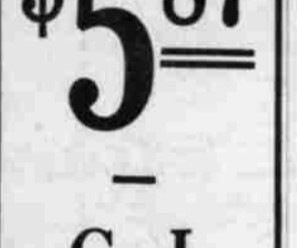
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