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Brief Comment

ELSEWHERE on this page is an editorial from the Lake County Tribune suggesting that Lakeview ought to use its influence for other roads and let Klamath Falls do the booming for the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. We do not agree entirely with that view, for we believe both communities will benefit from improvement of that road. Certainly the condition of a road that Lake people, themselves use is of vital consideration to that community. Be that as it may, let it be noted that oiling of the unimproved sections of the Lakeview highway is NO. 1 ON THE KLAMATH COUNTY STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM as approved by the county court and chamber of commerce and presented to the state highway commission. There are other roads that are also vastly important to this community, but it is pushing first of all the Lakeview road. That road, incidentally, is badly in need of the improvement, it is heavily traveled, and it is important as a link between the two major communities of this part of the state. Klamath should, and will, fight hard for improvement of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway.

After the people of Wichita Falls, Tex., voted down a power plant public ownership scheme, the Black investigating committee decided to look into the correspondence of the newspapers that opposed the plan. The committee compelled the telegraph companies to turn over all telegrams sent in 10 months of 1935 to the publishers of these newspapers. This seizure of private correspondence proved nothing questionable on the newspapers, but it proved that the Black committee has the audacity to invade private affairs. If such precedent is followed, no one's private rights are safe.

The finance committee of the chamber of commerce reports that that organization is closing the year again with all obligations met. That is good news. Like any other organization, the chamber's effective service for the community depends to a large extent on sound financing. That it has weathered the depression years so well is a matter for great civic satisfaction.

The war in Ethiopia is about over. The country will probably assume the puppet state status of Manchoukuo. Mussolini has pushed his fight rapidly and ruthlessly, thumbing his nose at the League of Nations peace efforts. The League has suffered a terrific blow in this graphic demonstration of its impotence. It will be a wonder if it survives at all.

Things are happening out at Bly, in east Klamath county. A new re-manufacturing plant is being installed there in connection with the Crane mill. Industrial activity and development has been going forward steadily at Bly, and it presents the appearance of a thriving community.

A red card under the windshield wiper is a sign that summer-time traffic problems are with us again.

Telling the Editor

LAKE ROAD TALK

Lake county's primary road interests lie in the Fremont and Yellowstone highways rather than completion of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview route. Although completion of this highway is important, most Lakeview enthusiasts believe that the road is primarily the problem of Klamath Falls and would undoubtedly act as a feeder to that city.

The Yellowstone and Fremont highways are the routes that would bring in tourist traffic and hence be of inestimable benefit to the country. Natural routing of tourist traffic will be more heavy through Alturas than through Klamath Falls.

Gene Favell, grown tired of listening to the seldom-kept promises of the state highway commission, proposes that the community take direct action to force that body to spend more of Oregon's road millions in Lake county. In this we believe he is right, however, the building program in this district as promised by the commission for this season will undoubtedly give us our share of road expenditures.

We believe that the commission is sincere in its program and that valuable improvements will be made to both the Yellowstone and Fremont.

It is true that Lake county roads are worse than they were a year ago. Much of the work that has been expended on development of the Klamath-Lakeview highway has been a waste of the taxpayers' money. Delay in completion of finishing and surfacing means that thousands of dollars worth of work will have to be repeated.

However, Lake county can more wisely use its influence for completion and improvements on the two tourist feeder roads than on the Klamath-Lakeview route. We believe that development of this highway rests more properly with Klamath Falls.

Plans taking off from the Billings, Mont., air terminal to the south merely have to fly straight off the edge of the airport to gain 500 feet altitude; the field is built on a high plateau.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Chicago shock has left the top democratic moguls with a suspicion that the Kelly-Nash machine may soon be missing on all cylinders. It seems they know far more about that than has been advertised.

For instance, there is one Tom Courtney, on whom they have their eye. Mr. Courtney is the state's attorney in Chicago, a lamb who was marked for slaughter by the machine of which he was a member.

The boys around headquarters have heard that Mr. Courtney got wind of a meeting some time back at which the Nash-Kelly slate was picked. Although he was not invited, he sent word over to the general effect that he understood the meeting was going on, and wished it well, or at least something which rhymes with well.

Of course, an ordinary state's attorney generally has enough on most of his own machine crowd to hang them. But Mr. Courtney hanged no one, at least, not openly. Officially, he "remained out" of the primary fight, which is the polite way of saying he did a little undercover work for Governor Horner.

The big shots are saying that, if the Nash-Kelly machine goes, it will be supplanted by "a half dozen smart Irishmen who saw the wind and rode with it." Among those present, it is said, will be Mr. Courtney and Governor Horner.

The new dealers may be whispering in the dark, but they assert that the upset will not be disastrous for them in November. They say they kept out of the situation, but perhaps not enough out.

At the boys had forgotten about Governor Horner since December. When President Roosevelt spoke there then in the stockyards, Messrs. Kelly and Nash pushed Horner out in left field through-out the president's stay.

They say the final blow which hurt Messrs. Nash and Kelly was the mayor's attempt to put Chicago on western standard time. Down-staters do not want their time tinkered with.

FRANCHISE

Dead men vote in congress under certain conditions. In the house, a committee can be discharged from consideration of a bill if 218 members sign a petition. Under a ruling by the late Speaker Rainey, a member's signature, which is equivalent to a vote, is effective after his death.

The Frazier-Lemke inflation bill petition contains the names of two deceased members, the late Wesley Lloyd of Washington and Charles Traub.

PERSONALITY

Only those who know the club-like atmosphere of congress will appreciate how unclubby was the refusal of the house to appropriate money for Senator Black's legal defense. Such a thing was unheard of among congressmen. Rarely before have they failed to rally to the assistance of a member against outside attack, even when the member has been wrong.

The explanations for the house vote are many. But two are enough: (1) That the \$10,000 was to be paid back to Black's former law partner, which gave the proposed payment a personal slant; and (2) if any congressman's law partner is going to get \$10,000, a lot of congressmen prefer that it not be Senator Black's.

However, Senator Black's law

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I just wouldn't have a comfortable moment, if I let you people go to a hotel while you're here."

partner will not waste away, even if the appropriation is finally blocked. His payment will be at the rate of \$300 a month, the maximum allowed under the law for investigators, counsel, etc., for committees.

Note—House members also remember that Black was lately merciless in publicly dragging out the names of congressmen who had apparently been invited to a steak dinner, innocent of the fact that a so-called lobbyist was footing the bill. They were not accused of anything reprehensible, and publication of their names did not accomplish anything except the inference that there was.

RELEASE

President Roosevelt has been burning about the massive new governmental buildings recently completed here. They were designed during the Hoover administration and earlier in the era of plenty, and now may appear to be a little too ornamental and expensive to passing taxpayers and hungry men.

The first chance Mr. Roosevelt had to unbuckle himself was at the interior department cornerstone laying. He departed from his prepared speech to point out that this building was the only one which could be charged to

him. Later on he dropped a remark about the building being spare on ornament, but strong on comfort, in a way no one misunderstood.

MINOR FIRE OCCURS AT MOULDING FIRM

Fire spread backward from the sawdust burner to the sawdust hopper of Swan Lake Moulding company on South Sixth street, and set the contents of the hopper ablaze.

City firemen, answering a call to the plant, were forced to remove the sawdust and soak it with water in order to extinguish the fire.

Damage was minor.

Mr. Hoover suggests that the New Dealers adopt as a symbol the white rabbit. Maybe it's because they have been giving him gray hair.

Frogs that climb trees, burrow, and try to fly inhabit Mexican tropical forests.

News of Oregon

BONNEVILLE, Ore., April 18 (AP)—The Columbia river surged closer to the top of cribbing on Bonneville dam today. Engineers said a rise of another two to three feet would necessitate halting work except on raised portions of the \$42,500,000 project. The key crib, partially unspliced due to undercutting by the rapid water, remained firmly wedged and was in no danger, engineers said. Work was under way to halt leaks in the structure.

No attempt was made to tow the remaining three cribs to position in the rough waters. No reports of actual damage to the project were received.

SALEM, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Cherry and prune trees put on their most colorful garb today for the Salem Cherrians' annual blossom tour, scheduled tomorrow. The tour of 23 miles is expected to require about an hour. The day's program will include a sham battle between the 32nd infantry and two bombing plane squadrons from Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18 (AP)—The will of Lincoln Swagart, retired eastern Oregon rancher, who died in Pendleton March 25, showed he left an estate with an estimated value of \$44,822, comprising real property in Umatilla, Morrow and Multnomah counties. Property was divided among the widow and four children, including a daughter, Bethane Akers of Pendleton.

MINNIVILLE, Ore., April 18 (AP)—George Harrington, Medford, will head the Linfield college student body as president of next fall. Maxine Babcock of Seaside was name vice president, Alice Southard of Portland secretary and John Van Bruggan of Portland general manager.

WESTON, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Work began here to convert a dormitory of the old Weston normal school into a gymnasium for the Weston high school. The PWA allocated \$6,000 for the project.

HERMISTON, Ore., April 18 (AP)—J. M. Spencer, Umatilla county watermaster, said today ample water for all irrigation districts in Umatilla and Morrow counties will be available this season. H. K. Dean of the Hermiston experiment station, said soil moisture extended to a depth of 48 inches, compared with an average of 18 inches.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education, told the Oregon Dairy Council that the quality of Oregon butter has been raised to the highest level in the country through the research and experiments of the schools under the Oregon state system of higher education.

Dr. Hunter said "you have

something here in your system of higher education. But you should try to know it."

At the business session, Mrs. Ada Reed Mayno, council manager, reported on educational work accomplished the past year.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Portland had fewer deaths but more accidents and injuries than Seattle for the first six weeks of the inter-city "End Sudden Death" traffic contest. Totals: Portland—Deaths, 3, injured 448, accidents 1,789. Seattle—Deaths 10, injured 256, accidents 1,613.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Nearly 400 students participated today in the sixth annual eastern Oregon non-compulsive music festival. High schools of Richland, Ontario, Baker, La Grande, Elgin, Union, Wallawa, Helix, Cove, North Powder, Imbler and Enterprise

were represented. Eight hundred grade school pupils took part in a music festival here yesterday.

MEDFORD, Ore., April 18 (AP)—Five laymen will represent the Medford area of the Methodist Church, South, at the general conference in La Grande this summer. Those elected were: Victor P. Moore, Corvallis; Mrs. W. H. Wilder, Corvallis; Ernest Purvance, Coquille; Mrs. Georgia Williams, Coquille; Mrs. N. D. Wood, Medford.

The Chinese Imperial cookbook contains 96 volumes and weighs a ton. It is said to be the largest cookbook in the world. An abridged edition of the same work contains 18 volumes.

In Hungary, where two notable recently visited each other, there is an anti-dueling law. Possibly because there is always a chance someone might get hurt.

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