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Brief Comment

KLAMATH is well and shamefully represented in the monthly publication of auto driver's licenses revoked or suspended by the secretary of state. This action of the secretary's office is taken when there is a conviction for drunken driving, and occasionally in a particularly serious case of reckless driving. At the state police office checks were placed in the pamphlet beside each name of a resident of Klamath county, or of nearby communities south of the California line. There were so many checks on each page that somebody said it looked like a Klamath directory. Klamath county has a steady run of serious automobile accidents. Isn't it apparent that there is a relationship between them and the large number of license revocations and suspensions, which indicate prevalence of drunken and reckless driving?

The bride's promise to "obey" her husband is under fire once more. The National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches will take up the proposal to omit the word in the near future on the strength of pleas from clergymen everywhere. Recommendations to the council label "obey" a "needless and irritating word," and one must agree that covers the case. For the term had its origin a long time ago, when "obey" meant just that to a wife. The modern view of marriage, on the other hand, sees it as a co-operative institution. The word doubtless is repeated these days as mere formality, anyhow, so dropping it from the marriage ritual should make little real difference. It will merely bring the ritual up to date.

The Klamath Fourth of July celebration is winning widespread interest through southern Oregon and northern California, and it promises to be the big attraction in this vast area when Independence Day rolls around. The American Legion committee is sparing no pains to make the celebration complete and entertaining to visitors. The appeal to Klamath people to entertain at home has been repeated so often that it must have had its effect by this time. Klamath people ought, also, to make individual efforts to bring outsiders here for the celebration. Tip off your friends in the Rogue country, the Willamette valley, at Lakeview, or elsewhere, that this is the place to make merry over the big holiday weekend.

It is somewhat difficult, at a distance, to see all that lies under the surface of the present flare-up over relief. It has been our opinion that, on the whole, the state relief committee, with which the governor is clashing, has done a pretty good job of handling a tough situation, and it has kept relief well out of politics. Nevertheless, under the current set-up, relief is well on its way to becoming a "set" condition, with those on relief listed as "incompetents" and apparently expecting to remain there permanently. Possibly the governor's cuss-words will jar the complacency out of the situation and will speed liquidation of the whole relief business.

Women of the Tulelake district have organized a garden club, with Mrs. Almo Newton as president. Much has been accomplished in the direction of home beautification in the Tulelake district, and a garden club will no doubt work for even greater interest. Motorists on the state line road may get an idea of what can be done toward beautiful lawns and gardens by observing those of the president of the club. Her place is about a mile beyond the intersection of the state line and lava beds roads.

The U. S. department of agriculture reports that range, sheep and cattle conditions in Oregon were better June 1 than on that date in 1935. There is good range feed in all parts of the state, except the northeastern, where it is getting dry. The wet spring has kept the Klamath and Lake county ranges in good condition.

Well, well, well. The Max Schmeling victory certainly gave the German the chance to turn the horse laugh on the boys who have been devoting their efforts to naming the round in which Louis would knock Maxie out.

The movement to place first, second and third class postmasters under civil service has been defeated in the lower house of congress. This project wasn't just what it looks to be on its face. It was strongly suspected that the idea was to fill the jobs with adherents of the party in power under the spoils system, and then keep them there by instituting civil service.

Those big hats sort of dissipate the distinction of those men about town who wear them all the time.

LOWER LAKE PLAN GETS NEW SUPPORT

MERRILL, Ore.—Endorsement of the project for re-flooding Lower Klamath lake, sponsored by the Merrill Service club, was recorded by the Lower Klamath Lake Grazing association at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Oddfellows' hall at which Thomas W. Chaburn and T. W. Laird, representatives of the Service club, were present.
 The endorsement was given with the proviso that the association be given joint control of the flood waters with the bureau of reclamation and rights to reservation of all pasture lands in the area.
 Previously the Service club had gone on record as desiring to recognize all rights of the association and others concerned and the project if carried to fruition is planned to benefit

the pasture lands by easier distribution of water.
 In event the old lake bed is flooded it will be necessary to create a sump to care for surplus water. The land being practically level, a system of small ditches will provide for easy access to the added moisture, according to those sponsoring the project.
 Discussion of the control of grasshoppers also came before the association. Hoppers are more prevalent this season than in past years and an effort is to be made to get poison from County Agent Gwin of Siskiyou county for immediate distribution among the members.
 Falling in this the members will make application for large flocks of turkeys now ranging in other areas of the Tulelake district to run on the infected areas. Ray Laird will superintend the poisoning campaign if that control measure proves available.
PORTLAND MAN KILLED
 HILLSBORO, June 20. (AP)—A truck plunging over an embankment killed Bert Owens, Portland, and injured his wife and Floyd Updike, passengers.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I wouldn't get too careless with my make-up. You're not sure you've nailed him yet."

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From
 The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, June 20.—What the mild-mannered Chairman Doughton really said about the news leaks from his secret tax conference was that "some damned scoundrel" among his colleagues was giving out the news. He was mistaken. He should have used the plural.
 It will be denied, of course, but only two of the conferees liked the idea of drawing the shades and barring the door for the rewriting of the tax bill.
 Even these two probably do not like it, but they are the only two who have kept their lips entirely sealed.
 The others generally have rebelled, off the record, if not on. The rule requires secrecy, but there are some things bigger than rules in the opinion of many self-respecting congressmen. One is public interest.

TACTICS
 The strategy of handling the difficult bill, of course, was to get representatives of the house and senate into a smoke-filled room for the purpose of rewriting the most important parts. Then, at the last minute, with adjournment of congress at hand, the newly changed bill could be rushed forward and slapped through both houses. No widespread opposition could get started. No opportunity for reflection would be given.
 The explosion of Mr. Doughton came because the news had leaked out that he had compromised on the house corporation tax provisions.

The reason he was justly angry was that those who favored the house provision naturally delighted him with protests. It is true that congressional conferences are generally on a basis of barter and trade of one section of a bill against another. Leaks often break up the deals. However, taxpayers will hardly be impressed with that possibility.
 Within an hour after Mr. Doughton had read the riot act to his comrades in secret session, the news of all that had occurred in that session was published, even including details of the riot act.

JUSTAPPOSITION
 Senator Copeland probably had more reasons for walking out on the democratic national convention than Al Smith, only he did not choose to mention them.
 About 24 hours after Dr. Copeland let out the news, President Roosevelt sent to the senate the names of two new New York judges. The proper sequence of these two events should be reversed if you want to get the right extent of Senator Copeland's agitation. That is, he is supposed to have been informed that the nominations were coming next day, and he also knew that they were Farley-Wagner-Tamm appointees, not his.

STRENGTH
 It is nothing new for Senator Copeland to be surprised with short advance notice of New York appointments. His last previous surprise was the appointment of Senator Wagner's brother to an important New York post.
 The estrangement of Senator Copeland and Postmaster General Farley really dates back to the time when Mr. Farley wanted to oppose Copeland's campaign for re-election. Mr. Farley speaks freely in press conferences. In one held at that time he indicated that he would like to get rid of Copeland but that the good doctor had been giving medical advice to so many mothers and others in New York for so long, it would probably be unwise to oppose him.
 Mr. Farley prefaced his statement with the remark that what he said was "just within this room," but apparently someone left the window open.
TARDINESS
 Italian censorship has managed to keep everything in and

around Addis Ababa looking serene to the outside world.
 The Italians, for example, have never let out the fact that thousands of disorganized black African warriors are yet roaming the hills within striking distance. Word of their presence has, however, come to official quarters here.
 Another thing which the Italian censors desire not to stress is the point that Ethiopia has never surrendered. Yet authorities here know it very well.
 Those two considerations have contributed to a general opinion near the top here that haste should be avoided in lifting the arms embargo against Italy. Nobody believes that any successful insurrection of the blacks is possible or that the war will continue. At the same time they are perfectly willing to let Britain and the league take the leadership in abandoning punitive actions against Italy.
 The inside word here is that we will follow along leisurely after them, perhaps waiting a week or two.

IMMATERIAL
 A news office here received a telephone call the other day, heard a voice at the other end of the wire asking:
 "Can you tell me who is the republican candidate for governor of Texas?"
 A search of the files failed to disclose the desired information, but the newsmen suggested that the information might be obtained from the republican national committee, whereupon the voice responded, touched with futility:
 "This is the republican national committee."

Telling the Editor

HAMAKER PROTESTS
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Well, we are now over the republican farce of presidential nomination and will soon see what our brother democrats will find "in the bag."
 Seems that the G. O. P. has retrograded to the session of 1920, when Warren G. Harding was born by the "Tea Pot Dome gang" and all the other aspirants were left holding the sack.
 Now, when we hold primaries and elect a bunch of men who have no regard for the truth or the wishes of the people who honor them with their vote.
 Our state of Oregon demonstrated at that same election whom they wanted for the next president, but as our delegates who were supposed to represent the wishes of the people who elected them and thereby carried that republican political honor upon them for their progeny to blow about and tell what a politician dad was.
 These same men who went to Cleveland carrying our choice vote for William E. Borah, absolutely went back on their pledge and did not present the name of our choice but traded horses, forgot that our people had held a primary election and that they had a specific duty to perform.
 Well, as time passes, it seems to me that the great name of democratic government is not as it was once: "A Government of the People by the People and for the People" has been transformed to read: "A Government of the Rich by the Rich and for the Rich and to Hell with the Poor." This seems to be the form of government we are now living under and supporting.
 Abe Lincoln's prophecy has indeed come to pass: "I see corporations forming and money grabbers accumulating the wealth and I fear for the people that they will become slaves to a few."
 I got an ordinary invitation to send \$1 to the republican national committee, Box 5, Chicago.

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and they have decried that great man Lincoln by trying to accumulate a campaign fund with the pictures of Lincoln and Washington whom they have forgotten in principal but use their photos for a camouflage, to make people think they are real constitutional politicians.
 Well, there is only one way to elect any officer and that is by a direct vote of the people or what is commonly called the popular vote. When you delegate a power to an other party to be carried out by them as in this case you don't get results. I for one would like to see the constitution amended so as to elect the president and not to appoint him as we now do or rather delegate some one to elect him for us (if he feels like doing so and not entering into politics and evading the question and selling out to the men with the most money).
 I bet you are in favor of this, too, eh?
 J. O. HAMAKER.

FROM MR. PRATHER
 KENO, Ore. (To The Editor)—Will you please accept my thanks for your editorial and the truth of it in regard to the Klamath county school unit.
 T. J. PRATHER,
 Chairman county school board.

TULELAKE AREA'S DEVELOPMENT SEEN

TULELAKE, Calif.—Development of the Tulelake community from an economic standpoint is most outstanding, according to Dr. Glenn A. Bakkum, chairman of the department of sociology of the Oregon State college, who is directing a survey of rural living standards in this district for the bureau of agricultural economics.
 Dr. Bakkum is acquiring a historical background of the entire district, covering organization and activities of churches, schools, granges, lodges and all other institutions to be used in connection with the questionnaires presented to families of the district which when completed will be sent to Washington, D. C., for filing.
 Appreciation is expressed by Dr. Bakkum and his associates, Dr. Lyman White, research supervisor, Walter Smith, Kelley Robinson and Harold Tefft, for the splendid cooperation of families who have already been visited.

The quizzes, lengthy and intimate, touching on questions of finance and governing minute details of family life are regarded by those making the survey as entirely impersonal and no one except those making the survey and those making the final check at Washington are permitted to see the completed tally sheets, with one exception, the person or persons from whom the information has been obtained.
 After the sheets have been checked for errors, Dr. Bakkum stated anyone interested who has been questioned by the survey officials may call at Clyde's hotel where the bureau representatives are located, and may see for themselves their individual standing.
 When completed, the survey will give the government an accurate and comprehensive outline of the standards of living of the residents of the local reclamation project.

Wilson Certain of School Board Post

Harry Wilson of Malin held a safe lead of 47 votes over E. T. Crawford of Merrill as the county school superintendent's office heard the end of its count on board member election returns Friday.
 With two minor precincts still unreported, Wilson held 349 votes to 302 for Crawford.

Legion Auxiliary Planned at Malin

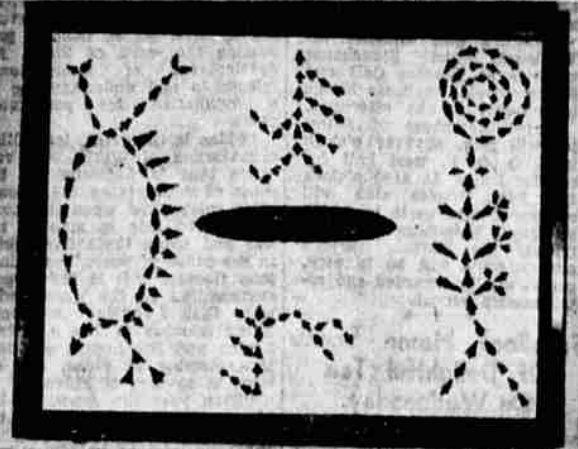
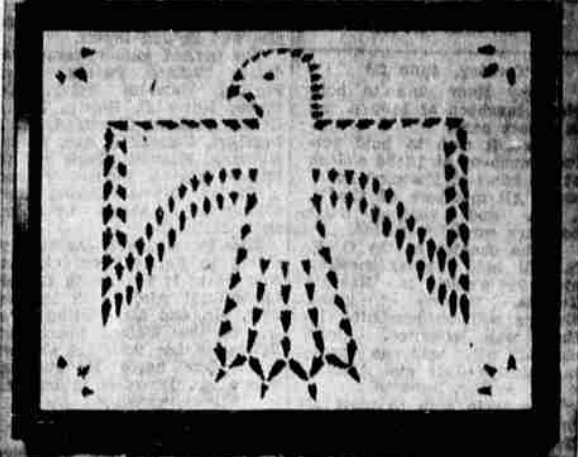
MALIN, Ore.—The application of wives, mothers and sisters of Malin Legionnaires for organization of an auxiliary here was approved at a meeting of the Legion Monday evening.
 Plans will go forward for applying for a charter, although it may be the latter part of this year before organization is completed, since the Legion fiscal year closes October 1.
 The Malin post is one of the largest in the south end.

TULELAKE DENTIST
 TULELAKE, Calif.—Dr. Stanley McNulty, dentist, Yreka, arrived Thursday to open offices in the Heitz building, moving into the building now occupied by Attorney Walter Chandler. Dr. McNulty, a graduate of the University of California, will occupy jointly with Dr. Barr, reception room now used by the physician. Chandler will occupy other rooms in the building. Mrs. McNulty will accompany her husband to Tulelake.

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Ancient Indian Relics



Frank Payne, above, Big Lakes kiln superintendent, shown with some of the Indian relics he has found in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. In his hands he holds an Indian bow, estimated to be over 100 years old. Center are Modoc arrowheads mounted in a thunderbird design, and below is an eleven inch obsidian knife mounted with arrowhead designs which duplicate some of the Indian writings on the Tule lake peninsula.

A bow and part of a dugout canoe, both of which are probably over a hundred years old, are among the many Indian relics found by Frank Payne, Big Lakes kiln superintendent, on Lower Klamath lake this spring.

The bow is about three and a half feet long, notched, and apparently made of juniper. One side is cut from sap wood to provide resilience, and the other from heart wood for strength, as is customary in present day bows. The weapon is in a fair state of preservation, since it was almost completely buried in the peat which forms the old lake bottom.
 The dugout canoe is not in as good condition as the bow. One end, which was exposed to the weather, had entirely disintegrated, but it was possible to salvage the other end. Payne has added it to his collection to show the manner in which the log had been hewn out to form the canoe.

Another rare item found by Payne near Clear lake is a strand of 50 bone beads over six feet long, with three pendants. Each bead is from one to two inches long, and all except a few, which were exposed, are of a rich brown color with a high natural polish. By carefully brushing away the thin layer of soil which covered them, and by replacing the deteriorated thong with a new one, Payne was able to preserve them in their original order and design.
 Unlike many collectors, Payne does not make a practice of buying or trading items. He is primarily interested in what each piece reveals of the life of the Modoc Indians and the aborigines who evidently inhabited this country before them. Practically all of his hunting is done in the vicinity of Lower Klamath, Clear and Tule lakes.
 In order to preserve the artifacts he has found in a way which will make them of interest to the layman and of value for scientific study, Payne has mounted most of his arrowheads, knives and spearheads behind glass on white

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his spare time in summer collecting and in winter studying, mounting and cataloging what he has found. The whole family enjoys it, and a fellow makes a great many friends through it. My next ambition? To find something really rare—a petrified war-whoop!

From Other Editors

CELEBRATE WITH THE LEGION
 (Chiloquin Review)
 The Klamath county American Legion posts which are sponsoring the big Fourth of July celebration in Klamath Falls this year are entitled to the support of every red-blooded American citizen who likes to celebrate Independence Day that way.
 The boys are leaving no stone unturned to insure the huge crowd anticipated a very lively time and a real Fourth of July. Let's give the boys a hand.
 (Lakeview Observer)
 Action taken by the Oregon Federation of Labor at Klamath Falls this week favoring repeal of the Oregon state police strikes us as a mistaken move. The state has never before enjoyed such excellent law enforcement as it has since this organization of Oregon troopers really started functioning. We believe that instead of repealing the state police law, that every effort should be made to strengthen it.

Defendants Win In Assault Case

A circuit court jury brought in a unanimous verdict for the defendants Wednesday night in the damage trial of Frank Fenters versus Lloyd Mock, A. T. Fenters, Eve Fenters and Elsie Dinger. Deliberations lasted just short of two and a half hours.
 Plaintiff asked a \$2000 judgment against Mock and Fenters, claiming that they had assaulted him, with resulting injuries and damages in that amount.
 The trial was the second of the case, the first ending in a hung jury.

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