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To Avoid Blunders

PERHAPS what has happened at Salem indicates a solution to Klamath's traffic worries. According to the Salem Capital Journal, the state highway department has notified the city council there that before traffic signals can be installed on through traffic routes, highway department approval must be obtained. At the same time, the highway department offered to conduct a scientific study of the city's traffic problems as they affect the through highways.

For a year or two there has been some agitation for traffic signals in Klamath Falls. Opinion as to their advisability has been divided, and the lack of budgeted funds for any such project has kept the matter from coming definitely to a show-down.

This newspaper, while skeptical of the traffic signal idea for a whole series of down-town intersections, has argued that before anything definite is done, a thorough study should be made by competent traffic experts. We believe this is generally agreed to, even by those strongly in favor of the proposed signals.

It looks as if the opportunity for such a study is shown in the highway department offer to Salem. The proposed sites for traffic signals here are on through streets, which are part of the state highway system. Whatever the highway department requires of Salem, or does for Salem in the way of a traffic study, should apply as well to Klamath Falls.

Some months ago under an NYA project, traffic counts were started on Main street intersections. Something must have gone haywire with that enterprise, for we have never heard anything more from it. It was the nearest thing to a survey that has been made here. Highway department officials, no doubt, are in a position to make a most thorough and competent study of the problems, and to make recommendations that would carry weight with city authorities and the public.

In view of what has happened at Salem, it would seem that it would be in order for city authorities to communicate with the highway department and find out what the chances are of getting a similar survey for Klamath Falls. It would go far in taking the guesswork out of Klamath's efforts to solve its traffic problems. Certainly some competent study should be completed before any considerable outlay of money is put into traffic regulation. It might save costly blunders.

Ten Years Ago

In Klamath

FIRE fighters this afternoon concentrated their efforts on the north front of the Swan lake forest conflagration in an effort to save the L. B. Applegate ranch from destruction. Hay stacks, a barn and the ranch house were threatened by flying sparks from the fire burning nearby.

The blaze burned down fences on the ranch and is now creeping through a brushy field toward the house.

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Construction of a two story building on the northwest corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue by Ben Kerns and George Kerns, was announced late yesterday afternoon. The structure will cost approximately $80,000.

Merrill News

MERRILL, Ore. — Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carleton have entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olds, Bishop, California and their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Selley, Mr. Selley and two children, Lone Pine, California. The party with the exception of Mrs. Olds, who is Mrs. Carleton's sister returned to their homes Saturday. Mrs. Olds will remain for another two weeks.

Mr. Olds, one of Klamath county's early settlers managed a store in what is now the Altamont district for a man by the name of Smith more than 40 years ago.

On Tuesday Mrs. Carleton's brother, Richmond Wheeler, Berkeley, will arrive for a visit. The guest entered Stanford University in the same class with ex-president Herbert Hoover, the two being members of the first class to enter the university.

Mrs. Burton King, Scotia, California arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette have had as their guest Mr. Jinnette's sister, Mrs. Rhodes, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton accompanied their nieces Virginia and Beverly Burriss, recent house guests in the Dalton home to Sacramento. The young women were enroute home to Bakersville after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended Pomona grange and the grange picnic held Saturday and Sunday at Bly. An attendance exceeding 300 was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. Tom Laird and Mrs. Lee Brown plan to leave Wednesday to attend the state convention of the American Legion and auxiliary, which will convene next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The committee appointed by Mrs. F. E. Trotman, president of the Merrill Library club who will make tentative plans for a study program which the club will follow during the winter months is to meet next Wednesday for a conference. The first fall meeting of the club is scheduled for Thursday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Klamath Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Miss Beth Robley is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley during Mrs. Beasley's convalescence from a recent operation.

Mrs. Hugh O'Connor entertained on the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Mary Lou at a delightfully appointed afternoon of games. Guests who were invited included Betty and Rose Marie Dolan, and Mrs. Dolan, Midland, Edna Beasley, Dalton Yokum, Mary Denehey, Elizabeth Denehey, Glen Haskins, Geraldyne McKendree, Kathleen and Patsy O'Connor, Phyliss Jean Haskins, Lavern Cherriman, Mrs. Chester Haskins and Mrs. Scott McKendree.

Malin Briefs

MALIN, Aug. 11—Malin city fathers approved three building permits at the last meeting of the council, permits going to Sam Shannon, W. Womack and A. Duncan for construction of homes. All of the buildings are of frame construction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Street left this week for Rosebur where Street, retiring commander of the Malin post American Legion will attend the state Legion convention.

Mrs. Henrietta Short, who has spent the past several weeks in Oakland, is expected to return to Malin about September 1 and will resume her duties in the elementary school with the opening of the fall term.

Dr. R. M. Stevenson has returned from an extended vacation spent in California coast points and northern Idaho and will fill the pulpit of the Malin Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

New Business to Open in Merrill

MERRILL. — Max Hartlerode and Albert Blake announce the opening on September 1 of the Square Deal pool hall, a new business here which will be located in the old Clubine building recently purchased by the joint owners. The building has been occupied for the past year and a half by the Merrill Record.

License for the establishment was granted at the last meeting of the city council.

The building is to be renovated before equipment is placed and remodeling is contemplated for an early date.

A small-scale survey recently made by an automobile journal disclosed that old cars are involved in fewer accidents than new ones.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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The Inside Story From The Capital

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By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—The Roosevelt labor railliers at their convention here were not very shy about their long range thoughts of electing John L. Lewis president in 1940 on a labor party ticket.

None of the speakers said anything officially about it. The words "third party" were never mentioned. No demonstrations were staged for anyone except President Roosevelt.

But if you will add up the following facts, you will get the proper sum total of what the boys hopefully have in mind: (1) Their resolution establishing their groups as a permanent organization said labor should be in position "to adjust ourselves intelligently and effectively to any political realignment that may occur following the re-election of President Roosevelt"; (2) Mr. Lewis, the prospective candidate, opened his own door, saying: "I do not know, after this election, what labor will do * * * but labor will undertake to do that thing politically which labor believes to be of the greatest advantage to labor," and (3) New Deal Handyman Berry added they propose to furnish "the instrument through which we can effectively and intelligently play our part in the realignment, if a realignment is to come, in the political parties of this country."

In fact, some present felt these hints were much clearer than necessary in a meeting called solely for the purpose of rallying around Mr. Roosevelt.

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CHANCES

Few political authorities here will believe there is very much chance for Lewis or a formidable labor party soon. So many "if's" are involved in the situation that consideration of it becomes merely parlor speculation.

In the first place, Mr. Lewis must successfully organize the steel industry and take over the A. F. of L. That will be a large order, even if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected.

After that, Lewis's chance of capturing either major party as a vehicle for his operations will have to be faced. The nominal democratic leaders in congress and the politicians would not want him (Robinson, Bankhead, O'Connor, Glass, etc).

No possible reorganization of the republican party is now conceivable which would afford him a foothold in that camp. And if Mr. Roosevelt is defeated, where will he be?

This leaves him a competitive third party as the only reasonable prospect. If both major parties continue in the field as important political entities, all his third party candidacy could do is to help or hurt one or the two major parties. He would be in the same position as Coughlin, Lemke, et al now find themselves.

Meanwhile, however, the suggestion of possible greater political importance is water on his wheel. The hints are expected to continue.

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THREAT

Far more realistic was what the new deal's friend, Sidney Hillman, told the convention. In diplomatic language, he virtually announced that, after election, another fight was going to be made for NRA, the 30-hour week or some legislative control of the work week and minimum pay.

One overlooked sentence in his speech to the Roosevelt rally reads: "The NRA has been the savior of millions of workers, and we in our industries propose to demand of government, after this election, legislation outlawing the sweatshop, guaranteeing minimum wages and maximum hours in industry. (Applause)."

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ADVANCEMENT

Progress is moving so fast inside the interior department that the new building is being rebuilt in some particulars before it has really settled in the ground.

First, Secretary Ickes discovered there was no radio broadcasting room in the building after it was up. Imagine a new government building without a broadcasting room! He ordered partitions knocked down, floors torn up, and rooms combined to provide suitable radio quarters.

But, even after that, other deficiencies were discovered daily. As a consequence, Mr. Ickes has been holding up his own personal end of the WPA program by constant rebuilding.

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STATIC

The time has now arrived in this campaign when speeches start out like this:

"I am glad to be able to take part in this centennial celebration both because it brings me back to Iowa and because it permits me to join in congratulating the city of Council Bluffs. I cannot claim residence here, but I can and do claim a neighborly pride in your history and accomplishments."—Opening paragraph of address of Agriculture Secretary Wallace at the centennial celebration of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

More than 60 per cent of all parts used in production of automobiles are supplied by manufacturers of independent parts.

OPPORTUNITY
To TRADE and WIN

1500 EXTRA VOTES on a 49 lb. bag of Crown Best Patent Flour if accompanied by your grocer's sales slip of current date.

Total—2500 votes on each 49 lb. bag. 10,000 Votes Per Barrel.

Turn bags in at contest headquarters, 1210 Main for votes. Phone 474.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark

"All you'd have to do is come down to the office and act like you're my secretary while that important client is there."

Klamath Quiz

Check Your Answers with Table on Classified Page

1. Klamath union high school's basketball teams have achieved prominence in the past five years by (a) winning the district championship four out of five times; (b) winning the state championship twice in succession; (c) winning into the semi-finals of the state tournament four out of five times; (d) going five years straight without losing a game.

2. The Klamath mountains are located in (a) western Lake and eastern Klamath counties; (b) northwestern Klamath county; (c) southwestern Oregon and northern California; (d) between Lower Klamath lake and Tule lake.

3. The Oregon Bank building was completed in (a) 1926; (b) 1932; (c) 1930; (d) 1929.

4. The Pelican theatre building was opened in (a) 1929; (b) 1926; (c) 1931; (d) 1923.

5. The elevation of Mt. Pitt's summit is (a) 6876 feet; (b) 9493 feet; (c) 11,630 feet; (d) 7497 feet.

New Building Will Be Constructed at County Fairground

At a meeting of the Klamath county fair board Tuesday authorization was given to the drawing of plans and the calling for bids at an early date for the construction at the Klamath county fairgrounds of a combination judging and sales ring. There has been considerable demand for such a building for some time in the past and construction will start upon the building immediately in order that it will be available for use this fall for the junior livestock fair, which is held annually by the Four-H club and Smith-Hughes groups in Klamath county.

It is also planned to use the ring for the third annual ram sale to be held in Klamath Falls on Tuesday, September 1. Chairman Ed Crawford, Chet Barton and Guy Merrill attended the meeting, which was held in the county agent's office, and discussed with those interested the type of building needed.

The building planned with be octagonal in shape and will seat approximately 400 people around the 30-foot ring. There will be an entrance and exit to the building which will be roofed and afford protection for both livestock exhibits and spectators. The building will also be constructed in keeping with other improvements on the ground and will be a permanent addition to the facilities of the Klamath county fairgrounds. County Agent Henderson and County Club Leader Jenkins both expressed themselves as being well pleased with the decision of the fair board to construct this building to be used in conducting agricultural events of Klamath county.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP) To Oregon's tourist traffic increase might be added the tuna fish. M. T. Hoy, master fish warden, said the first major catch of tuna on record off the Oregon coast was reported from Marshfield. He was informed a purse seiner, in search of pilchards, captured a ton of tuna in a school seven miles offshore.

LAST DAY! CONVENTION GIRL

TOMORROW

RAINBOW

EAGLES TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Klamath aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, with the Women's auxiliary will hold their annual picnic at the Lake o' the Woods on Sunday, August 16.

Members and their families will bring basket lunches, and the committee in charge will furnish coffee, cream and sugar, as well as ice cream and lemonade. Members are also asked to bring mugs or cups with them.

Eagles from northern California and southern Oregon points have been invited, and there will be initiation for a large class of candidates. Medford aerie will put on the initiation work.

The services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, and members are urged to see that their candidates arrive at the lodge at the Lake o' the Woods not later than 10:45 a. m.

The old fashioned picnic will be held following initiation.

Boats will be reserved for members of F. O. E. during the entire day, and dancing will be enjoyed in the evening, with music furnished by Art Colts and his orchestra.

News of Oregon

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Barricades and special constables held the Port Orford dock property for representatives of the Port Orford Dock and Terminal corporation today after the latter organization ousted the Port Orford Sea Products company which claimed to have a lease.

George Gorman, acting as general manager of property here for the Capitol National Bank of Sacramento, said his company does not recognize the existence of a lease.

Gilbert Gable, formerly in control of corporations here, said the sea products firm returned the lease to him by request when the property changed hands and that "it did not occur" to him to mention the lease when the property was transferred.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Discovery of a seven-foot rattlesnake in a vacant lot near Astoria's business section sent police on the hunt for another of the specie today. The snake, which was shot and killed by Chief of Police John Acton, was believed to have been one of a pair exhibited recently at a carnival here.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 12, (AP)—Crops in the Butte, Alfalfa and Grand Hall sections took on new life today as water again flowed to the parched land south of Bend. The area had been arid since Friday, when a break hampered the flow in the central Oregon irrigation district canal.

Workmen moved 10,000 yards of dirt in 66 continuous hours of effort to plug the break. About 19,000 acres of land were affected. Jay Shively, irrigation district secretary, said damage through lack of water was not excessive, due to recent cool weather.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP) Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall became a closed chapter as far as the Portland police department was concerned today, with the tragedy listed as a slaying and suicide.

Nina Wall, 34, and Jack Wall, 43, were found in their beds Tuesday noon by their 7-year-old daughter, Joyce, who ran screaming for the family maid.

Mrs. Wall was dead. Wall died three hours later. A .22 calibre rifle was found in the bedroom. Mrs. Wall had been shot through the head, Wall through the roof of the mouth. The gun was nearest to Wall, who left a note of instructions regarding insurance.

Detectives Wescott and Goltz said it appeared the shooting climaxed a domestic controversy.

Wall was the owner of a food products company here. Mrs. Wall formerly resided in Denver, Colo. The Walls' three orphaned children are Joyce, Jimmy, 13, and Jack, Jr., 16.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP) A damaged tire brought Portland its first known black widow spider. It was found by Foreman Vezzani of a Portland rubber mills to which the tire was sent for repairs. P. E. Hodel, assistant manager of the mills, said Vezzani preserved the spider and several dozen eggs also found in the tire.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—A state-wide convention of turkey growers, the first to be held in Oregon, will convene here August 25.

Oregon State college poultry officials have cooperated in arranging a program of an educational nature. Many turkey breeders and growers requested the meeting to discuss their problems.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12 (AP) — More Oregon butter scoring 92 or better is now being made than ever before in the history of the state, the seventh annual report on the monthly butter scoring and analayis made by the dairy department at Oregon State college showed. The confidential scoring service which has been carried on for creameries for seven years shows that the percentage of highest quality butter has been raised from 7.8 per cent to 49.5 per cent. At present only 3.6 per cent of the butter examined scored below 90, while 20.5 per cent scored below that mark in 1929.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—Approximately 40 per cent of the beef produced in Oregon is sold outside the state, H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman at Oregon State college said. Oregon is one of 20 states which produces a surplus of beef.

Oregon Livestock association and marketing agencies are joining with similar organizations nationally in observing August as national beef month. In the last few years the industry in Oregon has succeeded in stimulating a demand for higher quality products, said Lindgren.

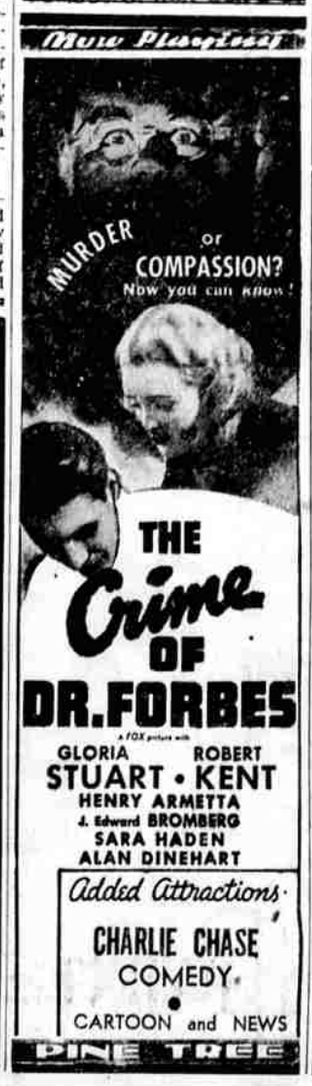
PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP) — Paul B. McKee, president of the Portland Gas & Coke company, said today operating revenues for the 12 months ending June 30 were up 4.4 per cent from the previous year with operating expenses up 8.6 per cent. Balance after operating expenses and all charges prior to preferred dividends was $7555 against $57,915 for the previous 12-month period. Volume of gas sold and number of gas customers were both appreciably higher than at the same time last year.

Now Playing

ADDED FEATURETTE
Gorgeous Color Musical
"Santa Barbara Fiesta"

VOX

Now Playing



THE Crime OF DR. FORBES
a FOX picture with
GLORIA STUART • ROBERT KENT
HENRY ARMETTA
J. Edward BROMBERG
SARA HADEN
ALAN DINEHART

Added Attractions
CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY
CARTOON and NEWS

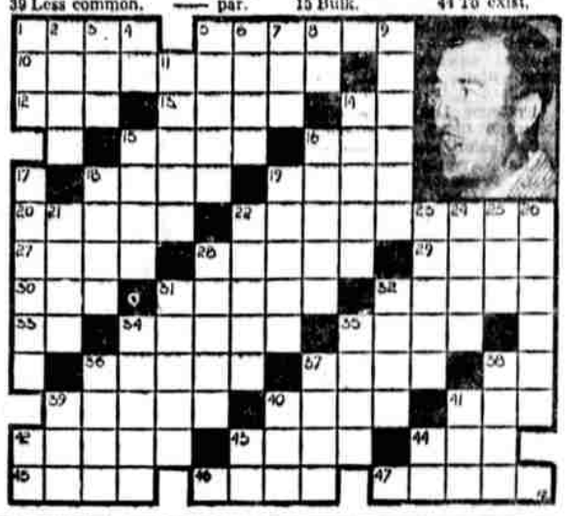
PINE TREE

Star Sportsman

HORIZONTAL
1, 5 New golf champion.
10 Tramples down.
12 Soft food.
13 To redact.
14 3.1416.
15 Ham.
16 Also.
18 Chums.
19 To mangle.
20 To accumulate.
22 To relinquish.
27 Simpletons.
28 Steps.
29 Irish tribal society.
30 Noise.
31 Ankle.
32 To imitate.
33 Within.
34 Ruby spinel.
35 To lay a street.
36 Roasted.
37 Anxiety
38 Senior.
39 Less common.
40 To peel.
41 Vulgar fellow.
42 Egret.
43 Swift.
44 Morass.
45 He won the 1936 U. S. —— championship.
46 Not light-colored.
47 His winning score was —— par.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Peak.
2 Egg-shaped.
3 Wool fiber knots.
4 Year.
5 Gold lover.
6 Entrance.
7 Tennis fence.
8 Corpse.
9 Yellow bird.
11 Rolls of film.
14 Gushes.
15 Bulk.
16 Container weights.
17 He is a former ——
18 Pledge.
19 Throat secretion.
21 Principal.
22 Prepared lettuce.
23 Ingenuous.
24 10 cents.
25 Silkworm.
26 Register.
28 Dimmer.
31 Seized.
32 Horse.
34 Nobleman.
35 Portion.
36 Nude.
37 Small barrel.
38 Starch.
39 Corded cloth
40 Estimated perfect golf score.
41 Mountain pass.
42 Stop!
43 Musical note.
44 To exist.



Popeye Club

Little Stories About Klamath Boys and Girls

Dear Club Members:

I had a nice visit with my aunt and uncle out on Lakeshore drive. While I was there I got real amused with porcupines. All night they would come down to the house and if you have ever heard a porcupine chuckle you know what I mean. They make the funniest little chuckling sounds. They dance in circles, switching their tails around. I could watch them from my bedroom window when the moon was bright. It was very interesting. I wish all of you Popeye members would some day have an opportunity to watch a porcupine by moonlight, dance and chuckle. It's fun to watch them but I don't ever try to get friendly with them. My uncle's fox terrier, Skippy, tried it to his sorrow. Truly, his face looked like Katzenjammer's whiskers that you see in the funny paper. It was very painful when the time came to pull out the quills, but he learned his lesson.

Sincerely yours,
BILLY CONRADY.

What I Did August 5, 1936

My mother, father and I went to Quartz mountain about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. We stopped in Bly and had a milkshake. When we got there we went down to the creek. Margaret and Joan Burns, and their mother went with us. We went wading in the swift water because in the still water there were crawfish. It began to rain so we went back to camp. Then we went out in a meadow and ate supper.

RUTH BRISCOE,
1528 Walford Avenue

Peggy Plymale sends in the finished Shirley Temple puzzle with the following comment:

"When I saw the puzzle of Shirley Temple I knew right away that I was going to see Shirley at the show Saturday morning. I like Shirley very much because she is so smart and so very cute."

POPEYE CLUB JINGLE

I like to go to Popeye Club
And Read the Popeye News
I think it's swell for boys and girls

Now, boys and girls, here we have another kind of contest that will surely win you something nice. Just read this jingle over, fill in the last line so that it completes the rhyme with good rhythm, attach a story or article for the Popeye club news, include your name, age and address and forward to the Popeye reporter, by dropping in the Popeye mail box in the Pelican theatre lobby. Remember, to enter the competition you MUST ATTACH A STORY, ARTICLE OR PICTURE FOR THE POPEYE CLUB NEWS.

Prizes

1st—A four-weeks' pass to Popeye club and a Popeye musical pipe.

2nd—A two-weeks' pass to Popeye club and a Popeye musical pipe.

3rd—A single pass to Popeye club and a Popeye musical pipe.

Special for Promptness — For the first ten entering this contest by presenting their completed jingles the reporter will give a pass to Popeye club the morning of August 15.

Last Times Today

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