

GREYHOUND BUS CONCERN SEEKS EUGENE ROUTE

Assistance of the Klamath county chamber of commerce in securing permission to operate Greyhound stages between Eugene and Klamath Falls as a part of through service up and down the coast over the new Willamette highway when completed, was asked at the chamber's regular weekly meeting on Wednesday by W. H. Egger, superintendent, and L. E. Shippey, district traffic manager, of Pacific Greyhound lines.

A hearing on the Greyhound application will be held before the Oregon public service commissioner in Salem on April 9, and it is possible that at the same time a hearing on the company's application for an interstate franchise over the same route may be held. Greyhound asks for local operating permission only between McCredie Springs and Chemult, as Oregon Skyline stages now operate between Eugene and McCredie Springs and Mount Hood Stages between Klamath Falls and Chemult.

The request was referred to the chamber's transportation committee for study and the committee's recommendation will be considered at the meeting of Wednesday, April 3.

At Wednesday's meeting an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Ashland chamber of commerce on Thursday evening of this week was considered, and an effort will be made to arrange representation from the Klamath county chamber.

Leave of Absence—Mrs. C. Edward Dennis has announced a temporary leave of absence as second vice president of the League of Women Voters due to her new position in partisan politics as secretary of the republican central committee.

CITY BRIEFS

In Houston—Cards are being received from Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Matthews who are spending this week in Houston, Tex., where Matthews is attending the national convention of the Rodeo Association of America. Matthews is president of Klamath Buckaroo Days association. He and Mrs. Matthews will continue north to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Isaac Walton league. Matthews will represent the local league.

To Speak—The Rev. Ira Gillette, one of the most outstanding missionaries of the Methodist church and on furlough from his work in Portuguese East Africa, will lecture in the First Methodist church here on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Gillette made a great impression on the people of the United States when he was here on his last furlough seven years ago. He has had some very unique experiences with the natives of East Africa and carries with him a large number of curios which he has brought with him from that land. The public is cordially invited to hear him on Thursday night.

Police Court—Four drunks and two charged with being both drunk and disorderly, appeared in police court Wednesday morning before Police Judge Carl K. Cook.

Correction—Wednesday club of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday night, April 3, instead of March 28 as announced previously. At this meeting the members will entertain their husbands with a bridge and pinocle party.

Women's Council—The four groups of the Women's council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday at the following places: group 1 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Morris, 2027 Applegate street; group 2 at the home of Mrs. William Tiller on Miller lane; group 3 at the home of Mrs. Dale Mattson on Ashland route, and group 4 at the home of Mrs. O. H. Campbell on Altamont drive.

Thursday Club—The Thursday Pinocle club will meet March 28 at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, 2200 Wantland avenue, for a dessert luncheon at 1 p. m.

Losses Coat—Ray Gerton of Lakeshore drive told city police he lost his good overcoat in the bowling alley Tuesday night. Gerton said he left the coat in the alley and when he went back to get it, found it missing.

Accepts Position—Ellen Harrison, formerly of Eugene, has accepted a position in the office of the First Federal Savings and Loan association to fill the vacancy left by RoAnna Locke who resigned this past week to be married.

League to Meet—“Relief in Our Community” will be the subject presented in panel form at the next League of Women Voters meeting to be held Monday, April 1, at 2 p. m. in the library club rooms. The subject is of great interest to many

women of the city and they are invited to attend the session whether they are members of the league or not.

Returns Home—N. H. Jones, superintendent of the Oregon state highway department shops in Altamont, has returned from a weekend trip to Salem where he visited Mrs. Jones and their daughter, Mrs. Helen Jones Hackney.

Meeting Called—A meeting of the junior police was scheduled for Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks temple.

Social Club—The Rebekah Social club will hold a regular business meeting Thursday, March 28, at 2 o'clock in IOOF hall. All members are requested to attend.

Card Party—The Women of the Moose will sponsor a public card party Friday afternoon, March 29, at 2 p. m. Hostesses are to be La Vera McBride, Ethel Morton, Bertha Hewitt and Edna Stine.

BALENTINE GOES TO PORTLAND SENATE MEETING

State Senator U. S. Balentine will go to Portland to attend a meeting Saturday of the interim confirmation committee of the state senate, of which he is a member.

Appointments of R. C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls and Mack Hoke of Pendleton to the state board of higher education are before the group.

Members of the confirmation committee include Senators Franciscovich of Astoria, Booth of Albany, Dunn of Ashland, McKay of Salem, Strayer of Baker and Balentine of Klamath Falls.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 4 Oregon arrived; 14 unbroken, 17 broken on track; by boat 8 Hawaii; steady, Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.30-65, few higher.

LOS ANGELES, March 27 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 2 Idaho, 2 Oregon arrived; 60 on track; by truck 5 California; 1 Idaho, 1 Nevada arrived; stronger for Russets; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.65, car fancy large \$1.85.

FUNERAL

EDITH MYRTLE PURDY Private funeral services for the late Edith Myrtle Purdy, who passed away in this city Tuesday, March 26, 1940, following an illness of ten days, will be held in Roseville, California, on Friday, March 29, 1940, at 2 p. m. Commitment services and vault entombment will follow in family plot in IOOF cemetery. The remains will be forwarded via S. P. company on Thursday morning at 7:50 a. m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

CENSUS TO DECIDE BAGLEY'S STATUS

J. D. Bagley, Linkville district constable, who announced Wednesday that he is filing for the democratic nomination in the May primary, was confronted by an unusual situation arising over the 1940 census.

He received a letter from Rex Kimmell of Salem, assistant to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, advising him that he should file for reelection. Kimmell quoted the state law on elections as follows, citing section 27-2747, Oregon Code of 1930, as amended in 1939 by chapter 146: “All constables elected at the general election held in the year 1938 shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected at the general election in the year 1942.” He pointed out, however, that this ruling affects only districts of more than 25,000 population.

The last federal census listed the population of Klamath Falls at 16,093, which would place Linkville district in a category not affected by the law.

Although it is expected that the 1940 census, soon to be completed, will place the district's population at more than 25,000, Bagley must file to meet the law, in case the population does not reach that figure. As the district includes all outlying suburbs of the city, the population will probably run more than 25,000.

Bagley announced that he will file, to save himself from running into trouble over the technicality.

INDIAN FOUND BADLY INJURED

Franklyn Lynch, Beatty Indian said by police officers to be about 25 years of age, was found near 723 Klamath avenue late Tuesday night suffering from a severe wound of the left arm near the elbow.

Officers said they found the young Indian bleeding profusely. It is reported Lynch told police he was cut by a wine bottle. Lynch was removed to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment. Officers were investigating.

OBITUARY

DONALD JOSEPH WASHBURN Donald Joseph Washburn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Washburn of this city, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 1940, at 5:45 a. m. following an illness of eight days. He was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore., and at the time of his death was aged 5 months and 29 days. Surviving beside his parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washburn of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Redhead of this city. The remains of little Donald Joseph rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 10 a. m. Thursday. Notice of funeral to appear in the next issue of this paper.

Editorials On News

(Continued From Page One) unemployment, in one form or another. Maybe we always will.

ANYWAY, it isn't a gloomy picture you'll get as you drive across the United States of America — unless you're a sourpuss looking for gloom and unable to see anything else. In fact, the picture is DISTINCTLY CHERFUL — so cheerful you'll wish you had months instead of weeks or days to spend looking at it.

From such an experience one comes back with this thought ringing in his brain, like happy bells at Christmas time: “Don't lose faith in America. This America of ours is ALL RIGHT and has days ahead as great as any that are past!”

COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the council chambers of the city hall, it was announced by Mayor Clifton Richmond.

A brief meeting of Monday night left several matters of importance to be considered, and these will be handled Thursday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

QUICK SALE — Bargain in household goods. 926 N. 9th. 3-27

FOR SALE — 3-mo-old male springer pup. Rt. 1, Box 399, 1st avenue, St. Francis Park. 3-29

FOR SALE—1939 Hetrola oil heater. Cost \$90, used four months, \$45. Inquire H. J. Winters Jewelers, 535 Main. 3-29

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1 Mattress \$ 5.00
1 Library Diner \$ 7.50
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PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE 3-28

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BLAST DAMAGES U. S. DESTROYER

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of them leaked. He declined to identify the gas and ventured no opinion as to what ignited the leaking gas. Announcement of the official cause of the blast awaited a study by a naval board of inquiry, to be appointed.

Richard Carl Oehlert of Denver, Colo., fireman first class, was reported missing after minutes of the crew, and naval sources said he must have been thrown overboard by the force of the blast. The condition of one of the injured men, Charles E. McCoy of Corpus Christi, Tex., was described at the naval hospital as “critical.”

The injured, beside McCoy, were G. E. Hagg of Reserve, La.; Lee Concannon of Davenport, Ia.; O. F. Fletcher of Keefeton, Okla.; J. H. Cole of Monette, Ark., and R. E. Crow of Elkhart, Ind. Some of the men suffered first degree burns, some suffered shock, others had punctured ear drums while Cole and Crow were stricken with traumatic deafness.

The King, a “flush decker” with an overall length of 314 feet, was moored about a half mile off the south end of the city when the blast let go shortly after 1 p. m. (PST) yesterday, with a roar that was heard throughout downtown Newport.

To San Francisco—Mrs. S. R. Berry of Reclamation avenue plans to leave this weekend for San Francisco to visit her husband, Southern Pacific freight agent, who is receiving medical treatment at SP general hospital.

KLAMATH HIGH IN MEASLES REPORTS

Klamath and Multnomah counties in Oregon lead the other sections of the state in a measles report, according to Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer. There were 870 new cases of measles in Oregon this past week ending March 23.

By counties, measles showed up in this fashion: Klamath, 108; Jackson, 55; Marion, 12; Multnomah and Portland, 267; Umatilla, 44.

Influenza, the leader several weeks ago, declined to 27 cases. One case of tick fever was reported from Grant county, Dr. Stricker stated.

JURY REFUSES INDICTMENT OF WIFE SLAYER

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March 20 and instructed her to summon police, and several neighbors. A county prosecutor said they testified for him and that 50 others wanted to appear to urge his cause.

Leschisin's only comment since his arrest had been that his wife nagged him constantly and they had quarreled most of their 35 years of married life.

Peters S. Neilson, assistant county attorney, said the state presented all its evidence and he thought “the elements of murder was there but it would have been a difficult case to try in court and probably we could not have obtained a conviction.”

“His own boy was strongly for him. His wife's own sister testified for him. It really was the strangest case I ever saw. Everyone was for him.”

There appear to be lots of slippery deals going on in the European oil situation.

EX-KLAMATH YOUTH SAVES ALASKA MAN

The story of an Alaskan mercy dash which probably saved the life of a resident of the Sitka, Alaska area, was told here Wednesday by Mrs. Raymond Heider, deputy county treasurer, who received word of the rescue trip in a copy of the “Sitka Sentinel,” a bi-weekly newspaper edited by her son-in-law, Homer Graham. The rescue was made by Mrs. Heider's son, Harold, who attended school in Klamath Falls and is well known here.

According to the news item, Jack Krepps, 39, who lives three and a half miles from Sitka, was stricken by an acute attack of appendicitis, and crawled several hundred feet to Harold Heider's home.

Heider, awakened in the middle of the night by the man's knocking on the front porch, hiked the distance into town and returned with a car in which Krepps was rushed to a Sitka hospital. The article said snow which was packed around the sick man's abdomen was probably an important factor in saving the man's life.

Graham is the husband of the former Jessie Eileen Heider who graduated from Klamath Union high school and last June completed a journalism course at the University of Oregon.

Study Group — The government and education study group of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, March 28, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth on Conger avenue. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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