

HOMESTEADERS ARGUE RIGHTS IN CASE HERE

A number of interested northern California homesteaders sat in the city hall council chambers throughout the day Tuesday to hear testimony in the case of Harrison M. Morrison, Tulelake, against Arthur C. Allen, Tulelake, in which the plaintiff contests the homestead rights of Allen.

The case is being heard before US Commissioner Bert C. Thomas who will take the testimony and transmit it to the land department for decision, by way of the Sacramento land office.

Morrison charges, according to testimony heard Tuesday, Allen has not lived on his homestead according to requirements of the law which sets forth a homesteader must live on "his homestead and he and his family must maintain a home there." Allen was one of the homesteaders to take up land in April, 1938, in the last opened section of Tulelake. The land involved is farm unit No. C, or the East 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 22, township 47-N, range 3-E, Mt. Diablo meridian.

The plaintiff charged that Allen, member of the extension department of the Colorado Agricultural college, Fort Collins, had failed to reside and maintain a home on his unit, thereby not living up to the law which will permit him to hold it.

US Commissioner Thomas explained the law involved thusly: "The law provides that where there is non-compliance on the part of the homesteaders, anyone contesting his claim for the purpose of obtaining a right to file on the claim himself, shall have that right if he wins the contest."

Morrison is represented by J. H. Carnahan of Klamath Falls, and Allen by Mortimer Stone, Fort Collins, Colorado.

COUNTY BOOK VAN TO EXPAND ROUTE

The book van of the Klamath county library will start regular trips on Thursday, June 13, to the Fairhaven district and Keno, according to an announcement by the librarian.

The schedule of stops will include Lien's store from 1 to 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Weyerhaeuser junction from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, at the Log Cabin from 2:30 until 3 o'clock and at Keno from 3:30 until 4 o'clock. This trip will be made every two weeks on Thursday afternoon until the end of August.

The book van made fortnightly visits to the Fairhaven section last summer but this is the first year for the van to visit Keno. The librarian stated that the book van has received a good turnout in the northern part of the county where it also makes a trip every two weeks.

OBITUARY

VACLAV JAMES SPOLEK

Vaclav James Spolek, for the last 30 years a resident of Malin, Ore., passed away in this city Monday, June 10, 1940, at 12:30 p. m. following an illness of six months. He was a native of Czechoslovakia and at the time of his death was aged 67 years and 5 months. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katie Spolek of Malin; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Annie Halousek, and Mrs. Irene Wilson, all of Malin, Ore.; Mrs. Carrie Purtee of Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Rose Posvar of Hamilton City, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Thornton of Biggs, Calif.; and Mrs. Emma Nichols of Bonanza, Ore.; five sons, William, George, Edward, Fred and Charles Spolek, and one brother, John Spolek, all of Malin, also sixteen grandchildren. Mr. Spolek was a member of the ZCBL lodge of Malin. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to appear in the next issue of this paper.

St. Paul prisoners are badly in need of haircuts, inasmuch as no barber has been jailed recently. Cutting up of tonorial artists is confined strictly to business these days.

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Midget drivers of the International Midget Racing association will travel the speedy Klamath fairgrounds track next Friday night on their return to southern Oregon after a tour of upstate and Pacific Northwest racing centers. Feature of the return program will be a "reverse handicap" main event, in which fastest cars are given tail-end positions, forcing the little speedwagons into all sorts of complications during the multiple-lap event.

Wheels of the Blitzkrieg Machine



Swift moving bicycle detachments sped in the wake of Germans' defense-smashing tanks. Nazi censors' caption on above photo says wheelmen are clearing a wall during Netherlands invasion. For speed, soldiers carry only rifles, heavy knapsacks and other equipment following by truck.

Britain Announces Biggest Bomber Soon to Enter War

LONDON, June 11 (U.P.)—British aircraft production, laboring to fill the skies with planes before Adolf Hitler launches his blitzkrieg on England, has exceeded all air losses and soon will attack the nazis with the biggest bomber ever placed in the air, an official statement said today.

Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft supply, disclosed that British plane factories are working at full capacity and declared it is his aim to "produce as many planes as we can fly."

The aircraft minister revealed that Britain has made successful flight tests of a new heavy bomber which he described as the biggest bomber ever placed in the air.

He estimated that production of new planes in the week ended June 1 was 62 percent above that ended May 11 and asserted: This increased production has been maintained since June 1.

Beaverbrook said that his personal estimate of German strength, based on official information available to him, was 11,675 planes of which two-fifths might be considered front line planes. In addition, he said the Germans had 505 Junkers

troop-carrying planes "probably capable of transporting 25,000 men."

He added that information indicated satisfaction with the delivery of American planes.

"We received last week a considerable installment of American planes," he said. "We will and do take all the American planes we can get. If there's any available American production I don't know about I'd like to get it. We are now obtaining Hurricanes from Canada."

GENEVA GARLAND HURT IN CRASH

Geneva Garland, deputy county clerk, has been unable to be at her desk at the courthouse the past two days because of injuries she received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Garland was thrown through the windshield of a car in which she was returning from Bly Sunday. The machine figured in a three-way accident near the Sprague river junction.

Mrs. Garland sustained severe cuts on her face and arms.

Sails often are used to propel wheelbarrows in northern China.

RAILROAD NEWS

CCC BOYS WILL ENTRAIN AT KF

Seventy CCC boys from the Klamath area are scheduled to leave Wednesday morning by train for Fort Knox, Ken., to be discharged. They will entrain at 7:50 on the southbound West-coast, and will be placed on a special CCC train being formed at Dunsmuir, Calif. There will be 367 men on the special train.

A. R. Mollison, of the bureau of service, interstate commerce commission, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday, conferring with trainmen at the Great Northern offices.

M. L. Gaetz, superintendent, and R. R. Manion, division engineer of the Great Northern Railroad company, are making an inspection this week of the OC & E lines in this vicinity in conjunction with Southern Pacific officials.

J. E. Taylor, wire chief for Great Northern at the Klamath Falls offices, and H. A. Dittman, first trick operator at Bieber, have traded positions.

It was announced at the Great Northern offices that a new position, cashier clerk, has been formed for the Great Northern Railroad company at Bieber. The position will be filled June 15.

S. P. EMPLOYEES PLAN FAIR DAY

Two days of fun and frolic, crammed with special entertainment features, await thousands of Southern Pacific employees and their friends who will attend the "Homecoming day" and "S. P. day at the Fair" celebrations in San Francisco, June 29-30, according to P. B. Miller, chairman of the S. P. day committee for the Sacramento division.

"Homecoming day" will begin with "open house" at the railroad's general offices, followed by a parade of ten division "queens" down Market street to the company's headquarters, where they will be officially welcomed. A luncheon and afternoon of sightseeing at the fair will be climaxed by a grand ball on Treasure Island honoring the "queens."

Highlights of "S. P. Day at the Fair," the following day, will be selection of "Miss Southern Pacific," drawing for gate prizes valued at more than \$3500 and entertainment in the beautiful outdoor theatre in the Court of Nations. Free admission to "American Cavalcade of a Nation," reduced rates on Gayway concessions and other shows, a thrilling fireworks display and a dance will round out the program, Miller said.

The normal snuff-taker consumes one ounce a week in England.

It has been estimated that rehearsals of great orchestras cost \$10 a minute.

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MONDAY BUSY DAY FOR RAIL OFFICE

Monday was a busy day at the local Southern Pacific depot with a delegation of 4-H boys and girls leaving on the morning train for Corvallis and a large contingent of national guardsmen scheduled to leave in the evening for Camp Clatsop.

Approximately 100 4-H club members occupied two special coaches on the northbound Klamath this morning, bound for the state 4-H club meeting at Oregon State college.

Four tourist cars and one baggage car were detailed to carry the guardsmen north. There are 426 men in the contingent.

G. A. Erickson, district freight and passenger agent, announced that travel is heavy on the "Beaver," new passenger train which started operations over the coast lines Sunday morning.

J. G. Fitzgerald, agent for OC&E at Bly, and Mrs. Fitzgerald have returned from a trip to Spokane, Wash.

C. F. Donnan, assistant general manager, Southern Pacific railroad, will arrive in Klamath Falls Tuesday on an official business trip.

William C. Free, assistant general chairman of the maintenance of way, Great Northern railroad, returned Monday from a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

M. L. Jennings, assistant superintendent, and George M. Taylor, Southern Pacific railroad officials, will visit Klamath Falls on business Tuesday. James T. Dooley, crew dispatcher, and Tom Fante, clerk, at the Klamath Falls Southern Pacific offices spent the weekend in Portland, where they attended the Rose festival.

COPCO SEEKS TO DROP HOLDING COMPANY CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 (U.P.)—The utility companies, one operating in Oregon, asked the California railroad commission yesterday for permission to reclassify their stocks to divest themselves of holding company control.

They are the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric and the California Oregon Power company, the latter with headquarters at Medford.

The Standard Gas & Electric company of New York now controls both. California Oregon Power asked permission to substitute \$20,610 \$10 shares for \$2,061 shares of \$100 par value common stock now held by the New York firm. Standard would surrender its 78,000 shares of preferred stock which would be retired. In addition, it was proposed that Standard surrender \$2,375,000 worth of its 5 1/2 per cent gold debentures.

California Oregon Power's capital would be reduced to an amount equal to the outstanding shares after the reclassification of the common stock and the retirement of the preferred.

There are 2500 square feet of glass in the 2000 portholes on the liner Queen Mary.

Gold can be beaten into such thin layers that a single ounce will cover 146 square feet.

The Klamath Veteran

Activities of the Spanish-American War Veterans, The Disabled American Veterans, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and their Auxiliaries.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Pelican Post 1383

There will be a special meeting of Pelican Post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at the KC hall next Sunday, June 16, at 2 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of initiating a number of new members who for various reasons find it difficult, if not impossible, to be present at the regular Thursday evening meetings.

All members are urged to turn out for this meeting as it will be of special interest to every member of the post. Wear your cap if you have one. Six new members were given the obligation at last Thursday's meeting. Our membership is now beginning to take on impressive proportions, with indications of marked increases in the near future.

So, Buddies, turn out next Sunday and give the new members the glad hand.

POLICE TO PROBE TRANSIENT CAMP

City police officers were asked by Big Lakes Box company officials to investigate activities of transients who are said to be using the vacant box cars on the OC&E tracks. The men are reported to be building fires for cooking purposes in the sawdust piles of that district, causing fire hazards to be developed, lumbermen said.

SILVER LAKE GIRL HURT IN WRECK

Esther Walden, Silver Lake, Ore., was reported slightly injured in an automobile accident which occurred Monday at 473

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To secure advance information on rackets and unscrupulous persons, the Klamath Retail Merchants bureau voted at their Monday luncheon meeting to subscribe for a year to a weekly bulletin put out by the Portland Better Business bureau.

Cost of the bulletin will be \$25 for the year. All cities in Oregon are offered the bulletin, and will communicate immediately with the Portland bureau whenever a "racketeer" is found "working" a city. In this way, other cities in the state will be informed in advance and merchants will be on the lookout for the persons named.

Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, told the Merchants bureau that his office will send them the bulletins immediately upon receipt of information, or even telephone businessmen if quicker action is needed.

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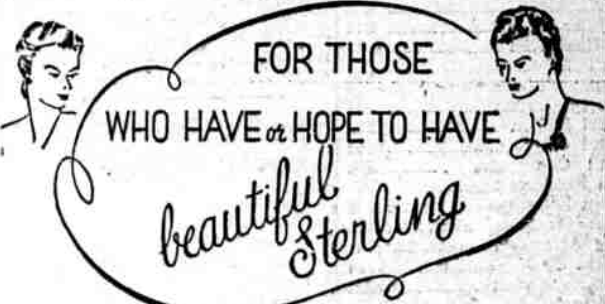
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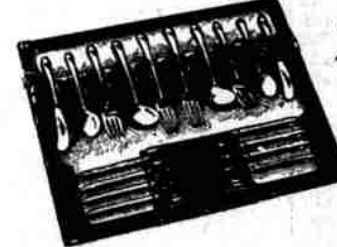


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