

Midland Empire News

CONSTRUCTION WORK ACTIVE AT LAKE PARK

FORT KLAMATH, Ore.—Considerable road improvement in Crater Lake park has been underway for the past several weeks. Two and six-tenths miles of road from the south park entrance north were recently oiled and surfaced with road mix. Willard Beckman of the park service being in charge of the work, which took approximately three weeks to complete. The Rogers Construction company of Dayton, Wash., contractors, furnished rock for the project, and Cal Peyton of Klamath Falls was the oil contractor. At the present time, new rustic guard rails are being put up by a crew of men under the supervision of Beckman along turns and narrow places on the road, and this should be finished in a few days. It is expected. Prior to being rebuilt, this stretch of road was in a very bad condition, and since being oiled and surfaced, is in excellent shape.

On August 5, Cal Peyton started dirt grading in the park campground and on stub roads in the park, which will take only a short time to complete. The Sam Orino Construction company of Portland resumed work two weeks ago in the park, when building of a rock parapet wall from Dutton ridge to Sun notch was started. Several hundred feet of parapet will be built by the construction crew. A contract for eight miles of rock surfacing has been sublet by the Sam Orino company to the firm of Joslin and McAllister, and will include resurfacing of the road from Kerr notch to government headquarters in the park.

Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH, Ore.—Dorothy Dixon is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon from Berkeley, Calif., where she recently graduated from the University of California. Miss Dixon is Dixon's daughter.

Local people who attended the

THE SPIRIT OF

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by JOHN CLINTON



As Wilbur was coming home about 11 p.m. one night, near his station he heard the fire department scream to a halt just around the corner.

He started running to see where it was. He stopped short when he saw it. It was the plant of one of his own customers!

Employees were trying to save 4 trucks from the burning building. But, unfamiliar with the equipment, they were getting nowhere. Firemen demanded they withdraw.

Then Wilbur, who had been giving these same trucks monthly Stop-Wear Lubrication, went tearing smack into the burning building. Firemen had to pour a stream of water on him lest he be overcome by smoke. He got 2 of the trucks out. Employees helped with the last 2.

Well, Antonelli was a mess when the smoke cleared away. But the trucks were all saved.

Now the moral to this tale isn't that Union renders auxiliary fire service. It's simply that the kind of men who work for Union are good neighbors—willing to help in any situation whether it involves their business or not.

UNION OIL COMPANY

opening of the Willamette highway near Eugene on Wednesday included Mrs. Robert Cable, Charles J. Briscoe, Harry Smith and Alfred B. Castel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cates of Vallejo, Calif. left Saturday after spending several days visiting in Fort Klamath with Mrs. Cates' sister, Mrs. Edith Moon, and with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Varnum and daughter Audrey. Mrs. Varnum is Mr. and Mrs. Cates' niece.

Mrs. Willard Beckman was visiting in Crater Lake park on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld, and was a guest at the Auld home for luncheon. Mrs. Gilbert Sche and twin infant daughters of Bend, Ore. are visiting here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher and son Todd. Mrs. Sche is Deffenbacher's daughter.

Blaine Brattain returned Wednesday from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been enrolled for the past month at the Citizens' military training camp there.

Harold Haines, work supervisor in Crater Lake park, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beckman and son Sammy on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett and children were Klamath Falls visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer also spent the day in Klamath Falls, being accompanied home in the evening by Clifford Engle, Donald Gray and Donald Wimer, who were returning from the 4-H club summer camp at Lake of the Woods.

Earl Jackson of the Jackson riding stables of Fort Klamath, guided a party including Mrs. Marvin Nerseth of Chiloquin and Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Klamath Falls into Sky Lakes on a sightseeing trip last Sunday. The trip was made by saddle horses from Cherry Creek, to which point the party had driven by car.

On Tuesday of last week George Denton and Earl Jackson took in to Seven Lakes a party of two men from San Francisco, who will remain at the lakes for a week, fishing and camping. Supplies and equipment were carried in by packhorses supplied by Denton and Jackson.

George Denton started Wednesday making daily trips to Seven Lakes, packing fish for the forest service from the Seven Mile ranger station west of Fort Klamath. The fish are taken from the Klamath hatchery on Crooked creek south of here and are transported in tangleon cans carried by packhorses. A string of nine packhorses are used by Denton on his daily trips to stock the lakes with the small trout. He expects to complete the work in about a week.

Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher, her sister, Mrs. Orville Schroeder and the latter's daughter, Jacqueline, left Wednesday by car for Chicago, where they will visit relatives for a month.

James Orth and Sammy Emerson went to Huckleberry mountain on Saturday and will remain there until Tuesday. The boys were accompanied on the trip to the mountain by Emerson's mother, Mrs. Willard Beckman, and Miss Wavel Derflinger, who returned to Fort Klamath in the afternoon. Orth and Emerson will spend the time camping and picking huckleberries, which are reported to be unusually plentiful at the mountain this summer.

Haying is well under way in Wood River valley at this time. Fred Bishop finished getting in his hay crop on Thursday, and E. D. Briscoe started the work of haying at his ranch on Friday. M. L. Ferguson is getting ready to commence haying at his ranch here soon, and Henry Gordon is busy stacking hay on his ranch. Haying operations at the 27,000-acre Wood River ranch is getting well started, with Charles Noah and his crew employed in the work. Earl Jackson and crew started haying at the Frank Baker ranch this week. The crop of hay in the valley is very fine this year, according to local ranchers.

Clover threshing is scheduled to start very soon now also, as the local crop of seed being heavy and of excellent quality.

There is approximately three times as much copper as nickel in the American nickel.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE LAKE SHORE GARDENS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the landowners of the Lake Shore Gardens Drainage District will be held at the Klamath County Court House at two o'clock P. M. on Saturday, August 17, 1940, for the purpose of electing one supervisor, and for the purpose of discussing and voting upon other matters which may regularly come before the meeting.

FRANK Z. HOWARD,
Secretary.
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LAKE COUNTY OIL DRILLERS END PROJECT

WESTSIDE—Another chapter—perhaps the final one—in the story of exploring for petroleum oil or gas in southern Lake county has just been written. For testing by the Lakeview Oil company of the supposedly oil-bearing dome in northwestern Goose Lake valley was completed August 2, three and a half weeks after drilling started under the supervision of Joe Kerwin of Los Angeles.

It was on the advice of Claire Holdredge of Portland, consulting geologist for the company, that drilling ceased. Holdredge was called in by the company when structural dips corresponding to those exposed on the surface near the well site disappeared somewhere below 2600 feet and when a very hard formation, later classed by Holdredge as an igneous rock, probably a lava flow, was encountered at about 2800 feet.

Depth reached was 2870 feet, the last 65 feet of which was through an altered lava rock. In the opinion of Holdredge, hundreds, or perhaps even thousands of feet of this same kind of rock would no doubt be encountered by further drilling. Also, the finding of this type of rock made the possibility of there being oil or gas under the dome almost non-existent.

Drilling through igneous rock is very expensive. Although this locally organized and controlled company is on a sound financial basis, owing its drilling equipment and owing no bills, its resources are limited. Hence, Holdredge recommended that drilling stop.

Holdredge commended the company in its handling of the test. Clean promotion, short time, and low cost per foot of putting down the well.

CAA APPLICATION BLANKS ARRIVE

Additional application blanks for the CAA civilian pilots' training course arrived at the chamber of commerce offices Monday.

Secretary Earl Reynolds of the chamber urged that all persons planning to apply, whether they have received blanks or not, immediately take physical examinations.

The examining physicians are Dr. C. V. Rugh and Dr. R. W. Stearns.

If a man wants to accomplish something bad enough, he'll accomplish it.—Paul Satko, who took his family to Alaska in a home-made boat, and got a job.

LAIR THOMPSON PASSES AT BEND

BEND, Aug. 5 (P)—W. Lair Thompson, 60, Portland attorney and former president of the state senate, died here at midnight of a heart attack suffered at Burns.

He was returning with R. S. Hamilton, Bend attorney, from Boise, Idaho, where he had argued a case at the time he became 111 Wednesday. He entered the hospital here Thursday.

Surviving are his widow and daughter, who were at his bedside.

Thompson was born in Linn county, attended Albany public schools and was graduated from McMinnville college in 1902. Earlier, he began a career as a printer and was editor of the Albany Herald from 1902 to 1904.

He entered law practice at Albany in 1905, moving to Lakeview in 1907. He represented Lake county in the state legislature from 1911 to 1915. Thompson moved to Portland in 1917 to join the law firm of Camant, Thompson, King and Wood.

Funeral services will be held at Portland.

OBITUARY

ELMER GALLOWAY

Elmer Galloway, for the last eight years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Saturday, August 3, 1940, at 3:10 p. m. following an illness of seven weeks. He was a native of Iowa and at the time of his death was aged 64 years 11 months and 5 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral will be announced at a later date.

HAROLD EVERETT PREVO

Harold Everett Prevo, for the last four months a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Saturday, August 3, 1940, at 11:50 p. m. He was a native of York, Illinois, and at the time of his death was aged 42 years 4 months and 25 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Prevo of this city; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Prevo of Santa Barbara, Calif., and one brother, Raymond Prevo of this city. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral will appear in this issue of the paper.

CARL JOSEPH BUERMANN

Carl Joseph Buermann, for the last 17 years a resident of this city, passed away at the family residence, 2312 Orchard street, Sunday, August 4, 1940, at 2:50 p. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Verl, Germany, and at the time

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of his death was aged 80 years 4 months and 9 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Buermann of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Salzar of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Mary Strothel of New Baden, Illinois, Mrs. Cordia Smith of Crescent, Oregon, Mrs. Carrie McMahan of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Mrs. Helen Bauer of Prineville, Oregon; five sons, George and Herman of Eatonville, Washington, Fred of Klamath Falls, Oregon, John of Ontario, Oregon, and Henry Buermann of Indio, California; 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Tuesday. Notice of funeral will appear in the next issue of this paper.

THOMAS EDWARD RAINEY

Thomas Edward Rainey, for the last 14 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Sunday, August 4, 1940, at 8:50 p. m. following an illness of three months. He was a native of LaSalle county, Illinois, and at the time of his death was aged 73 years 5 months and 27 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral will be announced at a later date.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HAROLD EVERETT PREVO

Funeral services for the late Harold Everett Prevo who passed away in this city Saturday, August 3, 1940, will be held in the Chapel of J. P. Dodge and Sons, Ashland, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 7, 1940, at 11 a. m. under the auspices of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion. Commitment services and interment following in Mt. View cemetery, Ashland, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

OREGON DEMOS TO ELECT OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (P)—The Oregon democratic central committee met today to elect officers whose job will be to unite several party factions.

State Chairman Frank Tierney of Portland was expected to be opposed by several candidates including Charles H. Leach, central committee treasurer; Willis Mahoney, Portland and Klamath Falls; Ward Spatz, Medford; Steen Johnson, Roseburg; Lyman Ross, Aloha; Albert T. Kemmer, Beaverton, and Austin Flegel, Portland.

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NORTHWEST TREES NEARLY SEEDLESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (P)—Coniferous trees of the Pacific northwest are virtually seedless this year and may greatly reduce natural reseeding of burned areas, the forest service said Saturday.

The Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station said the Douglas fir cone crop was almost a total failure throughout the region west of the Cascade mountains.

Most areas also reported light yields on western hemlock, western red cedar, silver fir and noble fir.

East of the Cascades the ponderosa pine seed crop is spotty, the station said, with only a few localities reporting heavy cones.

"It will be more difficult than usual for those contemplating artificial reforestation to get a fresh supply of seed for their nurseries, but more important still is the effect on natural reforestation," Director Stephen Wyckoff said.

"The great area logged and burned this year will not get nature's sowing of seed from nearby stands of timber and reserved trees, but must lie uncultivated for another year or two, giving competing herbage a head start, thereby decreasing the ultimate chance for satisfactory complete restocking."

After six years on Broadway, "Tobacco Road" is at last closing. It is reliably confirmed that this was not because of a Japanese demand.

VACATION WITH PAY OR WITHOUT?

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5 (P)—While substituting for the regular chaplain at a chapel service in Pennsylvania's western penitentiary, the Rev. Lester Snyder, Baptist clergyman, had a chance to broach a pet idea—two weeks' "vacation" freedom annually for prisoners with good behavior.

He asked the inmates what they thought about it. They were in favor, 100 per cent. "Their faces lit up," he said later. "Everyone had a light in his face that wasn't there before. I'm sure they were inspired."

But prison attendants viewed the plan coldly.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

A Red Cross standard first aid course will be taught by instructor Earl F. Sweet, beginning Wednesday, August 7, at 8 o'clock. The class will meet in the justice of peace office, in the basement of the courthouse building. Anyone interested in taking first aid is welcome to enroll.

MAN ARRESTED FOR CROSSING HOSE

William Orel Thrapp, 32, 230 North Sixth street, entered a plea of guilty Monday morning before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, the sentence being suspended. The charge was driving over a fire hose.

200 TONS OF HAY BURNED AT BIEBER

BIEBER, Calif.—Two hundred tons of hay was destroyed or damaged by fire in a stockyard on the C. W. Clarke company's ranch east of Bieber Saturday.

The fire started in a partially built stack and quickly spread to two completed ones. The Bieber and Adin volunteer fire departments rushed fire trucks to the ranch and fought the flames with water pumped from an irrigation ditch.

COY BAND WILL RETURN SATURDAY

Gene Coy, popular colored orchestra leader and his 12-piece band, will play a return engagement at the Merrill Community hall this coming Saturday night, August 10, according to Baldy Evans, who manages the dance hall. The orchestra played at Merrill in July to a capacity crowd who since then have urged a return engagement, Evans said. The orchestra features several vocalists and dancers.

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