

Midland Empire News

ALGOMA'S LOG OPERATION TO BE SHUT DOWN

FORT KLAMATH — The Algoma Lumber company is preparing to cease logging operations for the season on the Yawkey tract near Fort Klamath. On Thursday, the timber fallers finished work, and it is expected that the remainder of the crew will complete the work of loading and nailing the cut logs within a week. The logs are hauled by Capegrave brothers' trucks to Agency lake, and are towed from there by O. K. Puckett to the mill pond at Algoma.

For the past ten days, a large number of the crew have been forced to lay off work due to an epidemic of influenza which struck Fort Klamath in common with other places. Work of logging continued as usual, however, and had to be discontinued on account of the lake starting to freeze, rendering towing of logs to Algoma impossible.

The local boarding and rooming house maintained by the company for its employees will be shut down for the winter at the cessation of logging activities. Harry Whitney will again act as caretaker for the winter. The company cook, Miss Ruby Smith, plans to go north to her home at Gray's Harbor, Wash., for a visit.

Weather permitting, it is stated that some necessary work is planned during the shutdown at the log landing.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Welterweight Champ Fritz Zivic, who used to be a newsboy, will hustle papers in Times Square Monday when his home town, Pittsburgh, observes "Old Newsboys' Day." ... We have just learned that "Evil" Finkle, ye olde boxer, was in Washington Sunday which may explain everything. ... Three of the teams performing in the four major bowl games January 1 will be from Jesuit colleges—Fordham, Georgetown and Boston college. ... Patty Berg is putting the finishing touches on a golf book.

TIE THIS ONE

Here's an iron man to end all iron men. ... In three years of varsity play at Arnold college, Tom Scarso of South Norwalk, Conn., played tackle 60 minutes in every one of the team's 23 games, or a total of 1380 minutes without relief.

THEY'RE OFF!

Pitcher Thornton Lee and Catcher Tommy Turner of the White Sox have returned their contracts unsigned and are first to tee off in the holdout league. ... When Gov. Hoey of North Carolina arrived for the North Carolina-Drake game, he was a bit surprised to find his pasteboards called for seats in the colored section. There was considerable scurrying around. ... One of the deals the Yanks are supposed to have tried to make at Chicago was to trade George Selkirk to Cleveland for Hal Trosky.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "A Chicago sports writer says none of the U. of Chicago football players followed Clark Shaughnessy to Stanford. ... That is quite evident from the Stanford record."

Hoppe Selected Top Cue Expert

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The National Billiard association today named its No. 1 player of the year—Willie Hoppe of New York.

Hoppe, who rode a spectacular 20 game victory string to the 1940 three cushion tournament championship, also was rated first in the three cushion and the all around divisions.

Andrew Ponzl of Philadelphia was named first in the pocket billiard division and second in all around play.

Hoppe succeeded Welker Cochran of San Francisco as the nation's No. 1 cue expert.



DORRIS COUPLE'S CAR VIES WITH BULL FOR ROAD

DORRIS—Albert Ahrens of San Francisco was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens of Dorris for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens drove to San Francisco with their guest, returning home a few days ago.

About sixteen miles from Willows, the Ahrens car and a big black bull argued for the right-of-way. The result was a rear end collision for the animal and a dented fender on the Ahrens' car which was swung around on the highway so far as to be headed south again. It started to slide backward into water but was fortunately stopped by an iron post.

A car that had been following the Ahrens' car for nearly a hundred miles assisted the couple by pulling the coupe up out of the ditch. The owner of the bull stated the animal had broken through a fence and was being chased when the accident happened in a district where no free grazing is permitted. Mrs. Ahrens, who was driving, stated it was a miracle neither she nor her husband were injured and no greater damage done to their car.

WESTSIDE FOUR-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

WESTSIDE — Two 4-H calf clubs were formed at a meeting of interested boys and girls at the Union school the afternoon of December 11. Both will hold their first regular meeting the evening of January 9 at the Union school, when one meeting will follow the other, since two boys are members of both clubs.

Harry Sandquist is leader of a beef calf club with nine members. Florence Reed is president, Sue Reed, vice president and Frank Kadmas, secretary. Other members are Connie Williams, Ralph Bailey, John Richardson, Eugene Cox, Donald Black, and Harold Hanks.

The dairy calf club has five members, with Ralph Bailey, president; Harold Biggs, vice president, and Gordon Kadmas, secretary. Jack Albertson and John Richardson are the other two members. Ernest Lund is the leader.

Beavers Whip Idaho Branch By 45-29 Count

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 13 (AP)—Oregon State college opened a barnstorming tour with a 45 to 29 win over the University of Idaho Southern Branch here Thursday night.

Paul McNutt starred for the Beavers, looping in 15 points. His scoring gave Oregon State an early lead which was never lost.

Raush, Idaho forward, almost matched McNutt's scoring, but the rest of his team was helpless against the Beaver defense. Raush netted 13 points.

Oregon State was to play Utah State Agricultural college at Logan Friday and Saturday nights.

Summary:
Oregon State (45) vs Idaho So. Br. (29)
Oregon State: 1. McNutt, 15; 2. Raush, 13; 3. McNutt, 10; 4. McNutt, 10; 5. McNutt, 10; 6. McNutt, 10; 7. McNutt, 10; 8. McNutt, 10; 9. McNutt, 10; 10. McNutt, 10.
Idaho So. Br.: 1. Raush, 13; 2. Raush, 13; 3. Raush, 13; 4. Raush, 13; 5. Raush, 13; 6. Raush, 13; 7. Raush, 13; 8. Raush, 13; 9. Raush, 13; 10. Raush, 13.

Klamath Sportsmen Nominate Tonight

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year is scheduled as the major business tonight at a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. The meeting will be held at the Willard hotel at 8 p. m.

Dutch lunch and moving pictures are also scheduled.



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'WHITE AND GOLD' THEME SELECTED

DORRIS — On December 7, Paul Goodwin, principal, and Shirley Luttrell and Florence Skoog of the Butte Valley high school attended the White and Gold meeting at Weed. The theme selected for the White and Gold for 1940-41 was "United We Stand," and dedication was to "American Defense."

A principals' and N.Y.A. meeting was held also at Weed Thursday of this week. The guest speaker was Ruth McFarlane, director of the student aid division. Miss Enis Barbieri and Paul Goodwin represented the Butte Valley high school at this meeting.

During the principals and coaches meeting held at Weed last Saturday the schedules for basketball, tennis and baseball for 1940-41 was decided upon, as well as the football schedule for 1941.

The annual Junior play will be presented on Saturday, December 14, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium and a matinee will be given for the Dorris grammar school students.

Stanfords OK After Attack Of Influenza

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford grid coach who is hurrying home from the east to check reports his Rose bowl football team is wobbling from influenza, can quit worrying. Team Physician Fritz Roth says.

"Several of the boys were down with slight touches of influenza, but they have recovered," said Dr. Roth. "The entire squad is in good health as far as I know."

The Indians are due to resume training Saturday for the New Year's day battle with Nebraska in the Rose bowl.

Dow to Accept Offer of Pros

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13 (AP)—Kenneth Dow, Oregon State college fullback, said he planned to accept an offer to play professional football with the Washington Redskins.

Dow, a former Great Falls high school star, said he was informed by the Washington team it had obtained the right to bargain for his services in the annual draft. Accompanied by two other Oregon State football players, Charles English and Robert Rambo, Dow arrived from Corvallis yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lost River Quint Beats Flower Five

Lost River Dairy, strong Klamath basketball quintet, walloped the Flower Basket team 45-29 in a game played at Sprague River Wednesday. Cooley was high point man with 16.

Summary:
Lost River (45) vs (29) Flower Basket
Lost River: 1. Cooley, 16; 2. Cooley, 16; 3. Cooley, 16; 4. Cooley, 16; 5. Cooley, 16; 6. Cooley, 16; 7. Cooley, 16; 8. Cooley, 16; 9. Cooley, 16; 10. Cooley, 16.
Flower Basket: 1. Cooley, 16; 2. Cooley, 16; 3. Cooley, 16; 4. Cooley, 16; 5. Cooley, 16; 6. Cooley, 16; 7. Cooley, 16; 8. Cooley, 16; 9. Cooley, 16; 10. Cooley, 16.

Trojans Leave On Hoop Tour

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Southern California basketball squad, always a ranking contender for the Pacific Coast conference championship, leaves tonight for a series of games in the southwest.

Sam Barry's Trojans open against Rice Institute next Monday. Other exhibition contests will be played in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Okla.

AUXILIARY AT TULELAKE TO SPREAD CHEER

TULELAKE — Christmas baskets will be distributed as in past years by the auxiliary of Tulelake post, 164, American Legion, with Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. L. J. Frailey, chairman of the community service committee of the auxiliary and Roy Dyser, deputy sheriff assisting with the cack up on placements. Twenty-two baskets, complete with Christmas dinner and toys for little folks where needed were distributed last year.

The auxiliary will hold no meeting on December 24.

The Legion post meeting on the same evening as the auxiliary heard reports that Tom Kadous and Al Yocelson, post members, are receiving medical checkups at Portland and Arthur Whitman, brother of Mrs. Kadous, ill in the Veterans' hospital at Los Angeles has suffered a relapse.

The Legion was receiving congratulations on installation of a new heat-o-lator fireplace, substitute for the old fireplace built at the time of construction of the building which proved inadequate.

Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Mrs. Samuel H. King has been removed to Klamath Falls for treatment following a paralytic stroke suffered at her home here recently.

D. H. (Todd) Deffenbacher has been passing out cigars following his marriage last Saturday at Reno, Nev., to Mrs. Norma Liddicott, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Bennett of Fort Klamath. Deffenbacher is employed locally by the Algoma Lumber company and the young couple will make their home in Fort Klamath.

Miss Bertha Pittman has left for Pasadena, Calif., to spend the winter months with relatives.

Miss Pittman was accompanied to Klamath Falls by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lawton, with whom she makes her home in Fort Klamath, and spent the night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Turner before leaving next morning by train for the south. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton also enjoyed a visit during the day with the Turners, who prior to moving to Klamath Falls this fall were long-time residents of Fort Klamath. The Turner ranch has been sold to Theodore and Stewart Nicholson of Fort Klamath.

Many local people are recovering from influenza, very few families in the vicinity having escaped a siege of the illness, which is, however, of comparatively mild form. Mrs. Harry Engle, local telephone chief operator, is still confined to her home following a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Cora Kauble of Chilquin being the relief operator during Mrs. Engle's illness.

Tulelake

TULELAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Ival Wolfe will have as Christmas holiday guests, their daughter, Mrs. Hermann Foland and Mr. Foland, Depoe Bay, Oregon. Mrs. Foland is arriving by train Sunday and Foland will arrive just before the holiday.

The Girls' league of the high school is sponsoring a Christmas dance on Friday, December 20, with dancing to be from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. Buddy Gray's dance band will furnish the music. All members of the league are assisting on the committees and the guests are promised a grand sendoff for the holiday season. Tickets are on sale. Dancing will be in the high school gymnasium.

Due to the illness of Mrs. L. J. Horton in Poe valley, the Octave bridge club postponed the meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Horton is suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Alida Macken is also an influenza victim this week.

It is said that the venom of the black widow spider is about 15 times more potent than that of the rattlesnake.

The number of tractors on American farms increased from 20,000 to 1,600,000 in 1938.

Hager

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Reeder and son of Pine Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Gering of Klamath Falls left for Nebraska the first of the month to visit the ladies' parents near Ogallala, Neb., and Mrs. C. B. Howe was confined to bed over the weekend with the flu but is well at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Hess Sr. is convalescing from the flu these days.

The hay baling crew is at work at the Icebice ranch baling hay now.

Tom Hess spent the weekend in California.

Billie Heegan has been on the sick list but is able to attend school today.

The Lowell Martin family of Klamath Falls visited the C. W. Tarwater family here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davig visited at George Kohler's Saturday.

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SANTA CLAUS
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Santa Claus came early this year for the Salvation Army. Someone placed neatly folded new \$5 bills in every Christmas collection "kettle" in the mid-city area yesterday. Major Samuel Hepburn said the bills were numbered consecutively.

He did not disclose the total amount.

A Cleveland agricultural engineer has developed a potato with protruding eyes, making peeling easy and waste negligible.

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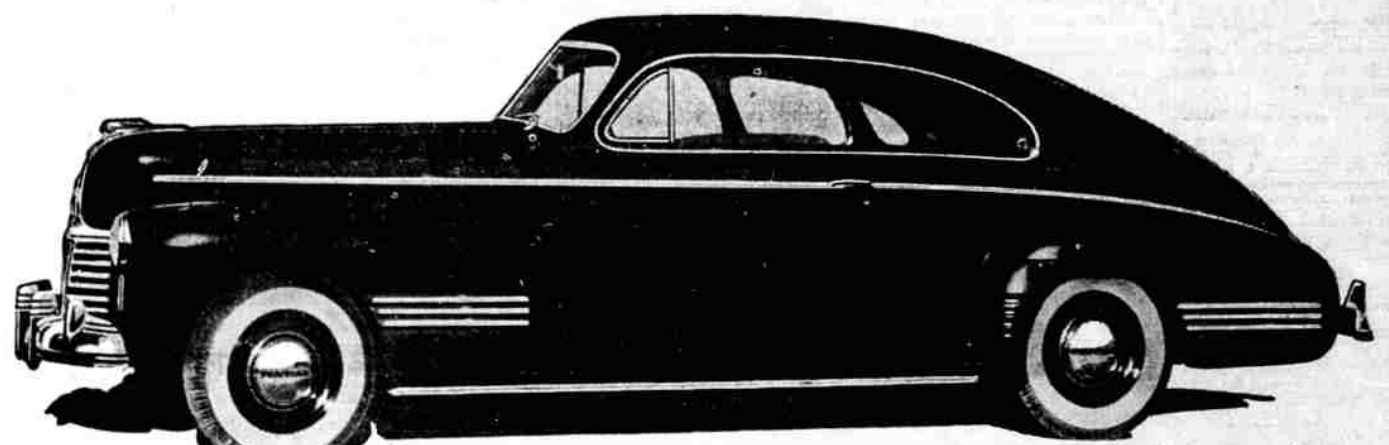
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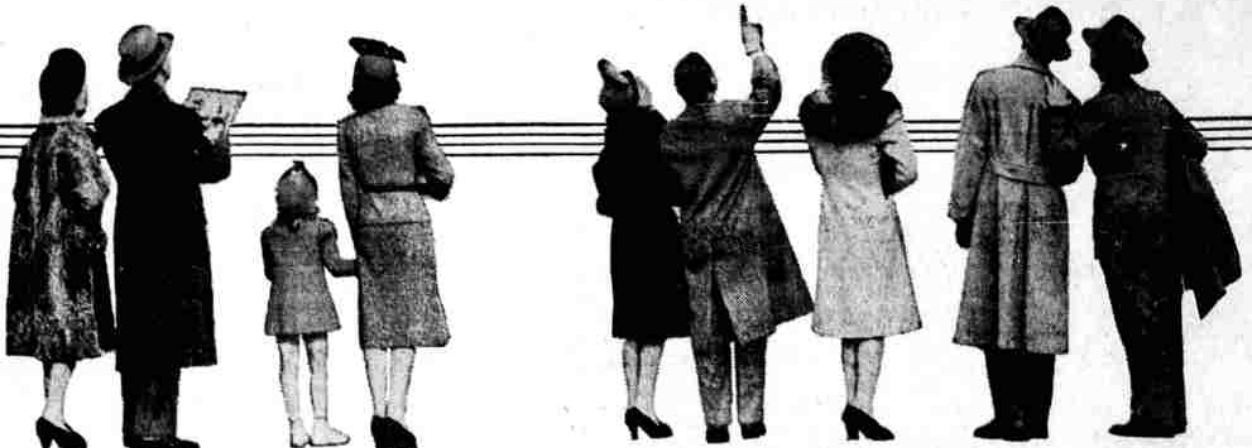
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