

PHONE CREWS FINISHING JOB ON POLE LINES

Telephone company crews Wednesday were nearing the end of their year-long job of transplanting all downtown phone lines underground.

Final link in the underground circuit was put into operation Monday, company officials said, and removal work on the remaining overhead cable was expected to be finished by March 5.

Crews were working Wednesday on lines at the upper end of Main street. Work has largely been completed on Pine, Klamath, and Eleventh street cables. On December 15 remaining lines on South Sixth street from Klamath avenue east to Adams street were taken down and that district is now fed from underground cables.

Although no new work has been projected for the immediate future, the underground program which is a part of the last June's dial inauguration will undoubtedly continue, telephone executives said.

Recreation Meet to Be Day Earlier

The city recreation committee will meet Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the city council chambers instead of Friday as previously announced due to the arrival a day early of Raymond I. Edwards, WPA recreation supervisor for the state of Oregon. Important feature of the meeting will be the discussion of the proposed municipal swimming pool which members of the commission hope to have in operation this summer. They will obtain WPA construction costs from Edwards during his stay here.

Work on Tulelake Tunnel Showing Progress, Report

Work on the Tulelake sump tunnel project is progressing nicely and workmen have penetrated better than 1700 feet on the east heading, and about 800 feet on the west heading, according to B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the US reclamation service who paid a visit to the tunnel on Tuesday afternoon.

The crews working from east and west will probably meet in early June, Hayden observed, and then the work of lining the tunnel will begin. Crews are working three shifts on each end. At the east heading workmen have hit volcanic tuff, with chalk rock on the west end. Thus far little difficulty has been encountered on the project.

Gray Hair Not So Flattering, Maybe

Attorney U. S. Balentine has considered his prematurely gray hair an asset in the courtroom and the legislative halls, but Wednesday he wasn't so sure.

The father of a new daughter, the former state senator was fondling the baby in the hall at the hospital when a woman passerby stopped and asked him:

"Is that your first grandchild?"

Switch Engine Leaves Track

Rail traffic was held up for one hour Wednesday morning near the Ewauna Lumber company Great Northern spur when two drivers on a switch engine left the track.

The locomotive was hoisted back on to the rails without delay, Great Northern officials said. No damage was done to the "loco" and no one was injured.

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

VOTING WARDS FOR AIRPORT BALLOT GIVEN

Voting places for the airport levy election on March 5 were announced Wednesday by County Clerk Mae K. Short.

There will be five balloting places for this election, one for each city ward. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Only electors residing in the city may vote.

Here are wards, precincts and voting places:

Ward 1—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, vote at courthouse.

Ward 2—Precincts 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, vote at city library.

Ward 3—Precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, vote at Mills school.

Ward 4—Precincts 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, vote at Roosevelt school.

Ward 5—Precincts 7, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, vote at Fairview school.

Arms Production Reported Good in Defense Survey

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tanks would be rolling from a number of plants by midsummer. Progress on the army's new heavy tanks of 55 tons or more was kept secret.

Officials said naval construction had reached the point where a new ship was joining the fleet every 12 days. They reported that the 35,000-ton battleship Washington would be placed in commission May 15, six and one-half months ahead of schedule.

There was little expectation that the two-ocean navy would be completed before 1946, and naval builders were still wrestling with the problem of speeding up construction of escort vessels like destroyers and submarines, which British and US navies want in large numbers.

War department officials maintained silence regarding the current output of most types of arms, on the ground that this would be information of value to foreign powers. They did report, however, that production of the Garand semi-automatic rifle had reached 3000 a week.

Machine tools to equip arms-making factories continued to be a principal "bottleneck" delaying the day of greatly increased defense deliveries, although the machine tool industry had already expanded tremendously last year and pledged another great expansion in 1941.

PUBLIC WELCOME

Kiwanis club members said Wednesday that anyone interested in hearing E. F. Flynn, high official of the Great Northern railway, at Thursday's Kiwanis club luncheon, is welcome to attend but should make reservations at the Willard hotel immediately.

Editorials On News

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if the plane factories were swamped with orders for new COMMERCIAL ships, if the products of California's soil were in strong demand at good prices, it would be quite different. Everyone would then be unreservedly happy.

That would be ECONOMICALLY SOUND development. What is happening now is something else.

BUSINESS people can't be said to be objecting to what is happening in a business way. They are taking what is coming as it comes. But they are not happy about it.

Being business people, they know it is unsound, can't last, and in the long run will bring lowered standards of living rather than higher standards.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS REVISION

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it would do nothing about legislative reapportionment.

Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Multnomah), only committee member opposing Kimmerling's bill, said he either would move to have the bill killed, or would move to substitute his own bill, which would increase Multnomah county's representation both in the house and senate at the expense of upstate districts.

Held "Fairtest" Kimmerling told the committee his bill is the "fairest," and is based on the method of apportioning the U. S. house of representatives. It is easier to represent a large number of people in Multnomah county than it is to represent a small number in a large county.

His bill does not affect the senate.

Klamath Senator Bill Kimmerling indicated it would introduce a bill by Rep. Henry Semon (D-Klamath) to give Klamath county a senator of its own and to abolish the nineteenth district (Umatilla, Morrow and Union). The bill also would take Columbia from the joint Multnomah-Clackamas-Columbia district, and place that county in a senate district with Clatsop.

Committee members, however, doubted the Semon bill would pass, since the senate voted by a 2 to 1 margin Monday against giving Klamath county its senator.

Neuberger protested that Multnomah county members feel there shall be no reapportionment until Multnomah county gets more representation, both in the senate and the house.

Multnomah county has 13 representatives and seven senators, and Neuberger said that, according to the population, it should have 20 representatives and 10 senators, or a third of the membership in each house.

SPUD TREATING FOR LIVESTOCK SET TO START

Treating potatoes to be used for livestock feed under the diversion program will get under way in Klamath county Thursday or Friday, according to C. A. Henderson, Klamath agricultural agent, who stated shipments of methyl violet to be used in dyeing the potatoes were expected here immediately.

The surplus potatoes to be used in the livestock feed under federal authorization will submit to a process of coloring with dye so that they may not find their way back into commercial channels. Already some 45,000 bushels of potatoes have been registered by growers in the Klamath county offices and additional registration are expected.

Ultimately, said H. L. Stafford, a representative of the agricultural adjustment administration, the government will take 12,500,000 bushels of the 1940 crop in the expectation that the market will be strengthened by the program. This includes all districts which fall under the diversion program.

The methyl violet dye is applied by the federal inspector who previously has measured the potatoes in the bins which are slated for diversion. The potatoes must be used for livestock feed and cannot be destroyed, Henderson pointed out.

Couple Seeking Lost Son Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne of Dunsmuir, Calif., were in Klamath Falls Wednesday asking aid of city police in locating their young son, Edward, 13, who left his home Tuesday night.

According to the Osbornes, the youth and another companion, started out to attend a Boy Scout meeting. Later the parents found a note saying Edward was leaving home. A complete description of the youngster was given officers.

Lucky Thursday—The Lucky Thursday Pinochle club will meet Thursday, February 27, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Katherine Evans, on Laurel street in the Riverside addition. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Friendship Club—The Friendship club will meet Friday, February 28, in the Community hall at 2150 Garden avenue. A dessert luncheon at 1:30 will be followed by auction bridge and pinochle.

To Sun Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Greer Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drew and Clarence Hill left Wednesday for a three-day skiing vacation at Sun Valley.

Sprague River Constable on Trial Here on Morals Charge

A jury of 12 men was scheduled Wednesday afternoon to receive the case of Cline Roper, constable of the Sprague River district, on trial in circuit court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor Indian girl.

Roper took the stand in his own defense Wednesday morning to give a categorical denial of the Indian girl's testimony on Tuesday afternoon concerning an alleged incident in a car parked a half mile beyond Bly in November, 1939.

The girl testified that Roper held her hand over her mouth and pulled up her skirt. She said that about that time her sister and Jack Wilson returned to the car after a short walk. The four then drove back to Bly, where they picked up Dale Hollinger and Louis Mason and returned to Sprague River by the Squaw Flat road. She also said her red plaid dress was torn and that Roper told her to destroy it, which she did.

Testimony of the girl, who was 13 in November, 1939, and Constable Roper, was largely in agreement with the exception of what happened while they were in the parked car after the auto trip from Sprague River to Bly.

Questioned by Defense Attorney J. H. Napier, Roper asserted there was no "petting" done in the car and denied he put his hands on the girl or "solicited her to do wrong." He said he did not "partially lift her dress."

Answering a question from Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, Roper said he is 34 years old, married and the father of three children. He said he came to Sprague River from Arkansas.

The young Indian girl, member of a well known reservation family, was on the stand for over an hour as a state witness Tuesday afternoon. She testified, on cross examination, that she told Indian Officer Bud Wilson about the parked car incident when he and State Officer Mark Sullivan stopped a car in which she was riding in May, 1940. Her sister and Jack Wilson gave corroborative testimony, but said they were some distance from the car on a walk the night it was parked near Bly.

A defense witness Wednesday was Isabel Clark, wife of the justice of peace of the Sprague River district. Defense Attorney Napier asked Mrs. Clark if the Indian girl told her that when she was questioned by Officers Wilson and Sullivan at Wilson's house at Beatty she was given something to drink she thought was water and couldn't remember anything after that.

District Attorney Orth Sismore's objection to the question was sustained. On cross examination, Mrs. Clark denied she told the Indian girl that the law would let Roper go and place her in a reform school. She said what she said to the girl and her family when she went to talk to them was that God knew and saw all and that she asked them to pray with her.

Hugh Haddock, Lee Garrett,

Jack Keeney, D. Cook, Fred Howarth, B. E. Wolford and Justice Ivey Clark were called as character witnesses for Constable Roper. Howarth, Wilford, Clark and Cook, recalled to the stand, said the reputation of the prosecuting witness for truth and veracity was not good.

Dale Hollinger, one of the men who rode in the car to Bly in 1939, said there was "no petting" going on in the car on the trip, so far as he observed. He said he wanted to get to Bly, and asked Roper to take him.

Members of the jury are John Anderson, Henry C. Fagrell, Will Uhrman, Lawrence Bertam, Joseph Zumpfe, Albert Dearborn, Adolph Cacka, Arthur Phipps, John A. Jones, Sherwood Barnum, Dick Henzel and Frank McCormack.

Roper was appointive constable at the time of the alleged incident in November, 1939. He has since been elected constable.

MILITARY CLAMP PUT ON HOLLAND

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tion with enterprises for the army, to which all vital industries belong, capital punishment may follow.

The general named Air Force Lieutenant Siburg to direct the martial administration in the province.

The strike, which started among municipal workers, spread to private concerns. The demonstrations were part of a series which followed recent clashes in which various factions, including Dutch nazis, were involved. The Germans blamed Jewish elements for the disturbances.

Back Home—Sol Wirth and family returned Sunday from a weekend jaunt to Sun Valley, Idaho.

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Permits Issued For Buildings By City Inspector

W. D. Miller, contractor, was issued a permit to start work remodeling and repairing fire damage to the building located on South Sixth street and Shasta way and formerly occupied by the Orres tailor shop. The job calls for an expenditure of \$2000.

In addition the following permits were issued Wednesday by Building Inspector Harold Francy:

Axel E. Floren, residence on parts of lots 5 and 7, block 308, Darrow addition, \$3300.

Lloyd W. Rush, residence, lot 18, block 305, Darrow addition, \$3000.

R. Robin, remodel residence at 334 Upham street, \$200.

M. C. Scott, poster panel on lot 10, block 203, Mills Second addition, \$25.

L. P. Bundeson, 2262 Wantland avenue, remodel residence, \$130.

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