

COUNCIL HEARS DISCUSSION OF SOOT PROBLEM

The ancient question of soot and cinders—Klamath's notorious black snow—received major attention at last night's city council meeting.

After second reading of a soot and cinder ordinance, the council heard a discussion of the problem by A. J. Voyer of the Big Lakes Box company, who stated a technical study is needed to determine from whose plant the soot and cinders are coming. Voyer noted that the ordinance proscribes the scattering of "excessive" material from smokestacks, burners and sawdust piles, and pointed out it is difficult to determine the exact meaning of that term.

The ordinance as prepared gives local plants 90 days in which to adjust their operations in accordance with its provisions. Voyer said that six or nine months would be more reasonable, and the council, at an after-session, decided to change the clause to read "six months."

There was a long discussion of the matter at the after-meeting, and Mayor Houston finally appointed a committee to give it further study and make recommendations to the council.

Chairman of the committee is Arthur Rickle and members are A. J. Voyer, Charles Mack, Walter Beane and J. M. Wauchope, city electrical inspector. Voyer told the council that the ordinance in its present form adversely affects investments totaling possibly \$2,000,000. He mentioned the Ewauna Box company (whose stacks are outside the city limits) the Big Lakes Box company, Ackley Brothers mill, the Big Basin Lumber company and the Klamath Heating company.

A. H. Bussman, councilman, stated that there is great damage done annually to merchandise in

the business houses as a result of the soot, cinder and sawdust nuisance. This material clogs drains and causes water damage.

Courthouse Suspected
Councilmen noted that the county courthouse is a suspected offender, and it was stated that the largest concentration of nuisance material is near the courthouse and the Klamath Heating company plant, across Klamath avenue from the courthouse. Hogged fuel is burned in both heating plants.

In the regular course of consideration, the ordinance on soot and cinders would come up for final reading next Monday night. However, in view of the mayor's appointment of a new committee to work on the problem, final action may not be taken at that time.

In the discussion, it was emphasized that soot and cinders have become a menace to the city's good name and the time is at hand for all interested parties, particularly those who may be responsible, to cooperate in solving this problem before another winter season.

A report was made by the civil service commission on a meeting held with members of the police department relative to recent petitions for salary raises. After a discussion, the report said, all present agreed that added compensation is out of the question at this time, but the matter will be brought before the next budget committee. Much better feeling resulted from the conference, it was stated by George Davis of the civil service commission.

Punchboard Tax Studied
To City Attorney Dayton Van Vactor went a request for legal advice as to whether the city could tax "trade stimulating" punchboards. Councilman John Keller said it has been suggested the city take 5 per cent of the gross returns from the boards.

Mayor Houston appointed Les Finley and Angus Newton a committee to handle the observance of "marine corps day" in Klamath Falls.

To the citizens' traffic committee he appointed Sam Ritchie, chairman; Frank Drew, J. Campbell, J. Sandemeyer, Tom Judge, Leigh Ackerman and E. A. Thomas. He appointed Dick Maguire and Glenn Hout members city appraisal board. Gerald Murray, county juvenile officer, was named on the boys' play-room committee.

Knights Templar—Calvary commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple. The Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta will be conferred.

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WET YEAR TO ROB BASIN OF SUMP LEASES

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This 6800-foot bore through the mountain between Tule and Lower Klamath lakes will be used in pumping off the excess water from Tule lake and saving land in the Tule lake area for farming purposes.

But the pumping equipment, ordered for delivery in the latter part of 1941, has not yet arrived. Inquiry by the reclamation bureau recently disclosed that factory inspections in the east had not even been made as yet, which indicates the equipment has not yet been manufactured.

In his letter to the lessees this week, Superintendent Hayden said:

"While there will be some use of water on the lands in Coppeck bay and the higher lands around the sump, these lands are now fairly wet and the use will be light. Should severe flood conditions prevail, then the inflow into the sump from floods might be much greater."

"Present conditions do not justify lessees planning any farming operations in the sump area west of the Great Northern railroad, and the bureau will not permit lessees to remove the water from any of the lease lands until pumping plant D (the tunnel pumps), now under construction, is placed in operation."

Could Supply Transformers
Neither the pumping equipment nor the California Oregon Power company transformers have been shipped for the completion of pumping plant D. Reclamation officials said that if, by a stroke of good fortune, materials should arrive in time to get the new pumping plant in operation by April 1, certain lessees would be permitted to pump water off their lands and crops could be sown.

H. P. Bosworth Jr., manager of Copco, said Tuesday that his firm stands ready to move its bank of transformers from the Ewauna Box company in Klamath Falls to the Tule lake tunnel project if that will speed the sump-tunnel operation.

The General Electric company has notified Copco that the new transformers for pumping plant D cannot be shipped until the week of March 18. But Bosworth said that the Ewauna transformers, which are used for stand-by purposes only, could be moved to Tule lake, and the new GE transformers put in their place at Ewauna when they arrive.

Hence, it appeared Tuesday, the nub of the whole problem lies in getting early delivery on the pumping equipment. Reclamation officials were not hopeful, but said there is a bare chance. The war situation prevented delivery of the equipment as expected late last year.

Last summer, the actual flooded area in the sump was 23,000 acres. USRS officials stated that confining the water to that area this year would result in overtopping the lessees' dikes "and government dikes would be in a critical state—a condition we cannot permit." There is little chance, the USRS statement said, that any sump land below the 4035 contour can be farmed in 1942.

The bureau is basing its precipitation expectations on 1941 experience. Thus far, precipitation here has been about the same in 1942 as in 1941.

Lessees and their representatives, who visited the chamber of commerce Monday, pointed out that only 30 days or less make the difference between farming the land this year and not farming it. If the D pump can be completed two or three weeks sooner than now expected, the land will be saved.

They also pointed out that the government is urging greater production this year as a war effort, and that oats and barley, the chief products of the leased lands, are among the crops on which an increase is urged.

To Ventura—Mr. and Mrs. George Baden Lamer were called to Ventura, Calif., Thursday when they received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Bryant who formerly lived in Klamath Falls.

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Switch 'Blowup' Cuts Off Power For Klamath Falls

Electric power through most of Klamath county was completely shut down for six minutes Tuesday morning due, it was reported, to an insulator blowup in the Dorris switchyard on the California Oregon Power company.

A Copco spokesman said the blowup resulted in an absolute mid-morning "blackout" from 9:29 to 9:35. All city and private power facilities were down, including traffic lights on Main street and elsewhere.

City police said that in the event of another such emergency, motorists should follow previous traffic rules with Main street and other thoroughfares given the right of way.

PARKING METERS DROPPED BY CITY

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that Bell, while not named from the retail trade bureau, is interested in the problem. Relative to Kincaid, he stated Kincaid does not live in the city and that the mayor does not believe he has given much attention to the pains that have accompanied the city's growth. But he said he believes Kincaid is interested and will give the benefit of his experience in working out the problem.

Bly Church Group Meets at Ranch Committees Named

BLV—Members of the WSCS of the Bly Community church were entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. Walter Campbell on Wednesday, January 21.

After a short devotion and the roll call by Mrs. Lem Houston, the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Walter Campbell, who appointed the standing committees for the new year as follows: executive committee, all officers and chairmen of standing committees; spiritual life, Freda Varnum and Inez Harris; program, Lois Sheppard, Rachel Robin, Frances Causbie and Pearl Bradshaw; finance, the president, treasurer and Thelma Hirsengren; membership, Veda Dixon, Ora Boyd and Alma Johnson; publicity and posters, Ann Mengel and Betty Deering. It was voted to buy the supplies and literature needed for the year and also to buy a new record book for the secretary. It was decided to have a different visiting committee for each month and Iva Cline, Elizabeth Campbell and Laura Shea volunteered for February.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP-USA)—Cattle: salable and total 100; calves 25; market slow; scattered sales around steady; common to medium steers now weak to 25 cents lower for two days; few common to medium steers \$9.50-11.25; best steers \$13.25; common heifers \$8.00-9.00; canner and cutter cows \$5.50-6.50; fleshy dairy type cows up to \$7.25; medium to fairly good bulls \$9.25-75; good to choice vealers \$13.50-14.50.

Hogs: salable 500, total 1000; market steady to 10 cents higher; good to choice 170-215 lb. weight \$12.25-40; few outstanding lots \$12.50; 230-270 lb. \$11.50-75; light lights \$11.25-75; sows weighing 315-535 lb. \$9.25-10.00; good to choice feeder pigs \$10.50-11.00.

Sheep: salable and total 50; market steady; few good to choice woolen lambs \$11.50; fall shorn lambs \$11.00; carload lots fed lambs quotable to \$12.10 or above; common ewes \$3.50-4.00; good ewes held above \$5.25.

OBITUARY

MILO J. YODER
Milo J. Yoder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Erven Yoder of Tionesta, Calif., passed away in that city on Monday, January 26. Besides his parents, little Milo is survived by a brother, Jerry, and a sister, Pat, of Tionesta, Calif.; two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Yoder and Mrs. W. M. Jordan of this city. The funeral service will take place from the graveside in Linkville cemetery on Wednesday, January 28 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Daniel Anderson of the Klamath Temple officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

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TOKEN BUYING PLAN OFFERED FOR BUS TRIAL

Hot Springs can have bus service, if its residents are willing to make a concrete showing they will use the service enough to make it pay, City Councilman Walter Wiesendanger said Tuesday.

Wiesendanger said he had conferred with President William Thompson of the Klamath Bus company, and the latter had made this proposition:

One-half of the 345 persons who signed a petition for the bus service shall purchase \$5 in bus service tokens, after which the bus company will give the line 120 days trial.

Wiesendanger said the bus company official at first flatly refused to give the Hot Springs service an actual trial, but later said it would be done on the basis suggested.

The councilman said further announcements concerning the proposal will be made later. If it is decided to go ahead, he said, places where the tokens can be purchased will be listed.

Rescuers Meet Rescued on Way

NORTH BEND, Jan. 27 (AP)—A rock slide engulfed an automobile near Sumner. Three men, who had just stepped out of the car, hurried to town to report that Jason Smart was trapped in the vehicle.

Smart's family went to the slide and met Smart, bound for town in belief his three companions had been buried a moment after he left the car.

Sojourners—The Sojourners will meet Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. at the Willard hotel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN—For Union heating oils, phone 8404. Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 1-31mt

INTERSTATE Business College has just received a special communication from the civil service commission directing attention to the acute need for trained typists, stenographers and machine operators. Consult Interstate at once. 432 Main. 1-27

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CITY BRIEFS

Whist Party—The last of a series of whist parties will be held in the parish hall by the Catholic Daughters Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Officers Practice—New officers of Prosperity Rebekah lodge will meet for practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

Schoolmates—The Schoolmates club will meet Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Lawrence.

Churchill Asks Confidence in Review of War

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ures with the United States to increase the security of Australia and New Zealand, sending reinforcements, arms and equipment by the best routes.

"We shall presently regain naval command of the Pacific and begin to establish effective superiority in the air," the prime minister predicted.

He pledged that the Malay peninsula and Singapore would be defended to the last inch and said he doubted that Japan would attempt an invasion of Australia—"A very ambitious overseas operation in the precarious and certainly limited time before the British and the American navies regain, as they must regain, ultimate command of the Pacific."

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (AP-USA)—The Boston wool market continued quiet today. Original bag, fine territory wool had some demand at \$1.10-1.12 scoured basis for wools of average to good French combing length and at \$1.08-1.10 scoured basis for average to short French combing length wool. Graded one-quarter blood combing bright fleece wools were receiving a little demand at 51-52c in the grease.

Today - Wednesday Shows 2:00 - 7:00 - 9:00

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BADLANDS OF DAKOTA

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LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

* HIT No. 2 *

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FARM FIRE KILLS ONE, BURNS TWO

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in blankets and rushed to Klamath Falls where they were given treatment. At a late hour Tuesday Schanz and Wright were still unconscious. Their bodies, as well as that of Graves, were completely covered with burned flesh. It was understood that Ben Henzel, one of the brothers operating the Tulana Farms land, brought the three to Klamath Falls. It was impossible to reach help by telephone as the line has been out for several days and the section is exceptionally muddy, making travel slow.

The men were admitted to Klamath Valley hospital shortly after 7:30 a. m. The condition of all three was described as grave.

Local Boy Plays In Band Concert

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 27 (Special)—Calvin Lamb, of Klamath Falls, played in the University band Sunday, January 25, when it presented its annual concert under the direction of John Stehn, assistant professor of music in the university music school.

The band played Haydn's "Military" symphony in E-flat, Weber's "Rondo" from Bassoon Concerto, Vaughan-Williams' "Toccata Marziale, Moussorgsky's "Ballet of the Unhatched Chickens" from Pictures of an Exhibition, Porgokoff's "Triumphal March from "Peter and the Wolf" and Dvorak's Bohemia Overture.

The concert was sponsored by the university school of music and the educational activities board.

Author, world traveler, and soldier was Theodore Roosevelt, one of the presidents of the United States.

Soot Blamed for Damage in Copco Office Building

"Black snow" was blamed Tuesday for an estimated \$100 damage to stationery supplies of the California Oregon Power company.

A Copco spokesman said that water collecting on the roof of the power company building at Fourth and Main streets Monday night soaked through the second floor ceiling into a large cabinet stocked with paper supplies. The water was unable to run through drainpipes, he said, because an accumulation of the "black snow"—partially burned hog fuel from city smokestacks—had clogged outlets.

Power company employees Tuesday were attempting to salvage damp stationery and paper forms.

CIO Loggers Seek Seasonality Pay

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—CIO logger officials left for Salem today to demand seasonality payments from the Oregon unemployment compensation commission.

Frank Gordon, secretary of the Columbia river district council of the International Woodworkers of America, said Governor Sprague would be asked for an explanation of the delay.

He claimed approximately \$500,000 were due western Oregon loggers, citing a recent Seaside case in which workers were awarded the payments.

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