

WORK ON STORM SEWERS CONTINUE

The usual spring time picture of torn-up streets was again a familiar sight in Klamath Falls as WPA crews continued work on the intercepting storm sewers now under construction in the business district.

Workmen started the \$20,000 project the first of the year in the Ewauna lake district and have now progressed down Klamath avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The job, as outlined, will continue down Klamath to Seventh, up Seventh to Pine, along Pine to Eighth streets.

Tax payers voted a one-mill levy for construction of the storm sewers some time ago. It was agreed that the city would put up around \$9000, and WPA approximately \$10,000. Just when the work will be completed City Engineer E. A. Thomas was unable to say. If crews are maintained at the present strength, the job should be done by June 1. Purpose of the storm sewer is to relieve flood conditions in the down town area.

Thomas stated Tuesday that the city had completed removal of traffic "buttons" in city supervised areas and that the state highway had promised to remove the remainder as soon as possible.

Work of grading unimproved and unpaved streets has been under way the past two weeks of good weather, Thomas stated. Patching crews will not start work until late spring although most of the "ditchpans" caused by winter snows have been filled.

American Soldiers Have Life Easy, Says Former Polish Guard

CINCINNATI, March 11 (AP)—Private Wacław Swiecki, who served five years in the Polish national guard, thinks that the American soldier leads the life of Riley.

Swiecki, who's been in the army seven months asserted at the United Service organizations' rooms that his opinion—which he offers free and often—hasn't added to his popularity at camp.

"I have some arguments with those guys," he said. "They talk about the good jobs and big pay they had before they got in the army. 'You guys are lucky,' I tell them, 'making \$30 a month. Why in Poland the soldiers only get 35 cents a week—and not such good treatment, either.' 'We didn't get paid anything in the national guard in Poland. When I left Poland, boys 13 years old were joining the army. They had to sign up for 15 years.' Swiecki was born in this country but in 1927 went back to Poland. He returned to America in 1938.

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JACKRABBITS WORTH CASH THESE DAYS

CAREY, Idaho, March 11 (AP)—Jackrabbits, the long-eared, high hopping crop devourers which long have plagued western farmers—today are worth cash money to anybody who can shoot straight enough to hit them.

Pelts of the animals virtually worthless a few months ago, now bring 60 to 75 cents a pound.

With the coming of war, Australia, principal supplier of the rabbit hide industry, curtailed shipments and within a few weeks the price of jackrabbit pelts began to jump like the animals the skins once covered.

In less than a week Carey merchants have sold 70,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition and in neighboring Rich-

field sales are averaging 100,000 rounds a week.

Some of the fur dealers foresee a million dollar industry for the state in jackrabbit hides, for the supply is virtually unlimited inasmuch as the pelts are prime only during the winter, leaving nearly eight months for the profligate animals to replenish their ranks.

Italians Claim 50,000 Tons Sunk

ROME (FROM ITALIAN BROADCASTS) March 11 (AP)—The high command asserted today that 50,700 tons of shipping had been sunk by Italian submarines off the coasts of the United States and said 23,500 tons of this total had been sent to the bottom in a single week.

The communique specifically named five Italian submarine commanders as particularly distinguishing themselves in these operations.

LABOR ACTIVITIES SLATED IN KLAMATH

Two national labor relations board activities top this week's labor slate in Klamath Falls.

The first, an NLRB hearing Wednesday morning is being held on an International Workers of America (CIO) petition asking the bargaining rights for over 350 employes of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Klamath Falls. The AFL is intervening. The hearing will be conducted by Lewis Penfield, board examiner.

The second, a board-ordered election covering more than 300 woods employes of the big Weyerhaeuser Timber company Thursday, is being watched by local labor leaders and employes alike as a straw in the wind indicating which way over 850 employes of the huge Weyerhaeuser mill will go in a probable future election there.

Elections will be held simultaneously at both Weyerhaeuser camps beginning at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

Kansas City Reform Faction Wins Test

KANSAS CITY, March 11 (AP)—The reform group which ousted the old Pendergast machine from the city hall two years ago, came triumphantly through its first test at the polls since taking office.

Mayor John B. Gage was renominated yesterday by a vote more than 7000 greater than the total for his two opponents, each supported by a faction of the machine formerly controlled by Boss Tom Pendergast.

All of the reform council candidates, with one exception, won places in the runoff March 31, several of them, like the mayor, receiving a majority of votes cast in their districts.

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Copco Completes Work on Six-Mile Transmission Line

California Oregon Power company crews have completed work on the six mile transmission line from Merrill to the Tule lake sump tunnel, Sam Ritchey of the power company said Tuesday.

He said power was turned in to the line Sunday in a test performance. All that remains, he said, from Copco's standpoint, is installation of a bank of transformers which have already been shipped from eastern manufacturers.

Material Like Rubber Invented

SALISBURY, Md., March 11 (AP)—Homer Pilkinton, 44-year-old farmer, has concocted a material that looks, feels and acts like rubber and sent samples to the National Inventors' council to determine whether it might be of value in the war effort.

Pilkinton, who studied chemistry at Heidelberg university, Germany, said the base of the synthetic rubber was an ordinary plant, the name of which he did not disclose. He obtained one sample that was spongy and another that was firm.

No natural rubber was used in its preparation, he said. He mixed chemicals with the plant, experimented in his kitchen and prepared the material on his cookstove at a cost estimated at less than 15 cents a pound.

MANAGER PAIRAN RESIGNS POSITION

C. H. Pairan Jr., branch manager of Klamath Falls Howard-Cooper corporation, has resigned his position and taken an executive position with the Kaiser ship-building interests in Portland effective Monday March 9. Pairan has been the southern Oregon representative for the Howard-Cooper corporation for eight years and has been branch manager of the Klamath Falls store since its opening January 1940. In leaving, Pairan wishes to thank all his old friends and business acquaintances for the many kindnesses that have been shown him during his years in this territory.

Howard H. Smith, office manager of the Klamath Falls branch, announces that there has been no one named so far to take over Pairan's duties but no doubt a successor will be named by their Portland office at an early date and in the meantime business will continue as usual at their branch office at 732 South Sixth street.

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Thirty days hence, it will be illegal to escape from the county jail. The board of supervisors passed such an ordinance today, rectifying an oversight, the board said, of the state legislature.

Fire Losses for Month Reported

Fire loss during the month of February was reported at \$329,50, all covered by insurance, according to a report submitted to the city council Monday night by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose.

There were 10 fire alarms, one of which was false. Ambrose made 49 inspections during the month, removed five fire

hazards, and issued 18 fire permits. Classified by occupancy, fires were listed as follows: dwellings, 3; lumber concerns, 2; metal working, 1; hotels, 1; garages, 1; vehicles, 1. By cause: electricity, 1; sparks, 3; hot metal, 1; careless smokers, 1; overheated flues, 2; overheated stoves, 1.

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