

# Freight Rate Cancellation Protested

Protests will be entered from Klamath Falls when the North Pacific Freight bureau meets in Seattle February 11 to consider a proposal for cancelling a dock-let permitting shipment of frozen foods from Washington state to Klamath Falls for storage-in-transit.

Klamath Ice and Cold Storage company and the Klamath Rate bureau will probably be represented. Storage of frozen fruits from Washington has developed into considerable business here.

Present favorable railroad transit rates may be cancelled if effective protest is not made at the hearing Tuesday, according to Charles R. Stark, chamber of commerce manager, and Paul Taylor, manager of the Klamath Basin rates bureau.

Railroad companies serving this area have filed for cancellation of the present rates, Stark said, and the hearing will be held in Seattle Tuesday, February 11. Letters to each of the railroads involved and to the North Pacific Coast freight bureau have been sent out by the chamber protesting the cancellation and the Klamath Basin Rates bureau is also protesting.

Klamath Ice and Storage company has gone to great length to protest, sending a man to northern Oregon and Washington to get the cooperation of ice and storage companies, writing numerous letters and conferring with railroad traffic departments.

If the cancellation goes through all the frozen fruits and vegetables now stored here en route through to southern points, would be diverted through Idaho and Klamath basin would lose this valuable asset which is increasing in volume each year, Stark explained.

# Klamath Women Sponsor Social Hygiene Project

A great deal of work and time is being put in by a group of Klamath county women, interested in the social hygiene in this section. "The social hygiene project is sponsored by the Klamath County Public Health association and is part of the program of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and working through every health unit in the state.

The persons interested in social hygiene have carried it further by working through the schools and the Parent-Teacher associations, not especially toward a contact with the school children but with an attempt to reach the parents of school children.

Mrs. E. A. Geary is chairman of the social hygiene committee for the Klamath County Health association and is assisted by Mrs. William K. Jenkins of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Fred Rueck of Bonanza.

Dr. Adolph Weinzil of Portland, lead of the E. C. Brown Trust Fund, and a member of the University of Oregon school of medicine, is expected here February 17 and 18, and will speak at a dinner meeting in Klamath Falls. It is hoped that a meeting can be arranged by the social hygiene group with Dr. Weinzil who is essentially interested in the work. The E. C. Brown Trust Fund was established for such study and operation.

At Altamont school the social hygiene chairman is Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt, phone 4938; Conger, Mrs. A. C. Rusk, chairman, 5382; Fremont, Mrs. O. D. Miller, 6318; Fairview, Mrs. Hugh Haddock, PTA chairman, 6889; Riverside, Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, chairman, 3277; Roosevelt, Mrs. Thomas J. Orr, 7325; Mrs. Donald Ross, chairman;



A. L. Hawn of Eugene will be the guest speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner Wednesday, February 12, at 8:45 p. m. in the Willard hotel banquet room. His topic will be, "Abraham Lincoln, Statesman."

# Murder Items Located

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—The wrist watch and empty wallet of Ralph Porritt, slain Vancouver, Wash., music teacher-salesman, were added today to other personal belongings located in a search of the area where the body was found.

Captain Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon state police said the two items were found yesterday by Joseph Lantz, a Pake Grove resident who had joined in a search of the crime scene.

Two brief cases and the keys for Porritt's automobile were found Saturday along a wooded trail leading from the road where the bullet riddled body and the car were discovered Friday afternoon. The articles were being checked for fingerprints.

Washington county District Attorney C. Russell Morgan reported the detection work was based on belief the killing was

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