

Thompson To Represent C-C

Elton Thompson, chairman of the industrial development committee of the Klamath County chamber of commerce, will represent the chamber at a Western States council conference slated for Monday, March 24, in San Francisco.

The council consists of all the chambers of commerce in the western states and is aimed at industrial development of its area. Topics to be discussed include wood waste utilization, phosphate deposits and possibilities of an integrated steel industry in the western states.

At a meeting Thursday morning the industrial development committee made plans to tour the Hatfield starch factory on Friday.

Preparations Underway For Woods Operations

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ing performed by Garey and Fouts and the contractors will put the necessary crews in the mill, planer and dry kiln at the present time.

At Klamath Lake Moulding company, familiarly known as the Boy Scout mill and located just north of Pelican City, the mill is operating on a single shift basis at the present time cutting some 75,000 feet per day. This concern is buying logs on contract basis and logs are coming from various sources. The present mill capacity and the 50 men employed, is expected to continue indefinitely, sources advised today.

Bill Raymond holds the logging contract for Klamath Lumber and Box company, formerly the Di Giorgio Fruit corporation and located in Shippington, and he will get the woods camp in operation around April 1. Raymond is logging for Klamath Lumber beyond Langell valley and about 50 miles east of here.

Big Lakes Box company is already cutting in the Sprague river area with contracting being done by Harry Messner and Marion Reynolds. As soon as weather permits and the high snow melts in the Squaw valley tract southwest of Sprague river logging will start there. A small crew went to work in the woods early this year but the bigger crew will get on the job in a week or 10 days, the time mutually confirmed by all other mill men as the opening of spring logging operations.

The Crane Mills cutting has been going on an intermittent basis according to whether the roads are "frozen or soupy" since January 1. Powell and Cary have been marking and scaling on Horsefly mountain, according to the By section of Shasta-Cascade forestry report. R. L. Smith company operations have logged until the recent thaw in northern Modoc county, and the mill is operating on logs brought out from the woods during that time. Logging is expected to be resumed as soon as possible. Loveness Logging company is doing the logging.

"FLYING" SPIDERS
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RC Disaster Committee To Meet Field Representatives

The local disaster committee of the American Red Cross met Thursday with Boyd Burnside, disaster field representative from San Francisco, and discussed plans for the future in regards to disaster in this county.

Burnside, who covers Idaho, Washington and Oregon, was field director with the famous 104th Timberwolf division of the U. S. army throughout the war in the European theater.

Widow Gets \$3000 Payment

SALEM, March 21 (AP)—A proposed \$3000 payment to the widow of State Police Sgt. Ted Chambers, who was killed two years ago by bandits in an Ontario school house, won the approval today of the joint legislative ways and means committee.

Mrs. Chambers has been getting \$152 a month from the state industrial accident commission, but this will be cut to \$40 this month because her oldest son is now 18 years old. Her younger son is blind, and the \$3000 is to be used to educate him.

Request for the money came from friends of Mrs. Chambers, who made no request herself.

Coast Lakes To Be Cleared Of Weeds

SALEM, March 21 (AP)—The joint legislative ways and means committee voted today for a bill authorizing the state game commission to take steps to remove weeds from the Oregon coast. The value of the lakes is being destroyed by the weed growth.

The committee eliminated the \$25,000 appropriation leaving it up to the game commission to spend its money.


Sugar N' Spice To Sponsor Dance

Tonight, Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30, members of Sugar n' Spice, home economics club of Klamath Union high school, will sponsor a semi-formal dance, "Fountain Fantasy" in Pelican court.

The affair is for high school students, and especially invited are college students home for spring vacation. Programs will be available at the dance. Baldy's band will play.

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New Plywood Developed

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 21 (AP)—A. R. Wuest, president of the West Coast Plywood company, today "unveiled" a new, improved-surface plywood, known as "welchboard," for A. R. Welch, vice president of the firm who invented and improved the product.

The new panel production is on a limited scale but will reach volume production in six months. Plywood manufacturers will be licensed to make the new product through the Plywood Research foundation of Tacoma, non-profit organization set up by the industry two years ago to eliminate waste and develop new products.

The new process utilizes waste plywood aggregates, in the form of wood flour, bonded with resins to a plywood base. The same hot-plate presses used in making plywood are used to bond the new surface material to plywood panels. The surface was described as relatively hard and smoother than any present plywood surfaces and has the natural color of the pulverized wood fibers used—light tan in the case of Douglas fir.

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Judge Combs To Sit Here

Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview will preside on the Klamath county bench this coming week and is faced with a full docket. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg left today for Burns to preside in Harney county.

Britain Gets Gale Warning

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—Gale warnings went up throughout Britain today and "worsening conditions" were reported in the nation's two most critical flood areas—the fenland region in the east and the northern mining town of Bentley.

Rivers were reported receding in virtually all other areas, however, after the nation's worst flood disaster in living memory. British soldiers and volunteers stacked more sandbags on a 12-mile long, seven-foot high dyke holding back the swollen Wissey river in the fenlands, where entire communities and 110 square miles of rich farm land already were under water.

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CHICAGO, March 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals 63; on track 203; total U. S. shipments 1331; supplies moderate; demand fair for best westerns; very slow for Red River Valley sections; market about steady for westerns, dull with slightly weaker tendency for Red River Valley section; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$3.65-3.90 unwashed; Colorado Red McClure \$3.90-4.15 washed; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.90-4.00 washed; new stocks; Florida 50 lb. paper sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.50 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

LOS ANGELES, March 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 16 broken, 13 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 1, Idaho 5, Nevada 2, Utah 3, Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.35-3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 11 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Washington 1, Oregon 2, Nevada 3, Florida 1; market about steady; Deschutes Russets No. 1-A, 3.40-3.50.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) Fred A. Virkus, chairman of the conference of American small business organizations, testified today reports indicate thousands of small business men have been forced to close their doors "because of labor union dictatorship."

Virkus is a Chicago book publisher and chairman of the Illinois legislative committee on small business. He told a house expenditures subcommittee: "We believe coercion of owner-operators to join unions can be brought to a halt by legislation confining labor union membership to employees only."

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Sonic Control Used On Model

PORTLAND, March 21 (AP)—An airplane zipping around the sky in response to notes from a duck call is the latest of Jimmy Walker's efforts at sonic control.

The model airplane hobbyist gave a demonstration here yesterday. When he didn't blow the horn, the plane circled to the left; a continuous blast turned it to the right; a steady series of blasts kept it on course.

He explained the rudder was set to turn the plane to the left, but that when it "heard" the sound of the duck call, a switch pulled a rudder string, moving the plane to the right. A series of sounds kept the rudder at mid-point.

Walker said he expected some day to see model planes put through acrobatics by sonic control.

Mrs. Broadhurst Given Life Jolt

VALE, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Lincoln Broadhurst, convicted slayer of her sixth husband, W. D. Broadhurst of Caldwell, Ida., was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

The sentence, pronounced by Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs this afternoon, was mandatory under the verdict returned last Friday. "I have no statement," the 41-year-old red-head told the court before sentence was passed. Her eyes were swollen by weeping but she was outwardly calm.

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Local Firm Given Contract

MERRILL, March 21 — Bids for the construction and extension of the new sewage disposal plant and water system were opened here last night at the city council meeting. Two bids were entered for the job, the low bidder being Pinniger and Watkins of Klamath Falls with a bid of \$20,572.25. Clifford A. Dunn of Klamath Falls entered a bid of \$26,398. The award was given to Pinniger and Watkins. The construction will include the replacement of the old wooden water main from Lost river court down front with cast iron piping and the revamping of the present plant.

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