



Ed Wakefield, (center row third from end), wears the biggest badge of the lot due to his high office as chief of Klamath Falls' volunteer fire department of 35 years ago. This picture was taken in 1912, and members are: first row, left to right, Oscar Brennehan, G. W. "Bill" Houston, B. T. "Mac" McKimms, J. W. Arravaes, Keith K. Ambrose, (now fire chief), R. C. "Boque" Dale; second row, Sam Walker, (one of two city police officers), George Tugnot, Lloyd L. Low, (now sheriff), Harry Goeller, Charley Humphrey, Ed Gowan, Chief Wakefield, Dave Kenyon, Les Terwilliger; top row, Orville French, Jack Hunsaker, Jess Hunsaker, Charlie Blehn, Will "Slick" Wilson, Len Royse, and Sam Woodard. The group is posing before the brand new hook and ladder truck, built by the department, and hand drawn. Upper left corner is the top of the old county jail, and the roof in the background is the old county courthouse.

## Probe Shows Abuse In US Building

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) said Thursday that a house appropriations committee investigation of the federal housing administration "has revealed shocking waste and inefficiency in the nation's subsidized housing program."

In a statement elaborating on previous reports, Taber said "instances of fraud and payroll padding" were found. He added: "The CIO seems to be permitted to run long-wild among the employees particularly in the San Francisco regional office where communists are on the payroll."

Little progress has been made in the disposal of permanent war housing and instead of making them available to veterans, is seeking to perpetuate them as mutual low cost projects to the present tenants in a manner that will keep them under government supervision for 65 years.

At Audubon, N. J., Taber said investigators found a "CIO official" with communist affiliations, offering \$5.00 each for some 500 homes which cost \$5000 each, and asserting boldly that either the cooperative of which he was president would get them or the tenants would refuse to move and refuse to pay rent. Travel expenses and double time for services were paid to him and others to come to Washington to discuss this offer.

Taber said the investigators found instances "of collusion in the awarding of contracts, kickbacks and exorbitant costs."

## Caucasians Must Rule

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27 (CP)—The tremendous needs of the post-war world must be met by the English-speaking people, Carl B. Rix of Milwaukee, Wis., president of the American Bar association told members of the Vancouver Bar association yesterday.

"The English-speaking people now are contesting with an ideology which has none of their principles of democracy," he said. "It is the greatest challenge to our institutions ever to come to us."

Four nations—China, India, Japan and the Philippines—today were forming new constitutions and governments and, in each case, major principles of democracy were being incorporated.

"If we keep those governments in line with our ideals, there will be 1,800,000,000 people under democracy to 400,000,000 under a totalitarian state," he said. "If we lose them, the position will be reversed."

## South Sixth To Be Decorated

Flags will be flown over the Fourth of July holiday in front of many of the business houses on South 6th and tentative plans call for overhead arrangements of red, white and blue bunting.

Flags, furnished by the Klamath Falls post, American Legion, were sold to the merchants through the courtesy of Ralph Fuller of Fuller's Gifts who was responsible for distribution and collections. The emblems will initiate the new flag sockets placed in the sidewalks at the same time the street was surfaced.

## Food Payroll Spirals Up

SALEM, June 27 (AP)—Oregon's food processing industry payroll totaled \$48,704,000 last year, compared with only \$12,846,000 10 years ago, the state unemployment compensation commission said today.

The commission said it doubted whether the industry's payroll would increase this year because of smaller crops and uncertain market conditions.

Canneries paid \$19,764,000 in wages last year, or 43 per cent of

the entire industry. Bakeries were second with \$6,888,000, and meat products third with \$5,266,000.

Meat packers had the greatest employment increase, jumping from 938 in 1926 to 2266 last year. Canneries jumped from 8148 to 9812, and bakery jobs increased from 1608 to 2362. Confectionary employees dropped from 170 to 155.

The commission said many cannery workers are idle because of berry and fruit crops having been hit by rain.

## Eleanor Not In Social Register

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—The new summer edition of the Social Register, which does not include the name of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, only lists the names of socialites who are not to be found at the winter addresses given in previous editions, it was explained today.

The explanation followed press reports that Mrs. Roosevelt's name had been dropped from the register. Her son, Elliott, was dropped when he wed actress Faye Emerson, his third wife.

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## Pilot Hocks Private Plane

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 27 (AP)—A private plane was stolen from Santa Barbara airport Wednesday night, police reported today, despite efforts of its owner to keep it on the ground by seizing its tail.

The craft, owned by O. W. Crismon, Goleta merchant, finally made a wobbly takeoff after Crismon's friend, Earl Hill Jr., chased it all over the field in his automobile, police said.

The sequence of events began when airport officials phoned Crismon his craft had taken off without getting lower clearance.

Crismon and Earl rushed to the port, and shortly afterward the plane came in for a landing. Crismon seized its tail assembly. The pilot gunned the engine and sped erratically across the field while Hill tried to head it off with his automobile.

It finally got into the air and returned half an hour later, skimming the ground just ahead of a commercial airliner, but was off again without touching its wheels. Later a similar plane without lights attempted to land at Santa Maria airport but passed on.

Later Crismon's plane, with broken propeller and smashed undercarriage was found on Goleta beach west of the airport. There was no sign of the pilot, who made the landing in fog and darkness.

## Main Street Sign Work Completed

Work of replacing missing tile around the business sign at 808 Main was completed today and with the work of putting up the new sign the word "Everybody's" has been dropped from the name "Payless Drug."

Scaffolding has been up around the entrance of the Payless drug store for the past three days and chips of mortar have been flying. Manager Noel Flynn has been with the store for the past four months. He came to Klamath Falls from Portland.

The British call a shock absorber a "hydraulic damper."

## Four-H News

**Henley Rooters Club**  
The Henley Rooters club met Sunday, June 23, at Moore park. Also for the Henley potluck dinner, which brought about 100 people, including 4-H club members and their families. The main event was the baseball game between the Henley Pig club members and the Henley Sheep club members. Jimmy Swift was chosen as captain for the pig club team. The Henley Rooters club won the game by a score of 20 to 12.

Visitors at the club meeting were Rose Sears, Beverly Perry, Billy Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Barrett.

The next meeting of the Henley Rooters club will be held June 29 at the home of Edwin Keady. The next meeting of the Henley Sheep club will also be on June 29, at the home of Dot Ann Fleming.

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BASEBALL GAME  
House of David vs. Harlem Globe Trotters  
4:30 p. m.  
MISS AMERICA CONTEST  
7:30 p. m.  
SODA CELEBRATION 8:30 p. m.  
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