

# FLAMES RAZE RANCH, VILLAGE

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
ONE learns from the dispatches this morning that there is a new \$20 bill in circulation. It carries a picture of the White House as it is today—with four chimneys. The old bill had only two chimneys.

The secret service is getting a lot of excited inquiries from people who think the new one is a counterfeit. Even bankers have inquired about it.

DID you know that \$20 bills carried a picture of the White House? I'm ashamed to admit that I didn't. I didn't even know our newly remodeled White House will have four chimneys. For that matter, I was unaware that the old one had only two.

It's odd how many things we don't know.

THERE'S a thought-provoking little tale in the news this morning.

The Oregon Poultry Council wants a price floor of 90 per cent of parity for the 1949 turkey crop. In defense of its position, it asserts that turkey prices should be protected at the same level as grain prices.

Well, turkeys eat grain. If the price of grain is high, the cost of raising and fattening the turkeys will be high. That follows as night follows day.

You just can't get around it.

LET'S go on with the story.

You work for wages—say \$1.50 an hour. You eat turkey to keep up your vim and vigor. If a law is passed to raise the price of turkeys, YOU WANT A LAW THAT WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF YOUR WAGES.

If you get the law to raise your wages, your boss will want a law to raise the price of what he makes or sells. If he gets the law to raise the price of what he makes or sells, it will upset the apple cart of everybody who BUYS what he makes or sells.

And so on ad infinitum.

TINKERING with prices BY LAW is a good deal like trying to fix the clock when you don't know anything about clocks. Every wheel you monkey with UPSETS THE TIMING OF SOMETHING OTHER WHEEL. After a while, you give it up and go get yourself a new clock.

(Just as, in the course of time, we'll have to get ourselves a new price structure.)

THERE are ways and ways to make a living. A Chicago dispatch informs us this morning that one Sigmond Engel has supported himself throughout his life by wooing guileless widows and directing them out of their fortunes.

It was a good racket and it served him well for 50 years, but eventually he over-stepped himself and wooed a widow who wasn't guileless. Not only was she not guileless but she has a sister-in-law who is a policeman.

With the aid of this relative, she set a trap for the aged Lothario and caught him so cold that he admitted his long career of woman-swindling. He is now resting comfortably in jail while trying to raise bail of \$10,000.

He tells the cops he never married any of the women he took money from, adding: "I am always a gentleman, and a gentleman knows right from wrong EXCEPT IN MATTERS CONCERNING MONEY. After all, all I've done in taking women's money is what the politicians do every day."

Every crook, you see, has an alibi.

# Herald and News

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1949

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## WEATHER

Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair today and Sunday. High both days 58 to 60. Low tonight near 45. Max. (June 24): 50. Min.: 44. Precipitation last 24 hours: .00

## John L. Lewis Offers To Keep Soft Coal Mine Open During Dickering Session

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 25 (AP)—John L. Lewis was reported today to be offering to keep soft coal mines open during crucial contract negotiations next month if mine owners will establish a three-day work week.

## Posse Heads North, Seeks Slayer Of 2

MISSION, B. C., June 25 (CP)—An abandoned miners' camp may be the refuge of Ivar Johnson, crazed farmer of Silver Hill, sought for the slaying of two women.

## Boat Regatta To Start At 2 P.M. Sunday

Motors will be wound up ready to take off at 2 p. m. as the first heat of the nine motor boat events gets underway Sunday on Upper Klamath lake in the 1949 Junior chamber of commerce boat regatta.



FLAMES RAZE NEW PINE CREEK STORE—Irvin Faris' general store at New Pine Creek, an integral part of the community's business life, was leveled by fire Friday morning which burned the store and the Woodman of the World hall next door to the ground. Faris' loss is set at an estimated \$20,000.

## Congress Studies New Plan For Aiding European Units

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—A congress already disputing some parts of the administration's foreign policy today studied a request from President Truman for a new foreign aid program to build up backward countries all over the world.

## Klamath Firm Wins Job At Sacred Heart

A low bid of \$141,235 offered by Lekberg and Duncan was accepted by the Sacred Heart building committee yesterday as final steps were taken to start construction of a parish house and gymnasium at the church and academy plant on N. 28th street.

## Take It Off—Break It Up

ASHEBY, Mass., June 25 (AP)—Police reported that somewhere today there are about 600 muttering men who allegedly left a hall bare because the girls weren't.

## Girls' Float Takes Top Honor In Big Bike Parade

Kids of Klamath Falls staged a colorful bike safety parade down Main street this morning, offering an exceptional variety of ideas for cycle floats in an event sponsored by Montgomery Ward.

## Baseball Scores

NATIONAL	
Brocklyn	209 030 201-17 12 3
Pittsburgh	502 020 001-10 12 3
Branca and Campanella; Chesney, Poat (3), Chambers (3), Casey (9) and Masi, Fitzgerald (9).	
New York	010 000 000-1 6 0
Chicago	020 200 00x-4 6 1
Kennedy, Behrman (4), Hansen (7) and Westrum; Nash and Novotney.	
AMERICAN	
Detroit	410 001 030-9 11 0
New York	000 200 001-3 6 1
Newhouse and Robinson; Sanford, Shea (2), Marshall (5), and Berra, Silvera (9).	
St. Louis	000 002 000-2 9 3
Boston	007 012 12x-13 17 0
Kennedy, Papp (4), Ostrowski (8) and Moss; Parnell and Tebbetts.	
Chicago	500 000 010-6 10 3
Philadelphia	102 002 02x-7 11 3
Judson, Gettel (6), Surkont (8) and Tipton; Fowler and Guerra.	

## Dangerous Work, This Radio Job

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., June 25 (AP)—A rattlesnake forced radio station WWWR off the air for more than an hour today.

## Mysterious Light Seen In Heavens

People were still seeing things in the sky here last night.



BIKE PARADE WINNERS—The three girls here entered the winning float in this morning's bike safety parade. Left to right: Sonja Sterling, Linda Murphey and Helen Puckett. "Keep Oregon Green" was the theme, and the dummy was blowing real smoke from the pipe.

## New Pine Creek Store, Gerber Ranchhouse Burn

The 1949 fire season had opened in full force in this area today. This morning, the historic Gerber ranch house south of Bly was leveled by flames, while yesterday fire snuffed the center from the business district of the southern Lake county town of New Pine Creek.

## Extradition Sought For Red Milhorn

Governor Earl Warren of California was reported today to have signed a requisition for extradition papers as Siskiyou county began to move toward obtaining custody of C. E. (Red) Milhorn, held in the Klamath county jail in connection with the 29-month-old El Rancho Tule robbery and murder.

## Faris Store Hit By Fire Friday

NEW PINE CREEK, June 25—Flames swept through Irvin Faris' general store in New Pine Creek Friday, destroying that mainstay of the town's business section and leveling the Woodman of the World hall next door.

## Liquor Sale In Clubs Gets State's Okay

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Oregonians who belong to private clubs can buy liquor from their clubs with impunity now.

## Bike Riding Bandit Strikes, Gets \$200 Loot

SPOKANE, Idaho, June 25 (AP)—A teenage bandit brandishing a gun robbed a produce market of \$200 here last night and sped away on his bicycle.

## Klamath Roundup Queen To Be Chosen At Dance Tonight

By RED HURD  
Pity the judges who have to choose a queen to reign over the 1949 Klamath Basin Roundup July 2, 3 and 4 tonight when seven candidates from the Klamath Basin strut their charms and personality at the armory.

## Trailer Sale

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—A block of the trailers used to house Vanport refugees will go on sale to war veterans next month. The price: \$75 to \$220.