

Basin Begins to Feel Steel Strike Effects

The steel strike in the East, now 20 days old, is beginning to make itself felt in oblique ways locally. Heavy appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, freezers, ironers, washing machines and the like are becoming hard to get.

'Queen Lila' To Get Crown Tomorrow

MERRILL — Lila Wineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Wineberger of Merrill, will be crowned queen of the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at the banquet Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the grade school gym.

State senator Phil Hitchcock will preside as master of ceremonies and Winston Purvine, director of OTI in Klamath Falls will be the speaker. Musical numbers are also planned.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the dinner and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Paul Lewis at the Ben Franklin store or at the door.

Arrangements for the affair have been made by Riley DeLap, chairman, and his committee, W. H. Homes, Earl Abarr, Roland West and C. E. Sharp.

bers or wholesalers probably will be the last coming in for some time.

The impact probably will also be felt in automobiles a little later if the strike forces car manufacturers to close. Ford Motor company announced last night it would have to suspend operations. If the strike is settled with pensions for employees, as demanded by the CIO steelworkers, the increase in cost of making steel undoubtedly will be passed on to the consumer and felt in higher prices on commodities made from steel.

The pinch right now is in processed steel, rolled plates such as used in the manufacture of appliances and autos.

Bars and angles used in construction and heavy remanufacture are still available here on the West coast. Users of ingot steel, such as the Klamath Iron Works, report no shortage in sight. Jobbers in Portland and San Francisco still are sending salesmen through to take orders.

The high western supply of that type of steel probably can be credited to continued production of such Pacific plants as Henry Kaiser's Fontana, Calif. plant; Judson Steel at Emeryville, Calif.; Oregon Steel Mills of Portland; North-east Steel Rolling Mills of Seattle, and Pacific States Steel at Niles, Calif. All are working at normal or near capacity operation.

Potato Show Exhibits Shaping Up

MERRILL—Both inside and outside exhibits for the potato festival are shaping up nicely according to Tom Laird and Verne Smith chairmen.

Inside exhibits will be placed in the high school gym and those who have not already stigmatized their intention of entering should do so at once, as judging starts Friday morning.

Community displays are invited with the major theme of the display to be any type of agricultural produce. An engraved cup will be awarded the winner.

Farmers should have their potatoes or other produce, at the gym Thursday evening.

Commercial exhibits on the outside, next to the community hall should be brought in Thursday also.

Guards will be employed day and night to prevent loss by theft.

Tulelake's Airport Awaits Land

YREKA—Construction of the Tulelake airport still awaits transfer of land between the U. S. bureau of reclamation and the city of Tulelake, it was reported here yesterday.

The airport site is at Newell, and \$5000 is to come from Siskiyou county, \$2500 from Modoc county, and the balance of \$15,000 from federal funds, according to John Janzen, Siskiyou county airport coordinator.

The transfer has been brewing for about three months.



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THESE MEN ARE ABOUT THE BUSIEST you'll find in Merrill. They are members of the central committee winding up plans for the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival. Each of the four heads minor committees putting on the big show.

'Wonderland' Convention Set Nov. 5

REDDING—The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association will hold its annual convention November 5 at the Orchard Inn, Corning. It was announced today by President L. D. "Babe" Taylor.

The one day affair is designed to inform association members on tourist trends and what efforts are necessary to attract more travelers to this area—the last undeveloped tourist frontier in the United States.

A major part of the program this year will be devoted to reports on various sections of the SCWA, which comprised of the six northern California counties of Shasta, Tehama, Lassen, Trinity, Modoc and Siskiyou. The report will consist of what developments are being undertaken and what efforts are being made to attract and retain tourists in each section of the six counties.

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Small Hike In Old Age Checks Noted

This month old age assistance recipients generally noted a small increase in their grant checks, bringing grants in line with the \$50 minimum which was apparently the intent of old-age legislation okayed by Oregon voters last year.

The increase was effective this month for the first time and Klamath county is budgeted to keep the pace.

Intention

The state welfare commission reports its intention is to comply with at least the spirit of the \$50 minimum as long as funds are available. All grants do not necessarily have a \$50 floor. Outside income and resources, if any, are counted in the total and in cases of extreme need grants are considerably above the \$50.

A 10 per cent reduction in welfare grants for aid to dependent children was made August 1, to stay within funds available for such aid. The reduction, made statewide, was felt by 56 families, including 168 children in Klamath county.

Brave Woman Saves Mouse

Darlene Blackman, stenographer clerk at the city hall, exploded a well-established myth recently, to wit, women are frightened by a mouse.

Darlene spotted a little mouse scampering around in the city clerk's office. Rather than run in fright, the comely stenographer scooped up the creature and carried it to safety outside the building. She had to fight off determined efforts of the mayor, police judge, the janitor and a policeman—all bent on killing the creature—to carry out her humanitarian act. Darlene admitted hesitatingly that she was scared but "I just couldn't stand to see the mouse killed."

Merrill Man Injured

MERRILL—Homer Fields, well known Merrill rancher, suffered painful injuries late Wednesday when he was caught between two trucks while working at the Cal-Ore spud cellar at Tulelake. Fields was directing one truck driver who was backing up toward the cellar, when a second truck also backed and he was pinned between the two big machines. He suffered a fractured pelvis and other hurts. Fields was moved to his home where he is in traction.

The capitol building in Washington, D. C. covers approximately three and one half acres.

Air Service Depends On CAB Action

Air service for Klamath Falls was discussed again at the regular chamber of commerce meeting with the introduction of the West Coast certificate renewal case report.

A pre-hearing conference was held in Washington, D.C. on the renewal case with Klamath Falls being brought into it by a motion of West Coast Airlines. The conference...

Best Service There has been no question of eliminating air service for Klamath Falls but merely to decide which carrier could provide the best service.

ence, called by the Civil Aeronautics Board, is designed to study the problem of the best possible air service for the Pacific coast. From facts accumulated at the later hearing the CAB will determine whether feeder service or main-line service would be of the greatest benefit.

North Service This case brings up the question of direct service north of Klamath Falls for the first time. West Coast Airlines is asking Klamath as a co-terminal with Medford. This way flights could originate from either point depending on weather and circumstances. Intermediate stops at Bend, and possibly The Dalles, are tentative.

No date for the hearing has been set but no action is anticipated before the first of the year.

It was pointed out to members by Chamber Manager Stark that this is not a battle between the two airlines but is entirely the action of the CAB. UAL has already agreed to turn over Klamath Falls as well as other points in the Northwest, according to WCA testimony.

The Winnemucca-to-the-Sea association has planned a meeting in Winnemucca on October 29-30, with members of the Klamath group invited to attend.

Downtown restaurants, frequently requested by both suburban and urban women, were judged too expensive for the merchants alone to carry, according to a report by Chairman Rudy Jacobs. The matter is still under study, however, and may be carried to the county and city authorities for possible action.

Connecticut's name comes from the Indian word "Quonnectuc" meaning long river.

Copco Net Income Increases

According to a statement issued today by A. S. Cummins, president, The California Oregon Power company reports net income for the 12 months ending September 30, 1949, of \$2,134,580, as compared with net income of \$1,918,712 for the corresponding period ending September 1948, an increase of 11.25 per cent.

Net income for the twelve months ending September 30, 1949, was equivalent to 3.15 times preferred stock dividend requirements and, after deduction for such dividends, was equivalent to \$2.15 per share on the 800,000 shares of outstanding common stock.

Net income for the nine months ending September 30, 1949, amounted to \$1,574,222, an increase of 12.01 per cent over that of the same period of 1948.

Net income for the month of September 1949 amounted to \$197,191 as compared to \$184,498 reported for September 1948, an increase of 6.88 per cent.

Young Girl Taken From 'Snake Pit'

TULELAKE—A 13-year-old girl, located by Tulelake police in "The Snake Pit" jungle area near town, was placed in the city jail and Wednesday night moved to Yreka for care.

The girl told police she had hitchhiked from Shafter, Calif., leaving there Saturday night and arriving in Tulelake Monday. She said she was looking for work.

Officers placed the girl in jail Monday and she remained there till transportation was made to Yreka.

Relators to Have Spud Show Booth

The Klamath board of relators will sponsor a booth at the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival. At a luncheon meeting held Wednesday, the board made plans for their participation in the big spud show.

A. B. Epperson, member of the group, was speaker at the meeting and told of his recent trip to Europe.

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Municipal Skating Pond Enlarged; Ski Run Cleared

The skating fans will find considerable improvement in the city pond across from Moore park this winter. The little pond began as an experiment last year, and wound up the season by being the most popular recreation area in town for both adults and children.

The pond is being increased about one-third over its previous size. Bert Stott, city park superintendent, is overseeing the work. A shelter is also being constructed.

OTI Service Club Formed

OTI—Gretech has a new master club in final stages of organization. The Service club, as it will be called, is primarily for rewarding persons for service rendered to the school. Membership is by invitation only and those eligible must not be able to be rewarded in any other way.

Board of governors was set up by activities committee. Honorary chairman, Winston Purvine; vice chairman, Charles Boleyn Sr.; secretary, Kathryn Shawyer; Otis L. Ernst, Bill Daniels, Bill Downs, John Mickel, Kitty Decker and Barbara Knodell.

Headquarters of this club are located in the student mess hall wing formerly used as the Bar and lounge. Representatives from all campus clubs met October 19 and rules for use of facilities explained.

Final selection of members will be announced in the near future.

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Public Invited To See Film

The public is cordially invited to see the film "I Am With You," at the Salvation Army, 400 Klamath at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Produced by the Swedish Lutheran church, the film is pictured in Southern Rhodesia. Family groups are welcome to attend, and there will be a Mickey Mouse short feature especially for the children.

Brush and undergrowth are being cleared from the ski run on the hill above Moore park so that the run can be used more this year.

Tentative plans are that Troy Cook will again operate a ski lift to the run.

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