

Industry Turns Out Goods At Near Record Rate As Week Ends; Steel Slipping

Paperboard Plant Hit By Blaze

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — A three million dollar fire which licked at the heels of fleeing workmen as it roared through the building, destroyed the main plant of the Pacific Paperboard Company Friday night.

The cause of the blaze which started shortly after 5 p. m. was not determined. W. G. Brill, assistant superintendent, said he believed it might have been started by a spark jumping from the paper machine to a dry film of dust on the ceiling.

From there it roared the length of the 200 yard long building and worked into the machinery as the 2000 shift men fled for their lives.

No one had time to couple fire hoses before the flames had enveloped the entire main plant. Four paperboard making machines and another for processing newsprint were destroyed.

Four smaller buildings were saved by firemen who battled several hours before bringing the fire under control.

The company employs 305 persons. How many will be affected by the fire was not known Friday night.

Teachers To Be Rewarded

NEW YORK (AP) — The John Hay Whitney Foundation Friday announced a three-year \$600,000 program to reward ambitious high school teachers and supply outstanding university professors to smaller schools.

In its two-point program the foundation will (1) Select high school teachers for graduate university study and (2) Finance a limited number of outstanding university professors of retirement age for teaching in smaller schools.

The program for high school teachers will start next September. Those selected will study for a year at Columbia or Yale Universities.

In the first year, teachers will be chosen from 10 states, including Oregon and Washington.

In addition to his salary of \$109,000 a year, the President of the United States has a \$50,000 expense allowance.

The Navy Department was created by Act of Congress April 30, 1798.

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Infantry To Get Attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has decided to train all its 25 reserve corps divisions as infantry because of a lack of training facilities and equipment for airborne and armored troops.

This will mean converting four divisions that now are airborne and three that are armored.

The decision was announced Friday following a conference here of all top reserve commanders.

The switchover is expected to be completed in time to permit the reserve units to prepare for their annual 15-day field summer training.

The armored divisions to be made infantry include the 13th in California, Oregon and Arizona.

"Y" Elects 5 Directors

Five new members were elected to the Klamath YMCA board of directors at the annual directors' dinner meeting Wednesday night at the Winema Hotel.

Other members of the board of directors and expiration date of their terms are:

Re-elected for a three year term was Frank Jenkins.

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Mrs. R. P. Ellingson; C. S. Elliott; Ray Bigger; K. A. Moore; Garry Robertson and W. W. Southwell (Dec. 31, 1952); Sam Ritchey; John Sandmeyer; R. H. Tidale; Andrew Collier; G. C. Lorenz and Lynn Roycroft (Dec. 31, 1953).

Terms of the newly elected members and Frank Jenkins expire Dec. 31, 1954.

Rotana To Serve City

Rotana, a service club of young Klamath women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Crawford for a meeting with a Hawaiian theme, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, who is in charge of the Women's Recreation Association initiation at the University of Oregon, held December 6.

She is president of WRA and has been in physical education since the early days of the conflict.

Graduate—Lt. Melvin J. Carpenter, USN, Weed, husband of the former Jan. Wiele, 1615 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D.C., will report for duty to Chief of Naval Operations. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's.

Good Word—Mrs. John Bowman (Marge Larson) who has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Hildur Larson, Tulelake, while her husband Captain John Bowman has been in the front lines for several months in Korea, has received word that he is due to start home today. No particulars were received.

Boat Stealer Misses Boat

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — A Staten Island man accused of stealing a ferry boat was late to court Friday to plead to the charge—he missed his boat.

Woodrow Facchinetti, 37, crossing from Staten Island to New Jersey arrived in court here four hours late and pleaded innocent.

Facchinetti last Sept. 6 was overhauled by police launches and Coast Guard boats while he was the lone person aboard a small ferry.

Police said Facchinetti had spied the 45-foot boat tied up at nearby Carteret, climbed aboard and started it up.

He "wanted to have a little fun," police said Facchinetti told them.

Middlesex County Judge Klemmer Kaltefleiter continued Facchinetti in \$1,000 bail and set no date for trial.

Kaler Opens New Car Parts Store

Jim Kaler, operator of Kaler's Ambulance Service, has opened a new location for his auto parts business.

The business is now known as East Side Auto Parts and located at 2041 Radcliffe St.

Kaler Auto Service is still located at 1417 1/2 E. Main.

Mrs. E. J. Page Dies Monday

Funeral services were held in Salem Thursday for a member of a pioneer Oregon family, Mrs. E. J. Page who died Monday at Dallas, Ore.

Relatives of Mrs. Page in Klamath Falls are Mrs. Anne Lander, a sister, and her niece, Catherine Maloney.

Mrs. Page was a member of the pioneer Grubb family of Sutherlin, Ore.

Senator Asks Trucker Aid

SALEM (AP) — State Sen. Elmo Smith, Ontario, thinks the trucking industry "has got to quit criticizing everything the Legislature tries to do and do a little cooperating."

Smith, chairman of the Legislative Highway Interim Committee and chairman of the Senate Roads and Highway Committee, said Friday at an Interim Committee meeting.

"Up to now all its (the trucking industry's) representatives before our Interim Committees and the Legislature have been interested in how to get out of the bill, passed by the last Legislature, which increased truck taxes as much as 33 per cent. The truckers attacked the bill by referendum, putting it on the general election ballot next November."

George H. Fontana, head of the truckers' public relations staff, told Smith that truckers would co-operate more in the future. Flag resigned last month as public utilities commissioner.

OLCC Facing Damage Suit

PORTLAND (AP) — Officials of the Oregon Liquor Commission are defendants in a \$50,000 damage suit filed here Friday by a former employee.

He is Charles P. Fontana, one of five employees who lost their jobs after Portland newspapers criticized the liquor commission's enforcement program.

Fontana contends in the suit that he was fired from his job in the enforcement division in May, 1951, after commission officials "conspired" to report he had failed a civil service examination.

His failure to pass the examination was the reason for his dismissal, the commission said.

Phone Hearing To Be Held

SALEM (AP) — The fourth and final hearing in a series on West Coast Telephone Company's application for a \$400,000 annual rate increase will be held Monday in Coos Bay.

The first hearing, involving the company's operations in the Forest Grove area, was held Monday in Portland. Other meetings were held Wednesday at La Grande and Friday at Lakeview.

Charles H. Helzel, public utilities commissioner, said the company's return on its investment was 5 per cent. The \$400,000 increase wouldn't raise that to 7.5 per cent.

Rust Control Scheme Works

CORVALLIS (AP) — Chemical treatment of fields to control pepper mild rot appeared successful last year on Oregon State University's College of Agriculture.

C. E. Horner of the botany and plant pathology department, said fields were treated in the yellow spore stage. It burned the plants but good, thick stands came back without apparent damage. The treatment delayed maturity of the mint for two or three weeks, he added.

Treated plots produced 10 per cent more than those untreated in experiments, he said.

A. P. Steelard, Oregon State extension plant pathologist, said a new pepper mild disease, called verticillium wilt, had been found in Oregon last year. Research to fight the disease is underway, he said.

Dr. Ernest Guenther, official of a New York perfume company, said sources of supply for perfumes were drying up because of political developments in the far east.

Sick Woman Taken Off Train

Mrs. G. H. Francis, 46, was taken to Hillside hospital late yesterday by Kaler's ambulance after she became ill on the southbound Shasta Daylight.

resident of Gormley, Ont., Canada, Mrs. Francis was discharged from the hospital this morning and went on her way with members of her family who were traveling with her.

She was on a trip to Los Angeles and New Orleans.

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Boyle, General Manager Of Copco, Outlines Some Of Future Plans In Talk

A challenge to farmers within the 200,000 acres of the present irrigation project—what water rights they have in 15 years with the expiration of Copco's contract with the government?—was found in a talk to Rotary Club Friday by John Boyle of Medford, general manager of the California Oregon Power Company.

Boyle's talk, "Use of Water from the Utilities Standpoint," was the second in a series on development and water use scheduled by the club.

He outlined present conditions coming from the power company's agreement with the government in 1915 and amended in 1920. Through provisions of this contract, Copco built the regulating dam on Link River, allowing irrigation to proceed with a priority on the water and providing irrigation a cheap power rate for pumping, and giving the company use of excess water for generating electricity.

Boyle told that Copco turned from the Klamath to the Umpqua in 1925 when the attorney general ruled that Klamath canyon waters were not subject to appropriation. In 1950 the attorney general reversed this ruling and Copco again sought development through filing for the Big Bend No. 2 project.

The secretary of interior opposed this filing on the grounds that such single purpose power development "would foreclose highly desired multi-purpose water use" that the department has under study at the present time.

Boyle sees no hope for resolving differences for any immediate development, so his company has applied to construct a transmission line connecting the PG&E at Pit River with Copco's Tule Lake extension, and for a plant on the McCloud River, to provide additional power here.

Boyle's consideration of most beneficial use of Klamath waters were, first, that the present 200,000 acres should have first priority. He emphasized that farmers within that project had better see to it that they fall down their fifteen years to do it (until the expiration of the present Copco contract) but you'd better see that it's done," he said.

His second suggestion of water use was for power development. Two hundred to 250,000 kilowatts could be developed at a cost of about \$20 per kilowatt.

This approximate \$60,000,000 development would be an economic asset that must be balanced against future development of land beyond the original 200,000 acres, he said.

He proposed that the present California Oregon Power Company contract for regulation of Klamath Lake be extended.

Before Boyle's talk two new members of Rotary Club were introduced. They are G. W. "Bud" Morgan, district agent of the Southern Pacific, with the classification of transportation—railroads; and Harry E. Schoenberg, general manager of the Palmerton Lumber Company, with the classification of additional active, wood industry—moulding manufacturing.

Walt Beane was chairman of the day.

Street Department Comes Through Fast

Klamath Falls citizens who claim the city street department is slow will get a stiff argument from Mrs. Harry Wagner, 318 Donald.

Mrs. Wagner's daughter, Patricia Wilson, 12, was seriously ill with pneumonia Friday morning. The street was blocked with snow, making it impossible for a doctor to call at the house.

Mrs. Wagner called the street department, outlining her troubles. A snow-clearing rig was on the job in jig-time and the doctor got through.

Mrs. Wagner wants to express her appreciation.

Brown Named To Budget Committee

Frank Brown Friday was reappointed to the County Budget Committee for a three-year term. The appointment was made by the County Court.

Brown's current term expires Feb. 18.

Other members of the committee are R. P. Ellingson Sr. and Alfred Collier.

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