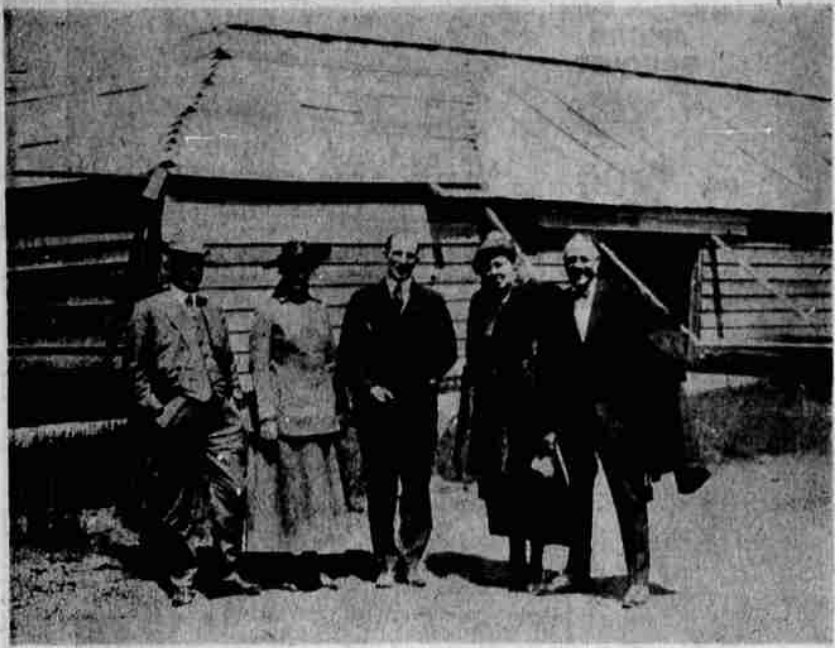


A Page From Time



DOWN FROM BEND to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday sell Victory Bonds 40 years ago were Deschutes County Judge and Mrs. W. D. Barnes, left, and second from the left, Center is A. B. Epperson, county bond drive chairman, Mrs. Sunday, "Ma," and Billy Sunday, in front of the hastily constructed building where Sunday sold bonds on Monday and preached on Tuesday. It took a full day over rutted and dusty roads to drive from Bend to Klamath Falls in those days.



SUNLIGHT shone through the cracks in the roof of the building that went up in 24 hours to accommodate the crowd that came to hear Billy Sunday sell Liberty Bonds at the end of World War I in Klamath Falls.

Evangelist Billy Sunday Blasted Kaiser Wilhelm Forty Years Ago In KF

By RUTH KING

Arthur B. Epperson this week recalled an event of 40 years ago that put Klamath Falls on the map. It was 40 years ago on May 5, 1919, that Billy Sunday, famed and fiery evangelist and friend of Mr. and Mrs. Epperson, 130 North First Street, came to Klamath Falls to speak on the need for the purchase of the Liberty Bonds in the campaign that followed the victory of World War I.

Epperson, who was county bond drive chairman, persuaded Portland officials of the drive that Billy Sunday should come here to boost the bond drive. Sunday was scheduled and needed in Seattle and that city, when informed of the proposed visit here, protested that Sunday was going "to some wilderness in Southern Oregon."

When the call was accepted there were only a few days left in which to prepare a building large enough to accommodate anticipated crowds. A site for a building was selected near the "Espee" depot where there were several vacant blocks nearby as well as a railroad spur for the unloading of lumber needed.

Volunteer assistance came from Mayor Ike Struble, Epperson said, from Fred H. Cofer, both of them contractors who planned a building 100 by 130 feet with 16 foot height and flat roof. Mr. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, Claude Daggett of Ewauna Box Company, and Merle S. West, Big Lake Box Company, donated eight carloads of lumber which were hauled without charge to the site by the railroad. It was unloaded from the cars with the help of Boy Scouts and in 24 hours the building, put up with volunteer help from Fred Fleet, reporter on the Herald; Burge Mason, Big Lakes Box, the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Andy Collier, city chairman of the bond drive and vice president of the First National Bank, and 40 saw and hammer carpenters who were "drafted" and brought to the site by Mrs. Epperson who operated her Model T as a taxi, complete with seats.

Sunday arrived after an all-day trip from Bend over dusty and rutted roads driven by County Judge and Mrs. W. D. Barnes of Deschutes County.

According to the account in the Evening Herald of that date, E. J. Murray, the publisher, describes the flat roof building as a tabernacle. Its flat roof was held in place only by gravity. The building accommodated, by Billy Sunday's estimate, a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000. The population of Klamath Falls was then 3,000. The news story further said

the sun came out and made the resin ooze from the board seats, and many newspapers were used to protect clothing of the audience.

During the address "while Billy, the 'human machine gun,' was lambasting Kaiser Wilhelm," Mrs. Sunday circulated among the audience quieting crying babies.

The news story continues, "Weather favored the meetings. Had the wind blown, as it sometimes does in May, the flimsy buildings could not have withstood the pressure. Had the rain or the snow come, as it often does in May, it would have sifted through the cracks and crevices. But the building, built on the Sabbath, to the consternation of some good souls (but not Billy), seemed to be blessed by the good Lord, for the wonderful works of an energetic community, for not even the flag that draped the platform was dampened. The weather was dry and sunny."

Publisher Murray in his editorial after the event said, "People of Klamath Falls thought the idea of attempting such a building was silly; that it couldn't be done, but as Klamath Falls had just raised the sum of \$300,000 for the construction of the Strahorn Railroad from Klamath Falls to Bly, the construction of the building demonstrated what an energetic and well organized community can do, even in an emergency and in such a short time."

Cost of the building was \$35 for lumber sawed for braces. The Victory Liberty Loan was over-subscribed.

Hospital Group Hears Medico

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Some people go on eating binges in the same way others go on alcoholic sprees, a psychiatrist said Wednesday.

Some examples, said Dr. Louis G. Moench, are people who didn't get enough to eat during depressions, famine or in war prison camps.

Dr. Moench told the Western Hospital Assn. a man he treated came to the United States and became wealthy. But Dr. Moench said the man ate himself into a severe case of obesity and diabetes because at every meal he remembered his hungry childhood in Europe.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 1959 at the office of the Klamath County School District, Veterans Memorial Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Bids will be for the construction of a two classroom addition to the Merrill Elementary School, Klamath County, Oregon. The addition will cover a ground area of approximately 2,632 square feet. General bids are requested which will include all items of work necessary to complete the project.

Exterior walls of building will be wood frame with brick veneer, windows of wood. Interior, wood frame with dry-wall and plaster construction, half-board wainscots, acoustic upper walls and ceilings; floors, concrete with vinyl asbestos tile; roof, wood frame with built-up roofing; heating, radiant floor; lighting, concentric ring, incandescent.

Contract Documents, which include drawings and specifications may be obtained at the Office of Howard R. Perrin, Architect, 1121 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, for a deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be returned to the bidder upon return of the documents to the Architect. Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the Builders Exchanges in Portland, Eugene, Medford and San Francisco and at the Daily Pacific Builder Plan Room, San Francisco, California.

All bidders must comply with the laws of the State of Oregon, relating to the prequalification of bidders. Chapter 27A, Oregon Revised Statutes. Prequalification Forms are immediately available at the office of the Architect. No bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the instructions to bidders upon the form provided by the Architect, and accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond, executed in favor of the Klamath County School District, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Surety Company Bond for 100% of the contract price, for the performance of the work. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, until after the elapse of 30 days from the bid opening.

The Directors of the Klamath County School District reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Signed Dale Good
Clerk
No. 822, April 30, May 7.

Student Hurt; Class Goes On
TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP)—A class of city firemen and their wives gathered Wednesday night for a Red Cross refresher course in first aid.

As the class opened, a large light bulb dropped from a ceiling fixture and broke upon the head of Mrs. William Heinrich.

Instructor William Bergadine immediately administered first aid, lecturing the while on how to patch up face cuts and bandage a wounded head. Then her husband took her to the doctor, who removed four pieces of glass from Mrs. Heinrich's scalp.

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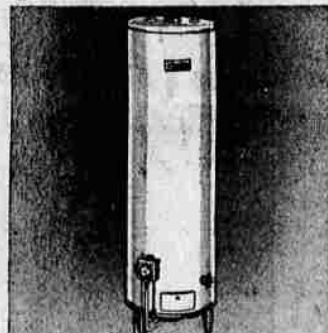
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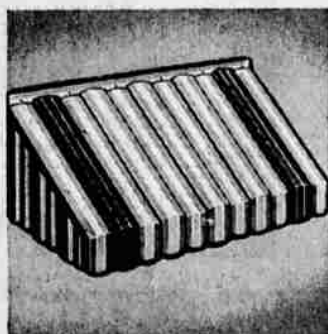


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