

# HISTORIC PAC. MAIL LINE MAY BE DISSOLVED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Sale of five transpacific liners by the United States shipping board to the Dollar line, may mean the dissolution of the historic old Pacific Mail Steamship company, which for more than 75 years has been identified with the commerce and romance of the Pacific.

Announcement was made here on Wednesday by Daulton Mann, assistant general manager of the company that unless officials of the company now at Washington find some means to prevent the sale of the liners now flying the Pacific Mail flag, there is nothing left to do but for his company to liquidate and go out of business.

Older than the state of California, the Pacific Mail's flag was first hoisted to the masthead of a side-wheel steamer April 12, 1845.

It was a Pacific Mail steamer, the Oregon, that brought news on October 18, 1850, that California had been admitted to the Union.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company was incorporated in New York with an initial capital stock of \$500,000. It prospered, and in 1859 was recapitalized for \$20,000,000.

The first steamer to fly the 'Mail' flag was the California, 800 tons, which left New York October 6, 1848, and made the initial trip via the straits of Magellan.

With accommodations for but 100 passengers, the steamer carried 100 men in whose eyes gleamed the lust for gold. Three hundred of them slept on deck throughout that stormy, historic passage, and some of them had paid as high as \$1,000 for the privilege.

A negro cook commanded \$400, and an ordinary seaman \$200 a month for the return trip, so universal was the craze for the yellow metal.

The first trans-Pacific liner of the Mail line was the Colorado, an auxiliary side wheeler fully rigged with sails. The fabled argosies of old easier brought richer cargoes than the Colorado and her sister ships, small as they were by present day reckonings, brought back from the costly Orient.

### BETTER HOPE FOR CHRISTIE

PORTLAND, April 1.—But little hope was held out tonight for the recovery of Archbishop Alexander A. Christie. He was weaker than at any time since his sickness began, his attendance reported. It was not believed that a crisis would occur before another day had passed however.

### Carnival Ball At Bonanza Saturday April 4 Hi-Life Orchestra

### PACKARD CARS

All Night Service  
Wm. Bonfield, Prop.  
Taxi Phone 259

### The Owl CAFE

E. HAMMACK  
Restaurant Prop.

Open 24 hours per day

At Your Service

### ALL WHITE HELP

Restaurant Phone 103

### Rules Germany



DR. WALTER SIMONS

Pending the coming presidential elections, Dr. Walter Simons, famous German politician, has been selected by the Reichstag as President ad interim. The German Republic, to permit Dr. Hans Luther to resume his work as Chancellor, Dr. Simons is president of the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

### PUBLIC BANQUET IS PLANNED FOR SECRETARY WORK

(Continued From Page One)

of the reception committee before the arrival of the party, possibly in the afternoon of the same day when last minute details can be cleared up, and telegraphic information received as to the exact number of visitors to the official party.

### HI-JINKS PLAYERS MAY SHOW BEFORE MEDFORD SHRINERS

The Crater Lake Shrine club hi-jinks and vaudeville, which was staged so successfully at the Scandinavian hall last Friday night, will undoubtedly be repeated at Medford under the auspices of the Medford Shriners, shortly after May 1, according to W. C. Van Emon, Frank Confer and Harold Bell, who returned from a trip to Medford last night, where the matter of putting on the show there was discussed with the Rogue River Valley lodge men. A final decision will be made on the matter at an early date, but from the expressions given out by leading lodge officials, the Klamath men were assured that the local show would be welcomed.

### Lenora Chastain Dies In Woodland, Calif.

Word was received from Woodland, Calif., yesterday of the death of Lenora Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chastain, a prominent old family who lived in Bonanza many years. They moved to Woodland about eight years ago. Claude Chastain, a nephew of the deceased, left yesterday for Woodland. Lenora Chastain has many Klamath Falls friends. She was here on a visit recently.

### BOXING NOTES

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Mike Ballerino, of Bayonne, N. J., became world's junior lightweight champion when he battered his way to a judge's decision over Steve 'Kid' Sullivan, of Brooklyn in the 19 round bout at the Armory last night. Both fighters weighed in at 129 1/2 pounds.

OAKLAND, April 1.—Johnny Farr and Stewart Molony will box 19 rounds to a decision at the Auditorium here April 5, according to promoter Tommy Simpson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion will arrive May 1, to prepare for his bout here May 15 with 'Lifty' Conper he announced in a telegram to the Dreamland rink management today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Dave Shade, New York middleweight, and Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, have been signed for a 10 round bout here April 18. They will fight at 150 pounds.

A paper where all the people have opportunity to express themselves if they desire—that's The Klamath News.

### DODGE BROS. CO. SELL OUT FOR \$145,000,000

(Continued on Page Five)

Wednesday culminated with the signing of actual articles of sale in Detroit.

With Dillon and Schwartz in Detroit were E. W. Wilmer, chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, who is expected to become president of a new big motor combine, of which the Dodge car will be the nucleus, and which according to some reports will have a capitalization of \$500,000,000.

Dillon, Read, bidding against the Morgan firm—which, with the DuPont interests controls General Motors—not only raised the \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000 required, but was able to announce an over-subscription, which left no doubt of the rise of another great financial power on the horizon of the monied canyons of New York.

This money was all raised by Dillon and Schwartz themselves, and consists largely of New York capital, with which was mixed some from Chicago, Detroit and other cities.

### MANY FARMERS ARE AIDING IN KLAMATH BOY AND GIRL CLUB

L. A. West and Dale Mattoon accompanied Frank Sexton, Klamath county club agent yesterday on a visit to breeders of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, for the purpose of obtaining baby beavers of this stock to be given to youthful members of the county boys and summer and entered by the boys girls club to be fattened during the year for prizes at the county fair.

Any youthful member of the club who desires to experiment in this work can be taken care of, Mr. Sexton thinks, as a large number of farmers have expressed themselves as willing and glad to give a baby beef to an individual boy or girl that they may experiment to their own satisfaction.

### WINNIFRED WINNARD GETS HIGH GRADES

EUGENE, April 1.—Winnifred M. Winnard of Klamath Falls, a senior majoring in English at the University of Oregon, was among those students to receive nothing less than II in academic subjects for the winter term ending March 29, according to the grade sheet issued by the registrar's office. Forty-nine women and 41 men students received no grades less than II for the past term's work. Only three, two women and one man received I in all subjects. I is the highest grade given unless special honors are applied for at the beginning of the term. Passing grades at the university range from I to V.

### In the Family



BOBBY WALTHOUR JR.

Bobby Walthour, Jr., of Nutley, N. J., son of the great marathon bicycle racer, and Freddy Spencer, of Plainfield, N. J., emerged triumphant at the end of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York. Walthour's father won the same race three times years ago and his twenty-two-year-old son followed in his footsteps.

### Richest Girl to Wed Law Clerk



DAVID M. MILTON & ABBY ROCKEFELLER

The engagement has been announced in New York of Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to David M. Milton, a youthful law clerk, son of David E. Milton, prominent New York lawyer, who died in 1911. Miss Rockefeller has twice been accused for speeding in young Milton's automobile.

### LOCALS

W. R. Brown, manager of the Klamath Meadows company returned to his home at Hollister, Calif. yesterday after having spent several days here attending to business matters. W. L. Cornwell, a stockholder in the same company, who has also been here returned to his home at Bonita, Calif.

Gordon Smith, a representative of the Simons-Bed company is in Klamath Falls for a few days. Mr. Smith works out of Portland.

N. C. Musselman and family of Bend arrived in Klamath Falls where Mr. Musselman has accepted a position with the Davis Furniture company.

H. H. Ford of Eugene came here Tuesday night on business.

W. H. Pippy and S. M. Bullis of Medford were business visitors in this city this week. They report the highway in excellent condition.

C. J. Dugan and Luke Sheehan are registered at the White Pelican hotel.

Louis Gerber was in from his ranch yesterday on a brief business trip.

Lower Swan Lake school is closed temporarily, owing to the resignation of the teacher, Mrs. Jesse Peterson, who is in ill health and could not continue. Her successor will soon take charge.

Mrs. Austin Hayden is taking the place of Mrs. T. W. Newcomb as secretary of the county fair board and stenographer in the county agent's office while the latter is enjoying a vacation in Southern California.

An informal invitation dance will be held this evening by the Pelican Community club, at the community hall in Pelican City.

### Thomas A. Smith Is Dead From Pneumonia

(Continued From Page 7)

Thomas Artemus Smith, 73, died at his home at 137 Canal street shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an attack of pneumonia-bronchitis. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Klamath Falls for about eight years. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Smith, Raymond F. Smith, Danou Smith of Sand Point Idaho; Mrs. J. F. Ward of Portland; Mrs. J. N. Bass of Harbison, Ore.; a brother, J. W. Smith of Junction City, Ore.; and Mrs. D. J. Whitcomb, a sister. Funeral services will be held as soon as the local relatives arrive.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy shown us during our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
MRS. CLAUDE CHASTAIN  
MRS. C. D. CHRISTIE

### THE Perlee

BY JOHANSEN

Springtime... powder blue sky overhead and the Perlee undertone. The Perlee, April's Calendar style... the smartest shoe seen this month with the smartest buckle seen in years. In black patent leather, cut out at the sides in the newest Parisian manner! Exclusive with us—for wear the only Calendar Style Service shop in town!

In Black Patent Leather

### \$9.50

Houston & Jester

# Powell & Dale Motor Co. ANNOUNCE

## The First Klamath Falls Showing of New Overland, Four and Six New Willys Knight New Reo

The Sensation of Every National Auto Show  
The few people in Klamath Falls who have seen them are just as loud in their praise  
The Model you have been waiting for is here.  
Come and See It.

### TEMPORARY LOCATION

# Johnson's Battery and Electric Station

Eighth and Klamath Phone 349