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THE FARM WORTH \$1500 CASH MONEY

Beau Head Says Farmers Will Get Big Profit

President of the Bureau Federation, (By United News) April 23.—The gross return for the crop is now estimated at \$2,430,000,000. Income for the United States is \$1,500. This does not include the income of the family or

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Decision on O. C. E. Extension To Come In Middle of May

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Whether the interstate commerce commission will call a hearing on the application of the Oregon California and Eastern railway for permission to extend its lines into Lake county, Oregon, will depend on response to questionnaires sent out to interested railroads, it was said here today.

If railroads operating in central Oregon territory express no objection it is understood permission will be granted without delay. Should objections be entered however, the commission will probably call for a hearing.

Reply to the questionnaires are expected back by the middle of May.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Al White, former university of Stanford star and now under the San Francisco Olympic club colors retained the national low board diving championship today in the opening event of the A. A. U. national swimming meet at Fleishacker pool.

Cigar Dealers To Attempt a Repeal of Tax

PORTLAND, April 23.—Announcement that the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers' association will attempt to repeal the tobacco tax, passed by the last legislature, by use of the referendum, was made today.

Oscar T. Olsen, who owns seven Portland stores, and is secretary of the association, was in Salem, with Walter G. Keady, another cigar dealer, and filed notice with the secretary of state that the referendum petitions would be circulated.

The law is due to take effect late in May. "Before that time," said Edward G. Gavin, president of the dealers' association, "we expect to have enough signatures to invoke the referendum and prevent further action until after the people have made their decision."

Gavin maintained the tax was forced through at the last minute, without proper investigation. He declared it would bring the state only a small part of the revenue expected from it. This, he said, would result because of reduced sales and cost of administration and collection.

Already it was argued, the federal tax on tobacco is so large that it amounts to half, in some cases, of the retail price. Such a tax, Gavin said, falls heavily upon the poor man, while the rich escape without paying in proportion to their wealth.

8 Firemen Injured In \$200,000 Fire In Home District

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—Eight firemen were injured, 30 families were made homeless and \$200,000 damage caused by fire which destroyed twenty East Dallas homes and damaged ten others yesterday afternoon.

The blaze originated in an apartment house, and fanned by a thirty-mile gale, spread to a dozen buildings before fire fighting apparatus could be set up.

Three volunteer firemen were among the injured. All were caught when walls of burning buildings collapsed.

Twenty fire companies fought the blaze, which extended over an area of three city blocks.

While police squads herded women and children from the scene, men and boys carried everything movable from the homes into the streets.

Months of drought had made the houses like tinder, and sparks and embers carried hundreds of yards quickly ignited them.

11-YEAR-OLD BOBBED HAIR BANDIT, LEADER OF YOUNG SAFE-CRACKING GANG, IS ARRESTED IN THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Ore., April 23.—The youngest bobbed haired girl bandit leader in the world is believed to have been found here. She is 11 years old and until police delve further into the details of several robberies her name will be withheld.

Discovery of the child-bandit gang which has puzzled police, was made when Elias Combs, 12, and his companion, Sammy Peterman, 13, were interrupted while attempting to open a safe in the Pacific Fruit company offices.

The two young desperadoes had nearly finished their job of removing the door of a big heavy safe when an employe of the fruit company came on them.

Had it not been that both dove for a small window at the same time and fell scrambling

back into a pile of sawdust, they would have escaped. Several old coins, two gold nuggets, a watch chain and \$2 in currency were missing from a port which the boys found in the office.

The combination dial and the hinges on the same door had been knocked off with hatchets and saws. Sam E. Burgunder who caught them locked the boys up in the banana storage room until police arrived.

Thursday they unfolded a tale of repeated robberies, at which they said the little bobbed hair girl almost always took the lead.

"Is she pretty?" Elias was asked.

"Naw, homelier than a brush fence," he scoffed.

But Elias says she gave him bananas stolen from railroad freight sheds, so he liked her.

K. F. Couple To Be Re-Married on 50th Anniversary

May seventh will mark the anniversary of the most memorable event in the lives of two of Klamath Falls' most honored citizens. This date is the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, who have lived in this county the greater part of the half century of their married bliss. The Odd Fellows have planned to enact the wedding of the honored couple over again, and Bob will lead his bride, Flora, to the altar just as he did fifty years ago.

On May seventh, at night At the Odd Fellow hall, Where otherwise nothing Would happen at all, They're going to be doins— You'd hardly believe, What some of these cut-ups Have got up their sleeve.

There's one of their youngsters, A boy with a past, Is goin' to be led To the altar at last, And the lady that leads him, Although he may roar, Is not going to falter— She's led him before.

For all the Rebeccas And all of their men, Will watch old Bob Emmitt Get married again, And we'd take time to add As this epic were leaving, That a lot of Odd Fellows Are a-goin' to get even.

KLAMATH RIVER IS PICTURED IN SAT. EVE POST STORY

The Klamath country continues to receive national advertising as was shown yesterday by another picture appearing in the last number of the Saturday Evening Post, a magazine said to have the greatest circulation of any periodical in the world.

This time it was a picture of the Klamath river run in connection with a story of redwood lumbering operations on the lower river. While the picture was not taken in this immediate locality, it has been commented upon most favorably here on account of circulating the name of Klamath among over two and a half million subscribers chiefly in the United States. Last summer a picture of Klamath Falls was run in the Post in connection with a story of western development.

HEAT WAVE IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Cloudy weather today brought relief to Kansas Citians who have sweltered in 87 degree temperatures for three days. The maximum temperature today was 74 late in the afternoon. Rain began falling in the evening.

Intense Heat Wave Strikes Entire East

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The entire country east of the Rockies sweltered in its first heat wave of the season today, with records smashed to bits in several places. No relief is seen by the weather bureau for the next two days, except for Friday in the Atlantic states as far south as Virginia, and the thermometer will rise there Saturday.

The highest temperature was registered here, the thermometer hitting 93 at 5 o'clock, the warmest of this year. No records were broken here, however as it has been that hot before even in March and frequently in April.

The second hottest place in the country Thursday was Chattanooga, Tenn., where 92 set a new mark. All previous records were broken also in Chicago, Indianapolis, Evansville, Cincinnati and Nashville, it was 90 in Nashville, also in Richmond and in several cities in the far south.

While the eastern half of the country perspires and mops its brow, the weather has remained quite cool, from the Rockies to the Pacific coast.

CHAMBER APPOINTS 5 TO STUDY RODEO POSSIBILITIES HERE

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee of five yesterday to study up the possibilities of purchasing the Bly Rodeo association as requested by a number of prominent Klamath business men who are interested in staging the show July 2, 3, 4, this year.

The committee is composed of W. C. Dalton, W. O. Smith, Joe McDonald, R. E. Dewesse, and Fred Houston, and they will meet within the next few days to consider all angles of the proposition and report back their recommendations.

Some of the chief boosters for the plan of buying and perpetuating the show are desirous of interesting some leading Klamath stock men in taking a good sized financial interest in the new organization and assuming the responsibility of its proper management. D. E. Alexander of the Rock Creek ranch has been repeatedly mentioned as the right man for the place.

THREE KILLED IN RIOT

PARIS, April 23.—Three persons were killed and seven wounded in a street battle between communists and republicans tonight.

The fighting occurred after a municipal election campaign meeting. The opposing battlers drew revolvers and fired freely until the police dispersed them.

NEW \$60,000 GYM MAY BE ERECTED HERE

Plans Drawn Up and Over Two Thirds Of Money Is Secured

Architectural plans have been drawn up and two-thirds of the money raised for the erection of a \$60,000 auditorium and gymnasium combined, to be erected probably between the Southern Pacific depot and the White Pelican hotel, it was announced yesterday by R. E. Patterson, promoter of the last two fight cards at the Scandinavian hall, and one of the directors of the Klamath Athletic club, with headquarters at the Scandinavian hall.

"No definite site has been selected," Mr. Patterson said yesterday, but it is very probable that the best location would be between the depot and the Pelican hotel. I have my eyes on several sites in that district now.

The proposed new gymnasium will have a seating capacity of 2,000. The building will be 160 feet by 80. The auditorium, according to the drawn-up plans, would be 80 by 110, while the gym would be 41 by 50.

Gym needed "Klamath is getting to a place where an auditorium and regulation sized gymnasium is a necessity. A number of men and women interested in gymnasium athletics have broached me on the subject, and I have had no trouble getting several men to put up two-thirds of the money, and I anticipate no trouble in getting the remainder. The girls' gym class, while just in its infancy at present, is growing rapidly and we are soon going to find our present quarters too small for us."

Mr. Patterson declined to say who the backers of the proposed new structure are.

Two Feet of Snow At Ft. Klamath Hill

The storm-swept Fort Klamath hill has again called out the snow plows of the state highway department, owing to a two-foot fall of new snow there during the past week. During the early part of the week motor traffic made this troublesome grade with great difficulty, and a number of cars had to be pulled out of the new drifts by highway trucks.

Hard work and considerable expense was encountered by the highway workers in opening the grade during the latter part of March, owing to heavy banks of solid ice that had formed along the sides of the deep snow cuts made by private road workers who first broke the way through. The narrowness of this cut was the cause of considerable difficulty in disposing of the snow from the last fall.

Next year the highway department announces a wide roadway will be kept clear of snow from the start of the winter storms.

Kisses Bandit To Avoid Robbery But Judge Grants Divorce

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—She may have really kissed the bandit to avoid being robbed but her husband doubted it, so did Judge Summerfield who heard their divorce case here. It seemed the natural thing to do, according to Mrs. Edith S. Taylor.

"It doesn't sound plausible to me," Taylor testified.

"Nor to me," said Judge Summerfield, who granted Taylor a divorce.

MILLS P. T. A. MEETS

Mills P. T. A. will give a pie social and program at school Friday evening, April 24. Those in charge of refreshments would like every woman to bring a pie. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Pac. Fruit And Produce Start A Branch Here

A branch office of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company, together with a warehouse was established yesterday by the Pacific Fruit & Produce company, it was learned from J. F. Matzger, Medford district manager of the company, who has been in Klamath Falls for the past week making arrangements for the location. Charles Whitlock, formerly of Klamath Falls but more recently of the Medford offices of the company will be the Klamath Falls branch manager.

The company, up until yesterday, has been operating into Klamath Falls by truck from Medford. "Our Klamath Falls business became so heavy," Mr. Matzger said yesterday, "that establishment of the branch office here became a necessity. Our present location is only rented, but just as soon as we can find a favorable site we will either build our own warehouse or rent a larger one."

The company will operate several trucks in Klamath Falls.

The Pacific Fruit & Produce is one of the larger outfits in that line on the coast, their string of branch offices being established in nearly every city of 10,000 or over from San Diego, northward to Vancouver, B. C.

CHAMBER PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS COUNTED APRIL 29

Ballots for the primary election of directors for the chamber of commerce for the coming fiscal year were mailed to all the paid up members Wednesday, and the vote will be totaled at 7:30 p. m. April 29.

The ballot consists of a complete list of all the active members of the organization and the 16 who receive the highest vote will be considered nominated for the eight places open for directors. The final election for choosing the eight directors will be held May 8. All the directors will then meet and elect the president, vice president and treasurer for the new term.

METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT TONIGHT

Much interest is being manifested in the concert to be given at the M. E. church tonight at which time the M. E. Choral club will present George Maddox and three assisting artists, in one of the finest concerts heard here for some time.

The M. E. Choral club is to be commended for giving of its energy in bringing to Klamath Falls an artist of Mr. Maddox standing and if the ticket sale may be used as a criterion the concert will be a success financially as well as musical.

DAUGHTER BORN

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Robin, April 18, a 7½ lb. daughter, named Adella Myrtle. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

INTERNATIONAL PROBE TO BE MADE OF STEAMSHIP'S RESCUE EFFORTS

NEW YORK, April 23.—An international investigation similar to that which followed the Titanic disaster in 1912 may result from the sinking of the Raifuku Maru with the loss of 28 officers and crew.

While passengers from the White Star liner Homerick were in futile disagreement as to whether Captain John Roberts did all in his power to save the men who went down when the Japanese ship foundered, Col. Paul E. Alberti a marine insurance underwriter, who was an eye witness from the decks of the rescue ship, has brought out the fact that Homerick was not equipped to shoot a life line to the Raifuku had she been in a position to do so.

A Lyle gun, the machine from which a life line is shot either to shore or to a ship in distress is required equipment on all American

MOE ARRIVES IN K. F. EARLY LAST EVENING

To Be Arraigned at 10 a. m. This Morning; VanEmon Makes Statement

"Bud" Moe, charged with alleged embezzlement of several thousand dollars of the Pine Tree theatre funds while he was manager, arrived in Klamath Falls last evening after a trip of 600 miles in his car alone.

Moe will be arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning. Bond, which was fixed at \$1,000, has been easily arranged, it is understood, and Moe will not be held in jail.

W. C. Van Emon has been retained as Moe's attorney. Van Emon gave the following statement out last night:

"After hearing Mr. Moe's story, I believe this trouble has all been one grand mix-up, with a whole lot of misunderstanding. I fell it can all be cleaned up within 24 hours."

Immediately upon his arrival, Moe went into conference with Van Emon in the attorney's office, for several hours. It is understood he stayed at the home of a close friend last night.

DIRIGIBLE MAY GO TO BERMUDA FRIDAY

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 23.—"If everything goes well aboard the navy dirigible Los Angeles she will arrive over her home field from her second trip to Bermuda by 2 o'clock Friday morning, according to a radio message received from the flying craft at 11 o'clock tonight.

At that time the Los Angeles was 140 miles southeast of Ambrose light, on the New Jersey coast.

Caillaux Celebrates 5th Anniversary of Treason Trial Oddly

PARIS, April 23.—Joseph Caillaux celebrated the fifth anniversary of his appearance before the senate to be tried for treason by achieving a personal victory in the chamber of deputies.

Caillaux compelled the chamber to vote provisional budgets for May and June providing for expenses during these months. Because of the senate's delay in passing the regular full year budget the provisional measures became necessary. Opposition leaders attempted to limit the provisional bills to May, but Caillaux demanded the longer period and won, by 335 votes to 205.

vessels, according to the marine laws of the United States. White Star line officials here today said that the Homerick was not equipped with a machine and declared that the British board of trade did not demand such equipment. None of the White Star ships are provided with Lyle guns, the officials said.

Had the ship been thus equipped, they added, she would not have been able to shoot a rope to the ill-fated vessel over which the crew might have swung to safety. The bulky slow moving Homerick was not maneuvered into an advantageous position until the Raifuku had slipped beneath the waves.

Further White Star officials declared the company had received a cordial telegram from the Kobe officers of the Kokusai Kisen, the owners of the Raifuku, thanking them for the assistance given their men.

MARGY!



lots of women would be lifted if they were only skin deep.