

Personals

Freddie Behn is home on a few days vacation from Hill's military academy. He is here to attend the golden wedding ceremony of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Emmitt, which will be celebrated May 7.

George O. Shumway of Klamath Falls, Tehama county, California, is making a short visit to Klamath Falls, looking after business interests here. Mr. Shumway is seriously contemplating erecting a number of dwellings here and will decide within a few days whether or not he will make extensive investments in Klamath Falls.

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Unusual But True

(Over Last Night's Leased Wire)

EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 4.—For ten years Traffic Officer James O'Connor protected the thousands of kids who crossed Central avenue in the Lincoln public school. The other day O'Connor fell from the running board of an automobile which he had ordered to chase a speeder and before he died he asked to be buried as closely as possible to the school building. He was buried in a grave in the Lincoln cemetery within two feet of the point, and the pupils of the school suspended study for 15 minutes while the body of the man whose memory they honored was lowered into the ground.

FLUSHING, L. I., May 5.—The cops failed miserably when they tried to get back at Andrea Mailhot, who had put his fist through three windows at the station when arrested for intoxication. When Mailhot was arraigned, and they tried to add a charge of disorderly conduct, Magistrate Conway refused to entertain it, claiming it was the duty of the cops to keep Mailhot orderly while in their custody.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The 7,000 Erasmus high school students blocked so much traffic during their lunch hour that they have been confined to the school grounds during that period. Nearby restaurant men are protesting and so are hundreds of students who dislike the school cafeteria.

GROVIER, CALIF., May 5.—A frightened rabbit jumped through the windshield of an automobile near here Monday. Three persons were injured by flying glass.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Einar Sorenson refused to observe the Sabbath by closing his butcher shop last Sunday. Now somebody has bombed the place and Sorenson blames some of his "more religious" competitors.

OTTAWA, CAN., May 5.—Canadian bootleggers need not pay income tax on their profits, the supreme court ruled today. Cecil Smith, who admitted he made his money that way, brought the test case and won.

FLINT, MICH., May 5.—The first victim of Flint's new anti-ditching ordinance was Howard Freeman, 26, who teased Lillian Resale, 19, to take a ride with him. He's now in jail for 30 days.

SON OF SANTA FE COUNSEL SUICIDES

(The United Press Leased Wire)

PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 5.—Dependence over poor health was advanced by authorities today as the motive for the suicide of Roy Bladsoe, 30, son of S. T. Bladsoe, Chicago general counsel of the Santa Fe railroad, who shot and killed himself at his home here.

Young Bladsoe had been ill several months and often grew discouraged over his condition, intimate friends said.

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STAR PROSECUTION WITNESS IN CASE OF 3 BOYS ELECTROCUTED RETRACTS DAMAGING REMARKS

(The United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, May 5.—Charles Luciano, a "star" prosecution witness whose testimony helped the execution of three men and the death sentence of another has retracted his statements to the police to retract the damaging statements he made when all four.

Morris and Joe Diamond, brothers, and Joey Farina died in the electric chair at Sing Sing last week. Anthony Pantunino is scheduled to be electrocuted next month. They were convicted and sentenced for the murder of two bank messengers in 1913 and it was Luciano who testified about the plot to hold up and rob the messengers. Later, in a signed statement to a defense attorney Luciano recanted his previous testimony. But he disappeared and the retraction, without his personal substantiation, was of no aid in the frantic struggle of two sisters of the Diamond boys and their lawyers to save the lives of the Diamonds and Farina.

Monday, Luciano telephoned the police that he was willing to give himself up and he was taken immediately before District Attorney Dodd.

"The story that I told Reilly, counsel for Farina," Luciano de-

clared, "is the right story. I told the other story because police told me that they would 'burn' me along with the others if I didn't make a statement against the other men."

"If Pantunino should get a new trial would you be willing to testify?" Luciano was asked.

"I will testify as to what was in my new statement," he replied. "I am willing to go to Brooklyn and testify if they want me to."

It was Luciano whom Sally Diamond tried to find on the eve of the execution of her brothers. A new trial had been denied the sentenced men and she believed that his new testimony might be strong enough, even in the face of a powerful chain of other evidence, to save the Diamond brothers.

Then, after they and Farina had been put to death last Thursday night, Luciano gave himself up.

Asked if he did not feel blame-worthy because he stayed in hiding at a time when his presence might have aided his former pals, Luciano declared that he was sorry for Farina who had been his friend since boyhood, but added that he thought that he had done enough when he made the written statement.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

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his case requires, he will be sent to the U. S. ex-soldiers' tuberculosis hospital at Walla Walla, Washington.

Gives Insurance

In connection with Klamath's part in the national five million dollar drive for a fund to aid dependent children of World War ex-soldiers, it was reported that Klamath's share would be about \$1100. In this connection, W. R. Canton, post service officer, said that Frank Z. Howard, assistant engineer for Klamath county, had yesterday donated his government insurance policy, amounting to over \$400, to this cause.

The following new members were voted into the Klamath post last night: H. B. West, Ross H. Brown, David R. Van Denburg, W. A. Wagner, R. L. Hamlett, and Ellis J. Knight.

PETITION OUT TO KILL GAME BILL

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grounds throughout the entire state. Instead of keeping Oregon the beautiful playground state that it is, where people, after business hours and during short times of vacationing, hunt and fish to their heart's content, this act will automatically eliminate this asset and put Oregon in the same class with eastern states, where fishing and hunting have practically disappeared.

British Labor Fails To Block Return To Gold Standard Money

(The United Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, May 5.—Labor's efforts to prevent Britain's return to the gold standard of currency were blocked when house passed the second reading of the gold standard bill.

Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer in the late MacDonald government moved to amend the bill, declaring a precipitant return to the gold standard might aggravate unemployment and the trade depression. The commons defeated the amendment without a second vote.

Replying to Snowden's objections Winston Churchill, of the exchequer, said the restoration of the gold standard might benefit the United States, but that it would benefit Britain even more. He added that he saw no reason to justify an early increase of the bank rate which many persons fear will follow return to the gold standard.

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LOCAL AUTO DEALERS TAKE OVER NEW CAR LOT, 8TH AND MAIN

Auto dealers in town held a meeting in Danham's bar last night and decided to take over the used car lot at the corner of 8th and Main, also the adjoining one. There will be 100 or more cars here at all times. Mr. A. C. Panzer was employed as manager of the lot. Mr. Panzer previous to coming to Klamath Falls was manager of the used car branch of Chevrolet factory in Oakland.

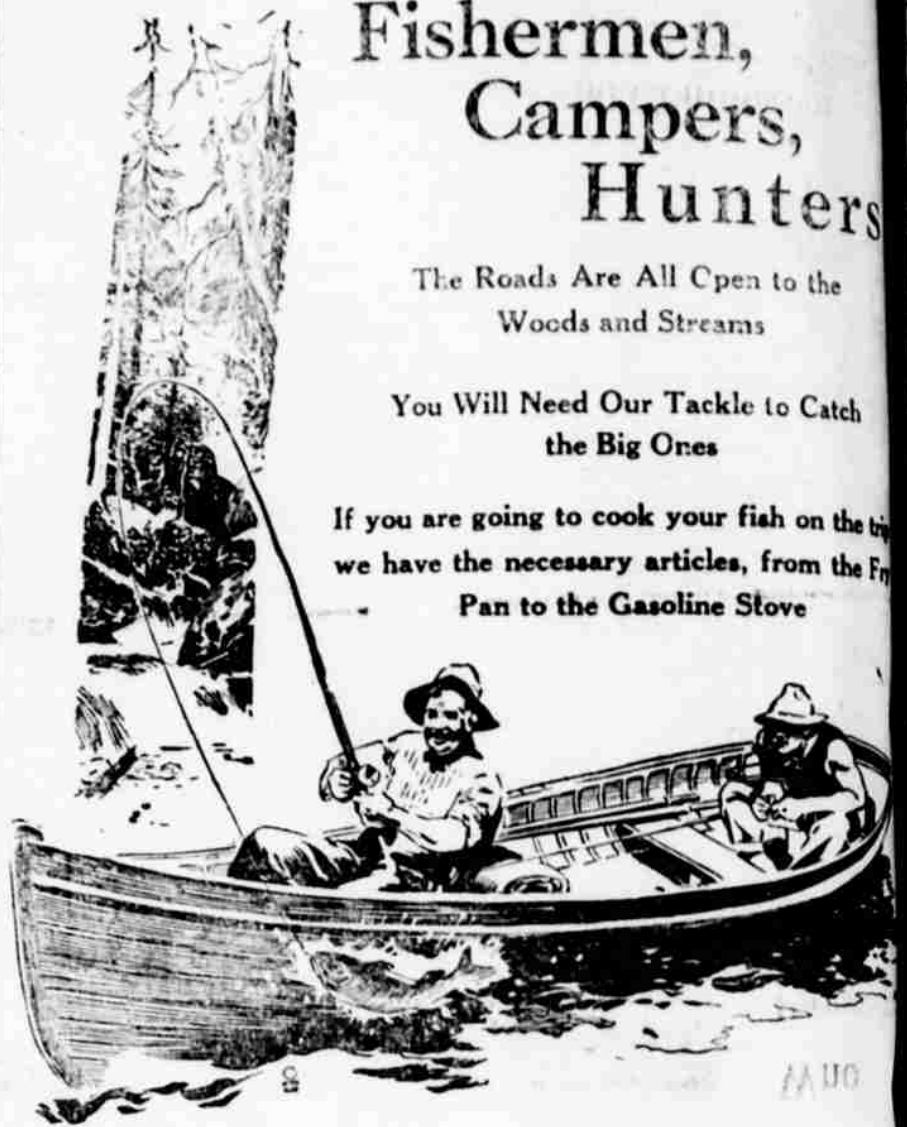
Hoxland & Coggins, who formerly handled the used cars for the local dealers on the lot at 8th and Pine, are importing used cars from out of town. They are handling them on a consignment basis.

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Refuse to Sign Referendum Petitions on Bus and Truck Bill

Who Does the Damage?

Who Pays the Bills?



Sample of pavement between McMinnville and Sheridan

The State Highway Commission has just let two contracts; one for reconstructing 11½ miles of highway between McMinnville and Sheridan, a portion of which is shown above, at a cost of more than \$96,000.00, and another for 10 miles of the Columbia River Highway between Svensen and Astoria at a cost of more than \$261,000.00.

Their portable paving plants are constantly repairing the highways at great cost and the Highway Engineer has estimated that it will cost the Commission \$50,000.00 to patch and repair the Pacific Highway between Salem and Oregon City.

The heavy commercial freight Trucks and Motor Busses have done the greater part of this damage within the past two years.

The taxpayers and private car owners pay at least 95 per cent out of every dollar of this bill. Referendum petitions are being circulated by the Motor Bus and Freight Truck Association to submit the "Bus and Truck Bill," passed at the last session of the Legislature for vote referending petitions operators of commercial Busses and Trucks hope to put off for 18 months the date when they must start paying for at least a portion of the damage they are doing to the roads.

This Bus and Truck measure should not be held up to permit the commercial operators to escape payment of a fair part of the cost of repairing the road destruction done by their operations.

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