

ERCE FOREST FIRE IS RAGING

PARKING IN STREETS ORDINANCE

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indication that Klamath assuming a "big city" in the two hour parking ordinance...

Baliger wanted included in the zoning ordinance when his...

Baliger also wanted parallel parking ordinance but the other the council favored a...

Painted Knees Men's New Craze

July 20.—(United News)—A more appealing to a hand-painted knee of course is two hand...

WORM BATTLES WORM PLAGUE

Club leader Frank W. yesterday in Malin, to form a community poisoning station for the army worm plague...

Rains Bring Relief From Heat

12 days of sweltering came to Klamath Falls yesterday evening with a shower. Immediately the temperature began to fall...

Bids For More Paving Projects Are Considered

The bids for street improvement project No. 38, extending on East Main street from Michigan avenue through the Mills addition to Sixth street...

Warren Construction Co., \$21,599.56; Dunn Baker, \$19,295; L. J. Porter, \$23,067; W. D. Miller, \$17,194.

The road will be macadamized. The Warren Construction company was the only bidder on paving projects on Ninth street, between High and Pine...

Final Approval Given Final approval on street improvement projects carried over from last Monday was also given by the city council yesterday evening.

Senator Curtis Thinks Dawes Plan To Compel Senators' Silence Bank

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20.—(United News)—Charles Curtis, the old chieftain of the senate republican tribe, has pronounced sentence of death by silence upon the plan of Vice President Charles G. Dawes to keep senators from talking legislation to death.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF WASHINGTON TOWN

PROSSER, Wash., July 20.—Fire destroyed three large frame buildings, comprising the entire commercial section of Klons, 18 miles east of here at 1 o'clock Monday morning...

Kills Partner Because Awakened With Water

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—Because he sought to awaken Nizamamad Takir, his co-oworker, by throwing cold water upon him, Joseph Bianchi, 60 years old Lodi farmer, is dead, and Takir is held for his murder.

COFER IS CHOSEN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Councilman C. I. Cofer was elected chairman of the city council at the regular meeting of that body Monday evening. The duties of the chairman are to act as mayor of the city and to preside at council meetings during the mayor's absence from the city or indisposition from accident or sickness.

CHRISTIANITY PUT TO CRUCIAL TEST AS MINDS BATTLE

Bryan and Darrow Engaged in Greatest Debate in Centuries Over Truth As Stated in Bible

DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—(United News)—The great moment of the Scopes evolution trial came Monday afternoon when Clarence Darrow called William Jennings Bryan to the witness stand and questioned him about religion.

This hand-to-hand encounter between the man Bryan called "the greatest agnostic in the world" and the famous champion of the fundamentalists dramatized the whole struggle between religious faith and questioning science which underlies this trial.

"I'm trying to protect the word of God against the greatest agnostic in the world," Bryan shouted once when Attorney General Stewart tried to stop Darrow.

State Federation Chief in Klamath

At last night's meeting of the carpenter's union, C. V. Taylor, president of the Oregon State Federation, was present, and told the members of the activities of the state body.

4 INJURED IN ROSE CITY AUTO CRASHES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, when an automobile driven by Raymond Gant, Portland, ran into the middle of a P. E. P. observation car Monday afternoon.

Another Illuminated Sign Added To List

The petition of T. D. Case for permission to erect an illuminated sign over his place of business at 124 South Seventh street, was referred to the street committee, with power to act by the city council last night.

Silica Containing Earth Exists Here In Large Quantity

There is much silica-containing earth in the Klamath country, according to Secretary A. M. Thomas of the Klamath Irrigation district. Secretary Thomas, commenting upon the published report that a \$6,200,000 corporation has been formed to quarry the diatomaceous deposits near Terrebonne in Deschutes county, declared that similar deposits were extremely common in Klamath county.

Worst Streets In City To Be Fixed At Once

Rock And Asphalt Donated City By Warren Const, At Council Session

The two worst pieces of bad road in the city—South Sixth street and Oregon avenue, on the road to Shippington—are at last to be made passable without the well known bumps and jolts, the straining of auto springs, and the indignant outbursts of Klamath residents and tourists as they are jostled along from one rolling wave of bumps, to another—at short, very short, intervals.

Tom Dixon, road contractor, with a working crew, will start this morning to repair the South Sixth street road, and as quickly as that is completed, or perhaps sooner, work will be started on the Shippington road.

Free rock and asphalt for the Shippington road was offered to the city by the Warren Construction company at the city council meeting last night. The offer was based upon the condition that the city keep the reconstructed road in condition.

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EXCESSIVE COST OF TIRE RUBBER UNDER U. S. PROBE

State Dept. To Intervene In British Profiteering Graft; Surveys In Philippines Show Isles Can Raise Big Quantity

WASHINGTON, July 20.—With prices of tires going skyward, affecting millions of automobile users in this country, government officials are giving serious consideration to the condition brought about by the rubber monopoly exercised by Great Britain and are looking about for means of relief.

As a first step, congress will be asked to open the way for rubber production in the Philippines, in order to provide a supply free from British control. According to rubber producers, legislation would be necessary as present laws allow lease of only 2500 acres to one corporation, which they say would not be enough to make large scale production profitable.

The department of commerce has completed a survey of possibilities in the Philippines and in Latin-America, as directed by congress which will be made public in a few days.

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\$4,000,000 Deal In Washington Timber Closed

MONTESEANO, Wash., July 20.—(United News)—One of the largest timber deals in the history of Grays Harbor company was announced here today when it became known that the Schafer Bros. interests of Monteseano have purchased the entire holdings of the Wynoochee Timber company and Lamb Boom company of Hoquiam. The consideration was \$4,000,000.

The deal includes about 5,000 acres of timber land, 7,000 acres of other land, and a large amount of logging equipment. The new owners have not announced their plans for operating the properties, but it is believed that work will be begun in the very near future.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY NOT FOUND

Coroner Will Search For Body Of S. P. Man In Klamath Lake

The body of Cecilio Garcia, Mexican laborer, was still in Klamath lake up to a late hour Monday night. Garcia was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in the lake.

Admiral Refuses To Anchor At Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., July 20.—(United News)—The battleships New York, Arkansas and Utah, composing the midshipman practice squadron, will not come to Astoria, but will anchor off Fort Stevens, it was announced to the chamber of commerce committee shortly before noon today, again disrupting the entire program prepared for the reception and entertainment of the Secretary of Navy Wilbur, the officers, midshipmen and men of the fleet.

Stanfield And McNary Are Burning Wires To Get An Explanation

Senators McNary and Stanfield, here to greet the squadron, immediately got on the air with vigorous protests against the decision.

FLU EPIDEMIC IN YUKON THREATENS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The epidemic of influenza in Fort Yukon, Alaska, has reached serious proportions, according to the Pacific branch office of the American Red Cross. The welfare organization announced Monday that Dorothy D. Sleichter, Red Cross nurse, made an airplane flight from Fairbanks to Fort Yukon to administer relief, and that she has reported 200 cases among both natives and white persons. There have been eight deaths, Mrs. Sleichter's message said.

New Residential District Platted

The survey and plat of the city engineer for Dixon addition No. 2 was passed to second reading by title only, at the Monday evening meeting of the city council. Councilman Balsiger suggested that the Klamath Development company, owning the proposed new addition, should be required to grade all streets within the addition. Councilman Stuckey objected to the two triangular parks within the addition. Stuckey said he believed one square park would be more valuable as an addition to the city's parks.

FLYING SQUADRON FIGHTING FLAMES IN DIAMOND LAKE FOREST DISTRICT

The worst forest fire in this section in years, is reported raging furiously in the Diamond lake area by the forest ranger stations at the west side of Klamath lake, and the Crater ranger headquarters.

The slashing fire is reported out of control, and a flying squadron is working under emergency hour regulations in an attempt to check the conflagration, which is described from meagre reports, to be located a few miles north of Diamond lake, and to be eating its way across the Klamath county line, on a wide front.

"Many thousand acres of thick timber will be destroyed before the fire can possibly be brought under control," was the description of the fire received last night by the forest ranger station on the west side of Klamath lake, who had been in telephonic communication with the Umpqua national forest stations.

The fire is confined to one huge blaze, according to reports.

Several Klamath Falls men who arrived from Diamond lake yesterday afternoon, reported the sky in that district scarlet Sunday night from the sweeping forest fire, and the air Monday so filled with smoke that breathing was difficult.

No reports of the fire had reached Jack Kimball last night. W. L. Jones, formerly stationed at the Odessa ranger station, on the west side of Klamath lake, is directing the fire control.

40,000 Koreans Are Homeless From Floods

LONDON, July 20.—(United News)—Forty thousand Koreans are homeless as a result of floods which are being augmented by unrelenting rain fall, according to a central news dispatch from Tokyo.

A dozen towns have been destroyed and all railway bridges across the Kanko river have been swept away. Troops have been compelled to suspend relief work among the refugees in the mountains.

Bids Authorized For Chief Ambrose Racer

Bids for a light delivery truck to be used as a chief's car by Keith Ambrose, of the local fire department, were authorized at the meeting of the city council yesterday evening.