

## LUMBER INDUSTRY BACKS S. P.

### Local Lumbering Industry Is Solid For Southern Line

#### 14 Largest Mills of Klamath Country Stand Pat, Declaring New Railroads Not Needed If Present Development Plan of S. P. Is Carried Out.

An upheaval in the Klamath rail situation occurred yesterday when 14 Klamath county lumber mills, representing practically the entire present lumber industry of this section, returned a written decision to heartily support the Southern Pacific, in the belief that that road offers, through its recent announcement, the best railroad development program that would best serve the transportation needs of this section. The decision also states that there is no need for further development in this region for the present, or very near future.

The written decision declares that the development program of the Southern Pacific would be seriously threatened should other lines be permitted to invade the Klamath country, and that it would be a calamity to this section should the proposed development by the Southern Pacific fail, because of the entrance of other lines.

Following is the written decision of the Klamath lumber industry:

### New Apartment House To Rise, Value \$30,000

Contracts will be let and final plans definitely put under way Monday morning for the erection of a new \$30,000 apartment house on the corner of Sixth and Broad streets, according to W. W. Fordney of Lorella, who was in the city making arrangements for the building. According to Fordney the apartments will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordney have owned the property on Sixth and Broad reaching to Commercial street for some time. They are prominent ranchers of the Lorella district.

Plans for the building include 15 different apartments with a living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. A garage has been included with every apartment. The apartments are not furnished.

Stucco will be used for the building, according to Mr. Fordney, and plans accepted are for a one-story building of a block in length. They will be called the Iona Fordney Apartments, in honor of the builder's wife.

### JAP TROOPS HONOR DEAD U. S. CONSUL

TOKYO, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Two regiments of Japanese troops will line the route between St. Andrews pro-cathedral and the railway station when the body of Edgar A. Bancroft, late United States ambassador to Japan is borne away Thursday.

The body arrived from Karulawa, where Mr. Bancroft died, Wednesday afternoon. Prominent men of the foreign colony escorted the body to St. Andrews, where it lies in state until Thursday.

### Coolidge Seeks Seclusion To Study Nation Problems

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 5.—(United News)—President Coolidge is utilizing his vacation in the secluded nook along the sea here to get closer in touch with the desires and opinions of the whole American people.

The president is sending out "trial ballots" on various government subjects through his press conferences and through interviews with the prominent men who call upon him and he is watching the public response with much interest.

We have reviewed with interest the announcement of the Southern Pacific company regarding their plans for development in this vicinity, a copy of which is attached to this statement.

Having faith and the published assurance that the Southern Pacific company will carry out with quick dispatch these plans if permitted to do so, it is our belief that the plans thus announced by the Southern Pacific company would make Klamath Falls a railroad center, having a direct route to Portland and the north coast via the Kirk and Eugene road, and a direct route to San Francisco, California, via Dunsmuir, and the extensions east to connection via Ogden, giving us the great advantage of a short and direct connection to our markets there—is the railroad development program that would best serve the transportation needs of this community and bring about the fullest and most rapid growth of this region. Their plan affords the most direct route to practically all the markets which properly belong to or could best be served by the Klamath region. It gives the commodities grown or produced in this section, mainly those of agriculture, stock raising, and lumber manufacture, the most direct, economical, and feasible connection with the large markets which desire our products. There can be no short or more feasible route than that offered by the southern Pacific to Portland and San Francisco, and a direct line east will be of inestimable value in the development of this section. This line will shorten the distance east over two hundred (200) miles as fine a position as that enjoyed in as fine a position as that enjoyed by any city in the west.

These connections provide routes over which tourists would most naturally enter our country from the north, south or east, and tourists are desirable visitors who often become permanently identified with a section which they visit, either as investors or residents.

We believe this development to be so important to this section that it should receive our earnest and hearty support. We believe that if permission is granted to immediately construct the plan as outlined that the transportation needs of this community will be fully taken care of and that there will be no need of further railroad development in this region for the present or in the very near future. We figure that the pioneering incident to the development of this country has been undertaken by the Southern Pacific and that large investments have been entered into in order to do this, and that now that development is taking place that

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### YREKA MINER IS RESCUED AFTER 8 HOURS A CAPTIVE

#### Courageous Wife Directs Scores Of Volunteers In Rescue Work, Aiding With A Shovel

After 8 hours of frantic digging by a volunteer crew of scores of men, Siman Barrendon, well known Siskiyou gold miner was rescued alive, many feet below the surface after a cave-in had imprisoned him, and after hope was virtually given up for his being brought out alive.

Barrendon was caught near the end of a 500-foot tunnel at the Grant Creek camp, near Yreka. As he was returning to his work in the mine, the sides suddenly caved in, and buried him beneath a mass of rock and quartz. Two companions saved their lives by jumping back when they saw the rock crumbling from the sides of the tunnel.

#### Emergency Call

Telephone calls were sent to all sections of Siskiyou and Shasta counties for aid in the rescue work.

It is estimated that 80 tons of earth were excavated in effecting the rescue. When the rescue crew reached within 10 feet of the man, who was entombed in an air pocket only large enough for him to stand in they shortened the circumference of their excavations, cutting a hole only large enough for him to crawl to safety.

#### Wife Greets Husband

Minnie Barrendon, wife of the doughty miner, who is one of the oldest active gold diggers in this section, led the rescue work and was the first to greet her husband with a kiss when he came up the small aperture.

"I just knew you were alive and I never gave up hope for a minute!" she sighed with relief.

### KLAMATH CHECK ARTIST NABBED

#### Ralph Birchett Arrested At Kelso; Wife Seriously Ill; Wants Bail

Another bad check artist is in the hands of the law, according to Constable Garry Corad, who yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff C. W. Studebaker of Kelso, who has in his custody, Ralph Birchett, wanted in Klamath Falls on the charge of passing worthless paper.

According to the Kelso sheriff, he will not waive extradition if the bail can possibly be fixed in Kelso, as Birchett is working in an attempt to support a wife, who is seriously ill, and an infant child.

The checks was passed in Klamath Falls a month ago on the Waffle House. A friend came to his aid, Birchett taking the money and clothing belonging to the friend.

### Alibi of Alibis, Oh, What Will He Get?

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—(United News)—What Judge Corlett called the "world's worst liquor alibi" was presented to him by Joe Bonica.

Bonica was asked to explain the presence of a still, 15 gallons of liquor and several barrels of mash when police found it in his home in a raid.

"I used the liquor as an alcohol rub for my sore back, while the mash was fed to my four children as breakfast food," said Bonica.

### SCHOOL MARM, WHO LICKED HORACE MANNING FOR BRINGING BIG BEAN SHOOTER TO SCHOOL, VISITS HERE

Old-timers may come and old-timers may go, but yesterday one arrived in Klamath Falls that can not be overlooked, a woman who had the audacity to tell Horace Manning to "take his seat" and to stand Will Baldwin and Fred Schallock in the corners for shooting spit balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gordon of Yreka, are spending some time in the city renewing acquaintances which have not lost their brilliancy in the passing of years.

Mrs. Gordon was at one time Miss Lucy I. MacLemore of Klamath county, one of the first county school superintendents and for years prior to her election a teacher in the Klamath Falls schools, in the Worden school, Pine Grove and Keno.

When she was teacher of the Pine Grove schools the bad little LeLap boys, Charles and Chester were learning the rudiments of reading "riting and rithmetic."

In another school Will Baldwin, Zim Baldwin and Bob Baldwin were tolling through the books of knowledge which they displayed in later

### Accidentally Shot in Head With Rifle, Man Seriously Hurt

#### Roscoe Largent Is Rushed To Frisco Hospital To Save Eyesight

Roscoe Largent, head chef at the Owl Cafe, was accidentally shot in the head late yesterday, when the breech blew out of Winchester rifle he was shooting, the bullet grazing his temple and the powder imbedding in his eye. Largent will be rushed to a San Francisco hospital on this morning's train, where an attempt will be made to save the eye and prevent against other infections.

Largent was visiting at his brother's ranch, 6 miles from Klamath Falls on the Merrill road when a younger brother challenged his marksmanship:

"Bet you can't hit that tin can over yonder!" the brother said, pointing to a can about 200 yards distant.

#### Home Made Bullet

Largent, who has a marksman's reputation was in the act of proving that he could when the accident occurred. The bullet, which was factory made, but home made by the Largent boys, is believed to have been defective. Largent was rushed to Klamath Falls, where Dr. Gass gave immediate treatment, but last night little hope was held out for saving the eye. The bullet was filled with highly explosive smokeless powder.

The Owl chef is regarded as one of the best hunters in the Klamath county and the loss of the eye, which is his "shooting eye" will be missed by Largent with an added regret.

### Ex-Police Chief Is Sued for Divorce

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office by Maude E. Clow against Walter G. Clow, both residents of Chiloquin.

Clow was a former chief of police in Klamath Falls, under the Wilson administration. He is now owner of a garage in Chiloquin.

Mrs. Clow charges cruel and inhuman treatment and a list of mental cruelties. She asks the custody of the two minor children. Edward D. Pshurst is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Let Darrow Do It! Gov. Pierce At Loggerheads

#### Prosecution Of Klamath's Naughty Officers Is Again Delayed

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Falling in his efforts to persuade the officials of Klamath county to "wash their own dirty linen," as he expresses it, Gov. Pierce Wednesday directed Attorney General Van Winkle to step into the breach and take charge of the prosecution of William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, E. L. Elliott, district attorney, and L. L. McBride, special state agent against all of whom indictments were returned by the Klamath county grand jury last week.

With the attorney general leaving today on his annual vacation, it is not expected that any further action will be taken in the matter until his return in three weeks. The indicted officials are clamoring for immediate trial of the charges against them.

#### Wants Clean Linen

Levens is charged with the larceny of a revolver, which he is alleged to have taken from a Mexican in a liquor raid. Elliott is under indictment in connection with the disposal of several sacks of sugar confiscated by him in a liquor raid and McBride is charged with failure to make a return on a search warrant.

"I have instructed the attorney general to take charge of the prosecution of these cases and to go the limit," the governor declared Wednesday. "I want no whitewashing. If the men are guilty as charged they should be prosecuted the same as any other violators of the law."

### 700 FIGHTING FIRES IN MONTANA FORESTS

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 5.—(United News)—A shortage of labor increases the fire hazards in the forests of northern Idaho and western Montana, district officials reported here Wednesday.

More than 700 men are fighting fires but several hundred more are needed.

Several blazes were brought under control Wednesday but high winds swept over the lines so that the situation is not improved for the past 24 hours. Back-fires have checked the Falcon blaze that eroded from Idaho into Montana Tuesday.

### Breaks Out Of Jail Before He Breaks Into It

#### Jimmy Holcomb Gives K. F. The Sailor's Farewell And Hunt Is On

When is a jailbreak, really a jail break? That has no bearing on this subject, however, for the man in question hadn't even been locked up.

Jimmy Holcomb, stormy petrel of the Klamath country when drunk, but a rather congenial and likable youth when sober, breaks into print again by staging a sensational, yet very peaceful getaway from the court house after being arrested.

#### Walks Right In

The trouble started out on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway. Holcomb, in a car with S. R. Husking and a girl known to be of the easy virtue type were speeding 50 miles an hour when Traffic Officer Knowles after quite a chase brought them back to Klamath Falls. Husking paid a fine of \$22.50 and was released.

#### Walks Right Out

Officer Knowles left Holcomb in custody of several deputies in the sheriff's office, while he went up to the district attorney's office for a warrant. Holcomb perused the rogue's gallery pictures in the sheriff's office for a while and finally decided he might just as well walk out. Holcomb was recently released from a long hitch up on the third floor and it flavored none too good. Holcomb is reported outward bound, in a speeding car from Klamath Falls and authorities are burning the wires with warrants for his apprehension.

### Community House At Henley Latest Move In Social Welfare

Plans and specifications of a new community house for the central community club will be discussed at a meeting of members and subscribers of the club at the Henley school, Friday night.

Other details, such as the estimated cost of the structure, and the date set for completion, will also be considered at Friday's meeting.

The central community club includes the Henley, Pinegrove, Summers and Mt. Laki districts. The movement started in Henley for establishing a community house for economic as well as social purposes is in line with that recently and successfully carried out at Merrill and Ft. Klamath and being urged at Sprague River and Bonanza. The local chamber of commerce as well as Fred Peterson, county superintendent of schools, have been active in encouraging these community houses.

### WOMAN JUROR FAINTS VOTING FOR GALLOWS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Mrs. John Snell, although she fainted when the first ballot was taken voted with fellow jurors to inflict the death penalty on Willie Adams and Alphonse Rincon, accused of the \$6 murder of T. K. Ullman.

Ullman known as the hermit of Elizabeth lake, was murdered on his ranch May 17. His body was found in a well by neighbors.

His entire wealth of \$6, secreted under his cabin floor, was the murder motive established at the trial of Adams and Rincon.

### LOGGER IN HOSPITAL FROM DEEP AXE CUT

Robert E. Boler, employed as a logger by the Campbell Towle Lumber company at Sprague River was brought to the Klamath General hospital last night with a serious leg injury caused by the fall of an axe while Boler was cutting in the woods.

### CO. TO KLAMATH THIS FALL

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### Death' Notesolve Baffling Mystery of Killing

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