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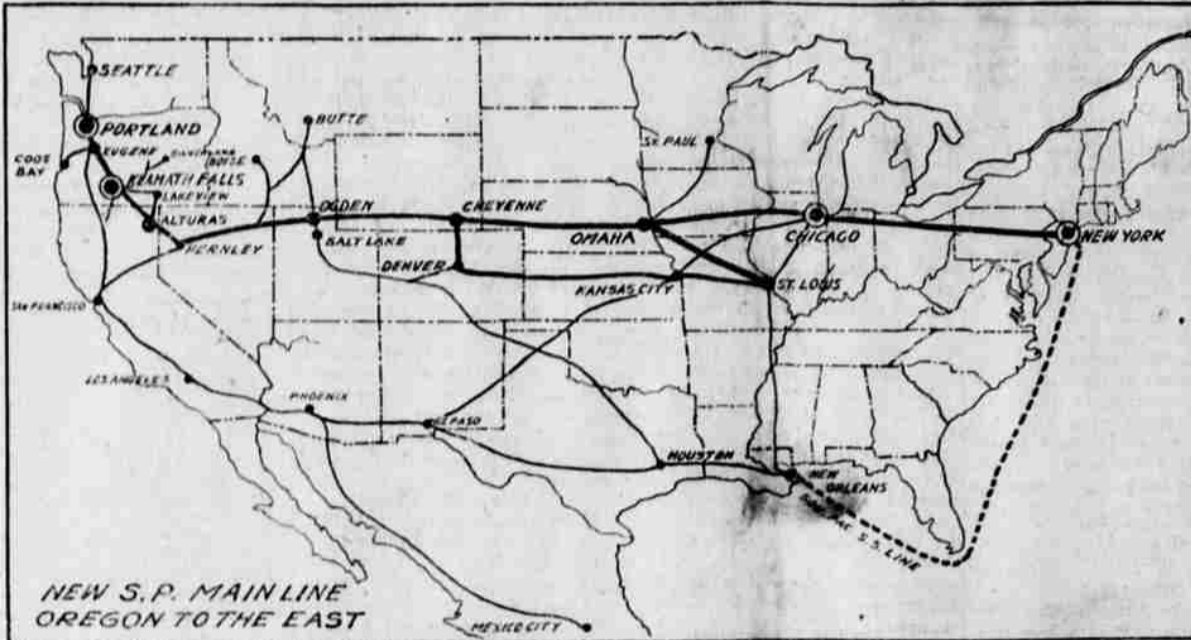
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Southern Pacific Portland-Klamath Falls-New York Proposed Main Line



If the plans of the Southern Pacific railway are carried out, some day transcontinental trains will be pulling through Klamath Falls enroute for New York city and the Atlantic seaboard, while others will be passing through this city enroute to San Francisco. Instead of a city situated at the end of a branch line, it will be a city divisional point for a great transcontinental system of railways, with all the advantages that a main line railway can give to a city.

Portland will be but an eleven hour ride. Passengers for New York and the east will just step on the through trains here. This, while a great essential to the progress of a city, will be small compared to the great commercial advantages of trade which the proposed rail route will mean to Klamath Falls and the great basin surrounding it.

KLAMATH COUNTY WITNESSES HOLD STRONG SUPPORT FOR S. P. PROGRAM

Official Attacks Shevlin-Hixon Proposed Building Plans for District; Sale of Holdings Are Cited to Support Testimony

BUSINESS FAVORS SOUTHERN LINE

Northern Roads Incapable of Competing With Natron Cut-Off, Declares Freight Agent, While Stated Earnings Are Held Exaggerated

By J. W. McDONALD

(Staff Correspondent Klamath News)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—Paul Shoup, vice president of the Southern Pacific, gave way to a horde of Klamath county witnesses at the Central Oregon rail hearing today, and will await the coming morning to go over the top with a final thrust at the Northern lines who threaten Southern Pacific designs on the Klamath basin. Shoup's testimony will be featured by information that Shevlin-Hixon does not intend to operate a mill in Klamath Falls and that the Shevlin interests have just recently sold a large portion of their Klamath timber holdings to the Forest Lumber company at Chiloquin and will let go of what remains before spring.

ENGINEER NAMED FOR SEWER PLAN

San Francisco Expert May Be Engaged By City to Deal With Sanitation

Klamath Falls will revolutionize her sewer disposal system during the coming year at a cost of more than \$250,000 if plans nearing completion are carried out, according to a member of the city council yesterday afternoon.

Clyde C. Kennedy, of San Francisco, consulting engineer, in regard to matters of city systems, will probably be employed by the city of Klamath Falls, to give estimates and sewer disposal systems before the city fathers in order to lay definite plans in regard to the re-planning of the city's system.

Kennedy for the past few years has been active in the work of outlining similar systems in prominent cities in California.

Disposal of the city's sewage has outgrown the original laid pipes and the main line is much too small for the tributaries that have been brought to it. It is more than probable, according to a member of the council, that a contract will be entered into by the city and Kennedy whereby the entire city's system will be worked over.

Those sections of the city which will be especially effected are California avenue districts, Crescent avenue, including Fairview section and probably a large section of Mills Addition.

It is the hope of the parties interested in the affair to have the work completed by the fall of 1926.

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—(United News)—Germany seems to be coming out on top at Locarno. The country that officially admitted defeat in the great war is believed to have bargained so successfully here that some of the penalties assessed against her at Versailles may be renounced in order to provide European security.

Unable, according to law, to ship a dead duck out of the county, and realizing the urgent need for haste, both in the interest of humanity and of the commercial issues involved, County Health Officer G. S. Newsom, has appealed to any motorist going to Portland, or a volunteer this morning to call and transport a live duck to the city for diagnosis in an effort to determine why thousands of the game birds are sick and dying in the vicinity of Tule lake.

Reports of the ailment afflicting the ducks have been coming in for the past several days. Investigation, by Dr. Newsom, Deputy Game Warden Barnes and others, has revealed that some mysterious

ly fatal disease has attacked the game birds. Dr. Newsom says the reports of thousands of duck lying dead and thousands of others helplessly ill from the effects of the disease, unknown to local authorities, has been in no way exaggerated.

Dr. Newsom, declares the birds appear to be afflicted with botulism, a deadly disease both to humans as well as to the feathered fowl.

Aside from sending a specimen of the ducks to Portland, the Klamath authorities thought of sending one to Washington, D. C., as well, but that plan has been abandoned, as it is believed the duck would be so "ding-dong" dead.

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Winding up today's testimony James H. Mulcahy, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, attacked figures compiled by the Northern lines, showing their ability at the end of the third year of operations in Klamath to earn \$1,500,000. Mulcahy's figures showed the most the Oregon Trunk could possibly hope to derive from Klamath tonnage, even under the most favorable lumber and agricultural markets and crop condition would be \$605,000.

Northern Roads Handicapped
The interstate commerce commission will base its decision for a railroad to extend primarily on the road's apparent ability to pay itself by securing sufficient tonnage at a reasonable freight rate. Mulcahy pointed out that the Northern lines could not hope to compete with the Natron cut-off on Portland tonnage to and from Klamath Falls. It would likewise be impossible for them to compete in southern or eastern traffic, with the exception of Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota, which states have little in common with the Klamath country.

Transcontinental freight rates on first class shipments from Klamath Falls to the east will be reduced at an average of 15 cents to the 100 pounds through the Alturas.

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Sale of Drink Costs Woman Fine of \$200

Elsie Davis sold a drink to a man Sunday.

As a result she yesterday turned over to Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall \$200—the amount of the fine he demanded.

A man who gave his name as James Valantzis also was arrested and charged with possession of liquor, despite the fact that he was represented to be a "guest" of the place which is located on south Eighth street. Valantzis, according to State Prohibition Officer McBride was in a back room and assisted in getting rid of some of the whiskey.

Valantzis, arraigned before Kendall, paid a fine of \$10.

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BULLET PIERCED HAT OF HUNTER

Klamath Falls Man Has Close Call With Death Due to Careless Shooting

E Young, said to be a Klamath Falls mechanic, narrowly escaped death Sunday when, while hunting, he was shot through the cap by an unidentified hunter.

Had the bullet varied a half an inch, Young probably would have been instantly killed.

Young, according to his story to J. H. Bosler, of the Smoke, was hunting near the county line between Klamath Falls and Ashland. He was about a mile from the highway.

Suddenly, according to his story, he raised from a stopping posture and, instantly, a bullet whizzed through two laps of a fairly tight-fitting cap which he wore.

To warn the hunter that he was firing at a man, rather than a deer, Young shouted. Immediately, he says, the man started to run. Not knowing whether he had wounded Young, the unidentified person took to his heels.

Outraged, because he felt that the man should at least have investigated and, if necessary, offered some assistance, Young fired shots at the retreating figure, according to the story he told Bosler. None of the bullets struck him, however.

Young, who could not be located last night, is said to be employed in a local garage.

STEEPLE JACK FALLS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dan Singer, 36, Glendive, Mont., steeple jack, fell 185 feet to his death from the top of a smoke stack here Monday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SCRATCHES HIS HEAD BEHIND LEFT EAR AND STARTS PAINTING STANDING ROOM ONLY AS WARNING TO LAW VIOLATORS

Take it straight from Deputy Sheriff Jim Hilton, the residents of Klamath county simply must discontinue their habit of violating federal, state and county laws.

In other words Deputy Sheriff Hilton, who has charge of the big key to which inmates of the county jail would like access, was busy yesterday scratching his head behind the left ear and wondering what the morrow will bring forth.

Jim has all the prisoners he wants. In fact Jim has more than he wants. At no time in the history of Klamath county have there been more prisoners on the third floor. At one time, in the past, there were as many, Hilton said. Thirty-one alleged law violators are now behind the big steel door

Machine Stopped By Officers, Has 10 Gals of Moon, Costs \$500

Jack Miller, well known local character, was stopped while he was driving his car Sunday. Which would have been all right, except that he was stopped by State Prohibition Officer McBride and that McBride searched his car. Which would have been all right except, according to McBride, he found about 10 gallons of intoxicating liquor in the Miller machine.

Miller yesterday entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall and was ordered to pay a fine of \$500.

WOMAN CAUSE OF 'LEGGERS' ARREST

Marked \$5 Bill Is Used In Securing Evidence for Prisoner's Arrest

It remained for a woman, Mrs. Axtel Ekwall, wife of a well-known local man, to arrest the alleged moonshining activities of Jim Flannery at the Hancock house, at the corner of Oak and Seventh streets.

Incidentally, Mrs. Ekwall proved the marked \$5 bill to be as effective as the Carrie Nation hatchet.

Sunday Axtel Ekwall, employed by a local box factory, was arrested by State Prohibition Officer McBride and was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Mr. Ekwall did not confide to police his source of liquor supply, but Mrs. Ekwall did.

Mrs. Ekwall was willing to cooperate with officers. She said she was disgusted with those who disrepute the law.

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PIRATE CREW IS STILL IN RUNNING

Aldridge Wins 2nd Game of Series Against Solons By 6-3 Score

GRIFFITH STADIUM, WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Victor Aldridge is a model world series pitcher here. He is at his best under fire.

Victor's gameness inspired the Pittsburgh Pirates to action in real championship form both times he faced the Senators, and they won both of his two games. His 6 to 3 victory Monday put the Pirates back in the running for the world's championship.

As in his first triumph of the series, Aldridge again bested Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spit-ball pitcher, and the American league's leading pitcher for the past season. While he was equal to the task in the pinches, Covey was wild, placing four of the six batters who scored for the Buccaneers on first with bases on balls.

One of the three runs Washington gathered off Aldridge was Joe Harris' third homer of the series, another long drive into the left field bleachers. Joe has now tied the record held jointly by Goose Goslin, his slugging team mate and Babe Ruth, for hitting home runs in one series.

This drive tied the score at two-all, and looked like the finish of

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Highway Speeders Glide Into Court

L. A. Barber and E. E. McClure, of Portland, were gliding along the highway Sunday. They were gliding at a speed estimated at 45 miles an hour.

Behind them glided State Traffic Officer Foster. Finally Foster glided up to the lead car. He, being of a generous disposition, gave them each a slip of paper.

Not to be outdone in generosity, the two men, in turn, gave Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall two pieces of paper yesterday. Each of the pieces purported to be good for \$10 at any bank.

The pair were charged with speeding.

DAIRIES CLOSED

Two Klamath county dairies on the main road of Dixon addition were closed temporarily yesterday by Lee Craft, sanitary officer, when it was found that owners of both dairies were operating without permits.

H. S. Johnson and E. H. Johnson are the owners of the closed farms. Their hearing will come before Police Judge Gaghagen, 10 a. m., October 13.

Father Takes Seven Year Jail Sentence To Shield Daughter

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 12.—(United News)—Rather than disclose the whereabouts of his seven-year-old daughter, Grace, James A. Hall, a brakeman, is prepared to spend seven years in jail.

Hall turned the child over to friends after his wife had obtained a divorce from him and had been awarded custody of the girl by the court.

When brought before the Wyandotte county court on a charge of contempt, Hall, who is 29 years old, said he would not tell where the girl was living and furthermore defied anyone to find her.

"It is a big price to pay seven years in jail," he said, "but Grace deserves the right to choose between her mother and myself. After seven years the contempt charge will not be valid and I can go free."

The court ordered him confined until he revealed the girl's whereabouts.

Bodies of Yachting Victims Recovered

MELBOURNE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Recovery of the bodies of C. H. Husted, Spivey, Kas., and Frank Driscoll, Los Angeles, Calif., Monday night brought the number of bodies recovered in the sinking of the yacht Clara B. to 12. J. T. Salman, Wichita, Kas., and a Mr. Alderthon Sedgewick, Kas., are still missing.

A Palm Beach aviator located the bodies. The men were members of a party of 23 real estate prospectors, guests of the Melbourne Farms company, aboard the vessel which sank in heavy weather Sunday night.

CALL ISSUED BY HEAD AUTHORITIES FOR SOME VOLUNTEER TO CARRY DUCK TO PORTLAND FOR ANALYSIS TO CLEAR MYSTERY OF DEAD BIRDS

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Criticized Tactics War

Oct. 12.—(United News)—The pre-Volstead law's largest per under the whisk is about to be a trial on Oct. 13, according to the government's prohibition agents.

"Lone wolf" of the prohibition enforcement two of his aides, according to the grand jury.

How they came to the rear door of their wares at all during the formal trial.

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FACING CHARGE

Intent To Kill Against Employe

Yesterday and charged with intent to kill, in all probability Klamath Falls to Solomon Butte lum-

meagre information Acting Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall late last assaulted Howard Young with a bag in the rocks. Seaver.

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