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TAKE UP PLANS FOR RAIL EVENT

Eugene Starts Ball Rolling For Big Celebration on Cut-off Completion

EUGENE, March 17.—(United News)—The campaign to arrange for the big celebration planned next summer in honor of the completion of the Natron cut-off will be started at a banquet March 25. It has been decided by officials of the Eugene chamber of commerce. Plans for the celebration are all under way, and indications are the railroad work will be completed on schedule time.

It is estimated that about 300 persons interested in the celebration will attend the banquet. Raymond Torrey has been appointed in charge of tickets. Ernest Ludlow will arrange the speaking program, and W. B. Macdonald will have charge of the music and entertainments. It is expected that joint plans for a celebration with Klamath Falls will be worked out some time in the near future.

JAIL GIVES UP Ex-U. S. SOLDIER

Wm. Howard Is Rescued From Bad Check Charges By Local Citizens

A judge, a district attorney, doctors and a committee of the American Legion yesterday came to the rescue of a former service man, William Howard.

Howard was gassed in France, and is still suffering from shell shock. He is permanently disabled and there has come to him in the Klamath county jail his compensation allotments.

The former service man left something behind him in France, something he can't remember. Always he is forgetting, and as to his being in jail—why, he doesn't know what it is all about.

But Howard was picked up by Chief of Police Harry Loucks after he had passed a number of checks for small amounts. The manner of his passing them aroused suspicion, for he had left a wide track behind him. It was the work of a child.

Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, has spent days trying to figure Howard's mentality. There was to be in letting him go to the penitentiary at Salem, so Acting District Attorney W. A. West told Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt. There was a government for whom he had carried a rifle to take care of Howard.

And yesterday morning he was paroled to the custody of Dr. Newsom until state officers of the Legion can come here and take him to one of the government hospitals.

Student Play to Be Next Saturday

"Safety First" and watch your step go hand in hand in the student body play to be given Saturday afternoon, March 20, and evening in the new Fremont school. Under the direction of Miss Virginia West of the high school faculty, the play is making rapid strides and a most successful dress rehearsal was held Wednesday evening.

A matinee at 2 o'clock will make it possible for children to attend. The evening's performance is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The cast includes David Totten, Thelma Hodell, Eldon Strom, Evelyn Propst, Lorraine Mordoff, Kyle Bertsmann, Leland Oley, Archie Kramberg, Dorothy Dryden and Virginia Peyton.

Man Injured in Beetle Control

J. "Pat" Patterson, recent arrival in Klamath Falls, seriously injured his foot with an axe at the new beetle control camp on Spencer creek early Wednesday morning and was immediately brought to the Klamath General hospital for medical attention. According to physical attendants Patterson will not be able to walk for a month.

Patterson recently came to Klamath Falls from Spokane, where he lived for some time.

DOCTORS FALL IN MESHES OF PROHIBITION NET IN NEW YORK

Sold Prescriptions Wholesale

DRUGGISTS ALSO HELD

Doctor Signed Blank and Let Purchaser Fill In His Own Name

NEW YORK, March 17.—(United News)—What has for several years been a lucrative and comparatively simple method of violating the Volstead act has been exposed by United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner.

Declaring that the fountain pen is mightier than rum row in present violations, Buckner has obtained federal warrants, calling for the arrest of 27 physicians and six druggists, and four salesmen of whiskey distilleries.

The doctors, druggists and distillers are declared to have conspired together to sell each other prescription blanks and large assortments of rye whiskey, intended for medicinal purposes only.

From confessions obtained from some of the suspects, Buckner believes he has unearthed a new phase of "higher up" bootlegging which makes the efforts of smugglers along the seaboard and border seem crude by comparison.

The system was comparatively simple. Each doctor is alleged to have sold to the conspiring druggists all his prescription blanks, calling for the sale of stimulants. Before the books, each containing 100 blanks, left the physicians' hands he signed each prescription, leaving the "patient's" name to be filled in by the druggist. Some doctors are alleged to have received as high as \$250 for 100 prescriptions, while the minimum rate was \$125.

"Patients" who applied directly to the druggist for a pint of whiskey were charged from \$1.25 to \$2.50 extra "for the prescription fee."

Date Is Set for Chiloquin Voting

The date for the Chiloquin election of city officers has been set by the county court for Tuesday, April 20, it was learned last night.

Two tickets will appear on the ballots, the Progressive Citizen ticket headed by Geinger, the other known as the Business Men's ticket to be headed by Hosley, both prominent merchants of the newly incorporated town.

ELLIOTT RETURNING FROM VACATION TRIP

District Attorney E. L. Elliott is returning here tomorrow after a vacation in California, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott. It is reported that L. L. McBride, prohibition officer, is returning at the same time.

R. G. Jones and S. R. De Wickl who have been working out of the district attorney's office on prohibition work under Len Fornbrook, have resigned and are retiring to the farm.

Railroad Builder Killed by Bandits

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—(United News)—Rex Mellpone, an American, was killed by Mexican bandits on the night of March 14, near the town of Ixtlan, in the state of Nayarit, according to a message received here from the American consul at Mazatlan.

Mellpone was an employe of the Utah Construction company and was assisting in the construction of the Southern Pacific railway.

MAIL PLANE ON TRIAL TRIP WED.

Pacific Air Transport Co. Plane Lands At Medford Yesterday

The first Pacific coast air mail plane traveling light on a trial trip from Seattle to Los Angeles from dawn to dark, landed at Medford at 2 p. m. yesterday, then proceeded to the southern California metropolises.

With C. M. Comstock, pilot, was Verne C. Gorst, former North Bend auto bus operator and now holder of the contract with the United States for carrying the mail up and down the Pacific coast. Gorst's Co. is officially known as the Pacific Air Transport Co. The official company initials and insignia is P. A. T. which is painted in huge letters on the underside of the wings and on the fuselage of the mail planes.

At Medford yesterday, considerable significance was attached to this name PAT since it was St. Patrick's day on which the trial flight was made.

CONGRESS KEEPS WITHIN ESTIMATE

Smoot Says Final Appropriations Would Be Inside Budget

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(United News)—In face of increasing appeals to open the federal treasury for this and that purpose, congress continues to act hard-boiled, and is obeying President Coolidge's injunction against excessive expenditures, just as religiously as when the word "economy" first became a national slogan.

A check-up Wednesday, when the last supply bill was sent to the house by the committee, showed that appropriations by this house this year will fall between six and seven million dollars below estimates made by the budget, which trims rather closely.

While the house has finished all but two of the appropriation measures the senate has acted on but half of those sent over. The upper body added some three and a half millions to the war department appropriation bill and tacked a ten million appropriation for the shipping board on the independent offices bill.

Senator Smoot, Utah republican, said that while the senate would add slightly to the house figures he felt sure the final appropriations would be well within the budget estimates, as the house has a final say in conference over the supply measures.

St. Patrick's Ball Is a Huge Success

The waitresses' St. Patrick's ball last night at the Scandia hall was one of the best attended and best conducted social affairs of record in Klamath Falls this year, according to scores of dancers who took part.

The hall was packed with a good natured crowd which encored the famous Tantalizers orchestra to the echo.

Green ribbons and shamrock effects were the principal parts of a most effective decorating scheme.

Drunk! No Crime on St. Patrick's Day, Says Judge

NEWARK, N. J., March 17.—(United News)—A sad-faced prisoner stood before the bar while Patrolman John Leary charged him with intoxication.

"What is your name?" Acting Judge Connelly asked the prisoner. "Patrick Welch, your honor."

"Discharged" ordered the judge. "What a day for an Irishman to be arrested by an Irish officer to be brought before an Irish judge."

A NEW MOVIE CO. IS LOOKING OVER KLAMATH SECTION

Players-Lasky Send Producing Mgr. ARRIVES HERE TODAY

Company of Players Expected to Follow If Conditions Favorable

Another company of motion picture players is tentatively scheduled to do location work in Klamath Falls. Frank Brandow, production manager and other officials, arriving here tonight to look over the field. The company is to be sent out by the Lasky Studios from Hollywood.

J. J. Miller of the Southern Pacific has been sending weather reports to the Lasky officials. They are particularly interested in the month of April.

Also, Wm. Crinley, production manager for the Universal company which recently filmed a picture here during the most trying weather of the year has been keeping in touch with weather conditions since that company completed its work.

The Famous Players-Lasky corporation is the producer of Paramount pictures.

The Lasky company includes such stars as Pola Negri, Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez and others.

Crinley has written to Miller that several companies have their eye on the possibility of Klamath scenery, and the coming here of the Lasky representatives checks on this information.

Brandow will make his headquarters at the White Pelican hotel.

NO TRACE LEFT BY P. O. YEGGS

Apparent Amateurs Take Strong Box But Fail To Crack Same

After having carried away a small safe containing \$125 from the commissary and post office at Braymill on Sprague river two men failed in the working of a secret combination and attempt to batter it open and fled, leaving the safe for Sheriff Burt Hawkins and deputies to carry back to its owners.

Trainmen observed the men working on the safe near Fort Creek and notified the officers. They rushed to the scene but arrived too late. No one had been apprehended up to a late hour last night.

LICENSED TO WED.

Joshua Williams of Beatty and Eveline Cowen, also of Beatty, were given license to wed from the office of the county clerk yesterday. Both have been married previously. They are well known residents of the Beatty section on the Klamath reservation. Mrs. Cowen was previously affiliated with the girls' school as matron. Williams is a farmer.

Famous Portland Rose Fiesta Off

PORTLAND, March 17.—(United News)—The 1926 rose festival has been called off in the midst of extensive plans. It was revealed today by directors of the Rose Festival, Inc.

The rose show, sponsored separately from the festival by the Portland Rose Society, will be the only rose event this summer.

Decision to abandon the festival came following a three hour conference at the chamber of commerce late Tuesday, at which time assurance of a proper place to stage the event and sufficient finances could not be obtained, according to the directors.

WRIT ISSUED IN G. HILAND CASE

Wm. Marx Wins Point In Battle to Have Case Transferred to K. F.

Attorney William Marx has won, temporarily at least, in his fight to have the George Hiland case transferred from the jurisdiction of the Chiloquin justice court to Klamath Falls. Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt yesterday having issued a writ of mandamus on the petition of Marx.

The petition sets forth prejudice as one ground for the granting of the writ, and convenience of witnesses as another ground.

Justice R. C. Spink has until March 29 to transfer the case, or to show cause why he should not do so under the writ.

Hiland was arrested on a liquor charge and taken to Chiloquin by the state prohibition officers. He gave Justice Spink a \$500 check for his bail, and later stopped payment on the check.

ST. PATRICK IS TOPIC OF FORUM

Rotary Club Has Charge of Interesting Meeting Yesterday Noon

Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, was the keynote of the mid-week luncheon of the chamber of commerce yesterday when Rotary members had charge of the meeting.

Rev. A. F. Loeser of Sacred Heart church told the visitors at the luncheon interesting facts concerning St. Patrick. From the birth of St. Patrick on until the time of his death, March 17, 493, Rev. Laeser followed through in interesting detail.

A musical program was thoroughly enjoyed and the following persons appeared, Heger DeWeese, piano solo playing Tanziwee, Meyers-Helman and Coquetting Meadow Lark by G. Marshall and Loepke; Mrs. F. R. Olds, accompanied by Mrs. Don Zumwalt, singing "Little Bit of Heaven, Ball, and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by the same composer; Rosemary Hannelman, Poet and Peasant Overture, Suppe, and Come Back to Erin, Claribel.

Table decorations were in flags of all nations, while green carnations and paper narcissus as well as green napkins and Irish hats completed the appointment.

T. P. Henderson presided.

Capt. Applegate Is Speaker in Schools

Children in Klamath Falls public schools have been receiving interesting lectures from Captain O. C. Applegate, Modoc War veteran, who Wednesday spoke to the Riverside school at 10 a. m. Captain Applegate laid the foundation for future talks on the Modoc war.

The old veteran recently spoke to the students of the Fairview school, and plans to tell his experiences and the high points in Oregon history to the boys and girls of Fremont, Pelican Bay and Mills schools.

GUARDIANS TO PLAN FOR CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Members of the Campfire Guardians association will meet Monday evening to discuss the work of the campfire in Klamath Falls. The meeting place has not yet been decided.

According to campfire guardians more than fifty girls have asked to enter into the campfire and these names will be discussed. It is impossible to accept many girls into the groups as the groups are now very large. More workers and guardians are needed to assist the women who are now bending every effort in the success of campfire in Klamath Falls.

SIEMENS OIL WELL DRILLING TO START

Drilling is to be resumed Monday at the Siemens well, under direction of C. E. Randall. The bore is now down 2050 feet, operations having been suspended on the oil test for about a year.

From Olene — Louis Robin of Olene was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday.

COUNCIL AND RAIL INTERESTS REACH PARK AGREEMENT

S. P. to Submit an Amended Bid

MAPS ARE PRODUCED

Strahorn Says Development To Go Ahead Despite I. C. C. Decision

Railroad interests, the city council and the city park board met on friendly terms last night for the purpose of reaching a more definite understanding as to the right of way consideration that accompanied the bid of the Southern Pacific for the city park property.

The outcome of the session was an agreement by which the Southern Pacific would submit an amended bid, specify its right of way requirements to enable it and the O. C. & E., to reach the park property. An ordinance is to be drawn up showing the agreement of the city for the right of way privileges. It was the unofficial expression of the city council that such a program would meet its approval.

Robert E. Strahorn, representing the Southern, or Central Pacific, presented a map to the council showing what its requirements would be, and upon the granting of which hinged its bid of \$43,000 for its share of the park property.

West on Klamath

The map may be described as follows: The O. C. & E., is to be granted the privilege of running west on Klamath avenue from the end of its present extension in the middle of block 72 where it terminates along Third street, across Link river on one bridge which curves to the north. Strahorn claimed that the O. C. & E. had these rights as part of its original program.

The Southern Pacific, according to the map, will switch off from its present line, which juts out into the lake front and extends as far as Payne street, and connect up with the O. C. & E., and use the Klamath avenue track jointly, but branching off with a curve onto the park property from another bridge to the south.

Observers have held that the Weyerhaeuser property lying off blocks 27 and 28 would shut-off the Southern Pacific from any right of way to the park property. But by running west on Klamath avenue the Southern Pacific and O. C. & E., right of way would run to the Weyerhaeuser property and not interfere in any way, so it was adjudged at the council meeting last night.

Plans Not Out

Strahorn said that the plan of the railroad interests he represented had not been announced as yet as to what use the park property would be put. He said that the plans had not been fully developed. He did indicate, however, that the

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Is There Any Excuse

For Any Man Not Well Dressed?

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