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CLEAR ROAD TO LAKE O' WOODS

Doug Puckett's Crew With Caterpillar Makes the Record Opening

The road from Klamath Falls to Lake of the Woods is now open.

This was the word brought in last night by Doug Puckett, Upper lake logging contractor, whose crew and a caterpillar Thursday afternoon succeeded in breaking through to Lake of the Woods earlier than at any other season recorded in the history of the mountain lake resort.

According to Puckett the men who were included in the crew reported not over two feet of snow on the divide, and less at the lake. The crew was forced to remove eight trees from the path, while ploughing through the well packed snow in the heavily wooded sections.

The trip was financed by popular subscription of those who own summer homes at the lake.

FISHERY FLEET READY FOR SEA

Flotilla Ready to Leave San Francisco for Alaska Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(United News)—The Alaskan fishery fleet is heading toward the open sea again and already the water front is astir with talk of drunken orgies and fights aboard the old sailing craft.

Just before the schooner Glendale pulled up anchor Friday for her cruise to the Bering Sea, a police launch put alongside to investigate reports of a "Hell ship" outbreak aboard the vessel.

Thirty men were on the Glendale, most of them drunk. There was no liquor in sight, the supposition being that the supply had been consumed. Condition of some of the men indicated that a vicious brawl had been in progress.

Sailors and fishermen begged the police to take them ashore, but this was impossible. Many of the men had drawn advance wages to spend with bootleggers and were in debt to their employers.

They will have to work this off by a season in the Arctic.

Soon after police left the Glendale, the old windjammer dropped down the channel toward the open water.

A similar state of affairs was found when officers visited the schooner Maweema. Nothing could be done in the absence of liquid evidence.

The "Hell ship" orgies come each year, but usually not until August, when the fleet returns from the north. The men take the cruise because they are in need of cash and complain later that they are plied with drink, forced to pay exhorbitant prices for necessities and generally mistreated.

Medford DeMolays Will Visit April 16

Members of the Medford chapter of the DeMolay will be entertained on Friday evening, April 16 in Klamath Falls by the Klamath chapter. More than 40 young men and boys are expected to be in the city for the event, according to word from the valley chapter. The visitors will bring with them their drum corps and patrol.

Included in the program for April 16 is the parade at 5:30 p. m., dinner in the Masonic hall served by Job's Daughters at 6:30 p. m., conferring of the DeMolay degree at 7:30 p. m. and a dance for all DeMolay members from 9 until 12 o'clock.

TO KEEP OLD HOME

WASHINGTON, March 26. —(United News)—President Coolidge will keep the family farm at Plymouth where his father died a few days ago, it was said at the White House Friday. He has leased the farm for a year to insure its operation during the coming season. This land has come down from his ancestors and the president has a sentimental attachment to it.

WET REFERENDUM LIKELY TO MEET UNTIMELY DEATH

Senate Judiciary Is Against Move

SENATOR EDGE FAVORS

Wets Propose to Raise Alcohol Maximum Content Allowed at Present

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(U. N.)—Senator Edge's proposal for a national official referendum on prohibition appears likely to meet an early death at the hands of the drys.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the judiciary committee, to which Edge's resolution has been referred, predicted to the United News that it would never get out of committee. The republicans on the committee, with one possible exception, are all drys, and therefore opposed to the New Jersey senator's measure.

Edge, in his joint resolution, proposes that in the 1928 elections, the following question be placed on ballots in all states:

"Shall the congress amend the national prohibition act (commonly known as the Volstead act) so as to allow the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of beverages containing as great an amount of alcohol as is lawful under the constitution, provided that such amendments shall not interfere with the constitutional powers of the several states to legislate with respect to intoxicating liquors as each state may deem proper?"

Decline to Approve

The resolution provides that this question shall be printed on the ballots without alteration or explanation.

In view of the probability that the senate judiciary committee will decline to approve the proposal, Edge may move in the senate to discharge the committee from consideration of the resolution. Unless the senate line-up changes, the resolution would be rejected there, but Edge might be able in this way to put the senators on record.

Edge's plan provides that state legislatures could enact the necessary election legislation to put the question on the ballots. This would have to be done at the sessions which will be held in most states next winter, hence the provision delaying the balloting until 1928. In states whose legislatures refuse to act, the postmaster general and secretary of commerce through his census organization, would be authorized to poll voters. Costs on both procedures would be borne by the federal government.

Raise Maximum

Edge's plan involves no suggestion of modifying the constitutional amendment, but only of raising the one-half of one per cent maximum fixed by congress—always remaining with the prohibition against "intoxicating beverages."

This plan was put forward by Edge to meet the criticisms of drys who said that the recent newspaper polls meant nothing, because the balloting was not under official control. It is put in the form of a joint resolution which requires a majority vote of both houses, and the president's signature. In event of a white house veto, a two-thirds majority would be required in both houses to over-ride the veto, but the drys do not expect it ever will reach the white house.

CHEATS JUSTICE

WOLCOTT, N. Y., March 26.—(United News)—Three months in the penitentiary for chicken stealing was a disgrace Bert Borden, 32, partially blind, could not face. He shot and killed himself while officers waited to take him to prison.

THE CAT SURVIVED

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 26. —(United News)—A cat, parking on a transformer, short circuited Fall River's electrical system Friday, and crippled the city's service for 20 minutes.

ELUSIVE WOMAN FINALLY CAUGHT

Officers Nab Mrs. Faye McCrossin as She Prepares for Flight

Mrs. Faye McCrossin, suspected of being a member of a band of robbers who have committed wholesale depredations in northern California and Klamath county, was recaptured by Officers Zimmerman and Bennett here late Thursday night as she was preparing to drive from an Eighth street garage.

Mrs. McCrossin caused considerable consternation here early in the week when she gave the officers the slip as they were supposedly detaining her in her home for the purpose of decoying in other members of her alleged gang.

The woman is said to be badly wanted in Siskiyou county, where other members of the alleged law breakers are being held pending investigation of various forms of grand larceny.

The roads have been watched between Klamath and Ashland nightly since the woman's escape but apparently she decided to remain under cover until the hue and cry connected with her outwitting the officers had died down sufficiently to permit a getaway.

Thursday night was apparently picked for this break for liberty.

CAP'T M'EWAN IS KLAMATH VISITOR

Famous Football Mentor Makes Hit With Ore. Men at Dinner

Capt. John McEwan who will dominate the football policy of the university for the next five years was a visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday, coming here with Harold Young of Portland, president of the U. of O. alumnae association.

The big event in the program of the famous ex-West Pointer during his Klamath visit was an informal banquet at the White Pelican hotel last night attended by 23 ex-Oregon men who are now residents of the Klamath country.

The captain came, saw, and conquored,—would be the most fitting way to describe the impression he made on the local men at last night's meeting.

Guarantee Results

"Don't expect marvels in the way of a football record at Eugene for the first year," said the coach who holds a rather sizable niche in the football hall of fame from his defeat of the famous Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame vandals at the hands of West Point last year. "With the spirit I find at Oregon, and with the co-operation of you alumnae and friends of the university, I will guarantee results in a very short time." The dominating personality and the slashing mental alertness of the big man in his informal talk last night, left a firm conviction in the minds of the ex-varsity men, that O. A. C.

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MOUNTAIN ROAD TO BE SURFACED

Highway Commission Will Ask for Bids on Road to Lakeview

According to word received in Klamath Falls yesterday more than 13½ miles of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway near Beatty will be surfaced this summer. The section is known as the Bly Mountain section and approval of the surfacing came from the state highway commission of Portland.

Work will be started immediately after bids are opened at the next meeting of the highway commission.

Surfacing the Bly Mountain section will cut down the running time from Klamath Falls to Bly by at least 45 minutes. The commission had previously been petitioned by County Judge Bunnell who sought improvement of that stretch, deemed one of the worst on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

BIG TIMBER CO. PAYS HUGE CHECK FOR TIMBER TAX

Concern Pays Nearly 10% of all Taxes

LONG BELL PAYS 4%

Mounting Costs of Holding Timber it is Believed Will Force Cutting

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company, with huge holdings in Klamath county, paid a small portion less than 10 per cent of the county taxes during the past year it was learned yesterday from Jackson F. Kimball, local representative of Weyerhaeuser. The total tax they paid into the county coffers was $85,386.97.

The entire tax sum collected in Klamath county from all sources including state, county, water and fire patrol taxation, totals $1,144,660.07. Direct county taxation amounted to $891,109.60.

There are approximately 300,000 acres of Weyerhaeuser timber in the Klamath basin, not all in Klamath county however [illegible] is on this that [illegible] was made.

Other timber holdings in Klamath county pay heavy tribute into county funds, one of the largest timber tax checks to come into the tax collector's office outside of Weyerhaeuser was the Long-Bell Lumber company check of $36,207.25 or approximately 4 per cent [illegible] Long Bell interests own more than 115,000 acres of timber in the Klamath basin, only part of which is in Klamath county.

For the past year both Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell have been buying timber in Klamath and taxation for both concerns is anticipated higher for the coming year than ever before.

Assessor Lee's proposed raise in timber valuations will also make heavy inroads in the bank accounts of these huge non-operating timber owners. Some authorities point out that these mounting taxes and the inroads of fire, beetles, and old man "interest-on-the-investment" will very soon force the conversion of the big timber holdings into lumber.

Miss Lindsey Wins In Shooting Match

The First National bank masculine and feminine rifle teams met yesterday evening on the west shore of the Upper lake and after both sides firing the bulk of their ammunition away without causing any appreciable damage to the target it was finally decided to award honors to the first team that could break a pop bottle on a stump at 25 paces.

Miss Ruth Lindsey was responsible for the winning shot, according to reports brought back to Klamath Falls and now the men of the bank will be expected to finance a "weinie" roast planned for the very near future by all the bank employees.

Tornado Destroys Marooned Airship

BAUMONT, Texas, March 26.—(United News) — McDowell Lyon, aviator-salesman, trudged into Lake Charles, La., Friday minus his airplane, and telling a story of tramping nine hours through the marshes before reaching a lonely trapper's cabin.

Forced to land his plane because of engine trouble, Lyon said that the tornado which laid waste the Orange oil field territory Thursday lifted his plane into the air like a straw. He is confident that it was utterly destroyed.

Lyon struggled through swamps and wind-swept forest before finding the trapper's hut. His clothing was torn to shreds and his body was covered with bruises.

Fifty Million Feet of Lumber Being Cut In County Per Month

Fourteen of the major saw milling and box factory operations of Klamath are now cutting 1,895,000 feet of lumber per day and 610,000 feet of box shook, with a grand total of employees actually working each day amounting to the surprising figure of 3870.

The 3870 employees include logging and woods force and is tabulated from figures given yesterday by the heads of each and every milling operation tabulated below.

The larger mills have practically all hit their mid-season stride but may add an aggregate of 300 more men who will be readily obtained as there is a labor surplus at the present time. Besides these there are ten other small mills in the Klamath district which will get under way in April, as follows: The Solomon Butte Lumber company at Kirk; McCollum's mill at Keno; the Long Pine Lumber company at Bonanza; the Kruse Lumber company at Swan Lake, and the W. H. Kitts mill in the Bonanza section, near the Oregon-California line in the Topsy district are the Topsy Lumber company; the K and C Lumber company; the Welter Lumber company; the Harmon & Davis company, and the Knox Lumber company. These ten mills cut a total of 41,420,000 feet of lumber in 1925 and employed around 350 men.

Total of 4500

With an addition of 650 men to the payroll here when the small mills get under way and the larger operators recruit their forces to 100 per cent, there will be a grand total [illegible] 4500 employees in this section engaged in some phase of lumber or box manufacture.

The majority of the owners and operators of the big Klamath mills expect to run at least 230 days this season while the Ewauna plant will probably cut 300 days. Averaging the 14 mills at 230 days at the present daily cut of 1,895,000 feet per day, these 14 plants will turn out 435,850,000 feet of lumber in 1926. Add to this total 41,420,000 feet of lumber in 1926. Add to this total 41,420,000 for the ten smaller mills (their 1925 cut) will make a grand total for the Klamath section mills in 1926 of 477,270,000 feet as compared to approximately 400,000,000 feet cut in the Klamath basin in 1925.

Five Cut-up Plants

In addition to the list of ten outside saw mills there are five moulding factories and cut-up plants in the outskirts of Klamath Falls that have run steadily throughout the winter and employed around 60 men. They are the Swan Lake Moulding company, the Klamath Moulding company, the White Pine Moulding company, the Sixth Street Lumber company and the Klamath Lumber and Milling company.

Also Ackley Brothers mill in Klamath Falls is expected to operate this year, after a season's shut down and they will employ around 75 men in the mill and woods.

The Sprague River company at Braymill will not start their saw mill until April first but at present they are running their box factory one shift and employing a full crew in the woods and yard.

The Crater Lake Box company at Bray, California, is running steadily and cutting around 70,000 feet of shook per day and working 60 people. The Anna Creek saw mill at Fort Klamath, just getting under way, ships their box lumber to the Crater Lake Box mill. The Crater Lake Box company is not included in the tabulations below:

	Lumber	Shook	Employes
Pelican	300,000	70,000	750
Ewauna	250,000	150,000	700
Algoma	225,000	75,000	450
Shaw Bertram	150,000	85,000	300
Forest Lumber	150,000		200
Big Lakes	130,000	100,000	350
Lamm Lumber Co.	130,000		210
Klamath Lumber & Box	130,000	50,000	150
Chiloquin Lumber Co.	120,000	30,000	200
Camp-Towle	105,000		180
Shasta View	75,000		100
Wheeler Omstead	70,000		100
Anna Creek	60,000		50
Sprague Mill		50,000	130
	1,895,000	610,000	3870

Blue Rock Shoot At Keno Sunday

The second of a series of three shoots between the Klamath River Gun club and the Modoc Point Gun club will be held on the former's ground in Keno Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to Doug Puckett of the Klamath River men.

The first shoot of the series held at Modoc Point resulted in a tie. It is thought possible that some prize or trophy may be hung up to add to the interest in this second shoot.

MATTER OF PREFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 26.—(United News)—The criminal court of appeals here has ruled that it is not necessary to pull down the shades, when taking a bath.

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