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NATION ASKED TO AID BEETLE BATTLE PLANS

Interests and Forest Board in Harmony on Plans for Action

In three hours discussion of important measures relative to forest welfare the outstanding feature at the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday was the 100 per cent spirit of co-operation between the forestry board and representatives of timber interests.

Those present beside Governor Pierce, who called the meeting to order were C. E. Spence of Astoria, representing the Oregon state grange; Ernest F. Johnson of Walla, representing the Oregon Wool Growers' association; C. M. Granger, district forester for the U. S. forest service, and F. A. Elliott, state forester.

Beetle Fought

A resolution was passed requesting the department of agriculture for an appropriation of \$40,000 annually for the study of the western pine beetle and the scientific methods for its eradication, and also for a survey of beetle infestation throughout the west.

A second resolution asked for \$150,000 for the use of the forest service in the fight against the beetle ravage, this fund to be used in conjunction with private timber owners who desire to match the government funds in sections where both private and government timber is menaced, such as the case in Klamath county.

Reserve Excluded

It was pointed out that none of these funds could be used on the Klamath Indian reservation where a very serious condition of beetle ravage is prevalent. To correct this condition a resolution was drawn and ordered sent to the department of the interior asking that department to take up the eradication of the parasites on Indian timberland, particularly where such infestation joins privately owned timber.

New Folder Shows Klamath County's Routes and Views

Very attractive is the folder advertising Klamath county just put out by the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce in all Pacific coast cities, to all important coast hotels, to coast automobile associations, and to chambers of commerce in Salt Lake City, Denver and Reno and other cities, according to Lynn Sabin, secretary.

The folder, the covers of which have been attractively printed in blue, green, yellow and black, contains a condensed map showing the relation of Klamath Falls and the other main cities of Western Oregon to the Cascade mountains, its peaks and Crater Lake. It also contains excellent pictures of Crater Lake and other scenic wonders, together with pictures of fields, homes, factories and fields. A brief paragraph or two invite the reader to enjoy the recreational features of the Klamath region.

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Voters Have New Charter Plan Printed

The proposed new city charter, to be voted on at the primary election on May 21, is being printed for distribution to every voter registered for the coming election. Provisions in the present charter, together with the state law on referendum proceedings require that such measures be placed in the hands of the voters at least ten days before the election. Thirty-five hundred copies are being prepared. As there are in the neighborhood of twenty-nine hundred voters registered, this will leave a surplus to be distributed according to request of people interested. The new charter will appear in booklet form, six by nine inches in size, and will contain about ninety pages. The cost to the city of printing and mailing the new charters will be about \$700 or \$800. The work is being done by the W. O. Smith Printing company.

"U. S. GREAT" GOVERNOR IN POETIC MOOD

Speaking before a moderate sized audience at the Fremont high school last evening, Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, dwelt on "The Perpetuity of American Institutions Depends on Education." The songs of "Roses of Picardy" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" were sung by the high school double quartet, a piano solo was played by Lydia von Berthelsdorf, and a vocal solo rendered by Jenny Grover.

The governor, who has been spending several days in the vicinity in connection with activities of the forestry board, will witness the processes of selective logging in a nearby logging camp today, he said.

"Athens taught the world to think and to appreciate beauty. Jerusalem gave the world reverence for God." (Continued on Page Five)

FEDERAL BUILDING CHANCES DIMMED

Klamath's chances for a federal building this year are considerably dimmed, according to Judge Lem L. Gaghagen, head of the chamber of commerce federal building committee. Yesterday the judge received a copy of the building bill upon which a dozen amendments had been pinned all for the purpose of referring back and delay in committee.

It seems the senate wants to pass upon each individual appropriation and that would indicate "politics," the judge lamented. The bill in its original form made a lump appropriation for all needed new federal buildings and under that form Klamath's chances would have been good, the judge was led to believe, from his correspondence with Senator McNary on the matter.

ASPIRANT FOR SENATOR HITS BUREAUS' RULE

Red Tape Alaska Hog Tie Now Duplicated Here, Candidate Says

"Bureaus too often administered by minor clerks put rules into effect with all the force of laws and I strongly favor a reduction of bureaucracy in the United States."

This is the word of James J. Crossley of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, visiting Klamath Falls yesterday.

"For six years when I was United States attorney in Alaska I witnessed the operations of bureaus there, and I can truthfully say they had that territory hog tied in red tape. Five thousand miles away the swivel chair artists were trying to make people think they were giving Alaska an intelligent administration, but we on the ground, knew better," he continued.

"Right here in this section you people witness the encroachment of bureaus in Washington in your local government and I make no doubt you get your stomach full with forestry boards, Indian bureaus, National park bureaus and reclamation bureaus," Crossley said.

Crossley said he found so much opposition to Senator Stanfield that he early determined to make the race, and was first in the field with his announcement.

Crossley was formerly commander of the Portland Post No. 1 of the American Legion and was loud in his praise of the initiative of the local post in building the Klamath Legion building.

Crossley has a war record of 29 months' service in the world war, 18 months in France with the 6th, 41st and Rainbow divisions.

CRATER SLIDE DAMAGE SMALL

Owing to the rapid thaw of the snow at the rim of Crater lake a slide resulted Sunday which did considerable damage to the boat landing and pathway leading down to the shore of the lake. According to the caretaker at the resort, one boathouse and a boat suffered slight damage from the slide.

FUNDS SHORT FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK

Some economizing will be required of the county court this year in the completion of \$100,000 in road project with approximately \$90,000 available.

Most of the expenditure will be on the completion and surfacing of various sections of the Midland market road.

NATURE WINS OVER ART HOSE

Caleb Jones, barrister and venerable except for the fact that he wears neither spectacles nor beard, could hardly believe his own good eyes yesterday.

While pondering the affairs of Main street a pair of legs flashed by, much as legs will these days—which is quite enough. But these legs were encased in a pair of silk stockings of exceptional bronze hue; stockings which fitted perfectly. It appeared. The gorgeous glist and fit held the startled gaze of Caleb Jones, barrister, for a long, long moment.

Then he became himself once more and gazed at the back of the neck of the leg owner. She was a little colored girl of about ten who was bare legged.

Jones thinks he may visit an optician in the next few days, or start a hosiery mill.

FIRE LOSS SETS STILL OWNER FLYING

Fumes from Gallon of Product Remains of Big Outfit

Fumes from a gallon of mash, permeate the corridors of the court house, with several packages of hops and yeast, remains of the moonshining outfit belonging to A. L. Schmit, accidental fire having consumed the plant itself.

Schmit is now being sought by Klamath county, state and federal officers for possession of a still and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Saturday afternoon neighbors of the John Faught ranch, near Bonanza saw lively flames on the old Klamath pioneer's land. They learned that Schmit's still and liquor vats were going up in smoke when he unintentionally set fire to his paraphernalia. Without much ado, Schmit bundled his wife and child into his car and drove away. Just where "away" puzzles Klamath officers.

According to prohi men, who were called to the scene of Schmit's activities Saturday afternoon, the still equals any taken during the past few months. Its capacity was 55 gallons. Two 1000-gallon vats, one partly filled with mash, were destroyed by the fire as was other paraphernalia common to the moonshine game.

ELLIOTT DENIED FUND TO APPEAL

County Court Refuses Vote of Money to Determine Indian Rule

Despite all the lue and cry and beating of political tom toms around the Klamath county court house, over Judge A. L. Leavitt's decision as to jurisdiction of county and state officers on the Klamath Indian reservation, yesterday the county court turned down District Attorney Elliott's project for the appropriation of \$500 of county funds, to be used in appealing from the circuit judge.

Elliott's appeal having died a-borning, no one having been scalped on the reservation, and no effect recorded other than column upon column of adverse publicity for Klamath county owing to the scare head stories sent out from here, the matter is probably a dead issue, according to one court house official.

As far as the county court was concerned, they seemed to hold that Judge Leavitt had ample precedent from the highest courts in the country for his much discussed ruling.

Motorcyclist Hurt by Cut in Auto Speeder

Jesse Richardson's head, arms and legs were badly cut and his motorcycle damaged when a car driven by Itay Anderson struck him near King Kole's camp Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

In the accident report, filed yesterday in the sheriff's office, Richardson attempted to pass a car when another cut in front, throwing Anderson's car against the motorcycle. Richardson is a resident of Central Point.

Prisoner Freed to Face Charges

Double dosages of lockup may be the fate of Joe Frazier brought here Sunday evening from the Los Angeles county jail by Deputy Sheriff Joe Kimsey, wanted in this city for obtaining property under false pretenses. Kimsey, said he found Frazier doing sentence in Los Angeles county for reckless driving. They were glad to parole Frazier and Kimsey said Frazier was glad to go anywhere to escape the heat of Los Angeles at this time.

TOT JAIL'S PARENTS

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—(United News)—Starved because her inebriate parents had failed to supply her with food for several days, 10-year-old Edith Broad had her father and mother arrested Monday on charges of drunkenness.

Orin Dadmun Stricken by Brain Lesion

Suffering from what doctors believe a ruptured blood vessel of the brain Orin Dadmun, yard superintendent of the Big Lakes Lumber company, was yesterday taken to Portland, where he will be placed under the care of specialists.

The injury manifested itself while Dadmun was working around his new home at 615 Lincoln street. He suddenly felt a severe pain in his head and afterward was intermittently speechless.

Lynn Sabin and Tom Dalzell took the sick man to Medford, where he was put on the train. Mrs. Dadmun accompanied him.

KLAMATH POWER PROJECT HEARD

Court Test Sought on Plan, Opponents Hit at Bill

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(United News)—R. E. Bradbury, president of the Klamath irrigation district, and Lawrence Liljequist, representing the state of Oregon, have arrived from hearings on the McNary-Sinnott bill to authorize a court test of the validity of the California-Oregon Power company's contract for development of power in connection with the Klamath project.

Paul McKee, representing the power company, also is here and will oppose the bill. Members of the Oregon delegation, the last few days have received numerous protests against the measure from users of power. It is planned to hold joint hearings of senate and huge committees on irrigation.

Klamath Falls Eagles Scream in High Aerie

Screams of the Eagles will now be heard on the Klamath. Sunday afternoon an initiatory class of 150 members became charter members of the Klamath Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles in a ceremony conducted at Moose hall by O. E. Lee, of Eugene, state president.

The ritualistic observances were impressively presented by 20 members of the Bend Aerie, who motored here for that purpose. Assisting were Charles P. Ohlinger of Portland, deputy grand president for the state of Oregon, and Jess V. Sapp, deputy organizer.

Many Eagles
According to Ohlinger there are (Continued on Page Five)

SAVINGS BANK PAYS HALF OF DEPOSIT LOSS

Defunct First State Wins Surety Suit and People Gain

Savings depositors in the defunct First State and Savings bank which crashed here in 1922 will be mailed checks today aggregating \$90,881.81 from the Klamath Falls office of the state banking department.

State Banking Superintendent Frank C. Bramwell arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon and immediately obtained an official notice from Judge A. L. Leavitt of the Klamath county circuit court authorizing this payment which amounts to approximately 50 per cent of the total savings account claims filed by depositors.

The payment today is the first one to be made since the bank closed its doors and comes following the winning of an important suit in the U. S. courts by the banking department with the Aetna Casualty company, which set up the claim that it was a preferred creditor. As long as this claim was pending and until the victory in the courts crowded out this surety company and a number of others who looked upon this case as the establishment of a precedent, Bramwell explained that he could not safely turn loose the bank funds. Through the capable handling of the legal end of the suit by Sidney J. Grayham, attorney for the state banking department, Bramwell explained, the matter was rushed through the U. S. courts in just five weeks—a record time.

The checks to the local depositors have been made out for some time and are in the mail today. This (Continued On Page Two)

Map Discloses New Growth of Klamath Falls

A new map of Klamath Falls, corrected to January, 1926. And even containing the street corrections authorized by the city council in March, has been produced by the Wilson Abstract company. The map was originally drawn by Harry D. Mills, who started what is now the Wilson Abstract company seventeen years ago. The map has been revised from time to time, the present revision having been done by Frank Z. Howard, county engineer. The newly platted grounds adjoining Mills Addition on Sixth street, new pavements, public buildings, and all street changes are shown. Two thousand of the new maps have been printed by the Manz Corporation of Chicago for the Wilson Abstract company.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUE

Four building permits were issued from the city clerk's office yesterday. Allen Sloan will build a \$3500 house on Pine street this month. A. L. Harrison will make a \$50 addition on Wilford street. Henry Gloysten will erect a \$175 garage on Fulton street and W. E. Patterson a \$1200 stucco store building on Oak street.

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COMMISSION-MANAGER PLAN

The Mayor Is Elected From Among the Five Commissioners by Themselves

(This is the twelfth of a series of articles on the Commissioner-Manager plan of government, which is embodied in the new charter to be acted on by the electors of Klamath Falls at the primary election on May 21. Previous articles have dealt with the history of the plan, the experience of other cities with the plan, and an enumeration of the powers and limitations of the commission, in which the power and authority of the municipality would be vested. The present article deals with the selection of the mayor and his duties.)

By BEN H. STEVENSON
We have seen that under the proposed charter the power and authority of the municipality of Klamath Falls would be vested in a commission composed of five citizens of at least two years' residence, elected at large. This commission is the legislative and executive body directly responsible to the voters for the government of the city. That does not mean that the members of the commission do all or even a large part of the

executive and administrative work of the city government. That they must delegate to persons directly responsible to them. Stated briefly, the plan provides that the commission appoints the city treasurer, the municipal judge and the city manager, and the latter official appoints the rank and file of the city's administrative force, the members of which are responsible to him directly, and through him to the commission and the people. A natural question to ask is: "Is there to be a mayor, and if so, what are his powers and his duties?"

Yes, there is to be a mayor. If the new charter is adopted on May 21 the commissioners will be placed in nomination by petition and selected at the regular election next November. They would then be called to order by the present

mayor. The commission would then proceed to elect a mayor from their own number, to hold office for one year, and also another member of the commission, to be called the president of the commission, to act as sort of a substitute mayor in the absence or inability of that official.

The mayor under the new plan would not have the veto power. He would act as chairman of the commission, introduce measures, and vote the same as any other member. The charter requires him to approve all ordinances within five days of the time they are passed by the commission. Other duties and powers of the mayor are thus provided: "The mayor shall have charge of all city functions, celebrations and courtesies. He shall sign all contracts, of any kind and nature, to which

the city is a party, and such other instruments as he may be directed by resolution or ordinance of the commission."—Section 118.

"The mayor shall be recognized as the official head and representative of the city, and by the state and national authorities for military purposes in time of danger or stress. In time of public danger and calamity he shall be, and he is hereby vested with summary and plenary powers to take command of the city and enforce the law."—Section 119.

Section 120 requires the mayor, upon resolution of the commission, to cause the city attorney to institute such suits as may be necessary to revoke and annul all franchises granted by the city that have been forfeited in whole or in part, or which for any reason are void and not binding on the

city.

The mayor, with the consent of the commission, may also investigate accounts of any department or employee and the official acts of any official or employee of the city, and he is given the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under such circumstances. The mayor is also empowered to call extra sessions of the commission, for which extra sessions, by the way, the members do not receive the usual per diem of six dollars provided for attendance of commissioners at regular sessions.

Thus we see that the mayor is by no means a figurehead, though he remains a member of the commission and cannot block the will of the commission, which is entrusted with the power and authority of the municipality.