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VOTERS THRONG POLLS

WEDDING SOON

Martin Richard Scotti, 33, and Miss Aileen Ordell Shepard, 33, of Medford, will be married next Wednesday, according to Scotti, who obtained a license from the city clerk's office yesterday.

Scotti, who until recently has been head of the Scotti Produce company, is now in the real estate business in Klamath Falls. He gave his birthplace as France. Miss Shepard has been teaching music in the Medford schools and with the close of school next week will come to Klamath Falls to make her home.

BUYS LOTS

A. W. Schaupp has purchased two lots in Mills addition, lot 554 and lot 555 in block 120, for a consideration of $125 from W. O. Husted, according to the deeds filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

VISITING LEGALIST

District Attorney Laird of Alturas, Modoc county, was in Klamath Falls yesterday to look into business affairs and legal matters. He made a brief trip below Malin, where he had business and stopped in the city to visit with District Attorney E. L. Elliott and Sheriff Burt E. Hawkins before returning home.

BOOTH-KELLY

John Kelly, junior member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, owners of approximately one billion feet of Klamath and Lake county pine in the Bly section, was a Klamath county visitor from Eugene this week, and during his stay here made a trip into the Gayheart mountain timber owned by his firm.

It is considered likely that the Booth-Kelly timber will call for active saw mill operations by the firm in Klamath county within the next two or three years.

Booth-Kelly is now operating one of the largest and most modern fir mills in Oregon at Springfield near Eugene, and Mr. George Kelly older brother of John Kelly is a big fir mill operator at Westfir, a small lumber town above Oakridge on the new Eugene-Klamath cut-off. Local lumbermen are of the opinion that fir lumber from Kelly's Westfir mill will find its way into the Klamath retail market in great abundance just as soon as trains on the new road are put under regular operation.

BACCALAURATE

The graduating class of Klamath high school will be honored at baccalaurate services at the First Christian church Sunday evening, according to Paul T. Jackson, high school principal. Rev. J. Henry Thomas, of St. Paul's Episcopal church will deliver the sermon. Sections of the church have been reserved for the class. Music will be by the high school organizations.

TIMBER SOLD

Topsy Lumber company of Dorris, Calif., completed the purchase of 998.27 acres of virgin timber in the Worden district on government timber lands, according to a deed filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The consideration was not given.

The timber was described as in section 33, township 40 of south range 7 and section 3, township 41, south range 7, where 761.71 acres of land were located. Another section was described as section 31, township 40, south range 7, all in Worden district, where 236.56 acres of timber was sold.

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Banquet of City and Plans Ahead Are Made Ready

Special feature at the big annual chamber of commerce banquet at the White Pelican hotel tonight, election returns will be reported to the crowd following the closing of the polls at 8 o'clock.

Accommodations have been arranged for 200 chamber of commerce members, their wives, and friends, and members of the public.

Robert Newton Lynch executive secretary of the San Francisco chamber of commerce will be honored guest, and is reported to be a speaker of wide fame. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch arrived in Klamath Falls last night.

The main dining room at the White Pelican hotel has been effectively decorated with a color scheme of green and yellow. A profusion of flowers for the tables has been furnished by the Klamath Ladies Library club.

Harry Poole's theatre music orchestra has been donated for the occasion and Harry Borel will be the leader.

W. C. Dalton chairman of the entertainment committee will have charge of the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch during their stay in Klamath.

Wilson B. Wiley will be toastmaster and Paul T. Jackson will have charge of snappy stunts planned for the occasion.

The event tonight will be greeted by a packed house coming as the social climax of the chamber calendar for the past year, the spirit of the occasion will be summing up accomplishments of the organization for the past year and the outlining of plans for greater efforts for the fiscal year ahead.

Logger, Canal Dead Has Daughter and Property At Chico

From the story of the drowning of a logger in the reclamation canal Tuesday, which appeared in the Klamath News, L. H. Durst, night foreman at the Pelican Bay box factory recognizes James Carr, the alleged victim as a former employee on his books.

Carr worked under Durst's supervision for a month, quitting last Saturday night. Durst said that he knew that Carr had a young daughter living at Chico, California, and owned property there.

The missing man was about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall, blue eyed and had a sandy complexion, Durst said.

That he was well known at Westwood, California, and had been considered an old employe at the Fletcher-Walker company, was stated.

Durst out of friendship for the man will attempt to communicate with his daughter at Chico, and if the body is recovered he will further interest himself in the girl's behalf.

Late last night the body had not been found in the canal.

STREAM CLOSING EFFORT IS MADE

PORTLAND, May 20.—(United News)—Efforts to develop an Oregon coastal stream closing order that will be mutually agreeable to sportsmen and commercial interests, are being made by the salmon protective association in anticipation of the meeting of sportsmen Monday evening in Central library.

The association has called on coastal fishermen to attend the meeting and present their views on the plan of the sportsmen to back an initiative measure, closing all coast streams to commercial fishing. The executive committee of the association will meet Friday to work out a co-operative plan to present at the meeting.

BIG HAUL

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., May 20.—Harry Snizbach, 11, rescued 260-pound Joe Marchetta from drowning in Highland lake, while six men stood on a dock and cheered. Both had been out fishing when their boat upset.

Coming Voters Cast Familiar Shadows Before

Lloyd DeLap, clerk of the circuit court where citizens are legally made, suffered some sort of reverse in transmission when his two little sons brought home low marks in "Citizenship" from the Riverside school.

They knew that eyebrows would be lifted over this and as they carried the cards home the burning sensation in their pockets told that remedial measures were much needed.

The younger boy diplomatically rustled a fine boquet of flowers for his mother and gave them to her before showing the cards. He then remarked, "I dropped out of the Health Day Parade."

The older boy was inclined to be hard boiled thout it, he tossed his card on the table and said that a little colored boy sat just ahead of him and it wasn't in him to refrain from taking a poke at him occasionally. This race conflict knocked off his citizenship but he considered it worthwhile, like a lot of older folks.

Bend Loses in Lively Blazes in Tank Blast

NORTH BEND, Ore., May 20.—(United News)—Two automobiles were destroyed, a quantity of groceries and supplies burned, and the McCollum and Painter warehouse on the dock here was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars in an early morning fire Wednesday. The blaze started when J. M. Peters of North Bend started a delivery truck. The motor backfired and ignited the gas tank and an explosion followed. Peters narrowly escaped injury. The truck belonging to Fred McCollum, was burned, as was a large roadster belonging to Joe Winsor.

Larger Quarters Bought for Blue Bird's New Home

Everett Hardenbrook and Ernest Nitscheim, owners of the Blue Bird, yesterday purchased from G. W. Houston, and L. G. Van Bellen of Whittier, Calif., the building now occupied by Gertrude's Hat Shop on Main street for $25,000.

The land is decribed on the deed filed as block 16, lot 2, Original Town of Klamath Falls.

Hardenbrook and Nitscheim will take possession of their newly acquired property on April 1, 1927, when Miss Echman's lease expires. Following a month's repairs and making additions to the building The Blue Bird will move into its new home.

Bigger Business

"Our increased business makes it necessary for us to seek larger quarters," announced Hardenbrook yesterday. "In acquiring this property we have an increased frontage of 9 feet. Our present frontage is 13 feet, our new space 22.

"A first class confectionery and an improved lunch room will take up several weeks, work before we move in.

Hardenbrook and Nitscheim have been in their present position, 519 Main street, for the past six years.

The purchase of this 22 foot frontage at $25,000 boasts business frontage at $25,000 moasts business ably. The approximate cost per foot is $1200. The land is 100 feet deep, the building taking up 90 feet.

STREAM POLLUTION

BEND, May 20.—(United News)—To represent the state sportsmen's association on the statewide anti-stream pollution committee, H. H. Veatch of eastern Oregon and E. O. Anderson of western Oregon have been named by Dr. J. C. Vandevert of Bend, president of the sportsmen's organization.

Trade Hot Box Marks This City

San Francisco Keen on Klamath Magnet, Says Lynch.

"Klamath Falls is the storm center of present-day railroad problems, and the Klamath country holds vital interests for the rest of the Pacific coast. I want to look into conditions and return to San Francisco armed with unbiased facts concerning this section. These are reasons I was glad to accept the invitation to speak at your community banquet."

Robert Newton Lynch, executive secretary of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and guest of honor and chief speaker tonight, arrived here late yesterday and gave out reasons for his keen interest here.

"San Francisco is far more keenly interested in Klamath than you may know. The entire Pacific coast finds San Francisco as its logical center and Klamath is a heavier spoke in the wheel than many think," Lynch went on. "We regard your country as one of the "hot boxes of trade."

Trade Hot Box

"Never before has your city attracted attention as today, and the fact that the east is mighty anxious to have direct access to Klamath Falls adds to our own reaction.

"This part of the country, and it seems to me, Klamath in particular, holds a charm for tourists that other sections lack. It is a tourist's and sportsman's paradise because it is not fished out or hunted out."

Lynch said he had not chosen the subject of his address tonight. He plans to leave Saturday morning to fill speaking engagements at San Francisco. Mrs. Lynch was unable to accompany him here, as previously announced.

Killing Mother Is No Hanging Crime For Nevada State

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 20.—(United News)—A last hour action of the state pardon board has saved John Randolph from death in Nevada's lethal gas chamber, and Friday's execution will claim but one life, instead of two.

In dramatic fashion the group of men empowered to grant leniency to Nevada's criminals late Thursday commuted Randolph's death penalty to a sentence of life imprisonment. The board refused to act in the case of Stanko Jukich, however, and the bulky Serbian will be executed alone at 11 a. m. Friday for the slaying of his 16 year-old sweetheart.

Matricide Favored

Unqualified recommendations that Randolph's death sentence be changed, rushed here by special messenger from District Judge B. F. Moran and District Attorney Lester Summerfield at Reno, caused the board to reconsider previous decisions and save the condemned man from the gas house.

Strangely, of the two murderers,

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FOSTER PROMOTED IN ROAD POSITION

PORTLAND, May 20.—(United News)—L. C. Foster, former car service agent for the S. P. and S. railway company, will take charge of the Portland office of the Pacific Northwest regional advisory board and the local agency for the car service division of the American Railway association, said an announcement issued Thursday by A. F. Steele, general chairman of the northwest board.

Since organization of the northwest board headquarters have been maintained in Seattle under district management of H. J. Arnett.

Death in Ocean Is Police View Of Leader's Exit

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(United News)—After investigating a mass of rumors concerning the mysterious disappearance of Aimes Semple McPherson, detectives announced Thursday they were unable to discover any evidence that the famous evangelist had not met death by drowning in the surf at Venice.

That Mrs. McPherson may have been murdered, or that she had probably disappeared and would return safe and alive, were among the many rumors discounted by the detectives, after search for the evangelist's body proved unavailing.

No evidence to support any of these theories had been uncovered, according to J. W. Buchanan, manager of the Burns Detective Agency, retained to investigate the tragedy.

Not a trace of Mrs. McPherson has been found, but the search was ordered continued indefinitely. Deep sea divers were being used.

The board of managers of Angelus temple are scheduled to meet Thursday night, when a successor to the famous evangelist will be appointed.

Andrew Collier Thanks Helpers In County Book

"The board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce in submitting this report of community business for your approval, desires to thank the various organizations, press and agencies in the city and county for their splendid co-operation and assistance during the past year. An attitude of faith and belief in the chamber of commerce is making the work of this organization worth while. The people of Klamath county and Klamath Falls believe in the future of this productive and rapidly developing country and appreciate that Klamath is fast becoming a center of importance on the Pacific coast. Its continued progress and development can only be assured by the earnest and sincere efforts of its citizens working for a greater Klamath. It is indeed the empire awakening."

In this manner does Andrew Collier, president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, introduce the president's annual report, mailed out yesterday to more than 300 of the membership.

The report is composed of 20 pages of well prepared data on the work for the past year throughout Klamath county and the plans for the coming year.

Reports of various committees are contained in the booklet.

Reading Tests Applicable in Questioned Vote

Ability to read ordinary English may be tested today at the discretion of county officials connected with the election boards, where a voter may be thought illerate.

This test has not been used before in this state, and is based on law enacted in November, 1924, at a general election.

The section: "That whenever a county clerk, deputy county clerk, or judge of the election board shall have reasonable cause to suspect that any applicant to register or vote is unable to read or write the English language, or if the right of such applicant to vote shall be challenged by an elector upon such grounds, then such applicant shall not be permitted to register or vote at any state, county, town or district election unless he shall be able, except for physical disability, to read and write the English language in the manner hereafter provided. There shall be provided in every voting precinct and place for registration of voters in this state extracts of approximately 50 words each from the constitution of this state, which extracts shall be furnished to each judge of the election boards in their respective counties."

Electors Offered Ballots Lists Of Party Candidates

State, County, City Aspirants Listed For Contests Absorbing Public Attention Throughout Oregon Commonwealth; Turnout of Citizens Predicated Heavy.

The Klamath News presents herewith the complete list of Democratic and Republican candidates seeking suffrage at the polls today. The extent and variety of the issues and personalities which have been manifested during the primary campaign just closed indicates a huge turnout of voters everywhere in the state.

Klamath Falls doubtless will be no exception in respect to getting out the vote and old observers here say that it will easily break records. Women voters are looked for in large numbers today.

Republican

National committeeman—
Ralph E. Williams of Multnomah county.
United States senator—
A. R. Shumway of Umatilla county.
Robert N. Stanfield of Multnomah county.
Frederick Steiwer of Umatilla county.
Rose E. Barrett of Clatsop county.
Alfred E. Clark of Multnomah county.
James J. Crossley of Multnomah county.
Clarence E. Evey of Washington county.
I. D. Sandblast, of Multnomah county.
For representative in congress—
N. J. Sinnott of Wasco county.
For governor—
Jay H. Upton, Deschutes county.
William A. Carter, Multnomah county.
I. L. Patterson, Polk county.
Justice of supreme court—
Thomas A. McBride, Columbia county.
George S. Shepherd, Multnomah county.
Henry J. Bean, Umatilla county.
George M. Brown, Douglas county.
Superintendent public instruction—
Rose B. Parrott, Douglas county.
Fred J. Tooze, Marion county.
W. C. Alderson, Multnomah county.
Mrs. Emma Bryant, Washington county.
Chas. A. Howard, Coos county.
Commissioner of bureau of labor—
C. H. Gram, Marion county.
Commissioner of public service commission—
Thomas K. Campbell, Multnomah county.
Representative 21st district—
R. S. Hamilton, Deschutes county.
Denton G. Burdick, Deschutes county.
A. M. Collier, Klamath county.
District attorney—
W. A. Wiest, Klamath county.
County judge—
Fred R. Goddard.
Fred A. Baker.
R. H. Bunnell.
County commissioner—
H. R. Dunlap.

Democrat

National committeeman—
Oswald West, Multnomah county.

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Only $70,000 Is Asked to Make Up For Deficiencies

SALEM, May 20.—(United News)—The state emergency board has been called to meet in Salem Tuesday to consider requests for deficiency appropriations aggregating approximately $70,000.

Of this amount Secretary of State Kozer is asking for $30,000 to meet a difficiency in his budget for salaries, wages and expenses.

Another $25,000 or $30,000 will be needed to meet interest payments on irrigation district interest bonds; an item of $5000 is being sought by the state library to cover insurance on traveling libraries and the Oregon state board of horticulture and the Oregon mining survey are asking appropriations to cover administrative expenses.

Bumper Crops of Kansas Wheat Is Car Short Risked

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—(United News)—With a wheat crop estimated at between 360,000,000 and 416,000,000 bushels this year a freight car shortage faces the southwest which may cause the most serious transportation situation since 1922.

This conclusion was reached here Thursday by the executive committee of the trans-Missouri-Kansas regional shippers' advisory board and officials of the American Railway association, who met to consider the amount of transportation required to move the crop.

There are two outstanding reasons for the critical outlook. The first is that there will be an increase of from 185, to 245 million bushels over last year's wheat crop.

Kansas Crop

Using every available source of reliable information the yield of Kansas alone will be from 170,000,000 to 185,000,000 bushels. Other states included in the estimate are Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Colorado.

The second reason is a great many freight cars are tied up in the east. Grain hauling roads of this section have not as many cars on their own tracks as at this time a year ago. The board pointed out that if the wheat was to be moved from the harvest a great many cars must be brought here from the east. The board estimated that 380,000 cars may be necessary to meet all requirements.

Another meeting is scheduled for June 16, at which time reports will be heard from representatives of virtually every road in this section, regarding the number of cars it will have available for moving the crop.

FLYING LEAVES

CHICAGO, May 20.—Eight hundred packs of gold leaf, valued at $15,000, were taken by six bandits who held up 26 employes of the Price Sign company.

It is Time to Dive, Swim and Enjoy The Water For Health

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KLAMATH GATEWAY FALLS

Center of Shopping District