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At a time when America is beginning to think seriously of food supplies it is interesting to note the wide range of available lands right at our doors. Klamath is a county of rich acreage and irrigated farms and there is no good reason why every foot of it should not be utilized. The preferred sections comprise:

- the Klamath valley
- the Langell valley
- the Sprague River valley
- the Yonka valley
- the Fort Klamath valley

representing 300,000 acres of tillable soil not yet under cultivation. Just how and why all this has been overlooked so long is difficult to figure. A ready and immediate market will quickly absorb everything that can be raised, and unless men are losing the instinct for money-making, developments are likely to come thick and fast from now on.

A COMMUNITY AFFAIR

It needs to be more generally understood that the Klamath Bureau on the Pacific highway is in every sense a community enterprise. The building program makes an attractive setting and the many conveniences cannot fail to attract the thousands of passing tourists. Both city and county will derive great advantage with the flow of traffic this way, and what seems now but a small beginning will soon grow into a steady stream.

Any of us who have occasion to visit Ashland will find the bureau well adapted to usual automobile requirements and thoroughly deserving of encouragement. In a proposition of this sort it is teamwork that counts—the close co-operation that invariably wins the day. We can each do our bit to boost the project and develop it, which includes a pardonable pride in what has already been accomplished.

FOOL TRICKS

What sort of vandalism is it that takes pot-shots at the safety signs along the various highways? Making a target of automobile guide-posts shows the mental calibre of some people. Getting away with it seems easy, but even the cleverest of them sometimes do it once too often.

SERVICE THAT COUNTS

When the storm broke yesterday morning the News carrier boys were getting ready for their regular deliveries. How many people gave them a thought? And yet how ready most of us are to complain if the paper is not always on time.

It is difficult to locate any single requirement that offers so much value and satisfaction for the money as a

daily paper. And the unfailing service given by the newsboys is a fine example of real sportsmanship. They stick to their task in all kinds of weather and under all conditions. They deserve a compliment for good behavior.

STUDENTS, ALUMNI U. OF O. HAVE DAY

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inent part in their city affairs", he said.

Events of "Homecoming" to be held at the University on October 22 and 25 were outlined by Ray Dunn. This year the University will struggle on the football field with the Stanford varsity, for the first time in the history of the college. A crowd of over thirty thousand will be expected, and under the guidance of their new coach, Captain McHughes of West Point, the "boasters" have every hope of sending the red and white back well "soaked".

Orth Sismore outlined the history of the growth of the University. In 1876 the faculty numbered three and the student body was very small. Now the faculty has grown to three hundred and the student body last year numbered about 3500 and over 4000 are served by the University of Oregon Extension courses.

During the week of October 18 the Semi-Centennial Conference will be held at the University to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the school. During the week the new president, Arnold B. Hall, who recently accepted that office, will be inaugurated. Educational conferences on art, music, applied sciences, political science, law and adult education will be held and lectures on these subjects given.

On Wednesday of that week, the corner stone for the new Art building in honor of the late president, Prince Campbell, will be laid. This building will house the famous Warner collection of Oriental Art, which is one of the first in the United States.

During yesterday's luncheon, a musical number was well rendered by several members of the Columbia Orchestra, which is now visiting Klamath Falls.

Several prominent people connected with the University of Oregon were introduced. Among those was Arthur Prillaux, editor of the Chiloquin Review, who gave a short talk on the growth and strength of the student body.

BEETLE SCOURGE SHOWING DAMAGE

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crease in pine beetle damage throughout the entire pine region, especially on areas where no preventive measures have been carried out by the owners. The losses for the past year in the region will exceed 100,000,000 board feet, which is an even greater loss than that caused by the recent destructive forest fires.

According to Mr. Keen, this increase in pine beetle activity, like that of the forest fires, is undoubtedly due in a large measure, to the dry seasons, which lower the resistance of the trees and make them particularly susceptible to beetle attack.

Minimizing Loss

On areas where owners have carried out a program of beetle suppression, this loss, said Mr. Keen last night, has been minimized to a considerable extent. Such a program calls for constant vigilance on the part of the owners, and the prompt removal and burning of beetle infested trees each year. Like the treatment of farm and garden pests, destruction of the pests one year will not provide immunity the following season.

With the constantly increasing value of pine stumps in the Klamath region, the owners will find it more and more profitable to give attention to the avoiding of losses from the pine beetle, just as they now recognize the importance of preventing destruction from forest fires, explained Mr. Keen.

After a visit and rest from his two months in the woods Mr. Keen left for Palo Alto to spend the winter.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND NORTH OF QUEENSLAND

SYDNEY, Australia, July 7.—

(United News)—A steamer of 3829 tons, carrying 200 passengers, went aground tonight on a reef off the north Queensland coast east of Cape Capricorn.

Answering SOS calls, several steamers rushed to the assistance of the disabled vessel, but because of heavy seas have been prevented from taking off the passengers.

Another Washington Cherry Tree



DEPOSITS IN BANKS SHOWING BIG GAIN

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anything to the business men of the city."

According to both Hobb and Rogers this is the first time that deposits have ever gone over the five million dollar mark.

"Between the dates of April 12, 1926, and June 30, 1926, the First National bank has gained \$450,000 and we look forward to the remainder of the year as one of the brightest years that we have had," said Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National bank.

Following is the annual report of the American National bank:

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,138,005.23
United States Bonds	277,287.58
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock, Bonds and	
Warrants	129,656.80
Real Estate, Furniture	
and Fixtures	52,757.59
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Cash on hand and due	
from banks	498,860.57
	\$2,101,567.77
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided	
Profits	48,704.33
Reserved for Taxes	
and Interest	3,079.17
National Bank Notes	
Outstanding	100,000.00
Dividend No. 6	5,000.00
Deposits	1,844,784.27
	\$2,101,567.77

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Bills Receivable	\$1,627,633.64
U. S. Bonds	605,159.00
Other bonds, warrants	
and securities	163,611.17
Federal Reserve Stock	6,600.00
Real Estate, Furniture	
and Fixtures	77,632.24
Five per cent Redemption	
Fund	5,000.00
Cash on hand and due	
from Banks	1,014,730.81
	\$3,500,357.85
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
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MISSIONARY AID WILL MEET TODAY

The missionary meeting of the Ladies Missionary Aid will be held Thursday, July 8, 1928, at the First Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m. A few short talks of interest will be given by the ladies, who attended the Baptist association. All are cordially invited.

New York Court Rules in Favor of Wet Violator

NEW YORK, July 7.—(United News)—Three judges, sitting as a court of appeals, have decided that sale of liquor does not constitute disorderly conduct.

David Wade, a waiter, had been fined \$25 by a magistrate for disorderly conduct and \$100 in federal court after being arrested for an alleged sale in the Turk club. He appealed on grounds of double jeopardy.

"It cannot be said," ruled Justices Kernochan, Herbert and McInerney, "that the acts of the defendant annoyed or obstructed or disturbed or were offensive. Persons in the premises were also served with and were drinking intoxicating liquors, and there was no evidence that they were annoyed, disturbed, interfered with or offended by such acts. In fact it clearly appears from the record that the only crime committed by the defendant was the violation of the Volstead act under a federal statute, on which the magistrate had no jurisdiction."

PACIFIC TELEPHONE CUTS IN 3 NEW LINES

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the number of lines leading from Klamath Falls has been under way for some time in northern California. It is estimated that a total sum of \$60,000 is being spent by the Telephone company on this project to augment its long distance facilities in this vicinity. Two hundred and twenty poles and two hundred and thirty cross arms were placed in Oregon along the toll route and the toll road was re-routed in places to provide a better distribution of these long distance facilities.

The first unit in this work was placed last fall when an additional toll circuit was completed between Klamath Falls and Week Junction.

"The completion of these new long distance lines," said F. Ray Dunn, manager for the telephone company in Klamath Falls, "will provide ample facilities to take care of the increased toll business on this route."

"We now have a total of eight long distance circuits between Klamath Falls and Medford in place of the five circuits previously in service."

WOMAN PAYS FINE POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Edna Larkin, taken in a raid at 605 Broad street early yesterday morning, and lodged in the city jail charged with possession of liquor, paid a fine of \$300 and costs in Justice R. A. Emmitt's court yesterday.

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KIDNAPING CASE TO FURNISH SENSATION

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velope was probably removed by some one, and another letter, demanding \$500,000 ransom substituted after the communication reached Los Angeles.

The letter was mailed aboard a train on June 18, either at Tucson, Arizona, or El Paso, Texas. It arrived at Angelus temple with a special delivery stamp. When given to Chief Cline the special stamp had been removed and a two-cent stamp put in its place, postal inspectors said.

The Los Angeles county grand jury prepared for its formal meeting tomorrow, when Mrs. McPherson and others are to appear for questioning.

"Our investigations will not stop with any one phase of the case," said District Attorney Keyes. There will be no covering up of anybody. There will be no whitewash.

"If Mrs. McPherson was kidnapped and imprisoned as she says, we want to find her kidnapers, and send them to prison. If the public has been the victim of a hoax, the public is entitled to know the truth. We are in this think to find out just one thing—the truth and nothing more."

Despite Keyes' statement that "this office does not need resolutions or letters to make it do its duty," the church federation of Los Angeles, consisting of almost every protestant church in the city and county, passed a vigorous resolution, urging an investigation of the case. Copies were sent to city, county and federal authorities.

FAIRVIEW-MT. LAKE

The Mt. Lake Sunday school has closed for the summer and will not convene again until October 3.

The Ladies' Aid held its last meeting with Mrs. C. Haley. Following the business meeting dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames J. Koontz, A. Schriener, H. Morrison, D. Kallor, B. Dawson, O. Wabblers, H. Booth, O. N. Haley, B. Hamilton, J. Dixon, V. Myers, F. Stewart, L. Boll, V. McClellan, P. Dixon, J. Orem, V. Gordon, W. Cheyne, C. Mack, F. Triplett, C. Hill, L. West, J. Johnson, P. Haley, G. Burk and Mary McComb, Marjorie Keeder, Olive Hill, June Bradbury, Myrtle Butler, Mary West, Jessie Johnson, Amy Johnson, Mildred and Neva Hamilton, Wilma and George Davison, and the hostess, Mrs. Haley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bert Davison.

Leland Triplett and Roscoe Barkhurst returned home Monday night from Roseburg where they enjoyed the Fourth of July holidays.

B. H. Hamilton is stacking hay this week.

Mrs. Triplett called on Mrs. H.

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Portland Editor Honored by Ad Men in Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(United News)—Election of Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, as president of the Pacific Coast Advertising clubs association will be ratified by the organization in full convention session Thursday.

Choice of Dana for the post was announced today after a conference of the board of presidents of the association, who also selected Portland as the 1927 convention city.

Dana is one of the most popular newspaper men on the Pacific coast, and while the board's recommendation is not necessarily final, little opposition to his election is expected.

Some discussion may arise over the convention city, however.

The annual "stunt contest" of the association was staged tonight, with representatives from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego competing.

Senate Out Funds To Proceed With Custodian Probe

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(United News)—The special senate committee appointed to investigate the alien property situation is itself in a dilemma today. It has no money to pay expenses which are expected to be large.

It is expected to furnish sensations, but will have to be postponed until congress reconvenes in December, although Senator Borah of Idaho, who heads the committee, said he would see if there was any way around the difficulty.

Senator King of Utah, in drawing the resolution for the investigation omitted a specification of expense money, as is required when funds are to be drawn from the contingent fund of the senate, as was authorized in this case.

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Many Killed and Scores Injured By Landslides

LONDON, July 7.—(United News)—Eight persons are dead, 70 injured and 3300 homes demolished as the result of landslides and floods between Osaka and Simonsaki which followed the heaviest rainstorm Japan has seen in 30 years, according to dispatches to the London Daily Express.

The storm raged 24 hours, interrupting communications with Tokyo and destroying several bridges.

Thousands of acres of crops were ruined. Thirty were injured when an express train was derailed.

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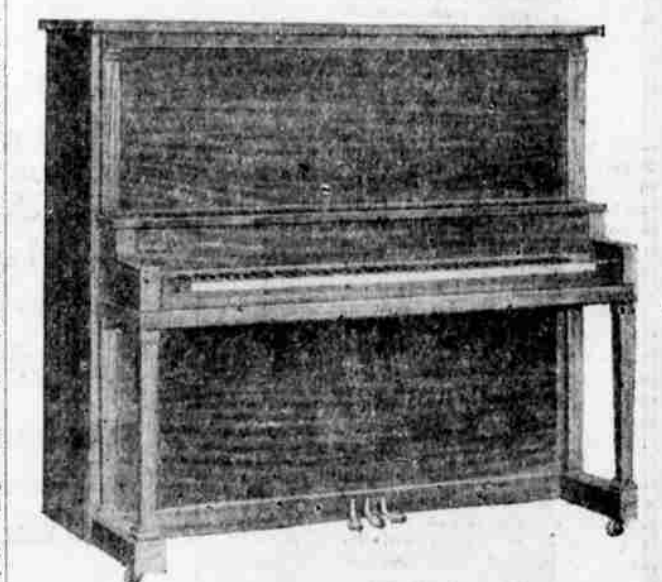
Leaving Time—Medford, 8, 10.35

a. m., 1:30 p. m.; Klamath Falls,

7:45 a. m., 1:00 and 2:45 p. m.

We use heated Cadillac buses.

Just arrived this Bungalow size, which is five inches shorter wheelbase, and which is gained by cutting out all the key block at each end of the piano keys. This is the new celebrated Baby Gulbransen Piano, of which the factory shipped us eight—the first on the Pacific Coast. They won't last, so look them over at 507 Main street, at the Earl Shepherd Store.



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