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## New Fire Reported From Two Sections

### Swan Lake and Jenny Creek Districts Are Affected; Men Sent to Assume Charge

With Keno and Aspen Lake forest fires under control word was brought into Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon of the breaking out of fresh fires in the Swan Lake and Jenny Creek districts.

Both sections, according to Jackson E. Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association, are heavily wooded, especially the Swan Lake district where heavy growths of pine are found on Edge-wood mountains. Two men have been dispatched to Swan Lake to keep the outside office in touch with conditions and their progress.

Six men are busy fighting flames at Jenny Creek and a large mill crew is available at the DeArmond mill there. How many men in the crew, Jackson was unable to state.

"The humidity has been very low today and the fires will travel fast," stated Kimball yesterday afternoon shortly after he had received word of the new outbreak.

"Fortunately there is very little wind and the flames should be easily put under control."

## School Program Of Building Is Well Under Way

The first week in July sent the building program of the Klamath Falls public schools well under way, according to J. Percy Wells, who yesterday stated that construction would start soon on the two-story addition and auditorium of Mills school, repairing and terracing the property back of the Fremont school and other proposed improvements.

Although the contract calling for work totaling \$20,000, has not been let for the Mills Addition school, bids will be called for again. Bids were opened Monday night during a meeting of the school board, but they exceeded the funds put aside for the work on Mills school, according to Wells.

F. R. Olds was awarded the contract for kalsomining and tinting the interior of Fairview, Pelican City and Riverside schools. Olds' bid amounted to \$1200.

The Klamath Falls Pipe and Concrete company's bid of \$6100 for terracing, improving and grading the property in the rear of Fremont school, was accepted and work started immediately.

"Although this does not complete the summer program of work," said Wells yesterday, "it embraces the heaviest plans of construction."

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## BIGGEST TEA IN HISTORY SOCIETY OCCURS SATURDAY

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—Probably the biggest tea in society's history will be held at The Breakers Saturday, when General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will be host to 2,000 persons, including 1,200 midshipmen from the naval base here and many members of the summer colony.

## Bids Awarded For 25 Blocks Paving In Klamath Falls

### Expenditure Will Total More Than a Hundred Thousand Dollars and Work to be Hurried to Completion

Bids were accepted last night by the city council for improving approximately 25 paving blocks in the city limits at a cost of \$110,978.30, one of the largest expenditures at any one single time for many years.

Warren Construction company, Dunn and Baker, and Seydel & Company of Portland were successful bidders on the five improvement units that were accepted.

With the awarding of the bids, work will be put under way within 30 days and should enhance the value of property on those improvement units.

For the past three years, or since many of those units have been opened up from sagebrush lands to residential sections, property owners have been handicapped in improving their land by the lack of facilities for winter, with mud and slush, and found the property almost inaccessible by automobile.

Warren Construction company was the successful bidder for Improvement Unit No. 49, embracing Sixth street projects. Their contract price was \$36,329.45. The bid calls for a four-inch base, two-inch top, Warrenite bitulithic.

Dunn & Baker, with a bid of \$16,166.85 were the successful bidders on the Lincoln street project from Third to Fifth streets. The contract calls for Type A concrete.

Dunn & Baker received the contract of Worden avenue project, Improvement Unit No. 52, which calls for \$14,915.70, Type A concrete.

Seydel & Company of Portland were the successful bidders on Crescent avenue and were awarded contract at \$34,673.45. The contract calls for four-inch base, two-inch top, Warrenite bitulithic.

Seydel & Company were awarded the contract on the Sargent avenue project, Improvement Unit No. 57. The contract of \$14,524.55 calls for a four-inch base, two-inch top of Warrenite bitulithic.

## Lack of Sympathy Prohibition Law Retards Justice

NEW YORK, July 9.—(United News)—Lack of sympathy with the prohibition law has become so great in New York City that it took three full days to find a jury which would listen impartially to the evidence in the trial of eleven men charged with conspiracy to violate the law and accused of operating a \$25,000,000 rum running ring.

Only after Judge Julian Mack had personally questioned a panel of 25 veniremen was the jury selected.

## Heads of Pacific T. & T. Co. Pay Visit to City

Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are pleased with the advances made by Klamath Falls during the past five years and stopped to visit with the local office yesterday for a short time. They are enroute to their homes in Portland, after a brief vacation and inspection trip throughout Crater lake and southern Oregon.

A. H. Griswold, president of the company and C. E. Hickman, general manager of Oregon and western Idaho, were in the party.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Southern Oregon — Continued warm, with rising temperature.

## Claim Of Minister Believed Exploded

### Presidente Agua Prieta Says Mrs. McPherson's Story Is Without Foundation.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 9.—(United News)—Ernesto Boubin, president of Agua Prieta, today disclosed a chain of evidence which he claims conclusively explodes the kidnapping claims of Aimee Semple McPherson.

In addition Boubin personally escorted the United News correspondent and other newspapermen over the territory covered by Mrs. McPherson. He explained every point in his statement, which he claims proves that the evangelist was never held prisoner in Mexico, and that no part of her "shack" story can be substantiated by reliable evidence.

Boubin related to the correspondents that the investigators, headed by Silverio Villa, chief of police, had positively established the fact that Mrs. McPherson had not been more than seven miles from Agua Prieta at any time. The presidente expects to appear before the Los Angeles county jury. "We are firmly convinced that" (Continued on Page Four)

## Representative of Film Company Looking Over City

The great Klamath country has been chosen in the past for its scenic beauty to grace the movie screen and from all appearances its grace and loveliness, the beauty of the lakes and streams, the fisherman's paradise, will again be thrown before the eyes of the great American public.

C. J. Crowley, representative of Educational Films that throw light on everything from the bushmen of Australia to comedies, is here for a few days, passing through en route to Portland by way of the Klamath Lake country and Crater Lake.

With Crowley was Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. John Stone who is enjoying the northern trip with them.

Last night when interviewed, both Mr. and Mrs. Crowley expressed interest in the filming prospects of Klamath Falls from the educational as well as advertising standpoint for fishing and hunting and motoring.

"I am awed with the beauty of your country," said Mrs. Crowley last night, "and I am sure that Mr. Crowley wishes to return here later to film some of the loveliness you have in store for the American public."

## Prisoners Mutiny And Hold Guards In Bottom Mine

STATE PENITENTIARY, Lansing, Kas., July 9.—(United News)—Fifteen prison guards were being held captive 700 feet below the surface of the earth in the coal mine of the state penitentiary here tonight by 367 angry convict miners, who mutinied more than 12 hours before and have steadfastly refused to surrender.

Although the mutiny occurred shortly before noon Friday, prison authorities kept it secret until late tonight. The prison mine is located within the walls of the institution.

According to Warden Mackley, the convicts overpowered their guards about 10 o'clock. Led by Frank Norris, serving a life sentence for a murder committed in Leavenworth, Kansas, the mutineers took complete possession of the vast underground caverns, jammed the cage leading to the mine and then informed the authorities by telephone of what they had done.

## NO CONTROL RADIO SAYS DEPARTMENT OF U. S. JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(United News)—Secretary of Commerce Hoover appealed today to all radio broadcasters for "voluntary self regulation within the industry itself," as a result of the opinion of the department of justice that he has no power of regulation.

The opinion was written in the decision in the Zenith Radio corporation case, which the department sustained.

Broadcasters now can use any wave length they desire.

## Portland Planning To Entertain 1000 Visitors

### Buyers' Week Will Draw Many from All Sections of This State; Klamath Falls Will be Represented

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special), July 9.—Forty-five thousand invitations have been sent to the merchants of the fourteen Western states, including Alaska and British Columbia, to take part in the Fourteenth Annual Buyers' Week to be held in Portland August 2-7.

One of the most unique programs ever staged in any Pacific Coast city for the entertainment of visiting merchants has been perfected by the executives of Portland's 130 leading jobbers and manufacturers. The merchants of the above territory have been invited as the guests of these jobbers and manufacturers for an entire week.

Round-trip railroad fare will be refunded to all merchants who attend, provided their combined purchases amount to \$500 or more from the jobbers and manufacturers who will be the hosts during that week.

The railroads are planning special car movements from the various points. From Klamath Falls there will be a large number of merchants in attendance who have already made requests for hotel reservations and advised that they expect to be in Portland during Buyers' Week to take in all of the events planned for merchants.

## Pelican Mill Is Saved From Ruin By Prompt Action

### Sprinkling System Works to Perfection and Blaze is Promptly Subdued by Quick Action of Volunteers

The Pelican Bay Lumber company's \$1,000,000 milling plant, located a short distance north of the corporate limits of Klamath Falls, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock, but prompt work on the part of the volunteer firefighters in the employ of the company, held the damage down to a nominal figure.

The blaze was discovered in the sorters' bin, and had its origin from sparks flying from the engine room. As soon as discovered the alarm was sounded and in what seemed almost instantly the sprinkling system was brought into operation.

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## Millions Of Feet Of Timber Salvaged

### Weyerhaeuser Timber Company Plans Construction of Portable Mills to Handle Same

Complete salvage of the millions of feet of virgin timber which suffered in the recent Keno and Aspen Lake forest fires, may be undertaken by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, according to announcement made yesterday by J. F. Kimball, local representative of the company.

There is over 5,000,000 feet of timber in the Aspen Lake district alone that can be salvaged, according to Jackson. In this event portable mills will be erected to handle the timber.

F. H. Titcomb and Minot Davis, Weyerhaeuser men from Tacoma, have been in Klamath county for the past two days, together with representatives of the Long Bell Lumber company, in consultation with Kimball, to investigate the recent fires which have occurred in the holdings of these companies in the Aspen Lake territory.

Both Titcomb and Davis expressed themselves as greatly re-

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## Paving Program To Cost \$155,000 Meets Approval

Members of the city council last night in special session approved the report of the city engineer, E. B. Henry, who submitted the five improvement units which will cost more than \$155,000 to put in 31 paving blocks.

According to Lem L. Gahagen, city clerk, the council will call for bids within the next 30 days. With the exception of Spring and Wall streets, the paving units will embrace in the majority residential districts.

Improvement unit No. 62, embracing Fourth street from Walnut avenue to Oak avenue.

Improvement unit No. 61, embracing Rose street to Ninth street, from Prospect to Rose street.

Improvement No. 63, embracing Spring street from Main street to Esplanade and Wall streets and from Spring to Broad streets.

Improvement unit No. 58, embracing California from Conger to the northerly line of Delta street; Delta to the easterly line of California avenue to Siskiyou street; Siskiyou street to the northerly line of Delta street to the southerly line of Oregon avenue.

Improvement unit No. 60, embracing East street from the present terminus of pavement to Upham; from East street to Johnson street; Johnson street from Upham to Donald streets.

## Power Workers To Join Transit Men in Walkout

NEW YORK, July 9.—(United News)—Of 882 powerhouse workers employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit company 178 will go on strike at 10 Saturday in sympathy with the striking motormen and switchmen.

According to J. F. Walsh, president of a brotherhood local having jurisdiction over some of these men, the walkout would tie up completely all elevated and subway lines and some of the New York and Brooklyn surface lines.

James L. Quackenbush, counsel of the company, when told of Walsh's assertion that service would be suspended when the power men walked out, claimed new men were ready to take the places of the disaffected workers, and that power and service would be maintained.

## SHARK'S STOMACH IS FOUND TO CONTAIN BIG HORN OF GOAT

ZARA, Italy, July 9.—(United News)—Fishermen have brought ashore a shark caught in Dalmatian waters whose stomach contained a goat's horn, a can of condensed milk, a metal cigarette case with ten cigarettes, a pair of women's shoes, a box of matches, some rope, sail cloth and other objects.

## Lamm Discusses Causes of Fire In Our Forests

### Rotarians Informed Causes Attributed to Man-Set or Incendiary, Lightning and Carelessness

"There are three ways in which forest fires are started, man-set or incendiary, carelessness, and lightning, and it is the first and second causes that lumbermen of Klamath county must stamp out," said W. E. Lamm, president of the Lamm Lumber company, who spoke before Rotarians yesterday in connection with the Stop Forest Fires Campaign.

Lamm is the director in charge of the Stop Forest Fire committee appointed by the chamber of commerce. Other members of the committee include Jackson Kimball, Merle West, Buryl Bjevens and A. M. Worden.

"Damages of the two forest fires at Keno and Clover or Aspen lake, amounted from \$100,000 to \$150,000, Lamm stated. "Exact figures cannot be given until a cruise is made this fall. It cost the Klamath Forest protective association from \$6,000 to \$7,000 to fight the Keno fire and from \$10,000 to \$11,000 to fight the Aspen lake forest fire."

Both the Keno and Aspen lake fires were the result of improper caution, according to Lamm, who stated that individual carelessness, and in perhaps a few cases incendiarism, caused the flames that destroyed millions of feet of standing virgin timber in the Klamath country.

The fires throughout Klamath county are all under control reported Lamm and extra caution is to be taken during the remainder of the forest fire season to quell all possible fires that may threaten Klamath timber.

There was a large attendance at the Rotary meeting at noon yesterday, Jackson Kimball, presiding. A number of tourists, visitors in Klamath Falls, were among the guests.

## Flannery Given Six Months' Jail Term at Portland

PORTLAND, July 9.—(United News)—After pleading to maintenance of a common nuisance in Klamath Falls and of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, Jim Flannery was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$500 by Federal Judge Wolverton.

Flannery was charged by the United States attorneys with operating a shack on Commercial street in Klamath Falls from which numerous sales of liquor had been made to Indians. Flannery was not charged with sales to Indians, but this was brought out in explaining the nature of the establishment.

He did admit the charges in the local courts in Klamath Falls involving liquor deals.

Arthur Worth and Bert Bailey were fined \$500 each for possession of property in Klamath Falls designed for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. They pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of two copper stills and a pressure tank.

## BUILDING PERMITS ARE STILL SHOWING BUSINESS

The following building permits were issued from the office of Lem L. Gahagen yesterday, adding steadily to the figures which will total heavily for the month of July: Mrs. T. W. Picard, \$100 garage on Division street; J. N. McNeil, \$50 store room on Seventh street; Mrs. W. G. Smith, \$1500 house on Eberlein street; William L. Carter, \$1900 house on Manzanita.

## Bodies Of Lost Sea Comrades Removed

### Eighteen Bodies Taken From Reclaimed Sub S-51; Perils of Service Are Most Manifest

NAVY YARD, Brooklyn, July 9.—(United News)—Ten submarine sailors, wearing black oilskins and black rubber boots, like so many marine undertakers, crawled into the interior of the reclaimed S-51 today and learned first hand the perils of submarine service as they found and removed the bodies of their comrades trapped last September in a collision with the City of Rome off Block island.

Eighteen bodies had been located within the S-51 at 6:30 when the search was discontinued for the night, and it was believed that no more would be found. One body remained to be taken out later and if no more are found when operations are resumed tomorrow six men aboard the S-51 at the time of the crash will remain unaccounted for.

The stifling heat of the summer's hot torrid ray added discomfort to the gruesomeness of the searchers' task.

Interior Viewed  
Newspapermen late in the afternoon were permitted to view the interior of the submarine; only a handful braved the scene. These were led aft where they saw the seventeenth body, in a position (Continued on Page Five)

## Woman Charged Running Rum in National Capital

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(United News)—An attractive young wife appeared in police court today as the first woman ever charged here with running rum. She was arrested within a few hours after federal prohibition officials had said that women were taking up bootlegging in large numbers because of the big money and the ease with which they escape detection.

Mrs. Cecilia Miller, 26, of Philadelphia, was arrested in her car by officers of the local liquor squad. They told her they suspected she was carrying liquor and said they would get a search warrant if she demanded it.

"That's all right," she replied. "I don't demand it."

Police claim to have found ten gallons of alcohol and five jugs of whiskey hidden in her car. She was arrested and charged with transporting liquor. At the police station she telephoned to a well known business man. Shortly professional bondsmen appeared and she was released on \$500 bond. She pleaded not guilty to the charge and explained that she was going to a party.

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