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Districts Favoring New High Building

Construction Expected to Be Close to \$350,000; Four Districts Will Benefit

Construction of a \$350,000 Union high school will most likely be put under way within 80 days if there are no remonstrances from the various districts that will be benefited by the long needed building.

This was the announcement made yesterday afternoon by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent and a member of the high school committee for investigation of the needs and possibilities of a new building.

According to members of the committee the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000 and funds will be raised from the districts of Klamath Falls, Plevna, Summers and Algoma. The taxable property in these four districts has an assessed valuation of \$9,000,000 and it is from taxes on this that funds for the new building will be drawn.

Judge Bunnell Has Plans

Tentative plans were turned over to the county court yesterday to be under the direction of Judge R. H. Bunnell. The county court, in this instance, represents the district boundary board and with the completion of the proposed union high school will be turned over to the county board for perpetuation of a county building. This was the explanation made by Bunnell (Continued on Page Five)

U. S. Entomologist Here to Check Up on Beetle Damage

Dr. F. C. Craighead, chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., accompanied by J. M. Miller, head of pine beetle control work in the western division, stationed at Palo Alto, California, were in Klamath Falls yesterday checking up on the situation previously gone over by F. P. Keen.

Last night at his hotel, when interviewed, Dr. Craighead said that the situation was such that it would be necessary to keep pounding away at the pest. At present the funds available are very limited and only permit of a certain amount of research work and yearly surveys, but it is hoped that next year's congress will make large enough appropriation to permit of active campaigning in the extinction of the beetles. Private owners are being advised and assisted in any campaigns they may undertake, by Dr. Craighead and Mr. Miller.

Dr. Craighead leaves this morning for the south where he will prepare reports on the situation as he found it in Lake and Klamath counties. He will then continue on his journey to Washington.

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TAME BEAR PROVES MURDERER OF FAWN AND PAYS PENALTY

VISALIA, Calif., July 12.—(United News)—A tame bear, with an increasing appetite for young fawns and does, came to a bitter end in Giant forest near here.

Six of the small animals had been killed before the forest rangers found which of the 26 bears in the forest was responsible. Surprised in the act of killing a fawn, and, as if knowing its guilt, the bear started a race down hill, away from the ranger shooting at him.

At the foot of the hill the bear fell, with three bullet holes in his body.

Eleven Million For Kansas City Paper Is Paid

Money Will be Turned Over to City for Acquiring Works of Art for Great Public Museum

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—(United News)—The Kansas City Star has been sold for \$11,000,000 to W. B. Kirkwood, present editor of the paper and son-in-law of its founder, the late Colonel William Rockhill Nelson.

An announcement of the sale was made late this afternoon by the board of trustees who were appointed to conduct the sale by four university presidents in accordance with the terms of Colonel Nelson's will.

Eight bids were submitted to the trustees for the purchase of the Star.

Mr. Kirkwood has been editor of the Star since the death of his father-in-law several years ago. His wife died recently in Baltimore.

Mr. Kirkwood has the backing of Halsey, Stewart and company of Chicago.

The \$11,000,000 which Kirkwood and his associates paid for the Star will be turned over to Kansas City and will be used to acquire works of art for a public museum under the terms of Colonel Nelson's will.

Foundations of Willard Hotel Now Being Laid

Excavation work on the new \$100,000 hotel to be located at the corner of Main and Second streets, and which extends to the Imperial garage on Main street, is practically completed by the W. D. Miller Construction company.

Pouring of concrete started yesterday morning for the walls of the basement, with a force of 25 men.

The Willard hotel has been leased for a period of ten years to an experienced and widely known hotel man.

Roy Call Garage Being Hurried To Completion

Brick laying on the \$15,000 Roy call garage and repair shop, which is under construction on Commercial Street, just off Sixth Street, was started yesterday morning.

The garage was started last Tuesday and steady progress has been made during the past week. Call expects that the building, which is 50 feet wide and 100 feet deep, will be finished about August 15. It will be opened for business immediately after. Construction work is under the management of T. D. Westfall and the brick-laying contract was awarded to J. S. Elliott.

PAVING CONTRACTS WILL BE AWARDED

Residents and property holders of Pine street from Eleventh to Esplanade and Rogers street from Riverside to the end of the city limits, learned last night that bids for the paving of these two units would be called for within the next 30 days.

Members of the council met last night for an hour to allow a few bills and to pass on the paving resolution. According to a member of the council, the work will amount to approximately \$11,000 and will be completed by early fall.

\$300,000 Hotel to be Built in City

Portland Financiers Will Construct One of Handsomest Hotels to Be Found on Coast

Magnificent in architectural design and the acme of perfection in its appointments, will be the \$300,000 hotel to grace the corner of Pine and Seventh streets in Klamath Falls.

Official announcement concerning the new hotel was made yesterday morning by Ivan Smith, well known local architect, who returned from a hurried visit to Portland, where he received instructions to prepare the plans. Structural work will begin inside of six weeks, and the new hostelry will be completed and thrown open to the public before the first of the year.

The new hotel, no name having been selected, that matter to be left to the people of this city, will be five stories in height and contain 125 rooms, both single and en suite. It will be built of concrete (Continued on Page Four)

Evans Escapes by Hair's Breadth as Big Slide Occurs

Escaping death by being buried alive by an avalanche of mud, stone and water, which rushed down the side of a canyon and into the waters of Crater lake, was the experience of Percy Evans, proprietor of the Sunset grocery store, in this city, and his companions last Sunday. J. H. Duffey, who is on an international endurance hike of 40,000 miles or which 39,300 are now covered; Howard T. Lemhorn and Orvel Walsch of Kansas, were in the party with Evans.

Evans told how great clouds appeared about noon and said it had started to rain just as the group reached the water after a hike down the trail. "I never saw it rain so hard in all my life," Evans said, "in Kansas, Oregon or anywhere." There were about 25 people huddled together near clumps of trees when a telephone warning from the top of the levy was received, saying we got to get out of there.

Frightened by the sound of a terrible rumble, Evans and his party hurried into a large boat and had just got clear of the bank when tons of earth and rock slid into the great pit.

The trails were almost completely destroyed in places and the adventurers had great difficulty in climbing over the obstacles in getting back to the hotel.

Tourists Bombard Klamath; Heaviest Travel Recorded

Two young girls are taking their mother on a month's summer tour of the Pacific coast, including Klamath Falls in their itinerary. One of them, Miss Mary McPike, is a school teacher, and spends nearly 10 months out of the year drilling Latin and the activities of the Caesars into the heads of boys and girls of the Hollywood High school. Others in the party include Miss McPike's mother, Mrs. J. B. McPike, Miss Eleanor Price and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca B. Price.

"The entrance into your city is beautiful and we enjoyed every minute of the trip from the time we left the Pacific highway and drove over the Green Springs mountains, until we came in sight of your city," said Miss McPike.

It was a banner day yesterday for the chamber of commerce Triple A booth where the girls registered. Other cars included motorists from California, Arizona, Iowa, Washington, Nevada, Colorado and Idaho. (Continued on Page Six)

TIMED CARIBOU IS TAMED BY SETTLER NEAR NELSON, B. C.

NELSON, B. C., July 12.—(United News)—A full grown caribou, of a species usually extremely timid, astonished John Munro by responding to the settler's call and eating from his hand.

The wild animal emerged from the brush and drank at a spring, with Munro watching interestedly. The caribou came forward at the sight of food and nibbled bread from Munro's hand. Later the settler placed lettuce and carrots on a nearby log. The four-toed visitor ate the salad leisurely.

Laborite Motion House of Commons Sadly Defeated

Plan to Probe Extent Which Cabinet Members May be Interested in Contracts Related to Rear

LONDON, July 12.—(United News)—The house of commons by a vote of 341 to 95, has defeated a laborite motion to investigate the extent in which the cabinet members may participate legitimately in firms receiving government contracts.

Debate tinged with some unpleasantness at some times preceding the vote. The house adopted an amendment signifying willingness to consider at a suitable time the general question of cabinet members' participation in such companies.

The laborite motion was introduced by Arthur Henderson, long a leader of the labor members in parliament. Charges which accompanied it centered around recent complaints that Neville Chamberlain, and his step-brother, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, owned stock in companies receiving government orders.

Referring to recent charges in the commons that there has been corruption among municipal authorities, Henderson said "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Lord Hugh Cecil, replying demanded to know if Neville Chamberlain were being accused of corruption.

"No, I leave the facts to the commons," Henderson replied.

Premier Baldwin, in commenting on the motion of the laborites said that if they were right in their move "then the only thing for the government to do is to advertise for penniless and friendless foundlings as cabinet members."

Portland-Klamath Wire to Be Ready On Next Thursday

A direct telegraph wire from Portland to Klamath Falls by way of Eugene, over the Natron Cut-Off of the Southern Pacific company, will be ready to bring into commission on Thursday of this week, is the announcement made by A. W. Flanagan, superintendent of the railway's telegraph, who maintains headquarters in San Francisco.

Flanagan, accompanied by L. M. Messner, plant superintendent of the Western Union at San Francisco, arrived in Klamath Falls last night, traveling by the Eugene-Klamath route.

Today The Orpheus

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Probe of Explosion is Order of Wilbur

Cause and Damage to Government Property as Well as Personal, by Two Boards

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(United News)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has ordered a double investigation in the explosion at Lake Denmark.

He informed Assistant Secretary Robinson, over long distance telephone from the scene of the disaster that the purpose of one investigation would be to discover the cause of the explosion and the damage done to government property, while the other would be concerning damage to private property.

Two separate boards of inquiry will be named. Officials of the navy department will confer with Attorney General Sargent regarding the damage to private property, and legal steps that would be necessary.

The navy department has taken every measure possible to extend (Continued on Page Three)

Stop Forest Fire Drive Progressing As Canvas Is Made

Practically 3000 pledges had been secured up until last night in the Stop Forest Fires drive. Boy Scouts led the list with 1750 and the Camp Fire Girls had secured 750 pledges.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon 53 books, containing 50 memberships each, had been issued to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls who have entered in the Stop Forest Fires campaign under the direction of the local chamber of commerce.

Alyse Hector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector, was credited with obtaining 300 pledges, having filled six books. She had entered upon her seventh book yesterday afternoon.

Bert Shuey, son of Mrs. Bert Shuey, 310 High street, led the boys, having filled four books or a total membership of 200.

Following is the standing of the Boy Scouts: Clement Hogue, 1; Chandler Berry, 3; Alex Alto, 1; Wally Hector, 2; Thomas Duke, 2; Alfred Carlson, 1; Bert Shuey, 4; Howard Lewis, 2; Raymond Shafter, 2; Arthur Bremer, 2; Rex Hamaker, 3; Chet Hamaker, 2; Carl Emery, 1; Hubert Totten, 3; Charles Cummings, 1; James Mitchell, 1; Glenn Scott, 1; Junior Davis, 1.

The Campfire Girls stand as follows: Helen Shive, 2; Marie Duffey, 2; Marquette Urlings, 2; Elizabeth Lindquist, 3; Margaret Dunnington, 2; Virginia Myers, 1; Alyse Hector, 6; Alice North, 1; Audrey Shellhorn, 2; Mildred Hickman, 3; Jacqueline French, 1.

Eugene Contractor Located in City; Now Real Booster

Desiring to locate in a live community where the industrial life is at least 100 per cent, J. N. McNeil, formerly engaged in the contracting business at Eugene, has moved bag and baggage to Klamath Falls, and will follow his usual line of work.

Accompanied by his family McNeil has come here to stay, he says, and being a live wire it is needless to state that he will soon become one of the real boosters for this district.

"Klamath Falls is the busiest place I have been in for a long period," remarked McNeil, "and I believe the growth of this city and county is going to be rapid. The industrial life will surely expand, and I have heard so many favorable comments about the city that I just could not resist getting down where one can grow up with the community."

STATE IS OWNER OF DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL BY DEED

NEWPORT, Ore., July 12.—(United News)—The "Devil's Punch Bowl," a picturesque meadow of whirling water at this beach resort, has become the permanent property of the state of Oregon.

F. W. Leadbetter, owner of the strip of land along the beach where the punch bowl boils at high tide, has deeded the property to the state highway commission.

Two acres were included in the deal, which makes the scenic attraction forever the property of the state.

France, England Adjust War Debt Satisfactory Way

Both Countries Gain Points and Problem That Has Imperiled Cabinets in France is Solved

LONDON, July 12.—Agreement for settlement of the French war-time debt to Great Britain has been announced in London, promising an end to a major international problem, which has imperiled cabinets in France and threatened at times to injure the friendship of the two countries which fought together as allies from 1914 to 1918.

France gained concessions from Great Britain by the arrangement made between Minister of Finance Callaux of France and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, according to all reports, although official publication of the terms of the settlement will not be made until Tuesday evening.

Churchill, in a letter to Callaux, expressed the hope that allies will be inspired with the same sentiments toward their debtors as England has adopted.

At the outset Great Britain is believed to have made concessions to France and to have accorded her war-time ally terms considerably lighter than those made by the United States for settlement of the French debt.

Churchill agreed that Great Britain would in effect, grant (Continued on Page Five)

Forest Fires Are All Under Control In This District

Forest Fires of any consequence have all been stamped out, but extreme care is being taken by Jackson P. Kimball of the Klamath Protective Association to see that none get under any headway.

P. M. Fouts, lookout at Gainax, discovered small fires Sunday, but he succeeded in having every one placed under control without any damage whatsoever.

The hot dry weather is likely to cause grass fires on the ranges by reason of grass drying so rapidly although foothill grazing areas continue in good condition.

Kimball is keeping his flying squadron in readiness to start for any blaze that may be reported, and one report received Sunday night proved to be a still alarm.

Pellets Leaving On Trip to Drink In Sea Breezes

F. E. Pellet, well known contractor, and senior member of the firm of Pellet & Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Pellet, is leaving today for a trip to the coast, traveling the McKenzie Pass highway.

Pellet has not been in the best of health since last November when he had a personal encounter with the flu, although his many contracts forced him to give them his undivided attention. Having obtained cleared the way where he can claim a few days for himself he is going to forget business cares and let himself with his better half to the great northwest where he will try and forget all business cares for a period of two weeks, and drink in the sea breezes.

The Pellets have been residents of Klamath Falls for the last six years and reside at 1412 Crescent avenue.

Nineteen Perished in Great Explosion

Explosion Late Monday Endangers North End Ammunition Depot, Is Last Report

DOVER, N. J., July 12.—(United News)—The United States marines have become devil dogs again.

Penetrating Jersey's shell-torn, fire-swept no man's land on the site of the Lake Denmark arsenal, in the face of intense heat and constant danger from live projectiles, they have recovered bodies of 16 comrades who died as bravely as many of their predecessors who helped pay war's penalty in France.

Late Monday, as if a barrage from the enemy's Big Bertha was one, they were driven back, when another series of explosions endangered the north end of the ammunition depot.

Magazine Caught Fire—The magazine, stored with 14-inch shells, had caught fire and its explosion was imminent. It was from around the ruins of such a magazine that the remains of 16 marines had been taken earlier in the day—16 marines, who earlier, when the bolt of lightning that caused \$50,000 damage Saturday night—had taken buckets and hoses to extinguish the fire, had perished in the blast.

A magazine stored with 16-inch shells had caught fire and 15 other unexploded magazines were threatened.

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Painter Sherwood Lands Big Trout At Rocky Point

"I traveled two nights and two days just to try out the fishing at Rocky Point," said F. P. Sherwood, noted western painter, and wealthy sportsman of LaJolla, California, as he waited for his train in Klamath Falls yesterday morning. After a week at Rocky Point Sherwood says that he will never be satisfied until he can come again and bring a number of his personal friends "who love to rough it," if they have a sufficient excuse.

"This town of Klamath surprises me," continued the distinguished visitor from the south, "it is so much larger than I expected it to be. The fish in the lake are the same way. I caught one weighing ten pounds while fishing in the Bay."

While at Rocky Point resort Sherwood was the personal guest of E. E. Biggs, retired president of the Bank of Italy in Marysville, California. Biggs, himself, has been coming annually to Rocky Point for fifteen years.

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