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ABDUCTED WOMAN IS LOCATED

Telegraph Connects Klamath, Portland

Initial Message Will Be Sent on July 23, Says L. M. Messner, Plant Superintendent W. U.

Traveling from Portland to Klamath Falls by motor, rail, bus and work train over the new line, A. W. Flannagan, superintendent of Southern Pacific telegraph, and L. M. Messner, plant superintendent for the Western Union, returned here yesterday morning following a survey of Southern Pacific holdings, and left at once for their respective headquarters in San Francisco. The two officials were principally interested in line changes to take place here in anticipation of the new terminal construction.

The initial telegraph wire direct from Klamath Falls to Portland will carry its first message Monday, July 26, Flannagan stated, following final pole installation July 23. "This was an expensive and difficult piece of line construction," the superintendent said in an interview here, "for where the tracks tunnel, extracting mountains, our lines had to be built over the top. We're mighty glad to report that the work is virtually finished now. In addition to the direct telegraph service, which heretofore has been handled largely through San Francisco dispatching stations, there will be a train dispatching service in connection, he said.

The two officials were elated over their inspection tour and spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities for Klamath to be offered when the (Continued on Page Six)

Stanfield Given Advice on How to Get Refund Taxes

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(United News)—Senator Stanfield today was advised by the acting secretary of the interior department as to what his procedure would be for checking sums due the lands grants counties under the new law for payment of taxes.

Of Eugene that Lane county already tion by county and tax officials for years 1916 to 1926 inclusive with proof of any special district levies which may have been made. The department is interpreting the law as excluding from its benefits all lands embraced in patented timber sales and Senator Stanfield is advising the county officials accordingly. He was advised today by County Judge C. P. Barnard. The first steps are for computation by the county and ready to present.

Brunswick "Light-Ray" Electrical Records Popular Selections

3110—Poor Papa, Esther Walker, 3093—Prisoner's Song, The Waltz, Regent Club Orchestra, 3041—Keep Your Skirts Down, Mary Ann, Fox trot, The Volunteer Firemen, 3109—I'm Gonna Let the Bumble Bee Be, fox trot, The Six Jumping Jads, 3069—After I Say I'm Sorry, fox trot, Lyman's Orchestra.

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Evangelist Plans to Break Testimony of Tucson Garage Man

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(United News)—Evidence aimed to break the damaging testimony of O. E. Pape, Tucson, Ariz., automobile man, who told the grand jury Thursday he saw Aimee McPherson at Agua Prieta outside a cafe five days before her "reappearance" there, was revealed today by the evangelist's attorney.

Mystery Surrounds Shooting Mexican Town of Algoma

Mystery surrounds the shooting of Juan Romero, Mexican laborer, who was brought into Klamath Falls from Algoma, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in his shoulder. Romero was treated by Dr. Paul Sharp, who served in the absence of Dr. G. F. Newsom, county health officer. Romero is now in the Klamath General hospital.

Romero was brought to the city by fellow laborers who could speak but little English. Before information could be gleaned from them they left the hospital for Algoma. Romero was in a drunken condition and it is thought by Sheriff Burt Hawkins that the Mexican was shot in a drunken brawl over cards or dice during the noon hour freedom.

Felipe Castaneda and Jose Gomez, both Mexican laborers employed near Modoc Point, were questioned by the sheriff's office when they came to visit Ramon Muro in the county jail. They were unable to shed any light on the shooting. Romero was resting easily last night, according to reports from the sheriff's office.

Alleged Spurious Check Writer Is Wanted by Police

D. W. Byrne, who is alleged to have successfully passed worthless checks amounting to more than \$322, was apprehended late Thursday night and haled before Justice H. E. Emmitt.

Byrne had been working as logging contractor in hauling Luke Walker's logs to the Lone Pine mill of the Lorenz company before the mill burned several weeks ago. His checks were cashed on the Josephine County Bank at Grants Pass and a number of Bonanza, as well as Klamath Falls merchants, had been duped by the passing of the paper.

The heaviest of the 15 losers was the Baisiger Motor company, which cashed a check for \$150 signed by Byrne.

Emmitt released Byrne on a \$50 bond and he failed to appear yesterday morning at the designated time. Police were searching for him last night.

Business Men in Unison Protect Own Interests

The Businessmen's association of Klamath Falls has been organized, and will work for the mutual protection of all members who may affiliate with the organization.

The third meeting of a representative gathering of business men of this city met yesterday afternoon in the office of Walter West, secretary of the Klamath Falls Commercial Service, to outline policies that will be incorporated in the furtherance of their cause. Present were K. Sugarman, Fred Houston, Percy Evans, Chris Barnstable, E. W. Vannice and O. M. Hector.

Protection of members of the association against bad bills being incurred, and acceptance of checks that are found to be spurious, are two of the principal objects of the association, although the scope of activity will be broadened from time to time.

Officers of the Business Men's association will be with the Klamath Falls Commercial Service, presided over by Walter West.

New Innovation Proved Popular With Fight Fans

An innovation, the popularity of which was attested by the size of the crowd, was introduced by the Klamath News last evening in the interests of local fans. Nearly 200 of whom gathered at the News entrance to get Berlenbach-Delaney fight results hot off the wire. Equipped with a large megaphone, Art LaDue, of the circulation department, stationed himself just outside the office and shouted the progress of the fight, blow by blow, as a breathless copy-girl rushed back and forth between the telegraph operator and the announcer with the fight dope.

If anybody got tired and went home before Delaney was given the decision at the close of the 15th round, they left unnoticed.

Klamath County Fair to Be Held September 16-18

Board Meets and Decides Upon Preliminaries in the Office of Co. Agent Henderson; \$4000 in Prize Awards

Cash prizes aggregating approximately \$4000 will be awarded premium entries in the Klamath County Fair and Products show to be held here September 16, 17 and 18, was the decision reached in a preliminary meeting of the fair board held yesterday afternoon in the office of C. A. Henderson, county agricultural agent.

The meeting, the first of the season for the fair board, was attended by R. E. Bradburn, president of board; E. M. Hammond, member; and C. A. Henderson, H. N. Moe, third member of the board of directors, was out of the city.

In addition to the cash prizes, there will be a number of special awards in the form of Merchants' specials, and the work of gathering and cataloging these will start in the near future, it was stated. After necessary revision, the catalogue will go to press sometime next week, to be followed by the second board meeting which is to take place Monday, July 26. At this meeting the presidents of all civic clubs, as well as the superintendents of the various exhibition divisions, will be in attendance to outline a definite preparatory program for the fair.

While no steps were taken yesterday in the matter of entertainment for the September event, a probable auction sale of purebred and grade dairy cattle was discussed. If inaugurated the sale will occur one afternoon of the fair, and will comprise cattle from Willamette valley points, as well as local stock. Only high quality stock will be permitted at the sale, according to Henderson.

Bogus Mountain Fire Continues To Cause Alarm

The Bogus mountain fire which broke away Thursday, ten miles south of the California-Oregon line and headed in this direction, continues to rage, and late yesterday all but obscured the sun with clouds of smoke. Forest fire lookouts in this district were put out of commission for several hours by the heavy smoke screen, according to Jackson Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association.

At nine o'clock last night both the Summit Prairie and Shake Butte fires were reported to Mr. Kimball to be fully under control, but at that time flames were still devouring lodgepole pine north of the Indian reservation in the haze which has been previously referred to as the Sugar Pine mountain fire. It was learned yesterday, Kimball said, that the fire is not in the Sugar Pine mountain region.

PORTLAND, July 16.—(United Press)—The forest fire situation in the Pacific northwest continued to be very serious today with low humidity and relative high flame hazards.

New fires have broken out in the Umpqua national forest near Tiller. At present there are 12 uncontrolled fires in that area, but several are small ones. Numerous fires, started by lightning, flamed up in the eastern portion. (Continued on Page Six)

Abandoned by Captors After Being Confined in Shack Sixteen Days

Kidnaped from her home at Myrtle Creek in Douglas county south of Roseburg, on the night of July 1, just 24 hours after her baby had been spirited away by her husband, Mrs. Madge Gazley was reunited with her mother at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after being found bound and gagged on steps of a service station near Keno, directly across from the Keno Gun club grounds. Mrs. Gazley was found by Vernon Tucket of the Keno service station, who released her from her bounds.

Thin and wan, following her 16 days of privation and hardships, Mrs. Gazley told her story to A. W. Schupp, assistant district attorney, and members of the sheriff's office. Mrs. Gazley had been kept in total darkness for 16 days. She was blindfolded during her hurried ride from Myrtle Creek to a lone cabin in the mountains and had been kept in a darkened room during the 16 days she was a prisoner in the shack.

That her husband kidnaped her, as well as her baby girl is certain, says Mrs. Clara White, mother of the young woman. Two prominent Myrtle Creek residents, who hastily made the trip from Myrtle Creek to Klamath Falls, also stated last night that there was no doubt in their minds as to the identity of one of the kidnapers.

Baby Found Alone According to C. R. McGee of Myrtle Creek, retired business man, he was called from his home across the street from the White home, with whom Mrs. Gazley resided, at 10:30 o'clock the night of July 1. Mrs. White had gone into her daughter's room and found the (Continued on Page Six)

Potato King Says Klamath Can Grow Prolific Crops

Raising 1500 acres of rye in the lands of Lower Klamath lake just to show the United States government that it will be unnecessary to reflood the thousands of acres to make them profitable, is just a side issue in the mind of H. J. Zuckerman, extensive potato and grain grower of Sacramento, who spoke before members of the Klamath Falls Rotary club at luncheon yesterday.

Zuckerman owns several thousand acres of the Lower Klamath lake country which the government is desirous of turning into a wild fowl reserve by reflooding the land. "If I can raise the rye seeded there this spring, and prove to the government that the land is too valuable to reflood I am going to use the land I own in Lower Klamath lake bed to raise potatoes for the seed of my Sacramento potato ranch," Zuckerman told Rotarians yesterday.

"I hope to raise the seed here as it is unusually prolific, when seeded in the north and then planted in the Sacramento valley. The average yield of potatoes over the United States is 50 sacks to the acre or 100 bushels. On the land I am cultivating in Sacramento I get four times that average yield or 200 sacks to the acre and 400 bushels. We put back \$50 into the soil of every acre in fertilizer, and if my plans materialize Klamath county will benefit, as well as the Sacramento valley, in the extensive cultivation of the world's greatest commodity," stated Zuckerman.

REVUE COMEDIAN HAS WEBBED FEET; SWIMS

LONDON, July 16.—(United News)—Fred Kitchen, veteran revue comedian, has joined the regiment of swimmers who hope to swim the English channel. He bases his hope of success mainly on the fact that his feet are so flat as to be almost webbed.

FLYING ANTS ENGAGE OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

MILAN, Italy, July 16.—(United News)—Swarms of flying ants, engaged in a flight during which the insects find mates, according to entomologists, are obstructing traffic here. Local professors say a similar phenomenon occurred in Breslau in 1887.

Fighting Editor of Canton is Ambushed

Lived Under Sentence of Death For Months at Hands of Gangsters of Ohio City

CANTON, O., July 16.—Don E. Mellette, fighting editor of the Canton Daily News, who was ambushed and assassinated at his garage door early Friday morning, had lived under a sentence of death passed by underworld gangsters months ago.

Scarcely a day passed that he did not receive some intimation that unless he ceased his fight against the forces he believed were corrupting the city he would not be permitted to live.

This was revealed tonight to the United News by Mrs. Mellette, wife of the murdered editor, who, trying to fulfill her husband's instructions, is attempting bravely to carry on.

Four small children are with her. "I think Don had a feeling that perhaps those death threats were not all bluff," she said. "I believe now he had an intimation that he might die. A few days ago he told me to bear up bravely if anything should ever happen to him. I am going to do as he asked. He has been threatened with death for months."

Mrs. Mellette had been in a state of collapse most of the day. Rewards totalling more than \$11,000 for the arrest of the assassins have been offered by private citizens, the Scripps-Howard newspapers, H. C. Timken, Canton manufacturer, and others.

Many civic bodies were holding meetings tonight to raise funds to add to the reward. Running down every meagre lead that has presented itself, authorities late today (Continued on Page Six)

Water Main Leak Attracts Crowd Main and Fifth

A leak in a dead-end service main on Main street near Fifth, spotted early yesterday morning, puzzled the city water crew for several hours yesterday and after much prospecting with an electric pipe-finder, was finally discovered shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The manipulation of the pipe-finder in the hands of A. Westfall, water foreman, was highly suggestive of willow-switch "water witch" antics and kept a small crowd of interested spectators hovering about the workers, most of the day. The unique machine, operated by electricity, will, when connected with a separate line, find the exact location of a pipe-line to a depth of 20 feet, according to Westfall.

The Coolest Thing

Nearest You—Is Light Weight Underwear—Which Ever You Like Best, B. V. D.'s, Springbak, N-B Fullback (but, needless, you step into them), Munsingwear short sleeves, long, 3-4 or knee length knitted, athletic unions 79c to \$1.75, silk at \$3.50.

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