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APPRECIATION

The News was late yesterday, owing to an accident which put the press temporarily out of commission.

Through the courtesy of the Herald we were able to use its facilities, and the promptness with which Mr. Murray responded is something we shall not readily forget.

KEEPING TO SCHEDULE

The average person has little conception of the various angles and numerous problems that go to making a newspaper. Not only must the organization keep precise step but the network of machinery must operate without the slightest hitch.

Assuming that everything goes right and the paper is printed on schedule, the reliability of newsboys must be depended on to deliver promptly. If there is delay anywhere, complaints flood the telephone.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT

It will assist merchants all over town if all who can conveniently do so will pay bills promptly. It is surprising how many fairly comfortable families neglect to do this.

In further consideration of the local merchant we must make allowance for many excursions and worries the average persons knows nothing of, for instance:

"I was awakened a couple of days ago, says a Salem merchant. 'A man entered my store and said he wanted to pay \$2 that he borrowed from me four years ago. I told him that I thought the account had been paid, for I had forgotten the incident, although I remembered his face. He insisted that he still owed me the money and wanted to settle and with that he handed me a check for \$5 and told me to give him \$5 cash, thus squaring the old account. I accommodated him. You have probably guessed the rest. The check came

back from a Tacoma bank, worthless." With every desire to be courteous to strangers, reasonable care must be taken against would-be tricksters who follow in the wake of good business like small boys do a circus. Storekeepers are justified in using caution, and if the channels of "easy-money" are made more difficult there will be fewer people attempting to live by their wits.

It was a very short time ago that officials of the Northern lines pleaded with Oregon to help them get permission to build to Klamath Falls. They appealed and they pleaded. They talked and they promised. They wanted to get into that territory. They wanted to build their lines there.

Oregon responded. It supported the lines. The interstate commerce commission gave them permission to build. Now, says Howard Elliott, in effect, it may take a year or maybe two or three years to complete negotiations for a common user. Railroad men are busy men, he says. They have to negotiate. And negotiations, he says, often take a long time.

Negotiations can be spread out over a long period. They can be delayed. They can be postponed. But they can also be hastened. They can be speeded up. The facts can be faced and quickly cleared up. The interstate commerce commission expected early negotiations and an early settlement. It said as much in its decision. It hurried its own hearing and its order.

The people of Oregon have a right to and do expect as much from the railroads.

TYING THEM TO OREGON

When present plans are carried out all but 11 miles of the highway between Lakeview and Klamath Falls will be completed. It is known that the state highway commission plans to finish the remaining 11 miles next year.

The communities down in Lake and Klamath counties deserve this highway. In general, they have asked little and got less. The federal government under the leadership of Secretary Work has started their reclamation while showering favors on other states. It has even sold power rights that should go with their reclamation, to big power interests.

Both communities have remained isolated from Oregon, except in taxation. The Natron cut-off finally connects up Klamath Falls with Oregon. The Klamath Falls-to-Lakeview highway will be some help in putting Lakeview on the map of Oregon. If the railroads get together, as the interstate commerce commission ordered them to, and give central Oregon a real railroad service, the situation will be further helped. The next step should be for the reclamation department at Washington to stop strangling enterprise in that country.

There are other reasons for the Lakeview-to-Klamath Falls highway. It passes through a picturesque country. There are history and romance along the way to make it a lure to tourists. The whole region is alive with scenes and facts to interest and entertain the traveler.

Those great communities are entitled to the convenience and facilities that other communities in Oregon have, and the Oregon highway commission, in determining to complete the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway, is rendering a very commendable service.

KLAMATH

Population 11,550. Altitude 4,900 feet. Monthly payroll of \$1,000,000. 140,000 acres of irrigated lands. Several standard rigs boring for oil. Klamath has tributary to it 23 mills and factories. Climate clear and cool in summer and mild in winter. The center of the greatest stock raising section of Oregon. 1,000,000 undeveloped horse power on the Klamath River. It has one of the twenty-four United States reclamation projects. More undeveloped resources than any other county on the coast. This city is second of Oregon in amount of freight shipment out by rail. There is tributary for manufacture 40,000,000,000 feet of soft pine. The largest box shuck manufacturing center in the United States. The largest percentage of growth in telephone and telegraph service of any city on the coast.

WHERE GOES THE NEWS?

To ev'ry state the News we send of this our glorious nation; to truth, to honor it is friend, to folks of ev'ry station. It further yet affield does roll, and reaches all around; from sea to sea, from pole to pole there's no forbidden ground. From the Alaskan gold sown land, where hardy men that harvest reap, to Afric's diamond studded strand where Kaffir kraal and kopje keep. From where the Lady of the Snows views prairies rich and maples fine to where the proud Maori goes, the noblest of man's royal line. Where Tweed, and Thames and Shannon flow; Manila Bay and Timbuctoo; From the banks of the Ho-pei-ho to the land of the Kangaroo. So goes the Klamath News each day, by ev'ry mode of transport hurled. Our envoy as we work or play, makes Klamath known to all the world.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Maehl, former Klamath Falls resident who has spent the past two weeks in Klamath Falls looking into business affairs and visiting with friends, is planning to leave for her home in Muskegon, Oklahoma, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Maehl told friends that she would plan to return to Klamath Falls to make her permanent home within the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond, prominent ranchers of the Merrill district, were in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon to visit with friends.

Donald Bailey of Merrill, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon.

W. C. Hunt of Talent, Oregon, is visiting in the city for the week-end. Hunt is a former resident of Klamath county, when he conducted a large ranch on the west side of the lake.

James A. Perry, Kenneth Perry and Miss Jean Perry are planning to leave early this morning for Beaver Marsh, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Bend, and Mrs. James A. Perry, who has been visiting in Bend with her brother's family. Mrs. Perry will return to Klamath Falls with her family.

Henry Kamon, resident of the Lakeview country, is here for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Dan Colwell is included in the many out of town visitors in Klamath Falls to shop and spend some time with friends. Mrs. Colwell resides in the Merrill district.

A. J. Watson, business visitor from Chiloquin, was in the city for a short time to look into affairs here yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Hensley is enjoying a week's vacation in Medford with friends.

The many friends of Harold von Bergen are welcoming his return to Klamath Falls, where he spent the summer a year ago. "Cokey," as he is known to his friends, has returned from a month's trip in the Orient. He landed in Seattle Tuesday on the President Grant. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity on the Oregon Agricultural college campus and will remain in the city for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammond were among the out-of-town visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon from the well known Hammond ranch, located in the Merrill district.

Miss Eleanor Chappell of Condon, Oregon, is visiting for a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Lois Robison of Merrill. Miss Chappell and Miss Robison spent Saturday visiting in Klamath Falls with friends.

F. L. Pope Sr., well known rancher of the Merrill country, spent yesterday in Klamath Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton and daughter, Betty Lou, were visiting in the city from their ranch home at Malin, with friends Thursday afternoon.

H. J. Ticknor, prominent rancher of the Langell's Valley district, was in the city yesterday afternoon and visited for a while with Lynn P. Sabin, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Ruth Rextrue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rextrue, of this city, will go to a local hospital Monday, for a major operation, it was learned yesterday.

Mrs. J. Helfer and mother-in-law, both of Klamath Falls, will leave here today for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will spend several months.

Milton Carter, employed by the O. C. & E. here, left yesterday by car for Dunsmuir, where he expected to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimer are leaving early this morning for Bend, where they will spend the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, parents of Mrs. Carmel Hartin, are leaving Monday for John Day, Oregon, where they will spend several weeks visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Ewing. Ewing is assistant supervisor of the forest service at John Day.

Mrs. R. C. Kelsey of Portland is visiting in Klamath Falls at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Smythe of 1526 Lakeview avenue. She will be in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montelius left late Thursday afternoon for Portland where they plan to spend the coming week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will be the guests of friends while north.

Miss Leota Beall was honored last evening with an attractively arranged dinner party given by a number of her friends at the White Pelican hotel. Miss Beall is leaving with her mother and sisters for Chicago the latter part of the week. Covers at dinner were laid for Miss Beall, Mrs. Floyd Henriot, Miss Addie Jenkins, Miss Sybil Hamber, Miss Inez Jenkins, Miss Connie Crystal, Miss Mae Crystal, Miss Katherine Plunkett, Miss Lavada Stinson, Miss Ruth Lindsey and Miss Zeph Rogers.

Fred McKendree, well known resident of the Merrill district, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. McKendree is prominently identified with the sheep industry of the southern Oregon country.

Mrs. Levi McDonald spent yesterday in Klamath Falls visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nate Otterbein, and with her many other friends. Mrs. McDonald is spending the summer on the McDonald ranch in Lanel's Valley.

Word has been received by Mrs. Nate Otterbein that Nate Otterbein, president of The Klamath News, and secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, is highly improved over his condition of several weeks ago. Nate has left Crescent City and the coast cities for the Rogue River country. With John Linfesty, also of Klamath Falls, Otterbein is visiting at the Sam Smith ranch near Grants Pass and reports that fishing is excellent in the small streams tributary to the Rogue River. Both Otterbein and Linfesty are expected to return to Klamath Falls next week.

Mrs. Clara Shaw has arrived in Klamath Falls to make her home. She formerly resided in Portland but will be identified in business in the city in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhinghouse who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert May for the past three weeks, are leaving today for the south. They reside in Merced where Mr. and Mrs. May lived before moving north to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Irene Lovell has returned to Klamath Falls after enjoying the past two weeks on a vacation in San Francisco, Oakland and other Bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moe and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton and daughter Betty Lou, of Malin, left yesterday afternoon for Rocky Point where they will enjoy the week-end at the Moe summer home.

W. H. Hatfield, homesteader of the Tale lake land, spent yesterday in the city for a short time.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ARRAIGNS POPE PIUS

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group of Americans who have come here to investigate conditions. He told them that the life of the church was impossible under present conditions because the "constitution attacks the divine origin of the church." He said that religious teaching, religious orders and cults and the recognition of property rights, all approved by the laws of God, were now considered criminal.

Calles briefly dismissed the questions of religious embargo upon arms shipment into Mexico, saying that his government was not concerned with the embargo which was purely a question of United States policy.

The president said the crux of the question was contained in the conflict between the constitutions of the church and of the state. He read from the newspaper Excelsior as follows:

"In the office of the episcopal committee were received yesterday two documents showing the attitude of the holy see on the present religious conflict in our country and at the same time giving the archbishops and bishops of the republic a rule of conduct by Mexican episcopate concerning the suspension of religious worship with priestly intervention; the second gives the reply of Pope Pius XI to the second consultation."

Calles read the papal letter expressing the holy see's approval of the attitude of the Mexican episcopate.

"So," said Calles, "the episcopate said 'we will close the temples because the new law goes into effect on July 31.'"

"And what law is this?" "It is that law which established penalties of which we have spoken; and the episcopate asks the pope's opinion."

"His reply was: 'I condemn this law and order you to disregard it.' "In other words," continued the president, "he advised the non-recognition of the government and of the constitution of the country."

"The conflict is not fundamental. It is formal and superficial. They would disown the constitution, and in this country no one has the right to disown the constitution. Not even in the past ages when the nations were governed by Catholic princes and kings who were fanatics, was Rome allowed to interfere in the interior governments of states. How can they pretend to meddle in this country?"

BEATTY MAN'S BROTHER APPEARS

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into a larger field," Schmitz said yesterday.

He owns garages in the following cities, Red Oak, Sioux City, Burlington, Iowa, and Falls City, Grand Island, two in Omaha and one in South Side Omaha and Benson, Nebraska, and his interest in the capital city shop. Before leaving the middle west on this combined business and pleasure trip, Schmitz sold a garage in Minneapolis that he has owned for two years.

"Klamath Falls looks pretty good to me and I always have been interested in Western business," Schmitz said yesterday before he left for Beatty to visit his brother.

GAINES IS CALM EVIDENCE GIVEN

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around, throwing the dust and dirt."

Reitz said he made these observations shortly before 9 p. m. the night of June 15, when Sylvia Gaines was slain.

A car which resembled the Gaines car was seen by other witnesses near Green lake the night his daughter was killed, prosecution testimony today showed.

Efforts to prove that Gaines' automobile was near the scene of the murder, that he has told friends and officials many conflicting stories of his movements the night of the slaying and during the early hours of the following day, and to show he was intoxicated and loath to discuss the case the next day, featured presentation of state's evidence during today's session.

Adjournment of court at noon until Monday marked the end of the first week of the trial. Thus far the state has introduced no testimony actually linking Gaines with the crime.

JUST AN ADDITION

Mrs. C. L. Poland was issued the only building permit from the office of the city clerk, Lem L. Gaghagen, yesterday. Mrs. Poland is planning to make a \$50 addition to her home on Walnut street.

MERRILL

MERRILL, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Velton Haskins and children were in Klamath Falls shopping and attending to business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frasier, Mrs. Bruce Rambo and daughter Garena, and Misses Dorothy Wesson and Wylie Lea Walker have returned from a trip through Oregon and Washington. Mrs. Frasier has resumed her position in the White House.

Mrs. Nellie Moroy of Okanogan, California, accompanied by Lowell and Carol Rattenhorn arrived in Merrill Wednesday evening. Mrs. Moroy is the mother of Mrs. Rattenhorn and will stay here while the latter is recovering from an operation.

Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Beatty left Saturday morning for their home in Cottage Grove. Reverend Beatty has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past 50 months. A few friends of the Beattys called Friday night to pay them a farewell visit. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowman and Margorie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haskins and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carleton, Mrs. J. W. Seogius, Mrs. Etta Seogius and Mr. and Mrs. George Offield.

Miss Thirza Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Anna Setzer at her home in Klamath Falls last week. Velton Haskins and Melvin Bowman motored to Dorris Sunday, where they played baseball.

Rev. Abbott, who has been working for Raymond Taylor, spent the week-end with his parents in Samp valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Offield spent the week-end with Mrs. Offield's mother Mrs. M. Giacomin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and daughters Beatrice and Katherine spent Sunday in Merrill, visiting with their many friends from their home in Klamath Falls.

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McPHERSON CABIN SAID TO BE FOUND

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over, which searching parties had traveled a few days following Mrs. McPherson's disappearance in Arqua Prieta, Mexico, June 23. The evangelist identified the cabin through photographs sent here by Rev. J. E. Howard, a Douglas pastor.

J. E. Scott and family spent Saturday visiting in Klamath Falls from their home in Honanza.

TO THE PUBLIC

It is my intention to be an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace for the District of Linkville at the November election, and will greatly appreciate any support that I may receive.

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