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(Every Morning Except Monday)

Contract Presented District Governors

Extension of Time on Payments of Irrigation Considered by Members Interested

The tentative contract submitted by the U. S. Reclamation Service for an extension of time on construction and operation payments for the Klamath Irrigation district, was subject to debate on two clauses at the joint meeting yesterday afternoon of Reclamation Service and Irrigation district officials in this city.

Object to Cancellation Exception was also taken to Section 10 relating to the cancellation of assessments against unentered public lands. Difficulties are expected to be ironed out at the Saturday meeting, when final discussion on the contract will take place before the document is sent to Washington for action by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

New York City Man Speaks Well Of This District

Work on the new front which is to adorn the building at 513-17 Main street, will commence in the near future, according to L. Engel, New York City, owner of the property who arrived in this city yesterday to spend several days arranging for the proposed change and looking after other property interests here.

"Many are asleep to the possibilities of this city," was Engel's accusative assertion when interviewed. "I first reached this town nearly 20 years ago, and 15 years ago made my first property investments here. Even then I knew what Klamath Falls had, and I never lost faith."

FOREST SERVICE EXPERIMENTER IS LATE APPOINTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Edward E. Kotok, 15 years an officer in the United States forest service, has been appointed director of the new forest service experiment station to be established in California.

Half-Wit Charged With Murder of N. J. Minister

CASE AGAINST WIDOW SEEMS TO HAVE SPENT FORCE; FIRST DEGREE MURDER IS CHARGED IN COMPLAINT

SOMMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 12.—(United News)—Willie Stevens, half-witted brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, and Henry de la B. Carpenter, her cousin, have been arraigned on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the four-year-old Mills murder mystery.

Big Railroad Man To Arrive in City Saturday Night

Ivy L. Lee, New York business man and director of publicity for the Pennsylvania railroad, will arrive here Saturday night from San Francisco in his private car, en route for a personal investigation of the widely lauded scenic beauties of Crater Lake. He will be accompanied from San Francisco by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific here, who is now in that city attending a conference of S. P. traffic officials, called to cope with problems of operation and tariffs over the new Cascade line.

Seven persons, including members of Lee's family, will be in the party which arrives here this week-end. The group has been traveling since last June, when Lee left New York for an extensive survey of United States parks, and especially of outstanding scenic attractions on the Pacific coast. After a day at the lake, the party will motor to Medford where they will again board their private car and continue the journey northward.

Dairy Tests Are Best in State; Apply Locally

The quality of Klamath Falls milk distributed by local dairies is constantly improving, and the standard reached by the July tests is shown by the reports received here yesterday from Corvallis, to be the highest ever set up here, according to Lee Craft, local dairy and sanitation inspector.

Entombed Men are Finally Released

After Six Days Miners Released From What Seemed to Be Living Death in Mine

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 12.—(United News)—The only one of their number sufficiently recovered to grant an interview, has given the United News a graphic account of the harrowing experiences of the five zinc miners who were saved miraculously after six days and seven nights of imprisonment 600 feet below the surface of a Kentucky mountain.

Having felt the same fears, thrills and horrors that were experienced by Floyd Collins and hundreds of others these men survive to tell the story of their dramatic adventure. Randolph Cobb, who became leader of the men shortly after they were entombed by a cave, in a week ago, was first to reach the light of day when rescue workers finally drilled through into the pit. Here is his story as related to the United News from his cot in a local hospital.

"Well, to begin at the first, there were five of us in there, Roy James, George Catillo, U. B. Wilson, Harry Watson and myself. James was hero."

Railroad Man Is Injured Badly on Vacation Visit

"Bill" Ayers, well known local brakeman for the Southern Pacific railway company here, sustained a badly lacerated right hand on Odell lake shortly after noon yesterday, when the member was caught in an off-board motor on the boat from which Ayers was fishing.

It is believed that all but two fingers on the hand, will be saved, and that Ayers will regain use of the hand. Gordon Quinby, local taxi operator, was called to the lake at once, and returned with the injured man about 7:30 last night.

Three Handsome Homes Is Plan Of Residents

Three first class homes will be constructed in Klamath Falls within month, according to building permits aggregating \$12,050, issued yesterday from the office of Lem L. Gaghnan, city clerk.

McPHERSON CASE IS STILL BEING PROBED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(United News)—A special committee will examine any new phases in the Almee Semple McPherson "kidnaping" case, during the absence of the Los Angeles grand jury on a two weeks' vacation. It was learned Thursday night when that body adjourned.

Another development in the case was the exoneration of one of the jurors suspected of destroying evidence pertinent to the investigation. In a formal statement issued Thursday William H. Carter, foreman of the jury, indicated that the charges against the juror had not been sustained and a vote of confidence had been granted.

HERMIT FOR TWENTY YEARS GETS SIGHT FIRST STREET CAR

SAN MATEO, Calif., Aug. 12.—(United News)—For 20 years Frank Wellington, 75-year-old woodcutter, stayed in his Butano Canyon retreat, refusing to heed the march of civilization. He visited this city in 1906 and returned again the other day, to find a new world.

Salvation Army Drive to Start Monday, Aug. 16

Eight Thousand Dollars is Needed to Tide Officers Over for the Ensuing Twelve Months

The Salvation Army wants \$8,000. It needs the money badly to carry it over during the ensuing term.

The drive will start next Monday, August 16, and will continue for one week, but it is not anticipated that it will take over six days to put the drive over the top.

The advisory board, which serves throughout the year, is as follows: Dr. G. A. Massey, chairman; Dr. T. C. Campbell, W. E. Lodge, A. M. Collier, Lynn P. Sabin, Rev. H. Thomas, with Leslie Rogers treasurer.

Klamath Is Known In Far East Says New York Visitor

Klamath Falls is known to New York, according to Mrs. Clara R. Jones, who has motored here to spend a few weeks in the vicinity of Crater Lake and the Klamath lakes.

"Of course, it is rather indefinite, what we do hear about Klamath Falls, but one day my friends who toured the West last summer, told us to come to Klamath Falls by all means, that it was really a western town; here things were done in the old western way. It is the last frontier, he said. And so we are spending our vacation here. The long jaunt across the continent is well worth it," said Mrs. Jones.

The following inter-state cars registered at the Triple A booth yesterday: Mrs. A. J. Duffy, Miss Arizona; Bert Williamson, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Clara R. Jones, Elmira, N. Y.; Thomas Tremble, Weed; Karl M. Gentry, Siskiyou county; William O. Perrin, Bakersfield; D. P. Goodwin, Hollywood; Richmond Edwards, Greenview; Lee Hoskovec, Princeton; Leslie Kahl, Merced; A. J. Wing, Washougal, Wash.; R. O'Farrell, Dorris; Lewis Gerard, Boise; S. L. Whalley, San Francisco; Anna M. Wheeler, Hollywood; Frances M. Jones, Fresno; A. Vaughan and sons, Oroville; Charles G. Morton, San Francisco; Edward F. Eureka, San Francisco; G. F. McCullough, Berkeley; O. A. Dolman, San Diego; V. Butler, Regan; John Lundgren, Mt. Hebron; Leslie Gray, Quincy; George M. Bernhard, San Francisco; Frank White, Sacramento; Peter Ritter, Los Angeles; L. J. Parker, Dorrance.

ALBANY GIRL NAMED PRINCESS OF CELEBRATION

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—Miss Anna Catherine Barret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barret, Albany, and a 1926 graduate of Albany high school, will be Albany's princess at the Trail-to-Rail celebration at Eugene next week. Miss Barret was selected by the Albany business women's clubs.

Hungarian Munition Works are Destroyed

Flames Were Visible For Forty Miles; Entire Country Rocked as if Earthquake Occurred

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—(United News)—The official Hungarian Telegraph Agency of Budapest reports that the greater part of the Weiss Munition works, located on an island outside of Budapest was destroyed by an explosion and fire at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Twenty-seven thousand workers were employed at the Weiss plant before the war, and 60,000 while the world conflict was going on. Flames from the burning plant, which was the biggest pre-war munitions factory in the former nation of Austria-Hungary, were visible 40 miles away. It is stated that a radio station also more than a mile away was damaged by the force of the explosion.

Further reports from Budapest state that the entire countryside within a radius of 15 miles from Budapest shook as if it been visited by a succession of earthquakes. The munitions plant was located at Czipel island. There were four great explosions, all occurring within 15 minutes. Details from the scene are still unavailable as all telephone communications have been disrupted. (Continued on Page Four)

Brother to Answer For Youth Who Is Operating Auto

Automobile owners are cautioned by C. F. Morgan, local traffic officer, to be a little more strict about letting younger members of the family drive cars on the streets and highways. The warning was issued late yesterday following the officer's apprehension of a 14-year old boy found driving his brother's car.

The elder brother, H. L. Runnels, was notified to appear at police headquarters and answer to the charge of permitting a minor to operate an automobile.

"Drivers must be at least 16 years old, and must have an operator's license," Morgan declared. "Otherwise they are subject to arrest. The lad whom I picked up this morning had very poor control of his car," he said.

Commissioner Says Klamath Is Better Town Than Others

"By golly, I traveled over 1000 miles, as good as Klamath Falls, and I don't mean perhaps."

BEND SECURES NEW TITLE TO WATER

BEND, Aug. 12.—Title to six second feet of water from Tumalo creek for use in Bend's municipal water system was acquired on payment of \$25,000 and transfer of 9 1/2 second feet of Deschutes river flow by the city to the Tumalo Irrigation district.

DOG CURFEW LAW IS EFFECTIVE AT EL CENTRO, CALIF.

EL CENTRO, Calif., Aug. 12.—(United News)—Nine o'clock at night is the curfew hour for El Centro dogs.

Portland Man Is Killed Outright In Auto Accident

WILLIAM LEE CLINTON, 62, 683 19th street N., of Portland, was instantly killed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Dalles-California highway, when a large sedan completely turned over, slightly injuring Clinton's wife and two other women occupants of the car.

Clinton's death was due to basal fracture, according to Coroner Earl Whitlock, who arrived on the scene an hour after the tragedy occurred. Mrs. H. L. Fleming, 635 E. Couch street, Portland, was driving the heavy car and the party was attempting to reach LaPine, in the northern section of the county, before dark. Mrs. A. M. Griley, 494 (Continued on Page Four)

Swan Lake Forest Fire Controlled, States Kimball

The Swan lake forest fire which for three days kept big crews of Algoma militiamen and trained fire fighters from the Klamath Forest Protective association, fighting desperately to save lumber mills and ranch buildings from destruction, was controlled late yesterday, and by nightfall, many of the tired fighters had returned to the city.

A great many men remained all night to guard the fire lines, according to Jackson Kimball, head of the forest association, and a constant vigil will be kept until the last smoldering log has ceased smoking, he said.

Estimate of the timber damage, as a result of the terrific fire, was impossible yesterday, although Kimball believed the best timber was saved by keeping the flames out of the crowns.

Securities Men Select Seattle Meeting Place

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(United News)—Seattle was selected Thursday by the western division of the National Association of Securities Commissioners as the meeting place for the commissioners June 24, 1927.

J. Frank Hinkle of Olympia, Wash., was reelected president at the closing session here of the three day meeting. W. E. Crews, commissioner of corporations of Oregon, was elected vice president and Edwin M. Daugherty, commissioner of corporations of California, treasurer.

Representatives of 11 western states attended. Among the topics discussed was a plan advanced by investment bankers of San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, for a system of reciprocity in the handling of large bond issues in which Pacific coast brokers and banks participate. It is expected that standardized rules will be evolved whereby a stock issue approved by one state will be recognized by all other states in the division.

Survey of Fire Made by Use of Airplane

Jackson Kimball Sends Men in Air to Determine Extent of Blaze, Sugar Pine Mountain

Klamath fire fighters won another partial victory from the air yesterday afternoon when Jackson Kimball, head of the local Forest Protective association, enlisted the aid of a speed plane belonging to the Klamath Air Service, in making a rapid survey of the blaze raging on Sugar Pine mountain.

Kimball is sending K. G. Cummings and B. W. Zollman, a crew of additional fighters, to the Sugar Pine fire this morning. Having received the emergency call early yesterday, he believed it would be advisable to send the skilled foresters into the air to get a lineup on the blaze before reaching the mountain.

The fire has been burning for three days in jock pine areas, but yesterday was just entering the valuable stand of yellow pine which has been threatened. This was discovered by the two fighters while hovering above the smoke-infested area in the Klamath Air Service plane. The plane was up nearly two hours, and an opportunity was given the men to observe the Algoma fire northwest of this city.

The Algoma fire appeared fairly well controlled, it was reported. A forest fire from the air is an almost indescribable sight, was the unanimous verdict of the men when they returned to Klamath soil. So pleased was Kimball with the results of the flight and the thorough survey which the men were able to make, that he declared the planes here would be used more extensively in the future, in both locating and combating fires.

Policemen Claim Hundred Lives in Gang Warfare

CHICAGO, August 12.—(United News)—Commenting on the latest gang killings, Morgan A. Collins, Chicago police chief, has revealed that in the last 12 months his policemen have killed 100 robbers, that the gang warfare has claimed 54 lives since January 1, and that more than 1,000 blind pigs or saloons have been raided.

"There is really nothing the police can do to stop gang killings," Collins said. "Gangsters have their own organizations. They are all over the city and when they want something they take it. The police have their hands full protecting the lives of respectable citizens."

On to Eugene —But—

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