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KLAMATH POLICEMAN IS SHOT

Council Approves Viaduct Contract

Portland Firm Awarded Construction; Expected Total Cost Will Be Near \$116,000.

Lindstrom & Fiegenson, contractors, will build the Sixth street viaduct, it was announced by Southern Pacific officials at a meeting of the city council last night, when that body approved the railway company's choice of low bidder on the project. The winning bid was \$75,631.60, not including material for the steel trusses, expected to cost an additional \$39,000.

The bid quoted includes the erection of the steel trusses, but does not provide for their cost or for paying or repaving which may become necessary at the junction with Sixth street where a slight grade change will be made.

The winning bid provides for piling to be driven for the foundation of the viaduct, and brings the cost somewhat higher than the project would have been had no piling been used. In the latter case, the bid was \$75,572.55, but J. A. Given, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, who was present at the meeting, declared that the piling was more than worth the additional cost, as it would insure

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No Phenomenon at Lake o' Woode in Drying Up Story

There is no strange phenomenon in the disappearance of water through a fissure at Lake of the Woods, beautiful body of water situated in the mountains north-west of Klamath Falls.

This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Roy "Doc" Cook, local druggist who spent the past week-end at Lake of the Woods at the Underwood cabin.

"The rumor that the lake was drying up at an average of a foot a day is all 'bunk' and the fact that a boat might be caught in the fissure and sucked to the bottom of the lake is laughable," Cook stated yesterday.

"Due to the unusually dry year and the lack of snow on the surrounding mountains, the water has gone down one-sixteenth of an inch a day, it has been proved. The lake 'went dry' once before, several years ago, because of similar water conditions."

Deputy Game Warden Roy Farr of Jackson county stated that the famous mountain resort would be back to normal as soon as the fall rains start and the drying up of the lake would not occur for many years to come.

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SAN FRANCISCO IS DIAMOND CAPITAL OF ENTIRE WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(United News)—San Francisco is the diamond capital of the world, according to Charles J. Straus, noted diamond expert and importer.

Europe has the great diamond centers, such as Amsterdam and Antwerp, he said, but Europeans are not nearly so fussy about their diamonds as San Franciscans. The quality of diamonds brought to San Francisco is superior to the quality of those sold elsewhere throughout the world, he declared.

Heavy Sedan Is Wrecked When It Jumps Lake Rim

Crashed to Bottom Below and is Mass of Twisted Steel; No One Understands How Car Went Over Rim

The heavy sedan, owned by "Jimmy" Swansen of the Swansen barber shop, crashed over the rim of Crater lake shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, turning over four times before it fell on the shore of the lake hundreds of feet below, a twisted mass of steel. No one was in the car at the time of the crash.

According to Swansen, the car had been parked between Crater lake lodge and Victor Rock and the party of nine had just started for Victor Rock where one of the most beautiful views of the lake may be obtained.

Merle Swansen, son of the owner, was the first to see the car hurtling through space to the jagged rocks below. The sedan turned over four times before it struck the rocks. The first turn tore the top from the car, on the second all four wheels spun loose and the last two revolutions of the heavy sedan took off doors, fenders and the sides.

Swansen and his son descended the trail and climbed over rocks to

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Freak Accident Saves Lives of Four Chilochins

A freak accident, which occurred Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock, probably saved the lives of four Chilochin residents, when their car overturned on the highway as the result of a collision with a Klamath Falls car.

B. L. Stump and F. L. Stump, brothers, were returning to Chilochin with the Misses L. Williams and Miss B. Williams. The car in which they were riding collided in the middle of the highway with a car driven by D. C. McCrory of Algoma who was headed for Klamath Falls, three miles north of Pelican City.

When the cars met on the sharp curve, the Stump machine was thrown through the air and as it fell with a crash to the earth, the trunk-rack, caught on a fence post. The fact that the rack held the car suspended, permitting the four occupants to crawl from beneath the wreck, probably saved all four from death.

Another near tragedy was averted Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock when Mrs. Garnett M. Glenn and Arthur W. Eugank, both of Pelican City, were struck by a logging train of the Pelican Bay Lumber company as it backed across the highway. The car was dragged 10 feet. Neither of the occupants was injured.

Senator Fernald Of Maine Dies At West Poland

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(United News)—Senator Fernald of Maine, who died today at his home in West Poland, Maine, was chairman of the important public buildings and grounds committee which is concerned with construction and maintenance of all federal buildings.

He was also a member of the commerce, interstate commerce and pensions committees. Senator Warren of Wyoming, who is next in line for chairmanship of the public buildings committee, is ineligible as he heads the appropriation committee. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, who is up for re-election, is next in line for the post, followed by Senator Keyes of New Hampshire.

Sheik of Screen is Victim of Operation

Death of Rudolph Valentino Mourned by Screen Folk and Numerous Friends

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(United News)—Rudolph Valentino, "great lover" of the screen, who died Monday noon without the comforting presence of a single woman at his bedside, is to lie in state in a Broadway mortician's chapel, where all who care to come may view his remains.

Wasted in death, which came after a brave fight against the ravage of peritonitis and pleurisy, the classic features of the film star are being restored by a secret embalming process to their natural state.

In the "gold room," ornate with tapestries and gilded furniture,

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Musician Found Dead in Bed at 812 Spring St.

Jack P. Sullivan, 35, a musician, was found dead in his cabin, 812 Spring street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the matter was not reported to Coroner Earl Whitlock until 8 o'clock yesterday evening.

Sullivan had been in ill health for several months, and only a month ago returned to Klamath Falls after a sojourn in Colorado. He was a veteran of the world war while overseas, and had an enviable war record. He was a member of the U. S. Marines and during the siege of Paris was a member of the fifth corps that assisted in defending that city from the onslaught of Germans with their wide-range guns.

Having expired under what was thought to be mysterious circumstances, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart was asked by Coroner Whitlock to perform an autopsy, and the result of the findings was that deceased died of tuberculosis.

Sullivan was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is survived by a mother residing in the east. He is also survived by a widow, Ada Sullivan, residing at Vancouver, B. C.

Pending advices from relatives the remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Portland Capital Seeks Investment In Klamath Falls

Portland capital is rapidly awakening to the great possibilities existing in Klamath Falls, according to Ivan A. Smith, local architect, who returned yesterday noon from that city, where he had spent several days on business.

"I found the financial situation there better than ever before," he declared, "and money for investment in Klamath Falls real estate is plentiful."

While in Portland, Smith arranged finances for seven new homes, which are to be constructed in this city in the near future. The building supply jobbers, as well as those in many other lines, are extremely anxious to get into this city, Smith stated, and are offering the most attractive of prices to local builders. That the new freight rates which are to go into effect with the operation of trains over the Cascade line, will greatly reduce the cost of commodities from the Rose City, is clearly evidenced in the new price quotations of the jobbers, he declared.

The architect stated yesterday that he became a stockholder in the Hotel Bonding company of Oregon, while north, and that he was made a director of the concern, which is to build the new \$300,000 hotel at Pine and Seventh. Basement and foundation plans for

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RUDOLPH VALENTINO

Golden State Men Sending Farmers Here to Locate

Stockton Realtors on Visit to Klamath Inform S. L. Head, Local Realtor, That Many Seek Locations

The fame of Klamath county as an agricultural wonderland, has spread far into California and each year increasing numbers of farmers from that state seek information on the possibilities here.

At the present time a great many farmers in the Stockton region want to locate in this section, according to members of a party of realtors from that city who were recently taken through the agricultural sections of this country by S. L. Head, local realtor.

California men who are seeking locations include general farmers, dairymen and stock-growers, it was stated.

The Stockton realtors, according to Head, were much impressed with Klamath county and declared they had never seen such fertile land sell for the low prices existing here. They were particularly enthused over Langell valley, from where an exhibit of extra fine produce was taken last week for the Southern Oregon Tourists' bureau at the Ashland highway junction. The exhibit, comprising quality vegetables, hay and grains, was gathered through the Langell Valley Community club from a number of farms in the region.

The California real estate men, surprised that fine land in the Langell and Yonka valleys could be purchased for as low as \$20 and \$25 an acre, believed they could

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Placer Mining in Nevada Booming, Says Old Resident

Samuel Cone, a resident of Klamath Falls for many years previous to a few years ago, but who has been engaged in placer mining at Osceola, Nevada, for some time, is back in his old home. Cone brought his wife and six children with him and will again establish a residence here.

With Cone is his brother, Luke J. Cone, one of the pioneer placer mining men of the west. They have no intention of forsaking the mining game, but Luke Cone will return to Osceola in a few days where he will proceed with placer development, which is reported as making a splendid showing. In fact, Cone says, the next big mining boom of Nevada will be centered at that camp.

Man Arrested in Portland Will Be Returned Here

F. A. Fisher of Klamath Falls, alleged bad check artist, is being held in Portland by Multnomah county officials, according to word received in the city yesterday.

Fisher will be returned to Klamath Falls Thursday to answer the charges. Garry Cozad, constable, is leaving today for Portland.

Chris Blanas of the Arcade hotel holds the largest check, amounting to \$75.

Big Stand of Timber In Lassen is Ablaze

Within Two Miles of Susanville; 10,000 Acres Destroyed on Two-Mile Front

SUSANVILLE, Calif., Aug. 23.—(United News)—Two forest fires raging in Lassen county Monday had covered nearly 10,000 acres by 3 p. m. and the leaping flames on a two-mile front could be seen plainly from the main street of Susanville Monday night.

Ranger Nelsander has impressed 150 fire fighters who already are on the line, while other officials are busy recruiting still larger forces of workers.

The larger of the two fires has reached a good stand of timber on Antelope mountain, seven miles north of here, and it is this blaze that can be seen from town.

Terminal Grading And Filling to Be Completed Soon

With six dinker dirt trains and a steam shovel working day and night, all grading and filling for the new Southern Pacific terminal here will be completed within another 50 days, officials of the Utah construction company, in charge of the work, announced yesterday.

The company is running two 10-hour shifts daily, with the remaining time spent putting equipment in shape to stand the steady grind. About 2500 yards of dirt are moved from the cut to the fill at the lower end of the yards, every 24 hours, it was stated. When the work is finished the cut at the upper end of the yards will be about 50 feet wider than at present, and to date the shovel has progressed one half mile through the hill. The workmen were within sight of the opposite end yesterday afternoon.

The fill which is being made below the Strahorn line will be 30 feet in width, while that between the line and Sixth street will be approximately 80 feet in width, sufficient to accommodate 12 additional tracks. The work will be left in such shape that the yards below Sixth street can be widened later to provide space for still greater trackage if the Southern Pacific needs it.

Voting Spirited In Contest For Labor Day Queen

Miss Ruth Davis, whom the Cullary Alliance hopes to make Queen Ruth over the festivities of Labor Day, was ahead of other contestants last night when her votes for the first day totaled 2500. Miss Theda Beard of the Telephone company is second with 1250 votes and Miss Lillian Benker, candidate from the Big Lakes Box company, rated third with 350 votes.

Committeemen, and those interested in the Labor Day celebration which is being sponsored by the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council to be observed September 4, 5 and 6, were particularly enthusiastic over the way plans are turning out for the celebration.

From Everett, Washington, to San Diego, posters have been placed along the highway advertising the celebration, which is anticipated to be the most spectacular in Klamath's history. It will be a combination of the old and the new. It will be of the old West's hospitality combined with the advantages of modern science and invention.

The Labor Day parade, in which a number of organizations and business houses have announced their intentions of having floats, will be one of the big features of the day.

The joy zone has been designated as Walnut street from Sixth to

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VISITS POLICE IN AUTO HE STOLE TO PROVE INNOCENCE

VISALLA, Cal., Aug. 23.—(United News)—Declaring he wanted to prove his innocence, Raymond Medina brought chuckles from the police here when he drove up to the police station with an automobile in tow he was charged with embezzling.

"I learned that a warrant had been drawn up against me in Los Angeles charging me with taking this automobile unlawfully," Medina said. "I couldn't make it run so I decided to tow it to you."

Woman Makes Trip Eugene to K. F. In Flying Boat

Forced Landing is Made by Pilot Young at Williamson River Bridge to Secure Additional Gasoline

The first woman to make the trip from Eugene to Klamath Falls by airplane, following the winding shining rails of the new Cascade route of the Southern Pacific, is Mrs. Mahlon E. Sweet, of Eugene, who accompanied Franklin Young, pilot of the Klamath Air Service, who attended the trail to trail celebration in Eugene last week.

Young and his passenger flew straight from Eugene, following the rails of the new Natron cut-off, and circled Crater lake, Diamond peak and Mt. Thielsen, one of the most dangerous and jagged mountainous ranges in southern Oregon.

Stopping at the Williamson River bridge, making a perfect landing in a friendly wheat field, Young obtained gasoline and flew into Klamath Falls yesterday morning. Young, who is "air-wise," said the weather conditions were ideal for the trip.

Mrs. Sweet joined her husband in Klamath Falls and returned to Eugene yesterday.

Loading Station At Lenroth For Sheep Is Likely

Approximately 20,000 sheep will be loaded at Lenroth this fall if a loading chute is erected there, according to John Singleton, in charge of 50,000 head of sheep for William McCormick, at Beaver Marsh. Singleton drove to this city yesterday to confer with Southern Pacific officials about having the chute installed.

"The sheepmen have all been loading at Lenz in former years," Singleton stated, "but to do this we are forced to drive across the Indian reservation, and for every head of sheep we bring across, it costs one cent per day." It usually takes two or three days to cross the reservation, he said, which makes the Lenz loading an expensive proposition for the sheepman with several thousand head of stock.

Shipments on the McCormick sheep, billed to San Francisco, will commence about September. Singleton said. The lambs will go on through, while the ewes will probably be unloaded at Midland and driven back to Lakeview, from where they started last spring.

The upper ranges, according to the sheepmen, have been very poor this season, due to extreme dryness. Long forced drives have been necessary to reach water, he stated.

Salvation Drive Reaches Total of Three Thousand

Klamath Falls business men, women and various civic organizations, have contributed \$3000 of the \$5000 quota, which is Klamath's share in the Salvation Army drive, according to Captain Phil Lawton, in charge of the drive in this county.

One of the gifts donated during the past week was a lot in Second. Addition to Klamath Falls, presented by a business man. The ladies of W. C. T. U., gave \$15 to the drive fund. The money was cleared at the cake sale held Saturday at Hale's News Agency.

A Klamath Falls physician has donated free services during the year for those in need of medical attention.

Officer is Shot With Own Revolver

Officer Howard and Pat Montgomery Wounded When Drunken Man Grabs Revolver

Klamath Falls turned back the pages of history for a few moments last night, became a turbulent western frontier town, and Main street ran with blood when a shooting affray on the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, sent Pat Montgomery, 28, and Mark Howard, city policeman, to the Klamath Valley hospital, and N. C. Thompson, laborer, who is charged with having done the shooting, to the city jail.

At a late hour last night Montgomery was reported as resting easily from the gun wound which shattered his left arm above the elbow. Howard, whose right hand was pierced by a .45 bullet, was released from the hospital after the wound had been dressed. There is no danger of the loss of Howard's hand.

According to prohibition agents who arrived on the scene of the near tragedy, Howard and George Reed, another city policeman, approached three drunks. Two turned and fled and Reed followed. The third, Thompson, stood his ground

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Business Men of Bay City Here to Enjoy Vacation

On a pleasure jaunt of two weeks to be spent in Klamath county and vicinity, where they will devote themselves to fishing and viewing the scenic wonders of Southern Oregon, James C. Hiff, manager of the Bankers Printing company of San Francisco, and E. S. McClaran, who holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil company, with headquarters in the Bay City, arrived in this city Sunday night by auto.

"Klamath Falls certainly looks like a real live community," voiced the two visitors. "Traffic congestion of Sunday night was appalling in a way, but we were wondering how conditions would appear on a Saturday night, and especially if it happened to be payday in the mills." The visitors are just going to rest, they say, but at the same time they do not propose to let anything in a scenic way escape their notice. They plan trips to Crater and Diamond lakes, and all other places of interest throughout this section, and one of the first matters to receive their attention will be a visit to some of the big lumber mills and box factories that abound in the vicinity of Klamath.



Susie:—"Bill, see my new outfit. Ain't it right? Mother got it at Golden Rule."

Bill:—"I wish mine had. They fit like I was all wet. I'll tell mother about where yours came from."

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