

## BOX FACTORY BURNS TO GROUND

### U. S. Navy Birdman is Victim of Plane

**John Rodgers, Famous by Flight to Honolulu, Plunges to Death in Delaware River**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(United News)—Commander John Rodgers, who became internationally famous by his early successful attempt to fly from the Pacific coast to Hawaii last year, plunged to his death in the Delaware river near Philadelphia today when on a comparatively routine flight.

The aviator was extricated from his smashed-up plane, with his mechanical, and rushed to the naval hospital at Philadelphia, but died two and a half hours later, according to reports of the accident to the navy department here. The accident occurred at 1:30 p. m.

The Voight speed plane which he was flying crashed into the water in an attempted landing near the Philadelphia airplane factory, where Rodgers was on duty. The naval flier suffered a compound fracture of the leg and several fractured ribs.

These planes were improvements of the type in which he attempted, with four companions, to span the Pacific from San Francisco to Hawaii, a flight that made him famous. Their gasoline exhausted, Rodgers was forced to bring his plane back to Philadelphia.

### Portland Man Is Great Admirer of Wonderful Lake

"That Crater Lake is rapidly growing in popularity and is destined to become one of the outstanding tourist attractions of the West," is the avowed opinion of W. J. Ulrich, Portland, representing a leading machinery company. The lake hooster arrived here yesterday, following a brief vacation at the park.

"The crowd at Crater Lake last Sunday was as great if not greater than that of Fourth of July," Ulrich declared, stating that because of the 75 or 80 Easterners who arrived at the lake Sunday, tourists had to be refused rooms in the lodge Saturday night.

The Easterners were members of the Raymond-Whitman Land tour, whose special train arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday night. In addition to the people stopping at the lodge, there are about 50 campers at the Lake, Ulrich stated, their cars bearing licenses from virtually half the states in the union.

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### CINNAMON BEAR; KING KILLER OF SHEEP, IS DEAD

OLYMPIA, Wash., August 27.—(United News)—The King is dead.

But he happened to be king of the sheep killers, according to Charles McMillon, biologist, who reported to biological survey officers here that he had trapped the huge cinnamon bear which is declared to have taken toll of about 300 sheep annually on the south side of Rainier National Park for several years.

The bear weighed 1500 pounds, McMillon reported.

### Gertrude Ederle Is Recipient of Great Reception

**Trudy is Welcomed to N. Y. Carrying English Channel in Her Pocket; Amsterdam Avenue is Ablaze**

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(United News)—Up through "hell's kitchen" to her home above an Amsterdam avenue butcher shop a few blocks farther north, Gertrude Ederle rode in triumph Friday at the conclusion of the most hilariously enthusiastic reception that this city, with a penchant for spectacular demonstrations, ever has been given an American girl.

"Trudy" had been kissed by the mayor of New York and showered with official honors over since the little tug "Macon" brought her from the Bergeria to the Battery. (Continued on Page Five)

### Lasting Tribute To Local Labor In Hanks Home

A lasting tribute to the quality of a Klamath product and the superiority of local labor, is virtually completed on the corner of Second and Pine, in the handsome new home of Marion Hanks.

The five-room house is constructed of blue stone from the Carlson quarry at Pelican Bay, declared by the stonemason on the job, Julius Osa, to be the finest material for stone house construction. The stone is, of course, the last step in durability, and is said to be cheaper than lumber, not only in initial cost, but because it eliminates the necessity of painting every few years, as well as other items of maintenance.

In exterior appearance, the home is very good looking, as the dark stone is set off by California magnesite stucco in the gables. A stone wall of ample proportions, terraces the lawn and adds further to the beauty of the place, as does the wide front porch.

Interior appointments and arrangement are particularly pleasing, comprising many innovations through whose harmonious combinations a note of true modernity is struck. The hardwood floor of the spacious living room is laid in log cabin pattern. The kitchen is provided with all modern convenient built-ins, and the breakfast nook, separated from the kitchen by a low arch, is the last word in appearance.

The house is provided with a full basement, a part of which is devoted to garage space. Only local labor was employed in the erection of the home. This is the third stone house to be built here.

### You'll Be Tagged By Pretty Girls; Get Money Ready

"Buy a tag and help the Salvation Army."

This will be the slogan on the streets of Klamath Falls today when tag day for the benefit of the \$8000 drive prompted by the Salvation Army, will be held.

Officials of the local corps, assisted by a number of young women, are participating in the tag day sale which, it is estimated, will put the finishing touches on the drive and probably send Klamath "over the top."

### Primary in Texas Interests Populace

**Governor Ferguson Is Confident She Will Be Returned Winner Over Dan Moody**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.—(United News)—The sovereign voters of Texas will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether a woman, Miriam A. Ferguson shall continue as governor of the state, or whether that high office shall be turned over to a man, Attorney General Dan A. Moody, her most bitter political enemy.

It will be the last stand of the feminine dynasty of the lone star state. Governor Ferguson received less votes at the initial primary on July 24 than the attorney general, but as he fell short of a majority, she was given this, her second opportunity to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which in Texas means election.

The campaign has been a bitter one with "Ma" making her stand on the K. K. K. issue and her opponent, Moody, ridiculing her for it and crying "down with Fergusonism."

It was the Ku Klux Klan issue and the political dexterity of her husband, former Governor James (Continued on Page Two)

### Insull Medal Is Pinned on Breast of Ted Montgomery

A crowded room testified to the interest displayed last night in the awarding of the Samuel Insull medal to Ted Montgomery, son of Mrs. Minnie Montgomery of Klamath Falls, when Z. E. Merrill, assistant general manager of the Mountain States Power company, of Albany, awarded the coveted medal to the young man who, in March, 1925, saved the life of Andrew Folsom, fellow worker.

Fellow employees crowded around Montgomery congratulating him upon receiving the sixth medal of this kind to be awarded in the United States.

A large delegation of Medford residents, affiliated with the California Oregon Power company, were among those present and S. M. Bulis, Rogue River division manager and head of the safety first division, and P. O. Crawford, vice president of the California Oregon Power company, were among those to speak during the evening.

John Boyle, Klamath division manager, also spoke before the medal was awarded Montgomery.

### Medford Permit Granted to Build Irrigation Works

SALEM, Aug. 27.—(United News)—Rhea Luper, state engineer, today signed an order forletting a construction contract entered into between the Medford Irrigation district in Jackson county and the Rogue River Canal company, and authorized the district to proceed with the completion of its irrigation works.

It was alleged by the directors of the irrigation district that the canal company failed to comply with the terms of its contract and, as a result, the irrigation works were not completed according to the agreement. It will cost approximately \$75,000 to complete the irrigation system. There originally was set aside for the construction work bonds in the amount of \$1,250,000.

### BESSIE, YOUNGEST COW MOTHER HAS THREE YOUNGSTERS

DINUBA, Cal., Aug. 27.—(United News)—Bessie, a "bossie" boasting an age of only two summers plus eight months is believed to be the youngest cow mother on the Pacific coast.

Bessie is the mother of three calves, the first arriving 18 months ago, when Bessie was little more than a calf herself. Twins arrived a few days ago and both were expected to live.

### Lakeview Round-up Promises Greater Sport Than Ever

**Seventh Annual Event of Lake County to be Held on the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth of Next Month**

Out-door life in Lakeview is going to be just like it used to be in the good old days when the sky was the canopy for the majority of the people of Lake county.

The Seventh Annual Lakeview Round-Up will keep the lover of out-door life busy for three days in September, the 4th, 5th and 6th, and one of the most elaborate programs depicting wild west life has been arranged.

Thousands of dollars in prizes are to be awarded to the successful contestants in bareback riding, bucking contests, chariot races, cowgirls' races, boys' pony races, Indian feather races, trick and fancy roping contests. There will be bull-dogging contests and steer riding, and enough entertainment is being crowded into each day to satisfy the most critical.

Lakeview will be in gala attire for the big Labor Day celebration of September 4, 5 and 6. A street carnival has been secured, band concerts are to be given and all manner of entertainment is to be provided.

Invitations have been extended to surrounding towns and cities of California, Oregon and Nevada, and preparations have been completed to house a multitude of people.

### Three Bodies Yet Remain in Mine; 41 Are Taken Out

CLYMER, August 27.—(United News)—While rescuers were working heroically to bring to the surface the bodies of three of 44 miners killed by the blast which Thursday wrecked Clymer mine number one of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company, preparations were being made Friday for the burial of 41 victims of the disaster.

The three bodies have not yet been recovered from the workings and it may be three days before they are reached. The men, George East, George Clark and Charles Kisanos, are lodged within a room virtually sealed as a tomb by tons of debris which has piled on it.

Federal, state and county officials are preparing to investigate the cause of the disaster, which was even worse than that of June, 1924, when 37 miners were killed in a similar explosion.

The 41 bodies already removed, lying in an improvised morgue at the machine shop of the Clymer mine, have been identified by friends and fellow workers. They are badly mangled and lacerated. The last nine of those recovered were brought to the surface Friday afternoon.

### BANKER FOLLOWS FIRE WAGON AND BANK IS ROBBED

NASHU, Mo., Aug. 27.—(United News)—While the cashier, the president and the janitor of the Nashu state bank followed the fire wagon to a school house fire which he had started, a bandit today entered the bank and stole several hundred dollars.

Nashu which is about 20 miles from Kansas City has a population of only several hundred and a fire here is an event. The bandit escaped in a battered flyver.

### Trains to Carry Big Load Over New Line

**Inauguration of Freight Movements to Commence With 71 Cars to Each Train**

The two freight trains which are to roll through here with cargoes from Portland and San Francisco next Wednesday, will each comprise 71 cars, it was learned here yesterday. With their passage over the new line, from two to four trains each way will be operated daily, starting September 1. Southern Pacific officials stated.

Work on the oil lines at the new terminal, is being rushed with all possible haste to service the big malleys which are to pound over the new main line of the Southern Pacific, bearing southern Oregon basin products to northern sister cities, next week. The big sump is completed, and nearly 40 cars of oil are stored in this vicinity and along the main line, ready to be drained into the concrete vat as soon as the pipe lines have been laid. A great quantity of the oil is in the local yards now, it was stated.

The mains for the water system which is to be an important part of the terminal, have been laid, and (Continued on Page Two)

### Kiwanis Meeting At Eugene Was Great Success

"With the discussion of Klamath Falls, fresh on the lips of Eugene residents and those who had attended the Trail to Rail celebration, there was great interest displayed in Klamath country during the Kiwanis convention in Eugene August 22, 23 and 24."

This was the statement made by R. E. Crego, immediate past president of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club, who, with four others, returned the middle of the week from the northwest district Kiwanis convention held in Eugene this week.

Dr. G. A. Massey, president of the local group, W. W. Southwell, Dr. A. A. Soule, and Ivan A. Smith, were among those to attend the convention.

"Klamath Falls is not quite ready for the northwest convention of Kiwanians, but we will probably have a chance to entertain the group during the coming three years if this club so desires," stated Crego.

Over 500 delegates from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and panhandle of Idaho, attended one of the most successful district conventions that the organization has had, said W. W. McNeely, who is outlining the directors' meeting for Wednesday in the White Pelican hotel when reports of the convention will be heard.

### Junior Van Emon Becomes Business Man of Klamath

Junior Van Emon, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Emon, is going after the bee industry in a scientific fashion, and yesterday appeared in the county clerk's office and obtained a license to raise the best known member of the family Hymenoptera.

Junior has made all arrangements with his family for the maintenance of his apiary and is already selling the honey that he will get from his queen and the busy workers.

### TRAPPING LAWS TO CHANGE IN B. C. TO PROTECT GAME

VICTORIA, B. C., August 27.—(United News)—Radical changes in trapping regulations for British Columbia have been drafted for approval of the Canadian cabinet.

Under the changes, all autumn trapping of water animals would be prohibited. All territory immediately south of the Canadian Pacific Railway would be opened for the first time in five years to spring beaver and muskrat trapping.

### State Council of Carpenters Starts Annual Convention

**First Day Devoted to Hearing Reports Read; Meeting May Not Conclude Before Sunday in Afternoon**

Meeting behind closed doors to transact important business for the year, 25 delegates to the second annual convention of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters, closed the first session of a two-day convalesce here, yesterday afternoon.

The delegates, from several cities of the state, will reconvene at 8 o'clock this morning in Scandia hall, headquarters for the Central Labor council, to continue the work of the convention. It was announced last night, following several committee meetings, that the convention may not hold its final session until Sunday, as the program is one of (Continued on Page Five)

### Embargo on Fruit At Medford Given Complete Release

Medford fruit ranchers have been released from the recent government edict that no pears showing arsenic spray could be shipped out of the district, have been assured no loss on their fruit and the scare, which paralyzed for a time the fruit industry of Jackson county, has passed.

This is the report returned to Klamath Falls by A. M. Collier and Earl Shepherd, who accompanied head officials of the Pacific Fruit and Express company to Medford Thursday.

According to Shepherd, fruit packing is again in full swing and a number of carloads, which had been held pending investigation of the report from the east that a heavy content of arsenic had been used in the spray, have been released.

Fruit packing houses are now maintaining chemical laboratories to overcome this condition and at one packing plant the boxed pears were placed on endless chains, carried into a foamy solution similar to that used in developing films, and were washed under pressure in another solution and shunted into a hydrating room. They were then dried, wrapped and sent into packing rooms where the companies have crews working at high speed.

Fruit ranchers are anticipating a bumper crop, especially from the late crop and anticipate sending out over 2000 carloads.

### Chief Ambrose Has Idea of Own; Does Burning Himself

After being called out to Manzanita street about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to extinguish a grass fire which had started from sparks from one of the Utah Construction company's dinky engines, the local fire department controlled the flames and then did a little burning on its own hook.

In order to cut down the hazard from grass fires, in that vicinity, Fire Chief Kelth Ambrose directed his men to spread the fire over another six or eight lots. With the dry grass out of the way for the balance of this season, no more calls are expected from that direction.

### Damage is Estimated Quarter Million

**Sparks From Main Band Saw Start Blaze That Got Beyond Control of Sixty Workers**

Sparks from the main band saw in the finishing room of the Mt. Shasta City Box factory sent the factory and warehouse up in flames and utterly ruined the machinery shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing an estimated damage of \$250,000, according to word received in Klamath Falls last night.

The Mt. Shasta City factory was a subsidiary of the Big Lakes box factory of Klamath Falls. Ward Dwight of San Francisco is president of the company. Mt. Shasta City, recently renamed from Sisson, is 100 miles south of Klamath Falls.

Although the flames which consumed the box factory and warehouse did not reach the lumber piled nearby, the estimated loss caused by the disastrous fire would reach beyond \$250,000, according to Klamath Falls officials.

The main office of the Big Lakes box factory and the branch office of the Mt. Shasta City box factory, are here.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock by workmen in the finishing room of the factory. It is thought that sparks from the band saw flew into a pile of saw (Continued on Page Four)

### Young Child Has Narrow Escape as Auto Is Released

Lavon, the four-year old daughter of L. H. Durst, night watchman of the Pelican Bay Box factory, was saved from a horrible death late yesterday afternoon when a car belonging to O. E. Bergman, tore down a steep incline and pinned the child against a fence. She was rushed to a Klamath Falls hospital from her home at Pelican City and her injuries were found to be mostly bruises, although there may be internal.

The child was playing in the driveway of a neighboring lawn when the brakes on Bergman's car, parked on a hill, failed to hold and tore 30 feet down the incline. The child was pinned against a fence and it was necessary for her father to tear the fence away to free her. When they had freed the child, the car again coasted for 10 feet and the baby was snatched away just in time to prevent another near tragedy.

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