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HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES HOMELESS

Airplanes Find This City Most Adaptable

Pilot Carrying Mail Fails to Locate Medford and Naturally Lands in Convenient Place

After many attempts to land at Medford with a cargo of southbound mail, each time repelled by heavy fog in the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, Pilot Verne Bookwalter of the Pacific Air Transport was forced to alight on the local landing field yesterday afternoon, and at 3:55 turned his California mail over to the post office here for delivery.

Contrary to press reports from Medford, this was not a test flight, according to Assistant Postmaster R. L. Griffith here, who stated that eight pouches of mail from Seattle and Portland, en route for Medford, San Francisco, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles, was placed in the local postoffice by the air mail pilot and his assistant, F. W. Anderline.

Mail Sent by Train
The mail which fog prevented being left at the regular air mail port at Medford, left here on the 5:49 train for its California destinations.

Bookwalter and his assistant made their first landing on the field of the Klamath Air Service here about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after trying in vain to land, according to schedule at Medford. A second trial at landing west of the mountain.

State Pays Part County Fair That Was Recently Held

With the arrival of the \$2000 check from Salem, the state's portion of Klamath county fair budget, cash premiums are in shape to be paid to winning exhibitors at the fair held last month. Mrs. Leoda Parker, secretary of the fair board, announced yesterday.

That the list of exhibitors with quality livestock and produce was considerably longer this year than last, can readily be seen by the larger number of cash premiums which will be paid out. It was stated. Incidentally the bigger premium list is said to be an excellent indicator of the need in this county for the additional revenue which would be obtained if the .75 mill tax levy is approved on the November ballot.

A portion of the cash awards have already been made out of the sum advanced for the fair by the county.

Stand St. Peter Cited to Prove Religion Right

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—(United Press)—The Mexican episcopate cited the stand of St. Peter today in refusing and condemning the action of congress in refusing to countenance the episcopate's petition for amelioration of the religious law which brought the struggle between church and state to its present stalemate.

In a lengthy statement the episcopate refused to concede the position adopted by the chamber of deputies, in which the deputies said they would not consider the petition because the Catholic prelates who signed it had lost their citizenship through opposition to the law. The rights of citizenship cannot, he taken away justly and rightfully, according to the episcopate.

CITY OWNERSHIP CUTS DOWN PRICE LIGHT AND WATER

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 2.—(United Press)—The cooperative system has been worked out so satisfactorily in Redding that the city's residents are about to collect a dividend on efficient city management.

Five years ago, by condemnation proceedings, the Pacific Gas & Electric company's light and power distribution systems were taken over and Redding began the operation of a municipally owned plant.

Police Judge Is Some Collector For City Klamath

Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars Collected by Judge Gaghagen, Leaving Surplus of \$10,000

A turn-over from the police judge's office to the city treasurer yesterday, shows a total of \$33,000, according to figures compiled in the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, police judge.

The figures represent fines, assessments, license fees, and money from all sources that flows into the channel of the police judge's office during the past month of September.

The turn-over shows a gain of more than thirty-three and a third per cent over August when the figures were in the neighborhood of \$17,000.

The best month for 1925 was October, when past records show a turnover of less than \$23,000, considered excellent for the year, and one of the best months in the history of the city's finances.

According to Judge Gaghagen's quarterly report, it cost the city of Klamath Falls \$22,781.82 to conduct the affairs of the city during the quarter ending September 30.

In comparison, the city is approximately \$10,000 to the good for the cash turned over to the city treasurer from the police judge's office is one-third larger than the quarterly expense.

"The city is coming along nicely, but with this advance in receipts there is a terrific amount of work, more than residents of the city realize, unless figures of the quarterly expense and the turn-over make them realize how large Klamath Falls is becoming," stated Judge Gaghagen last night.

Indictment Probe Bringing Arrests In Slow Manner

With 15 of the secret indictments returned by the Klamath county grand jury Thursday evening, yet to be returned to the sheriff's office, the four remaining were announced yesterday.

Harry Quimby, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was served with a capias and was admitted to freedom on \$750 bail shortly after his appearance at the sheriff's office. Edward B. Ashurst is Quimby's attorney.

Charged with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon, G. E. Kramer was arrested yesterday afternoon and freed on \$500 bail. He has not yet obtained an attorney.

Abe McNair, out on \$500 bonds, is charged by the Klamath county grand jury with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested near his home at Sprague River by Ed X. Kendall, deputy sheriff, and returned to Klamath Falls at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

According to Sheriff Hawkins, it is unlikely that further warrants will be served until Monday morning.

MAN DIES FROM BURNS ACCIDENTALLY INFLECTED

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 2.—(United Press)—Burns suffered when a gasoline torch with which he was working exploded proved fatal early today for Frank Meier, 33, of Winlock.

Black Bag to Force Oil Heads to Trial

Indictments Against Sinclair, Fall and Doheny Declared Valid by Capital Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(United Press)—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, and E. L. Doheny, must stand trial here on criminal charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, as a result of the \$100,000 "little black bag" and other revelations of the senate oil investigation of 1923, the District of Columbia court of appeals ruled today.

Two indictments were upheld by today's action, one charging Fall and Sinclair with conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome lease and the other charging Fall and Doheny with the same offense in the Elk Hills lease. Doheny's son, E. L. Doheny, (Continued on Page Five)

Two Old Prints Of Former Days Plan Discussion

Between printers there is a camaraderie that exists forever, a friendship of working in the back-shop that develops into something that is different from all other friendships in the world.

Today one of those back-shop friendships is to be renewed between Nate Otterbein, president of the Klamath News, and Dave Gloss, printer and resident of many cities on the continent.

Gloss is expected to arrive this morning by way of the Natron cutoff and "as is the printer's wont," he may claim Portland his home, and again he may decide in favor of Pasadena.

This Nate is waiting to learn for he has not clasped Dave's hand since 1910, or goin' on 17 years.

Since Nate and Dave have discussed the affairs of state and nation, Dave has done some tall traveling and New York to San Francisco has been a common occurrence in his itinerary.

Before Gloss is able to pick up his "stick," Nate is planning to show him where the ducks grow as thick as mud-hens, for Nate has at his finger tips the fertile spots of hunting to show his old pard.

Expert Is Here to Talk Advertising Of Klamath Falls

W. L. Doty, of San Francisco, western representative of the Klamath News, was a business visitor to this city yesterday, accompanied by his family. He was on his way to Lakeview where he will pay a long-deferred visit with his father.

From Lakeview Doty will make a tour of Oregon and Washington fields, lining up new business and giving Klamath Falls a genuine boost wherever he can.

"Take it from me," said Doty, who is one of the live-wire advertising experts of the west, "Klamath Falls is the liveliest city I have seen in all my travels. I would certainly like to see my old home town connected with this city by a main railway line, and I expect to see the fulfillment of my dreams within the coming year. Lakeview and Klamath should work hand in hand and I am firmly convinced that will be the ultimate result."

UNKNOWN PIONEERS WILL BE HONORED PENDLETON TODAY

PENDELTON, Oct. 2.—(United Press)—The graves of three unknown pioneers who died at the hands of Indians on the Old Oregon trail near Meacham, are to be honored Sunday afternoon by the dedication of a granite monument. The graves are within 100 yards of the Meacham post office.

Postal Receipts Show Big Gain in Last Thirty Days

New High Record is Attained With a Decided Increase Over the Month of the Corresponding Year

Klamath Falls postal receipts, advancing steadily month by month since the first of the year, attained a new high level during September when the increase over the figure for the corresponding month in 1925, was nearly 20 per cent. Announcement of the gain was made yesterday by R. L. Griffith, assistant postmaster, when final figures had been compiled.

Another revelation of the rapid growth of the local postal business, was made with final computation yesterday of receipts for the third quarter of 1926, ending September 30. The 1926 third quarter total reached \$14,687.30 as against \$13,215.48 for the same quarter last year.

The monthly September total this year was \$4,733.25, compared with the \$4,128.15 for the corresponding month in 1925. Incidentally, the last September gain was pointed out by Griffith to be considerably heavier than that of the preceding month of August.

Postal officials anticipate that October will be a banner month due to the probable \$600 which will come in as box rentals. Elections will also boost this month. It was stated, due to the heavy orders for stamped envelopes and stamps to carry circular political letters.

With local postal business increasing daily and mails becoming heavier both in and out of the city, no slackening of trade from a postal standpoint, is in sight, officials state.

Chiloquin Man Is In Bad as Result Quick Elopement

True love never runs smooth and now this thing, Love, has sent a young, ardent swain to jail and his would-be wife is being held by her mother.

Charged with abducting of a minor, John A. Carroll of Chiloquin, was yesterday arrested by a deputy sheriff and held for examination. He was still in the county jail last night in default of \$750 bonds.

Carroll is represented by W. C. Van Emon.

According to Carroll's story, the girl told him she was 19 years old. They were making plans for a thrilling elopement and a happy honeymoon when the girl's mother appeared on the scene of action.

The girl's name, as well as that of her mother, is being withheld by the sheriff's office.

WORTHLESS CHECK CAUSE OF DETENTION

While in the act of warming up his motor, preparatory to driving out of Klamath Falls, L. J. Orres, alleged bad check artist, was arrested by Garry Cozad, constable, charged with issuing checks without funds.

Orres is said to have written out a check for \$11.82 on the Ashland bank, making it payable to a Klamath Falls barber shop. On recommendation of the district attorney's office, Orres was made to pay the sum given on the check and costs. He was then released.

Saving is Reported Expenses Uncle Sam

Surplus Is Reported as Barometer of Prosperity of Country by High Federal Officers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(United Press)—The government ended the first quarter of the fiscal year 1926 on September 30 with a surplus of \$238,139,557.03, compared with \$192,280,881.26 for the same period last year.

Announcement by the treasury tonight of this surplus was interpreted here varyingly as a barometer of continued prosperity through the summer, an advance notice of further tax reductions, and added proof of treasury theories that revenue increases and prosperity waxes as tax rates are lowered.

Total receipts for the period were \$1,965,501,667, an increase of nearly \$100,000,000, while expenditures were \$757,362,110, a decrease of \$23,000,000.

Continuance of surplus at this (Continued on Page Two)

Tule Lake Wheat Harvest Heaviest In Many Years

Among the ranchers who are finishing their grain harvest in the Tule lake region considerably earlier this year, is E. M. Hammond, in this city yesterday with the statement that his heavy acreage of wheat, oats and barley is all harvested.

"While several other farmers in that district have completed their grain harvesting, the work in general will probably continue for another 10 days," he stated. It will take Hammond until the middle of the week to haul his grain from the field.

The outstanding yield on the Hammond ranch this year, was in barley. On 137 measured acres, the average barley yield was 45 sacks to the acre, he stated. In most parts of the country, 20 sacks of this grain is considered a heavy yield.

The Hammond oats yield this season on 100 acres of the choice Tule lake land, aggregated 3356 sacks, but wheat was reported to be not so good, the turn off being about 12½ sacks to the acre, on 120 acres cut. All grain in the region stood up well this year, which facilitated harvesting. Hammond said.

Smoke House Man Knows Bucks When He Encounters 'Em

A. D. Lambert, proprietor of The Smoke House, 429 Main, was forced to get his deer in a hurry and rush back to business. In line with this need, Lambert, accompanied by his wife, left town about daybreak yesterday morning and returned shortly after 10 a. m., with two fine bucks.

Sportsmen hearing of this snappy shooting, declared it a good thing the limit here on deer isn't five or six as Lambert might have been late to work yesterday morning. Two bucks were bagged on Hayden mountain. Officer Mitchell of the city police force, and Bob Davis, returning from Hayden mountain yesterday evening, reported a heavy rain there after about three o'clock in the afternoon. "It was too wet to hunt" when we arrived there, and almost cold enough to snow," Mitchell stated.

SWALLOWS BALLOON AND AIR SWELLING STRANGLES BABY

POIT ARTHUR, Tex., Oct. 2.—(United Press)—Herbert Meeks, three, died today from strangulation when he swallowed a toy balloon.

The rubber bag lodged in the child's throat and in his frantic attempts to breathe inflated it, thereby stopping up his wind-pipe.

He died on the operating table as physicians vainly struggled to remove the obstruction.

Death of Mining Man Is Worrying Many Officials

Mining Man of Kansas City and Colorado Springs and Machinery Salesman of Kansas City are Wanted

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Oct. 2.—(United Press)—Authorities of Gilpin county today were of the opinion the body found near here September 29 was that of Glen D. Barnes of Princeton, Kas., and are seeking two men for questioning in connection with the mystery of the murder.

The body was found September 29, near Central City with two bullet holes through the head. The man's identity was unknown.

Two telegrams were sent today asking police of other cities to apprehend and hold the two men sought. District Attorney Joel E. Stone asked Chief of Police Harper of Colorado Springs, and police in Pueblo to arrest Frank W. James, mining engineer of Kansas City, Mo., and Colorado Springs. Stone wants to ask James how he came into possession of an automobile said to have belonged to Barnes.

Police at Kansas City were requested to find J. E. Williams, employee of a Kansas City machinery company. Williams was one of the last persons known to have seen Barnes before his body was found here.

Stone believes a solution of the mystery will be possible when the dead man's movements during the period of time from August 28 when he visited his brother Frank Barnes in Manhattan, Kas., and the day he was found with the bullet holes, a month later.

Health Unit Will Banquet Thursday At C. of C. Rooms

The fifth annual banquet of the Klamath County Health association will be held in the chamber of commerce dining room on Thursday evening, October 7 at 6:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday afternoon by members of the organization.

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the State Tuberculosis association, will speak on "Public Health, a Business." Mrs. Orr-Dunbar is well known in Klamath Falls where she has made frequent trips in the interest of the association. She is also known state-wide for her activity in the Federation of Women's clubs, serving for two years as president of the state organization.

Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, will discuss the work of the public health unit and reports of the public health nurses. Miss Lydia Fricke and Miss Hazel B. McClellan will be heard during the meeting.

The members of the Public Health association of which Fred E. Fleet is president, Mrs. Frank Moser secretary and Ernest M. Bubb treasurer, will also give reports of the activities of the work done in the past year in support of the health unit.

All residents of Klamath county, men and women, are invited to attend the banquet Thursday night. The dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller.

MONARCH OF FOREST FALLS BEFORE HUNTER

Another monarch of the forest has fallen before the guns of Klamath sportsmen as the deer hunting season continues on its way. The blacktail was killed by William Hinkle, formerly of Bellingham, but now located in Klamath Falls.

Illinois Suffering From Big Rainstorm

Cities and Villages Isolated From Outside World; Two Deaths Are Already Known

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2.—(United Press)—Storms over central Illinois are known to have caused two deaths and caused inestimable damage to crops and property.

Hundreds of families in river towns are homeless. Cities and villages, aside from being isolated from the outside world, are without light, gas and water.

Railroad service is crippled as a result of the unprecedented rainfall and flood conditions.

Eleven-year-old Helen Hanson was drowned in the raging waters of Hurricane creek at Whitehall, as Abe Hanson, a widower, attempted to carry her and his three other children to a safe place when water filled their home.

Louis Mead, 33, Taylorville, was killed when struck by lightning.

A check on isolated central Illinois communities will swell the list of dead, authorities declared tonight.

The levee at Meredosia is weakening as the Mississippi river continues to rise an inch an hour. The river tonight is two feet above the flood stage.

Jacksonville, just recovering from a recent flood, tonight faced a menace even greater, when heavy rains falling almost continuously for 56 hours, flooded a large section of the city and crippled light, power (Continued on Page Six)

Nimrods Encounter Strong Arm of Law On Lower Klamath

Three more nimrods from Klamath Falls hunting in the Lower Klamath lake region, strayed below the Oregon-California line yesterday and were arrested by U. S. game wardens George Tonkin and R. C. Steele, on charges of hunting migratory game birds in California during closed season.

Those arrested yesterday, following the 24 similar arrests made on the opening day of Oregon duck season, were J. S. Ball, H. A. Cole and Letha Gregory, all of this city, Tonkin stated.

The hunters had unintentionally got below the line into the southern state where duck season does not open until October 16. Through a misunderstanding the report yesterday to the effect that the 24 arrests had been made on Tule lake, was wrong, the arrests having been made on Lower Klamath lake.

Federal Building Is Almost Certain For Klamath Falls

"At a meeting attended by Oregon's four congressmen and delegates, from other eligible cities, Klamath county chamber of commerce committee was given a splendid opportunity to present its case to Frank E. McMillin, superintendent of government buildings. Our case was strong and we believe we have a good opportunity for obtaining the building. Committee." This was the wire received by the Klamath News yesterday afternoon from Andrew Collier, Bert C. Thomas and John A. McCall, who are spending this week-end in Portland in an attempt to present favorable data before McMillin for the federal building Klamath Falls is seeking.