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KING OF OSAGES IS GIVEN LIFE

Building in Klamath Continues Unabated

Permits Issued During Month Total \$240,385; Establish Record Over Previous Years

With but one day left in the month of October, and a sudden influx of building permits sweeping into the office of City Clerk Lem L. Gaghagen yesterday, October thus far has established an enviable record over the same month of the past four years.

Figures compiled by Gaghagen show the following results: 1926, thus far in October, 85 permits totaling \$240,385; October, 1925, 66 permits, totaling \$79,930; October, 1924, 65 permits, \$131,725; October, 1923, 48 permits, \$20,960.

October of 1926 surpasses the total of the previous three years, it was revealed.

Thus far in 1926, with two months to go before a new era is announced and spring building opens, shows a total of \$2,410,848. Up to November 1, 1925, building totals were \$1,442,147; to November 1, 1925, \$1,615,396; to November 1, 1923, \$329,715.

The largest permit issued yesterday was to C. N. Coseboom, architect, who designed the \$80,000 building to be constructed on the corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue by G. G. Kerns and B. E. Kerns of Klamath Falls.

Irrigation Board Plans Election to Select Directors

Closely following the general election, the race for directorship of the Klamath Irrigation district is slated to rival the county run in point of intensity, so far as water users are concerned. The election is set for November 9 and with tonight the deadline for race entrants, two candidates have filed their petitions.

The petitions, which were filed with Secretary E. V. Hillius yesterday, are those of W. C. Townsend, who will run against R. C. Short, incumbent, and J. L. Jacobs, who is out for re-election.

Two more candidates are expected to enter the lists before 5 o'clock this afternoon. One to oppose Jacobs in his run for re-election, and probably the petition of R. C. Short whose three-year term is now on the wane. Short, however, has not yet declared whether he will run again for the directorship.

Short's term expires on the first Tuesday in February, 1927. R. E. Bradbury, president of the board and the third director, has one more year to serve on his three-year term.

Jacobs resigned from the post of director recently, following strife with the other board members. He had two more years to serve on the board following his selection last February, so his successor, if someone else wins the place, will be confronted with two years of the resigned director's term.

Secretary Hillius is now preparing the ballot boxes and election stationery, to send to the five voting precincts of the irrigation district.

CHEER LEADERS OF COLLEGE MAKING IT CASH BUSINESS

CHICAGO—Professionalism has invaded the ranks of the college cheer leaders. Elliot Nugent, star in a show now playing here, will appear among the Ohio cheer leaders Saturday when Ohio State plays Chicago. Nugent is an alumnus of the Ohio school.

Apple Week Will be Observed by Klamath Chamber

Starts This Morning and Will Continue Until Next Saturday Night; Buy a Box is the Slogan Throughout State.

Apple Week, beginning this morning, November 6, will have the support of Klamath Falls merchants and the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Placards announcing the dates of Apple Week were received at the chamber of commerce yesterday. The request to observe the week in all of Oregon has grown out of the urgent request of Oregon apple growers to the state chamber of commerce and taken up by that body and particularly sponsored by the trades and commerce committees of the chamber.

Now that the "spud" has come into its own, prunes have long been established during the late fall months, and even cherry and rose are bolstered to the skies with festivals and carnivals, the apple feels like its time has come and "buy a box" is the slogan adopted by growers for the coming week.

It was learned yesterday that the next chamber of commerce forum luncheon on Wednesday would be devoted to Apple Week, although the speakers have not yet been announced.

Klamath Farmers Too Busy to Collect Premium Awards

Klamath county farmers are so prosperous that they will not bother to call at the county agent's office for the cash premiums which were awarded them at the county fair here last September.

At least that is the indication revealed by information from Mrs. Leda Parker, secretary of the fair board, who yesterday stated that in spite of previous announcements to the effect that premium checks were ready for distribution, nearly 40 checks remain uncalled for.

The ignored cash prizes run from \$1.50 to \$9 and total about \$200. Mrs. Parker stated, declaring that several exhibitors have more than one award, which in some cases make a tidy little sum due them. The checks are not being sent through the mail, so all those who received first and second prize ribbons and who have not collected the (Continued on Page Two)

Hildebrand Forms First Girls' Club Of Present Season

Frank Sexton, county club leader, yesterday stated that he has organized organization at Hildebrand, of the first girls' club of the new season.

The club leader's newest group is a sewing club which comprises six girls in Hildebrand, headed by Mrs. Mable Brady, local leader. The members are Bessie Hartzler, Helen Woelk, Helen Bodner, Irene Clanton, Blanche Viera and Della Winchell. More members are likely to be added later, Sexton stated.

Misses Viera and Woelke were winners of the second and third prizes respectively, in their divisions at the Klamath county fair this year.

With the most successful year in club work since its inception in this county now closed, Sexton is anticipating next season an even better club year, both for girls and boys. He plans to commence organization of sewing, cooking and homemaking clubs in the Merrill district next week.

Dry Head Indignant Looseness Dry Law

General Andrews Says Co-operation Necessary But That It Is Lacking Woefully

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Using strong phrases, General Lincoln C. Andrews, federal prohibition chief, scored the people of the country and local and state officials for throwing the whole burden of enforcement upon the government and not doing their share, in an address here tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"We find cooperation on the statute books, but not carried out in the life of the community," he declared.

"For the federal government to handle enforcement alone on prohibition," he said, "would require such superimposed federal police power, as would be absolutely unthinkable in America and bad enough in Russia."

Andrews also singled out the reform forces for criticism.

"After working so successfully for temperance along educational lines, instead of grasping this great opportunity for a steady, forceful advance to overwhelming success, they apparently felt that their battle was already won, and ceased their organized efforts," he said.

Prompt Service in Freight Handling In Klamath Yards

With the recently inaugurated delivery system at the local freight depot of the Southern Pacific operating smoothly, S. R. Berry, local freight and passenger agent, yesterday stated that Klamath Falls business houses are getting two-day service on freight out of Portland and Sacramento, and three-day service out of San Francisco.

This is made possible through additional new trackage in the local yards, facilitating switching, by through freight service, and through the efforts of the three crews of freight handlers at the depot.

With the addition this week of two new men on the depot force, whose services were necessary because of the constantly increasing volume of local freight, the personnel of the freight shed now comprises 13 men who are divided into three shifts.

Under the delivery order system, local freight is set out at the depot ready for delivery by merchants' trucks at the start of the day's business. Under this plan, freight arriving here on late afternoon and night trains, is ready for the stores next morning, virtually cutting shipping time to actual line movement.

Track Laying Now In Order in S. P. Terminal Yards

With the narrow-gauge track used by the Utah Construction company in connection with terminal construction here, torn up and yard grade established, a gang of nearly 100 laborers yesterday started laying a line of 90-pound steel to supplement trackage at the upper end of the railroad yard.

The new lead extends about 200 feet above the present Main street railway crossing and branches into two switching tracks further down in the yards.

SUICIDE IS SCARED BY POLICEMAN AND SWIMS TO SAFETY

STRASSBOURG, Germany — Unable to swim himself and seeing a young girl cast herself into the Rhine river with suicidal intent, a policeman drew his revolver and shouted: "If you don't come out of there right away I'll shoot you." The would-be suicide was intimidated by the order and obediently swam to the bank where her parents received her.

Another Graded School Needed in City Klamath

Fremont School Congested and It Becomes Necessary to Transfer Grades to Central School Building.

Klamath Falls will need another grammar school the size, or even larger, than Fremont school, completed last spring, if the present increase continues during the year.

This was the sentiment around the new school building yesterday afternoon when orders were given to move the high second grade, taught by Miss Anna Mae Johnston, and the low third, taught by Miss Laura P. Olsen, to the old Central school for the remainder of the year.

The sixth and eighth grade classes, taught by Miss Edith Wakeman and S. J. Buchanan, will be moved to Fremont school in order that upper grades can work together in the same building.

"Every room in the old Central school, which we hoped to abandon, is filled to utmost capacity, and the highest class is that of the low third grade," Miss August A. Parker, principal of the Fremont and Central schools, stated yesterday.

"There are now six classes, including the three first grade classes (Continued on Page Two)

Livestock Men on Way to Portland To Attend Exhibit

With the Pacific International Livestock Exposition scheduled to open at Portland today, October 30, several local cattlemen and their families have already left for the rose city, and others are planning to start north this week-end to attend the big show.

Among those who left here to be on hand for the opening day of the livestock exposition are E. M. Hammond and wife, and W. E. Hammond. They expect to remain in the northern part of the state for about two weeks.

S. P. Dehlinger and family and D. E. Alexander and family, are planning to leave to witness the fair. Alexander is the only Klamath cattle breeder who will exhibit at the exposition this year. (Continued On Page Two)

REPUDIATION

The promptness with which the News exposed the Non-Partisan Labor ticket was followed yesterday by an official denial by all interested parties. The statement reads:

"To whom it may concern: This will certify that the organizations listed below, in which we are officers, have not officially endorsed candidates appearing on an anonymous ticket circulating in this city, purporting to represent the sentiment of organized labor in Klamath Falls."

- Signed: A. L. RICE, president Building Trades Council and president Painters' Local Union. R. W. NEWELL, president Local 841, Barbers' Union. BRUCE STAUB, president Hod-carriers' Local No. 117. W. G. SMITH, president Plasterers' Local No. 711. O. D. MATTHEWS, president Plumbers and PHTers No. 191. C. J. BESSLER, president Meat Cutters, No. 366. L. A. BICKELL, vice-president, Typographical Union No. 691.

Leniency is Shown Hit, Run Motorist

District Attorney and State Traffic Officer Indignant Over Sentence of J. H. Vernon

J. H. Vernon, so-called hit-and-run motorist, will not be prosecuted on the charge of failure to report an accident following the extremely light sentence given him in justice court by R. A. Emmitt.

Vernon was charged with failing to render assistance to a car driven by employes of the California Oregon Power company when he crowded the men off The Dalles-California highway north of Malin at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, October 17.

The car completely turned over, rendering Carl Wells, driver of the ill-fated car, unconscious and breaking his jaw bone and several ribs.

Vernon was arrested Tuesday morning by State Traffic Officer Walter Foster who was interested in nipping the "hit-and-run" idea in the bud. A charge was preferred against Vernon who confessed before District Attorney E. J. Elliott. (Continued on Page Three)

Sorting of Mail During Campaign is Most Essential

Candidates for various offices in state, county and city, should use caution in mailing of campaign literature, providing they desire the missives to reach their destination previous to election day next Tuesday.

Great influx of letters is deluging the local postoffice, and the clerks have become swamped, according to Postmaster John A. McCall, and it has been found necessary to work the force overtime in order to handle the deluge of mail. In all a total of 30,000 parcels of mail was handled yesterday.

Candidates should see that the campaign literature is sorted and tied in packages for each respective community. If possible, instead of placing the letters in the parcel post drop, it is far better to hand them in at the window, properly tied and sorted.

As an illustration of the inconvenience to which the local post-office is subjected it might be stated that several thousand letters, addressed to the voters in every section of Klamath county, were placed in the drop Thursday night, and no sorting had been resorted to whatever. The result was that the mail clerks found it impossible to segregate the letters in time to catch all outgoing mails yesterday morning.

Sort your mail, string it and hand it to the clerk at the window, if possible.

Child Slightly Injured as Car Passes Over Her

Struck down by an automobile at Main and Seventh about 7 o'clock last evening, a small five-year-old girl escaped serious injury by falling between the wheels of the car which passed over her body.

Aside from minor bruises and a painful bump on the head, the child was uninjured. The attending physician and hospital attendants did not take the name of the child, but were of the opinion that her parents reside at Algoma.

J. W. Baine was the driver of the car which, coming down Main street, was unseen by the little girl who attempted to cross the street in front of it.

SWISS CHEESE MAY COMPETE WITH U. S. FACTORY GOODS

WASHINGTON — American Swiss cheese manufacturers are threatened by Swiss competition, according to an appeal by W. R. Ogg of the farm bureau federation, representing Wisconsin dairymen. Ogg urged the Swiss menace to the Swiss cheese industry be curbed by tariff.

Rotarians Honor Rev. A. L. Rice, Departing Divine

Was Only Speaker at Luncheon of This Popular Civic Organization; Goes to Fill Pulpit in Salt Lake City.

"You have made many of us better Rotarians by your presence in our club, and in our city."

This was the fitting tribute paid to Rev. A. L. Rice of the First Presbyterian church, by Don J. Zumwalt, officer of Rotary, at the noonday luncheon of the club yesterday in the chamber of commerce.

Rev. and Mrs. Rice, who have been in Klamath Falls for the past five and a half years and working through the First Presbyterian church, are leaving Monday morning for Salt Lake City where they will enter into their new field of Philip's Congregational church.

The entire luncheon of Rotary was turned over to Rev. Rice, who spoke briefly on the ideals and aims of a good Rotarian.

"Rotary friendships, their associations, sharing in the work and ideals of one aim, is the basis of business association and the result of happiness," Rev. Rice said.

Wilson Wiley served as chairman of the luncheon yesterday and at the close of Rev. Rice's farewell address, presented the departing minister with a desk set of fountain pen and holder.

Coolidge Refuses To Enter Illinois Senatorial Fight

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(United News)—President Coolidge has curtly repudiated an attempt to pull him into the Illinois senatorial contest against Frank Smith, the regular republican candidate who was found to have accepted \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, the public utilities magnate, in his primary campaign.

A dispatch printed today in Chicago, representing Coolidge as indignantly opposed to Smith because of the campaign fund instalment, brought the following formal statement from the White House tonight:

"For obvious reasons it has to be the policy of President Coolidge to assume no responsibility for press reports as to his position on public questions made without official sanction. He has given no interview, made no statement, taken no position, and expressed no attitude for the purpose of influencing the choice of United States senator in Illinois."

Rev. Loeser Is Elected Head of Ministers' Body

Rev. Father A. L. Loeser of the Sacred Heart church, was elected president of the Klamath Falls Ministerial association following a meeting of that body Thursday night in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. L. Rice of the Presbyterian church, who will leave Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to take over his new work at Philip's Congregational church, will be tendered a farewell reception in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church, it was announced at the gathering. Those present Thursday night included Rev. Rice, Rev. Loeser, Rev. M. L. Petelle, Rev. Wonnert, Rev. Cole and Rev. Mulholland.

Wealthy Oklahoma Rancher is Guilty

King of the Osages Must Serve Life Term for Murdering Rich Indian Charge

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 29.—(United News)—W. K. Hale, Oklahoma ranchman, and John Ramsey, former cowboy, were found guilty Friday by a federal jury on charges of murdering Henry Roanhorse, wealthy Osage Indian.

The jury said they should not hang, and Federal Judge Pollock sentenced the two men to life imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The "reign of terror," in which 20 Osage Indians were mysteriously killed, began in 1920. Little was thought of it until 1922, when the murders broke out in earnest. It was then that Anna Brown was found dead in a lonely ravine on Three-Mile creek with a bullet hole in her head. It was generally known that she was wealthy, and in addition she was getting a huge amount of money from her oil holdings.

Some little stir was made to solve the mystery of her death and then the matter was dropped. In that part of the country an Indian more or less amounts to very little.

A short time after this Henry Roanhorse, a cousin of Anna, was found dead in an automobile, with a bullet hole through his head. The following week Henry Whitehorse, another relative of Anna's, was found lying in a pool of his own blood, dead. George Bigheart, another relative, was also found dead. (Continued on Page Five)

Scout Work Will Be Broadened in Various Sections

Meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon to plan a campaign for the coming season, the executive board of the Klamath County Scout council adopted a resolution whereby boys in the outlying districts of the county will be extended opportunities to participate in full scouting activities.

The plan, recommended by Scout Executive B. Stevens, who became familiar with scout ideas during his attendance at a recent convention of scout heads in the middlewest, will be carried out largely through the troop organization committee of the Klamath council, in charge of J. J. Miller, chairman.

Included in the outline of future work set down by the board, is provision for an advanced training course in scouting for men who are at present actively engaged in furthering the boy scout movement in Klamath county. The aim in sponsoring the course is to fit the men who take it, to instruct other leaders after the first of the year.

The report of the troop organization revealed that the following groups are being organized for active scout work. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Malin and a second troop at Chiloquin. At the meeting Assistant Principal Fisher of the high school was declared to have been elected by the troop committee of the Christian church, as scoutmaster. The Rev. A. L. Rice's resignation as scout commissioner was accepted, but no one was announced to succeed him. The organization of the executive board was made complete with the appointment of A. A. McDonald as chairman of the Civic Service committee and representative on the board of the Sacred Heart academy troop.