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## NEW ROAD WILL TAP TIMBER

### S. P. May Abandon The Modoc Northern Line

#### Rumors in Bay City Forecast Rail Doom

#### Division of Business With Northern Lines is Given as Reason for Rumored Action

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Rumors in railroad circles here today were to the effect that the Southern Pacific will abandon all plans for the construction of the Modoc Northern railway if the Northern lines are allowed to enter Klamath Falls.

While the statements could be traced to no one Southern Pacific official, the information is believed to have leaked out of a conference of railway heads. Reasons for the reported plan to abandon the proposed Alturas line were said to be because entrance of the Northern lines into the southern Oregon basin would result in a division of the business in the country to be tapped by the shoreline.

Work was to have started on the line from Klamath Falls to Alturas, to be known as the Modoc Northern, early next year, according to previous unofficial reports. It was this project which was slated to bring railroad development in Klamath county and southern Oregon to a peak of unprecedented proportions.

The news will have important developments to publish in relation to this announcement, later in the week, as a representative of this paper is now making a thorough investigation.

#### Denial by Elliott

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroad systems will not be a development of the near future, according to Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific.

Discussing revived interest in the long considered plan for merging the three roads, Elliott said today (Continued on Page Five)

#### Cattlemen Plan Roundup at S. F. December 10-11

Dates have been set and arrangements launched for the annual "roundup" of the California Cattlemen's association in San Francisco, and a number of members in Klamath county are now planning to take in the big event.

This is according to J. W. Hunt, local representative for the association, who yesterday received cards and literature, advising him of the roundup. Invitations are expected to go out to members of the group in the near future, from company headquarters.

Among those Klamath county cattlemen who have expressed themselves as planning to go south for the big convulsion, are F. F. McCready, Fort Klamath, Frank Colburn, Sprague River, A. S. Connor, Dly. J. W. Hunt expects to go down for the roundup, and a number of others here are said to be talking over a possible trip.

The roundup will be held for two days, Dec. 10 and 11, and will be staged at the Palace hotel at San Francisco. A full program is being arranged, to consist of speaking by some of the best cattle experts in the west, both on production and marketing, and other interesting and worthwhile features.

Entertainment is to be provided for every minute of the two-day meeting, and banquets will get their share of attention. It was stated, "Bigger and better than ever," is the slogan adopted for the roundup.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH INFORMAL SERVICE TO BE HELD TODAY

An informal service, which will be beautiful in its simplicity, will be given this morning, Armistice day, at 11 o'clock, and concluded before 12 o'clock, noon, by Rev. J. Henry Thomas of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The service of remembrance was announced early in the week by Rev. Thomas, and has created much interest in the city, and especially among the men and women who suffered the loss of relatives in the World war.

#### Salvaging Burned Timber Progresses Vicinity Near Ady

Renewal of Logging Operations at Whitepoint to Mill at Hilt is Assured Through New Tariff Rates by S. P.

To facilitate log movement in the southern part of the county where several companies are now salvaging burned timber and logging generally, the Southern Pacific company has granted the Weed Lumber company permission to make use of an abandoned track near Ady.

Announcement that the lumber company will load logs at Ady, south of Midland, was received here yesterday by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific.

The plan of the Weed concern, it was revealed, is to log into the Klamath river near Keno and float the logs down the stream, through the straits and into a big drainage ditch. The ditch will carry the logs to a point adjacent to the abandoned railway track, so that they can be loaded with a minimum of handling.

Of interest to local lumbermen was the announcement from Miller yesterday of renewal of logging operations at Whitepoint, Ore., south of Ashland, by the Fruit Growers Supply company mill, of Hilt, California.

To aid in the conveyance of the logs from the woods at Whitepoint, to the company's mill at Hilt, some (Continued on Page Four)

#### Kiwanians Invite Service Men For Noon Luncheon

Although Armistice Day will see the cessation of business activities in stores and offices of Klamath Falls, members of the Kiwanian club are taking the opportunity of having their meeting on the holiday and each member is escorting a "buddy" from the American Legion, Klamath Falls Post, No. 8, to luncheon at noon today.

Announcement of the decision to honor the vets was made yesterday and every Kiwanian, members of the Klamath Falls group and other chapters as well, was surrying about yesterday seeking a vet who will be his guest this noon.

An American Legion program, fitting the day's ceremonies, will be observed at the luncheon where at least 100 men are expected to attend.

#### Bolivian Envoy Must Serve Term In Federal Jail

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 10.—(United News)—Juan Vasquez Claudio, a member of the Bolivian commission, pleaded guilty today to violation of the United States narcotic act and was sentenced to serve three years in Leavenworth federal penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

The indictment mentioned Enrique Reyes, secretary to the Bolivian commission, but so far as is known, Reyes has not been arrested.

Upon Claudio's arrest July 9, 1926, twenty-four pounds of opium were found in a trunk of the commission party which was composed of Ambassador Abdon Saavedra and his family and several attaches.

Claudio's arrest attracted international attention.

#### Realtors Talk Over Problems at Forum

#### Visitors from Medford and Grants Pass Mix With Local Brothers at Luncheon.

What is needed in the development of the vast sections of southern Oregon is cooperation among realtors and chambers of commerce, according to a representative delegation of realtors of the Rogue River valley, who spoke before the forum luncheon of the Klamath county chamber of commerce yesterday at noon.

"The greatest service is that which benefits not only the immediate recipients thereof, but sometimes directly, sometimes indirectly the whole of mankind, and it is in this way that the realtor takes one of the most prominent positions in the work of the world," stated W. H. Leverette, president of the Medford realty board, who was the initial speaker at the luncheon.

Leverette traced the development of the activities of the Medford organization from the first steps of (Continued on Page Six)

#### Extension Given Contractors For No. Sixth Street

Because of delays in rough grading, brought about through necessitated changes in establishment of grade levels, the Warren Construction company was given an extension of time on the Sixth street paving unit.

The extension was granted recently by the city council, before whom William Arnold, local representative of the Warren Construction company, and City Engineer C. T. Darley spoke in relation to the necessary extension of time.

Under the new leave, the contractors will be given until June 15, 1927, to complete the work of paving several blocks of north Sixth street. Because of the steepness of the street at this point, grading is extremely heavy and as property owners have demanded changes in sidewalk grades and extra surveys have been forced, the company was allowed extra time to finish the job.

#### Car Ownerships Wait Owners At Police Station

Abandoned by their owners, two cars are now reposing at the rear of the city police station awaiting claims of ownership. Both are apparently in running order, police stated, although one is minus a rear wheel.

One of the cars, a Regal touring bearing an Oregon license, No. 115-888, was brought in from Main street at a point near the Link river bridge yesterday afternoon. It had been parked there for over two weeks, police say. License records show that the car belongs to Arthur B. Meyers, of Butte Falls, Oregon.

The second car, towed to the station Tuesday afternoon, is an Oldsmobile touring of late design, bearing the license No. 156-899. Records show that this car belongs to Emil Helwig, Grande Ronde, Oregon. The automobile was picked up at Sixth and Pine, after standing there for nearly a month.

The police will hold the cars until owners call for them, proving correct ownership. Only the towing charges will be held against the cars, subject to owners' calls.

#### BUSINESS CEASES IN KLAMATH FALLS FOR ENTIRE DAY

In commemoration of Armistice day, business will practically cease in Klamath Falls today. Nearly all business institutions will remain closed, while the banks will keep their doors locked. Public offices in both city and county will observe the day by ceasing the transaction of business. The general delivery, stamp and other windows in the post-office will remain closed, although mail will be delivered to boxes.

#### Armistice Day Is To Be Observed Appropriate Way

Parade Moves Promptly at 9 O'clock This Morning; Entire Day Taken Up With Program of Deep Interest.

Virtually all business will be at a standstill in this city today while all Klamath Falls turns out in holiday attire to observe Armistice Day with the American Legion, in charge of gala festivities.

All arrangements for the parade which is to move at 9 o'clock this morning and wind through the downtown district, have been completed, and this part of the day's celebration is slated to exceed even the hopes of the committee in charge. The Klamath Falls Municipal band will head the cavalcade of color bearers, firing squad, soldiers, sailors and other military color.

The outstanding event of the afternoon in addition to the parade, which will be in session at odd times, will be 24 rounds of high class boxing at Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Legion. Judging from the ticket sale to date, Memorial hall after 2:30, when the fights start, is going to be the popular rendezvous of the afternoon.

Two dances will be given tonight, one at Scandia hall under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the other at Memorial hall, given by the legionnaires. The Legion will also give dances Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the same hall.

A football game between alumni of Klamath county high school and the regular high school team, will be played at the local fair grounds about 1 o'clock. The game, it is said, will be finished in plenty of (Continued on Page Six)

#### Chamber Members Planning Visit Langell Valley

A large delegation of Klamath Falls business men, members of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, are planning to leave here Saturday night in order to attend the regular business meeting of the Langell's Valley Community club at Lorella, scheduled for 8 o'clock.

This was the announcement made yesterday at the chamber of commerce luncheon.

The agricultural committee of the chamber is in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Leah Smith acting for the group in arranging transportation facilities.

#### Shasta Limited Not To Be Routed Here For Present

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(Special)—The Shasta Limited and through trains will not be routed through Klamath Falls until next spring. Only after the winter storms and slides are over will the road bed be in condition to bear this traffic.

#### MILLIONS OF TROUT EGGS TAKEN FROM HATCHERIES

BEND, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Ten million trout eggs have already been taken from Elk and East lakes by employees of the Tumalo state fish hatchery, establishing a new record for this time of the season. It was learned here today from Pearl Lynes, hatchery superintendent.

#### Local Men Are Shown Terminals of Klamath

#### Forty Members of the Chamber of Commerce Shown Inner Workings of S. P.

Forty local business men, members of the chamber of commerce, were amazed yesterday afternoon at the rapid strides which have been made in the construction of the new \$800,000 Southern Pacific terminal here, when D. J. Russell, engineer in charge of construction, conducted them over the terminal site.

Leaving the chamber of commerce rooms shortly after one o'clock, the group of interested spectators started out at the upper end of the yards and visited every part of the big project that has been under way for several months.

The power house, now completed and vitally ready for operation, together with the big 30,000-barrel oil tank that is rapidly growing sky- (Continued on Page Six)

#### McPherson Trial In Early January Says L. A. Judge

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Presiding Judge Albert L. Stephens announced the selection Wednesday of a superior court judge to try Almeer Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, on charges of conspiracy to defeat justice and perjury.

By one of the numerous quirks of fate which has followed the case since its inception, should it be called by the first of the year, Superior Judge Lucas will occupy the bench.

Although both state and defense have expressed their willingness to go to trial before the sixty day time limit expires in early January Judge Stephens' action indicated that the case will be called in superior court after January 1.

#### Hoover Declines To Discuss His Presidency Boom

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Browned from a southern fishing trip and enthused over plans for facilitating night flying across the continent, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover arrived here Wednesday, professing ignorance of any "Hoover for president boom."

Hoover elected to discuss night flying and dismissed his rumored "boom" with a trite "I'm for Coolidge."

He held of post office department plans to make an aerial white way, blazed by powerful lights along the trail from Los Angeles and San Francisco to New York.

This proposal may materialize in a half year if the plans are approved.

When asked if any official significance had been attached to his fishing expedition in the waters along southern California and Mexico he declared it was merely for recreation.

It had been rumored that the secretary was on a tour of investigation of the international fisheries situation in Mexican waters.

DISTURBED SERVICES  
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Nov. 10.—(United News)—Arthur Isaacson was fined \$20 in court here after pleading guilty to emitting a loud and disorderly "amen" during a church service.

#### McPHERSON COURT RECORD BELIEVED TO BE LONGEST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Believed to be the largest preliminary court record in the United States, the transcript record of the Almeer Semple McPherson case, containing almost 850,000 words was signed by Judge Blake here, bringing the preliminary hearing to a close. The document was sent to the superior court.

#### East Blanketed With Snow And Mercury Drops

Atlantic Coast from Savannah to New York and Inland as Far as Pittsburgh and Buffalo Suffering from Cold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(United News)—Temperatures were tumbling rapidly in the eastern states Wednesday night, and the weather bureau predicted another ten degree drop before noon Thursday.

Winds swept over a wide front along the Atlantic seaboard, from Savannah to New York, and inland as far as Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The weather bureau said the cold spell might continue for the eastern football games Saturday.

Ice formed on streams in New York and along the eastern shore of Lake Erie during the day.

Western New York and Pennsylvania were blanketed with snow and coast cities were warned that the white flakes might reach the Atlantic later in the week.

The cold was not of sufficient intensity to cause suffering in New York, but charitable agencies announced they were arranging to care for unprepared families in the slums in the event of further drops in temperature.

#### Chicago Shivers As Mercury Drops And Wind Howls

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(United News)—The cold wave which has sent midwestern thermometers to prematurely low marks is here to stay until the end of the week, the government weather bureau announced Wednesday.

The cold came in Monday on the wings of a 40-mile gale from the northwest, bringing snow, ice and suffering. The temperature averaged 22 above in Chicago Wednesday. Automobiles, spouting steam from frozen radiators skidded in numerous accidents.

Service on one of the city's electric interurban lines was delayed for nearly an hour during the day when trolley wires at one point snapped under the weight of ice which coated them.

Mrs. Anna L. Smith, in charge of county welfare work, reported more than 100 calls for shoes and clothing by poor families since the beginning of the cold wave.

The city health department has been swamped with complaints of lack of heat in apartment buildings.

Weather officials, however, have promised relief by the end of the week when warm winds will blow in from the south.

#### Klamath Falls Home Building Is Flourishing

With cold weather fast advancing, there is no decrease in the construction of homes in Klamath Falls, according to the building permits issued yesterday from the office of City Clerk Lem L. Gahagen.

Three first class bungalows in fast growing residential districts of the city were announced yesterday. John Riffing will construct a \$2800 house on Division street.  
Sadie Hutchens, \$1700 house on Eberlein street.  
J. A. Maddox, \$5000 house on Mont Clair street.  
M. H. Cody, \$400 well to be drilled on California avenue.

#### N. Pacific to Extend Inland to Coast City

#### Road From Grants Pass to Waters Creek May be Continued on to Crescent City, Calif.

What promises to be one of the greatest development projects for Klamath Falls and all southern Oregon will be discussed Friday afternoon, when representatives of southern Oregon cities will meet in Medford to listen to plans of Engineer Clark, who will discuss the proposed completion of the railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City.

Conversation with Grants Pass men last night proved that the city is backing the project which will mean a payroll in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 annually for at least three years.

The railroad was originally put under construction by Towby Brothers Construction company and abandoned several years ago, blocking operations which promised for a time to become an immense source of income to Grants Pass, the Rogue River valley city.

Clark has exercised his option, which he has held for some time. It was learned yesterday, and will meet the various delegations in Medford Friday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Klamath Represented  
The Klamath county chamber of commerce will be represented by members of the railroad and transportation committee, of which Andrew Collier, president of the chamber, is director in charge, and H. N. Moe is chairman. How many other men from the chamber who will attend the important gathering has not yet been learned.  
Wilford Allen, president of the (Continued on Page Six)

#### Highest Honor Of Scouting Awarded To Merle Swanson

A local boy scout, Merle Swanson, has been accorded the highest honor in scouting, with the receipt here yesterday from national headquarters, of a handsome Eagle Scout badge, the first ever awarded to a boy scout in Klamath county.

The badge, which is composed of a silver eagle suspended from a heavy bar by a silken red, white and blue ribbon, was received here yesterday by Scout Executive J. Blevens and following formal action by the court of honor here in the near future, the badge will be forwarded to Swanson at Pasadena, where he is in school.

Merle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, of this city, and has been in scout work here for the past six years. To gain the eagle scout distinction, it is necessary for a boy scout to win 21 merit badges, each of which represents weeks of study and effort before preliminary tests can be passed. Blevens stated.

Merle received much of his finishing training at the boy scout camp here this summer, according to the scout executive, who expressed himself as being highly pleased over the mark of distinction that Merle has won for himself.

"He is the type of youth whom we like to see attain these heights in scouting," Blevens declared. "For his work has been consistent and the manner in which he upholds the ideals set forth by the boy scout movement is an inspiration to the lads lead by him." Merle is now assistant scout master of one of the largest scout troops at Pasadena.