

Weed to Klamath Highway Assured

It will make a difference of many thousand tourists next summer if the Weed to Klamath highway is put through in time. Instead of coming north by way of Ashland they would naturally route this way and get the advantage of much new scenery. The lure of Crater lake in itself is a big attraction, and the announced intention to rush the road work should be fine encouragement to our merchants. Klamath needs to develop every point of contact with the outside world, and the improved connection with Weed will be a big boost for this section.

Highway Coming Sure

The following letter from Carl Phelps, president of the Weed to Klamath Falls Road association, tells us what we like to hear about the coming highway:

The Weed to Klamath Falls Road association has been very active, and through its efforts has accomplished some tangible results, which will mean:

The improvement of the present road from Weed to a point some 20 miles out at what is known as Pineland, from there a new road will be constructed, through by Grass lake to Hwy. from there the road will be improved to the state line through MacDougal and Dorris.

This work will be done as soon as possible this coming year and should be completed by fall.

It will be built on, as near as possible, a route that will be acceptable to the state highway commission, as they will be requested to take the road over as a unit of the state highways.

Funds for this work have been provided for by a general tax levy on the entire county, as well as appropriations from the road funds in the hands of the supervisors of the several districts that it passes through.

State and government aid will be asked for, just what procedure will be proper to secure this aid I cannot say, other than application will be made at the proper time and it would seem that there could be no objection on the part of the state or general government to grant it.

We are not, at this time, planning on a hard surfaced highway, but will insist that an honest, passable, graveled road be constructed on as near a proper survey as possible.

While nothing has been started on the road yet, all is ready for it, and it's up to the weather now. This is not merely one of the important roads needed by the state of California, but it is, in reality, the most important. This is not realized by most of the people of the state which has delayed matters as the general idea was that it was merely a local road.

This is about all the information at hand in this matter and I thank you very much for your inquiry, and have no doubt but that you will hear further from us.

Yours truly,

CARL PHELPS,

President.

SEARCH MADE FOR MISSING AVIATOR

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Kelly was accompanied by Captain John M. Stanley, flight surgeon at the barracks.

Advices from Pearson field, at Vancouver, indicated that Kelly may have circled the mountain and landed east of Hood river. It was known that he had only enough petrol for a four-hour flight.

Another message late tonight said Kelly could not possibly land there as the field is not equipped for night landing.

Word from Government camp tonight reported that Mount Hood still holds the secret of the fate of Leslie Brownlee, Portland youth, who has been lost since Saturday noon.

By almost superhuman effort, Judge Fred W. Stadler, president of the Mazama club, Louis W. Waldorf, vice president and Nelson English, all of Portland, today reached the spot where he was last seen.

Crater Rock and Triangle Moraine were thoroughly examined by this trio, but without the slightest result. Thirty-six inches of snow, all precipitated since last Saturday, on top of several feet of snow left from previous storms, has obliterated all signs of human activity.

Tonight, there is a general feeling of depression. It is felt that chances are overwhelmingly against Brownlee's being alive. It is felt everything has been done humanly possible with the means and conditions at hand and that these efforts have been in vain.

This does not mean that hope has been abandoned, however. There are some who, putting faith in Brownlee's hardihood and the fact that he had food and was clothed against storm, believe he still may be alive in some sheltered spot. So the light will be resumed tomorrow.

A general meeting was held again tonight, research checked and plans laid for the new drive.

About half the hundred or more men who have been giving their services so freely will go back to Portland and to Hood River and other points where they live, tonight.

CITY BRIEFS

Shopping Yesterday—Mrs. Clyde Griffiths of Merrill, was visiting in Klamath Falls yesterday and shopping with friends.

Cheyne Improves—Friends of A. R. Cheyne, who is ill in the Klamath General hospital suffering from a serious attack of influenza, was reported as improved by friends yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald In—Mrs. Levi McDonald of Laugell valley is visiting in Klamath Falls for a week or ten days from her ranch home. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Whitte of Walnut street.

Mrs. Dunn Ill—Mrs. Lowell Dunn returned to her position with the Star Drug company after a brief illness which confined her to her home at 723 north Eleventh street.

From the Valley—Mrs. Henry Cox of Merrill spent yesterday in Klamath Falls on business and visiting with friends.

Leaves for South—E. W. Vance of the Golden Rule left on last night's train for San Francisco, where he will visit and transact business for a brief time.

From the Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayback of Merrill, were shopping in Klamath Falls and visiting with friends from their ranch home in the valley country.

On Business—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitlatch of Merrill spent Wednesday visiting in Klamath Falls with their many friends.

Removed to Home—Charles Merrill of Merrill was able to be removed from the Klamath Valley hospital yesterday to his home in the valley. Merrill suffered a severe infection of the foot and has been ill for some time. He is well known in the valley community where he has resided all his life.

Return from the Fort—Mrs. G. E. Purdin and son of 2134 Oregon avenue have returned to Klamath Falls from Fort Klamath where they spent the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

Return from South—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Coseboom, who have been in southern California since the Christmas holidays, returned to Klamath Falls, arriving Tuesday night. Coseboom was the resident architect for the new \$30,000 library which has recently been completed.

Chiloquin Visitor—Mrs. A. C. Glenner was a visitor in Klamath Falls from her home in Chiloquin. She is the wife of the busy little reservation city's mayor.

From the Fort—Mrs. Gordon of Fort Klamath visited in the city yesterday for a short time with her daughter, Miss Faye Gordon.

Mrs. Fife Improves—Mrs. George Fife who has been ill for the past few days at the family residence, was reported as improved yesterday afternoon. She has suffered from the flu.

Returns from South—Earl Hamaker of the Sprague River Lumber company has returned to Klamath Falls from San Diego, where he spent the Christmas holidays visiting his daughter, Miss Lucille Hamaker.

From Merrill—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiger, well known residents of the Merrill district, spent yesterday visiting with friends and shopping in Klamath Falls.

From the Valley—Included in the out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayback, well known ranchers of the Merrill valley district.

Take Apartment—Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson Henderson, (Hope Kilbourne), have taken an apartment in the Arcade for the present. They returned north yesterday.

Visit, Miss Gunn—Miss Thela Gunn had as her guests Tuesday night Mrs. A. R. Cheyne and Miss Rita Shamhart of Merrill. A delicious breakfast was served early Wednesday morning to her guests.

Merrill Rancher—Harry Voss, well known rancher of the Merrill country, spent yesterday here on business and visiting with friends.

Health Meeting—A meeting of the Klamath County Health association was held Tuesday night in the court house when matters of

business were discussed. Reports were made by Mrs. Burt Hawkins, chairman of the nursing committee, and Mrs. Z. J. Powell, chairman of the education committee. Mrs. M. P. Lavenick also reported on the work of the supplies committee of which she is chairman. The association, it was learned, has been supplying money and vaccine for the children who otherwise could not afford to be vaccinated.

Return North—Mrs. William Duncan and son George have returned to Klamath Falls with Mr. Duncan after enjoying the holiday month in the south. Duncan, who is district attorney of Klamath county, took office Monday morning.

Lorenz Returns—G. C. Lorenz of the Lorenz company has returned to Klamath Falls after spending the past three weeks and the holiday season in the east.

Expected Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Probst are expected to return this week-end from Palo Alto, California, where they have been attending the funeral of Probst's father who died in the southern city at the age of 73 years. Probst had been in the city for several days before his father's death. Mrs. Probst left for Palo Alto Tuesday.

Miss Chitt Improves—Miss Pauline Chitt has rapidly improved from her severe illness of the past few weeks and is able to be about at the family residence on Ninth street.

Regular Meeting—The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. The members of Bethany Circle will be hostesses. An unusually interesting program has been planned and full attendance is desired.

To Go South—Mrs. Lloyd DeLap, wife of the circuit court clerk, and her two youngest children, Bobby and Patsy, are leaving this week-end for Richmond, California, for Bobby's health. They will visit Mrs. DeLap's mother, Mrs. Anna Blomquist, while in Richmond. Bobby has been ill for the past three weeks, and the family will remain south four or five months.

Visits Here—Mrs. Fred Mullinax, wife of the superintendent of the logging camp near Kirk of the Forest Lumber company, accompanied by Mrs. King Gray, also of the company camp, spent yesterday visiting in Klamath Falls and shopping with friends.

Accepts Position—Miss Thelma Edwards, who was graduated in 1924 from Klamath county high school, has accepted a position in

the office of the county health unit, filling the vacancy left by Mrs. A. W. Schaupp, who will be employed in her husband's law office.

From Modoc Point—Joe Ball, member of the tribal council on the Klamath Indian reservation, spent yesterday in Klamath Falls looking into business affairs and visiting friends.

New Year in South—Carl Lange, county school clerk, has returned to Klamath Falls from Yreka where he spent the New Year holidays visiting his father and members of his family.

Returns from North—Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, returned yesterday afternoon on the Southern Pacific from Portland, where he has been attending the state convention of county school superintendents.

Receives Silver—Young J. W. Barekman was the recipient of the beautiful chest of 68 pieces of Holmes & Edwards silverware given away at Glover's jewelry store with the Christmas trade.

To Build House—A permit to construct a \$2,000 house on Blehn street was issued yesterday afternoon to John Schmitt from the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, city clerk. It was the only permit to be issued yesterday.

To Leave Soon—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moe are planning to leave in the near future to spend six weeks on a spring buying tour which will take them to the south, then to St. Louis, to Chicago and New York City. They will return via the southern route.

Mrs. Stoner to Leave—Mrs. Esther Stoner, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Golden Rule for the past few months, is planning to leave this month for Portland where she will attend school and remain permanently. Mrs. Stoner's parents reside in Astoria and she will visit for a time with them.

Mrs. Baldwin Ill—Mrs. Alice Baldwin is ill at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baldwin. She was reported improved yesterday.

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