

Oregon Motorist Boosts Klamath

The Oregon Motorist in the last issue contains the following interesting article on Klamath county, which was prepared by Mrs. Lea Smith, manager of Triple A booth of the Oregon State Motor Association, which is maintained in the chamber of commerce headquarters.

"Klamath Falls, located on the new Southern Pacific main line between Black Butte, Calif., and Eugene, Ore., is the metropolis of the last frontier of the Oregon country—the main gateway to Crater lake, and one of the fastest growing communities on the Pacific coast.

"The remarkable growth of Klamath Falls, which has practically doubled in population in the last three years, from 7,000 to 13,000 people, has been due to the centering in this community of the most extensive railroad building activity of any section of the United States since the world war. The Southern Pacific company in a desperate effort to dominate the transportation development of this rich section, has expended practically \$20,000,000 in the Klamath territory in the past two years. The Northern or Hill lines have also purchased some half million dollars of Klamath property for terminal purposes, and are pledged to extend their road from Bend in Central Oregon to Klamath Falls immediately upon being granted permission to build by the Interstate commerce commission.

"Of interest to the auto tourist is the fact that in the Klamath country the construction of new highways has practically kept pace with the building of new railroads. Klamath Falls is connected with the Pacific highway (hard surface) with a wonderful all-year macadam road which extends 57 miles from a junction with Pacific highway seven miles south of Ashland to Klamath Falls, winding through a dense and beautiful pine forest for the greater part of the route.

"At Klamath Falls the Ashland-Klamath Falls Highway connects with The Dalles-California Highway, a perfect macadam surfaced road which extends from the Columbia river on the north boundary of Oregon directly south to the California line, an all-year east-of-the-mountains road.

"Crater Lake, Oregon's seventh wonder of the world, is located 62 miles from Klamath Falls and is actually in Klamath county.

"Klamath's resources are approximately forty billion feet of valuable California white pine timber, located in this basin, with some 40 odd large and small saw mills taking their annual toll, also approximately 200,000 acres of black loamy agricultural land suitable for irrigation, a large part of which is contained in the U. S. Klamath project, where approximately 25,000 acres are now under intensive production.

"Klamath is a new country where the greatest opportunities are offered the man with capital or prospective farm settlers who will really work."

Storm Clouds Are Bother to Flyers

EUGENE, Jan. 20, (Special)—That the Pacific air mail route, between Seattle and San Francisco, is one of the hardest routes in the United States for aviators to navigate, was the statement made here by Lieutenant H. C. Miller, who was forced down in Eugene yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to beat his way through storm clouds en route south. Through the aid of E. E. Garbutt of the Public Motor company, the mail has been transferred to the Shasta Limited several times in the last week or 10 days. Lieutenant Miller is well known in Eugene, having been on the forest patrol here last summer. Mountains, fog, rain and storm clouds, to say nothing of the snow in the higher altitudes, make the Pacific coast stretch a hazardous route for aviators, he says.

Scotchman Case to Jury This Morning

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Trial of Guy Scotchman, Modoc Indian, on charges that he killed McClelland Williams, another Indian, on the Klamath reservation last October, ended Thursday with the completion of rebuttal testimony and further arguments of government and defense attorneys.

The jury will be given the case Friday morning, following instruction from Federal Judge Rudkin.

ROBERT E. LEE HONORED BY PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20, (U.N.)—From the lofty granite cliffs of Stone Mountain, the grave countenance of Robert E. Lee proudly surveyed his beloved Dixie yesterday, as all true sons and daughters of the "Old Dominion" paid tribute to the memory of the south's immortal hero on this 120th anniversary of his birth.

PETROLLE-MEYERS BOUT DRAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Billy Petrolle and "Spud" Meyers, both weighing 136 pounds, battered each other about for ten rounds here tonight to a draw.

CITY BRIEFS

In From Chiloquin—John S. Gardner of Chiloquin was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday.

Shopping Yesterday—Mrs. Lacey Owings of Shaw-Bertram mill, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a short time yesterday on a shopping tour.

Return from South—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith have returned to Klamath Falls after a fortnight spent in San Francisco. Smith is proprietor of the Diamond Tire shop.

Gordon Ill—The friends of J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank will be sorry to learn that he is ill at the family residence on Kari street, suffering an attack of influenza. He was improved yesterday.

Returns from Trial—Jim Hilton, deputy sheriff, returned early yesterday morning from Portland where he was called as a witness in the sensational Scotchman murder trial, where Guy Scotchman, Indian of the Klamath reservation, is on trial for his life in Portland for the murder of McClelland Williams.

Roskamp to Leave—Heinie E. Roskamp of 1234 Esplanade street, is leaving today for San Francisco where he will spend eight or ten days on business.

Home Yesterday—E. E. Magee, manager of Underwood's Pharmacy, returned to Klamath Falls yesterday following a vacation trip of the past ten days spent in San Francisco and other southern points.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Elsie Churchman of Ashland spent the past week-end in Klamath Falls visiting with Miss Laura Olsen of the McCarthy apartments, teacher in the Fremont school. Mrs. Churchman is a niece of Mrs. A. E. Hensley of Klamath Falls.

New Semester—At the opening of the new semester, pupils will be entered on January 24 in the Central school, Mills school, Fairview and possibly at Riverside if there are sufficient number of pupils to warrant the organization of first-year classes. This was the information given out yesterday by Superintendent J. P. Wells to the parents who plan on entering their children for their first year at school.

Piggly-Wiggly Manager—G. G. Hatch, district manager for Piggly Wiggly, was a visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday. Mr. Hatch, whose office is in Portland, is making a supervising tour of the various Piggly Wiggly stores, and reports 1926 as the best year in the history of the company, and incidentally he says that Klamath Falls is one of the busiest and most prosperous cities in the state.

S. Atiyeh Here—Of interest to the men and women in Klamath Falls who appreciate the beauty in floor coverings such as Oriental, Persian and Turkish rugs, comes the announcement that S. Atiyeh, of the firm by that name, well known Portland rug house, is here with an excellent showing of antique rugs. The rugs date from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in the majority, and on Friday, Saturday and Monday, they will be shown at the Davis Furniture company. Not only has Atiyeh the rugs to show, but he also has a background with which to furnish delightful and authentic information in regard to the history of the rugs.

Every department of the Klamath Valley Hospital is admirably prepared to treat the physical needs of the sufferer.

Towns Menaced by Hordes of Mice

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 20, (Special)—In close-packed herds, in tiny bunches, in straggling columns, singly and in pairs, Kern county's mouse army marched toward Bakersfield. The vanguard first reached Bellevue ranch, two miles west of Stockdale ranch and just seven miles from this city.

The situation is well in hand at Taft, according to C. H. Bowen, county horticultural commissioner, though small bunches of mice are said to have broken through the lines of poisoned grain to invade houses at Maricopa.

The mouse hordes have swarmed onto Buena Vista ranch, 19 miles north of Lake Buena Vista.

They have besieged Canfield ranch after moving east along the Taft highway toward Bakersfield.

Scurrying from their burrows in the dry bed of Lake Buena Vista, the mice have fled from the lakebed, apparently to escape floods from heavy rains, and traveled the following distances in their migration to higher lands: Lake west to Taft, eight miles; to Maricopa, 11 miles; north of Buena Vista ranch, 19 miles, and northeast to Bellevue ranch, 15 miles.

As they advance west, north and east the mice are leaving behind thousands of their dead companions, stricken and bloated by poisoned grain placed in tempting piles and drifts in their path.

The West Side highways were thronged with automobiles loaded with residents from all parts of the county, who traveled the battlefields of the mouse war to get a close glimpse of the attack of the gray horde and its subsequent destruction.

The foraging force of rodents, traveling as an advance guard of the main moving column of invading mice, deployed and cut down the San Emidio sheep which had been confined in a small pen and was unable to escape.

Mexico is Ready For Arbitration

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Mexico is ready to accept in principle the settlement of its difficulties with the United States through arbitration, the foreign office announced tonight.

"The department of foreign relations," said the statement, "in answer to numerous questions that have been asked with regard to recent published reports declares that the Mexican government is ready to accept, in principle, settlement of its difficulties with the United States through arbitration."

China Warlords Oust Foreigners

LONDON, Jan. 20, (U.N.)—Union of northern and southern Chinese war lords to oust foreigners from China has been disclaimed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin, chief of the Chinese forces in Manchuria, in a cablegram to the Daily News.

"I will fight bolshevism to the end, making every sacrifice to overcome it," he said. "Reports that I will cooperate with the Cantonese are pure fabrications originating in South China. They are absolutely without foundation."

DEATHS

ANDREW MORENO
Funeral services for the late Andrew Moreno were held Thursday afternoon from the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Interment followed in Linkville cemetery.

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