

## Reduction Of O. C. E. Log Rates Effected

### S. P. Aids Lumber Operators By Price Cut and Elimination of Switching Charges.

Equalization of log rates on the Oregon, California & Eastern railway to conform with existing rates on Southern Pacific main lines, and elimination of the switching charges, two moves effected for a material saving to lumber operators with timber in outlying sections of the Klamath basin, were announced Friday by J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific.

Saunders' announcement follows a two-day parley between officials of the Southern Pacific, Oregon Trunk and Great Northern in this city the middle of the week, and constitutes the initial definite word of agreement on various subjects reached during the conference.

Because the Great Northern has acquired half interest in the O. C. & E. hitherto an S. P. subsidiary, all industries located on the Great Northern line when it is extended into Klamath Falls, will share in the reduced rates, according to Saunders.

### Great Saving.

Several mills in Klamath Falls are now depending upon the O. C. & E. for their logs, being cut in the virgin timber of the Sprague river country, and two big concerns here are now projecting logging "feeder" lines in that district, preparatory to starting logging operations there next year. All timber cut in outlying portions of the Klamath basin will come in over the short line railway, so the saving to lumber interests here in reduced rates, will be great, it was pointed out.

Reduced rates, together with elimination of the switching charges, in themselves is a major expenditure over a year's operation, will (Continued on Page Two)

## Rewards Held Up Until September

PORTLAND, July 22.—(UP)—Government rewards for the capture and conviction of Hugh, Ray and Roy d'Autremont will not be paid until September 23, according to C. B. Welter, postal inspector.

Welter said three months must elapse between the conviction and the payment of the reward. The government will pay \$6,000. Other rewards offered for the capture of the three tunnel murderers are \$7500 by the Southern Pacific, \$1500 by the state, and \$900 by the American Express company.

Sergeant Thomas Reynolds, a soldier, stationed at Alcatraz Island, Calif., and C. L. Williams, city attorney at Steubenville, Ohio, have filed claims for the state's reward. Reynolds asked \$500 for information leading to Hugh's arrest, and Williams seeks \$1,000 for city employees of Steubenville who participated in the capture of Roy and Ray in that city.

## Wheeler Gets More Time for Pleading

PORTLAND, July 22.—(UP)—J. E. Wheeler, timber man and former owner of the Portland Telegram, when arranged in federal court today on an indictment alleging conspiracy to violate the national banking act, asked for further time in which to enter a plea. The court set the first Monday in September as the date of final pleading. Wheeler was jointly indicted with Emory Olmstead, deposed president of the defunct Northwestern National bank.

The pair were alleged to have manipulated bank funds, in excess of \$750,000. The Portland Telegram, which went bankrupt under Wheeler's management, was sold recently to unnamed interests. The Wheeler-Olmstead company, which the accused men owned, also is bankrupt.

## THOUSANDS HERE TO VISIT TROPHIES ON NEW MAGIC CARPET

A magic carpet, in this instance bearing the flag of The Klamath News, will carry thousands of Klamath county residents into a tropical outpost of civilization Sunday morning, where for weeks they will experience all the thrills of a fertile imagination amid the mystery and intrigue surrounding a clearing in the jungle.

All this through "Jungle Breath," hailed as the best newspaper serial of the year, to be printed exclusively in this county in The Klamath News, with the first installment appearing Sunday morning. Watch for it!

This delightful trip into a fascinating jungleland is a part of the NEA feature service recently acquired by The Klamath News for the daily entertainment of its several thousand readers. Those who are enjoying the clever sophistries of Flapper Fanny and a daily laugh at the Major, will find new delight in "Jungle Breath."

Don't Miss It!

## Heat in Klamath Woods Claims 1st Victim of Season

### Lumberjack Is Stricken While At Work in Sprague River Country; Employee of Big Lakes Company.

The blanket of heat under which the entire northwest has sweated this week, claimed its first victim in the Klamath basin Friday, when Charles Lobster, 35, a logger employed by the Big Lakes Lumber company, dropped dead at the company's woods camp near Sprague river.

Lobster, a choker setter, collapsed about mid-afternoon, when temperatures were ranging the highest in the woods, according to his companion worker, Mason Wenzel, who declared the heat was excessive in that section yesterday.

Deputy Coroner Henry Joyaux, who brought the body to the Whitlock funeral home here late Friday night, pronounced the case apoplexy, induced by the heat.

Harry Messener, logging superintendent, called to the stricken man's aid by Wenzel, attempted to revive Lobster with cold water, but all efforts failed.

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## Algoma Plant in California Razed

MONTAGUE, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—The Algoma Lumber company box factory was destroyed last night by fire of undetermined origin, with an estimated loss of more than \$50,000.

The entire town of Montague was threatened by sparks driven by a stiff breeze.

Volunteer fighters and the town's fire department succeeded in saving the town and prevented the spread of the fire to the factory's lumber yard.

The mill had been inactive for several months and preparations were being made to open it within the next two months. The Algoma company has its headquarters at Algoma, Klamath county, Oregon.

## Salem Drum Corps Take High Place

LA GRANDE, July 22.—(UP)—Once again the drum and bugle corps of Capitol post, Salem, was declared champion of the Oregon state department of the American Legion, here today.

The 1927 competition was settled after Captain Ely, Sergeant Anderson, both of the U. S. Army, and the other judges looked over 11 corps which participated for almost two hours.

Despite a blazing sun the various units were formed in grand style before a crowd which filled the baseball park adjacent to La Grande high school.

Other awards were made to Bend, second; Portland, third; Eugene, fourth; and Hood River, fifth.

## FARMER, 73, DROWNS WHILE OUT FISHING

ALBANY, July 22.—(UP)—Paul Dodele, 73, retired farmer, was drowned in the Willamette river here, presumably shortly after noon Thursday, while fishing at the end of Montgomery street.

The body was recovered late Thursday night by Captain Kenneth Bloom of the state traffic police, who was operating a grappling hook belonging to the Albany fire department.

## Sentenced Men Meet Governor In Prison

### Radicals Doomed to Die, Get Chance to Plead for Pardon; Still Refuse to Eat Meals.

BOSTON, July 22.—(U.P.)—For the first time, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Zanzetti today faced the man upon whose words their lives depend.

Governor Alvin T. Fuller, now almost ready to hand down the decision which will either consign them to an ignoble death or set them free, visited the grim state prison and talked with the condemned men for nearly two hours.

Vanzetti was with the governor in the warden's office for an hour. What was said in that time those outside could only conjecture but that the interview was stormy was evidenced, from the governor's abrupt manner and Vanzetti's doleful demeanor after it was over.

### Refuse to Eat.

Refusing their supper again Friday night, Sacco and Vanzetti maintained the hunger strike which they began Sunday morning in protest over secrecy enveloping the governor's personal review of their trial and conviction.

Before talking with Vanzetti the governor saw Sacco and Celestino Madleres, the latter sentenced to death for another murder. Madleres has confessed that he and a Providence gang committed the South Braintree murders for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted.

The Madleres was used by the defense in one of its appeals for a new trial, but has never been admitted into evidence.

All three are sentenced to die in the week of August 16. Sacco spent about 15 minutes in the warden's office. Madleres followed and he was also closeted with Governor Fuller for the same period.

## ROUMANIA'S YOUNG RULER FEARS LOSS OF BOYHOOD TOYS

BUCHAREST, July 22.—(UP)—"Why did they change my name?" asked five-year-old King Michael I, when court attendants began calling him "Your Majesty" instead of "Your Royal Highness."

"Your grandfather is dead and you are king," replied the nurse. Michael burst into tears, remembering the grave Ferdinand when he succeeds.

"Will they take my toys away now?" he asked.

## Coolidge Doubtful As to Success of Flood Relief Plan

### Is Afraid Hoover's Proposal for Legislation to Aid With Levee Reconstruction Won't Work Out.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 22.—(UP)—President Coolidge doubts very seriously the advisability of the suggestion of Secretary Hoover of legislation to aid municipalities which have issued bonds for reconstruction of levees in the Mississippi valley flood region, it was said at the executive offices today.

Hoover made the suggestion after a conference with the president yesterday, saying some such steps should be taken by congress as soon as it reconvenes, because the municipalities are in dire need of financial assistance.

Mr. Coolidge, however, feels that such a step might be considered outside the province of the federal government.

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## Officials of G. N. Hire Offices Here

The Great Northern will definitely become a part of Klamath Falls within two weeks, when two Seattle officials, comprising the vanguard of the northern line's Klamath representatives, establish offices in this city, it was learned here Friday.

The two officials, Thomas DeGman, who will be division superintendent here, and J. Christopherson, general agent, Friday completed negotiations for office space in the Slater building on Main street, headquarters for the time being, of the Great Northern in Klamath Falls.

The men will arrive here from Seattle in about two weeks, to take up advance business of their company, it was stated.

## Future Of Countries Is Resting With Boys

### Five-Year-Old King and Youthful Archduke of Hungary Hold Fate of Central Europe.

VIENNA, July 22.—(U.P.)—On five-year-old King Michael of Rumania and another boy—Archduke Otto of Hungary, aged 14, depends the future of central Europe.

Between them is held the destiny not only of their respective countries but the Balkans and conceivably of Europe. Weakness for misdirected strength of either might plunge Europe into another war.

Sirens' rightly used might enable them to rebuild and stabilize the politics of what is now a dangerous political structure.

### Not Bright Future.

In neither the immediate prospect of peace and happiness would be used as an advertisement by a recruiting agent for the king business.

Michael, at least, is a king—a king who likes to play Indian. Otto is not even a king yet, but has hopes. One of a family of eight, he is being reared in Spain by his exiled mother, 35-year-old ex-Empress Zita, widow of Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary.

### Carol Is Quiet.

PARIS, July 22.—(UP)—Prince Carol of Rumania is deferring until after the funeral of his father, King Ferdinand, the next step in what is expected to be his open bid for the throne now held by his five-year-old son, King Michael.

As was expected, the royal family in Bucharest sent a blunt negative to Carol's telegraphic request for permission to attend Ferdinand's funeral.

Carol remains in seclusion at his villa at Neully, on the outskirts of Paris, refusing to see visitors.

## WIZARD DEMONSTRATES REMARKABLE POWERS

The skeptics have it! It is so ordered. Today at 12 noon one Hayward Thompson, world's greatest exponent of par-optic vision, perception through the skin, will thrill the populace of Klamath Falls with an exhibition that has thrilled countless thousands in every large city in America and Europe.

Promptly at 11:30 a. m. today Thompson will park a trim Dodge 6 sedan in front of The News



Hayward Thompson, known in every large city in America, will thrill Klamath Falls today. He is here writing on two subjects at the same time, one backwards with his left hand, one forwards with his right hand, the while engaging in conversation on a different subject, thereby showing it is possible for the trained mind to harbor three different thoughts and express them at the same time.

manger for Hayward Thompson, El Ostendorf, of the Ostendorf Motor Co., 515 Klamath avenue, Dodge distributors and representatives of The News.

In order to appreciate the abilities of Hayward Thompson, who never before has displayed his abilities in a city as small as Klamath

right among the crowd that will verify the contention in a book published by George Putnam, Sons, and reposing in our own public library, "Eyeless Sight," written by Louis Fargoule, a French scientist, that Hayward Thompson is the most unusual personality (Continued on Page Two)

## KLAMATH NEWS GETS DOPE ON BIG FIGHT TO CHILOQUIN FANS

Their interest in the Dempsey-Sharkey fight unflagged by a \$100,000 fire which razed several buildings on the main street just before the nationally known pugilists entered the ring, scores of Chiloquin fans gathered in front of Louis Polin's confectionery in that city late Thursday to get results of the battle from bulletins sent there through courtesy of The Klamath News.

From the opening gong of the big fight, through to the fateful seventh round when Dempsey sent his opponent crashing to the canvas, the bulletins carried to Chiloquin by Polin told fans the story of an ex-champion's sensational comeback.

The Klamath News report was sent to the reservation city after plans for receiving the fight returns by telephone in Chiloquin were blocked by the devastating flames which demanded the attention of virtually every resident.

## Hot Weather Here Hits Highest Mark of Season Friday

### Official Readings Give 92 As Maximum Along Main Street; Temperatures Vary By Sections.

Eclipsing all previous temperatures of the summer in Klamath Falls, the mercury soared well above Point Comfort Friday for a maximum reading of 92 degrees along Main street, with varying temperatures recorded by unofficial thermometers in other sections of the city.

Sharing in the general heat wave that has sent residents of cities throughout the northwest to seaside and mountain resort, Klamath's real summertime began the first of the week when the mercury reached its first "90" of the year.

First relief of the past two weeks is in sight for the week-end, according to official forecasts, however, which indicate continued fair weather with lower temperatures Sunday.

PORTLAND, July 22.—(U.P.)—The northwest sweltered under (Continued from Page Two)

## Evangelist Won't Leave Her Temple

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson denied today that she had any intention of quitting the Angelus temple headquarters for her four-square gospel. Mrs. McPherson was "ached at Lyndall, Utah, where the train on which she is speeding toward Los Angeles makes a brief stop.

Associated Press dispatches quoting from a letter she is said to have written Dr. C. E. Jaynes, in which the evangelist is said to have declared she was "stepping out quietly" from the temple forever, were read to her over the long distance telephone.

"No, I have no intention of deserting my congregation there," was her reply.

## Dynamite Cargo on Derelict a Menace

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(UP)—The schooner Northland, laden with dynamite, and partly submerged following a collision with the freighter Pacific Trader, was found today by the tug Sea Scout, in a heavy fog four miles north of the San Francisco lightship.

Although the radio received by the chamber of commerce marine department did not state, it was believed the Sea Scout would attempt to tow the Northland into port or out to sea.

Laden with 40 tons of dynamite, and two tons of fulminating caps, the derelict constitutes a menace to navigation. The collision occurred during a dense fog Wednesday night.

## KLAMATH ATTORNEY PASSES BAR EXAM

SALEM, July 22.—(UP)—Sixty of the 92 applicants who wrote in the state bar examination held in Salem recently were successful, according to a report filed in the supreme court here today by the state board of bar examiners.

The successful applicants included Joseph C. O'Neill of Klamath Falls and Edward C. Kelly of Medford.

## Railroad Rates To Be Evened For Mills

### I.C.C. Grants Application of Inland Roads to Allow Competition With Coast Points.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(U.P.)—On the ground of market competition, to permit inland mills of the Klamath Falls and certain other sections to reach California on something like even terms with the coast mills enjoying water rates, an application on the lumber from Oregon points on the Klamath Falls branch was granted by the I.C.C. today.

The same permit was granted from California and Nevada points and from points near Reno to Southern California points on the Southern Pacific and below on the Santa Fe.

### Compromising Decision.

The I. C. C. issued a compromising decision Thursday when it passed upon upwards of 100 applications by Pacific coast rail carriers for release from strict interpretation of the long and short haul rule on traffic between California and the Pacific Northwest and between northern and southern California.

The railroads got considerably less than they asked, in intermediate rates, but practically what they sought in terminal rates.

Existing class rates will be continued. The spread between terminal and intermediate rates may not be more than 100 per cent. Some commodity rates proposed between Portland northern California points were 120 to 130 per cent higher than between the ports.

### Low Rates Justified.

Such differences, the commission says, would be manifestly improper. The commission holds without reserve that the low commodity rates between ports are justified and will more than cover (Continued on Page Two)

## Divorces Granted in Circuit Court

Old Man Divorce rumped into the circuit court Friday, completely overshadowing the boy cupid, when four divorce suits were decreed with only one marriage license in the county clerk's office to offset them.

Divorces were granted to the following: Hattie Mose Johnson against Edward H. Johnson on grounds of cruel treatment; Mary Margaret Becken vs. Alfred Edward Becken for cruel treatment; Addie Isabelle Scott vs. Richard Scott for cruel treatment and non-support; Ann Lee Noren vs. Paul S. Noren for non-support.

Lloyd DeLap, clerk of the circuit court, announced that the following cases will be up for trial next week: State vs. Wilbur, and State vs. Cushman on July 25; Beck vs. Manufacturing Co. vs. Lawton, July 27; Fouch vs. Inland Construction Co., July 28.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A pretty girl likes to be told she's intelligent, and an intelligent girl likes to be told she's pretty.