

McNary, Steiwer Promise Aid in Securing Funds

Increased appropriations for the control of the attack of pine beetles which have ravaged timber in the far west and in the Klamath country in particular will be forthcoming from the government if the efforts of Oregon's senators are successful.

During the past eight years beetles have destroyed nearly two billion feet of timber, according to forestry figures. It has also been necessary to cut some timber that might better have been cut at a later date in order to save it from the beetles.

This was the word received by wire yesterday from Oregon Senator and Junior United States senator, Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer, respectively.

Following is Senator Steiwer's wire:

"Answering your wire regarding pine beetle control have to advise senate appropriation committee increased item for forest insects for one hundred ninety four thousand dollars to two hundred four thousand dollars. Of this amount \$10,000 goes to National Parks and \$44,000 for western states for pine beetle control. You may depend I shall do all possible to aid."

FREDERICK STEIWER.
Senator McNary wired as follows:

"I have just reported the agricultural and forestry bill to the senate committee. It fixed an increase of \$10,000 on pine beetle control work. I do not know of any special bill covering this need. I strongly favor sufficient funds and shall support increase."

Signed: CHARLES McNARY.
Both legislators promised their support in raising additional funds to fight what has developed into a serious threat of the pine lumber industry.

Money is needed not only for control activities on federal land, but also for experimentation. The chamber of commerce has taken up the question and has secured the whole-hearted cooperation of the Oregon delegation in congress to the end that additional funds might be obtained to fight the scourge.

Dr. Adler Joins Klamath Clinic

Dr. George H. Adler, M. D., for the past year resident surgeon of the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland, recently arrived in Klamath Falls to locate permanently.

Dr. Adler has taken offices with the Klamath Clinic in the K. Sugarman building on Main and Sixth street, where Dr. E. Dietrich, physician and surgeon; Dr. Paul Carstens, physician; and Dr. L. W. Pente, dentist, are located.

For more than four years Doctor Adler served in the pathological laboratory of the Good Samaritan.

Upon completing his work at the University of Oregon where he received his B. A. degree, he entered the University of Oregon Medical School, receiving his M. D. degree.

During the World war Dr. Adler served with the medical corps of the United States army.

F. L. Crittenden To Address Forum

F. L. Crittenden, manager of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone company, will address the forum luncheon on Wednesday, January 23.

Mr. Crittenden will talk on the much discussed topic, "Revising the Calendar."

For several months Mr. Crittenden has made a study of the subject. He will explain advantages to be gained through a 13-month calendar, as well as the 12-month calendar.

DEATHS

MARY McLENDON

Mary McLendon, late of 937 Addison street, passed away in this city Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock, following an illness of several days' duration. She was born in Iowa, Aug. 5th, 1858, and was aged 70 years 5 months and 11 days at the time of her demise. She is survived by two sons, C. R. McLendon of this city, and J. W. McLendon of Oakland, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Haggren of this city. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. Frank Wemmer, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Monday morning the remains will be forwarded to Chico, Calif., where consignment services will be held and interment made in the family plot in the Chico cemetery.

Legion Delegates Return From Meet

Delegates of the Klamath Falls Post of the American Legion returned Friday night from Grants Pass where they attended the district convention of Legion men from throughout southern Oregon.

Delegates from various posts and members of the Legion, reaching a total of 500 were in attendance.

A banquet was served by the Grants Pass Post on Thursday night. Covers were laid for 450. The local delegation included: Alfred Collier, W. R. Canton, H. E. Gies, Leon Crawford, Douglas Puckett, Bert Igt and O. D. Matthews.

Returning home, the men found considerable snow, but with careful driving over the mountains no trouble was encountered.

Thomason Trial To Open Monday

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raise when they were babies. "Bill" Thomason, her trusted foreman, acted as a father to the children in their younger years.

Events of Case
Then, less than a year ago, "Buck" Pearson, who was at that time, and at the time of his death, the husband of a daughter of Joe Ball, brother of Mrs. Elva Ball's husband, started paying attentions to Elva Rice, pretty 15-year-old Indian girl.

Mrs. Ball objected, finally. She naturally discussed the subject with "Bill" Thomason, her trusted foreman, who was the only grown man on the ranch. "Bill" warned "Buck" one night at a dance in Chiloquin to stay away from Elva. It is said that later that same evening Pearson accosted Thomason on a street in Chiloquin, and that at the time Pearson held an open knife behind his back. John Lee Ball, who died recently, a member of the Indian police, wrested the knife away from Pearson.

Attacks Aged Woman
The night before the shooting Pearson attacked Mrs. Ball in front of a hotel, knocked her down three times and blacked her eye, according to a warrant sworn out by her in justice court.

Then on November 27, about 7 o'clock in the evening, Pearson and Thomason met on a street of Chiloquin. After basic words Thomason, who until this time had controlled his temper, shot Pearson.

He then left Chiloquin in an automobile. Later, on November 30, he came, of his own free will, to Klamath Falls and gave himself up to officers—gave himself to the care of the law that he had defended for 25 years, knowing that justice would be done.

Manning to Defend
Louis Thomason, brother of "Bill" will be here when the case opens Monday to aid his brother in any way possible.

Horace Manning, E. E. Driscoll and Ralph W. Haran, of the firm of Manning, McCulloch & Driscoll, will represent the defense. Since December 1 they have been gathering facts and data which will be presented before the jury-men when they are chosen.

Wiley to Prosecute
Wilson S. Wiley, district attorney, will argue the case for the state, and will be assisted by Harry Botvin, deputy district attorney. They, too, have been gathering facts and information.

The trial will probably be the most interesting held in Klamath during the year, with people in all parts of the county watching the trial of "Bill" Thomason, who shot to defend a woman's honor, and who is accused of murder in the first degree.

To Be Long Trial
It is expected that it will take Monday, and possibly Tuesday, to select a jury from the regular panel. Taking of testimony will probably take the better part of a week. It is certain that all relative facts in the case will be presented, with experienced attorneys on both sides believing in their case.

This will be the third murder trial which Judge W. M. Duncan has presided over since he took office on January 7.

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Senator McNary Acts to Locate U. S. Court Here

Establishment of a regular term of federal court in Klamath Falls in order to handle federal trials which originate on the Klamath Indian reservation and elsewhere in the Klamath basin, was proposed yesterday in a bill introduced in congress by Charles L. McNary, senior United States senator from Oregon, according to telegraphic advice received by Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The wire follows:
"Today will introduce into senate a bill providing for term of federal district court at Klamath Falls on the first Tuesday in January. Copy of this bill will be sent as soon as printed."

CHARLES L. McNARY.
There is a two-fold purpose behind the bill, Mr. Reynolds explained. First is to provide for Klamath what it has needed for years—a federal term of court. Majority of federal cases which have been tried in the Medford term of court, have been Klamath cases.

Second reason is that before space for a federal court can be included in the plans for the new Klamath federal building—authorized by congress—a federal term of court would, of necessity, have to be established first.

With figures showing the preponderance of federal cases in Klamath, and with both convenience and economy featuring the

Oregon Weather Freezing, Snow

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department stated that the Green Springs road is also open, but that chains are necessary.

Plows Clear Tracks
Passengers stepping from the Cascade train yesterday morning said that the engine had plowed through snow drifts from the time it left Portland Friday night until it arrived here an hour late. Mammoth drifts were encountered in the Cascades, but these were cleared away by snow plows, which were continually plowing up and down the track.

All other Southern Pacific trains arriving in Klamath Falls yesterday were on time. Snow drifts nine feet deep at Crescent Lake were reported.

No Wire Trouble
Residents are asked to heed the ordinance recently passed by the city council requiring that all paved sidewalks in the city limits be kept clear of snow. Snow was piled almost six inches deep on many of the city walks yesterday, but by evening most of the sidewalks on Main street had been cleared. A snow scraper applied on the streets during the night to clear the gutters and prevent the snow from piling along the edge of the walks.

No trouble had been experienced by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company or the arguments in favor of the bill, little opposition to the proposal is anticipated in congress.

California Oregon Power company at a late hour last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—The Pacific northwest tonight prepared for the coldest night of the winter, according to the word of government weather bureau.

Sub-zero temperatures were forecast for the sections east of the Cascades and temperatures not very far above zero for the west portions.

A high pressure area, narrow but very intense, extended from Alaska down through the north-west, as far as portions of Montana and Colorado and extending south into California. It was characterized by blizzards and extreme cold weather over its entire expanse.

Portland Gets Snowfall
Portland was experiencing its first snow of the winter. The snowfall in this area appeared to be largely local, but the low temperatures were general.

No relief from the cold snap was offered for the immediate future.

Freezing in Eugene
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—Residents of the upper Willamette valley shivered today in cold winds blown from surrounding mountains and foothills covered with snow. There was a light snow on the ground in Eugene, but the day was clear and cold. Temperature was below freezing.

First Snow Since 1927
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—This city today was blanketed with the first snowfall since 1927. The local weather bureau observer reported over one and a

Colonel Thomson Named Head of Yosemite Park

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—Colonel C. C. Thomson, superintendent of Crater lake national park, with headquarters at Medford, has been named superintendent of Yosemite national park in California. It is not yet known who will be his successor in the superintendency of Crater lake park. Colonel Thomson has been assigned as active superintendent of Crater lake park until his successor arrives. These announcements came today from the secretary of the interior.

W. S. C. BEATS O. S. C.
PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—Washington State College defeated Oregon State College, 30 to 18 here tonight in a northern division coast conference basketball game. The Cougars led 16 to 5 at half time.

half inches fell during the storm that swept over the city.

Snow Two Feet Deep
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19. (U. P.)—The official government thermometer registered 7 above at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Four inches of snow was lying on the ground, and 24 inches was reported in the foothills of the Blue mountains. The forecast for Sunday was zero, possibly lower.

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