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THE SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1937

WEATHER NEWS

Fair and Warmer
High 69; Low 45
At Midnight 59

24 hours to 5 p. m.00
Season to date11.45
Last year to date14.70
Normal precipitation11.40

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This paragraph appears in a Washington dispatch

"Agricultural department economists noted today (Thursday) a traditional sign of prosperity—a decline in the farm population."

In good times, they explain, young men and women from the farm go to the cities to get jobs. (Also to live in the glare of the bright lights.) In hard times, they come back to the farm to get something to eat and a place to sleep.

There are years when farming is good and years when farming is bad, but jumping all the years together fails people to see the difference between the years of hunger and the years of plenty.

FROM Spokane comes another interesting farm note:

"Tenant farmers in the Pacific Northwest are working themselves rapidly into the landowner class, the vice-president of the National Federal Land Bank said today (Thursday). Of 125 property sales during the first five months of 1937, 212 (or approximately 50 percent) were to tenants."

THAT really is a good sign. It's always a good sign when people work and save and acquire property. That's how civilization has been built.

FROM JOHNSTON, ORE., comes this note: "Business leaders predict FORCED CLOSING of steel plants."

(In two places within the past (Continued on Page Two)

WINDSOR REPORTED TO HAVE BOUGHT ENGLISH ESTATE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 24 (AP)—An agent for the Duke of Windsor was said today to have purchased a 100-year-old estate in Lincolnshire, leading to reports that King Edward VIII would go there to live after the signing of his abdication here.

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AMELIA HOME TUESDAY
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MERRILL, K. F. BANKS BECOME BRANCH HOUSES

Local Firms Placed Under First National of Portland in Big Deal

Klamath county banking history entered a new chapter Thursday morning when the First National bank of Merrill opened as a branch of the First National bank of Portland, and with the further announcement by E. G. MacNaughton, president of the state-wide banking system, that the First National bank of Klamath Falls will open Monday, June 28, as the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank of Portland.

Both institutions will open in the quarters they occupied before becoming branches, the bank buildings, fixtures and all assets having been included in the two transactions. Combined deposits of the two institutions included in the merger amount to more than \$1,000,000, of which approximately \$4,200,000 are at the Klamath Falls bank and more than \$700,000 at Merrill, all of which are assumed by the First National bank of Portland.

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Klamath Banks Alter Status



Both the Klamath Falls First National bank and the Merrill First National bank, which have been operating independently since they were acquired by the National Bank of Oregon a year ago, are to be made direct branches of the First National bank of Portland.



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THIRTY DIE IN MIDWEST HEAT

Hundred-Degree Temperatures Slowly Relaxing Grip on Plains States

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24 (AP)—The extreme heat here was lessened today as the sun gave up some of its power and the humidity lessened. The heat wave which has been gripping the Midwest since June 15, is slowly relaxing its grip.

At Kansas City, temperatures were 100 and 104 respectively. The humidity was still oppressive, but the sun was less intense.

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Permanent Methodist Lay Conference Organized After 10 Years of Effort

Official organization of the lay members of the Methodist church was effected Thursday morning for the first time in history at the state conference meeting in progress in Klamath Falls.

Laymen of the church, working in cooperation with their pastors, have been working for some time to organize a permanent lay conference and to elect officers and a governing body which would be responsible for the church's lay activities.

The new organization will be known as the Permanent Methodist Lay Conference and will be organized at the state conference meeting in Klamath Falls, Ore., today.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Los Angeles 4 13 3
San Francisco 6 17 1
Seattle 4 13 3
Portland 7 15 1
San Diego 13 13 1
Tacoma 4 13 3
Vancouver 4 13 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 4 13 3
Cincinnati 4 13 3
St. Louis 4 13 3
Pittsburgh 4 13 3
Chicago 4 13 3
New York 4 13 3
Brooklyn 4 13 3
Cleveland 4 13 3
Detroit 4 13 3
Washington 4 13 3

NIGHT WIRE FLASHES

CHILDREN HURT

LOS ANGELES, June 24 (AP)—Thirteen children were injured, one critically, tonight when the center pole of a trolley riding device known as a "merry-go-round" collapsed and hurled them to the ground.

ACTOR FAILING

HOLLYWOOD, June 24 (AP)—Colin Clive, famous English actor, tonight fought what physicians said was a losing battle against a pulmonary ailment that sent him to a hospital June 1.

AMELIA HAS TROUBLE

AMELIA EARHART, Dutch East Indies, Friday, June 25 (AP)—Amelia Earhart, famous aviator, today when the electric equipment of her \$80,000 "Flying Laboratory" developed trouble while flying to Soerabaja.

WRECK BURNS

EUREKA, Cal., June 24 (AP)—The bodies of at least two persons, believed to be Los Angeles residents, were found tonight in the burned wreckage of an automobile on the Redwood highway 60 miles south of Eureka.

FEDERAL BODY FAILS TO END STEEL STRIKE

Mediations Collapse in Supreme Effort; Mills to Open Under Guards

CLEVELAND, Friday, June 25 (AP)—Attempts of the Federal government to mediate the steel strike collapsed today and all workers except workers in glass, iron and steel, will go back to work, if it is chosen, under the protection of national guard bayonets.

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ADMINISTRATION BEATS SENATE IN SURTAX BOOST TRY

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Administration forces, trying to increase revenue, succeeded today in beating a move to increase general income taxes after the senate had voted against it.

STATE POLICE GET TROUBLESOME ELK

State police got their bull elk in the Fort Klamath country. The officers reported in Thursday, saying they had shot the animal which has been blocking trails, chasing frightened fishermen, and leading other elk into grain fields.

INSULT AUCTION

CHICAGO, June 24 (AP)—Fine old English furniture, oriental rugs, costly china and glassware that Samuel Insull collected in his heyday as utilities magnate went under the auctioneer's hammer today "to satisfy creditors."

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