

MERRILL, K. F. BANKS BECOME BRANCH HOUSES

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Klamath Falls and Merrill banks will remain unchanged.

Resources Augmented

These two branches bring to the Klamath area greatly augmented resources, and consequently increased credit facilities for local business and industrial needs. Today, the First National bank of Portland, the oldest national bank on the Pacific coast and west of the Rocky mountains, ranks among the 100 largest banks of America. It has always played an active part in the development of industry in Oregon since its organization in 1845. It was pointed out. Total resources of the institution were over \$150,000,000 at last statement call.

History of the First National bank of Klamath Falls dates back to October 1, 1918, when it was organized by K. F. Merrill, who was president and George B. Linder, cashier. Later, control was purchased by owners of the Klamath County bank, representing a group of prominent pioneer families here, and in 1920 consolidated with the Klamath State bank was effected.

Located in the center of a rich agricultural area, the institution covers a period which started early in the century, and it is regarded as one of the most successful country banks in the section.

First Outside Portland

Of particular interest to the people of Klamath Falls is the position of K. F. Merrill as president of the First National bank of Portland, the oldest national bank in the Pacific northwest. Merrill has been president of the bank since 1918, and is also president of the Klamath County bank, which is a subsidiary of the First National bank of Portland. Merrill has been president of the bank since 1918, and is also president of the Klamath County bank, which is a subsidiary of the First National bank of Portland.

At Klamath Falls, Merrill was first associated with K. F. Merrill, then later he went into the banking business, and in 1918 he organized and built the Klamath County bank, which he sold in 1920. Control of the banking company has since passed into the hands of D. O. Merrill of Portland, who has also been one of the directors of the First National bank of Klamath Falls.

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the First National bank of Klamath Falls.

Lloyd Porter, named as assistant manager of the Klamath Falls branch, was born in Iowa, and entered the service of the First National bank of Klamath Falls in 1917, which service has been continuous up to the present time.

An important feature of the merger announced today is the retention of the retiring local directors of the First National bank of Klamath Falls as members of the newly created Klamath Falls advisory board of Portland. The functions of this board will be more or less similar to the duties performed as directors of an independent bank. The creation of this board marks the initial step for the Portland institution in this direction.

Long-Time Policy

It has long been the policy of the Bank of America in California to maintain local advisory boards at all important district points where branches are operated by that institution in the state of California. It is believed that the services of the newly created Klamath Falls advisory board will be a great help to the local office in assisting in the supervision of local policies and other executive work, as well as to insure to the patrons of this bank continued local participation and supervision of the facilities to serve the people of this community.

This insurance to patrons of the bank continuation of the previous policies in rendering a full and complete banking service under local supervision. Those named to the new advisory board are as follows: A. M. Collier, E. C. Greenback, S. F. Decker, Fred Schuck, E. W. Vacker and Charles J. Smith.

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that our loan policy will continue along the same general lines as it has during the past year. With the added resources brought to Klamath county through the association of the First National bank with the Portland institution, we now have at our disposal unlimited facilities to meet the full requirements of the district without delay or inconvenience.

"I am deeply gratified and pleased at the appointment of Mr. Tillotson as manager and Mr. Porter as assistant manager. I also appreciate very much the loyal support given me during the past year when I have been connected with the First National bank by the two officers and the remainder of the bank. The phenomenal growth of the bank during this period is outstanding and evidence of the effectiveness of that support. It is also gratifying to me to be able to assure the present staff and personnel that their services will be continued with the new institution.

"In my new capacity I will continue to be active in the affairs of the Klamath Falls branch and the welfare of the state-wide organization throughout southern Oregon."

Editorials on News

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few days, you know, state troops have been called out to COMPEL THE CLOSING of steel mills where regular employees, not imported strike-breakers, were working and wanted to GO ON WORKING.

BEFORE THE SENATE POSTOFFICE COMMITTEE TODAY (Thursday)

this testimony was given: "TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND Republic Steel Company employees have remained at work throughout the strike, despite threats of violence, and many additional thousands have been kept from work against their will."

(When state troops force the closing of mills, these men HAVE TO QUIT WORK, and give up their earnings. They can't fight the army.)

THE significant point, of course, is that in Ohio and Pennsylvania the troops have been called out to protect the rights of those who want to strike as opposed to the rights of those who want to work.

If that's what we want, of course, that's what we're going to get. But it's certainly a sharp departure from the past.

FOREST OFFICIAL, AGENT CONFER ON CRICKET PLAGUE

W. O. Harriman, supervisor of the Fremont national forest, conferred Thursday with County Agent C. A. Henderson over plans for a complete survey and control operations for combating the Mormon cricket infestation.

The survey would include much of east Klamath and Lake counties.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

FIELDS—Born at Hillsdale hospital, June 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields, a daughter. Weight, 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

WILLIAMS—Born at Klamath valley hospital on June 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of 2340 Orchard, a boy. Weight, 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Grange to Meet — A regular meeting of the Midland grange will be held Friday, June 25. Members are asked to bring a dish for a potluck supper at 5 p. m. There will be an entertainment program for the children.

IOOF Meeting—Klamath lodge No. 127, IOOF, meets in regular session Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp. There will be work in the Degree of Truth, when three candidates complete their journey. Other business of importance. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

Special Today — New Gypsy House Trailer, \$665, terms. 8th and Pine.

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Look for the AGE ON THE LABEL—a three year rule when buying whisky. Even a few months EXTRA-AGING means extra MILDNESS, FLAVOR. Enjoy these bonuses at no extra cost—make YOURS Old Hickory—the whisky that's 2 YEARS OLD!

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EYEWITNESSES ON STAND AT ALTURAS

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Donna Conwell, and then shoot McCracken.

Saw Arrival

"I heard two shots fired," Miss Olin said. "I ran into the yard where Sam Justis and John Goni were standing looking through the window of the McCracken house."

Justis, 17, and John Goni, 16, testified that they knew of the feud between McCracken and French and stopped to watch when French drove up to the McCracken home and went inside.

They told of hearing the fatal shots fired. Through a window they saw McCracken sink to the floor and then saw Miss Conwell push French toward the door and tell him to leave the house.

Two more witnesses called Louis Holton and Charles Chapman, told of hearing French remark when he went to borrow a gun from John Halter:

"Damn, dad, I haven't got any cartridges. I can't kill him. I can't hit him, can't I any more?"

Judge Attorney S. Luke Howe attempted to break the testimony but did not meet with success.

Charles Chapman, whose home French went following the shooting told the jury French entered his home and asked Chapman to shoot him, saying:

"Shoot me, I shot McCracken. I got him all right. He insulted my father, that's all. He insulted my father."

French was talking calmly, his clothing was stained with mud and he appeared to be under a great emotional strain, Chapman said.

George Holley, arresting officer, told of going to Chapman's home and of French's telling him of shooting McCracken.

FEDERAL BODY FAILS TO END STEEL STRIKE

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The Cambria works of Bethlehem Steel Corp. They have sent in to provide order after a strike was called at the mills over refusal of Bethlehem to sign labor contracts with the steel workers representing committee.

Meanwhile, in Cleveland Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee, suggested the issue in the 7-state strike to turned over to President Roosevelt for arbitration.

Murray called later. At the federal steel conference in Cleveland with representatives of the four CIO unions independent steel companies, Republic Steel, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube—Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic steel, clashed with members of the union group, who were in Washington, D. C.

Girdler emphatically argued that the steel workers' union should not be allowed to force the issue. He said that the steel workers' union should not be allowed to force the issue.

The outbroken steel executive told the senate committee that the basic issue in the 7-state steel strike "is the right of American citizens to work free from molestation by a labor organization whose apparent policy is either to rule or ruin American industry."

Meanwhile CIO leaders in Warren notified their union locals to abandon plans for a general sympathy strike—in protest against a pocket-restraining court order and the use of the national guard in carrying out the evacuation of steel workers at the Republic Steel plant.

WILL RESIST

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 24 (AP)—James Mark, head of the striking steel workers at the Bethlehem Steel corporation's Cambria works, said today the union "will resist to the best of our ability" any attempt to reopen the mills tomorrow.

Marks declared pickets will be organized about the mill in the morning to prevent resumption of operations.

He made this statement after being informed Governor Earle announced martial law will be lifted and that the plants might reopen at 7 a. m.

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—The accusation was made and immediately denied at a senate committee hearing today that Tom Girdler was asked to resign as head of the Jones-Laughlin Steel corporation for a breach of confidence.

The accuser was Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), who said it was "common talk in Pittsburgh" that Girdler was asked to get out of Jones-Laughlin "because you gave confidential information of your company to the company you are now with."

Girdler—now chairman of the Republic Steel corporation—was in the senate postoffice committee witness chair testifying as to strikes in Republic plants.

"That's a Lie"

He shouted: "That's a lie and whoever told you that was a liar."

Guffey spoke of Girdler's transfer from one company to the other in response to the latter's comment that "Senator Guffey doesn't know what he's talking about."

"You were talking about irresponsible union officials," Guffey said. "Maybe that's one reason your employees don't want a verbal agreement with you, feeling that if you would give confidential information you aren't reasonable either."

Girdler protested the question wasn't "descent." He pointed out that Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) had reproved him for his statement about Guffey.

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"The immaculate conception is not at stake," the judge replied. "We are concerned with the matter of transportation for immoral purposes. The government must show the immoral purpose of the trip."

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