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The Nampa Warning

KLAMATH seems to have done fairly well in averting tragedy over the Fourth of July weekend. Considering the volume of traffic on the highways, and the amount of wet celebrating which no doubt went on, the number of accidents was quite small. True, there was a fatal crash, involving young people from Bend, but that seems to have been caused by a blow-out, which might have occurred at any time.

On the whole, the national celebration of Fourth of July was rated fairly safe and sane by the press associations. The death toll was quite low, but it was notable that fatalities from firecrackers and other fireworks were lacking in the west. Automobiles and drownings took the greatest toll.

One wonders if the terrible tragedy at Nampa, Ida., a few days before the holiday, was not in part responsible for the lack of Fourth of July fireworks fatalities. That incident served to dramatize the danger of fireworks. From the news pages, it drove home the warning that had been appearing on editorial pages throughout the country. Fathers and mothers, and older children, who had been receiving those warnings apathetically, suddenly realized that there was something terribly real about the danger in fireworks.

If it helped to do that, something was saved out of the Nampa fire, awful tragedy that it was.

Infantile Paralysis Beaten?

SOMETIMES, the biggest news gets the smallest headlines. The Journal notes that only tiny dispatches related the purported isolation of the infantile paralysis germ by a Glendale, Calif. physician.

If he has done it, The Journal says, "He will have conquered a disease that leaves as many cripples as war. For the next thing promised is a serum that will neutralize the organism of the disease and by prevention reduce its ravages as similar serums took the terror from smallpox, rabies and typhoid."

The news from Glendale is, indeed, of tremendous importance. There is no father or mother who has not known the awful fear of infantile paralysis. There have been periodical runs of this disease that have left large numbers of permanent cripples, among both children and adults.

All the time, in their laboratories, the men of science have been at work. It was almost inevitable that they would ultimately isolate the germ and bring about preventive methods. It was only a matter of time. It is to be devoutly hoped that that time has now been cut short, and that the final goal has been reached.

Klamath Falls is the most "parade-minded" community we have ever known. People will turn out by the thousands if they are promised anything worth while in the way of a parade. With such public response, the general calibre of parades here ought to show steady improvement.

The Buckaroo Days celebration committee is to be congratulated on its choice of Jess Kell as clown for the rodeo. He did the job in a big way. The Standard Oil announcer, whatever his name (no one seems to know) was likewise a real asset to the fairground show. He and Kell worked together in great fashion. The Don Juan episode of Monday (when Jess was caught fluttering about among attractive femininity in the grandstand boxes) was a humdinger.

KENO ITEMS

KENO—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray and daughters Ruth and Edna left Tuesday for Montana where Ray will investigate a gold mine.

The Rays have interests in a gold mine in the Philippine Islands as well as here in the states.

Ruth Ray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray has just returned from Mills College. Her sister Edna has been attending school in Oakland.

Marjorie Ann Huskinson has been enjoying a visit from her cousin, Edna Bright, this week. Edna lives in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smiley made a business trip to north eastern Oregon over the week end. Joe Foster left for Walla Walla, Washington, where he will receive medical attention in a Walla Walla hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston was hostess to a picnic party Sunday at Spencer creek. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly of Keno

and Emily Lilly of Santa Barbara, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns and sons Claude and Benjie; Mr. and Mrs. Eas and Katherine Eas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and children Vernon and Betty Rae; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerns and sons John and Benjie; Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. H. Ray and daughters Ruth and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and children Martha, Betty, and George Ray; S. D. Kilpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and children Don, Kathleen, and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Puckett enjoyed a fishing trip to Harriet Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Burks who is still recuperating from a fractured ankle is attending the summer session at Ashland Normal school.

Marie Wetterstrom who has charge of the English department of Keno high school last year is employed as book keeper at Murphy's Feed store in Klamath Falls.

Temporary pipes of wet clay, with hollow reeds as stems, were used by the Indians.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The question of what to do about dinky, unprepossessing American embassies abroad would seem to be practically solved.

The idea around the state department, at least, is that you just keep transferring Ambassador Joe Davies from post to post. Or, to be more specific, you transfer the wealthy former Marjorie Post—whom Joe recently married—from post to post.

Perhaps the way the boys at the department feel about the problem is best indicated by recalling the time when Davies, just appointed to his present ambassadorship to Moscow, asked Roosevelt what ought to be done about the Russian debt, and the president wisecracked back the suggestion that Mr. and Mrs. Davies assume it.

The old embassy at Moscow was treated to new bathtubs, plumbing, air-cooling and various other renovations when Ambassador and Mrs. Davies moved into it. The simple Russians were aghast at the display, according to cablegrams.

It was understood at the time that those twins would not stay in Russia long, but would be transferred to a livelier European capital. Right now the gossip about Mr. and Mrs. Davies emphasizes Berlin.

The American embassy at Berlin, it is pointed out, is or should be the old Bluecher palace. It has one of the best locations in the city and this government paid \$1,700,000 for it. Unfortunately fire destroyed the entire interior about the time of the purchase. Ambassador Dodd lives in a rented house. But, as they point out in whispers at the state department, the interior offers a splendid opportunity for Ambassador and Mrs. Davies.

THEY CAN THANK GARNER

The wealthy men recently named as tax avoiders can thank Vice President Jack Garner that they haven't been paraded down before the joint tax evasion committee which has been hearing the treasury officials tell how it's done and who does it.

Certain forces within the administration—including, perhaps, Roosevelt himself—had fondled the idea that the "culprits" should be subpoenaed and asked to explain their tax returns. This would have been in line with the administration's vague general policy of soaking the rich and sharing the wealth.

But one of the last things Garner did before leaving town was to appoint the senatorial wing of the committee from among the oldest members, in point of service, of the finance committee, which meant the most conservative members such as King of Utah, Glass of Virginia, Harrison of Mississippi and George of Georgia. LaFollette of Wisconsin went on because he happened to be the finance committee's highest ranking minority member. Most House appointees also were conservatives.

SHORT WEIGHT AT CHAINS

The house of representatives recently refused to pass a committee bill which would have imposed an income tax on residents of the District of Columbia—obviously because the lawmakers didn't want to tax their own incomes.

One of its substitutes was a tax on chain stores, expected to yield \$75,000 and proposed by Congressman Martin Dies of Texas. This was another victory for Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, who is forever warring on the chains.

Of great aid to Patman and Dies in their propaganda for the bill was a report of local weights and measure officials, who secretly checked the weights of 61 purchases—dressed poultry being selected for the experiment—from the stores of one large chain.

Of the 61 purchases, 2.97 per cent were found to be short weight, 13 full weight and not one overweight. "There must be some system there," declared Patman—and the house voted for the chain store tax. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

The cabbage butterfly is the most common of all butterflies, yet it was imported to the United States only about 70 years ago.

Tennyson wrote "Crossing the Bar" when he was 80 years old. The snake brings forth its young alive.

According to estimates, one out of every five persons in the U. S. owns an automobile.

Duck eggs have a greater fat content than hen eggs.

Temporary pipes of wet clay, with hollow reeds as stems, were used by the Indians.

SIDE GLANCES

—by George Clark



"It's my husband's hay fever. You don't mind if we sniff a while, before we decide to stay here?"

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Following are menus of foods that will be valuable in gaining weight:

Breakfast
Chilled grapefruit with honey or grenadine
Farina with dates or raisins, cream and sugar
Jelly omelet
Toasted jam
Cup of coffee with cream and sugar

Luncheon
Tomatoes stuffed with minced lamb
Baked spaghetti with cheese
Jellied vegetable salad, French or Russian dressing
Melba toast
Fruit, cake or fruit pie
Cup of hot chocolate

Dinner
Cream of tomato soup, cheese crackers
Broiled tenderloin steak
Baked potato balls rolled in parsley and butter
Buttered parsnips
Buttered lima beans
Hard rolls and butter

Cream tapioca with dates
Cup of coffee with cream and sugar

Another day's menu designed to add needed weight is given as follows:

Breakfast
Bananas and cream
Cooked cereal with cream and honey or sugar
French toast, maple syrup
Cup of hot chocolate

Luncheon
Baked ham with sautéed pineapple rings
Scalloped asparagus
Bread and butter
Jellied dates with hard sauce
Glass of milk

Dinner
Barley vegetable soup
Broiled mackerel or halibut steak with egg sauce
Creamed celery
Baked potato with butter
Raked cauliflower with cheese
Tomato or vegetable salad with mayonnaise
Gluten bread and butter
Cottage pudding with hot lemon sauce or caramel custard pudding
Cup of coffee with cream and sugar

Ten Years Ago in Klamath

THE natural desire to serve and protect their constituents, propelled by the omnipresent fear of a lawsuit, impelled the city council last night to take preliminary steps toward instituting a general city sidewalk improvement campaign.

An impressive gain of 184,000,000 feet of timber in privately owned timber, all of which has not been on the tax rolls, was announced today to the county court after a re-cruise of Klamath's timber resources.

Klamath county has the best possibilities in the state for a land settlement program, members of the state chamber of commerce said here today.

Don't believe all the fairy tales you hear about our country—George Baldokoff, Moscow-U. S. flier.

Thomas Edison patented the incandescent lamp January 7, 1880.

INCOME FROM INSURANCE POLICIES SHOWS INCREASE

SALEM, July 6 (AP)—Income from insurance premiums increased last year 2.97 per cent over 1935 and 1.69 per cent over the 10-year average, Insurance Commissioner Hugh H. Earle reported to Governor Martin today.

The total premium income last year was \$37,629,893, beneficiaries receiving \$19,408,292 in claims paid. About 11 per cent of the premium income represented business transacted by companies with home offices in Oregon.

Losses last year were 51.6 per cent of premiums paid, compared with 52.5 per cent in 1935 and 55 per cent for the 10-year average.

Life insurance amounted to 53.40 per cent of all insurance. Percentage of other classes of insurance were: Miscellaneous, 17; stock fire, 9.25; allied lines, 6.77; fraternal, 4.46; mutual fire, 3.52; hospital associations, 3.97; inter-insurers, 1.41; surplus line, .19.

A Holstein bull weighing 2450 pounds was the record animal to go through the stockyards at St. Paul, Minn.

South-End News

MERRILL • MALIN • TULELAKE

'PRISONER AT BAR' SET FOR MERRILL

MERRILL.—One of the most thrilling pleas ever heard in court will be presented at the Merrill Presbyterian church on Friday night, July 9, when 21 Merrill residents present the "Prisoner at the Bar", much discussed murder trial, heard during past months in a number of the larger cities throughout the nation.

The case deals with a young man, Hayward H. Johnson, who under the influence of liquor kills his wife, leaving his three young children motherless.

The drama tells the tale of the returned soldier, influenced by the wet repeal propaganda and trapped by the modern liquor sales system.

The prisoner pleading for what he values more than life, the judge torn between duty and pity, the attorneys battling brilliantly for a life at stake, the finger print expert, the jury spellbound by the unfolding drama, are among the gripping highlights of the play sponsored by temperance organizations and churches over the entire state.

No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

The cast composed entirely of Merrill residents will include, Warren F. Frauts as the judge; T. W. Chaburn, prosecuting attorney; Jack Laird, defense attorney; C. N. Haskins, sheriff; Floyd Moore, finger print expert; M. A. Bowman, court clerk; Mrs. Paul Lewis, star witness; Wilbur Haskins, court bailiff.

Summoned on the jury, Herbert Carleton, John Taylor, Mrs. Louis Moore, Dr. F. E. Trotman, Mrs. Luther Haskins, Mrs. Charles Holgate, Robert Rodgers, J. L. Fotheringham, Mrs. Pruitt, John D. Moore, George Offield, Eugene Heasley.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones spent the Fourth at their ranch in Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seavey and children are vacationing with friends and relatives in Boise. The family formerly lived in Idaho.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taber and children will leave Wednesday for several weeks vacation at Oregon beaches. They will return to Merrill July 18 and plan to bring with them Dr. Taber's father, W. P. Taber, Portland.

The Misses Jane and Nell Willis, San Diego, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frauts and daughter Roberta spent the Fourth in San Jose where Mrs. Frauts' father, Mr. Roberts, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond and family vacationed the Fourth in Klamath Falls.

Ladies of the Moose initiated Mrs. Thelma Clugston, Malin, and Mrs. Susan Cacka, Merrill, into the order last Thursday night.

Plans are under way for a dance to be given the last of July the definite date yet to be announced. Anna Bailey is the chairman of the arrangements.

Mrs. Roeder who was called to Klamath Falls three weeks ago

by the critical illness of her daughter Berdine following an operation, is still with her daughter who is making a slow convalescence.

Dr. and Mrs. Trotman spent the Fourth at Medicine Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove also of Merrill, were Sunday visitors at Rocky Point.

Mrs. Ralph Lilly, operator at the local telephone exchange, is again on duty after a three week illness following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Lilly suffered a relapse at her home in the Hood apartments.

TULELAKE GRANGE TO DISCUSS PICNIC

TULELAKE.—Tulelake Grange is to discuss the annual grange picnic, the subject of weed destruction by the reclamation department and other matters of importance at the next meeting Thursday night, July 8, at which all members of the organization are asked to be present.

OLENE

OLENE.—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dunham and son of Conville and Mrs. Leona Huey of North Bend were visitors at the W. H. Wigan home during the holidays.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonham, nee Rath Reed, who were recently married. Clarence Eggers of Olene was an attendant at the wedding.

Farmers in Olene are busy cutting their first crop of hay, and irrigating potatoes and gardens.

Miss Victoria Reeling who is attending school at Medford spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Olene.

Mrs. J. C. Sweeney is recovering from a major operation. Mitchell Wilson of Pullman, Wash., son of Chet Wilson who is employed at the Orb Campbell ranch, has moved to Olene. He is staying at the W. H. Wigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keele and family of Mc Gill, Nev., and David Keele of Caliente, Nev., were visitors at the C. M. Keeley home last week. D. Keele is C. M. Keeley's grand father. While here they visited many of Oregon's scenic places.

Mr. and Mrs. Leador Robins of Hly were visitors at the J. C. Sweeney home last Sunday.

Bora Anderson has gone to Murphree, Ore., to visit friends and relatives for a few months.

The 1-11th club of Olene entered a float in the parade held in Klamath Falls last Monday.

Mrs. George Reeling of Pom Valley, and Mrs. Fred Reeling, Mrs. Tom Young, and Miss Charlene Eggers of Olene motored to Medford last week after a load of fruit.

Edgar Kelley visited relatives at Weyerhaeuser last Monday.

Court House Records

Divorce Suit Filed
Hattie Brown versus William H. Brown. Charge, desertion. Couple married April 5, 1915, in New Port, Wash. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children. John Irwin, attorney for plaintiff.

Suit Filed
Thomas E. Cain versus Myra Cain Stewart. Stephen Walter Stewart and Lettie Elizabeth Stewart.

Justice Court
Adolph Meyers, Jr., four in front seat, paid \$5.45 costs.
James Ethridge Gosta, drunk driving, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail.
J. H. Allison, no PUC permit, paid \$5.45 costs.
Eugene August Waechter, drunk in public place, fined \$7.50.
Frank Xavier Waechter, drunk in public place, fined \$7.50.
Fred Pittet, violation basic traffic rule, fined \$7.50.
Merle Clarence Stewart, no tail light, paid \$5.45 costs.
Cecil Marvin Clow, no PUC permit paid \$5.45 costs.
Taschall Larus-Hodges, improper license plates, paid \$5.45 costs.

BIEBER MAN BUYS MODOC RANCH

BIEBER, Calif.—Chester Gerik of Bieber has bought a 700-acre ranch on clover sward, five miles east of Canby in Modoc county, and is harvesting the hay crop on the place. He has moved his beef cattle herd from Big Valley and is running about 150 head on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Gerik have moved there from Bieber. The purchase was made from Vic Chambers, Chester Gerik is a son of Charles A. Gerik and formerly assisted in operating the father's ranch near Bieber.

William Henry Harrison, former president of the United States, was born February 3, 1773.

A turkey at McCook, Nebraska, drove a pheasant hen from her nest and hatched the fledglings in due time.

The smoke clouds of London reduce the recorded sunshine of that city about 37 per cent for the entire year.

The annual cheese consumption of Scandinavians amounts to 10.8 pounds per capita.

The United States has more kinds of animals than any other country on earth.

STARTS TODAY PLAYS THROUGH SATURDAY 4 GRAND DAYS!

HE, a Young Naval Officer, Impetuous and Brave! SHE... a Lovely Woman!

Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck in "This is my Affair"

TAYLOR STANWYCK "This is my Affair"

COLOR CARTOON "The Stork Takes a Holiday"

UP-TO-MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

VICTOR McLAGLEN Brian Donlevy Alan Dinehart

DAILY 2-7-9 P. M. PINE TREE CONTINUOUS SATURDAY

MUST END TODAY! CLEAR ALL TRACKS! ...here comes the laugh limited!

"SHE HAD TO EAT"

with Rochelle HUDSON Arthur TREACHER Eugene PALLETT Jack HALEY

A 20th Century Fox Picture

MUSICAL "SONG OF REVOLT" LATEST NEWS TOM KENNEDY COMEDY

NOW PLAYING V25X THROUGH THURSDAY

"FIRE OVER ENGLAND" 2 BIG FEATURES "JIM HANVEY, DETECTIVE"

TODAY ANDY CLYDE RED LIGHTS AHEAD