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In Northern County

THE huge pumice deposits of northern Klamath county are "sufficient to serve the world's needs," according to Ray Thresher, field geologist of the state department of geology and mineral industries. They hold, Mr. Thresher says, considerable promise of development, but he warns that it should be brought forward in pace with the market, and not ahead of it.

Present world conditions add to the prospects for Klamath pumice. In the past, practically all pumice used in this country for construction, insulation, etc., has been imported, much of it from Italy. These imports have virtually stopped, and it follows that the market should expand for domestic pumice.

On the basis of present knowledge and development, the field geologist says, Klamath's biggest opportunity in the mineral field is in industrial minerals such as pumice, although he has heard of possibilities of cinnebar deposits in this area. The volcanic froth that covers so much of northern Klamath county may be the basis for sound industrial development, now starting in a small way.

Northern Klamath is a part of the last frontier, with possibilities that may not be fully suspected. It has come ahead more rapidly in recent years, with the Gilchrist Lumber company opening up operations on its vast holdings, with the Willamette and The Dalles-California highways attaining vastly increased importance in the coast travel picture, and with industrial minerals receiving increasing attention.

We are going to hear more about northern Klamath in the future.

Generous Americans

OLD UNCLE SAM is being asked for plenty these days. The French, Spanish, British and others want his food. Nations in financial stress want his money. There are Greek, Norwegian, Finnish, Chinese and other relief funds being made up in this country. There are Bundles for Britain and "free French" money raising efforts under way. America's aid may determine the outcome of great military struggles in Europe and Asia in which it is not directly interested.

A great portion of the world is turning to the people of America for help, through individual giving or through the government of this country. And Americans, if they are certain of the need, will give generously. They have always been that way.

They are not interested in the measure of gratitude they will receive from those now in need of help. Will Uncle Sam some day be Uncle Shylock again? Humanity is suffering, and we haven't time for such thoughts.

The Evil That Men Do

MARC ANTHONY, orating over the body of Caesar in Shakespeare's play, cynically said, "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones."

All too often it is so. Louisiana has spent several years now trying to clean up the mess left by the Huey Long machine. The board of supervisors of the state university has only now got around to apologizing to seven young men who were kicked out of the university when they resisted Long's attempts as governor to censor student publications.

A small matter, yes, but the kind of thing which, as long as no amends had been made, hung over the university and the state's general good name.

Reward Fund Increased in Cafe Slaying

Reward in the Buffalo lunch bandit-killer hunt has been increased to \$175.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low received a telegram Friday from Joe David, Sacramento, a relative of Dr. S. A. David who was killed after the robbery of the South Sixth street lunch room.

David said he would pay \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers.

The sheriff also said that another unnamed party had added \$25 to the reward fund.

Previously, Habib David, brother of the bandit's victim, and Dr. Frazer, had put up a total of \$100. The aggregate of the reward fund has thus been increased to \$175.

Sheriff Low said Friday that a tangible clue he would "like very much to locate" is the shot gun used by one of the bandits in holding up the cafe and later killing Dr. David. The sheriff speculated on the possibility the bandit threw away or hid the gun, possibly somewhere in the vicinity of the new theatre on South Sixth street.

The officers have an old brown coat, a pair of gloves, and two or three other articles abandoned by the robbers after the hold-up and killing. These articles have been closely examined for clues and may yet provide an important lead in the case.

Also, the authorities have a

Lake Clerk Uses Photo Recorder

LAKEVIEW — County Clerk Carl Pendleton has commenced to use the photographic equipment which the county recently purchased for the purpose of simplifying the recording of deeds and mortgages. The machine is expected to cut down the amount of work and the expense of the clerk's office.

BITTEN BY DOG

SEVILLE, Spain, March 21 (AP)—Count Mafra of Portugal, who came here to settle the thousand dollar hotel bill and to get four dogs left by former King Carol of Rumania was bitten by one of them.

Carol fled recently to Portugal.

MOST DANGEROUS ANIMAL

The buffalo is considered the most dangerous animal among experienced big game hunters in Africa, because of the vengeful relentlessness of its attack, and the determination to get its man.

.32 automatic revolver used by one of the bandits. This gun was used by the bandit who was struggling with Dr. David when the latter was killed by a shot-gun blast. Miles Saunders, a patron of the restaurant who was aiding Dr. David, had gotten hold of the bandit's gun but was unable to discharge it, probably because the safety catch was on.

After David was killed, the bandit fled, leaving the revolver in Saunders' hand. He turned it over to officers.

If We Had Resisted, We Might Have Gone Down



News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 21—

The strangest congressional hearing in many a legislative day was the house appropriations subcommittee inquiry to determine if Mr. Roosevelt's request for \$7,000,000,000 is justified.

War Secretary Stimson was called to exude official administration light on the subject. He testified: "In the first place the British submitted a confidential list some months ago of their requirements," but he was hazy about it, conceding ten minutes later the list was furnished "about a month ago as I recall it."

Asked Republican Representative Taber: "Has a program been laid out to get the things you have in mind, or is it expected that you will supplement it later?"

Stimson: "That is subject, Mr. Taber, to so many contingencies of war that it is almost impossible to answer it exactly."

Mr. Knudsen, the production boss, was called. "We have a preliminary schedule," he said. "We have a sort of forecast covering the \$7,000,000,000, but it is not in final form."

Representative Cannon asked what credit this government would get for the materials, and whether they would be inventoried at the cost of production.

Mr. Knudsen: "I haven't the faintest idea."

Budget Director Smith was called. He was asked how the expenditure would be supervised. "I do not think that has been finally determined," said Mr. Smith, "but it is my understanding there will be some kind of a policy committee, probably consisting of cabinet officers who will work at this program in relation to their own."

Rep. Ludlow: "Where will the records of this vast transfer of material be kept? In your office?"

Smith: "I don't know exactly what sort of system we will have, but the original records will be kept in the departments with some provision for centralizing summaries."

After an hour or so of this, the congressmen gave up. It was apparent that Hitler is not the only one to be left in the dark about what is afoot. The administration refrained so carefully from tilting its hand that the congressional leaders found

it difficult to muster justifying material for the open house debate.

Senate Chairman Woodrum of the house appropriations committee solved the problem by avoiding the mundane matter of fighting implements as follows: "Oh Freedom! Thou art not as poets dream."

"A fair young girl with light and delicate limbs."

"Any wavy tresses rushing from the cap, etc., etc., etc." (But) . . . "A bearded man armed to the teeth."

That settled that.

SETTLED

Mr. Woodrum also settled the matter of where the \$7,000,000,000 is to come from in accordance with the formula in his subcommittee hearings. In his speech he asked himself: "How are we going to pay the bill?" and he answered himself: "I do not know."

PRIORITY

The treasury department recently ordered many thousands of zinc address plates. These were to be used to address packages of propaganda promoting sales of baby bonds to finance the defense program.

The department was soon shocked to hear that Mr. Knudsen's OPM declined to let them have their zinc plates.

Reason: That much zinc would supply 10 bombers, and the bombers are more important than address plates designed to sell bonds to raise the money for purchase of the bombers.

FUNERAL

FLORENCE JAUNITA DAVIS

The funeral service for the late Florence Jaunita Davis, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, March 19, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Saturday March 22, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Arthur C. Bates of the First Christian church officiating. The commitment service and interment will be in the Keno cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

VITAL STATISTICS

WORLEIN—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worlein, 2250 Wantland avenue, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 11 ounces.

ONE FATALITY

SALEM, March 21 (AP)—R. E. Lang, Florence logger injured March 17 at Westlake, was the only fatality in 796 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending March 20.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

SEVEN LOCAL CAA STUDENTS GET LICENSES

Seven members of the first Klamath county Civilian Pilot's Training Program class which began ground school work early last fall were holders of private pilot's certificates Friday after completing their 30 hours flying time and successfully passing a rigid inspection last Wednesday.

New pilots are Harry Lindenbaum, Wayne Galloway, Raymond Sacher, Allan Moccabee, Robert Jasbrink, Roy Smith and Milton McAuley. Moccabee and Sacher will leave immediately for advanced training at the CPTP course held in cooperation with the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. The Ashland course will give the youths sufficient training to qualify for naval air service.

Meanwhile five members of the second CPTP group will begin flight training at the Klamath airport about April 1. The group will finish ground school work next week and take final examinations to determine which of the present class of over 25 students shall be given air instruction.

A third class will be started in the near future. Instructor Max Guiley said Friday, and applications are now being accepted at the airport. Applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 26 and must have passed their 19th birthday not later than February 1, 1941, or have passed their 26th birthday not earlier than the same date.

For each 25 students who complete ground school work, five will be chosen for flight training.

Coincidental with the CPTP announcement was the revelation Friday that Chet Stinson, for the past year air instructor at the Klamath airport, will leave Sunday to enter crop-dusting work. It was undecided who would take over Stinson's work at the local port.

JAPS SHARPEN PENALTIES OF CRIMINAL LAW

TOKYO, March 21 (AP)—The Japanese government greatly strengthened its control over the nation's wartime organization Thursday as three recently-revised laws, establishing heavy penalties for economic crimes, became effective.

The recent session of the diet, seeking to throttle the growing number of violations of economic laws and restrictions, added teeth to the national general mobilization law, the common and temporary exports and imports disposal law and to criminal law.

Hundreds of thousands of economic violations are reported annually and the revised legislation, besides being aimed specifically at these, extends the government's supervision of business, industry, transportation, agriculture and foreign and domestic trade.

Parallel steps toward consolidation of a "high-powered defense state" are said to be imminent.

The groundwork was being completed for inauguration, possibly in April, of a series of control organizations, under which plants producing key wartime products would be grouped under virtual economic dictators appointed by business men but responsible to the government.

The three revised laws, specifying maximum punishments of 50,000-yen fines (\$11,700), 10 years imprisonment or both for economic crimes, provide the background for the proposed new industrial system, under which industries would be formed into groups, each with its own appointee as supervising chairman.

This man would assign production quotas, dovetail the country's requirements in his own industry group, control the partitioning of raw materials, be responsible to a supreme economic conference which in turn would form liaison between all industries and be responsible to the government.



A. S. Hotchkin — Kennell-Ellis.

A. S. HOTCHKIN PASSES AT NAPA

Alexander S. Hotchkin, for the past 31 years a resident of Klamath county, died in Napa, Calif., March 19, according to word received here by members of his family. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home here.

Mr. Hotchkin was a native of Paris, Tex., and at the time of his passing was 77 years of age.

SIDE GLANCES



"Donald, may I borrow that sweater of yours? I'd like the full attention of my feminine students just once!"

WPA Eyes Emergency End When Unemployment Rises

NEW ORLEANS, March 21 (AP)—The WPA is looking ahead to the end of the present national emergency when lists of unemployed may rise again.

Howard Hunter, acting commissioner of the work projects administration, said in an interview Thursday that next week in Washington he will start plans to create a huge reservoir of work projects for unemployment when the defense program ends.

"This is the first time the national administration has planned ahead for unemployment."

LEGION POST 478 WILL MOVE HALL

DORRIS — The American Legion Butte Valley Post No. 478 met in regular meeting at the Legion hall Tuesday evening, March 18. Most of the business session was taken up in discussion as to whether the Legion would retain possession of the hall and move it to a new location.

Since the erection of the new water tower and tank orders have been issued that the hall be moved. A committee composed of Frank Burbee and Mr. Welch were appointed to consider locations and report to the members. The 14 members present Tuesday voted to retain the hall and see that it is moved to a new site.

About 90 per cent of the power used in artificial lighting is wasted in the production of unwanted heat and ultra-violet rays.

He was born April 11, 1863. Mr. Hotchkin came to Klamath Agency in 1910, from Vallejo, Calif., and served as bookkeeper in the offices of the US government. In 1919, due to ill health, Mr. Hotchkin retired from the Indian service. For several years he has made his home in Shipington where he and Mrs. Hotchkin have operated the cook house for the Klamath Lumber and Box company.

In addition to his wife, Jennie, six daughters, and one son, survive. Mr. Hotchkin left scores of friends throughout the county who mourn his passing.

WANT THEIR FARM NEWS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., (AP)—War or no war, Hamburg, Germany, wants to know how things are progressing in the West Virginia department of agriculture. W. C. Handlan of the department disclosed receipts of an inquiry from the Hamburgisches Welt Wirtschafts Archiv, complaining it had not received the biennial agricultural report from West Virginia and asking for one.

Handlan said a copy would be sent at once.

SHORT MYSTERY

PORTLAND, March 21 (AP)—A woman reported to police yesterday the mysterious theft of her two diamond rings. Detectives quickly cleared up the mystery. One of them looked into the refrigerator. There, inside an empty fruit jar were the rings.

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