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THE COMMISSIONERS ARE CONSERVATIVE

THE action of the county commissioners in rejecting all bids for the infirmary at the poor farm for the reason that the cost of the building was greater than was considered absolutely necessary, shows that this body is conservative as well as progressive. We believe that the commissioners were right in deciding that \$19,000 to \$20,000 is too much money to spend on a county infirmary at this time, in view of the fact that so many other equally important improvements throughout the county are necessary. The farmers need more good roads and the equipping of the infirmary will also cost a considerable amount of money in addition to the cost of the building.

The commissioners have decided about what the county can afford to spend at this time in building a home for the poor and dependent, and they are determined not to exceed this amount. In making improvements and erecting buildings of this nature it is always a hard matter to decide just where to stop in the matter of cost. There would be no limit to the cost of public buildings if they were constructed the way the officers might like to see them, but if the interests of the tax payers are safely guarded the officials must confine themselves to improvements of actual and immediate necessity. The commissioners have decided to remodel the plans and cut out a number of items which will reduce the cost of the building close to \$6,000. As soon as the plans are changed new bids will be received. The plans are so drawn that additions can be made to the building from time to time, as conditions demand, without in any way impairing the appearance or usefulness of the structure.

LOST RIVER GLEANINGS

Mrs. Herbert Phillips visited the Falls Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth spent Friday in the Falls.

Burrell Short, one of our prosperous farmers, is sporting a new automobile.

The dance given at Pink Barks' Friday was well attended, and all report a fine time.

Mike Garalneau and family left Monday for Santa Rosa, Calif. The many friends of Mike are sorry to see him go, but wish him good luck in his new home.

Chas. Bartlett is ill with lumbago.

The stork made a visit to our neighborhood Friday morning, and left quadruplets, three girls and one boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunnell. The little boy died and was buried Saturday, but the little girls are doing nicely at the present writing.

Mrs. Ella Reeves of Ashland is visiting her brother, Mr. Albert Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steeman visited Mrs. Guy Walton of Midland Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Reames, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Archie Colson visited the Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Stukel, Charley Stukel, Goldie Stukel, Elmer Stukel and Mrs. Fred Stukel of Merrill visited their Mother, Mrs. S. B. Booth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harwood and Henry Vose of Whitelake City visited Mrs. Chas. Steeman Thursday.

Mrs. John Koontz and Mrs. Herbert Phillips were Falls visitors Monday.

L. A. West visited the Falls Thursday. Mr. West is all smiles now, for they have a baby girl at his home.

Mrs. John Short, who has spent the past few months in California, returned to her home Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Mount Laki church are planning on giving an ice cream social the 15th of July. Watch for further announcements.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRAIN COLLIDE IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, June 27.—Dr. W. H. Rice, assistant surgeon at the Emergency hospital, was killed and F. C. Wells, paying teller at the Central National bank was possibly fatally injured today when the auto Rice was driving was struck by a Key Route train at Broadway and Fortieth street. Rice, who was badly mangled, died an hour later. Wells' skull is fractured and in addition to severe bruises is suffering from internal injuries.

MOMEYERS LEAVE FOR CRATER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Momeyer left this morning for Camp Arant at Crater Lake to spend the summer. Mr. Momeyer is the park ranger of the Crater Lake National park, and he will spend a busy three months looking after the park and protecting the timber from fires.

There are few people who realize the extent of the duties of the park ranger in a national park the size of the Crater Lake park. It is probable there is no man more familiar with every point in the park than is Mr. Momeyer. He has been holding his present position some four years, and knows every trail and every point of interest in the entire tract, and is an invaluable man to the thousands of tourists who annually visit the park and lake, yet the government only allows him a salary for three months of the year. When it is considered that an average of 100 people a day during the tourist season stop at Camp Arant to register, all of whom desire some special directions or information, it can be realized what a strenuous time the park ranger has.

An effort is being made to induce the secretary of the interior to employ a head ranger the entire year around. The Crater Lake country is becoming quite an attraction during the winter months, and as the years pass it is expected that the travel will rapidly increase during the season of snow, and thousands will travel to witness this world's wonder in the majesty of its winter garment. Crater Lake is destined to become as great a winter attraction as it is to summer tourists.

As winter travel in Crater Lake park is not only strenuous, but dangerous, it will be necessary to have a ranger on the ground to make frequent trips to the lake when necessary. Supplies should also be kept at the camps in case of need by winter tourists. In addition to this trapping and hunting is prohibited within the park, but no provision has been made by the department for enforcing this law.

While the season this year is about a month later than usual, it is expected that the travel will be more than double that of last season. Superintendent Arant is now in the park and is expected to return to Klamath Falls this week. It is stated that the snow is rapidly melting in the mountains near the lake, and tourists will soon commence to come in in large numbers.

POINDEXTER ASKS TAFT FOR CONTROLLER BAY RECORDS

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Miles PoinDEXter of Washington today introduced a sensational resolution in the senate. It demands that President Taft produce all the records having any bearing on the Controller Bay filing by James J. Ryan and all others connected with the Controller Railroad and Navigation company.

PoinDEXter is convinced that if the road goes through Guggenheim's control, it is the only feasible outlet for the coal, hence controls all the railroads. He said:

"It seems evident that the big interests are seeking to monopolize the natural resources of Alaska that are independent by one method. The control of the transportation going across to the fields is equivalent to control of the coal itself."

CRACKSMEN OPEN SAFE AND SHOOT AT OWNER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Cracksmen blew open the safe in the cafe of Peter Catasso and secured \$200. Catasso, who was awakened by the explosion, went into the street, where he exchanged shots with the four robbers, who fled.

Burns Is in Fort

Roughhouse Burns, the lightweight pugilist, goes up to Fort Klamath to take on the preliminary with a whirlwind boxer of the Fort. This will be the preliminary to the Tucker-Reed bout on the evening of the 2d of July. Roughhouse is in the pink of condition. He has retained Joe Blackwell (colored), to train him for the bout. Blackwell has had a wide experience, having in his time handled such men as Dixie Kid, Young Peter Jackson and Joe Wolcott.

Mrs. Ernest L. McKee and family of Berkeley and Mrs. Edward W. House Jr. of San Francisco arrived here Monday afternoon from the south. They left Tuesday morning for Fort Klamath, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. King.

LINKENBACH AND EDWARDS BOUT FOR JULY THIRD

For the twenty round boxing contest to be given here on the night of July 3d, the Klamath Falls Athletic Club has just completed arrangements whereby Frankie Edwards of Oakland and Jack Linkenbach of this city will meet. Linkenbach agrees to make 142 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the bout.

Edwards was to have met Tommy Dawson, the English lightweight, here on that date, but the cockney's demands were too strong for the Oakland lad. An effort was then made to match Frankie against Bud Anderson, the light furor of Portland fandom, but Anderson did not care to make the match. Linkenbach, who has appeared in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California towns, as well as here, then agreed to meet Edwards, but said that he would not take off more than three pounds of fighting weight. Edwards was wired immediately, and this morning his answering despatch arrived, agreeing to take Linkenbach on. Edwards will be here in a few days to commence training. Linkenbach will soon start his work out at the Altamont Tavern, and it is more than probable that "Spider" Welch, the old-time lightweight, will be his trainer. Linkenbach is a welterweight who is hailed as a comer, and he recently won a decision over C. F. Tucker, the welterweight champion of the Northwest, in a hard twenty round contest.

Edwards, his opponent in the coming battle, has appeared here on two occasions, and both times he has been victorious. He is a clever lightweight, and has quite a following here, as well as at Oakland.

In addition to the above there will be some rattling good preliminaries.

ROBBERS CLEAN OUT STIRLING CITY BANK

CHICO, June 23.—Robbers at midnight dynamited the Stirling City bank, at Stirling City, thirty-five miles east of here. They took every cent in the institution.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning. The robbers had previously cut the wires leading to Chico.

No description can be obtained of the men.

The sheriff and a posse are searching the hills. They admit that there is but small chance of capturing the thieves.

The bank is owned principally by the Diamond Match company officials. It is believed that the institution had at least \$20,000 on hand. The bank is located in the center of the town.

The work is believed to be that of experienced men. As all wires are down details are meager.

The inside of the bank is a wreck, as the two safes were blown open by the yeggmen, who backed a wagon to the front door and hauled out the loot.

A gravity handcar was sent down the grade toward Chico. The car has not yet been found, and it may have been thrown into the creek.

The door was opened with a pass key. Three explosions were heard, but they were thought to be made by boys preparing for the Fourth of July. The clock stopped at 12:31. The cashier refuses to say how much was taken.

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40 acres, two miles from Midland, 34 acres under ditch, cleared, fenced and in crop. Price \$50 per acre; half cash.

DRY LANDS

80 acres four miles from the Falls; 10 acres in potatoes, 10 acres in fruit, fair buildings. It lies near the hill and sub irrigates. Price \$3,500; some terms.

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