

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DISBAND APRIL 1

VOTE TAKEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Action of the City Council in Voting the Passage of Ordinance for Establishment of Paid Fire Department Results in a Final Adjournment—None of the Present Firemen Will Join the Department.

At a meeting of the Klamath Falls Volunteer Fire Department last night it was voted to disband the organization at midnight, March 31st. The work of caring for the city's fire protection will then be left in the hands of the department to be named by the council, following its passage of a measure for another form of organization.

Members of the present volunteer department are Ed Wakefield, C. T. Oliver, Jack Hunsaker, Archie Wishard, Judd Low, Rhinehart Moteschenbacher, Lester L. Terwilliger, Kieth Ambrose, Oscar Bronneman, Harry Goeller, Ray Hunsaker, George Tugnot, Clay Wilson and Dave Kenyon. Practically all of these have been in the department for over seven years. C. T. Oliver has been an active fireman fourteen years, and Ed Wakefield eleven years of the sixteen years the volunteer department has been organized.

None of these firemen will join the paid department. They say the regulations laid down by the city are too strict, and the department, instead of being a civic organization, is thrown into politics.

The council last night passed the ordinance abolishing the office of caretaker of the fire apparatus, and removing Chief Ed Wakefield from that post. The abolition of the office is effective the day the volunteer department ceases to answer calls.

Every woman who is graduated from the University of Kansas must demonstrate her ability to swim before she can obtain her degree.

Princess Chen Chi of China, who is now in this country, prefers the American high-heeled shoes to those of her native country.

A census taken of the women who attend theaters in New York city show that they predominate in the gallery seats.

Tom Taggart, the Newest Senator



Two Views of Tom Taggart

Tom Taggart is the newest member of the United States senate. He has just been appointed by the governor of Indiana to take the place of the late Senator Benjamin F. Shively. He is one of the best known politicians in the country.

Of His Town. J. O. Hamaker is in from Bonanza today.

Here From Bonanza. Rev. Sydney W. Hall, pastor of the Bonanza M. E. church, and Mrs. Hall are here from the Clover Leaf City for a few days' visit.

In From Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son Martin are here for the day from Merrill.

Before Lorraine was united with France in 1736, it belonged to the de-throned king of Poland. Before that it belonged to Austria.

If a Cardiff, Wales, girl can show a record for long and faithful service she is awarded \$200 by the firm employing her when she marries.

BUZZARD MINE TO BE WORKED

RENEWAL OF MINING ACTIVITIES TO BE A FEATURE OF PROMISING SECTION WEST OF CRATER LAKE PARK

With the advent of spring, active work is to begin at the Great Buzzard mine on Elk Creek, about twenty-five miles west of Crater Lake. A tunnel 1,500 feet long and 500 feet below the present workings has been provided for in a contract recently made with Paul Wright and associates of Medford.

Power drills are to be installed at once. Tunnelling will be carried on with all possible dispatch, with a confident expectation of striking the rich ledge of gold bearing rock and gallina far below the old workings.

This is the mine in which Messrs. Leever and Merritt of Central Point, John Grubb of Ashland, Captain O. C. Applegate and other well known men are interested.

It is claimed that the mineral region in which the Buzzard mine is situated is the greatest discovery yet made. It crosses the Klamath county line and terminates only when covered by the volcanic blanket along the summit of the Cascade range.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

TEACHERS OF VICINITY WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR TALKS ON PRACTICAL WORK MADE BY EDUCATORS

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has just completed arrangements for a local teachers' institute, to be held at the high school building April 1st. This is for the teachers in this vicinity, and all teachers in the county are invited to attend.

The musical feature of the program will be under the direction of M. S. Taylor, musical instructor at the Klamath County High School. The program for the day follows:

- 10:00 a. m.—Opening Exercises.
- 10:20—Address, H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural College.
- 11:20—Address, Local School Fairs, F. W. Sexton.
- 11:40—Address, School Lunches, Mrs. Olive Johnston.
- 12:30—Dinner at high school cafeteria.
- 1:30—Opening exercises.
- 1:50—Address, H. C. Seymour.
- 2:45—Round Table Discussions and Short Talks, led by C. D. Chorpensing.

INDICTMENTS ARE SIMPLY QUASHED

FIRST JUDGE TO HANDLE INDICTMENTS AGAINST STEEL MAGNATES ENDS PROSECUTION BY DISMISSING THEM

United Press Service YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson quashed the indictments against the five steel companies for alleged conspiracy to maintain prices and keep down the wages of common laborers.

Judge Anderson said the indictments were "vague, indefinite and uncertain."

The indictments against Gary of the steel corporation were also treated in the same manner.

The wood consumed in this country in the manufacture of paper, etc., amounts annually to 4,500,000 cords, and every year the demand for some substitute grows more urgent.

His Ammunition Held by U. S.



General P. Elias Calles, Carranza Governor of Sonora

Army officers at Douglas, Ariz., south of them. On orders from Washington the ammunition was released. Arizona people feared some of the bullets might be used against Americans.

Funeral of William Shaw Is Held This Afternoon

SERVICES ARE HELD AT ELKS' HALL, AND COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE DURING AFTERNOON HOURS—YOUNG ATTORNEY WAS SELF-MADE MAN, RAPIDLY RISING IN CHOSEN PROFESSION

The funeral of the late William H. Shaw, the local attorney who passed away last week in Los Angeles, was held this afternoon at the Elks' Temple. The services were held in the lodge room, and the spacious hall was crowded by the hosts of friends of the late young lawyer.

The services were the beautiful ritualistic services of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, conducted by Exalted Ruler Charles F. Stone, with Charles J. Ferguson as chaplain, and the other officers of the lodge participating.

Rev. Ernest C. Richards, pastor of Grace M. E. church, delivered the sermon, his theme being "Immortality," as based upon 12th Luke, 27-40. He compared the human body with a seed, pointing out that in neither nothing of the life element can be seen, yet with the departure of this element from both, it is ready for the more beautiful realm.

Birth, he held, makes little impression in the world; an added pain and an added hope for the mother, a new stirring in the breath of the father, a notice in the papers—and then the world forgets, but stands appalled at death, which really brings out the latent faith in immortality, the greatest comfort man can have in his hour of affliction and bereavement.

The pall-bearers were Joseph S. Kent, W. H. A. Renner, J. H. Carnahan, Rolio C. Grossbeck, William M. Dunoon, all attorneys, and Circuit Court Clerk Chastain, all members of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks.

The floral tributes banked the casket on all sides, and were of unusual number and beauty. The Klamath County Bar Association, the Elks, the Altar Society, and many other societies sent large appropriate floral pieces, and many were the set pieces and bouquets from the legion of grieving friends and admirers of the departed young man.

In respect to Mr. Shaw, who was such a familiar figure around the



The Late W. H. Shaw

War Bulletins

United Press Service BERLIN, March 28.—Swiss information indicates that tentative peace proposals were discussed last night at the allied council in Paris.

United Press Service LONDON, March 28.—The British cruiser Cleopatra rammed and sank a German destroyer in the North Sea Sunday night after an engagement between a British squadron and some German destroyers. The destroyer's crew was lost.

A grave strike has started in the Clyde shipyard, and machinists are delaying the manufacture of big guns, according to Under Secretary Addison's statement in commons. The strikers demand the repeal of the conscription law.

United Press Service PARIS, March 28.—The French have captured the important positions in Farroy's Woods, fifteen miles east of Nancy. A strong counter attack was then launched by the Germans, and the French withdrew, after dynamiting the positions.

By CARL ACKERMAN BERLIN, March 28.—The Russian forces are renewing their assaults all along von Hindenburg's front, 110 miles in length. The Germans are confident that the spring thaws, which will start soon, will flood the Russian lowlands and necessitate a withdrawal of the entire Muscovite line. The British are developing a strong offensive around Ste. Lo, where they have attacked in force, and made some gains of consequence. The attacks continue today, with no important gains. The situation at Verdun is unchanged.

JUBILEE SINGERS WELL RECEIVED

CROWDED HOUSE GREETS EASTERN JUBILEE QUARTET—MATTINEE THIS AFTERNOON—NEW PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Eastern Jubilee Quartet, which appeared at the opera house last evening, were greeted by a crowded house. The program was well received by the audience, many who had heard the quartet last season expressing themselves as of the opinion that the program was even stronger than last year.

The readings, the original piano compositions and the quartet work were all of a high order, and were highly enjoyed by all.

This afternoon the quartet is giving a matinee for the special benefit of the little folks, while this evening they will give an entire new program, beginning at 8:30. The services at the pavilion will be held early to allow the audience who desire to attend both to do so.

UNCLE SAM ASKS KAISER IF SUB SANK THE SHIP

WILL SEVER RELATIONS IF IT IS NECESSARY

Following Cabinet Meeting at Which the President's Course in the Matter is Discussed and Approved, the State Department Cables Inquiry to Berlin, Asking Whether German Diver Sank Sussex.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon cabled Berlin, inquiring whether German submarines torpedoed the steamer Sussex and Englishman. He also notified Berlin that the United States has evidence indicating they were torpedoed.

This action followed a cabinet meeting at which the matter was talked, and at which was discussed the question of whether America, if it is proven that Germans submarined the vessels, will allow diplomacy to take its course, or will sever relations immediately. It is understood that the cabinet and Senator Stone have told Wilson congress will support him if he takes the more drastic course.

If Wilson decides it is necessary to sever relations, it is believed that he will send a message to congress, telling of his intention, and explaining the situation.

United Press Service LONDON, March 23.—George Crocker, one of the Americans injured on the Sussex, is in a critical condition at Dover, and may die. The British steamer Empress of Midland, was sunk yesterday. All were saved.

CATHERINE IS FINED A FIVE

HEARING BEFORE JUDGE LEAVITT THIS MORNING RESULTS IN CONVICTION OF MERRILL RECORD'S OWNER

Catherine Prehm, editor of the Merrill Record was this morning fined \$5 by Police Judge Leavitt, when she was tried before him on charge of disturbing the peace.

Editor George Bradnaak of the Merrill Times, whom Miss Prehm tried to whip yesterday during an altercation over articles contained in extra editions of the two papers, was an unwilling witness, as he refused to make complaint against his newspaper rival, but was subpoenaed to appear.

City Beautiful Contest Attracting K. F. People

Although the city beautiful contest, to be conducted this summer was only mentioned a couple of days ago in the Herald, there are already three yards entered for the contest, and prospects of many more within the next few days. These entries, in the order they have registered, are H. J. Weeks, 325 Grant street; Mrs. W. M. Montelius, Crescent avenue, and Charles F. De Lap, First and High streets.

Those wishing to enter have until April 30th to do so. Photographs will be taken of the yards of all the entrants this spring, and the judges to be named will view the yards after September 1st, and decide where the most improvement, in any manner, has been made. Prizes will be awarded, and pictures of the winning yards, "before and after," will be made into stereopticon slides, and shown at the local motion picture theaters as an example of what can be accomplished.

The City Beautiful contest is being taken up jointly by the Women's Library Club, the Commercial Club and the Federation of Young People's clubs. At a joint meeting of committees held yesterday, the following

committee was named to take charge of the contest: Mrs. A. B. Harrison, awards, printing, etc.; Fred Fleet, registration work; Phillip J. Sinnott, publicity work; Oscar E. Peyton, yard inspection and arrangements for judges; Glen B. Conwell, photographic work.

The Klamath Business Men's Association members have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the movement, and they are expected to make an endorsement at their next meeting. The merchants, it is believed, will also donate some of the prizes.

All residents of Klamath Falls are eligible to enter the contest. All that is necessary is to call or write the Commercial Club, asking Fred Fleet to register the entry. Any improvement work done during the first of May and the 1st of September will count in the scoring, and tree planting, garden and lawn work and similar efforts will receive attention from the judges.

A coupon, to be filled in by entrants, will be published in tomorrow night's Herald.

Industrial Club Worker Arrives Tomorrow Night

Industrial club work is to again be taken up in Klamath county schools, following the highly encouraging results last year. H. C. Seymour, state agent for this work, arrives tomorrow night to take up the work among the Klamath school children. He will visit the different schools, in company with County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, talking of the club work and kindred matters.

The itinerary arranged follows: Thursday, March 30—City schools of Klamath Falls. Friday, March 31—8:30, Summers; 10:30, Miller Hill; 1:15, Mt. Laki;

3:00, Fairview; 8:00 p. m., Spring Lake, evening illustrated lecture. Saturday, April 1—Klamath Falls local institute. Monday, April 2—9:30, at Pine Grove; 10:30, Olsie; 1:15, Dalry; 3:00, Hildebrand; 8:00 p. m., Bonanza, evening illustrated lecture. Tuesday, April 3—9:30, Upper Fox Valley; 10:30, Shasta View; 1:15, Malls; 3:00, Gale; 8:00 p. m., evening illustrated lecture at Merrill. Wednesday, April 4—9:30, Long Pine; 10:30, Midland; 1:15, Fernald; 8:00 p. m., evening illustrated lecture at Keno. Teachers are asked to invite parents and parents to be present at scheduled meetings.

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