

CAMPBELL IS CONFIDENT OF PRODUCING WELL

If the water were shut off in the Siemens oil well, there would be a daily production of from five to ten barrels of oil, said Neil Campbell, driller, today. The oil showing has increased daily in the last forty feet of drilling, said Mr. Campbell. The bailer now is bringing up more oil than it was two weeks ago and the showing is stronger. Mr. Campbell believes that with the grade of oil, which he says is far better than anything the southern fields produce, that the well would be a paying property as it now stands if the water were removed.

The hole is now down 1700 feet and the oil showing has been growing better since the 1,662 feet depth. The bottom of the casing is about 150 feet above the bottom of the well. In due course, unless an oil body with sufficient pressure is encountered to force the water out—that is, a gusher—Mr. Campbell says he plans to raise the casing and ream the hole down until another seat for the bottom of the casing is found that will hold the water out. He is confident that he will ultimately seal the casing to check the water flow.

The gas showing is growing stronger, he says. J. D. Howard, chemist at Martin Bros. mill, who has analyzed several samples from the well says it shows a paraffine base and traces of vasoline. There is no trace of bitumen, he says.

Mr. Campbell argues from this that the local well may produce something similar to a new freak well in Washington, whose product is worth a dollar a gallon as it comes from the well and is used for hospital purposes.

Local oil men are much encouraged by the showing at the Siemens well and each day finds a number of interested persons on hand when the bailer is drawn up at noon and night. Tonight members of the Crater Oil and Gas company will meet in the office of J. H. Driscoll and go over the oil situation. All persons interested in oil development will be welcomed at the meeting, said George Chamberlain today. Manager Campbell will be on hand to make a statement. The meeting will start at about eight o'clock.

CIVIL TRIALS NOVEMBER 14

Circuit court will reconvene for another series of civil cases to be heard before Judge D. V. Kaykendall on November 14. Fifteen cases are set for trial between November 14 and 28 consisting of Ewauna Box Co. against Southern Pacific Railway; Morrison against Klamath River Lumber Company; Wood Curtis against Lamm Lumber Company; Wimer against Gordon; Duke against Morley; Abramson against Vollitch; Jackson against Lenz; Arens against Lehman; Sparreton against Nichols; Smith against Poole; Campbell against Cookman; Smith against Smith; Simpson against Williamson Lumber Company; Wright against Kirkpatrick and Wampler against Klamath Pine Manufacturing company.

The regular panel of jurors for hearing the cases on November are C. V. Holson, George W. Maxwell, George C. Ulrich, C. A. Hill, Willam Wight, D. F. Driscoll, F. Hill Hunter, Dan Murphy, W. E. Corum, Eldon Dennis, John Anderson, John W. Taylor, Charles Burgdorf and William Barks. A special venire for eight additional jurors was also drawn for this term of court, the circuit clerk said.

FIRE DESTROYS SUGAR

LOS ALAMITOS, Nov. 3.—175,000 sacks of sugar, valued \$8 a sack, burned in a fire today which destroyed the Los Alamitos Sugar company's warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The refinery and other buildings were saved.

Appraising Local Farm Loan Security

George Hilton, Jr., a federal appraiser from the Federal Land Bank at Spokane, Washington, is here and is inspecting applications for loans which have been made by applicants at the local office. Mr. Hilton spent yesterday and today at Ft. Klamath inspecting the applications from that district.

Iowa Man Heads American Legion

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—Hanford Macnerder, of Mason City, Iowa, late yesterday was elected national commander of the American Legion.

EATING HOUSE OWNERS DUG IN FOR WINTER

There has been no further negotiations between the proprietors and Culinary workers' organizations since the general walkout of the membership of the alliance yesterday. The proprietors say that the business at the Rex Cafe has practically doubled and that while the service in some instances has not been as speedy as it will be, owing to crowded conditions, still the patrons were satisfied.

The proprietors say that their daily expense items have been reduced \$150 and that they might as well continue this winter under the present arrangement owing to the fact that the winter prospects are not so bright and they can afford to pay rent on their establishments until spring, rather than pay it out in wages.

CLUB DANCE WILL BE ENTIRELY INFORMAL AFFAIR

The University club dance which was changed from Friday night, because of the Elks hard-time dance, will be an event of Tuesday night and will be held at the Scandinavian Hall. The dance is strictly informal, in fact invitations which will be in the mail the last of the week, request that those in attendance wear campus clothes.

Every college or university man or woman, grad or under-grad, is expected to be present whether they are reached by an invitation or not.

WATSON OFFERS LETTERS ON ALLEGED SOLDIER HANG

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Letters and telegrams from persons offering to prove charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without trial were presented to the senate today by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of original charges resulted in the appointment of a special investigating committee.

ULSTER PREMIER WILL CONSULT WITH SINN FEIN

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, has accepted an invitation to come to London and consult with the government regarding proposals as to the Ulster boundary and other questions involved in the Irish settlement. He will discuss the specific plans submitted by the Sinn Fein and which the government thinks feasible if Ulster agrees.

ARABS ATTACK JEWISH QUARTER IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3.—Five were killed and thirteen wounded today in an Arab attack on the Jewish quarter. A bomb was thrown, knives used and shots fired. The police frustrated the attack.

NEW YORK STRIKERS PLAN FINISH FIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The milk drivers' union is planning a finish fight in the strike, following the refusal of employers to arbitrate.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Live stock steady, butter and eggs steady.

BANKERS UNANIMOUSLY URGE PASSAGE OF REFUNDING BONDS

The special election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, is an event of unusual concern to this city. The question submitted by the resolution adopted by the council is a proposed amendment to the charter authorizing an issue of general obligation bonds to the amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of refunding bonds to the amount of \$20,500.00 heretofore, in 1911, issued and sold for paving Main Street from the bridge to the depot, and Sixth Street from Main Street to Kinlock Avenue; and to refund the bonds issued on the same unit, to cover deficit between the actual cost and the original estimates, amounting to \$12,501.55; and to refund the unpaid portion of the bonds issued for paving Klamath avenue and intersecting streets between Main and Klamath avenue, amounting approximately to \$36,658.51, together with accrued and accruing interest.

The necessity for the council's submission of this proposed amendment arises from the following facts:

The bonds above referred to are unpaid; \$20,500.00 thereof matured for payment May 1st last, \$36,658.51 thereof matured for payment the first day of the present month, \$12,501.55 will mature for payment April 1st next. This city as a corporate entity pledged its full faith and credit to the payment of these bonds at maturity; and it is so nominated in each and every one of those bonds.

Those bonds must be paid; there is no escape, even if escape were desired or contemplated. The submission of the question of refunding those bonds, puts it squarely up to the people of this city to say whether they are in favor of restoring its financial standing or not.

Should the amendment fail to receive a majority vote, it will be necessary for the council to provide the money by taxation.

The alternative is therefore presented to the tax payers of extending the payment of this delinquency over a series of years or paying it in one year in addition to other taxes.

The impression prevails among some of our citizens that the general public is being called upon to liquidate an indebtedness for which the property owners directly benefited are primarily and directly responsible. In a measure, and to a certain extent that position is meritorious. But, opposed to that contention, however meritorious, are these facts:

The property owners whose property was and is primarily and now liable for the cost of those improvements, are delinquent in their payments. The city is not in a position, financially, to bid in the properties at a forced sale and pay the bonds. Reliance could not be placed on private individuals being purchasers at a forced sale, for the all sufficient reason that their money is worth more than 6 per cent.

That being the situation, and the city as a whole being responsible to the holder of the bonds, it is up to the city to provide the funds necessary to make good on its contract and pledge of its credit.

By adopting the proposed amendment the taxpayers will place the common council in a position to restore the financial standing of the city. The city having paid the bonds will be in a position to at once advertise the delinquent properties for sale and bid them in. If not redeemed within the year, the title thereto vests in the city. If redeemed within the year, the money will be placed in a fund for the redemption of the refunding bonds proposed to be issued. The impression that the owners of the property primarily liable will escape payment of their obligations is erroneous.

The city stands to profit considerably should property owners fail of redemption within a year;

it may hold the properties for future municipal purposes; sell certain of them at an advance, or lease them for sundry purposes; lease certain of the properties for manufacturing sites or sell outright to the highest bidder. Under the circumstances there should be no hesitancy, when it is so obviously necessary that the financial standing of the city must be maintained if it is to merit, in the future as in the past, the confidence of people having money to invest in municipal bonds.

The peace and prosperity of each of our citizens is so intimately linked with our progress and development as a city that the present situation must not be temporized with, but faced fairly and squarely, on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, on its merits and in a spirit of loyalty to the best interests of the city.

A municipality, which does not in thought, embrace everything pertaining to its progress, and particularly hold the community interest ever in the forefront, must certainly fail of highest attainment in its usefulness as a governmental agency; otherwise there is no justification for its existence as a corporate municipal entity.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, G. V. Wimberly, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, J. A. Gordon, President. FIRST STATE & SAVING BANK, Klamath Falls, Ore., J. W. Siemens, Pres.

CLEANING UP COUNTRY'S DEBT TO SERVICE MEN

The Clean-Up Squad, which is acting under the auspices of the United States Veteran's Bureau, a government organization, is here for a completion of the task of preparing the claims of ex-service men for compensation for any disability or other cause incurred in the service of the government during the war. The real purpose in the crew's appearance here now is to have all the ex-service men of Klamath county appear before the squad between now and Saturday night, in the council chamber in the city hall, to present their claims, so that they may be sent to Seattle, Washington, for immediate action.

The personnel of the party consists of Dr. Orange Edwards, medical examiner, where claimant desires inspection for insurance or should compensation be required; Clifford Wood, compensation and insurance; William T. Wise, vocational training; K. Kiggins, representative of the Red Cross, handling miscellaneous claims and Warren Snook, secretary of the crew, who is himself a disabled soldier.

The questions which the Clean-Up Squad desires to take up with Klamath soldiers consist of compensation, vocational training, reinstatement of government insurance, back pay, travel pay, Victory medals and Liberty bonds bought while in the service, partially or totally paid for but never received, or where money has not been refunded. The meetings of the squad take place daily from today until Saturday evening and city ex-service men are requested to present their claims tomorrow and Saturday, more so tomorrow, so that the out-of-town men can have Saturday to present their claims. The squad must leave here Sunday morning owing to having a fixed schedule which cannot be delayed.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon.—Tonight and Friday, fair in east; partly cloudy and unsettled in west; partly cloudy and unsettled in west portion.

Albany Suspect Is Held for Murder

ALBANY, Nov. 3.—Carson "Pete" Beebe, the young farm hand who was employed by John Painter and son, William, whose bodies were found in a shallow grave on the farm Tuesday, was held over for the grand jury, today on a charge of first degree murder, by Victor Oliver, justice of the peace. An attorney was appointed to defend him. The boy wearing the same overalls and sweater he wore when arrested, tearfully protested his innocence. The officers brought George Beebe, the prisoner's brother, and their father to Albany, and questioned them. They said they had not heard of the tragedy and both were allowed to return home.

ARMISTICE DAY IS TO BE TAG DAY OF LEGION

November 11, Armistice Day, will be the American Legion official day, according to the informal announcement made today by Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, one of the committeemen who is making arrangements for the great celebration of the historical date. Tags for the occasion were ordered this morning and it is planned to have every one disposed of on that date, to assist in the campaign now under way to outfit the clubrooms of the Legion which will be fitted up in the basement of the Main street court house.

The Legion funds are not heavy enough to fit up the rooms with furniture and other equipment to make the place attractive as a club room and it is hoped by means of a systematic tagging arrangement that a big boost will be given the Legion finances. It is planned to have the Women's Auxiliary and the girls in the high school do the tagging but formal announcement must come on this subject from Mrs. J. H. Carnahan, at present in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband, attending the Legion convention.

The Legion will be very grateful to any person or persons in this city who have furniture which they would care to donate to the clubrooms, any kind which can be used, such as desks, chairs, pillows, tables, writing desks, lounges, divans, ornaments of any kind, or any kind of material suitable to work up in repairing articles of furniture will be most acceptable and will be thoroughly appreciated. There is no false modesty in the ranks of the Legion and they are not to proud to accept any gift tendered them. Letters of appreciation will be sent to all who can donate articles without inconveniencing themselves, both Dr. Stewart and Louis K. Porter say.

The quarters in the Main street court house were tendered to the American Legion this summer by the members of the county court and accepted by the Legion several weeks ago.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Dedicatory services will be held in the Christian Church at Ninth and Pine streets Sunday evening November 6 at 7:30 o'clock. A temporary roof has been placed over the basement, which will serve until the edifice can be built according to the original plans.

Heating stoves will be used temporarily and the lighting will be fixed as soon as the fire chief can look over the property and make his suggestions.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS ARE ENJOINED BY OHIO COURT

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—An injunction was issued today restraining the striking milk wagon drivers from interfering with the delivery of milk here, after several outbreaks of violence. This is the second day of the strike.

CRISIS COMING IN INSURANCE RATE INCREASE

Arrangements are being made now by the Klamath Falls Insurance Agents' association, through its president, Arthur E. Wilson, for the entertainment of both Jay W. Stevens, chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific coast, and A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, either November 9, 9 or 10, with the date November 9 as most acceptable to the local organization.

Mr. Wilson received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Stevens in San Francisco advising him that both he and Fire Marshal Barber would be here at a convenient date to assist in the fire prevention campaign that is under way in this city and that a series of addresses and advice would be forthcoming from both as to the best plans to follow out to prevent the threatened increase in fire rates which the Oregon Rating Bureau says must be placed into effect, owing to their alleged large losses during the past five years.

A telegram sent today by Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the association, to Mr. Stevens stated that it was necessary to have the principal meeting in the fire campaign session on November 9 and suggested that if possible, the two men come earlier. Arrangements for the showing of films bearing on the fire situation were made.

Mr. Wilson stated that when the people of this city really awoke to the fact that the Oregon Rating Bureau was most serious in the plan to have the fire rates increased here at least 25 per cent and had a well prepared case to present why the rates should go up, would show they were in earnest about fire prevention matters and were working to effect every safeguard possible and the rates would remain the same for certain assistance would be given the people's cause when the time came for a hearing. The course of the people right now was being weighed and so far the showing was good, but there was necessary work yet to be done in education upon fire prevention subjects, Mr. Wilson said.

Dog Team to Carry Supplies to Camp In High Sierras

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—An Alaskan dog team carrying fresh meat, and radio station furnishing news of the world, will be the connecting links with civilization for a force of 150 tunnel men who will continue underground work this winter in the high snowbound Sierras in the Big Creek power development project to furnish electric power and light for Los Angeles.

The work is on the Big Creek power plant unit No. 3, of the Southern California Edison Company. It is expected to be in service in 1922, with an initial delivery of 70,000 horsepower, and an ultimate delivery of 20,000. The tunnel being constructed to carry the water will be six miles long and twenty-three feet in diameter.

The project is seventy miles from Fresno, and a railroad runs to Cascadia, near Huntington Lake, which is the town used as the working base for the development.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Wolf Greenburg and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their fruit store and apartment today.

EMPEROR CHARLES WILL BE EXILED ON MADEIRA

LISBON, Nov. 3.—Arrangements have been completed to receive Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zelta of Austria-Hungary, as exiles on island of Madeira.