

MODOCOS TO MEET WITH KLAMATHS AT SCENE OF BATTLE

(Klamath Northwestern)
 Modoc and Klamath will meet at Captain Jack's stronghold in the Lava Beds on April 22. The meeting, however, will be entirely friendly and not at all like the historical meeting there in 1873 between the Modocs and white men. The Modocs are residents of the upper end of Modoc county, California, and the Klamaths are residents of Klamath Falls. All are white and no feathers or war paint will be worn. The purpose of the meeting is to view out a road connecting Lookout, California, with Klamath Falls and to pass through the most noted spots in the Lava Beds.

Siskiyou county will also be asked to join in the conference and it is hoped that sufficient interest can be aroused so that a road will be built through the Lava Beds this summer in time for tourist travel.

This decision was made yesterday when M. R. Conley of the Lookout Good Roads association, met with a committee from the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. It was agreed that the proposed road would make available to tourist and local people one of the most historic spots near here and that an effort will be made to raise the money for the first work to be done on this road. The Modoc people are willing to build a road from Lookout to the Stronghold and it is expected that Klamath will bring the road to this city.

There are two routes out from the stronghold, one along the edge of Tule Lake and the other by way of Bear Foot Cove. A committee consisting of J. C. Rutens, O. C. Applegate and W. A. Delzell will go to the Stronghold to meet the committee from Lookout and view out the road.

A committee consisting of J. F. Goeller, J. A. Gordan, W. T. Lee and L. Jacobs were appointed to raise the money necessary to start work on the road. It will require about \$1500 to do this work. It is thought that Modoc county will keep up the portion of the road that lies within its borders after it has been opened and started. Siskiyou County will be asked to do the same.

The committee on funds said yesterday that inasmuch as all the Lava Beds lie in California, county money could be used by Modoc and Siskiyou counties, but that all help given by Klamath must be raised by subscription and not through the county court.

JOSEPHINE COPPER MINE IS BONDED

SALEM, Ore., April 15.—According to an announcement made by Judge Webster, secretary of the United Copper & Gold Mining company, of this city, the company has executed a contract for the sale of its copper mine in Josephine county to Charles O. Wheeler & Co., of Scranton, Pa. The purchase price was given as \$250,000 and it is to be paid in installments in the next three years.

The mine is situated 33 miles from Grants Pass, and according to Wheeler, work is to begin immediately. W. S. Low is president of the company, and the directors are, Charles Lebold, E. O. Moll, James Grieg and Charles Hieckner. Most of the stockholders reside in this city and vicinity.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION MANAGER QUILTS JOB

ASHLAND, April 15.—C. H. Metcalf, manager of the local Fruit and Produce association, has quit the job. His resignation was presented several days ago and was voluntary. It takes effect today. In the meantime George Millner is looking after the association affairs pending the appointment of a new manager.

Mr. Metcalf has held the position about six weeks, having succeeded C. A. Briggs early in the spring. He came here from Los Angeles and for a time was an instructor in the Polytechnic school.

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News From Our Neighbors

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

"Ashland day at the Panama Exposition," as given at the Vining Monday evening, was the initial entertainment in a series of three which are to be afforded by the Auxiliary Civic Improvement Club. The attraction was burlesque in one act, exclusively by home talent. Miss Winifred Watson planned the entertainment and it was staged by Miss Bertha Calkins. It was a jolly feature throughout, full of amusing situations. Fictitious names were assumed by the entire cast. Musical selections embraced a local setting to popular airs. A bevy of Ashland's prettiest girls formed an imposing ballet.

The local Moose lodge installed officers Monday night, the evening concluding with a banquet and dance. E. F. Flaekus is dictator; J. C. Baughman, vice dictator; G. M. Lowe, prelate; N. N. Natsead, treasurer; J. H. Saunders, secretary; E. F. Smith, trustee; M. E. King, past dictator. The installation ceremonies were conducted by E. V. Jones, district deputy dictator. The membership is now over 150 and rapidly increasing.

March weather was variable in this latitude, varying from a maximum of 80 on the 21st to a minimum of 25 on the 6th and 26th. There were sixteen clear days, ten cloudy, and five indeterminately scheduled by Louis Dodge, local co-operative observer.

Lewis W. Moore, an early settler and almost a pioneer in virtue of continued residence in this section, died on Sunday in his 83rd year. His wife passed away several years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Stock's undertaking rooms. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Moore was formerly the owner of an extensive ranch in the vicinity of Steinman. For some time past his home had been with his son-in-law, James Bailey on Beach avenue.

George Rose, local Southern Pacific trainman, has purchased the Mackie bungalow property on Allison street, and will occupy the same after making various improvements. The Beaver Realty company negotiated the transfer.

A benevolent old lady, while expatiating in a local hardware store recently on the merits of aluminum ware, declared, in the way of cooking utensils, she used nothing but "linoleum."

The perennial rumor that S. P. train dispatchers headquarters are to be removed here in the near future are being revived. This time the story is more specific and is to the effect that Ashland will be the site of the new headquarters.

C. A. Bell, engineer for the Smith-Emery Co., contractors on the mineral springs project, is expected here any day. He will come direct from Saratoga, N. Y., where he has been for several months past investigating the handling of mineral waters at that big resort. If there are still doubting Thomases here regarding Ashland's developments, Mr. Bell can enlighten them.

Rev. J. S. Smith, local Methodist clergyman, who has been superseded, but is not by any means superannuated, is the temporary supply at Central Point, where he will officiate indefinitely, filling the place made vacant by Rev. C. L. Creeasy, who has gone to Lacroisse, Washington. Mr. Smith was resident pastor here in 1892, a period when Methodism was at its high tide in its history as to attendance. The choir was also a power in those former days, when under the direction of Rush Willis as leader, E. D. Brigger, T. K. Bolton, Gen. W. Trefren and many other of the old timers lifted up their voices in song to the accompaniment of the pastoral text.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. J. H. Jones of Voorhies was trading in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Graves and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Gardener, were in Medford Saturday from Talent.

Miss Lulia Roberts was a Medford visitor Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Cox returned to her home west of Phoenix last week, after a visit with her son, William Cox, at Turner, Or.

Those from Talent to Medford Saturday were: Mrs. J. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Roy Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby, Mr. Spitzer.

Mrs. H. C. Gardener of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Graves, of North Talent. Mrs. Gardener is in love with this valley.

B. N. French of North Talent had the misfortune to lose a valuable one year old colt Saturday. The animal rolled over upon its back in a small ravine and died before it was found. Quite a number of the Talent young people gave Miss Pearl Hartley a surprise Saturday, the occasion being her 18th birthday.

Guests at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler, at the home of Mrs. Chandler's uncle, C. Carey, were: Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Rease of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey and little Irene Standley.

Those from Phoenix in Medford on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Pratt, Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and daughter Gracia, Mrs. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Vern Van Dyke, Otto Caster, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. E. Coleman, Mrs. L. A. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Donald Anderson, Milt Anderson, Lloyd Colver, Mrs. R. Moor, Miss Fay Carver.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Thornton Smith of North Talent from pneumonia. Thornton was a young man of sterling worth and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was 23 years old. Burial at Ashland on Wednesday, April 14, from the Methodist church, of which he was a member.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

O. L. Irwin of the power plant went out on the stage Saturday morning, returning Sunday in a new Ford automobile which he had purchased in Medford. Bert Nason returned with Mr. Irwin.

Misses Margery Erskine and Hazel Ditsworth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends at Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid.

Pearl and Ralph Peyton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Higinbotham visited several days recently with their children living near Derby. Mrs. E. S. Kerby of Odessa, this state, came up on the stage Tuesday to the home of her father, G. W. Kincaid. She left her small son in her mother's care and Thursday Mrs. Kerby went to Medford to join her husband and go on to San Francisco with him. They expect to spend a couple of weeks at the exposition.

There was a small informal party at Frank Ditsworth's Saturday night. James and Earl Peyton hauled two loads of lime fertilizer from Derby Saturday for the Mansfield place.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Ditsworth and had a very interesting meeting. They are planning for a medal contest in the early summer. Mrs. Nelson Nye will superintend the affair, according to present arrangements.

Jack Vaughn spent Sunday at the Gordon ranch.

Miss Ha Lytle went on the stage Saturday evening to visit her friend, Mrs. Irwin, for several days.

Saturday being Harold Peyton's 17th birthday, he spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Dawson, who had prepared a dinner for him.

PARIS, April 15.—The offices of the American embassy and the American consulate were closed today and the flags over the buildings were at half mast in observance of the death of Abraham Lincoln. Instructions to observe the day were sent out from Washington.

PYTHIANS PLAN WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ADVERTISE CRATER

A campaign of nation wide publicity is being promoted by the Knights of Pythias for their conclave at Crater Lake next August 17, 18 and 19.

The proposed initiation in the crater of Wizard Island August 18 is attracting so much attention that the local lodge is beginning to worry about transportation from here to the lake for all who want to attend.

Among notables who are expected is Governor Johnson of California, who says he will surely attend. Superintendent Steel says that Wm. J. Bryan, who is an enthusiastic Knight has told him that when he can so arrange his time he wants to visit the lake and an effort will be made to get him here at that time.

Robert S. Yard of the department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., has asked about the particulars of the occasion so that he can give it not only national but world wide publicity. It is his sole business to look after all items of interest, especially those out of the ordinary, in regard to the national parks and he writes them up in interesting style for the newspapers and magazines at home and abroad.

The Hearst-Selig company with offices all over the world, has written here offering to send men to get moving pictures of the unique affair and their pictures are flashed on screens all over the world.

The grand lodge officials of this state are working hard with assured success of the conclave. They have sent to each lodge in Oregon and to many others in the northwest an official circular letter telling of the proposed trip and initiations and these letters are being read in lodge to thousands of Knights. Each letter was accompanied by a well written descriptive circular telling about points of interest in connection with the trip and each lodge is requested to give the proposition publicity today, April 15, through the columns of their city papers.

Pythian Journals throughout the United States are asking for advance information for publication and magazines and newspaper writers are anxious for knowledge on the subject so it is very evident that Medford and Crater Lake will be placed on the map as never before.

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