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KLAMATH INDIANS SEEK TO BECOME CITIZENS OF U. S.

Dissatisfied with prevailing conditions on the Klamath Indian reservation, and desiring to become citizens of the United States, a general meeting of all Indians has been called for July 5th at the old celebration grounds, near Fort Klamath, to consider plans for bringing this matter about.

Clayton Kirk, William Crawford, Abraham Charley and Garfield Jack are among the leaders of the movement, and are among the influential men of the tribe.

The Indians feel that they are now capable of undertaking the responsibilities of citizenship, and can look after their own interests better than they are now taken care of by the Indian department.

Clayton Kirk has recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he went as a delegate in tribal interests. He is not satisfied with the way the Indian problems are handled in the department, and desires the Klamaths to take steps to prove their ability to handle their own affairs. The committee also desires the reservation lands to be thrown open.

AMERICANS WANT AMERICAN OPERA

NEW YORK, July 2.—A concerted movement by American composers and dramatists and leaders of national civic and musical organizations for the production of American opera and other native music in the English tongue, will be formally launched here today.

While the offices of the organization directing the movement will be in New York, its incorporators represent all sections of the country. Reginald Reginald, the composer, is chairman of the national committee of organization, its other members being:

Mrs. David Allen Campbell, Chicago; Charles W. Cadman, San Francisco; John Alden Carpenter, Chicago; George W. Chadwick, Boston; Frederick S. Converse, Boston; Arthur Farwell, New York; Henry Hadley, Boston; Douglas Malloch, Chicago; W. J. McCoy, San Francisco; Max Rab-inoff, New York; Joseph Redding, San Francisco; Mrs. Frank A. Seibeling, Akron, Ohio; Lee Shubert, New York; John Philip Sousa, New York; Mrs. William D. Steed, Sedalia, Mo.; and David Stevens, New York.

The announced policy of the organization is to produce through the United States operatic works by American composers and dramatists only, acted and sung by an all-American company, with an all-American orchestra, chorus and ballet.

OREGON FIR USED IN THE FIRST SHIP ORDERED

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Purchase of the first installment of a consignment of fir lumber to build 20 wooden ships, obtained by the emergency fleet corporation, obtained at \$30 a thousand, was announced by Chairman Deussen of the shipping board today.

The lumber was bought from the Coos Bay Lumber company of Oregon and the contract calls for delivery at seaboard.

The purchase was made at \$5 a thousand below the price agreed on by fir producers and defense council's lumber committee. The \$35 price, too, was for lumber at the mill. The Coos Bay concern's price, it was said, was made voluntarily by the company and might result in a general reduction of lumber prices to the fleet corporation.

PROHIBITION AND THE PRESIDENT.

YOUR average prohibitionist is a bigot and a fanatic, hence it causes little surprise to find dry advocates taking advantage of the war situation in an endeavor to force absolute prohibition upon the nation. The cry of food waste provides the excuse for the coercion of states whose populations have repeatedly rejected prohibition. The bulk of the food used in the making of alcoholic beverages is for distilled spirits. The amount of food products used in making beer is comparatively small, consisting principally of barley. There are no food products sacrificed in the manufacture of wine.

The president's reasons for opposing the drastic prohibition amendments to the food bill were because they endangered the success of the measure, which is far more important and vital for the winning of the war and future of the nation, than prohibition. In addition such a drastic reform would create the discontent, unrest and upheaval that always follows radical economic changes, at a time when such internal strife and diversion might be fatal to the conduct of the war, which demands the concerted efforts of a united people. The president therefore asked that prohibition be applied only to the manufacture of distilled liquors and that it be left optional with the executive as to whether it be applied to beer and light wines.

The president's announcement has been the signal for a concerted attack upon him by the prohibitionists. Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party, has issued a statement attacking the executive for asking prohibition leaders not to delay passage of the food control bill by insisting on retention of the provisions affecting the manufacture of beer and light wines, saying:

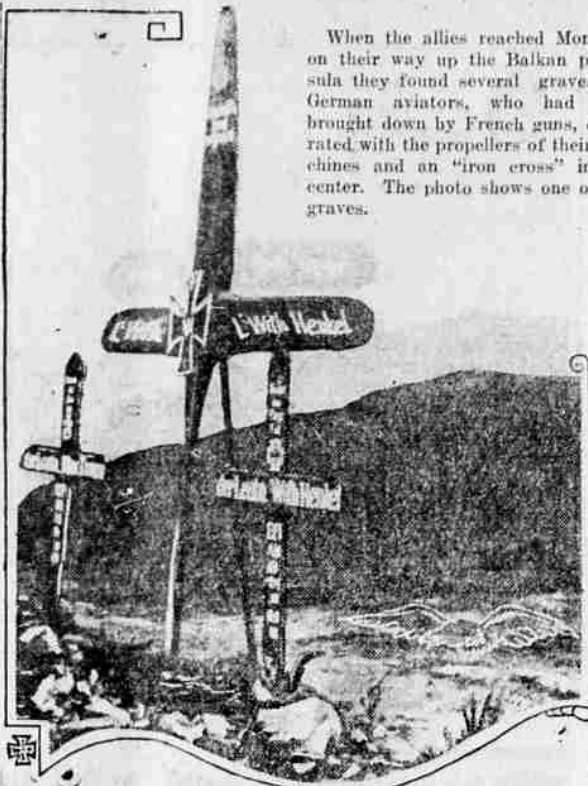
"We undoubtedly would have national prohibition within thirty days, were it not for the interference of Woodrow Wilson coming to the rescue of the brewers in the final hour."

It is not the question of winning the war that concerns such critics. They are too provincial and fanatical to care whether or not the nation's great objective is attained, providing only their own pet objective is secured. They are forgetful of the fact that their own success might spell national disaster thru the discontent created by wiping out without warning a great industry that employs over a million men, by destroying millions of capital invested in what has always been recognized as legitimate industry, and threatening the financial systems of the nation as well as states and cities, and by legislative fiat decreeing change in the habits of people over night.

As a matter of fact, any sincere temperance worker realizes that the evils of drink are caused principally by the saloon where liquor is indiscriminately distributed and by distilled spirits—that contain a high percentage of alcohol. Beverages containing only a small amount of alcohol, like beer and light wine, really make for temperance. Prohibition, by making it difficult to secure the lighter beverages on account of bulk, stimulates the use of the stronger spirits, which can be smuggled easily.

In securing the cessation of distilled liquors during the war, even the most rabid prohibitionist ought to feel satisfied—for temperance is a matter of education and evolution rather than revolution.

IRON CROSS AND PROPELLER DECORATE GRAVE OF AVIATOR



When the allies reached Monastir on their way up the Balkan peninsula they found several graves of German aviators, who had been brought down by French guns, decorated with the propellers of their machines and an "iron cross" in the center. The photo shows one of the graves.

ASHLAND'S BIG CELEBRATION OPENS TUESDAY MORNING

ASHLAND, July 2.—Tomorrow ushers in the Rogue River Roundup and general celebration here for three days, July 3, 4 and 5. Amidst the merriment the patriotic spirit will not be overlooked, for on Wednesday morning, July 4, there will be a distinctive program which will appeal particularly to an uncompromising loyal sentiment. The order of the exercises will be outlined on the morrow.

The official program for Tuesday, July 3, is as follows: 9:30 to 10 a. m.—Concert in Lithia park by Jess band from Portland, Oregon. "A brass band gone crazy." 10 a. m.—Lithia park championship tennis tournament on the courts in Lithia park for singles. No entry fee.

10 a. m.—Baseball game at high school grounds on East Main street school grounds, Weed vs. McCord. Take autos for baseball grounds on East Main street. Fare 15c.

10:45 to 12.—Water sports at the Natatorium, which has one of the largest mineral water plunges in the United States.

11 a. m. to midnight.—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Continuous performances at the Vining theater.

1:30 p. m.—Rogue River Roundup. Take autos to the grounds on East Main street. Admission to grounds 50c; grandstand 50c extra. Auto fare to grounds 15c. Patronize only the autos which display the official yellow license cards.

2 p. m.—Water sports at Helman's white sulphur springs, located in a natural park. Autos will take you there for 15c.

2 p. m. and continuing all day and evening.—Dancing at the Hyjn Hebe open air pavilion and at the Bungalow.

2:30 to 4 p. m.—Concert in Lithia park by the Ashland band.

3 to 5 p. m.—Baby show held under the auspices of the Sunshine society for charitable purposes. No entry fee. Prizes to be given boys and girls each, between the following ages: One to six months, six to twelve months, twelve to eighteen months, and eighteen to twenty-four months. Admission to show 10c, which entitles holder to one vote. Additional votes 10c. Also rose show at the same headquarters, Beebe & Kinney storerooms.

4 to 6 p. m.—Natatorium or Helman's white sulphur springs bathing plunges for a refreshing swim.

6:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert in Lithia park by Ashland band.

8:15 p. m.—Concert by the Portland band in the new Chautauqua building. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

8:30 to 10 p. m.—Concert in Lithia park by Grants Pass band.

10 p. m.—Dancing at the Hyjn Hebe

open air pavilion on Mill street, near City park. Oregon hotel grill jazz orchestra. Natatorium, good dance floor, five-piece orchestra. Bungalow, near Lithia park, Loveland's rag time orchestra.

The city is resplendent with electric lighting effects and other decorations. The American flag is omnipresent, flanked by the national colors of Great Britain and a number of its dependencies, France, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Japan, and even the new Chinese republic.

Seats to accommodate 15,000 are ready at the Roundup grounds. Additions to the grandstand provide reservations for 1200 more. Three bands will furnish music at the arena. City water has been piped to the Roundup grounds and a lot of other conveniences installed.

Judges of Roundup events include such prominent stockmen as W. H. Daughtrey of the Portland Union stockyards, Mike Hanley of Medford and J. T. Adams of Klamath county. Three hallyhos connected by telephone with the timekeepers will speedily announce the result of each contest.

The first boxing match in the sporting series will occur at Roundup grounds on Tuesday between Johnny McCarthy and Seattle Eddie Burns. Two high class preliminaries accompany these ten-round bouts. The local clergy have received complimentary tickets to these sporting events.

In addition to other refreshment booths the ladies of the Baptist church will serve cafeteria meals in the church basement on July 4.

"Shine" Edwards of Medford has the official score card concessions and has offices upstairs over the official Roundup headquarters on the Plaza.

TROLLEY PLUNGES INTO NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 2.—An investigation was begun to place the blame for the accident in the Niagara river gorge yesterday when a crowded trolley car was thrown from the tracks by a washout and plunged into the head waters of the whirlpool rapids. The death list stood at ten this morning with four missing and probably dead and twenty-four injured.

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DRYEST JUNE IN 16 YEARS SHOWS LOSS ON GRAIN CROPS

June was a bright, sunny month, with but .06 inches of rainfall, which fell on the 9th. There were 22 clear days, 6 partly clear and two cloudy. The hottest day was the 15th, with 96 maximum, and the coldest the night of the 3rd, with 35. The average temperature was normal but the rainfall the lowest for the month since 1901, the average being 1.05 inches.

The total rainfall for the season, beginning Sept. 1, 1916, to date, is 14.4 inches. The seasonal average is 24.97 inches, making the seasonal deficiency 10.57 inches. The following is the record by days:

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Pre. Rows 1-30 showing daily weather data.

Mean 82.00 44.32 06

Monthly Summary.

Temperature: Mean max. 82; mean min. 44.36; mean 63.18; max. 92, 30th; min. 32, 12th; greatest daily range, 52.

Precipitation: Total .06 inches, date 9th.

Remarks: Average temperature for month normal. Precipitation lowest for month since 1901. Spring sown shallow rooted crops are already showing effects of rain shortage.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

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- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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One quarter, July 1st to Oct. 1st. Delinquent after July 15th. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

PERSHING'S SON A "GENERAL," COMMANDS REAL "REGIMENT"

OMAHA, Neb., July 2.—A real general's son is Warren Pershing, 8, son of Major General J. J. Pershing, who is living here with his aunt, Miss May Pershing.

Dressed in a suit of regulation olive drab, given him by army officers in Washington, "Gen." Warren Pershing plays war and as son of a general commands a troop of Omaha boys and girls who are proud to serve under him.

"If this war had only waited a couple of years father would have taken me to Europe with him," Warren declared. "If the war lasts long I'll be over there helping him lick the Germans. We'll lick 'em, too."

"If the war doesn't last, I'm going to West Point, anyway."

"Gen." Pershing's "regiment" includes four boys and three girls. His "war office" consists of a camp chair brought back from the Pershing Mexican expedition and a military trunk which serves as desk.

Warren has always lived in a military atmosphere. His uncles, who have raised him since the death of his mother and sisters in the San Francisco fire, use military terms in their conversation and insist on military discipline at home.

When he is not drilling his "troops," Warren works in his war garden.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—Eleven persons met death and at least 10 others were injured, some seriously late Saturday, the result of a 50-ton water tank, erected on the Milwaukee river front, toppling down on the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, as that vessel was being swung around, preparatory to making her return trip with about 500 passengers for Chicago.

The steamer was in tow of two tugs when she rammed the East Water street dock abutting the warehouse of the Yahr and Lang Drug company, with such force as to cause the steel supports which held the 50-ton tank to give way, resulting in the lofty reservoir crashing down, hitting the vessel near the bridge and not stopping until it had ripped through two decks, causing a panic and causing death or injury to all who were in its path.



WARREN PERSHING

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