

CAMPAIGN OF GOOD MOVES UNDER WAY

BOOSTERS ARE BUSY

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S DESIGNS FOR BETTERING COMMUNITY ARE UNDER WAY WITH VIGOROUS IMPETUS

The Klamath Falls Commercial Club is determined to be a leading factor in the upbuilding of this city and county. It has launched a campaign for municipal improvements, chief among which is the opening of second street to the city limits. It is now engaged in getting track of good, pure seed grain for the farmers of the Klamath Basin. It is working with its full organization to get the rivers and lakes of the Klamath country stocked with food and game fish.

The opening of second street is looked upon by the club as one of the most important things to be accomplished for the good of the city. The road is growing rapidly. It now looks as if the \$10,000, the estimated amount necessary, will soon be subscribed. The county court has promised to extend the road from the city limits to the farming belt beyond. This road, when completed, will open a direct route to the farming belt between Klamath Falls and Midland.

Probably the most important thing to be undertaken by the Commercial Club is the getting of pure seed for the farmers. Numerous communications have been addressed to agricultural colleges and grain experts of the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped that the correspondence to follow will result in getting pure seed grain especially adapted to this country. The club has also written to Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, enlisting his aid in finding a suitable supply of seed grain, and in getting cheap transportation rates.

Not only has the club taken up the matter of getting pure seed grain, but it is also working towards the securing of different varieties of potatoes grown in countries with climatic conditions similar to those of this section. It will be the aim of the club to buy both grain and potatoes at the lowest possible price and sell to the farmers at exact cost.

In conversation with several of the most successful farmers of the Klamath Basin it developed that pure barley and wheat seed was one of the pressing needs. The yield per acre is good, but the grain is not sufficiently clean to make it bring the top notch price. It would be expensive for the individual farmer to import seed, but by getting it in large quantities the Commercial Club feels confident that pure seed grain can be sold here at a price within reach of all.

Another thing in which the club is progressing is the matter of stocking the lakes and rivers of this section with fish. Letters have been received by the club from Hon. David Starr Jordan and from Commissioner C. F. Wood, making some timely suggestions and promising the club their hearty co-operation in the matter.

The letter from Dr. Jordan follows: "I shall be pleased to be of any possible service to you in the matter of stocking your lakes and rivers. The black bass would probably do best there. To what extent they would feed on young trout I do not know, but they are not likely to run up the cold streams in which the best trout breed. I should think that they could

be had most cheaply from some of the ponds about San Francisco. Probably Mr. J. B. Babcock, Colonial Hotel, San Francisco, could tell you where these could be had. The two species of bullhead or small catfish, are very abundant in the Sacramento river. They are very easily transported, and could doubtless be had in large quantities at Antioch and other places on the river. The channel cat has never been introduced this side of the mountains. It is at its best in Missouri. It would be a great addition to our waters, but I have not succeeded in finding anybody willing to take the trouble of getting it. Into Clear Lake, along with black bass, was introduced one of the Eastern sunfish, on which the black bass feed. I have had no experience in transporting young fish for stocking ponds. The United States Bureau of Fisheries could tell you what could be done in the East, but to secure the black bass and the bullheads it would probably be well to come to San Francisco. These could be placed in ponds before letting them out into the larger lakes, where they might get lost."

HETTY GREEN'S MINE MAY AGAIN PRODUCE GOLD ORE

Son of Rich Woman With Vivid Surmise Will Soon Operate Property of Mother, Who Has Kept 'T Shut Some Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The famed old Eureka mine at Sulzer Creek, Alexander county which netted Alvinza Hayward \$2,000,000, is to be put into operation again by Colonel Edward H. Hayward, son of Hetty Green, its present owner.

Since a disastrous fire twenty years ago swept off the buildings and left the 2,200 foot shaft to cave in and become impassable, the mine has been idle, and because four lives were lost in the fire, Mrs. Green has persistently refused to reopen the mine for further development.

Many Pacific promoters from time to time have sought Mrs. Green in New York to purchase the mine, but she invariably turned down offers of \$2,000,000, the amount her husband paid Hayward for the property. She demanded \$2,600,000 for the mine just as it stood.

Colonel Green, who is in San Francisco, is going to visit the mine and probably will order work to start at once to clear the ruins, preparatory to revivifying the property.

BIG DRAMA COMES HERE THURSDAY

"THE SQUAW MAN" WILL HOLD BOARD AT HOUTON'S OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY—THE SEAT SALE STARTS WELL

Clarence Bennett's splendid production of "The Squaw Man," with a powerful cast and special machinery comes to this city on Thursday evening, February 8, for one night only. The following notice from the Port-

land Oregonian of recent date speaks for itself:

"The Squaw Man," produced at the Baker theater last night by the Clarence Bennett Producing company of New York, was a very interesting entertainment. For the most part the story of the play is pretty well known—indeed, the title itself supplies the clue to the story. Every member of the company is a real artist, and the scenery is beautiful. Altogether the performance last night was a good one. The play is great. It produces the Western atmosphere better than any play we know of, and we question if anybody left the theater last night dissatisfied. The Baker theater was packed, and "The Squaw Man" should draw capacity houses."

The seat sale today started well. Don't forget to notify your Eastern friends that this spring and summer is to be the time to get out to the Klamath Basin cheap, either to inspect or to stay. If you don't understand why, write to the Herald. When folks can come from Chicago to Klamath Falls for less than \$10, and from other points at proportionate rates, there's no good reason for their staying at home.

VAN MARGER PLEA BEGETS RESULTS

EVANGELIST NOW PREACHING IN SPECIAL SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS AT GRACE CHURCH SUCCESSFUL

The first week of the Grace church revival meetings has closed very satisfactorily to those who have been connected with their management.

The Sunday meetings were well attended, and Mr. Van Marger preached several splendid discourses. The sermon last night upon the subject of "Nuts for Skeptics to Crack," is spoken of as an extraordinary discourse, that would be a credit to any preacher of the gospel. After an earnest appeal about fifteen persons came forward to the altar to signify their intentions of becoming Christians.

The meetings this week take place each afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. His themes are: Monday night, "Wanted—A Place to Hide"; Tuesday, "Found—Something to Hide Behind"; Wednesday, "Infidelity and Its Causes"; Thursday, "Infidelity and Its Results."

"HATS OFF IN COURT" DOES NOT APPLY IN ALL CASES

Officer Orders Federa to Be Removed From Cranium, But Hears When He Finds Substructure Encased in Skirts to Be Business Woman

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—"Can't wear that hat in court," said Bailiff Gates to a person under a Federa. "Why not?" asked Miss M. L. Lemon, a business woman. Gates apologized. "Didn't notice the skirts," he explained.

Tom Richardson, the Poe Valley rancher, was in town Saturday on business.

INWALL LEAVES, DELAP GETS PLACE

EXTRA CLERKSHIP IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE FILLED BY SON OF COUNTY CLERK WHEN EXTRA MAN GOES

Henry Inwall, who was for a time an extra clerk in the Klamath Falls postoffice, has left the city to accept a place in the railway mail service, and the permanent clerkship allowed the local office by the postoffice department has been filled by Lloyd De Lap, son of County Clerk Charles De Lap.

Young De Lap took the civil service examination when it was held in this city some weeks ago, and met the official requirements.

FAMOUS EQUINE ISSUE AT LAST UP

CASE OF FIRST NATIONAL OF KENNEWICK AGAINST JOHUA SWINDLER AND WIFE CAUSES JURY DRAWING

In the circuit court this morning was begun the drawing of a jury in the case of the First National bank of Kennewick vs. Joshua Swindler and wife, begun for the purpose of obtaining judgment on a chattel mortgage which was given by the Swindlers to the bank. There is a balance of \$704 on the mortgage, and some interest and costs are asked also.

The jury as picked consisted of George Shell, S. S. Hill, C. W. Miller, Charles Burgdorf, J. C. Edsall, A. D. Adison, Joe Taylor, A. B. Brown, J. A. Stewart, O. S. Campbell, A. E. Gale, Ben Ahelons. The last four men were accepted from a special venire of five men, the fifth being E. C. Lyons, Langell Valley residents, summoned by Sheriff William B. Barnes under orders from the court, when the regular panel was exhausted.

The excused were Frank Obenchain, Floyd Brandenburg, J. W. Bryant by plaintiff, and J. E. Book, E. S. Terwilliger and W. O. Smith by the court.

Bryant said he would rather, if he had a cause to submit, leave it to one who had more intelligence than himself, and that a reason why he could not sit on the jury was because he would like to be off it. His answers caused considerable mirth in the august court.

E. S. Terwilliger is a neighbor of the defendant in the case, and had heard his version. He said it would take strong evidence to efface what he had heard and enable him to give a fair verdict.

W. O. Smith knew of the case from reading it in the newspapers. When excused by the court he left the court room immediately. One before whom excused he had tarried in the hall of justice to give ear unto the proceedings, and the excuse was revoked, so that he had to sit on the jury. Today he took no chances.

CASES SLATED FOR TRIAL NEXT

NUMBER OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES COMING ON TO BE HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS MONTH

As the circuit court calendar stands now cases are slated for trial after the First National bank of Kennewick vs. Swindler, as follows:

Kent vs. Ady, which has been set down for February; State vs. Shidler, which had been set for February 3; February 15, State vs. Nobel Faulder; February 16, State vs. James Hughes, three indictments; February 16, State vs. Samuel McMahon, three indictments; February 17, Farmers' Implement and Supply vs. Southern Pacific company; February 18, Lewis vs. Campbell.

KLAMATH MAN IS OFFICER OF GOOD BOARDS LEAGUE

H. W. Short Chosen Second Vice President of New State Organization Which Will Make It Object to Promote Better Highways

Special to The Herald. CORVALLIS, Feb. 5.—Judge Victor P. Moses, Corvallis, was elected president of the new Oregon Good Roads League at the meeting held at the Oregon Agricultural College, when the new organization was formed with an enthusiastic membership of some sixty men.

Other officers are C. C. Lemon, Hood River, first vice president; B. W. Short, Klamath Falls, second vice president; E. F. Ayres, O. A. C., secretary; R. H. Gellatly, Corvallis, treasurer, and the following nine directors: For three years, H. M. Parks,

O. A. C.; J. R. Edwards, Lincoln, and B. P. Cator, Benton county; for two years, C. W. McVee, Benton; C. D. Schell, Jackson, and S. W. Laythe, Harney; for one year, V. R. Allen, Marion; Harry Ebsen, Clatsop, and Phillip Streib Jr., Multnomah.

The league will use the Town and Country magazine, published at Corvallis, as its official publication, as it has already established a strong good roads department. Those desiring to join the league may send the annual dues, one dollar, to the secretary. The purpose of the organization is to be a live force in the state in pushing good roads through every community and to collect and disseminate knowledge of proper highway construction.

Regardless of the form of government, this city can save a lot of money in administering its affairs, if it but wants to. Drawing a tight rein on unnecessary or doubtful expenditures will make taxes less burdensome. The less taxes demanded of property-owners the more attractive will be old Klamath for a place to establish homes.

You can do nothing better for the good of the country than to help settle it.

QUIET WEDDING IN HOTEL PARLOR

NANCY ANN SCHWARTZ OF OKLAHOMA BECOMES THE BRIDE OF HUGH E. DUDLEY OF WHITE LAKE CITY

Miss Nancy Ann Schwartz this afternoon became the bride of Hugh E. Dudley, the ceremony taking place in the parlor of the Marshall house.

Justice of the Peace Charles Graves was the officiating figure, and pronounced the twin man and wife after the usual formula. Mrs. Dudley comes from McAlester, Okla., while the groom is a well known home-steader near Whitelake City, out toward Merrill.

Pythian Sisters Meet This Evening

Tonight there will be a meeting of the Pythian Sisters, and the hour for the gathering has been set for 7:30. Officers of the lodge are very anxious to have a full attendance of the membership at tonight's session. Let there be a misunderstanding as to the order, the lodge is Cascade Temple No. 51.

GOLD MILLION IN STREET, PASSERSBY KNOW IT NOT

To Reveal Whole Truth, Be It Known That Ducats Were in Express Wagons, on Way From Bank to State Capital

United Press Service. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 5.—A procession of closed express wagons filing from the California National bank to the state capitol attracted no attention the other day, but the wagons contained \$1,250,000 in gold coin. This represented the amount of this year's state taxes of the Southern Pacific company. The net weight of the payment was 4,000 pounds.

GENIAL PAUL IS TOURING BY AUTO

LOCAL OVERSEER OF VARIED INTERESTS OF DEVELOPMENT NATURE TAKING PLEASANT RESPIRE IN CAR

W. Paul Johnson, commonly (and with affection) known as "Our Paul," otherwise designated as "White Pelican" Johnson, is now enjoying a respite from the strenuous life in Klamath Falls of superintending the development work of the hotel, real estate, newspaper, spring water, strong liquid and lumber interests. He is touring in and around Los Angeles in an automobile, and recently made the trip via the ocean's shore to San

BOOSTS KLAMATH COUNTRY STRONGLY

LETTER BY NEWTON

LOST RIVER RANCHER VISITING OLD STAMPING GROUND IN LONE STAR STATE FINDS THAT THINGS ARE NOT BRISK

H. S. Newton, a well known rancher in the Klamath region, who has a place out the Merrill road toward Lost River, has written a letter to Captain O. C. Applegate which goes to show that the Klamath Basin is a pretty good place. Mr. Newton has been sojourning in Texas for some time with Mrs. Newton, whose health has not been good, and for whose benefit the trip was made. Here's the letter:

"Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 29, 1912. Captain O. C. Applegate, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"Dear Captain—Since I saw you last I have seen quite a scope of country, including portions of California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. I see people in all these states that are contented, but there are a great many who want to change their places of residence, but they haven't sufficient information about the country to warrant their coming to Klamath.

"I get inquiries on every hand in regard to the climate, what we can raise, our market conditions, etc. I could have handed out dozens of pamphlets descriptive of the country, such as those issued by the Chamber of Commerce and the Klamath Development company, but I did not have them. If I had had a supply of such literature I believe it would have returned a great reward to our town of Klamath Falls.

"I was surprised when I got to my native home, where I spent my early life, to see the country so badly worn out and the climate so changeable. Not until then did I realize the true meaning of the Golden West. To see the surroundings of the people here and then to think of our Klamath country, it seemed truly a far-off paradise.

"When I tell these people what a country we have they will say 'That's too good to be true,' and some say, 'If you were not a Newton, and the Newtons I know do not exaggerate, I could not believe you.' I have now been in the country around Gainesville two weeks today, and have been kept busy telling these people of the West. What we can raise and what our industries are. The people here work from daylight to dark, and many of them make a very scanty living, and they do not realize that there is any better country than this. If they could sell their farms here there would surely be a great emigration from this part of the country. There have been two failures of crop here, and real estate has decreased a third in value in consequence, and is dull sale, but when they have a seasonable year it will come up again.

"I lately saw a man who once lived in Oregon, near Portland. He says Oregon is the best place he ever lived, and that if he can sell here he will go to Klamath Falls and spend his last days there.

"If there is anything unusual happening let me know."

Take a look at Main street, and maybe you'll agree that the lack of an efficient street commissioner is to be deplored.

SUIT ON NOTE IN CIRCUIT COURT

ATTORNEYS RUTENIC AND KENT FILE COMPLAINT IN ACTION BROUGHT BY KING AGAINST TWO JOYS

In behalf of F. J. King Jr., Attorneys James C. Rutenic and J. S. Kent have entered suit in the circuit court against G. W. and J. W. Joy.

They seek to recover \$434, interest and costs, the principal sum claimed being due on a note, according to the allegation.

Bench Warrant Out For Meldourne Woman, Believed To Have Skipped

There is a bench warrant out for Fay Meldourne, issued by Judge Henry L. Benson in the circuit court. The woman is the alleged keeper of a one-time disorderly resort on Oak avenue, and in the trial of her case a fortnight or so ago, the jury disagreed, 8 to 4. She had been out on a cash bail of \$200, furnished before the trial, and when the time came on Friday last to get her case up before the circuit court the woman was not available. At that time the \$200 she had given

HOWARD GETS CLARK'S SEAT ON UNITED PRESS BOARD

"New" Falls Out as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Successor Will Be in Active Charge of News Department

United Press Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Announcement is made by the United Press of the resignation, as chairman of the board of directors, of Hamilton B. Clark of San Diego, Calif., and of the election as his successor of Roy W. Howard of New York.

Clark, who was one of the principal factors in the organization of the United Press, and who has been the head of the organization since its formation in 1907, retires according to his original plans and proposes to devote his entire time to his Pacific coast newspaper properties.

Howard, who has been the first vice president and general news manager of the association, will continue in active charge of the news department. With C. D. Lee, president of the company, in general charge of the business end.

The opportunities are here. What's needed is the folks to come and grab 'em.

as security was ordered forfeited by the court. The bond under the bench warrant is fixed at \$500. It is believed the woman has left for other regions, and will not return.

A pleasant social occasion in the way of a Silver Tea will be held in the I. O. O. F. Temple on Friday afternoon from 2:30 till 4:30. The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church extends a cordial invitation to all.

Altamont Tavern Raided But Women And Some Men Escape From Officers

Sheriff William B. Barnes and Deputy Sheriff John Schallock on Saturday night conducted a raid on the Altamont Tavern, arresting three men, Arthur Langell, one of the proprietors of the resort; a man named Fred and one who gave his name as Farrell, whose name, Schallock says, is something else. There were some other men on hand and three women, but they escaped. One of the men was in rather scant attire at the time

the officers made their visit, and it was the expectation to have a charge of immorality against the captives. However, this seems to have been in some doubt, although Schallock believed a charge of violating the Sunday liquor regulations could be substantiated. District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, when seen this afternoon, was unable to state what charge would be preferred against the three men in jail.