

CAR OF TROUT FRY WILL BE TRIED FOR PHEASANTS WANTED

PLANS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AIM AT GETTING LOTS OF GAME AND FISH FOR SPORTSMEN HEREABOUTS

If plans of the Kiamath Falls Commercial Club are executed as planned they will secure a carload of trout fry from the state game and fish commission and also establish a pheasant reserve and get a stock of pheasants. As to the latter idea the idea is to get signatures from farmers in the neighborhood of Miller mountains, or some other favorable section, promising protection to the game if the stock is put in. Secretary C. P. Stewart had a talk with Deputy Game and Fish Warden L. Alva Lewis which encourages him to believe that the state officials will co-operate with the club in stocking this vicinity with fish and game.

Following is an extract from a letter sent the club by State Game Warden William L. Finley:

"The present state board of fish and game commissioners did not get into office until May 21, 1911. It was then too late to do a great deal in the way of fish and game propagation during the past year, but we are now organized and in working order, so that we shall be able to supply your country both with fish and game birds during the coming season. It is our intention to give you as large an allotment as possible.

"By the time you receive this letter our district game warden, Mr. L. Alva Lewis, will have consulted with you and explained the plans we have for supplying the Kiamath country both with trout and game birds.

"When the state board of fish and game commissioners investigated your part of the country last summer they were all favorably impressed with a site that was shown them on Spring Creek. It was the plan to build a trout hatchery at this place, providing a site can be secured. I believe all of your citizens who are interested in fish and game protection should assist in securing such a site for a trout hatchery. In that case trout eggs could be taken to your part of the country and fingerling trout could be distributed to restock your streams."

Miss Lee, Having Recovered, Returns
Miss Louise Lee, whose illness from appendicitis caused her sister, Miss Agnes Lee, and Mrs. F. R. Olds, to go to her at Oakland, recovered and returned home, accompanied by her sister and Mrs. Olds.

Miss Winnie Wampler, the daughter of the noted trapper and guide of the upper lake district, has returned from a trip to San Diego.

Roy King, formerly employed by the Big Basin Lumber company has returned from a trip East. He hails from Kansas City and intimates that the tranquil climate of the Kiamath region is good enough for him. He also said that it got as low as 22 degrees below zero where he was, and that is a good deal, compared with the weather out here. Mr. King expects to take a position with the same firm by which he was formerly employed.

JOHNSON WILL SPEAK AT BUCKEYE CAPITAL

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Governor Johnson announces that he has accepted an invitation to speak at Columbus on Thursday. He plans to explain California's judicial recall. He is expected to take issue with the Roosevelt plan of recalling decisions, not men, and to declare that the fact that judges know the recall affects them makes them more cheerful.

Boost for Oregon's junket to San Francisco to exercise the first choice of sites at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and try to go. Ask the man, he being Judge William S. Worden.

GET BUSY, FOLKS, ON MAIL SERVICE

IF CITY WANTS FREE POST DELIVERY IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET VERY SOON

It will be necessary for the city to get busy very soon and equip itself satisfactorily for the introduction of free mail delivery, if it desires to have that modern facility, according to Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg.

"It will be necessary to put in some sidewalks in the district where the free delivery is to be introduced," said the postmaster this morning.

"The department requires these to be laid, numbers on the houses as well as receptacles for the depositing of mail, and signs with the names of streets. The street signs are up, but the other details remain to be executed. It would be well for those interested to endeavor to have these mat-

ters attended to very soon if it is expected to have Kiamath Falls participate in this year's appropriation."

The appropriation will probably be determined about July 1st, but for Kiamath Falls to be in shape to present her claims for free delivery service at Washington she should have all the requirements filled by about the 1st of May. There remains about two months in which the work can be accomplished by that date.

In business done the local office has far passed the mark set for her to obtain—the improvement. The regulation is that \$10,000 a year in receipts must be shown by an office which wishes to have free delivery, but the Kiamath Falls postoffice is running about \$15,000 annually in the amount of business done.

BOOMER ANNUAL PRINTED SOON

JOINT STUDENT BODY OF HIGH SCHOOL DETERMINES THAT PUBLICATION OF BOOK IS ADVISABLE

At a joint student body meeting this morning at the high school auditorium, matter of whether or not there should be a Boomer published at the end of this term as an annual came up for discussion. It was decided that a report should be heard from one of a committee that had been selected for the express purpose of finding out approximately the cost of such a paper. After the report was read the president put it to a vote of the student body as to whether it would accept this report. The motion was decided in the affirmative, and consequently a committee was chosen by the president for the purpose of nominating candidates for position on the staff. At this conclusion the meeting adjourned.

KIAMATH COUNTY LAND TO BE TRADED FOR PAULINE

National Forest Odd Numbered Sections, if Bill of Representative Hawley, Favorably Reported, is Acted on Affirmatively by Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing substitution of odd-numbered sections of land in Pauline national forest, belonging to private parties, for other lands in Southern Kiamath county.

MODOC POINT IN APPROPRIATION BILL

Indian Measure Reported to House of Representatives, Contains Item of \$50,000 for Continual Construction of Irrigation Scheme

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Indian bill, reported to the house, in addition to the regular appropriations for Oregon, contains an item of \$50,000 for continuing the construction of the Modoc Point irrigation project, Kiamath reservation.

That special election for voting on the council's charter, being placed two weeks before the regular election, helps the taxpayer to spend his money.

Don't forget that those old city warrants, running behind about four years, are costing the property owner about \$1.50 on the dollar.

LENT HAS BEGUN AND PIOUS FAST

PERIOD OF FORTY DAYS, COMMEMORATIVE OF FAST OF THE SAVIOUR OBSERVED IN CERTAIN CHURCHES

This is Lent, the forty-day fast having commenced on Ash Wednesday, which was a week ago today. It continues until Easter Sunday, March 31st. It is celebrated by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal denominations as commemorative of the fast of the Saviour.

CLUB LUNCH WILL DISCUSS TOPICS

AIMED AT BETTERMENT OF CITY. OCCASION FOR ASSEMBLING OF MEN PROMINENT IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

The Kiamath Falls Commercial Club will have a luncheon at the Livermore grill next Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing things which are of interest to the progressive of the city. It is expected that many business as well as prominent men of the city will be there in attendance. Many important matters which are of interest to the boosters of Kiamath county will be brought up. The main object of this gathering, however, is to get together all the men who are boosters of Kiamath county and discuss pro and con such matters for the welfare of this community as may arise.

Miss Ruby Winters, who has been employed as stenographer for Attorney E. L. Elliott, is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Although confined to her bed she is convalescing nicely. This will be good news to her friends.

ENLARGE DEPOT OBJECT OF WORK

OVER SCORE OF CARPENTERS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC FORCE PUTTING EXTENSION ON THE FREIGHT HOUSE

On the Southern Pacific freight depot a 40-foot extension is being placed by a force of about twenty-five carpenters, under the supervision of J. G. Bleocheer, foreman.

The workers came from Dunsmuir. It is expected to complete the enlargement within three weeks. The enlargement of the freight terminal building is necessary to meet the increasing freight traffic, owing to the rapid growth of Kiamath Falls and the development of the surrounding territory.

WHY SUCH HASTE ABOUT CHARTER

MORE UNNECESSARY EXPENSE FOR TAXPAYERS INCURRED IN HAVING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR VOTING FOR IT

Here's a citizen who, like many other citizens of the metropolis of the Kiamath Basin, wishes to be advised as to the reasons, if any, for hurrying up the public expression on the council's proposed charter, making an added burden to the already tax-ridden property owners:

"Editor Herald:

"Some time last January one of us rank and file fellows asked through the columns of your paper, over the signature of 'Citizen,' 'Why the administrators of the city's affairs did not point out through the press some or all of the glaring deficiencies in the present charter that so hampered the council in conducting the affairs of the city.'

"The query appears not to have met with favor, else its unimportance was so apparent that an answer was not deemed necessary. Possibly its impertinence merited the silent rebuke it received. Like the rest of the rank and file patience is a predominant characteristic in my make-up, and I have not despaired of receiving an answer, satisfying and complete.

"Nothing daunted, and while awaiting a reply to the former query, I am now asking of the powers that be, why should the unauthorized warrant debt of the city be further increased at this time by the voluntary incurring of the expense attending the preparation, printing and distri-

bution of a new charter, and the expense of a special election two weeks prior to the general election? Why should this be? What and wherein lies the necessity of submitting this new charter at a special election? Is this proposed new document of such potency that its adoption will prove a panacea for all the city's financial ills two weeks prior to the general election?

"Now, there may be some other things I ought to ask about, but these questions, Mr. Editor, are running riot through the minds of a lot of us uninitiated folk. The answer to them may be so plain that he who runs may read, but marvel not at our simplicity and the fact that we are of that goodly number who must be shown.

CITIZEN."

COUNTY MUST BE ON SPECIAL MAIL

REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKAGES REQUIRE THAT THE SENDER USE SPECIAL CARE IN WRITING ADDRESS

It is not generally known to the hot polloi that it is necessary, in addressing registered mail, to put the county in which the addressee lives, on the envelope. But 'tis so nominated 'a the bond. If you send away an important letter which goes through the formality of being described in the official tomes and put in a special pouch you must write name of the county on the envelope. There is only one exception to the rule in this state, Portland being the place. In California, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles are excepted. In Illinois the city of circumambient atmosphere, Chicago, is exempt. The precaution is taken by the government in order to keep such mail from going astray. Of course, now and then a registered letter without the county gets through O. K., but when one is lost and the county appears not on the register, then there is trouble.

LOYALISTS FELL JAILS, PORTUGUESE RESTLESS

Concocted Coup by King Manuel and His Cousin, Miguel de Braganca, is Almost Daily Expected—Success Sure if Prisoners Are Freed

United Press Service
PARIS, Feb. 28.—Portugal's prisons are filled to overflowing, according to declarations of Portuguese loyalists just arriving here from Lisbon. They say that if the republicans take more prisoners new prisons will have to be built to house them. Unrest continues unabated, and a concerted coup by the deposed King Manuel and his cousin, Miguel de Braganca, is almost daily expected, with success a certainty in case the prisoners can be liberated and armed.

Local Lumber Bids Too High Cause Of Reclamation Buying At Portland

Owing to the fact that Kiamath Falls has a considerable lumber industry and that the reclamation service of the United States government recently made a large purchase of lumber from a house in the Rose City some local people have been inclined to question the propriety of the deal.

The purchase, aggregating nearly a half million feet of lumber, filling nearly a score of freight cars, was needed for construction work in the second unit on which work is to be done the approaching season.

The following letter from Project Engineer W. W. Patch explains the reason for the purchase being made at Portland, in a way which is aimed to disarm the critics:

"Gentlemen—Some interest has been aroused in view of the fact that the reclamation service awarded a large contract for lumber to a Portland firm. The facts in the case are as follows:

"This lumber was purchased under competitive bids for fourteen days, and the bids were sent to thirty-two different firms of lumber dealers, including the six local firms. Bids were received from fourteen of these firms, only two of the local firms being suitably interested to submit any bid

GARY DINERS FIX PRICES OF STEEL

Two more will arrive this evening. Of the three others, one was ill, another's wife's illness prevented him coming and the third was not to be found.

The court ordered three more names to be drawn to fill up the doses.

SCIENCE CLASS WILL STUDY FOOD

The domestic science department of the high school is the recipient of a number of wheat, as well as chocolate and cocoa samples for educational purposes. The object of getting these samples is that they not only show the process of milling and method of preparing the wheat and chocolate in its early stages, but bring clearly before the minds of the students the different stages under which they are taken through before being put on the market.

The wheat exhibit is from the International Harvester company of Chicago, while the cocoa and chocolate are the Walter Baker product. It is expected that a great many of the samples will be had in the near future for the furthering of educational purposes. The rapid progress which this department is making shows the amount of interest that is being manifested along this line.

Glen Beals and wife were up from Worden yesterday.

COMEDY PROVES LAUGH INDUCER

NEWMAN-FOLTS COMBINATION OF PLAYERS APPEARS AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE IN "FACING THE MUSIC"

Another attentive audience attended the performance of the Newman-Folts company at Houston's opera house last night, and was tickled in the ribs, metaphorically writing, by the risible-provoking situations offered in the evening's bill. The play was "Facing the Music," Henry E. Dixie's old vehicle, and proved fully as funny as forecast. The cast was well balanced and efficient, and the specialties between the acts by Nabe Howard, Merle Lewis and Gordon Osborn were heartily received by the audience. Tonight "Divorcans" is to be presented. Later on "Thelma," "Woman's Way," "Sapho" and "Roanoke" are promised.

STANLEY COMMITTEE'S EXPERT FINDS THAT CORPORATION OPERATES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—That the social functions known as "Gary dinners" control absolutely the prices in the steel industry and that the United States steel corporation is operated in restraint of trade through this price control and its domination of raw material, was the conclusion reported to the Stanley House Steel Investigating committee today by Farquhar J. MacRae, the committee's expert accountant.

MacRae's report was the result of a detailed examination of the books of the steel trust, made while the records were under subpoena by the committee. In several particulars the report contradicts testimony given by officials of the trust before the committee. The Gary dinners the report says, operated to maintain prices and exclude competition.

"The arrangement is designed and intended so to operate," it continues, "and it does so operate, to steel rails although it is claimed that the so-called independent companies can cut prices without fear of penalty except the dishonor of declaring in favor of a named price and then selling at some other price."

At the Gary dinners, representatives of the steel corporation and independent concerns meet and agree "to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the demand existing."

"It can be no justification of the co-operation of the participants in the Gary dinners that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declarations mutually exchanged," the report commented, "because, perforce, the anti-trust act would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices or exceeding one share of the business."

The report drew the conclusion that the Gary dinner agreements were in reality just as binding on steel manufacturers as the pool agreements of the old days, which were legislated against in the Sherman act.

A fabulous profit was made out of the formation of the steel trust by J. F. Morgan & Co., which framed the combination, the report says, the steel trust books show. A total of \$49,300,000 was paid the Morgan

PROFITS FABULOUS

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Oregon Gets First Choice Of Sites At The Panama-Pacific Exposition

Oregon positively will be given first opportunity for selection of a site for the state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, 1915.

The knowledge that Oregon gets first chance at the site, and may have the most attractive location on the exposition grounds, gave enthusiasm to the preparations for the "Oregon First" excursion to San Francisco which leaves Portland the afternoon of March 18.

In making his announcement the exposition chairman, Julius L. Meier of Portland, said:

"Believing with Governor West that Oregon stands first, I have sought the privilege of being first in selecting a site. Furthermore, we propose to select the best site available. As a first token of the Oregon leadership in state participation, I have entertained the hope of taking down to the site selection function the largest delegation that will go from any state in the Union on a similar mission. Being first on the scene we propose to show the California people that our uniform effort will be to set the highest possible precedents for all state work and co-operation.

"I feel that Governor West, by whose request all my work is done, must feel that his state will be a

cause for pride in the ultimate achievements.

"To my mind, Oregon will not have a better chance for advancing her own interests during the present generation. I cannot be charged with visions when declaring that it opens the epoch of the Pacific. All America will have eyes riveted upon the Pacific coast from this date until the exposition closes. Foreign peoples will be drawn to study this land as they never have before, and perhaps as they may not again within a half century. The Panama canal means revolution in transportation and agricultural conditions. Resources here are advanced in value the instant that the canal opens. Close intelligent study of a land so pregnant with opportunities as our own, can have but one result, immense benefit. All the world will be wanting to know what Oregon is during the coming three years."

Policemen Go to Portland

Policemen William Hall and William Measner have gone to Portland to appear as witnesses there in an Indian case. In the meantime the night patrolling is done by George Snyder and Jesse Hart.