

## LOCAL LABOR FIELD ENTERED BY GREEKS

### TWO HUNDRED HERE

LABORERS AND MERCHANTS COMPLAIN THAT LUMBER CONCERN EMPLOY GREEKS OVER LOCAL MEN

Considerable feeling has been aroused among the laboring people of Klamath Falls on account of the entrance into this field of a large number of Greek laborers. It is not known whether these men came in on their own initiative seeking employment, or whether they were induced to come here by the lumber concerns of this section.

There are about forty Greeks at shipbuilding, although not over fifteen are employed at present in the mills. It is stated that there are between 200 and 250 Greek laborers in the city at present, and that more are expected to arrive. It is reported that nearly 200 are to be employed by the Peconic Lumber company in their logging camps and around the mill, but this could not be confirmed, as an effort to get the president, Mr. Mortenson, on the telephone was unsuccessful.

The complaint comes from the local laboring men, who claim that on account of the Greeks being able to live cheaper, they are able to work for less wages, and thus take the jobs away from the local men. Some of the merchants and business men regret the employment of the Greeks, as they state they receive very little benefit from the operation of the mills and camps, for the reason that the Greeks spend very little money locally.

## PAVEMENTS FOR HOT SPRINGS

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ESPLANADE, BROAD AND WALL STREETS

Another step was taken by the council last night to provide for the paving of Broad, Esplanade and Wall streets, surrounding the block on which the White Pelican hotel stands. This matter was started last December, but has not been completed.

The ordinance, providing for the paving, which is to cost \$12,468.95, and providing for liens against the property benefited, was passed to its second reading, and on account of a motion of Councilman White to amend the ordinance to provide for receiving separate bids on the grading, curbing and storm sewers and paving, final action was deferred until the next meeting of the council, in order to determine if this would be in conflict with notices already posted. The ordinance provides for the completion of paving by July 1st.

The larger majority of the property affected belongs to the Klamath Development and the Hot Springs company. Other owners are E. A. Croft, E. R. Shevlin, N. E. Stewart, W. J. Tucker, J. F. McGuire, Joel T. Ward, Frank Moorland and the Miller Photo company.

## THE EPISCOPAL CHOIR PREPARING EASTER MUSIC

The Episcopal choir, which has been working so hard for the past few months preparatory for their Easter music, and who have so industriously given their time to the advancement of the musical movement in this city, held a social rehearsal in the Odd Fellows' building Sunday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the choir and their friends, and at the conclusion of a short program light refreshments were served. The refreshments were something very elaborate, and certainly met the approval of all present.

### NO COMMENT FROM TAFT

United Press Service  
TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—President Taft read Colonel Roosevelt's reply, which was issued yesterday, but declined to make comment. He conferred with Secretary Meyer. It is believed that a war of bitter personalities is coming.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAN WALK TO CRATER LAKE

It is expected that the new walking club which has been recently organized at the high school among the girls, which is known as the Eulonia Trige, will take one of their walks this afternoon in the direction of the Mills addition. Numerous walks have been planned by the club for the near future, and should the weather permit they will no doubt sojourn to further districts. Having chosen a chief and three advisory members from their tribe, they are now making strenuous efforts to plan a long walk to Crater Lake this summer after school has let out for the term. This club is a novel feature in the high school, and its introduction in the school shows a great interest in being manifested on the part of the more industrious to become better acquainted with the things that are going on about them, and learn in a great measure what this country affords in the way of enjoyment and recreation.

## JOHNSON'S VIEW OF DAKOTA VOTE

STATES THAT TOTAL VOTE RECEIVED BY LA FOLLETTE AND ROOSEVELT REPRESENTS PROGRESSIVES

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Governor Hiram Johnson made the statement that a "significant thing of the North Dakota election is the Taft vote. The progressive vote of the state is represented by the sum total of the vote for La Follette and Roosevelt. The reactionary vote is represented by the total Taft vote. The vote in North Dakota shows the wisdom of the Taft managers in denying the people the right to vote upon their candidate for president."

### ELKS CLUB PURCHASES NEW BILLIARD TABLE

On instructions from the lodge the house committee of the Elks Club has purchased a new \$400 billiard table from the Brunswick Balke Colender company, and the same arrived today. It is being placed in the club rooms today, and will probably be ready for trial by tomorrow. Among the members of the Elks Lodge there are a number of clever billiard players, and they have been anxious to get a real good table, as the one they are now using has been used quite a little, and is not quite as live as the boys would wish.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Ida Slater was granted a permit to put in a glass front on her building on East Main street. A permit for the erection of a frame building 24x60, on lots 6 and 7, in block 96 of Klamath addition, was granted to Chas. R. and Chas. F. De Lap.

## MAY REPRESENT TAFT AND TEDDY

GOVERNOR JOHNSON AND GRIFT PROSECUTOR HENEY HEAD ROOSEVELT FORCES — HAYES AND MCKINLEY FOR TAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Things political are waxing warm in the Golden State, and every effort is being put forth by the leaders of both sides of the republican party to gain every possible advantage. Should the Roosevelt ticket of delegates for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 18th be selected at the presidential primaries in California, the four delegates at large will be as follows:



HIRAM W. JOHNSON  
Governor Hiram W. Johnson, a militant progressive, and a possible candidate for the vice presidential nomination. Representative William Kent, a strong supporter of Roosevelt, and a firm believer in congress of the "progressive" policies.



FRANCIS J. HENEY  
Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney in San Francisco during the graft prosecutions. Chester R. Rowell, the editor of the Fresno Republican, and one of the leaders of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which succeeded in seating Johnson in the governor's chair.



E. A. HAYES  
Congressman E. A. Hayes is regarded as the leader of the Taft forces in California. He, with Judge McKinley of Los Angeles, will, should the Taft ticket be elected, be two of the four delegates at large from this state.

### REDMEN TO MEET

The local lodge of Redmen will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night in the west hall of the Odd Fellows building, at which time there will be team work and special business of importance. All members and visiting brothers are invited to be present.

## IMPROVEMENT OF OUR CITY THOROUGHFARES

Councilman R. A. Alford called the attention of the council to the condition of Conger avenue opposite the Telford and Weber property, where there is a bad mud hole, which he asserted, was dangerous and practically impassable for teams. He stated that O. A. Harris had offered to furnish crushed rock to make this fill for \$1.75 a yard. The regular cost of crushed rock is \$2.50 a yard. Mr. Alford stated that he believed it would take about twenty yards to make the fill, and he was authorized to have the work done.

To the street committee was referred the job of filling a mud hole near the freight depot, which interfered with the hauling of freight. The committee was also instructed to have a pipe laid across Bridge street, on the west side, where a heavy fill is being made, to permit of carrying water for irrigation of lots from the government canal.

## PRIMARY BILL IS INTRODUCED

SENATOR CUMMINS' MEASURE WOULD ELIMINATE LOCAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS ALTOGETHER

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20.—Senator Cummins' of Iowa has introduced in the senate a nation-wide presidential primary bill, the effect of which would be to do away with local, state and national conventions of the various political parties. The plan of Senator Cummins is to have a national primary July 5th next.

### ONEILL RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

Attorney C. M. Oneill returned last evening from Portland, whither he went in connection with the murder case of the United States versus Wm. Judah Jim Kalkomish, indicted about a month ago for the killing of Quimby Chickashane. The attorney's committee was an Indian reservation in this county. Attorney Oneill represents the prisoner, and United States Attorney John McCort and his three assistants the federal end of the prosecution.

The case was set for hearing May 14th. While in Portland Mr. Oneill met two Klamath Falls citizens, Louis Jacobs and George Johnson. He said it was raining heavily during the week he was there.

Mr. Oneill would not say anything concerning his future action in the Faulder murder case. He said he had not had time to give the matter any consideration.

Mason's orchestra at the Sparks theater dance tonight.

## SAY PROGRESSIVES WILL HOLD POWER

### THINGS BOOMING AT ALGOMA LUMBER PLANT

R. H. Hovey, who is in the city today from the Algoma Lumber company plant on the upper lake, stated that everything is booming around the new sawmill town. The gang is busy driving the piling for the new mill, and the old mill will be started up Monday to saw the timbers. The company has about forty men employed at present, about ten of whom are Greeks. Mr. Hovey states that the Greeks are employed in unskilled labor, and are not used on the machines.

## BANK HAS BUYER FOR CITY BONDS

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK OFFERS \$1,650 PREMIUM FOR CITY HALL, FIRE AND GARBAGE BONDS

A communication was read last evening to the city council from the First Trust and Savings bank, offering to purchase the \$40,550 city hall, fire apparatus and garbage bonds at a premium of \$1,650. The sale of the bonds are now being advertised, and bids will be opened on April 1st. The council took the position that they could not dispose of the bonds until the bids advertised for were opened. The charter does not permit the selling of bonds except the same be properly advertised. The mayor stated that he had been given to understand that the bank would submit a regular bid with the others to be opened April 1st. The communication from the bank follows:

"In regard to the proposed issue of Klamath Falls city hall, fire apparatus and garbage site bonds, amounting to \$40,550, we desire to ascertain if the bonds can be purchased at once, and if so, we will pay a premium of \$1,650, which is \$500 in excess of the bid made by Ulen & Co. This offer is good only for immediate acceptance, and subject to our attorney's opinion as to legality. "For your information, we will say that the fact that the city has advertised for sealed bids to be opened April 1st need not militate against such an arrangement, as the officials may on that date return the bids which they receive without opening, and state that the bonds have been awarded to ourselves at a premium of \$1,650."

### FRANCE WILL CONTEST FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP

NEW YORK, March 20.—France will be a contestant for international lawn tennis honors this year, having just filed her challenge for the Davis cup with the Australian association. This means that the American team will receive a bye in the preliminary matches. The French challenge was not sent until some time after the date fixed for the closing of the entries, but in the past it has been the custom to accept late challenges providing there was no protest of any kind from the nations interested.

Dance tonight, Sparks theater.

### LA FOLLETTE ELATED

IN TEN DAYS WILL START WEST AND VISIT EVERY STATE WHERE LAWS GIVE PEOPLE A VOICE IN PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, March 20.—La Follette started for Washington at 10:30, accompanied by Mrs. La Follette and his private secretary, Miss Nellie Dunn. He said:

"I believe the real progressives will hold the balance of power at the Chicago convention against Taft and Roosevelt. That is what I am going to fight for. The balance of power dictating a really progressive platform will put the really progressive candidate upon it. The returns from North Dakota confirm my impressions, as I never saw people more aroused. Those North Dakotans understand the issue. On my return to Washington I will spend ten days preparing for a long speaking tour. "I will then start west, and will visit every state where any sort of primary laws give the people the least voice in saying who will be the next residential nominee, and, quite as important, what will be contained in the next republican platform. I will go to Nebraska first, then to Oregon and California, and then return to South Dakota. I will also visit Maine and Massachusetts."

MRS. TAFT TWISTS ANKLE  
United Press Service  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Taft, while attending the women's industrial exposition, stumbled in alighting from a wheel chair. She twisted her ankle and suffered intense pain.

## BOND TO COVER PAVE DEFICIENCY

ORDINANCE PASSED FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO COVER WARRANTS FOR EXTRA WORK ON PAVING CONTRACT

The city council last evening passed an ordinance, with an emergency clause, providing for the issuing of \$16,001.56 improvement bonds, for the purpose of covering the deficiency in the paving contract for the work done last year on Main street from the bridge to Spring street, and on Spring street to the depot, and on Sixth street.

A reassessment was made by the council last winter covering the cost of the extra work, and at that time city warrants were issued to cover the extra cost. The bonds authorized last night will be used to take up the warrants. The police judge was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the bonds, the same to be opened on the evening of April 22d.

Fresh fruits and vegetables, the best in the market, at Hamaker's Grocery and Market, formerly the Fulton Market. 20-31

## BASKETBALL TEAM HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

The high school basketball team, which has so meritoriously showed their worth at the games in which it has come out so victoriously this past season, journeyed to the photographers yesterday for the purpose of having a picture taken. It is expected to have the pictures ready for the "Boomer," which will be published at the end of this term, and it is thought that it would be a good idea to get all the aggregations together as soon as possible and have pictures taken, so the cuts can be made immediately. The members of the team are as follows: Glen Garrett (captain), Harry Mosser, Leon Boller, Harold Sargent and Ernest Hall.

## Modern Fire-Proof Building to Be Erected by W. S. Slough

W. S. Slough has let the contract for the construction of a fire-proof store building on his property on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The building is to be erected by R. E. Wattenburg, the contractor, and will have a frontage of thirty feet, and be ninety-four feet deep. It is to be built one story high this year, but the walls will be constructed to carry two additional stories, which are to be added later. Construction will begin about April 1st. The building will have a nine-foot basement in the clear, which is to be constructed of concrete, with concrete floor. The walls of the building above the basement will be of brick. All of the rear openings are to be of metal sash and frames, and the windows will be of reinforced wire glass. The building is to be thoroughly fire proof, and is to be built for use as a grocery store. The lease has not been made public.