

GRADE PAPERS BEING MARKED

MERRILL PUPIL RECEIVES THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Eighth Grade Students Who Took Examination for High School Receiving Diplomas—Papers Are Not All Marked Yet—Country Schools Make Better Showing Than Those in Klamath Falls

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan is today busy marking the papers of the eighth grade students who took the examination Thursday and Friday of last week for entrance to the high school. All of the papers have not yet been examined, but it appears that the outside schools have made a better showing than those of Klamath Falls. This is probably accounted for through the numerous outside amusements in the city which attract the attention of the students and break into their evening study period.

In the papers already examined the best grade has been attained by Verne McClellan, with an average of 94.7-9. Octavia De Lap of Klamath Falls is a very close second, with an average of 94.4-9. Out of thirty-four taking the examination in Klamath Falls, only fifteen passed, but eleven of those whose average was below standard only failed in one or two subjects, and will be permitted to take the examination in these subjects in September. Seven of the number, however, will have to take the entire examination over again if they desire to enter the high school.

Out of nine in the Merrill school, two failed to pass, and one of those in one subject only. In the Bonanza school five passed out of six applicants, and the one failing was below grade in two subjects. Four passed out of five in the Shasta View school.

Following are those who will receive diplomas:
Klamath Falls—Joe Avery, Alvaro Beale, Harold Wrenn, Maud Miller, Valve Drew, Kathryn McAndrews, Pearl Dow, Roy Blehn, Octavia De Lap, Lucille Waldron, James Murray, Verda Jardine, Viola Santimaw, Lawrence Sanderson and Frieda McColl.
Merrill—Stella Durham, Ruby Van Brimmer, Vivian Patterson, Verne McClellan, Riley Powers, Elmer Merritt and John Tenbrook.
Bonanza—Ester White, Glen Burk, Dewey Nichols, Cecil Slack and Fred Langell.
Shasta View—Frank Ojoman, Anna Caska, Joan Caska and Henry Krapka.
Round Lake—Mary McCornack.
Hildebrand—Bruna Plackus, Albert Beck, Glen Pearson.

MANNING SAYS CROP PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

Jay Manning, republican nominee for county treasurer, came in from his homestead yesterday in the Swan Lake country to spend a few days in the city. Jay states that things are looking fine in the Swan Lake Valley, and that the recent rains have done wonders toward making the future of the farmers' crops look profitable. Mr. Manning left here last Monday for his homestead, and found about two inches of snow still on the ground, which went away in a couple of days. He has done considerable farming this spring, having planted about five acres of rye, a garden and also a small orchard.

ROOSEVELT TAKES MINNESOTA VOTE

SECURES ALL BUT TWO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, WILL HAVE 21 OUT OF THE 34 DELEGATES

United Press Service
ST. PAUL, May 13.—From the latest returns, Roosevelt has carried every congressional district in Minnesota except possibly two. He has twenty, and probably twenty-one, of Minnesota's twenty-four delegates.

Recluse For 15 Years' Aguinaldo Leaves Ranch

United Press Service
MANILA, May 13.—Emilio Aguinaldo, former general of the insurrection army, who has been practically a recluse on his ranch in Cavite Viejo during the past twelve years, is making his first visit to Baguio, the summer capital. Fearing that he might be assassinated by relatives of the late General Luna, for whose death he is alleged to have been responsible, Aguinaldo has kept close to his farm. He has visited Manila but twice since the close of the insurrection, once during the visit of William Jennings Bryan, and once during the visit of President Taft, when Taft was secretary of war. On both occasions he was closely watched by secret service men. In Baguio Aguinaldo has met several of the members of the Luna family in social intercourse, and it is understood the old feud is now broken.

BAND UNIFORMS HERE THIS WEEK

MILITARY BAND WILL GIVE BIG CONCERT THURSDAY, FOLLOWED BY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND DANCE

Thursday, May 16th, is the evening selected by the Klamath Military band for their big concert at Houston's opera house. The new uniforms for the twenty-six members are to arrive in the next few days, and Klamath Falls may justly feel proud of the organization, as it compares most favorably with the best bands of the state.

Director Daniels has been working industriously at rehearsals to round out a pleasing program and a most agreeable concert is anticipated. In connection with the concert there will be a strawberry festival and dancing. The program is as follows:

- March—Stars and Stripes Forever..... Sousa
- Overture—"Tancred" (by request)..... Rossini
- "Castellana," Spanish Waltz.....
- Vocal solo, with band accompaniment—(a) Waltz Song from "La Boheme"..... Puccini
- (b) Elsa's Song to the Breezes from Lohengrin..... Wagner
- Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt
- Past Selection..... Gounod
- (a) Humoresque..... Gounod
- (b) Miserere, from "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
- Hungarian Fantasia..... Tobjani
- March "National Emblem"..... Bagley
- Intermission
- Strawberry Festival at "Ye Olde Colonial Grill."
- Dancing beginning at 10:30.

COMING BOXING CONTEST CREATES GREAT INTEREST

The coming boxing contest between Bud Anderson, the fast Vancouver lightweight, and Frankie Edwards, the Oakland boxer, is talked of considerably among the fight enthusiasts of the city. The bout has been arranged by promoter Merle Houston, to take place at the opera house during the Elks' Rodeo. The coming bout promises to be fast and furious, as the two little boxers have been seen in action several times, while training, in preparation for their twenty-round exhibition, which took place at the opera house several months ago, and resulted in a victory for Bud Anderson by a narrow margin. It is also stated that there will be two or three preliminaries between local men before the main event is scheduled to take place. There is no doubt but that the opera house will be crowded to its capacity on the night of the event.

MARIETTA, O., Taft arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and opened his final ten days' campaigning before the primaries. He looked fresh and strong. The president determined to discuss his administration, and eliminate all anti-Roosevelt personalities. Roosevelt arrives tomorrow.

SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION

DISCUSS JUDGE HANFORD'S DIS-FRANCHISING DECREE

Delegates Behind Movement to Compel Hanford's Recall—Berger Will Take Action on Floor of Congress. Expect Aid From Republicans and Democrats—Four Candidates for Presidential Nomination

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13.—Judge Hanford's action in disfranchising Leonard Olson of Tacoma overshadowed everything at the socialists' national convention. The delegates are behind a movement to compel Hanford to recall his decision or to face impeachment charges.

Congressman Berger promises to act on the floor in congress regarding the decision in the near future. Republicans and democrats are telegraphing the socialists offering help in their efforts to prove that Hanford is permitting personal prejudices to rule his decision. The decision will be carried to the supreme court if necessary.

Tomlinson hall is decorated with red flags and the American flag. This afternoon was devoted to a reception to fraternal delegates.

The presidential candidate to be nominated Friday lies between Debs, Haywood, Harriman and Seidel.

Merle Houston received this afternoon a telegram from Frankie Edwards, in which he said he would be here on the 19th for the purpose of training for the boxing exhibition on June 1st at the opera house. He will bring with him Eddie Smith of Oakland, Calif., who will box the preliminary with "Young" Anderson. The former is considered one of the fastest bantamweights on the coast, and it will be a lively exhibition. Anderson will be here the 21st, after his bout in Medford with Red Watson.

WARDENS HAVE PHONE SERVICE

COMPLETE LINE OF TELEPHONES THROUGH TIMBER IN POKEGAMA DISTRICT, WITH TWO MAIN LINE CONNECTIONS

J. F. Kimball, secretary treasurer of the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire Protective Association, states that arrangements have been completed for a complete telephone system throughout the timber in the Pokegama district, which will have connections with two main lines into Klamath Falls. A central station has been established at Spencers, and connection is made with the main line of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and also with the Heagy line, so that in case of fire a call for help can be sent to Klamath Falls without any chance of failure.

Last year there were eleven regular wardens in the field, and the number this year will depend on the amount of work to be done and the possibility of fire among the timber. The officers of the association are: W. B. Sellers of Bend, President; C. L. Gilliam of Portland and Klamath Falls, vice president, and J. F. Kimball, secretary treasurer.

REBELS DEMORALIZED AT RESULT OF BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., May 13.—The rebels at Juarez are demoralized as a result of Orozco's crushing defeat at Conojos Sunday. It is believed that another rebel defeat would result in the wholesale deserting of rebels.

Today Orozco is making what is believed to be his last stand at Rialto. Fighting is reported to have resumed at daylight, rebels fighting stubbornly. No details have been received of yesterday's casualties. The federalists say that 500 rebels were slain at Juarez, which the rebels say is greatly exaggerated.

ARE STILL SEEKING IDENTITY OF VICTIM

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 13.—The police here have wired to the Chicago authorities that the woman murdered in a bungalow was a partial red rubber dental plate holding seven teeth, in hope of ascertaining her identity by finding the Chicago dentist who did the work. J. E. Doyle, a former Chicagoan, now at Bakersfield, believes the woman to be Katherine Dowling of Chicago.

ANOTHER CASE OF GIVING LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN

C. L. Mosier was given a hearing today before United States Commissioner C. J. Ferguson, on a charge of giving whiskey to an Indian, and was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Deputy United States Marshal W. S. Smith is here, and will leave in the morning with Mosier for Portland. Mosier was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff James Wheeler for giving whiskey to David Copperfield, an Indian.

COST OF LIVING SOLVED BY CITY

PLAN CONTEMPLATES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL STORES AND ELIMINATION OF THE MIDDLEMAN

United Press Service
CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Cleveland has fought and won the battle for the organization of a commission through the influence of Public Service Director William J. Springhorn and Park Superintendent Fred C. Alber. The company is now selling several tons of fish daily to Clevelanders at 5 cents a pound. The old trust price ranged up to 15 cents a pound, and sometimes more than that.

Now Councilman Bieder is fathering a plan whereby Cleveland is to inaugurate a great fight to reduce the cost of living all along the line on farm produce. His plan contemplates the establishment of municipal market houses and stores, where a market superintendent, backed up by a sufficient force of helpers, shall receive consignments of produce from the farms, make distributions and handle collections.

Mayor Baker is enlisted on the side of the Bieder plan, and has directed the city solicitor to look into its constitutionality. Here is the Bieder plan as described by Bieder himself: "We have successfully fought for cheaper fish and have succeeded, because the lake fish were right at the doors of our city, but the supply was being limited by the amount that the fish trust would accept. Why cannot we do the same thing with farm produce, which is also right at our doors? The supply brought to Cleveland is limited by the amount the commission houses will accept."

"Hundreds of thousands of apples within easy shipping distance of this city either rot on the ground or are fed to the hogs because the orchard owners cannot find a market for them. That keeps the price of apples high. The same is true of other produce."

"Now, then, suppose the city empowers its market superintendent to receive consignments of produce and distribute them to the market men and municipal stores which, I think, should be established. The producers would have confidence in such an officer—he would see that both sides were properly protected, the exorbitant middle man's profit would be eliminated and the consumer would get produce at cheap prices. He could have fresh things on his table, instead of inferior and limited food-stuffs."

"How well the plan of a distributing agent can be worked is shown by the successful formation of the lettuce growers' association at Ashland, Ohio, where the members keep a personal representative at Pittsburg to whom they consign their lettuce and cucumbers for distribution. The scheme has worked like a charm for twelve years."

GREAT FEATURES FOR ELK'S RODEO

CARLOAD OF CHAMPION BUCKERS SECURED

Rodeo Committee Has Gone to Great Expense to Secure the Most Famous Attractions Features That Can Be Secured on the Coast—Every "Bad" Horse in the County Will Be Here

After weeks of negotiations the Elks have been successful in securing an entire car of bucking horses, headed by "Cyclone," the champion bucking horse of the world, which will be brought here from Pendleton, where most of them were used in the Round-Up. There will be about twenty horses in the car, and included will be Wadsworth, Gaviotam, Sky Scraper, Billy Buck, Precott, Black Diamond and Phoenix, all of them famous for their bucking propensities. Jeffries, the champion bucking bull of the world, will also be brought to the Rodeo.

The attraction will also include some of the champion riders who took part in the last Round-Up. There will be the champion bulldogger of the world, whose performance was one of the strongest features at Pendleton last year. A man will be sent to the famous and thrilling drunken ride, and also a fancy toper.

The Rodeo committee are bound to make their first event one of the biggest attractions ever pulled off in Klamath county, and the systematic advertising being done in addition to the features of exceptional merit, is sure to bring thousands of people from all parts of California and Oregon.

There will also be an abundance of local performers, as every section of the county and many portions of Lake county will be represented with a string of wild and bucking horses. The two counties are already being scoured for every available "bad" horse and outlaw.

ATTEND FUNERAL CLOTHED IN RED

PROCESSION THREE BLOCKS LONG ACCOMPANIES BODY OF INDUSTRIALIST KILLED IN THE SAN DIEGO RIOT

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Red clad men and women, four abreast, three blocks long, marched in the funeral cortege of Joseph Mikolasek, industrialist, killed in the San Diego riot. Emma Goldman delivered an oration at the funeral. The hall was decorated with red flags, and industrialist "free speech" mottoes. She scored the San Diego authorities.

Plain clothes men attended the services, but did not interfere. The police held back traffic for the marchers. An immense red flag headed the procession.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 3:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

Edison Records for May now on sale at Muller Music Store.

ELKS TURN OUT IN BODY TO WORK ON GROUNDS

About fifty "Bills" went to the Rodeo grounds down the lake yesterday, and assisted in the work of preparing the grounds for the big event of the Elks. Under the direction of Paul Breitenstein the men went to work digging post holes, building fences and corrals and enlarging the grand stand. A twelve foot platform was built in the front of the grand stand for the judges and box parties. The work is progressing rapidly, and everything will be in readiness for the grand event. During the day a picnic lunch was served by the house committee, which was enjoyed as much as the carpenter work.

Ladies Civic League Will Meet Tomorrow at 3

The Ladies' Civic League will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be one of exceptional importance, and every lady, whether a member or not, who is interested in the betterment of the city, is requested to attend. There will be an assignment of work to be undertaken and arrangements made for "seed" day. The matter of sanitation will also be one of the subjects to be considered.

NEGROES LOOT TOWNS STRUCKEN BY FLOOD

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The crest of the flood is expected Tuesday night. Louisiana legislature is considering adjourning because of the flood. It is reported that negroes are looting the towns of Batchelor, Forche and Grosse.

INDIANS COMING FOR ELKS' RODEO

GATHERING UP ALL THEIR OUTLAW HORSES, AND ARE DESIROUS OF PUTTING ON AN INDIAN WAR DANCE

Harry Wilson, one of the Klamath Indian reservation's leading citizens, is in the city on business. Mr. Wilson says the Indians are planning big times in participating in the Rodeo, and many of them, under the supervision of Dan Ryan, the Fort specialist, are gathering up their wildest steeds, and will bring in their herd of horses for the bucking contests that are scheduled to take place during the Elks' big times.

An Indian war dance is another feature many of the Indians are figuring on to be one of the attractions, and also cayuse pony racing.

The war dance feature would be quite a treat to many, who have never had the opportunity to witness the Indians, with their war-like garb and costumes, dancing around a camp fire, and it would appear to them as though the participants had never been civilized.

HOSE FALLS WITH GIRL

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delsell, who reside in the Hot Springs addition, had a horse on which she was riding fall with her in front of the Willis Furniture company store Saturday evening. Luckily the little girl was riding in a canter when the accident happened, and she only received a few minor scratches.

TWO MINIATURE TITANICS OCCUR ON LAKE EWAUNA

Two miniature "Titanics" occurred yesterday on Lake Ewauna. One occurred when Bob Ryan's launch, on which there was a party of ladies, struck a floating log about midway between the Link River bridge and the fair grounds. The party on the Antler, which came to the rescue of Mr. Ryan's launch, consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass, Mr. and Mrs. O. and their children, Maurice, Connie, Reida and Mamie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and their little baby, Clara. At the helm, steering to the rescue, was Captain Hansbrough. Following the rules of the sea, the ladies were first taken from the vessel. After the men came aboard the Antler towed the other boat to the fair grounds.

On the return trip the Antler has a narrow escape, which might have been serious were it not for the skillful craftsmanship of Captain Hansbrough. He switched at full speed beneath the bridge with a view of docking at the Jennings & Reames slip, which has only an eight-foot span, while the Antler has a six-foot beam. The bow and glass cabin were shattered, and the compartment of the launch was a mass of wreckage.

A slight commotion occurred, but nothing further than a few hysterical cries of the women folk impaired the close of a comparatively eventful, though otherwise pleasant outing.

ASKS CAMPAIGN OF LITERATURE

PROTESTS AGAINST "RED SPECIAL CAMPAIGN"

National Secretary of Socialists Says Party Is Entering Upon an Era of Big Things—Anticipates Influx of Old Party Politicians Into Rank, and Would Make Their Entrance More Difficult

United Press Service
National Secretary John M. Work protested against and "Red Special" campaign trains in the coming fight. He appealed for a "campaign literature," and for the flooding of the country with socialistic doctrines. To finance it he recommended a special assessment of \$1 a member, 10 per cent to go to the national office, 40 per cent to state offices and 50 per cent to locals. In this connection he said:

"The socialist party is entering upon an era of big things. We must give ourselves room to do big things. We must expand our activities in accordance with the needs of the hour. We have a stupendous task of administration.

"Anyone who permits himself to be fooled into believing that the path from here to the co-operative commonwealth is a smooth and gentle incline will find himself terribly mistaken. We shall have reverses and discouragements. We shall have need for every grain of our courage, wisdom, persistence, resourcefulness, constructiveness and self-control. But all obstacles will be overcome and the goal will be reached. The industries have evolved to the point where they are ripe for socialism. It is ours to convince our fellow workmen and women that this is true, and to transform our principles into action. We believe that the present is the most promising moment in the world's history, and we face the future with confidence.

Work recommended many radical amendments to the socialist constitution because, he said:

"We have come to the point where the itch for office is likely to cause an influx of old party politicians into our ranks. We should increase the length of membership necessary to be a candidate for public office. Doubtless an attempt will be made to let down the bars and make it easier to get into the party and easier to run for office. It should be made harder, not easier. This is too critical a juncture in our movement to throw down the safeguards and allow it to become the prey of designing self-seekers.

"The signing of blank resignations by our candidates for public office should be made obligatory. Even though the capitalist courts might declare such resignations void, their moral effect is great. But no committee should be entrusted with the power to fill out such resignations. The membership in the territory covered by the office should alone have the power to decide when such action is to be taken."

Most of his amendments were designed to carry out the above suggestions, while others were generally technical. He recommended, however, that all of the party press should be owned absolutely by the local, state and national organizations. The number of socialist papers he said were: Daily, English 5, foreign 8; weekly, English 263, foreign 36; monthly, English 10, foreign 2.

TAFTITES CLAIM BIG MAJORITY

INTENSE INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN COMING CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES—TEDDY'S FOLLOWERS CONFIDENT

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Taftites here say the president will get 35,000 majority. Rooseveltians are also most confident, while the La Follette are predicting a heavy vote. La Follette ends his campaign here tonight. Interest in tomorrow's