

Old Chamber of Commerce May Go Out Of Business And Real Booster Organization Perfected Instead

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN NEW YORK IN SIGHT

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

It is Entertained That \$7,000 of 100,000 Strikers Will Be Back Work Within 24 Hours—Details of the Workers Seem Reasonable—Recognition of Union Is Offered Upon.

Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The hope is held that within 24 hours an agreement will be reached between employers and union leaders so that 100,000 of the 150,000 men, women and children on strike in the city will be back to work. Representatives of the dress and manufacturers association met with the union leaders today. They readily prepared to grant some concessions. Demands of the workers include an increase in wages, a regulation of the hours of work, sanitary conditions and recognition of the union. There is little hope for a settlement.

DEMOCRATS ARE GETTING ACTIVE

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ARE ASKED TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR ARAST'S SUCCESSOR

The Klamath county democratic committee is actively engaged in grooming a candidate for the office of superintendent of Crater National Park. The thirty-one members of the committee have been asked to signify their preference, and as soon as the replies are received a meeting will be held to make the proper endorsement.

It appears that a few days ago a meeting of the committee was held in this city. There was not a full attendance, but considerable business was transacted. The principal matter was the question of a successor to Captain Araast, and, in order to get the opinion of the entire committee it was decided to write letters to the members who were not present.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Judge Will H. King to be secretary of the interior. L. C. Blomore was elected congressional committeeman, and R. C. Grossbeck was elected state committeeman.

James A. Wolfe, a pioneer San Francisco traveling man, is in the city. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Pratt of the Hotel Hall grill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilson returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

High Water Causes Great Property Loss

Reports Indicate that Fatalities May Be Expected Soon. In one Town Food has Been Gone 3 Days

SEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.—A boat arriving here today from Kentucky, reports 250 families starving there. They have been without food for three days. Rain is still falling and the Ohio River is rising rapidly. Reports of fatalities are expected. The property loss will be great.

Democrats Pool Their Chances to Secure Job

One of King of Oregon is Included in the List of Possibilities for Office of Secretary of Interior

Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The chances of securing the secretaryship of the interior for the West, the democratic senators beyond the Mississippi announced through Senator New that they had concurred and they before Woodrow Wilson the names which they had jointly accepted. Action was taken when it was determined that Wilson had determined to choose a secretary of the interior from the Middle West, in order to get away from either the Eastern or the Western policy, which has been pursued in relation to public land and water powers. Senator Newlands declined to give the list of names, but it is understood that the names of former Governor Shaw of Idaho, Norris of Montana, Osborne of Wyoming, King of Oregon and Governor Hunt of Arizona are included.

Parcel Post Men are Prepared to Handle Mail



ASHLAND HIGH TO PLAY HERE

CRACK BASKETBALL TEAM FROM ROGUE RIVER VALLEY WILL MEET LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE NEXT WEEK

Klamath County High vs. Ashland High will be the basketball attraction at the Pavilion on the nights of January 23 and 24, arrangements for a two-game engagement being completed late this afternoon. Later, the local quintet may play a return series at Ashland. This game was arranged today, following the receipt of word from Medford that the Medford high school would have to cancel its dates here. The Medford boys and girls arranged an extensive tour, and they planned on two games here. On account of the time limit on their railway ticket they found that they could only play one game in Klamath Falls, and it was felt that the expense of bringing

the two teams here for one game was too heavy.

The local students will play one of the most formidable high school fives in the state when they meet the Ashland contingent. Recently the team made a trip to The Dalles and return, playing all along the way, and they only suffered two defeats.

Nothing daunted by the record established by the Jackson county athletes, the players on the local quintet are confident of winning. A great deal of improvement in their play has been brought about, by Coach Morrison, following the games with the Alumni and Independents, and they are practicing daily.

Effert Wins W. W. Effert, who has just been elected mayor of Medford, is well known in this city. With five candidates in the field the race was a hot one, but Mr. Effert won over his nearest competitor by an even hundred votes.

D. M. McLemore returned from a business trip to Merrill yesterday.

Fred Collman was in from Swan Lake yesterday, attending to business matters.

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That the public approves of the parcel post system is shown by the tremendous volume of business that the new department has been called upon to handle since the system went into effect, one minute after midnight, on January 1st. All possible preparations have been made for the quick delivery of packages bearing parcel post stamps, and many new devices and vehicles have been installed to enable the mail men to compete successfully with the long established express companies. The upper picture shows one of the new "pick-up" motor wagons, used for collecting packages in the larger cities. Postmaster General Hitchcock is shown mailing the first parcel sent out under the new regulation. The package contained a silver loving cup, and was addressed to Postmaster Morgan at New York. The cup will be suitably engraved, and later will be placed with other postoffice relics in the National Museum.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL SUBMITTED

STATE LEGISLATORS HEAR THE HEADING OF 20 MEASURES. GOVERNOR WILL NOT INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

United Press Service SALEM, Jan. 15.—After a session lasting two hours, the house adjourned to consider bills in committee.

Twenty-six bills were introduced during the morning session. One provides for the regulation of the expense attendant to the initiative measure. Another provides for state insurance and old age annuities.

The senate is considering bills vetoed by the governor at the last session. The governor has served notice that he would make no effort to influence the legislators' action on the vetoed bills.

PORTLAND COURT MAY TRY CARROLL

PERSISTENT RUMOR HAS IT THAT LOCAL MAN IS SEEKING FOR CHANGE OF VENUE TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY

John D. Carroll, who is charged with larceny by bailee, may be tried on the charge in Portland. A persistent rumor to the effect that he will soon apply for a change of venue from Klamath county to Multnomah county, is being heard on the streets.

As yet no application for a change of venue has been filed in the circuit court. Carroll, who is at liberty on bonds, has been out of the city for several months.

The charge against Carroll was preferred by M. F. Michler, a part owner of the Willow Springs ranch. He charges Carroll with disposing of property covered by a chattel mortgage.

The warrant for Carroll's arrest was issued last spring, and Carroll was taken into custody in San Francisco by Sheriff Barnes. After his return to Klamath Falls he posted bonds for his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. They will sail from there to Honolulu, where they will spend the winter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings.

NEW OFFICIALS TO NOT QUALIFY FOR POSITIONS

ORGANIZATION IS SAID TO BE IN DUBIOUS CASE

Meeting to Determine Action to be Taken Progress This Afternoon—Governor and Hall Do Not Look With Favor on the Plan of Reorganization. Some Suggestions Have Been Made Regarding the Conditions.

The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce will probably go out of business at a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This is because the recently elected officers will probably refuse to qualify.

Charles Graves, who was selected president when Frank Lee White declined to serve, stated today that he would decline the honor, and R. H. Hall, elected vice president, has reportedly declared that he would not qualify.

There is a possibility of officers being arranged so that the duty of officers may reconsider their determination to decline the office tendered them, but it is admitted that this is not probable.

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Grand Jury Convenes Monday, Says Irwin

Inquisitorial Body Will Delve Further Into Matters of Import to People of Klamath County

District Attorney John Irwin announced this morning that the grand jury will convene Monday, to continue further their investigations.

The last meeting held in December, was devoted chiefly to the county court investigation, and there is much speculation as to what will come up at this time.

It is possible that one of the matters to be considered will be the death of John Weeks, a young Klamath Indian, who died at the Blackburn hospital in this city in December. Weeks died of pneumonia two days after being received at the hospital, and bruises and other marks of violence on his body indicated that the malady resulting in his death might have been caused by a beating and exposure.

The coroner's jury failed to fix the blame for Week's death, but his relatives expressed their intention of having the matter taken up by the grand jury.

Relatives of J. Rasher, who died at Merrill the latter part of December, may also ask an investigation. They arrived in Merrill after the funeral services, and upon their return to Klamath Falls they expressed their inability to get satisfactory details regarding the death.

Members of the grand jury are W. W. Mendonhall (Stromas), Klamath Falls; L. W. Anderson, Klamath Falls; Robert Alexander, Klamath Falls; J. M. Tipton, Clarno; L. S. Mills, Klamath Falls; A. W. Southern, land, Merrill; August Downing, Klamath Falls.

Six Powers Will Not Help Out the Turkey

Diplomatic Note is Prepared by Ambassadors of Great Nations. Delivery Delayed for a Time

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 15.—An official note that the ambassadors of the six powers will present in the Paris today or tomorrow will intimate in a diplomatic way that the powers cannot prevent the complete overthrow of Turkey if the proposals of the allies are not accepted.

It is learned that the powers are still in a state of uncertainty as to the course they will pursue. The powers are still in a state of uncertainty as to the course they will pursue.