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Month Year—No. 2,000 KIAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1915 Price, Five Cents

Ohio River is Rapidly Rising, and Hickman, Ky., Levees are Showing Signs of the Great Strain

SHAWNEETOWN IS SUBMERGED BY BROKEN LEVEE

MENTS DYNAMITED TO RELIEVE PRESSURE Miles of Country Submerged by Water, but There Were No Fatalities, as the People Were Warned. Food Supplies Are Becoming Exhausted at Dayton, and Fuel and Clothing Are Hadly Needed

United Press Service SHAWNEETOWN, April 1.—All hope of saving Shawneetown was abandoned at noon, and the levees a mile west of here were dynamited. This relieved the pressure of water against all the levees, and many miles of the flat country are submerged. There were no fatalities, as bells tolled for several hours in order to warn the people.

Famine Is Threatened United Press Service DAYTON, O., April 1.—The relief workers greatly underestimated the amount of food that would be required for the food victims here, and as a result a famine is threatened in the stricken district. Chairman Patterson of the National relief committee issued the following statement today: "The food supply is practically exhausted, and I fear that thousands will go hungry unless we receive immediately large shipments of food, coal and other fuel and plenty of clothing."

"I want to appeal to the generosity of the nation, for we are in a serious predicament, and relief must come immediately to be of benefit."

Short Buys a Ford Lum Short is the latest Klamathite to possess a Ford car. He has just purchased a five passenger car from George Biehn, the local agent.

Encampment Tonight Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets in regular session tonight in the east hall of the Odd Fellows' building. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.

Teachers to Vote On Training School Now County Instructors Will Ballot Upon the Advisability of Supplanting the Present Annual Institute

Do the pedagogues of Klamath county want a teacher's institute, or would they change it to a training school? This is a matter that the teachers are to decide for themselves, in compliance with a bill passed by the legislature, leaving the matter in the hands of the teachers in each county. The question of changing the annual institute to a summer training school will be submitted to the teachers of Klamath county in a few days by Superintendent Fred Peterson. Several counties have already voted on the question, and sentiment

Dr. Friedmann Operating on Patient in Bellevue Hospital



Frederich Franz Friedmann, the German who believes he has a cure for tuberculosis, is changing was shown by the large attendance of physicians at the clinic he held in Bellevue Hospital, New York, March 22. Those physicians who had heretofore sneered at the claims of the German, some of them saying that he did not even know how to prepare for an injection of his turtle serum, have now ceased

Orders now Effective United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission giving Indiana millers and grain dealers equal rates and milling-in-transit privileges with competitors in Ohio and Kentucky became effective today.

A New Daughter Dr. Chilton reports the birth of a daughter Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snell of the Altamont ranch. The youngster weighs seven pounds.

B. John Moore, who has been sojourning in California, has returned to this city.

SPENCER CREEK IS NOT CLOSED TO SPORTSMEN

GAME OFFICIALS CORRECT ERRONEOUS REPORT

Only a Small Portion of Famous Trout Stream is Closed—About Four Hundred Waltonites Have Taken Out Licenses, and There Will Be a Continual Rush From This Time on at the Clerk's Office

"The article in the morning paper to the effect that Klamath sportsmen will not be allowed to enjoy the sport with rod and line at Spencer Creek, their favorite trout stream, is not correct, according to local game officials. The portion of the stream that is closed is between Fish Expert Sprague's fish racks and the mouth of the creek, amounting to only 300 yards.

Sportsmen will be permitted as usual to fish above the racks to the source of the creek. The Klamath River, into which Spencer Creek empties, is also open to the disciples of Isaac Walton.

Mr. Sprague, who is taking eggs from a few of the trout in Spencer Creek, says that the Rainbow trout are plentiful this year in that stream. So far about 400 anglers' licenses have been issued by County Clerk De Lap and his deputies, and every day there are a number more issued. A big rush is expected the latter part of the week, as many business men are already planning to spend Sunday in whipping the waters of Spencer.

Returned Klamathite is Strong For the Town

Former Sheriff Declares Cost of Living is Much Lower Here Than it is in City by Golden Gate

"The cost of living is higher in every way in Oakland than it is in Klamath Falls," says former Sheriff William B. Barnes, who with Mrs. Barnes and daughter Miss Hazel has been sojourning in California during the winter. "Oakland has a splendid winter climate, of course, but there is another difference between that city and Klamath Falls. Here you can live and make money; there if you want to live, you certainly have to spend money."

MANY COMING TO NORTHWEST SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS MASON

OVER 300,000 HOMESTEADERS PASSED THROUGH ST. PAUL LAST MONTH, ACCORDING TO RAILROAD MEN

JUDGMENT FOR \$2,648 IN THE ACTION OF MASON VERSUS FRED MELHASE IS SUSTAINED BY HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Special to The Herald SALEM, April 1.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of W. H. Mason vs. Fred Melhase, appealed from Klamath county.

BARNES TO RUN TWO SAW MILLS GOTCH FAVORED IN THE BETTING

THE COMBINED OUTPUT OF TWO PLANTS NEAR CHILOQUIN WILL AMOUNT TO FIFTY THOUSAND FEET DAILY

Operation of the Clarke saw mill near Chiloquin, which he has leased, and of his own mill at Neva Siding, near the Clarke mill, will be commenced Monday morning by William B. Barnes. Mr. Barnes expects to cut 50,000 feet of lumber a day by operating the two plants.

The mills to be operated by the former sheriff are in a splendid belt of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, which was purchased from the government by Barnes last year. The timber is purchased "on the stump," and one of the provisions of the sale is that the timber must be removed within a specified length of time.

L. A. West was in the county seat Monday, giving attention to business matters. He has a fine ranch in the Lost River country.

RECORD STAGE TO BE PASSED THIS EVENING

MILITIA AND NAVAL RESERVE HURRIED TO CAIRO

Every Able-bodied Man is Held in Readiness, and the Levees Are Constantly Patrolled—The Backwater From the Ohio Brings the Flow of the Wabash River to a Standstill. Women and Children Leaving City

United Press Service CAIRO, Ill., April 1.—Several bad slides have occurred in the drainage district north of here, and it is expected that the water will break through with a rush before night.

United Press Service CAIRO, Ill., April 1.—A thousand militiamen and five hundred naval reserves arrived this morning to assist in coping with flood conditions here, and to protect life and property. Every able-bodied man is working to save the levees, whose condition is a menace to the city.

The Ohio River this afternoon reached a stage of 53.3 feet, which is 8-10 of a foot below the highest recorded mark. It is feared that the river will pass the 54-foot mark this evening.

The Reel Foot district, just below Hickman, Kentucky, is in the greatest danger, and with a shortage of labor. The women and children are getting away as fast as possible to places of safety, while the men of the town are working night and day to save the levees. If the Hickman levee breaks it will relieve the pressure on the local levees.

It is expected that the rise of the Ohio will continue four days more. There are few women and children left in the city.

Hacking Into Wabash CARMEL, Ill., April 1.—The Wabash (Continued on Page 4)

Revelers Run Hotel Despite Morgan's End Body Embalmed Preparatory to Shipping to the United States. To be Buried in Connecticut State

ROME, April 1.—The body of John Pierpont Morgan, the American financier who died early Monday morning, lies in state in the royal suite at the Grand hotel, where the capitalist died. The remains will be kept there until arrangements are made to convey the body to the United States.

While the remains lie in state, gaiety continues uninterrupted at the hotel. Revelers from all parts of the globe, who are visiting the ancient seat of power, kept up a continual din of merriment all last night. Dancing continued noisily until dawn.

It is probable that the Italian laws, imposing much red tape in connection with the removal of bodies from the country, will be obviated in this case. The final resting place of Morgan will be in the mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery at Hartford, Connecticut, beside his parents.

Local Humphrey Brothers Have Unusual Experience George and Charles are Believed by Some of Their Middle Western Friends to be the George and Charles Who Were Hanged Last Week

Hardly a day passes but some little case of mistaken identity comes to the front, but one of the most unusual, as well as most unpleasant, is one that has affected two Klamath Falls residents, Charles and George Humphrey.

The Humphrey brothers came to the Klamath country with their parents in the 80's, coming from the Middle West. They have resided here continuously, and they have long been recognized among the best men of the community. Both are carpenters, and one owns a woodworking establishment.

In Benton county there resided for many years two Humphrey brothers, whose family formerly lived in the Middle West. Another feature in connection with them was that their names were also Charles and George. Some time ago they were convicted of murdering an elderly woman in an atrocious manner, and they were sentenced to be hanged, which sentence was carried out at the Salem penitentiary last week. There were a number of notable features in connection with the case, which were printed all over the country, and attracted considerable attention.

Now, of course, the facts that the Humphreys sentenced to die were named George and Charles, and that they lived in Oregon, and that they and their parents were formerly from the Middle West naturally added to the interest taken in the case there. It was no time at all before some of the Oldest Inhabitants remembered just exactly who they were—or they thought they did.