

Klamath Falls Will Have a Stage Line Direct to Crater Lake This Summer; Low Railway Fare

FLOWER SHOW TO BE GIVEN HERE ON AUGUST 16th

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE ARRANGING DETAILS

In Order to Promote Civic Beauty Prizes Will Be Awarded for the Best Kept Lawns and Yards, as Well as for Flowers—Potted Plants and Cut Flowers Will Be Entered for the Valuable Prizes

A Flower Show for Klamath Falls. This is the latest undertaking of the Women's Civic league, which is working incessantly for the beautifying of Klamath Falls. Not content with giving the show this year, they intend to make it an annual event. The flower show will be held August 16 this year. This will give ample time for the cultivation of flowers.

Prizes are to be awarded for the best cut flowers grown in local yards, such as sweet peas, nasturtiums, etc. Potted plants will also be entered in a separate competition.

"In addition to the prizes to be awarded for flowers, prizes are also to be given for the best kept and prettiest lawns and yards in Klamath Falls," said Mrs. W. T. Forrest, president of the league, this morning. Entrants for the last two competitions will be requested to submit photographs, and the judges will choose the winners from the pictures of the lawns and yards.

A number of committees have been named by the Civic league to take charge of different features of the work. These committees will meet again Tuesday, and it is believed that at that time a list of the prizes to be awarded will be announced.

Judge Benson Home. Judge Henry L. Benson and Court Reporter R. M. Richardson returned this afternoon from attendance on the Lake county court. They were accompanied by Senator W. Lair Thompson, who came over to meet Mrs. Thompson and children, who are to arrive tomorrow evening from a visit to Eugene.

Indian Agent Watson, Misses Carrie and Ines Watson and Miss Ada Rice are here from the Klamath agency for a short visit.

Novelist and Wife Could Not Agree



One more union of genius came to grief this week when Fritz Scheff, the prima donna, got a divorce from John Fox, Jr., the novelist. She is now free to wed again, and so is he. Rumor that George Anderson, an actor in Miss Scheff's company, would marry her came to nothing when she was asked about it.

"I am too busy to think of marrying," she answered. "I am perfectly satisfied with my present position," said the actor when the subject was mentioned to him. Detectives pursued the novelist husband, and they obtained some evidence at the Gerard hotel in New York city, which they related in court. It was sufficient to convince the justice and he signed the decree.

To Incorporate Store. J. F. Maguire announced today that his Mt. Hebron store business is to be incorporated as the Maguire Mercantile company. Thos. Conner, who went to Mt. Hebron this week, has bought into the business with Mr. Maguire, and his brother, and will remain at Mt. Hebron and take active management.

Charles P. Maguire, who has been conducting the store, will move his family to Klamath Falls, and will probably engage in business here with his brother.

P. W. Snyder, a well-known Swan Lake rancher, is here on a business trip.

AUDITORIUM ON BEACH TUMBLES; 25 ARE KILLED

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SUSTAIN INJURIES

Second Floor of Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, Crowded to Its Capacity, Collapses—People Injured Fall on the Heads of Those on the First Floor—Nurses Being Sent From Los Angeles

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—More than a score of people were killed and hundreds were injured when the second floor of the municipal auditorium collapsed just before noon.

The second, or main, floor was crowded with people celebrating Queen Victoria day, when the accident occurred.

The people on the main floor fell on the heads of people on the lower floor, which was also well filled.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—Twenty-five persons are known to be dead as a result of the collapse of the municipal auditorium.

Of these, 23 are women. Searching parties are looking through the ruins for more bodies. The town is in the wildest confusion as a result of the mishap. There are more than a hundred who were hurt seriously, and there are any number minor injuries.

There are repeated calls for nurses on the streets. The nursing staffs of the hospitals are doing everything possible. The mayor is considering sending to Los Angeles for more nurses.

RUSSIANS AFTER COWS FOR FARMS

TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE COLONY ARE HERE NOW, AND THE REMAINDER WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

Michael Slykoff, one of the members of the Russian colony, which recently purchased the big Kilgore ranch, was in the city Friday completing arrangements for the purchase of cows, horses and stock for the ranch.

Three of the families of Russians arrived here this week, and have taken up their home on the ranch. There were about 20 in the party first to arrive, including the children. Other members of the colony will be here soon.

The Russians have secured options on a number of other large ranches in Klamath county, and if they are satisfied with the results secured this summer on the Kilgore place, these options will be taken up, and a large colony of these farmers will settle here.

Will Examine Barbers. An examination of barbers for licenses will be held by J. E. Swanson, deputy state board of barber examiners, all day Monday at his shop, next to the Hall hotel.

Chas. Roberts returned yesterday from Portland, where he has been attending business college for several months past.

J. H. Carnahan, a local attorney, returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended to legal business.

LUTHER McCARTY KILLED IN FIRST ROUND OF BOUT

BLOW OVER THE HEART IS FATAL TO FIGHTER

First Real Blow Struck in the Match With Arthur Pelkey Crumples White Championship Contender, and He Dies Within Thirty Minutes, Never Recovering Consciousness—Pelkey Surrenders to Officers

CALGARY, Alberta, May 24.—Luther McCarty, strongest contender for the white heavyweight championship of the world, is dead as a result of a blow over the heart received in his bout with Arthur Pelkey.

The blow was delivered in the first round of the bout this afternoon. McCarty never rallied from the effects. He died half an hour later.

Pelkey surrendered himself to the authorities as soon as the physicians declared the American pugilist dead. An inquest will be held this afternoon or tomorrow.

It is believed that Pelkey will be acquitted. There was no brutality on the part of either man; in fact, the blow Pelkey put over McCarty's heart was the first blow of consequence.

When struck, McCarty went down limp, and was counted out by Referee Eddie Smith of Chicago. As he failed to show any sign of consciousness, physicians in the audience rushed to the ring in an effort to resuscitate the prostrate pugilist.

McCarty entered the ring a 10 to 7 favorite. He weighed in at 200 pounds, and Pelkey at 210.

Singers Proficient

Those who were present at the vocal drill by Director Mason at the Methodist church last evening state that the singers are showing excellent proficiency under Mr. Mason's able instruction. It is certain that the lyceum concert to be given by them on Saturday evening, June 10, will be one of the finest musical treats ever given in the city. The next drill will be on Monday evening next, and Mr. Mason desires the presence of all singers who will participate in the final event.

PERSHIN GOES; WARRANT OUT

WHILE COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY BY BAILEY BY HOSPITAL MAN

E. R. Pershin's disappearance early this morning has caused the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny by bailee. The complainant is A. J. Lyle, manager of the Blackburn hospital.

Two years ago, Pershin was in the hospital for several weeks, receiving treatment for typhoid fever. For the payment of the bill he gave Lyle a mortgage on certain cameras and lenses he possessed.

A few days ago, the mortgage came due, and it was found that a portion of the mortgaged property was missing. It is believed that Pershin disposed of these.

Although the shortage was known some days ago, no warrant was issued until this morning, after the photographer failed to appear. He is said to have left the White Pelican hotel at 1 o'clock this morning.

Luther McCarty, in Fighting Pose, and Pelkey Who Hit Him



ARLETT QUILTS AS SUPERINTENDENT

EXPERT IN CHARGE OF COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION SAYS HIS TIME IS NEEDED BY EXPOSITION BOARD

Arthur Arlett, who has been superintendent of construction on the Klamath county courthouse, has resigned his place. In a letter to County Judge Worden, Arlett, who is connected in a similar manner with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition commission, states that it will be necessary for him to give his entire attention to work at the fair site.

The resignation of Arlett is much regretted by the county court, as he is one of the most capable construction engineers on the Pacific coast, as the White Pelican hotel here, and numerous fine buildings in California prove beyond doubt.

Arlett's letter of resignation follows: "My Dear Judge: It becomes necessary for me to press on you the acceptance of my resignation, about which I have been talking to you for several months. As I explained to you, the responsibilities occasioned by my appointment on the exposition commission have increased my labors here tremendously, and I feel that I cannot, in justice to either myself or you, continue longer as your superintendent of construction.

"At present my private business is greater than at any period of my career, and I cannot longer allow my obligation to you to stand in the way of meeting what I believe to be my direct responsibilities here. The millions of dollars being expended under our direction at the exposition site, call for very careful scanning, and I feel that I would be false to Governor Johnson if I permit the work of the courthouse to come between me and that.

"You have understood, of course, that the monetary consideration has never had, at any time, much weight

RECEPTION FOR THE DRILL TEAM

AN INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN MONDAY EVENING IN L. O. O. F. HALL BY THE "STAY AT HOMES"

A number of the members of the Odd Fellows' lodge who were unable to go to Medford with the local delegation, have arranged an informal reception to the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who did such excellent work at the grand lodge meeting. The reception will be held Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' temple, and members of all branches of the order are invited to be present, especially those composing the two degree teams. Ice cream and cake will be served, and dancing and cards indulged in.

Water Users Would Change Nominating

Instead of Naming Candidates For Directorships On the Floor of the Meeting, Petition Used

The primary election will supplant the old-time convention even in the affairs of the Klamath Water Users' association, if the constitutional amendment is passed, which is to be submitted at the annual stockholders' meeting June 6. By the provisions of the proposed amendment, the candidates for directors, instead of being nominated on the floor of the meeting, will be nominated by petition, filed with the directors of the association 10 days before the annual meeting. These peti-

SOUTHERN ORE. AUTO COMPANY GETS CONTRACT

DAILY TRIPS WILL BE MADE FROM THIS CITY

Southern Pacific's Special Fast Train San Francisco to Crater Lake and Return Becomes Effective July 1—Trace Is Declared Between Local People and Crater Lake Company—Letter Makes Commitment

The war is over and harmony now reigns in automobile transportation circles, which have been fighting for the privilege of carrying tourists to Crater Lake, Klamath county's great national wonder.

A permit has been granted by the national government to the Crater Lake company, and they, in turn, have entered into a contract with the Southern Oregon Automobile company for the handling of passengers out of Klamath Falls. The official route to Crater Lake will be by the Southern Pacific railroad to Klamath Falls, thence by boat to Hartman Lodge, and from there to Crater Lake by auto. The Southern Pacific will sell through tickets from any point on their line to Crater Lake.

Parties can also go direct to Crater Lake from Klamath Falls, as the Southern Oregon Automobile company will make round trips to the lake from Klamath Falls up the east side of the Klamath lake. In this way tourists can spend several hours at Crater Lake, and return to Klamath Falls the same day.

The Southern Pacific has announced that it will make special excursion rates to Crater Lake on certain dates during the season, which are to be announced later. Probably the first excursion will be on July 15, when 150 members of the Klamath of Columbia will spend a week in Klamath county visiting Crater Lake and other resorts.

A special summer rate of \$57.50 from San Francisco to Crater Lake and return becomes effective July 1. This trip is routed via Klamath Falls, and the price of the ticket includes railroad, steamer and automobile fare.

William H. Shaw, who attended the grand lodge session at Medford, returned to Klamath Falls Friday night. His wife will be home Monday.

Wedding of Royalty is a Brilliant Affair

Marriage of Kaiser's Daughter to Prince of Cumberland Cements Feud of Years Standing

BERLIN, May 24.—The famous feud between the powerful houses of Hohenzollerns and Guelphs was cemented into friendship today with the marriage of Princess Victoria Luise to Prince Ernst of Cumberland, Duke of Brunswick. It was the most brilliant ceremonial Europe has seen in years, and the assembled guests comprised all the rulers of Europe or their representatives and the representatives of every government recognized by the German empire. King George and Queen Mary of England were among the guests. The match was a political one pure-