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Seventh Year—No. 2,000 KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918 Price, Five Cents

FIRE PATROL COSTS A CENT AN ACRE HERE

THE ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH FAVOR Highest Price Paid for Patrolling Forest Areas for Fires is a Cent an Acre, While in Some Parts of the County, the Cost is Just Half that Amount—Small Timber Owners Are Given Same Protection.

C. L. Gilham, a member of the Day Brothers Lumber company, left today for Portland, after spending a week in the city. Mr. Gilham is president of the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association. He was here conferring with J. F. Kimball, the secretary and treasurer of the association, and auditing the accounts of the secretary for the season. Under the new law, which went into effect June 3, all timber owners of the state must patrol their lands as a protection against fire. This work can be done by the timber owners themselves, and if not, will be done by the state, in which case an assessment not to exceed 5 cents per acre can be made to cover the expense. The timber owners find that they can do this work at a much less cost by co-operation, and the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association (Continued on Page 4)

CONDITION 8TH GRADERS PASS

THE SECOND EXAMINATION FOR THOSE FAILING IN ONE OR TWO SUBJECTS IS A GREAT SUCCESS, AS ALL PASS

The ranks of Klamath county boys and girls who are entitled to enter high school next fall has been increased by the correction of the papers from the second eighth grade examination held last week. This was for pupils who failed in one or two subjects last month, and were conditioned.

The successful were: Klamath Falls—Arthur Mesner, Tom Owens, Edna Melhase, George Fisher, Robert Fisher, William Melhase, Eugene Linkenbach, Ruth Vandervort, Goldie Caldwell, Earl Hilton, Clifford Rambo, Florence Christman, Earl Miller, Garner Lundy, Ruby Slade, Lottie Wilson and Lefe Dryden. Odessa—Paul Wampler. Henley—Mervin Donaldson. Merrill—Emma Blodgett, Agnes Barrows. Fort Klamath—Hitta Scott. Olene—Zella Taylor.

I. A. Applegate returned to his lava beds today, after spending a few days at home. Mrs. J. J. Furber, wife of the Lower Klamath Lake game warden, left Tuesday with her young child for Hillsburg, Calif., for a visit with relatives.

Hindoo Princess Jilts Native Lover



LONDON, June 11.—Princess Indra, daughter of the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Indian prince who was received so favorably in the United States a few years ago, has adopted English and American ways, like her father. She has jilted her native lover, and is on her way to London, perhaps to hide from him and his attentions. Time was when a marriage arranged between potentates of India meant that the bride had nothing to say about it. She had less to say than the average continental young woman whose marriage is arranged by her parents. The Princess Indra was engaged to Prince Jitendra, brother of the Maharajah of Cooh Behar. Plans for the wedding were under way when the news came that the princess had broken off the engagement. She started for London. The prince, unable to believe such modern ways had been adopted by one of the leading families among the princes of India, proceeded with the plans. But it is stated that there is no hope for him. It would not surprise London if Princess Indra were to wed an Englishman, and that would create a tremendous sensation in her native land. G. E. Bittinger, who has been visiting his brother, E. P. Bittinger of the Klamath Falls laundry, has returned to San Francisco. Miss Bernadine Hannon, who has been teaching school at Fort Klamath, has returned. Mrs. Charles E. Riley has gone to Oakland to spend a few weeks with relatives.

HURLS SACK OF FLOUR AT MAN

MALE SUFF ALMOST HITS BRITISH PREMIER WITH UNUSUAL MISSILE—PANDEMONIUM FOLLOWS

LONDON, June 11.—The wildest scenes ever witnessed in the house of commons broke out today when a male suffragette sympathizer hurled a sack of flour at Premier Asquith, who was speaking. The missile narrowly missed the premier. Striking the floor, it burst, and a cloud of snow white flour, encircling the ministerial benches, almost smothered the members of the cabinet.

SPORTSMEN MEET TO FORM A CLUB

KLAMATH FALLS NIMRODS HOPE TO ORGANIZE ROD AND GUN CLUB AT MONDAY NIGHT'S GATHERING

Organization of a rod and gun club is to be taken up at a meeting of Klamath county sportsmen to be held Monday evening at the Elks' Club. All sportsmen interested are invited to be present and participate. The organization is to bring a closer relationship among the sportsmen of the county and to provide the proper kind of game protection. In addition, the organization will take up for the sportsmen the introduction of more game varieties into Klamath county, and the interests of the sportsmen in matters similar to the controversy over the hunting in the Lower Lake game preserves.

POPULAR YOUNG TEACHER LEAVES

MISS O'KEEFE HAS EARNED THE REPUTATION OF BEING ONE OF THE BEST RURAL TEACHERS IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Miss Anna O'Keefe, who has been teaching school at Keno, came in from the community today, and will leave soon for San Diego, Calif. She will remain in the Southern city. For three years Miss O'Keefe has had charge of the Keno school, and she has earned the reputation of being one of the best rural district teachers in Southern Oregon. Her departure is greatly regretted at Keno, especially by the directors, who tried vainly to induce her to teach another term.

STEEL NAMED IN ARANT'S PLACE

APPOINTMENT OF REPUBLICAN CAUSES DEMOCRATS OF SOUTHERN OREGON TO SET UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Announcement in the Portland papers that Will G. Steel of Portland, formerly head of the Crater Lake company, has been appointed superintendent of Crater Lake National Park by Secretary of the Interior Lans has settled the scramble for Superintendent W. Frank Arant's position in which many Southern Oregon men participated. There is much comment on the fact that Steel, like the man he supplants, is a republican. The majority of the men seeking the post were democrats.

Beautiful Baltimore Girl to Wed Son of Secretary McAdoo



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Such is the announcement made here. Miss McCormick is one of the belles of Baltimore, where there are many beautiful women. Her mother is Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, one of the leaders of Baltimore society.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER KILLED

MAHMUD SEVKET PASHA AND COMPANION SHOT WHILE RIDING IN AUTO—FUSILLADE IN FIRED AT OFFICIAL

LONDON, June 11.—A Constantinople news agency has dispatched the assassination of Mahmud Sevket Pasha, the grand visir of Turkey, this morning. The assassin was not captured. Sevket was shot as he motored to the sublime porte, and his companion, Ibrahim Bey, was also killed. They were met on one of the streets by another auto, from which, as it approached, a fusillade of shots were fired at the officials. Both were riddled with bullets.

WILL COMPLETE THE BIG CANAL

EIGHTY MEN AT WORK ON INDIAN PROJECT—WORK ON THE DAM WILL NOT BE COMMENCED THIS YEAR

Eighty men and sixty teams are at work on the main canal and laterals of the Modoc Point reclamation project, according to Engineer H. W. Hincks of the Indian service, who is in charge of the work. Mr. Hincks returned to the scene of operations today, after a short business sojourn here. "The force this year will be kept busy on the ten miles of main canal and laterals," said Mr. Hincks this morning. "Work of constructing the concrete dam across Sprague River will not be commenced until next spring. So far there are six miles of ditch excavated. The canal is to be concrete lined, and much steel fluming will be used."

DIRECTORS OPEN HORSEFLY BOND ISSUE SATURDAY

THIS ISSUE IS THE FIRST OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT

First \$50,000 Worth of Bonds of the Authorized \$750,000 Issue is to Be Offered in De-fraying the Expenses of the Permanent Survey of the Horsefly Irrigation District This Summer.

A meeting of more than passing importance to the Horsefly Irrigation district will be held Saturday afternoon at Bonanza, when the directors of the association will receive and open bids for the first bond issue of the district. The bonds advertised are for \$50,000. This money is to be used in making permanent surveys, locations, etc., of the project. Work of making the permanent locations will be commenced as soon as possible after the bonds are sold. As much of the work as possible will be completed this year, in order to hasten the advent of water for thousands of acres of rich land in the vicinity of Bonanza.

The bonds for which bids will be opened Saturday is the first issue of the Horsefly district. The directors are authorized, by a vote of the stockholders, to bond the district for \$750,000. The legality of this authority to issue has been established by the circuit court. Mrs. Fred Meloy is here today from Broadview Farm, near Altamont, visiting friends.

\$700.00 In Special Prizes For the Rodeo

Businessmen of the City Are Contributing Valuable Merchandise K. D. to Give a City Lot

The \$5,000 in cash prizes to be awarded to winners in the various contests of the Rodeo by the Elks is not the only method of award. The business men of the city have taken an interest in the matter, and are making donations for special prizes that will soon amount to \$700. These special prizes are to be given to winners in addition to the cash prizes. The largest prize is a \$250 lot, to be given by the Klamath Development company. Other donations follow: Klamath Dye works, suit of clothes; Bradley Harness Co., silver lead stall; K. K. K. Store, suit of clothes; Hector's Department Store, suit of clothes; Klamath Falls Music House. (Continued on Page 4)

New Registration Opens; Lloyd DeLap First Booked

Under New Election Law Passed by Last Legislature, Registration is Made Permanent Unless the Voter Leaves the Precinct in Which he is Registered

Registration under the new law opened at the court house this afternoon, when Lloyd De Lap, age 21, resident of West Klamath Falls, postal clerk, and native of Oregon, was the first to qualify as an elector. Under the new law it will be necessary for every voter to register again before any election, but once registered will always be registered in the future. The new law replaces the old book system with modern card and certificate systems. To register now the voter must give his or her name, residence, occupation, age, birthplace, date, place and court of naturalization if naturalized, length of residence in Oregon, party affiliation, height, weight, color of hair and eyes. When registering at the general registration office no witnesses are necessary, but under the new law the county clerk may appoint official registrars and when registering with these it will be necessary to have two freeholders as witnesses. Registrars will be appointed by County Clerk De Lap in all precincts outside of the city. The two witnesses will also be necessary in all cases in which certificates of registration which are furnished each voter are lost. In case of such loss the former registration will be cancelled and a new registration made. In case of change of party or of address the former registration will be cancelled and a new registration made. The new law makes registration compulsory before the general election in 1924. Failure to vote at any election within the biennial period including a general election for state officers will result in the cancellation of the registration and a new registration must be made before an elector can vote. The swearing in of voters at the polls by securing the signatures of six electors is done away with by the new law unless the supreme court declares the compulsory registration invalid. Another provision which will affect many is that which permits the registration of persons who will complete their residence or gain the age of 21 while the books are closed before an election. The new law permits these to be registered while the books are open and to have the date upon which they will fulfill the requirements of citizenship indorsed upon the backs of their certificates. The registration books will now be kept open throughout the entire year with the exception of thirty days before each general or regular election, and fifteen days before each special election.

Bloody Strike Fight Ends In Five Deaths

Fifteen Injured and Steamer Set Fire When the Unionists Attack Fruit Concern's Strikebreakers

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—Fifteen men were badly wounded, five fatally, and five men were killed this morning in a riot on the levee front, in which hundreds of men participated. The battle is an incident of the strike of the employees of the United Fruit company. It was an attack on the strike breakers employed by the company to load with coal its fruit steamer Racine. Three hundred Union men, mostly foreigners, attacked the strike breakers, and during the melee the vessel with its cargo of coal took fire. The entire stern was blown out by the explosion of coal gas. The engineer of the vessel and his two helpers were killed by the explosion. It is feared that there are other men in the burning hold.

Much Bitterness Is Shown In Charleston

Senate Committee Commences Investigation of Conditions in the West Virginia Coal Fields

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 11.—Stories of martial law in the coal fields of this state and acts of military tribunals are being unfolded before the subcommittee named by the United States senate committee on labor matters, to make an investigation of conditions here. The hearings opened in this city this morning. Military officers of the state were the first witnesses called. Included in the number were several militia officers who have been in command of state troops in the coal field troubles. Judge Advocate General George Wallace and Adjutant General Elliott will be summoned this afternoon. Mother Jones, the aged leader of the strikers, and a number of miners are also here to testify. Mother Jones will this afternoon describe her arrest and imprisonment. That there is much bitterness on both sides is evident to the committee. This body has warned the attorneys that they must eliminate personalities that will tend to arouse bitterness. Members of the committee are impressed that the strikers have already won their case. A mass of witnesses has been received already to show that the rights guaranteed under the federal constitution have been violated, and the right to a fair trial was denied.