

Have You Registered Yet? The Registration Books Will Close Monday Night.

KLAMATH FALLS' OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The Evening Herald

PRINTS THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

Eighth Year—No. 2,192

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1913

Price Five Cents

GERMAN MILITARY DIRIGIBLE BURNS IN AIR; 28 DEAD

BLAZING CRAFT FALLS THREE THOUSAND FEET

Large Crowd of Spectators, Assembled to See Trial, Witness Appalling Tragedy—Bodies of Airship Crew and Royal Commission, in the Dirigible at the Time, Are Terribly Mangled by the Fall.

United Press Service BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Zeppelin dirigible L-2 exploded and caught fire 3,000 feet in the air this morning.

Twenty-eight of the twenty-nine people aboard were killed and terribly mangled by the fall.

This was the latest air craft built by Count Zeppelin, and it was designed for the use of the imperial navy. At the time of the mishap the dirigible was making its trial trip, starting from Johannisthal field.

In addition to the crew, the royal admiralty commission, headed by Admiral Behnisch of the imperial navy, were aboard for the trial. All were killed instantly with the exception of Naval Lieutenant Baron von Duhl, who was taken alive from the wreckage. This officer, however, is so terribly burned and mutilated that he cannot possibly recover.

Thousands of people gathered to witness the trial of the air craft, and cheered lustily as the big balloon started upwards and went through a number of maneuvers. The crew were frozen in horror as at an altitude of 3,000 feet flames were seen sweeping the vessel.

Following this, the terrific detonation of exploding gas was heard. The vessel then fell to the earth like a blazing meteor.

Only the aluminum frame of the strataft reached the ground, falling on the bodies of the victims. This was so hot that the rescuers were at first unable to approach it.

The passengers' bodies were burned and mangled horribly, in some cases beyond recognition.

Troops were despatched to keep back the crowds and care for the corpses.

The bodies were removed as soon as possible by the soldiers. The remains are covered with flags, and a military guard of honor has been posted.

The body of the pilot of the ill-fated air craft was found to be badly burned, but his charred hands still clutched the steering wheel in the first cabin.

After the Landing.

Fred Noel, Walter Donart and Frank Dingman left this morning for Silver Camp on the Rogue River. Just before leaving the trio drove to the Marshall House and loaded in enough provisions to do them for a few weeks. The length of their stay in the woods will be governed by their success with the rifles, as Fred Noel made a vow to remain in the woods until he had the limit of deer.

S. P. TAKES OVER LINE

Resumes Management of Fernley-Lassen Road

RENO, Nev., Oct. 17.—The Southern Pacific company has taken over, formally and officially, the Fernley-Lassen branch of its railroad, 105 miles long, extending from the main line near Wadsworth, Nev., to Susanville, in Lassen county, Calif., whence it is expected it ultimately will be extended to Klamath Falls.

COUNTY STOPS ROAD BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK SO FAR THIS YEAR HAS EXHAUSTED THE MONEY IN THE ROAD FUND

Work on the county roads has been ordered stopped by the county court, and the machinery has been ordered placed in shelter for the winter. This is owing to the scarcity of money in the road fund, following the extensive operations this year.

On account of the attacks made upon the purchase of road machinery, the county court has determined not to exceed the amount in the road fund. As the road bond question will come before the people this winter, there is every prospect of a plentiful supply of money for continuing work on a still greater scale next year.

CRUISERS START FALL PRACTICE

PRESIDENT AND CABINET LEAVE IN THE MAYFLOWER TO WITNESS THE WORK OF UNCLE SAM'S GUNNERS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—President Wilson, several members of his cabinet, and members of the house and senate naval affairs committees left Washington today from the Washington navy yard on the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, to witness fall target practice of the Atlantic fleet on the Southern drill grounds outside the Virginia capes.

The Mayflower is expected to arrive off the capes tomorrow morning. The first division, consisting of the Utah, Arkansas, North Dakota, Delaware and Wyoming, will begin division target practice about noon.

The ships will be formed in battle column to "attack" the targets, which will represent the "enemy's" fleet, about six miles distant.

During the day the Florida, Virginia, Vermont and Connecticut will engage separately at elementary practice with their larger guns, in which the various gun-pointers and gun captains will be tested as to marksmanship and skill in handling the great "rifles." Tomorrow night the president and his party will witness similar practice on the various ships, each, however, using torpedo defense batteries.

An interesting feature of the battle practice as conducted by the rules of the navy department, is that all competitors of gun crews are computed in hits per gun per minute. Prizes and honors also depend on the ability of the gun crews to "start hitting the enemy first."

Dancing Party Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Women's Relief Corps will give a dancing party in the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the organization. A luncheon will be served to the guests during the evening.

WORK STARTED ON NEW LIBRARY

Worden Defends Selection of the Site

Construction of the county's new \$24,000 Carnegie Library was commenced this morning, when a force of ten men under Cornelius Murphy began the excavation for the basement on the portion of block 19 deeded to the county for library purposes.

The work is to be rushed to completion, and in connection with this, the following letter was given out today by County Judge W. S. Worden: Editor Herald:

I note in a copy of the Evening Herald of recent date that a movement is on foot to seek a change in the location of the Carnegie Library, which is now under construction on an area of land 150 feet square and a part of block 19, the site upon which the new court house is being constructed. This site has been deeded to the county regularly and absolute title granted thereto. A copy of the deed has been sent to the Carnegie Corporation, and the location has been approved by them.

At the same time, photographs and maps and all necessary data were submitted to the Carnegie Corporation, showing the location of the proposed site, relative to Klamath Falls. Photographs were shown from the top of the hill on the eastern edge of town, and also from the vicinity of the West Side school, looking at the site from both directions. Pictures of the immediate surroundings were also sent, as well as views from the western part of the city and the central, also. Every fact necessary to the full knowledge of the situation was frankly discussed with the Carnegie Corporation.

A special stress was laid upon the fact that since we were building upon block 19 a modern court house building to cost the sum of \$165,000, we felt that we could save money and conserve our interests better by placing our county buildings upon the same area; that we could do away with the heating plant necessary to the library on other territory, and supply the same from the court house and that by reason of having our construction all close together we could save at least \$2,500, or get that much more value into the building for the same money.

The Carnegie Corporation is fully informed relative to the situation and all of the facts pertaining thereto, and has approved the site, and has so written the county court. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from the Carnegie Corporation, dated October 8, and reading as follows: "Payment of account of grant of \$24,000 for library building for Klamath county will be made in installments, as architect's certificate, in amounts as needed from time to time during the construction of the building. We prefer to make remittances

in even amounts, from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

"Funds are to be applied for by letter, signed by the proper authorities, in charge of library affairs, and accompanied by a certificate from the architect, certifying to the amount due contractors for work completed on the building.

"Please note that no sight drafts are to be made.

"The fund of \$20,000 will be available when we are advised that the \$4,000 furnished by Klamath county has been expended."

The county court is now at work on this site, and has, up to this date, expended \$2,415.70 toward the construction of this library. Within a few days the excavation and foundation will be complete, and as soon as the \$4,000 furnished by Klamath county is expended, amounts will be sent to the county treasurer as they are needed, according to the letter of October 8th.

I am very sorry that any movement is on foot to interfere with these plans, since it is a county affair, and not a city affair, and by virtue of law, under control of the county court. It is certain that we could not please everybody by reason of a location, and have not tried to. The court acted unanimously in what it thought was the best solution for the welfare of the county, since the library, when constructed, will be as permanent as the new court house building.

We never considered the purchase of a new site, for the reason that were we to secure something on Main street or contiguous thereto, such site would cost from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and we would have little money left for the building. Neither did we feel that we could levy a tax at this time to cover the cost of purchase of a site, since there are so many other things to do. Were we to open this matter up we would probably be besieged by vendors of probable sites, and there would be considerable dissatisfaction in that case, were we to choose one.

We, as we said in our communication, considered two sites, one being the old court house site and the other the new one. I will say to you frankly that we would all have been glad to have built it on the old court house site. But on account of the straw vote taken some time ago, in which the people decided, over two to one, to sell it, none of the court desired to go against the will of the people in that matter. Therefore, we decided, and will build the structure on block 19.

Any interference on the part of certain individuals who desire to hold this up, can do no good, and will not change our course. We will have the building under roof before bad weather, and will complete the interior during the winter, thus affording

work for men who would otherwise be idle.

There has not been a great deal of work on the new court house for carpenters, but on account of the library building being built of concrete, there will be considerable work for them thereon, on account of the building of forms and interior finish. We do not believe that any opposition can accomplish any results by interference, except to try to delay, and that would be unfortunate for the laboring man and the merchant, since it would prevent the putting of this money in circulation at a time of the year when it is most needed. You all know that a cold winter is coming on, and it would only deprive numerous mechanics and laboring men from getting in shape for a rigorous winter.

Had it not been for the court house work and the road work this year, there would have been very little doing in Klamath county, and we have so arranged that the library would come along at such a time to keep the laboring men at work as long as we can. Therefore, we desire that these people who are seeking to obstruct will keep hands off, and get out of the way, since they are spending no money themselves, and their actions can only be interpreted that they want us to spend none except at such places as they may see fit to dictate. I will give fair warning that should any fight be started by these obstructionists and a delay secured, I will go to New York personally, if necessary.

This bunch has had all the chance there is. First they went to the governor; second, they had the grand jury, and then the recall. It is now time for them to quit and get out of the way of the progress of the town and county.

We note also in the article mentioned that there is some talk of the Women's Library Club refusing to turn over the books of the present library. We should be very sorry to see this, for the reason that we would rather the county should carry their burden and conduct the library along the proper lines. However, should they see fit to do so, we will have to get along without them. There has been \$1,000 set aside by the county clerk for the purchase of books. This will be done upon the completion of the building and the installation of the furniture. The present library now occupies a part of the old court house ground, which location the ladies are very welcome to occupy until such time as we dispose of the site, when they will, of course, be asked to vacate.

In closing, I hope that the rumors, as indicated in your article, are unfounded, and that we may proceed as we should be permitted to, without the burden of another undesirable fight.

center a line that incloses the area depends entirely upon road conditions. With a good system of improved roads radiating from the market centers, it must follow, all will increase as well as the area capable of supporting diversified crops. And the whole business of farming is sufficiently dependent upon weather conditions without the added uncertainty of road conditions when crops are to be marketed.

Then again, it is a well established fact that market prices even for staple crops vary considerably throughout the year. Where bad roads prevail, farmers are forced to move their crops, not when the market price is favorable, but when the roads are favorable. And it is a common experience for the farmer to find that he cannot haul his crops to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable or bad enough to make his hauling unprofitable even in the face of high market values. When the roads become passable, the time for the market has largely passed and produce is compelled to move in masses, which frequently glut the market and causes a break in prices. Excessive fluctuations in market prices are seldom

CAN NOW RECLAIM THE MARSH LANDS

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AGREES TO PERMIT THE CLOSING OF THE GATES AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT LOWER LAKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Representative Rinnott of Oregon and Raker of California have practically completed arrangements with the interior department which will result in reclamation of 80,000 to 100,000 acres of land at Lower Klamath Lake.

For some time the department has been urged to permit gates to be put in a culvert or bridge built by the railroad under government supervision across Klamath River, and this will prevent the flooding of a large area of marsh lands.

After conferring with Assistant Secretary Jones, Will R. King, law officer of the reclamation service; Engineer Davis and others, Jones said he would permit the gate to be put in if the water users association would give a bond to indemnify the government, and also give assurance that the rights of Van Brimmer ditch and others would not be interfered with.

FOOTBALL TALK BUSIES STUDENTS

PRACTICE GAME WILL BE PLAYED SATURDAY, ASHLAND HIGH WILL BE HERE; MEDFORD WANTS A GAME

The proverbial busy bee was a sluggard compared to Paul Noel, manager of the high school football team. Noel spent the forenoon distributing and displaying window cards announcing the first scheduled game of the season, October 25th, when Ashland high sends her eleven over to try conclusions with the Klamath county aggregation.

Coach McCall has had his team out every evening, putting them through a course of signal work, punting, kicking, blocking, guarding and tackling.

When the whistle blows on the 25th the local team will be in splendid physical condition, and Ashland will have to send over a hardy bunch to get away with the initial game.

The Medford papers printed a schedule of games arranged for the Medford high, in which schedule appeared the announcement that Klamath County high school football team would play at Medford on the morning of the 17th of November, which is the date of the big baseball game in Medford. Manager Noel was asked if this statement was authentic, and replied that in all probability an arrangement of that kind would be made, but that at present no word to that effect had reached the local team.

Saturday afternoon a team of town boys, under the leadership of Lester Leavitt will give the high school boys a practice game. Leavitt wants all the town boys who can play football to be on hand.

SULZER SAYS HE HAS JUST BEGAN HIS REAL FIGHT

LEAVES FOR TEN MOUNTAINS FOR A SHORT RESIT

Governor Acquitted on Four Articles. Court Votes to Remove Him From Office, But Refuses to Forever Bar Him From Holding Office—Frawley Announced Last Night That Four Charges Would not go to Vote

United Press Service

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—When Samuel Thomas, Sulzer's attorney, called at the executive mansion today, he found the impeached governor working over a package of papers, in a cheerful mood.

"I have just started to fight," he said.

Sulzer is going to the mountains for a brief rest, leaving Sunday. He will return late next week, and refused to make a public statement at this time.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn was today sworn in as governor.

Sulzer was acquitted on articles 5, 6, 7 and 8. The court voted to remove him from office, but refused to forever disqualify him from holding office.

The vote on removal was 45 to 13. Assemblyman Frawley, leader of the fight against Sulzer, announced before the court that it had been decided not to try to convict the governor on the last counts.

DOTY PROMOTED TO GOOD PLACE

LOCAL MAN CHOSEN FOREMAN OF STONE WORK FOR SCHOOL COMPANY ON COURT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Monte Doty, whose home is here in Klamath Falls, and who has been employed at the Schofield stone works, has been promoted to the position of foreman of stone makers for the Schofield company. The former foreman, Mr. Scheuer, returned to Oakland early in the week, and in selecting his successor, Mr. Schofield picked Mr. Doty, in whom had been discovered a capacity for learning the system of tabulating and marking stone far beyond expectations.

This system is rather intricate, and when Mr. Schofield found that Mr. Doty was familiar with this part of the work, he decided that he could get better results through this local man, so placed him in charge under the direction of Billy Conlesman.

This appointment not only carries a certain amount of local pride, but insures the distribution of a greater percentage of the court house funds among local workmen.

MURDER AMERICANS

Mexican Mob Attacks Foreigners at Mining Camp

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—A gang of Mexicans today killed Thomas Barrett, mine manager, and William Kendall, an employe at a mine in Jalisco state, and threatened other Americans, according to dispatches received today.

Twenty-five other foreigners, who were threatened by the mob, escaped massacre only when the rurales

guarded their departure on a train for Guadalajara.

A Mexican killed Barrett with an axe, and Kendall, who captured the murderer, turned him over to the rurales. On the way to Magdalena the prisoner tried to escape and was killed.

It is rumored here that Kendall shot him, and this caused the mob to kill Kendall. The other foreigners protected themselves with a machine gun.

(Continued on page 4)