

GAME MATTERS ARE IN A BIG TANGLE

WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT SPORT OF THIS SECTION

RAMSAY SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE AT WORK

Despite the action of the Governor in stopping all activities by the Game Department, Deputy District Warden Ramsay says he will work until the statement of Brook Trout Director is received.

I have just received a message from State Fish Expert A. J. Ramsay from Ogden, Utah, in which he says he has 175,000 brook trout eggs ready for shipment to Klamath county.

Despite the action of the Governor, I am going to continue working. The game interests of Klamath county demand some attention in this matter, and the eggs would otherwise be lost.

This statement was made today by Deputy District Game Warden Charles M. Ramsay, when told of the action of Governor West in accepting the resignations of the four commissioners and the removal of all employees.

Some time ago it was decided that the streams of Klamath county should be stocked with Eastern brook trout. Fish Expert Ramsay, who last summer was in charge of the rainbow stock-taking and hatching station at Spencer Creek, went to Utah, and he is now engaged in securing the eggs.

Whether the termination of his position by Governor West will cause him to cease work is not known, but it is believed that he will ship what eggs he has taken to Klamath county.

Members of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association fear that the misapprehension of the commission will have a demoralizing effect on all of the good game protective work that has been started throughout the state through the medium of the game commission, Game Warden Finley and the various sportsmen's associations. It is expected that a meeting will be called in a few days to draft resolutions, urging the Governor to see that Klamath county is recognized in the reorganization of the board.

Engineering experts representing the city of Glasgow have come to the United States to study street railway systems and bridges.

Girls Pound; Boys Cook

Manual and Domestic Training Mixed in Central

The Seventh and Eighth grade boys, when they finish their grammar school manual training work, will not only be able to hammer, saw, draw and understand the proper use of ordinary tools. They will also know a little about cooking.

Likewise, the girls in the upper grades, in addition to preparing 14-cent luncheons, learning to cook economically, as well as practically, and understanding also how to make and mend their clothes, will know how to do a little carpenter work, the kind that is usually left for the "handy man" around the house.

In the Central school, the boys are at different times of the year, to be transferred from the manual training to the domestic science department, where Miss Elmer will teach them to make coffee, fry bacon, etc. This is a great country for summer camping

James Whitcomb Riley Is in Florida in Search of His Health



James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, whose health is broken, has been taken to Florida, where it is believed the mild climate will prolong his life during the winter. The poet has been in poor health for some years, and lately he has reached a condition where he found it impossible to stand the cold of the north.

To enable cement workers to finish the tops and sides of curbs at the same time is the purpose of an Illinois inventor's tool.

Wisconsin's first trackless trolley line has been installed at Merrill.

WILL COST ABOUT HALF A MILLION TO RUN COUNTY

BUDGET PREPARED BY COURT TODAY

Allowance for Court House Construction is Placed at \$62,241.52—Budget Also Makes Provision for Improving on Farm Extension Work—The Road and Bridge Work Represents a Total of \$18,794.34.

It will cost just \$457,885.86 to conduct the affairs of Klamath county for the coming year, according to the budget it is arranged by the county court.

A meeting of the court will be held December 26th, at which time the items listed in the budget will be taken up and considered by the court and the interested citizens.

In the budget just prepared, \$52,241.52 is the estimated expenditure necessary for the year's work on the Klamath county court house. This will be sufficient to complete the building.

For the county library, the estimate in the budget is \$2,150. Of the total amount, construction of roads and bridges represents \$18,794.34.

Among other items listed and the amounts designated for their maintenance are the following:

County poor farm, \$8,000; widows' pensions, \$4,000; advertising, \$1,000; medical examination in public schools, \$500; state agricultural college extension work, \$2,000.

BELLMAN RETURNS HERE A BENEDICT

SUPPOSED BUSINESS TRIP TO KANSAS WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLAIMING BRIDE BY REAL ESTATE MAN

When G. A. Bellman, junior member of the A. A. Bellman & Son real estate firm, left for the East a short time ago, most of his friends believed his trip to be simply a business one, and were much surprised to learn of his returning with a bride.

The wedding was solemnized in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Moline, Kansas, in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Bellman was Miss Margaret Prentiss, and is a social favorite in her home city of Howard, Kansas. The groom is a well known young business man of Klamath Falls, being associated with his father in the real estate business on Main street.

The newlyweds have already settled down to domestic bliss in their new home at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets, the recipients of all kinds of good wishes from their friends.

Motion pictures are being extensively used in Italy to teach several million illiterate voters, enfranchised by a new law, how to prepare their ballots.

By an ingenious arrangement of cardboard partitions a recently patented hat box is made to hold a large number of stiff hats in a relatively small space.

A projectile has been invented in England with a telescoping tail which opens as it leaves a gun to prevent the formation of a vacuum to impede the projectile's flight.

IMPORTANT BILL SESSION TONIGHT

INITIATION, RODEO, MEMORIAL SERVICES AND THE COMING ELKS' SHOW WILL BE AMONG MATTERS UP

Every Elk in the city of Klamath Falls and the surrounding country is expected to be present at the lodge hall this evening. There will probably be initiation of several candidates at that time, which was postponed from the Thanksgiving meeting.

There will be a large amount of work to be transacted in addition to the initiation. The Rodeo committee has disposed of all but thirteen shares of the stock in the association, and it is expected that this will be taken by this time, and announcement is to be made of the time of the annual meeting and election of officers.

The programs and plans have been completed for the annual memorial services of the lodge, which are to be held in the opera house next Sunday evening, and there will be some announcements to be made along this line.

Rufus K. Love of Decatur, Ill., who is here to direct the greatest show ever given in Klamath Falls, will be present, and wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with every member of the lodge. He has something for each one to do.

This show will be different from anything ever given here, and those not present Thursday night will miss something good.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS CHOOSE OFFICERS

WILL BE INSTALLED AT FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY—JASPER BENNETT CHOSEN TO HIGH OFFICE

At last night's meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, officers were elected for the ensuing term. These will be installed the first meeting in January.

The following officers were elected: Chancellor Commander—Jasper Bennett.

Vice Chancellor Commander—Glen Johnson.

Prelate—R. R. Brewbaker.

Master of Works—M. R. Doty.

Keeper of Records and Seals—Albert E. Elder.

Master of Finance—Theodore Frolich.

Master of Arms—Robert Trimble.

Inner Guard—Judge Gowan.

Outer Guard—C. C. Low.

Trustee—George C. North.

HAD BETTER STAY IN THE HOUSE

PRESIDENT IS FOXY ENOUGH TO DODGE ANGRY SUFFRAGISTS, BUT THEY TAKE IT OUT ON TUMULTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson ends it very convenient to remain at the White House these days, and transact his business as much as possible by telephone and messenger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The militant arm of the party have

AS RESULT OF ACCEPTANCE OF COMMISSIONERS' RESIGNATIONS, WEST DROPS ALL GAME WARDENS

taken great grievance at this, and have appointed a committee to "severely upbraid" the president. Hence the retirement.

Private Secretary Tumulty, however, is less fortunate, as he was surrounded on Pennsylvania avenue by members of the committee, who proceeded to tell him what they thought.

KLAMATH COUNTY ASSESSMENT SET

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY IN KLAMATH COUNTY IS SLIGHTLY OVER FIFTEEN MILLION

The total assessment for Klamath county, according to the office of County Assessor J. P. Lee, is \$15,262,822.31. Last year the assessment was \$16,470,029.

The difference in the assessment for the two years is largely due to the fact that a large acreage which was being homesteaded, and for which patents had been applied for, did not pass from the ownership of the government. Much of this was listed last year, but withdrawn this year by the government.

The state tax commission, which figures the assessment on all corporations, has just submitted to Assessor Lee the figures for Klamath county. This is fixed at \$964,526.31.

Competitors using American machines won first, second and third prizes from a field of sixty-nine contestants in a typewriting contest recently held in Denmark.

A patent has been granted for an elevator propelled up and down a shaft by an electric motor, which drives a shaft with pinions on each end to engage racks.

The Russian women predominate among foreign born students of their sex in Paris.

Texans Are Homeless

Rise of Brazos and Colorado Rivers Causes Misery

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Latest reports indicate that twenty are dead and 18,000 homeless. The damages will exceed \$6,000,000.

Many towns are inundated. Railroads are paralyzed. Scores of villages are isolated.

The Brazos River is five miles wide in Falls County.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 4.—As a result of the rising of the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity Rivers, ten thousand Texas people are homeless. The rains continue, and the streams are steadily rising.

Waco is the chief city to suffer. Thousands of acres there are flooded, and the militia are doing patrol duty. Fourteen are known to be dead. Others are missing, and it is feared that they have perished.

EXECUTIVE SAYS HE WILL NOT NAME A NEW COMMISSION JUST AT PRESENT

Although Declaring the Commission to Be Out of Business Now, Says no New Body Will Be Named Until He Is Satisfied More Business Will Be Injected Into Affairs—Will Run It With a Secretary.

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Governor West, having accepted the resignations of four of the five men comprising the state fish and game commission, today announced that he would not name a new commission until he was satisfied that the department could be conducted on a business-like basis.

West declared today that the commission is out of business. As a result State Game Warden Finley, Master Fish Warden Clanton and all other employees are out of work. Before they can secure any pay, their accounts must all be audited and approved by the commission.

The governor says that under the law, he can demand that the headquarters of the department be moved to Salem from Portland, and a paid secretary placed in active charge of the work.

The suspending of all the employees of the commission, including those connected with the commercial fishing, ends a monthly payroll of between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Denver Visited by Storm

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The worst snow storm of the year started last night, and still continues. The result is streets filled with drifts, making traffic impossible. On account of the strike in the coal district, fuel is scarce, and suffering is intense, especially among the poor.

The Prussian state railways are using 200 storage battery cars at less cost than steam locomotives or gasoline-electric cars.

United Press Service

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Eleven are dead here, and scores of families have been driven from their homes in the valleys of the Colorado, Brazos and Trinity rivers by the worst floods felt in Texas during the past thirteen years.

For thirty-six hours the rain has poured down in torrents. Losses have been carried away, small bridges have been washed away, livestock is being drowned and thousands of acres of land are inundated.

United Press Service

WACO, Dec. 4.—There is ten feet of water in the streets of East Waco. The Brazos River has reached the 50-foot stage, the highest ever known.