

WEST'S ATTITUDE IS ATTACKED

J. G. Camp Succeeds W. W. Patch on Project

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS THE GAME COMMISSIONERS STILL IN OFFICE, AWAITING SUCCESSORS

A NEW COMMISSION WILL BE NAMED THIS WEEK BY THE GOVERNOR

On Account of G. H. Kelly Being Appointed as a Commissioner by the Other Members of the Board, West Cannot Accept His Resignation. West Insists He Has the Right to Accept That of Others.

(Herald Special Service)

SALISBURY, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Crawford today held in an opinion that the members of the state fish and game commission who recently resigned, rather than remain on the same board with Commissioner Kinney, are still members under the law.

Crawford maintains that West had not the power to abolish the commission. According to the attorney general, each appointee serves as a member of the board until his successor is named. The governor still insists that he had a right to accept the resignations of three members before naming their successors.

West cannot accept the resignation of Commissioner George H. Kelly of Portland, because he was appointed the fifth member of the board by the other four commissioners. They must act upon his resignation.

The governor will name a new fish and game commission this week.

See to It, please

The issue of the fish and game commission has been giving the attention of the past few days to the children and girls in their parks. This evening will be devoted to a laughing and enjoyable for the hour which will take part in the show. It is desired this evening to have as large an attendance as possible of the members of the lodge, as well as those outside who have agreed to take part in specialties and in the show.

A FALSE ALARM KILLS TWO MEN

FIRE APPARATUS RUSHING TO QUENCH SUPPOSED BLAZE, CRASH TOGETHER, AND SEVERAL ARE HURT

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Two firemen were killed, three were seriously injured and a dozen others were slightly hurt when two pieces of fire apparatus collided on the streets today. The fire companies were rushing in response to a false alarm sent from the International Harvester company's plant.

Former Mayor of Syracuse Indicted



Former Mayor James H. McGuire of Syracuse is believed to be somewhere in the West Indies or South America, for he left New York City suddenly the other day when he reached the conclusion that he would be indicted by the grand jury of New York county.

An indictment was found against him later, and if caught and convicted on the charge of soliciting a campaign contribution from a corporation he may serve one year in the penitentiary.

McGuire, it is charged, demanded \$5,000 of the Union Oil Company of California to put it in a position where it could sell oil to contractors on state highways. Through the state highway department, which was controlled by Tammany Hall, McGuire was supposed to exercise sufficient influence to get the California concern's product accepted.

McGuire has been influential in New York state politics for some years. He has been mentioned as the Democratic candidate for governor. Just what his financial relations have been with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall will not be known till his trial, if he is caught.

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HOME-COMING FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

KLAMATH LODGE WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL AFFAIR TONIGHT WITH A SMOKER AND BANQUET

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their annual home-coming festival tonight with a "feed" and smoker, and every Odd Fellow within reach is expected to be at the hall tonight.

This feature is an annual affair, and serves to knit more closely the bonds of fraternal brotherhood by bringing the brothers together in a social way.

Aside from the smoker and feed, the committee in charge promises the brothers a short program tonight, which will add interest to the occasion.

JOHNSON, WHITE CHANGE PLEAS

THIS MORNING THEY SAY "NOT GUILTY"—TRIAL OF JOHNSON IS UNDER WAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Joseph Johnson and Arthur White, who recently entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with burglary, this morning changed their pleas to not guilty. They are charged with cutting a hole in the tent of Joe Martin at Chiloquin, and taking \$40 from his pockets.

The trial of Johnson started this afternoon. He is represented by O. E. Willey and W. H. Shaver.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLDING A FAIR

BAZAAR WHICH WAS OPENED THIS MORNING, IS WELL PATRONIZED—CAFETERIA DINNER THIS EVENING

With fancy work, lingerie, candy and the many other articles of domestic manufacture on sale, the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church opened today in the White building. The daintiness of the needlework, which is ideal for Christmas presents, created a great demand for the goods on sale, and there has been a large attendance.

There is much hand-painted china, which is attracting much attention. This afternoon and evening, commencing at 5 o'clock, a cafeteria supper will be served, the menu for which follows:

- Duck pie 35 cents; chicken pie 25 cents; meat loaf 15 cents; potatoes 5 cents; salad 5 cents; cranberry jelly 5 cents; baked beans and brown bread, 10 cents; coffee 5 cents; tea 5 cents; milk 5 cents.

An interesting feature of the even-

A Soldier of Carranza Forces; He Is Fourteen Years of Age



ing will be an instrumental vocal program. Among those who will participate are Miss Faye Hogue, Miss Abbie Parker and Arthur D. Hay.

RIVERS, HARBORS CONVENTION ENDS

PROTRACTED BUSINESS SESSION MARKS THE CLOSE OF HIGHLY IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned today, following a protracted business session.

Reports from Secretary and Treasurer S. A. Thompson, field secretaries, the committee on resolutions, the committee on nominations, addresses by state delegations, and announcements by the president occupied the time of the meeting.

An important meeting of Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the West Hall of the I. O. O. F. building. The meeting will commence promptly at 2:30, and all members are requested to be present.

NEW MANAGER IS IRRIGATIONIST OF WIDE EXPERIENCE

CHANGE IS RESULT OF VISIT BY MILLER

Progress on the Project Has Reached a Point Where the Engineering Features Are Being Overshadowed by the Necessity of Close Co-Operation Between the Farmer and the Government in Operation.

J. G. Camp, who arrived here recently from Washington, D. C., this morning, assumed charge of the Klamath project of the reclamation service, relieving W. W. Patch, who has been project engineer for the past five years.

Mr. Patch is considered one of the most skillful engineers in the employ of the service, and he has done wonderful construction work on the Klamath project in working out many difficult problems. Mr. Camp today, Mr. Davis of the reclamation board and Director Newell had hopes that Mr. Patch would remain in the service, working out some of the big construction feats still to be built. It is understood, though, that Mr. Patch has decided to retire from the service, engaging in private engineering work.

When work was first commenced on the Klamath project, the many peculiarities of climate, topography, etc., required careful study by skilled engineers, and the work of bringing the water to the lands of the water

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Ball Team May Travel

Plan Started for Klamath Falls Publicity Stunt

A publicity trip that will call the attention of hundreds of thousands to Klamath Falls is now being planned by local business men. The proposition consists of sending a baseball team from Klamath Falls on a tour through the Middle West and Central states this coming season. It is believed this can be accomplished with an amount of money so small that it hardly counts at all.

The plan is to arrange a game with Medford as a starter, Medford paying the expenses of the visiting team, which is the usual arrangement. Next a game with Eugene, Eugene paying the expenses from Medford to Eugene, and so on round the circuit, each city bearing expenses and transportation from the city last played in. The tour could thus be extended through several states, the return trip to be, of course, over a different route, making a circle and returning through California, playing the last game at Wood. This would limit the expense to railroad fare from Wood to Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls has material for a class A team, all that will be necessary besides the spring practice will be a manager that will be able to keep everything harmonious. The hurling stuff will be especially strong in business here now, will be on hand to take his turn with Ambrose and Seimens. "Bun" was leadinglinger in the Spokane City League for four seasons. He pitched against the great Walter Johnson at Weiser, Idaho, and lost the game by a 1-0 score.

Brown, Ambrose, Seimens, Krause, Motchenbacher, Maxwell, Noel, Arnold, Houston, Baum, Dale, and many other good players have agreed to make the tour as a vacation outing without salary, making the tour for the love of the game and the good of the city of Klamath Falls.

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To Fight the Bark Beetle

Northern Timber to Be Cruised; Burn Big Area

In order to have everything in readiness for a concerted movement to eradicate the Western pine beetle from the Klamath forests, Hal H. Ogle and Carl Grubb, in the service of the Klamath-Lake counties Forest Fire Association, leave in the morning for Northern Klamath, to seek out infested areas.

These cruisers will spend the winter cruising for beetle infested trees. A big district, comprising a number of townships, has been assigned to them.

The private timber owners, the forestry service and the state forestry bureau have united in a plan to burn 50,000 acres of infested timber in the Silver Lake country next spring and summer. It is to ascertain what other timber should be burned that Ogle and Grubb are to make their cruise.

The pine beetle bores to the soft inner bark of the pine tree, and through this cuts galleries as it progresses. The eggs are laid in these, and the beetle goes through the larval stage there, afterwards boring its way out. In these operations the trees are completely girdled, and they

soon die. From the dead trees the beetles carry their work of destruction to healthy forests, and spread rapidly.

By prompt action in destroying all infested trees this summer, it is believed that this menace will be entirely removed.

District Fire Warden Chitwood and others from the state forester's office are to be stationed at the old Porter mill on Jenny Creek this winter, where investigations are being made by Expert Glendonning of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture. This force will be engaged in cutting down infested trees, in order to check the beetle's advance in that section.

"O!" a Visitor.

J. O. Hamaker, county scaler of weights and measures, is in from Bonanza to attend to business matters. Mr. Hamaker is justice of the peace and United States commissioner in the Clatsop county, and until recently was editor and publisher of the Bonanza Bulletin.