

## MARSHFIELD IS LIABLE TO LOSE LEAGUE STANDING

COOS BAY DEBATERS ARE TOLD TO BE HERE

Head of the Oregon High School Debating League Takes a Hand in Controversy—As a Result, Marshfield Team is in Danger of Being Eliminated by a Forfeiture to the Klamath County High School

W. E. Faught, Principal Klamath County High School, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

An wiring principal Marshfield High School to have debating team in Klamath Falls Monday night, or forfeit chance to compete further.

PRESCOTT, State Chairman Debating Committee.

The above telegram received by Principal Faught at 2 o'clock today ends the speculation as to the date of debate between the Marshfield high school team and the team from the Klamath County High.

The postponement of the debate between these two teams would work a hardship on the local team, for the reason that should Klamath win, this team must change sides of the question in the final debate, while Marshfield, in the event they won, would present the same side of the question in the finale; therefore, it looks as though Marshfield wanted to put off the debate here as long as possible, thus shortening the time of preparation for the Klamath team, should they win.

Evidently Chairman Prescott caught on to the scheme, as he has made Monday night the date for debate here.

## HAWAIIAN FRUITS TO BE SHUT OUT

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY'S PRESENCE IN THE ISLANDS IS THE REASON FOR THIS MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The department of agriculture today considered the question of establishing a plant quarantine against Hawaiian fruits and vegetables.

The hearing today was given because of the presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Hawaii.

This insect damages citrus fruit, peaches, beans, tomatoes, green peppers and other fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Woodard Recovers.

Mrs. Tom Woodard, who was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago, has made a rapid and complete recovery. She has just been taken to her home from the Blackburn hospital.

## Murderer of 13-Year-Old Girl Loses Appeal to Supreme Court



Leo M. Frank, accused of murdering Mary Phagan, a 13-year-old employee of the National Pencil factory at Atlanta, Ga., of which he was the superintendent, has lost his appeal to the supreme court of the state for a new trial. A strenuous campaign to save him is being made, and daily there are announcements of the discovery of new evidence.

He was convicted of the murder April 26th, last year, and sentenced to be hanged. The photograph here is the first one for which he has posed since his arrest. It shows him in good health. He has, in fact, gained weight since he has been in jail. His keepers say that he eats regularly and heartily, and never sleeps fewer than ten hours a night.

The case, according to the view of the convicted man, hangs on two notes found near the murdered girl's body, and couched in language to make it seem they were written by her. Jim Conley, the negro sweeper of the factory, says Frank dictated the notes to him, and he swore to this at the trial. Frank, on the other hand, accused Conley. In one of them the word "nightwitch," a common negro expression, was used, and counsel for Frank insist that never having heard the expression he could not have dictated the notes. They say this is proof they were written by a negro.

## TWO BIG MILLS TO START WORK

PELICAN BAY PLANT TO COMMENCE SEASON MONDAY—ALGOMA COMPANY WILL START UP APRIL 1.

According to Harry Miller, who is here from Algoma attending to business matters, the Algoma Lumber company's big mill will start April 1st. A big force of men are now at work putting the mill in shape for a busy season. The company's logging camp No. 2 is now hard at work. Forty-five men are employed in cutting logs.

Monday the Pelican Bay Lumber company will start to work on a season's cut that will amount to about 26,000,000 feet. In order to get out this amount of lumber, night and day crews will be used, and the mill will turn out about 150,000 feet a day.

The logging camps will be started next week. According to Manager H. D. Mortenson, this will be one of the best years for lumbermen, due largely to the increased demand for boxes in California and the larger volume of Eastern business.

## J. W. HAWXHURST OUT FOR OFFICE

FILES ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF NOMINATION AT HANDS OF DEMOCRATS—RAMSBY IS OUT ALSO

Still more "pep" was injected into the race for sheriff of Klamath county this afternoon, when J. W. Hawxhurst filed his announcement of candidacy. Hawxhurst is running for the democratic nomination, and this makes the nomination at the hands of the Jacksonian Democrats also a matter of contest, for B. B. at George Bishop is also out for nomination by the democrats.

Another entrant has appeared for the republican nomination in the shape of C. M. Ramsby. Ramsby has been considering this for two weeks, and last night he wired from Portland that his hat is to be cast.

In addition to Ramsby, Sheriff C. C. Low, former Sheriff William B. Barnes and Oscar L. Carter are working for the republican nomination. All of these are strong members of the party, and have large personal followings, so the fight is a warm one.

## LIVES 37 HOURS UNDER THE RUIN

LABORER IS RESCUED FROM THE DEBRIS RESULTING FROM COLLAPSE OF WALL—DIES SHORTLY AFTERWARD

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Buried alive thirty-seven hours under the ruins of the collapsed wall of the burned Missouri Athletic Club building, G. Burke, a laborer, was rescued this morning.

"For God's sake give me something to drink," he gasped. Following that statement, the man raved and lost his reason, insisting that he had been buried for weeks.

Two hours after he was taken to the hospital he died, without recovering from the mental condition brought about by his terrible experience.

## STEEL LECTURES TOMORROW NIGHT

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON "CRATER LAKE" WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC—WILL GO TO THE PARK

Superintendent Will G. Steel of Crater Lake National Park will arrive this evening from Portland, and tomorrow night will give a lecture on Crater Lake at Houston's opera house.

This lecture is illustrated with a large number of lantern slides, and as Mr. Steel has an intimate acquaintance with the Klamath wonderland, acquired through a number of summers spent there, he speaks with authority. The lecture is free to the public, the expenses being borne by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

While in Klamath Falls, Mr. Steel will be the guest of Park Ranger H. E. Momyer. Steel plans to go to Medford via Crater Lake, and he and Mr. Momyer will leave Monday, taking the train to Chiloquin and snowshoes from the Fort to the lake.

## PRINCE SEEKS A PARDON, FRANCE

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE HANOI OUTRAGE WHERE SEVERAL OFFICERS WERE KILLED

United Press Service

PARIS, March 19.—Prince Cuong De, pretender to the throne of Annam, French Indo China, now believed to be hiding in Germany, today was expected to start formal proceedings for a pardon in France. He has been sentenced to death by the French authorities for his part in the Hanoi outrages, where several French officers were killed in July, 1913.

## CLAMAN PLAYERS ARE COMING BACK

REPERTOIRE COMPANY WILL OPEN AN ENGAGEMENT MONDAY, PRESENTING A NEW LINE OF STANDARD PLAYS

The Claman Western Amusement company will open at Houston's opera house on Monday evening for one week. This is claimed to be one of the best repertoire companies on the coast, and comes here from a year's tour of the state of California.

It will be remembered by the people of Klamath Falls that the Claman players were in this city for one week last year, and played to packed houses every night during their visit. There are eight people in the cast, and they are all high class players.

The regular price of admission will be 50 cents, but most of the leading stores of the city have arranged to give merchants tickets with purchases, which will entitle the holder to a seat for 25 cents. In addition, 100 free admissions is given each night to holders of merchants tickets.

Aged Man Committed.

Thomas L. Fenlon, aged 80, has been committed to the insane asylum. A hearing was held at Merrill Wednesday. Complaint was made by Fenlon's relatives.

## Henry Siegel, Big Merchant, Indicted



Henry Siegel, whose large department stores in New York failed some weeks ago, has been indicted with his partner, Frank E. Vogel, by the grand jury of New York county. The charge against them was larceny, the making of false statements regarding their stores, and the acceptance of deposits when the bank connected with the stores was in a dangerous condition. In connection with their New York stores they maintained a private bank, which did a large business. Money was borrowed from the bank and used in the department store business. Since the failure an army of lawyers and investigators have been trying to straighten out the matter. Depositors of New York city, whose money is tied up, have become hysterical. Twice a crowd of them has been forcibly ejected from the federal building, to which they had gone for redress. Some of them went so far as to make a threat they would lay siege to one of Siegel's stores yet open, and take sufficient goods from the counters to cover their deposits.

## CZAREVITCH TO VISIT ENGLAND

TRIP IS TO BE MADE IN HOPES OF BENEFITTING THE HEALTH OF THE FUTURE RULER OF ALL THE RUSSIANS

United Press Service

LONDON, March 19.—The czarvitch is expected to make a visit to England this summer, according to a despatch today from St. Petersburg, under the care of his grand-aunt, the Queen Mother Alexandra.

He will probably spend several weeks at Eastbourne, or some neighboring resort on the south coast, where the climate is supposed to be particularly good for the complaint from which he is suffering.

He will be accompanied by a small army of Russian secret service guards

Louisville women have organized an association for sensible dress among girls.

## ARRANGING FOR AIDING KLAMATH COUNTY FARMERS

STATE LEADER HERE FOR A CONFERENCE

Office of Max McCall Will Be at the Headquarters of the Reclamation Service—State Leader, McCall and Project Manager Are Going Over the Klamath Project Today, Studying Conditions.

Professor H. T. French, state leader of the department of farm demonstration and field work, arrived in Klamath Falls last night to confer with Max A. McCall, county agricultural agent, regarding the work to be carried on in this county by the department. Said Professor French:

"My work is to keep the connecting lines between the different county agricultural agents and the state department in good working order. In this county, Mr. McCall will be the transformer, receiving the full voltage of knowledge and information that can be supplied by the state force and distributing this knowledge and information in kind and quantity needful to the individual farmer. Back of him will be the Oregon Agricultural College, the department of agriculture and their many co-operative agencies, ready and willing at all times to furnish everything from publications and advice to seeds, plants and expert specialists.

"If any situation confronts McCall on which he would like advice, he has ready recourse to the agricultural department and the Oregon Agricultural College for full information and instruction covering every specific phase of farming and its tributary industries."

The county agricultural agent will have his office in the same building with the reclamation service, convenient for the water users visiting project headquarters.

This afternoon Mr. French, Mr. McCall and Project Manager Camp are making a trip over the reclamation project.

Mr. French has been connected with this kind of work for many years, taking a vacation now and then in the way of publishing farm and stock journals. He is now the editor of one of the biggest publications of the kind in the West, published at Caldwell, Idaho.

He has also just completed the first official history of Idaho, which was passed upon and accepted by a committee composed of Judge Alfred Budgett, ex-Governor Hawley and the president of the University of Idaho. This history is a volume of more than 300,000 words.

Mr. French was in the agricultural department of Oregon fifteen years ago, but his work was not of a nature to permit his traveling over the state—a thing that has long been his desire. In fact, it was this feature of the work that caused him to accept his present position.

Van Riper's grocery is taking on a brighter appearance this week, as painters and kalsominers are busily engaged in putting a coat of white on the walls, ceiling and fixtures.

## 'Western Night' Next

## Elks Are Also Considering Organization of Band

Committees are to be appointed and plans made at the meeting of the Elks Lodge tonight for the annual Western Night, which will be held in April, after the installation of the new officers.

The 1913 Western Night was such a grand success that every member of the lodge has at least one particular friend for whom he wants a card for this year's affair, and as each of these friends is anxious to attend, it is probable that larger quarters will have to

be secured for the entertainment and Houston's opera house is being considered, but the matter will be left to the committee to be named tonight.

Another matter that is being considered by the Elks is the organization of an Elks band.

It is believed that a band of twenty pieces can be easily secured from the lodge, as already its membership includes eleven musicians, who have played in the local city band and orchestras.

Smith Go Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Smith left this morning for their home in Eugene. Mr. Smith arrived Tuesday evening from California to join his wife, who has been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mortality among widows is much greater than among married women of the same age.

## Experts Discuss Drainage Problems

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Roads and pavements, sewerage and drainage, hydraulic engineering, architecture, public utilities, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and mining engineering problems were discussed here today when the Engineering Society of Wisconsin opened its annual convention here. Practical experts from all over Wisconsin and from a score of states of the Union were present and delivered speeches.

In the last year 13,214,316 letters arrived at the dead letter office in Washington, and of these 6,440,944 were returned to the senders.

Coal is by far the most important mineral product of India.

## Free Lecture Course

## Talks Given in Different School Districts Popular

Tomorrow evening City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar goes to Midland, where he will address the patrons of the school on "The Panama Canal." This lecture is a part of the free lecture course provided for the various school districts, and Mr. Dunbar's number is in demand.

On the evening following, Rollo C. Groesbeck and County School Superintendent Fred Peterson will go to

Plovna to give lectures. Groesbeck's theme is "Good Government and the Citizen." Mr. Peterson speaks on "Taxation."

These lectures, prepared and delivered by local men of affairs, are given the people of the different school districts at no cost whatever, even the transportation costs being arranged for otherwise. This is the second year of such a course, and the institution is increasing in popularity.