

KLAMATH AND JACKSON COUNTIES WILL CEMENT DIFFERENCES AND BOOST INTEREST IN SCENERY, ETC.

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MEDFORD IN A VERY SHORT TIME

Medford Commercial Club Passes Resolutions Inviting Klamath and Josephine Counties to Send Delegates to a Meeting Room to Be Held for Promoting Interest in Natural Attractions.

A peace conference of the Klamaths and Rogues, to be held in the metropolises of the Rogue, is the latest get-together conference planned in Southern Oregon. Incidentally, it is about the best that has ever been projected, for they have several great things in common, among them matchless scenery and enthusiastic boosters, and by getting together, have every chance of attracting thousands of tourists and others to this part of the state.

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Medford Commercial Club. The following resolution was adopted regarding this:

Resolved, That the Medford Commercial club hereby invites representatives of the commercial clubs and citizens of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties to meet with the citizens of Medford in a public gathering, either in the nature of a banquet, smoker or public meeting, to consider and promote, through united action and persistent co-operation, the development, improvement and accessibility of the many scenic beauties, natural wonders and tourist attracting objects of interest of Southern Oregon; and,

"That a committee of this board be appointed to extend this invitation, and, with such committees as may be appointed by other civic bodies accepting such invitation, arrange for such meeting."

As yet no formal invitation has been sent to the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, but the members say that there will be a good delegation from here at the meeting. Klamath Falls and Medford are about equally situated regarding Crater Lake, one of the world's wonders, and by co-operating they can draw this way an immense number of tourists.

In the past, each city has been working alone for its own interests, trying to have all the travel through there, and this has been caustically commented upon by many visitors. With the Panama-Pacific exposition close at hand, and the government spending thousands in improving the park roadways, the two cities could get together to advertise their scenic attractions, etc., in a manner that will be beneficial to both.

Such a feeling of harmony would also be better for trade conditions in both places. Each county raises much

that is used by the other, but heretofore, instead of patronizing their neighbors, they have sent to other markets. By Southern Oregon using southern Oregon products, much better results will be obtained in every way.

REV. POWELSON IS DEAD IN BOULDER

FATHER OF MRS. ARTHUR R. WILSON SUCCEUMS—HE WAS A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, AND HAD VISITED IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson's father, Rev. Benj. P. Powelson of Boulder, Colo., died at his home this morning. Mr. Powelson visited in Klamath Falls about a year since, and is well known to many here, especially to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Powelson served throughout the Civil War in the Army of the Potomac, and was mustered out as a first lieutenant. He was a minister in the Presbyterian church, and served his church on the frontier for many years.

Mr. Powelson was 74 years old at the time of his death, and had been retired for many years on account of failing health.

REBEKAHS ELECT THEIR DELEGATES

REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE NEXT SESSION OF GRAND LODGE, TO BE HELD AT McMINNVILLE

At the regular meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge held last night the members chose the delegates who will represent them at the next meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, to be held at McMinnville next May. The chosen ones were Mrs. Nellie Van Ripper, Mrs. Nellie Watenburg, Mrs. Charming Johnson and Mrs. Margery Otterbein.

Home From Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain and daughter Cecil, who have been in Portland during the winter, have returned to Klamath Falls.

In to See Property.

Tassey Stewart and wife arrived last night from Milton, to look after property interests in Klamath county. He owns much land in Poe Valley.

Machine Gun Trained on Torreon



General Villa has used some modern ammunition and arms in his attack on Torreon, and the machine gun shown here is one of those imported to Mexico after President Wilson raised the embargo on the shipment of arms there. From the hills surrounding the town, he trained his guns on the city and much damage resulted. This photograph was taken by the Mutual Film company.

D. B. CAMPBELL WILL NOT RUN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Voters of Klamath County:

In order to relieve the minds of the taxpayers and other interested parties in Klamath county with reference to the county election as far as the county judgeship is concerned, I will say that I feel highly honored at having been approached by so many taxpayers in the county, which have included members of all political parties as well as people who have been identified with different factions, to accept the nomination for county judge in the coming election.

In every instance the people who have approached me on the subject insisted that I owed it to the county to make a sacrifice of my time and money as well as devote my talents as a business man to straighten out our county troubles.

I fully realize that I owe a great deal to Klamath county, for the reason that I have regained my health since coming here, although I have made many financial sacrifices since coming here by selling my interests in Canada, Florida, Illinois, Indiana and in North Dakota, and in some instances I realized only 20 per cent of what they actually cost me, in order to get all my capital invested in the county I expect to make my home.

I have always taken an interest in everything that came up which tended to benefit the town and county, and that at present a great part of my time is devoted to matters that concern the public at large, and of no financial interest to me, other than a private citizen, and I will gladly continue to do whatever I can to further the prosperity of the county at large, but I will not accept the nomination of county judge in the coming election for the following reasons:

First—The county's financial condition is in what I call a deplorable state. Her warrants being in litigation in the circuit court of our county, as well as the federal courts of the state, and as I am informed that under the laws of Oregon there is only one decision that can be expected, and that is that the warrants are illegal; and therefore null and void. And as a general consequence it will put Klamath county, and particularly the county court, in a most disgraceful position for some years to come. And no matter who is elected to look after the county court matters in the future, whether the present judge succeeds himself or has a successor, the county court will have to take the brunt of the unfortunate state of affairs, and I am not prepared to shoulder the criticism.

Second—It is my understanding that the warrants were enjoined on

account of unwise investments, paying extravagant prices for work done on county roads, bridges and culverts, and the gross carelessness in the matter of handling county funds generally on the part of the present county court. We do not know that any of these charges can be proven before a competent tribunal; however, from a business standpoint, I contend it matters not whether the county received full value in the labor or material, or even 25 per cent of the value of the warrants that have been issued, she ought to pay her outstanding debts contracted by the county court, as its members were elected by the people. Therefore, the taxpayers are at fault, and are liable for all debts contracted by their representatives, and every warrant should be paid, unless absolute proof can be produced showing that some of the warrants were secured from the court through fraud.

Third—I will give just one more reason, and that is, if I were crazy enough to accept the nomination under the present conditions, it would mean that I would not only have to neglect my private business entirely during the next six months, and would be classed as a politician, which would be a new role for me to fill, and one that I have thoroughly detested all my life, and as I have the faculty of calling a spade a spade, and never doing things by half, I would make many friends (maybe) by going against a well organized political machine.

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GRANTS PASS MAN SHOOT'S HIMSELF

AUSTRIAN NOBLEMAN WAS DESPONDENT AS A RESULT OF ILL HEALTH—RELATIVES IN NEW YORK

United Press Service GRANTS PASS, April 3.—Arnold Decker, a millionaire mine owner, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was despondent as a result of ill health.

Decker was an Austrian baron, but he did not use his title after becoming an American citizen. He leaves a wife and daughter in New York.

SERVIA SOLVES RENT PROBLEM

AS LANDLORDS RAISE ON RATES TO THE TENANTS, THE GOVERNMENT SHOVED UP THE RATE OF TAXATION

United Press Service BELGRADE, Servia, April 3.—Servia is confident it has just successfully solved the problem of soaring rents. Following the two recent Balkan wars in which Servia doubled its territory at the expense of Turkey and Bulgaria, there was an influx into Belgrade that caused rents to go up to an all but prohibitive point.

A new law by parliament went into effect today doubling the taxes on all unoccupied houses and apartments, which it is confidently believed will cause landlords at least to think twice before refusing a tenant who cannot pay as much as the landlord would like.

JAMES HENLEY IS A MARRIED MAN

WELL KNOWN RANCHER AND LOCAL YOUNG WOMAN ARE UNITED—ONLY A FEW FRIENDS WERE PRESENT

This afternoon at 2:30 Judge E. W. Gowen performed the ceremony that made James T. Henley and Eda S. DeBois husband and wife. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiltz on Main street, in the presence of only a few friends.

The groom is a well known young man of Klamath county, owning property in the city of Klamath Falls and a well improved ranch on the Merrill road. The bride has been a resident of this county for more than two years, during which time she has made many friends here.

The wedding was a very secret affair, very few of their friends being aware of the occurrence till after the ceremony.

When Jimmy takes his bride to his home on the ranch they will carry with them the best wishes of their Klamath Falls friends.

A Pennsylvania gun company is using the waste pieces of black and Circassian walnut, left after veneer cutting, for gun stocks.

ELKS PLAN BIG STREET DANCES FOR THE RODEO

WOULD USE MAIN FROM FOURTH TO SEVENTH

Petition, Signed by All of the Business Houses along the Affected Streets, Asking That They Be Closed to Traffic Those Evenings, Will Be Presented at Monday's Meeting of the Council.

In addition to the bucking contests, bulldogging, etc., at the Rodeo grounds, and the attractions of the carnival company, the three days of the Elks' Rodeo will be further enlivened by open air dancing, if the city council sees fit to grant a petition to be presented Monday night.

According to the plan outlined, Main street between Fourth and Seventh streets, will be closed to traffic on the nights of July 3, 4 and 5. Instead of being used as a thoroughfare the street will be used at a ball room, and a band or two will furnish music for all to dance on the pavement.

The idea met with the hearty approval of all the business houses within the prescribed district. All were glad to sign the petition and expressed their opinion that this would prove a highly enjoyable feature for spectators and dancers alike.

FINE GARDEN AT WHITE PELICAN

LANDSCAPE ARTIST BUSY BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS OF THE FAMOUS HOSTELRY, ADDING GREATLY TO APPEARANCE

Workmen are now busy on the grounds adjacent to and east of the White Pelican hotel, which, when completed, and nature given a short time, will be the prettiest grounds in Southern Oregon. The landscape designs were made by Mrs. E. B. Hall and the work is being done under the supervision of James Leonard.

A large circular center plot, with conventional corner plots, will be grass lawn. Twelve oriental design will surround the center plot, and these will be beds of vari-colored flowers.

A porch will be built on the east side of the hotel, which will be joined to the sun parlor by a passage through the dining room and a door connection. This porch will be equipped with swings and hammocks and lounging chairs.

The Canadian government is using Indian fire patrolmen to protect the forests of Northern Manitoba.

MEXICO CITY IS KEPT IGNORANT OF FALL OF TORREON

HUERTA SUPPRESSES NEWSPAPER REPORTS

Movement Against Monterey and Saltillo Has Already Been Started by the Constitutionalist Troops Under General Villa—Huerta Forces Said to Have Lost Large Percentage of Artillery.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Consular Agent Caruthers at Torreon today officially notified the department of state of the fall of Torreon.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, April 3.—People here do not know that Torreon has been captured by the rebels. Huerta has forbidden the newspapers to print the news from the front.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The following telegram was received today by Ambassador Algara from Secretary Rojas:

"Torreon has not fallen. Reports to that effect are false. General Maas and reinforcements arrived in time to utterly defeat the rebels and drive them from the city."

United Press Service TORREON, April 3.—The movement against Monterey and Saltillo by the rebel forces has already commenced. The next great battles are expected there.

Villa expects that the federal garrisons will be strengthened, in view of the destruction of the Torreon garrison. He says that in this engagement Huerta lost the greatest amount of artillery equipment and military stores that he has anywhere.

The greater portion of the army is resting, following the prolonged fight. The prisoners and a thousand rebels are working day and night burning and burying the dead, and making the city habitable.

Operates on Eye.

L. A. Davidson, proprietor of the Central barber shop, from whose eye Dr. Fisher removed a foreign growth, is recovering from the operation in fine shape. If no complications arise, Mr. Davidson expects to be back at work in a week or ten days.

In From the Ranch.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, well known in Klamath Falls, is here today from her ranch on the Merrill road.

Miss Myers Ill.

Miss Lois Myers, teacher at the Riverside school, has been confined to her room for several days by illness.

Many Cities Kicking

Regional Reserve Banks Choosing Unsatisfactory

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—From many important cities come criticism of cities selected for the regional reserve banks. There is an especial complaint against the selection of two cities in Missouri.

It is understood that Kansas City was chosen through the influence of Senators Reed and Stone of Missouri and Senator Owen of Oklahoma. In this selection many congressmen charge that Denver and Omaha were discriminated against.

The organization committee has formally presented a certified list of the regional and reserve banks to the

comptroller of the currency, who has sent out a notification.

Within thirty days the banks that are members of the reserve must begin paying for stock in the federal reserve bank in its district. Each national bank and other member bank subscribes 6 per cent of its surplus to the regional bank.

The cities chosen for regional reserve banks are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

President Wilson expects to soon announce the reserve board. There are numerous candidates.

Rabbit Bounty Stops

County Court Issues New Order Regarding Pests

"Ye who have ears, prepare to burn them now."

Reference in this case is made to the auditory appendages of jack rabbits, which Klamath county ranchers have been wont to carefully stow away until they had an opportunity to claim bounty at the rate of 10 cents per pair. Those now in the possession of farmers have been held too long, for late Thursday afternoon the county court passed an order rescinding the bounty offer.

The jack rabbit was a great menace to the farmer in Klamath county a few years ago, and they became so thick that after their visitations a field of alfalfa looked as though a mow had been used on it. To stimulate more rabbit killings, the bounty of 5 cents for a pair of ears was doubled by the county court in 1911.

Last year the county issued warrants for \$4,815.50 for rabbit scalp bounty alone. This represents a total of nearly 50,000 rabbits slain in the county.