

PRINTS THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

The Evening Herald

KLAMATH FALLS' OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Eighth Year—No. 2,845

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914

Price, Five Cents

Salute Dispute to Be Settled Soon City Is Undergoing a Thorough Cleaning

ROJAS EXPECTS MEXICAN FUSS TO BE SETTLED BY SUNDOWN; CENSORED MESSAGES ARE COMING

PANAMA CANAL NOW IN SHAPE FOR PASSAGE OF THE BATTLESHIPS

Mutual Salutes Form the Basis of Terms of Settlement, According to the Mexican Foreign Secretary.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—(Censored)—"We expect the Tampico affair to be adjusted before sundown."

"O'Shaughnessy and I have arranged an agreement, which he has submitted to Washington. We are now awaiting a response, which I believe will end the disagreement."

"A mutual salute is the basis of this agreement," he concluded. "Please say this to the American newspapers."

United Press Service

PANAMA, April 17.—In view of the possibilities of war, the Panama canal officials declare that American warships can be passed through the canal any time. Even the largest can go through.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is evident that a serious complication has arisen over the Tampico incident, because Huerta is haggling over the

form wherein the salute should be returned. Two stories are current.

One is that Huerta demanded that in the salute firing, America should take the initiative, or at least respond simultaneously as shots are fired from Mexican gunboats and forts.

Another report says Huerta also demanded that the Mexican commander at Tampico be received aboard the American warship designated to make the reply, he to be received with a marine guard and other flourishes due his rank.

It is stated that Bryan has wired O'Shaughnessy that America would insist on the salute being fired in strict conformity with strictly naval custom, to be replied to only after the Mexican salute was fired.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, April 17.—"The situation is encouraging, but is not finished," said Bryan this afternoon. "Naval men say the situation is still serious, and that it is not improbable that the warships may be used yet."

Home From Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams returned last night from Portland and Willamette Valley points. Mr. Adams went up the lake on business today, and this evening he and his wife will return to Merrill.

Washington (D. C.) society women will start a school in which young girls will have regular courses in bookkeeping, cooking, housework and laundry work.

William Banks, aged 87, took a fifteen mile walk near Greenwich, Conn., the other day, just to attend a dinner party.

Free Show for the Kiddies Using Rake



Yep, JAVEE Himself

"There's no getting around it, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' and if these bright little kids in Klamath Falls are willing to get in and clean up the town, I'm going to reward them by giving them a free show."

Thus spake John V. Houston, head of the city's theatrical syndicate, this afternoon, and he took a stand for a cleaner city that will cost him good, round, iron dollars. At the same time, this will bring joy to the little folks, and a much neater appearance to the town, so John V., in his public spirited manner, feels that this is recompense enough.

"In the past it has been the kids who did some work elsewhere that got free tickets, mostly," said Houston today. "But this year I'm going to work a little scheme that ought to result in cleaner yards at the homes. There will be a special matinee at the Star theater tomorrow afternoon, and I will be glad to admit free of charge every child who presents a note from his mother, father or guardian that says he or she put in the forenoon or a part of today using the rake or in other ways cleaning up the yard."

"This show is for the workers, not idlers, so it will be necessary for the children to have notes from their mothers showing that they worked."

This is the third year that Mr. Houston has treated the "clean-up kids" at a special matinee.

MAN FIRES SHOT AT N. Y. MAYOR; ANOTHER IS HIT

MITCHELL CATCHES HIS ASSAILANT UNASSISTED

Weak Old Man, Apparently Suffering From Unbalanced Mind, Is the Person Who Fired the Shot—Corporation Counsel Receives a Slight Wound in the Chin From the Poorly Aimed Bullet.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, April 17.—An old man fired a shot at Mayor John P. Mitchell today as he was leaving the city hall. The bullet missed the mayor, however, and struck Corporation Counsel Polk in the chin, making a slight wound.

Mayor Mitchell himself caught the assailant, and took him to the city hall police station, and coolly turned him over to the officers in charge of the station and reported to the desk sergeant.

The old man was dressed in rags, and was very weak and emaciated, his mind apparently being unbalanced. He was about 60 years old.

When questioned at the police station he said: "Everything is all right but I won't tell my name. In his ragged clothes the name of 'David Rose' was printed. He afterwards said his name was David Saloshein."

STATE MILITIA IS READY FOR WAR

IN CASE OF HOSTILITIES, OREGON COULD PUT OVER TWO THOUSAND MEN INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION

PORTLAND, April 17.—Oregon could put 2,400 men of all arms, fully equipped, into the service of the United States if the National Guard were called on for duty during hostilities with Mexico. So far no notification of impending war has come from Washington.

This was said by Adjutant General Wm. E. Finzer of the guard. He added that when about two months ago an inquiry had come from Washington concerning the readiness of the Oregon forces to take the field, a return message was sent saying all the commands were ready. Since then there has been no further communication on that subject with the national capital.

As for the personnel, he said, the men are always supposed to be ready, and no special orders have been sent out in view of the crisis reported.

The state force includes infantry, coast artillery corps and naval militia, artillery, an ambulance company, corps and naval militia.

There are 1,600 commissioned and enlisted men in the service now. Enrollment to full strength would mean a total of 2,000, and 2,400 if the artillery command was filled with four more companies.

The naval militia has 200 men, and is ready for duty anywhere.

Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish, heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the springtime that thy children unto the third generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean.

Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.—Exchange.

"CLEAN UP" THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN KLAMATH

RUBBISH AND TRASH MAGICALLY VANISHING

Schools Are Dismissed, and Scholars Are Busily Flying the Rake and Hoe—Bonfires Are Incinerating Much Garbage, and the City Will Furnish Teams to Haul the Refuse Out of Town.

This is Clean-Up Day!

In all parts of the city, rakes, hoes and other implements are being plied vigorously, scraps of paper, rags, tin cans, old bottles and other debris that accumulates is being gathered; bonfires are sending to the high heavens the smoke from sacrificial altars of trash, and in the front of the houses there are being piled up boxes, barrels and sacks, laden with trash to be hauled away.

Today and tomorrow were the days set aside by Mayor Nicholas' proclamation as Clean Up Days. It was deemed advisable to devote two days to the good cause, in order to get out every speck of rubbish and trash.

This will be no little "lick-and-a-promise" clean up, either. Those who are at work today are not contenting themselves with a superficial scouring, but are delving into the hidden places, and almost tearing up the surface.

Besides raking up the yards, lawn mowers which have lain rusty in the sheds since last fall, are being hauled forth, given a generous oiling, and sent whirling through the grass and clover. On top of all this, many are figuring with the painters on improvement applied with a brush out of a can, and others are picking out shrubs vines and other plants for beautifying their homes.

In order to allow all the children a chance to participate in the work, the schools were dismissed this afternoon.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of limestone and silica in the Philippines have led to the formation of a company to manufacture cement there.

Clean Town Is Flyless

Sightliness Is Not the Only Gain by Cleanup Work

The housefly lives in filth; the mosquito thrives in stagnant water.

The thorough cleaning of Klamath Falls today and tomorrow will do a great deal toward eliminating the fly menace, and all are urged to do their part in seeing that the town is thoroughly freed from trash, etc.

The city has agreed to furnish teams to haul away free of charge all rubbish and trash deposited in convenient places for collection today and tomorrow. In order to facilitate this work, those having rubbish to be carted off are asked to place it in sacks, boxes and barrels, so it can be handled with no loss of time.

Clean up, pick up, rake up your yards, front and back. Dig out the weeds, old cans and other eyesores. Examine every part of your house from cellar to garret and your entire premises for old rubbish, and see that it is taken away.

Assist by interesting your neighbors. A good example will go a long way.

If your old garbage can is out of commission, get a new metal one with a close fitting top, and enforce the

garbage ordinance. Rats and flies remain only where they find food.

Keep all ashes, cans and similar rubbish in covered receptacles, separate from your garbage.

Keep your stables and places where other domestic animals and fowls are kept, clean, and daily place all manure and other refuse in covered, fly-tight receptacles. Ninety-five per cent of flies breed in manure piles.

Tear down old sheds and fences that have served their time, and treat what remains to a coat of whitewash. Sow grass seed, plant flowers and shrubs, and make your home a place of beauty.

Put your plumbing in sanitary condition and remove every nuisance and germ breeder. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water and flies are attracted by a leaking sewer.

By your example and your influence your neighbor will do likewise. Help to make Klamath Falls the cleanest city in Oregon, and you will make it flyless.

Every nuisance you cannot abate yourself or cause to be abated, report to the health department.

W. C. TOWNSEND IN THE RUNNING

OMITTING OF HIS NAME FROM THE LIST OF THOSE FILED FOR OFFICE WAS AN UNINTENTIONAL ERROR

In giving a list of the candidates for the city offices in Thursday's Herald, W. C. Townsend's name was unintentionally omitted. As a result, the popular Second ward councilman's friends have been looking him up to see why he withdrew.

"You can tell them that far from dropping out, I'm just getting into the real campaigning," said Townsend today.

De Lap Store Is Sold

The Hotel Hall cigar and book store that has been conducted in the Hotel Hall lobby by Perry O. De Lap and Ralph Carter, has been sold by them to the Hotel Hall.

NEW YORK MEN AFTER LAKES

SYNDICATE IS WILLING TO PAY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A LEASE ON ABBERT AND SUMMER LAKES

SALEM, April 17.—Governor West announced today that Jason C. Moore, representing New York capitalists, had offered to pay the state \$1,000,000 for the lease of Summer and Abbert lakes.

The offer was made to the state land board, and it will consider the matter at its next meeting. Moore's offer calls for paying the sum in yearly payments of \$50,000, and also provides for a bond.

C. M. Sain now has a lease on the lakes, but he is unable to finance the project, and is understood to be willing to have the board enter into a lease with the New York capitalists. The lakes are valuable for the salts in their beds, and it is to extract these and put them on the market that the lease is desired.

Visit County Seat.

W. W. Adams, wife and child are in from Merrill today.

River Dragged for Body

Klamath Falls Man With Launch Engaged by Reds

(Herald Special Service)

KLAMATH AGENCY, April 17.—Although every possible effort is being made to locate the remains of Clarence Cowen, the Indian youth drowned two weeks ago while trying to ford Williamson River, the body is not yet recovered.

In addition to the Indians who are patrolling the banks, one of the Telford launches from Klamath Falls is being used. The river is at a high stage, and this enables Telford to run the launch around the place where the youth went under the swirling water.

A number of barbwire barriers are

placed across Williamson River to keep the body from floating out into Upper Klamath Lake, should it rise undiscovered. There are several wires used in each place to prevent the force of the current from carrying the body past.

Cowen, with Jesse Kirk, was attempting to ford Williamson River, where the water was very swift. Kirk reached the other bank safely, but upon looking around he found that Cowen had reined up his horse, causing the animal to lose its footing and go over backwards with its rider. Cowen was wearing heavy shoes, boots and a flannel shirt, which would weight him down.