

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION ACCUSES CALHOUN

PEACE DOVE IS CIRCLING OVER THE CONFERENCE

"PROGRESSING FAVORABLY" IS LAMAR'S REPORT

A Movement of Troops Indicates That Federal and Rebel Forces Will Clash Near Vera Cruz. President Wilson Puts Ban Upon the Giving Out of Information to the Newspapers by Officials

United Press Service
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 23.—slowly the peace dove is circling preparatory to alighting. The proceedings thus far, are called "informal formalities."

Justice Lamar says that negotiations the "progressing favorably" but will not discuss matters further. It is understood that a real mediation meeting will be held this evening. This is taken to indicate progress has been made at the conference.

United Press Service
VERA CRUZ, May 23.—Chances of a clash between Federal and Rebel troops near here increased today when General Aguilar from Tampico landed troops at Puna del Gado.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Rumors are rife of an impending collapse of the Huerta administration, but the officials will not discuss this. President Wilson has ordered the officials heretofore dispensing news to remain silent. Secretary Bryan is as talkative as the Spynx

CRATER LAKE TO SOON BE OPENED

RANGER HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP SAYS THE SNOW IS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING. TRAVEL IS STARTING EARLY

According to H. E. Momyer, ranger of Crater Lake National Park, the great Klamath wonder will be accessible to automobile traffic in June. He states that the snow is rapidly melting, and that the depth at Camp Arant is two feet.

Mr. Momyer states that there has been considerable travel into the park this season. By the first of June, he expects that there will be at least 100 names registered at headquarters.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Service Will Be Held Tomorrow at High School

Partaking of the nature of a church service as well as a most solemn function in the high school year, the baccalaureate services of the Klamath County high school will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon in the high school auditorium. Several churches will attend this, instead of holding services.

Wilson Asked to Hasten Opening

President Is Appealed to in Move to Help Logging



PRESIDENT WILSON

Appeals to Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior and Indian Commissioner Cato Sells for expedition in an inspection to determine the question of reopening the Klamath Rivers being in vain, the matter has been taken up with President Wilson.

Today, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegram to the nation's executive: To the President, Washington:

Bureau of Indian Affairs has closed the rivers on the Klamath Indian reservation to logging operations and has ordered that no Indian timber be sold. This situation has obtained for more than a year without relief,

Kill Four Bears.

Chester Avery and Alex Davis, local cattlemen, have returned from a trip to Silver Lake. They report that on the east side of the Klamath Marsh, Hl Adams and Andrew Foster have killed four bears in four days.

Going to Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry B. Cosad and daughter leave tomorrow in their machine for Canyon City, their former home. They will spend several days visiting friends.

Becker Is Not Yet in Despair

Convicted a Second Time, He Seeks to Make Appeal

Editor Evening Herald: Klamath Falls, Ore. Was glad to get your paper showing the activities of the local Chamber of Commerce and the reorganization of that body. It is certainly encouraging to see the splendid manner in which your Klamath Falls business men are assisting financially. This comes at a most opportune time as during the year 1915 there will be many demands upon your community which must be handled through the Chamber of Commerce. We have made a bulletin of your paper so that our business men may know what the public spirited citizens of Klamath Falls are doing to develop their community. Yours cordially, C. C. CHAPMAN

J. GROOM IS HELD TO JURY

MAN ARRESTED BY HAYDON MUST APPEAR BEFORE INQUISITORIAL BODY ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY STORE

Jay Groom, arrested on a charge of burglarizing James Dixon's store at Fort Klamath, must appear before the grand jury. He was bound over this morning by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

Groom was arrested on the Klamath reservation several hours after the robbery was discovered. The testimony tended to strongly connect him with the theft of \$80 from the Dixon till.

WEED MAY COME STRONG ON 4TH

IN ADDITION TO BAND AND BASEBALL TEAM, SPECIAL WOULD BRING IN SEVERAL HUNDRED CITIZENS

Present indications point to Weed bringing their baseball team and 22 piece band to Klamath Falls during the Rodeo.

A letter from Manager R. A. Caven states they are willing to arrange a game for the Elks' celebration here, and bring over their band and the entire population of the town.

It is probable that a delegation of Elks and baseball Manager Warren Duhl will go to Weed the first of next week to make arrangements for such an excursion.

YREKA WRITER SAYS IT'S FOUL

CONTENTION OF LOCAL PLAYERS ABOUT THE EMPIRE'S DECISION ON RIFLE BRINGING TWO RUNS IS SUPPORTED

In bearing out the statement made by local players about the Yreka game, the Siskiyou News has the following:

"The boys from Klamath are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and good sports. The ball that went down the first base line and called fair was first ground for argument. To the writer the ball seemed foul by several inches."

When their home paper puts it like that you've got to hand it right back that they are a pretty good bunch of scribes.

SAY EX-HEAD OF UNITED RAILWAYS TOOK A MILLION

CALHOUN IS SCORED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

Is Charged With Appropriating Company's Funds to Finance Private Enterprises. Had Power to Use Concern's Money Just as He Saw Fit. Calhoun Makes a Sweeping Denial of It

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The State Railway Commission today rendered a decision charging Patrick Calhoun, former president of the United Street Railroads, with appropriating in excess of \$1,000,000 of the company's money to finance private enterprises.

The report termed the transaction as "a loot and fraud upon the public and upon the bond and note holders." It denounced Calhoun and the directors acquiescing. The revelation was made in connection with the investigation following the company's application to borrow money with which to buy new equipment. The commission said the company ought to have the money without borrowing it.

The directors of the company in 1912 passed a resolution empowering Calhoun to divert the funds to any end he deemed desirable. The commission alleges that last year he diverted \$1,096,000 to the Solano Irrigated farms, a colonization scheme he is promoting.

Indicative of the impossibility of recovering the money, the commission reported that Jesse Lillenthal, Calhoun's successor, forced Calhoun to give a note for the amount diverted, and then listed the note among the company's assets at a value of one dollar.

Dredger is on the Job. The mammoth dredger, Klamath Queen" left her berth at Pelican City today and was taken across to Wocus Bay for use in digging the McCornack canal. The Eagle, towed the "Queen" over, making the winding tour over the shallow waters of Wocus Bay without mishap.

Vacation Over. After two weeks vacation, Miss Hazel Barnes is again at the long distance switchboard in the exchange rooms of the local telephone company.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Bush, of Santa Cruz, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Phillips. Mrs. Bush expects to be in Klamath Falls about a month before returning to her home in California.

G. A. R. Memorial Service

Sermon Tomorrow, Procession and Exercise Later

Plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day are progressing nicely. The prospects are for the most fitting observance in the history of the city.

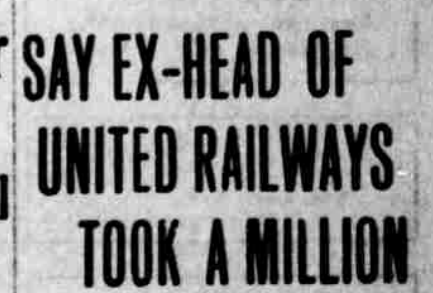
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The plans for the observance of Memorial Day being worked out by Capt. O. C. Applegate and W. A. Deggel include a procession and patriotic exercises. The procession will form in front of the court house at 9:30. Members of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps will march to the Link River bridge where they will scatter flowers on the water and otherwise honor those who died fighting on the seas for the Stars and Stripes. Upon the return of this

ENGINEERS WILL PLAY LOCAL TEAM

MEN FROM CHILOQUIN WILL TRY TO DAM UP KLAMATH'S LUCK AND DIVERT THE RUNS TO THE OTHER SIDE

Tomorrow afternoon the first real ball game of the season on the home



CHARLES BECKER.

Gambler Rosenthal would have been better if he had testified. This view is also taken by Attorney Marshall, although Cockran and the other attorneys for the defense disagree. It will be ten months before the court of appeals makes a decision in the case. Becker will probably be taken again to the death house at Sing Sing prison after being sentenced to die. None entering the death house at Sing Sing so far have ever emerged alive.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY CAMP IS FORMED, AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED. ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Formal organization of William McKinley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, was formed last night, at a meeting of veterans of '98, held at the court house. The following officers were chosen:

Commander, Charles J. Ferguson; Senior Vice Commander, Arthur R. Wilson; Junior Vice Commander, F. E. Ankeny; Officer of the Day, J. G. Camp; Officer of the Guard, L. B. Silvey; Trustees, Thomas Lyon, C. B. Rector and G. T. McDonald.

Another meeting will be held Monday night for the benefit of veterans who were unable to attend last night's meeting. At Monday's meeting the charter will be closed.

Miss Opal Donart left this morning for Portland where she goes to take treatment from an eye specialist. Miss Donart has been troubled for some time with weak eyes, and has decided to stay in Portland until a permanent cure is effected. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. James Parkapple, while in Portland.

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