

BIGGEST CROWD IN HISTORY AT ANNUAL MEETING

NEW OFFICERS NOT KNOWN UNTIL TONIGHT

Today's session of the Klamath Water Users Begins With a Very Successful Farmer's Institute—Necessity of Sending a Delegate to Washington Will Be Taken Up During the Session Today.

Just who will be the directors of the Klamath Water Users Association will not be known until 8 o'clock this evening. The result of the vote will then be announced at the court house.

The advisability of sending a delegate to Washington to work for the passage of the extension bill is a question that is to be taken up late this afternoon.

The largest attendance of any of the meetings of the Klamath Water Users Association was present when the annual meeting was called to order at 2:30 this afternoon in the opera house by President Abel Ady. Apparently much greater interest is being taken in the business of the association by the stockholders than has ever been evidenced in the years passed.

The meeting this afternoon is the annual election of officers, and a vote was also taken on two amendments to the by-laws. Following the voting the committee appointed for that purpose retired to count the ballots, during which time the meeting was turned over for a general discussion of questions of interest to the land-owners.

The nominations for directors for the four districts were as follows: First district, one to elect, J. R. Dixon and J. R. Elliott; second district, one to elect, John Irwin, James Erell and Stephen Griffith; third district, two to elect, C. A. Bunting, C. G. Merrill and J. G. Swan; fourth district, one to elect, Abel Ady and Theodore N. Case.

Of exceptional benefit was the morning session, which was in reality a farmer's institute. The talks of Project Manager Camp on "Seepage and Drainage," and County Agricultural Agent M. A. McCall on "Klamath Soils and Crops," were especially good, and will be of benefit to all fortunate enough to have heard them.

Two other good numbers were the talks of J. M. Erell on co-operation, and President Abel Ady, who took up "relief measures" and urged action at once to secure the passage of the extension bill.

SEWER DISTRICT MEETS APPROVAL

By a vote of 62 to 19, the property owners of Mills, Railroad and Second Hot Springs addition are in favor of the construction of the fifth sewer district. This was shown at last night's meeting, when the petitions circulated were read, to show the sentiment.

The matter will now be taken up with the city council.

McNary Wins Over Benson by 13 Votes

United Press Service

SALEM, June 5.—With the receipt of the last revised Multnomah county returns from the recent primary, the exciting race between Justice Charles McNary of Salem and Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls for the



Justice Charles McNary

fourth republican nomination for justice of the supreme court came to an end today, with McNary Nominated.

A check of the official figures by Secretary of State Ben S. Olcott confirmed McNary's lead of 13 votes.

McNary received 24,518 votes; Benson's vote was 24,505.

MORE SPEECHES ON TOLL VOTE

WASHINGTON MEMBER OF THE SENATE TODAY BEGAN A BITTER ARRAIGNMENT—LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS TOMORROW.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Prospects for a vote on the repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama canal bill this week faded today, when Senator Poindexter began a long set speech against the repeal.

Senator La Follette announced today that he expects to speak most of tomorrow.

ANOTHER PEAK THROWS LAVA

MEAGRE REPORTS TELL OF AN ERUPTION ON A SMALL ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC OWNED BY HOLLAND

United Press Service

MANILA, June 5.—A short message received today states that enormous damage has resulted from the eruption of a volcano on the island of Sangir, a Dutch possession.

The dispatch states that a hundred homes were destroyed. It carried no tidings as to fatalities.

"Psychological" Panic

Redfield Says Pessimists Are Most Prosperous

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, addressing the local Chamber of Commerce last night, supported the contention of President Wilson that any financial or business depression now is "psychological" and not physical.

"The men who are making the most pessimistic speeches right now are

LINK RIVER BEAL DEAD FROM BLOW

THOUGH OPERATED UPON, AGED INDIAN FAILS TO SURVIVE BEING HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A HORSESHOE

After being in a semi-conscious state for nine days, Link River Beal, a well known Klamath Indian, died last night at the Blackburn hospital, as the result of a blow on the head from a horseshoe. His assailant, Tom Williams, is in jail at the Agency.

The aged Indian was brought here by his son, Ross Beal, and the fracture of the skull was trepanned by Dr. Merryman. He failed to survive, however.

CHURCH BURNED BY MILITANTS

MANY COSTLY RELICS, INCLUDING CHAINED BIBLE, ARE DESTROYED IN THE LATEST SUFFRAGE OUTRAGE

United Press Service

DERBY, England, June 5.—Militant suffragettes today burned Broad-sail church, built by the Normans, destroying many priceless relics.

Among these was the famous chained Bible. This testament, written before printing was known, has been chained to the chancel rail for centuries, to protect the book from theft.

LOCAL KIDS WILL PLAY DAIRYITES

DORRIS TEAM FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE HERE, CONTEST SUNDAY PRELUDED BY EDITOR LAWYER GAME

This forenoon Cale Oliver, manager of the Eagles, received word that it would be impossible for the Dorris ball team to come here Sunday. He immediately got busy with the phone, and before noon had made arrangements to bring in the Dairy "Cow-boys" to play the Eagles.

This game, in conjunction with the Inklings - Shysters engagement, will be the attraction at Modoc Park Sunday afternoon. It is stated that the Cowboy outfield plays on horseback, but Elmer Lawrence is authority for the statement—which makes it doubtful.

Meantime, the lawyers and newspapermen are working hard for the game Sunday, which will be a curtain raiser to the Eagle fight (if they do go up). The Harristers will have to play without W. H. A. Renner in the line-up, as the printers insisted that he should lay aside for the time being his facial foliage, lest he and C. C. Brower use their crops of lichen to pull off the old game of hiding the ball. Renner refuses, and instead, announces that he will go to Weed and see a REAL ball game. (Loud pedal on the word preceding "ball.")

The print house denizens are getting in fine form, in fact, so well prepared that all the attorneys in town, say the printers, will fall awful short of "pi-ing" it.

Cannon to Run Again
Formal announcement has been made that "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Danville, Ill., former speaker of the house, will be a candidate for congress from his old district.

The Derringer laundry at Bandon will be rebuilt and equipped with modern machinery.

Lumber shipments to San Francisco from west coast harbors aggregated 23,850,000 for the first two weeks of May. Coos Bay sent 5,170,000 feet.

Another Is Raised Above Villa General Natera Made Chief of Central Division



EL PASO, Texas, June 5.—Friends of General Pancho Villa are worrying over the appointment of General Pancho Natera as commander in chief of the central military zone, making him Villa's superior in the campaign against Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City.

At this time Villa is at Chihuahua undergoing treatment for sore throat. A correspondent who has accompanied General Villa in all his campaigns since November predicts that Villa will make no protest against the appointment of Natera. He said: "General Villa knew several days ago that General Natera would receive the appointment. When asked if this would cause him to change his plans he said it would not. He further said: 'I only desire peace. If General Carranza believes that the appointment of Natera will hasten peace I am in favor of it.'"

According to the correspondent the only aims of General Villa is peace, and a government that will protect the poorer class of Mexicans from the ravages of the overlord. The peons are his people, and to free them from their former slavery and poverty is the only aim of Villa.

Lots of Fans Are Going to the Game

When the Sunday morning train pulls out of Klamath Falls it will carry a special coach filled with ball players, fans and boosters for the Elks Rodeo. The coach will be decorated with a full length streamer on both sides, announcing to the world that the biggest thing of the year will be the Rodeo at Klamath Falls July 3, 4 and 5.

Just who will go from the Elks' Rodeo committee has not been made known, but the number will be not less than half a dozen.

Test wells will be driven by the government in several sections of the Philippines to determine whether petroleum exists in profitable quantities.

Among those who are planning on making the trip are Lester Terwilliger, F. R. English, Chas. Ferguson, R. Vance Hutchins, Earl Hilton, Garry Van Riper, Virgil De Lap, Perry De Lap, "Hoppe" Bridges, Henry Ketstever, Carl Young, Arthur Leavitt, Earl Elliott, Earl Whitlock, Bill Houston, Hank Frie, O. Larson, A. F. Salsky, Will Wilson, O. M. Hector, W. H. A. Renner, Joe Brett and M. J. McDonough.

Before Sunday morning this list will probably be increased by fifteen more.

Commercial Club of Clatsop, Kan., has adopted the following slogan: "The blamed fool didn't know it couldn't be done, so he went ahead and done it."

USED AUTOS TO MAKE GETAWAY

HIGHWAYMEN IN NEW YORK PULL OFF TWO SUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS ON PAYMASTERS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

United Press Service

NEW YORK, June 5.—At noon today highwaymen used a blackjack on the paymaster of the American Can company in front of the company's office and robbed him of \$2,700. They then jumped into a fast auto and made good their escape.

Shortly after this has been reported to the police headquarters came the word of a similar crime committed in Brooklyn, where the pay clerk of the John Masury Paint company was knocked down and robbed of \$2,000. The robbers in this case escaped in the same manner.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

ALL DAY SESSION WILL BE HELD AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH WITH DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

In preparation for the coming campaign, a Klamath county institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held here Tuesday. The sessions will be held at Grace M. E. church from 10 am to 4, and there will be a dinner served there.

A large attendance is expected from Merrill and other outside unions. A splendid program has been prepared.

WYLAND-HUNT ARE DISMISSED

EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE JUSTICE COURT HEARING FAILED TO SHOW THAT THE ROAD WAS BEING USED

Because the evidence introduced by the state failed to show that the road W. F. Wyland and Clarence Hunt are alleged to have fenced up was a highway frequently used, and the defense witnesses testified that it had been abandoned for some time, Justice of the Peace Gowen last night dismissed the charges against the defendants. The hearing was finished at 10:30 p. m.

This is only one of the many charges and counter charges filed in the courts by the Brown Brothers and Wyland, his wife and daughters. Several are awaiting the action of the grand jury. Hay & Merryman appeared for the defense in Thursday's hearing.

Eugene manufacturers are planning for a state wide exhibit of made-in-Oregon products.

Make Reduced Rates

One and Third Fare From All of Oregon, California

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific for one and one-third fare round trip on all trains in Oregon and California during the Elks Rodeo, July 3, 4 and 5.

A special train will be run from Weed with a one fare round trip from that point. The one and one-third fare will apply to all other points.

If satisfactory to the Weed people

HIGHER SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM WILSON'S PLEA

CALLS FORCES TOOLS OF CIVILIZATION

Addressing Graduates of the United States Naval Academy, President Urges Them to Remember That They Are Samples of the Whole American People, Not Merely a Part of the Nation's Fighting Force

United Press Service

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5.—Addressing the graduating class at the United States Naval Academy, before an audience of 5,000, President Wilson urged the embryo admirals to enter a service to humanity, instead of "a desire to fight at the drop of a hat or some slight punctilio."

Wilson predicted that the American occupation of Vera Cruz would leave "a different taste in the mouths of a people who have been fearing and despising Americans."

"It ought always to be one of your thoughts that you are a 'sample American,' not merely naval officers, not merely soldiers, and that you have the point of view of America regarding your army and navy," said the president. "That she is using them as instruments of civilization, and not as instruments of aggression."

"America's idea is to serve humanity. Every time you let the Stars and Stripes fly free to the wind, you ought to realize that it is in itself a message to you that you are on an errand that other navies have sometimes forgotten—not an errand of conquest, but an errand of service."

CRATER LAKE TO DRAW \$100,000

IF THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IT MEANS LARGER FORCES ON ROAD WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—It is understood that two Oregon items already passed by the committee and included in the sundry civil bill which will be reported next week, are \$100,000 for Crater Lake and \$15,000 for the improvement of the Clackamas salmon hatchery.

The above is received here with much rejoicing, as the amount of highway improvement in Crater Lake National Park this year depends upon the amount of money appropriated. With this sum available there will be employment for over 200 men, and many miles of highway will be constructed by the force under Geo. E. Goodwin, corps of engineers.

Warships of all nations will be permitted to pass through the Panama canal, but cannot linger more than twenty-four hours at either end in time of war.