

PELICAN BAY MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

LOCAL FOLKS LIST TO CALL OF WOODS CREEKS AND LAKES

"LONGEST DAY" SEES MANY EXCURSIONS

Besides the Private Parties, Many People Went to Upper Lake Points on the Steamer Winema, and Those Who Went No Place Else Turned Out to the Ball Game to Root for the Invincibles.

"Where did you go yesterday?" is the invariable question as one sun-burned person meets another today. And then follows detailed stories of one of the 100 excursions available for Klamathites.

The call of the open was strong for Klamath Falls people Saturday, and Sunday noon saw them scattered far and wide, some whipping crystal waters for the wily rainbow, others speeding through forest dells in automobiles, or hitting the high places only on motorcycles, others cruising Upper Klamath Lake and picnicking on its shores, and still others spending the day at ranches miles from town. And most of those who did not go on any of these trips turned out to root for the Klamath Invincibles, spending at least two hours in the open.

Yesterday was the first of the Sunday excursions for the steamer Winema, and quite a crowd took passage for the Upper Lake tour, stopping at Harriman Lodge and Rocky Point. There were many smaller excursions, also, among these being the trial spin of the Guttenberg, the new flagship of Commodore Nate Otterhelm of the M-Quad Yacht Club.

The mail boat Spray, under command of Captain Calkins, spent the day cruising Upper Lake water, and stops were made at Eagle Ridge, Harriman Lodge and other points. A big picnic dinner was a feature of this excursion, the members of the party being Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Van Bollen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gowen Jr., Miss Elsie Low, Miss Helen Sauer, Miss Dorothy Weeks, Miss Alice Duncan, Miss Mary Schubert, Miss Claudia O'Laughlin, John Siemens, Albrecht Oehler, Andrew M. Collier, Lawrence B. Kinnear, Hugo H. Loewe and Joe Brett.

On the speedy boat Oakland were Mrs. Tom McDonald and two guests, Joe McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mack and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGee and Miss Magee, Al Stahlman, Miss Agnes Lee, Miss Edna Wells and Harry Ackley. Some of the party remained at Rocky Point and others went to "The Cedars," the palatial homestead of Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Geo. Bishop.

Early yesterday morning O. A. Harris and Harry Anglin motored to Rock Creek, and they spent a portion of the day angling for trout, returning with the limit. Although they fished in all the streams they crossed, fishing was a secondary matter with Francis Olds, Clay Wilson, George Daly and Vernie Houston, who circled the Upper Lake yesterday. They brought in a fine bunch of fish, though.

There were automobiles constantly roaching Spring Creek, and if the fishermen were not all successful in catching the limit, it was because there was so much bait and lures thrown in the water that the trout hankered no more, and lost their curiosity. George Chastain and a party autoed to Bonanza.

Miss Martha Harwood, Miss Virginia Callahan, Miss Florence E. Bowen and Philip J. Sinnott spent a highly delightful day as the guest of J. A. Maddox, who took the party over the beautiful forest run to Klamath Hot Springs. After the return to Klamath Falls, Mr. Maddox was host at a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Har-

ESPEE WINS IN OIL LAND SUIT

U. S. SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS THE CLAIM OF THE RAILROAD TO VALUABLE LANDS IN THE OIL FIELDS

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The supreme court today decided in favor of the Southern Pacific's title to California oil lands worth \$500,000,000. The court held that the railroad's title was better than that of "outside persons proposing a rival claim," and said the government was negligent in granting patents without investigating for minerals.

SENNAY FUNERAL TOMORROW AT 8

REQUIEM HIGH MASS WILL BE HELD AT SACRED HEART CHURCH—WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS TINY CABIN.

The funeral of the late C. M. Sennay, who was found dead late Friday, will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from Sacred Heart church. A requiem mass will be held by Rev. Wm. McMillan.

Sennay was found dead in his cabin near Shippington, and apparently died of heart failure. He was native of France, and was an old soldier. He was a devout member of the Catholic church.

ry Peltz and family were other Klamath Falls autoists who visited the Shovel Creek resort yesterday.

There were three launch loads of wayfarers which visited Lower Klamath Lake Bird Preserve yesterday, the members being Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dest, Warden J. J. Furber, Miss Louise Sargent, Miss Margaret Worden and Max A. McCall in Furber's boat, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Katherine Williams, Will Sperry and J. B. McAllister in two other launches. The party visited a number of rookeries, and saw many young pelicans and shags. They report that the birds are not all nesting in large colonies, as in previous years, but are more scattered, necessitating more hunting to find them, and waders to go ashore.

New Superintendent Praised by Wilson

Horace G. Wilson, supervisor of Indian reservations in Oregon, California and Nevada, and former superintendent of the Klamath reservation, came in Saturday evening from Roseburg in his auto, on his way to make an inspection of the Fort Bidwell reservation. Sunday he ran up to the Klamath Agency to call on Mr. Freer, the new superintendent.

Speaking to his friends, Mr. Wilson expressed his deep appreciation of the high compliment shown him by the effort made to secure his return here. He stated that he would always have a very warm feeling for Klamath county, as he spent five most

Police Are Puzzled Over Girl's Death



The Baltimore police and many thousands of persons of the city are grieved over the mysterious death of Miss Ella G. Winter, a pretty stenographer, whose body was found in Curtis Creek, near the city.

That the girl was murdered and her body thrown into the water is now accepted as a fact. All doubt on this score was removed from the minds of the detectives by the identification of a hat picked up in Curtis Creek a half mile above the spot where the body was discovered, as the property of the girl, and by the report of autopsy physicians that there was not enough water in the lungs to admit of a theory of drowning. It is pretty clear to all now that the young lady was murdered during the drizzling rain of the night following her disappearance from home on Thursday, June 4, and her body thrown either into Curtis Creek or into the bay half a mile below. The discovery of the hat in the creek supports the theory that those waters received the body from the hands of the slayer. The police say that the hat could not have been carried so far up the bay by the slight tidal swell, and the wind of the night in question, they contend, was not sufficiently strong to have blown it there.

Pythian Club Meeting.
The Cascade Pythian Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Seltz.

To Shovel Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltz and family motored to Klamath Hot Springs Sunday.

RODEO PARK IS READY FOR SHOW

SEATING CAPACITY OF GRAND STAND IS ENLARGED—ENCLOSURE FOR BUCKING CONTEST IS MADE SMALLER

This afternoon a crew of workmen, under the supervision of Harry Stultz, completed the improvements at the Rodeo grounds, where the Elks will hold their big doin's July 3-4-5.

"We have taken out the boxes that last year obstructed the view of many in grand stand seats," said Harry, "and have extended the seats clear to the ground. Also, we have increased the seating capacity, adding 540 seats.

"We have built an arena right in front of the grand stand, where every event will be plainly visible from every seat. This corral is 400 feet long by 200 feet wide, and is substantial enough to hold an elephant. There's no bucking broncho that will ever make a jump that can break that corral.

"The track for running races is in dandy condition, and if some of the records are not smashed to smithereens then I miss my guess."

Mr. Stultz is much enthused over the bright prospects of this year's event being the greatest ever held in the state.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE NOW ORGANIZED

R. A. EMMITT IS CHOSEN AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT A MEETING SATURDAY

The republican county central committee met Saturday at 2 p. m., and organized by the election of the following officers:

State committeeman, Geo. H. Merriam; congressional committeeman, Abel Ady; chairman county committee, R. A. Emmitt; secretary county committee, C. T. Oliver.

Under instructions of the state committee they filled all vacancies in the precinct committeemen. Following is a list of the precinct committeemen as elected and appointed: First ward, Chas. S. Moore; Second ward, Harry Ackley; Third ward, M. Motschenbacher; Fourth ward, R. A. Emmitt; Mills addition, H. L. Boggs; Shippington, A. Nosler; Worden, F. H. Downing; Plevna, B. E. Kerns; Odessa, John Totten, Fort Klamath, Ed Leever; Odell, Jesse Davis; Algoma, W. B. Simpson; Swan, Chas. Chitwood; Bly, Tom Garrett; Langell Valley, Geo. Noble; Poe Valley, Chas. Koster; Bonanza, J. O. Hamaker; Dairy, W. P. Sedgwick; Hildebrand, Chas. McCumber; Mt. Laki, John Koontz; Merrill, Ed Terwilliger; Mallin, Chas. Pickett; Midland, Abel Ady.

MEDFORD ELKS COMING STRONG

"There will be a special train of Elks alone coming from Medford to see the Rodeo, in addition to crowds of others who will come on the regular trains and in automobiles," said Cashier Leslie Rogers of the First National bank, who has returned from a trip to that town.

"There is much interest shown in the Rodeo throughout the Rogue River Valley, and I was stopped repeatedly and asked for information regarding the show. The Elks have arranged to make the trip in a special train of Pullmans, which they will use as a hotel while here."

REV. SMITH DRIVEN FROM WOLF CREEK

FORMER KLAMATH FALLS DE-VINE IS HORSEWHIPPED, ROT-TEN EGGED, AND PLACED ON BOARD AN OUTGOING TRAIN

After being implicated in a number of lawsuits for defamation of character, slander, etc., Rev. George W. Smith, formerly pastor of a Klamath Falls church, was driven out of Wolf Creek Saturday, and ordered to stay away. He was horsewhipped and



Rev. Geo. W. Smith

showered with rotten eggs, then he was placed aboard an outgoing train.

The demonstration against Smith was the result of remarks he is alleged to have made against the morals of the women of Wolf Creek. This is not the first time such a charge has been made against him. In 1913 a woman secured a judgment against Smith for defamation of character.

While in Klamath Falls, Smith was the prosecuting witness against Stella Watson in the circuit court. When

COMPANY SUFFERS A LOSS OF \$90,000.00; OVER 300 JOBLESS; PAYROLL OF \$27,000.00 STOPS

the jury acquitted the woman the cheering and shouting of the audience was so loud that Judge Benson threatened to have all arrested by the sheriff.

NEW PHOTO SHOP WILL OPEN SOON

N. E. BOND, FOUR YEARS CONNECTED WITH THE COTTAGE STUDIO, RENTS BUILDING FOR ANOTHER STUDIO

A new photograph studio is to be opened in Klamath Falls. N. E. Bond has leased the building at 1117 Main street, and is busily engaged in installing the latest design of skylight and the newest instruments and appliances, with a view to being open for business before the Rodeo.

Bond is well known as a photographer in Klamath Falls, as he has been connected with the Cottage Studio for about four years. He owned the studio during a part of the time, but disposed of it. Prior to coming to Klamath Falls, he devoted sixteen years to studying and applying the art of picture and portrait making

W. C. T. U. Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Library building.

STOCK WORTH \$150,000 IN THE YARD IS SAVED; MILL MAY BE REBUILT

Lumber Plant That Was Turning Out 150,000 Feet of Lumber Every 20 Hours Goes Up in Smoke Late Sunday Afternoon—Mill and Machinery Complete Loss, But Some of the Outbuildings Were Saved.

The sawmill of the Pelican Bay Lumber company and the planing mill, machine shop and boiler house were completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss, estimated at \$90,000, is largely covered by insurance.

The lumber in the yard, worth close to \$150,000, and the dry kiln and lumber sheds, containing other lumber, were saved. There were several cars of lumber close to the mill, but nearly all of this lumber was saved by a Southern Pacific engine, which answered a telephone summons and pulled the cars out of further danger.

Just how the fire started is not definitely known, but by many it is ascribed to sparks, it broke out in the back room of the saw mill, and spread rapidly through the big frame structure. Three streams of hose, supplied by the plant's 750-gallon-per-minute pump, were played on the fire, and a line of hose was run from the pump of the steamer Klamath. The Klamath Falls volunteer fire department joined in the work, but the fire had too much headway. The firemen and other citizens then devoted their efforts to saving the other buildings and the stock, and they worked like Trojans.

Any loss by fire or other cause is a blow to any community, but it is seldom that Klamath Falls people have felt as keenly any loss as they have the loss of the Pelican Bay Lumber company. This plant, which was one of the finest in the West, daily turned out 150,000 feet of lumber, and gave employment to over 300 people. Its payroll was about \$27,000 a month. Besides this, Manager H. D. Mortenson and his associates, in the two years they have been operating here, have given their financial as well as moral support to any worthy effort, and their treatment of their employes has been such that every man working for them has at heart the interests of his employers, and there has not been a hint of any labor troubles of any kind.

"Just now, I am unable to say whether or not the mill will be rebuilt," said Mr. Mortenson today. "However, we have a big supply of logs in the water ready for cutting. I wish to thank the people of Klamath Falls, firemen and others, for their noble efforts to save our plant," he continued. "It is a hard blow to realize that after being in operation less than two years, our splendidly equipped plant Saturday morning full blast, is today a mass of smoking ruins, but through this cloud there is a rift of bright sunlight, as we think of the heroic and unselfish work of Klamath Falls people to save us from total destruction. It is such a spirit that is making Klamath Falls receive praise everywhere."

The steamer Modoc was not summoned to the fire, when the mill went down, but was called in the evening, and remained in the canal all night, ready to play hose on any fresh outbreak.

Visits Her Daughter.
Mrs. Nalo Otterhelm visited her daughter, Mrs. Levi McDonald, on the ranch, near Bonanza, Sunday.

Montague Team Loses to Klamath Ball Players

"You've got the nicest, cleanest bunch of players and fans we've ever encountered, and the splendid treatment by your people helps a long way toward taking away the sting of defeat."

Thus spake Manager E. J. Donahue of the Montague team Sunday afternoon, just after Harry Thrasher had gathered in Rader's long fly for the final out in an exciting ball game, in which Klamath Falls beat the Montague contingent 7 to 4. More than 400 fans yelled and cheered and enjoyed themselves for nearly two hours, while the locals gradually proved their ability to get out of dangerous situations.

Time and again Bun Browne would get in a hole with men on bases, but when things looked the gloomiest the boys would pull off some scintillating fielding stunts, or Bun would use both head and arm, wriggling out unscathed, save in the first, fourth and ninth.

Montague had men on bases in every frame except the seventh. In all, nine Montagues withered away on the paths.

Hughes started the trouble with a two-striker after two strikes had been called on him. Rader followed with a single that scored Hughes. After Mattson swiped ineffectually at three benders, Coatney walked, and Spearin hit to Brown, who threw to Dale for a put-out. In an attempt to kill off Rader, Hayden threw high to Am-

brose, Rader scoring on the play. Heaton fanned. Two hits, two runs. In the same inning it seemed the locals would score, but inside baseball by the visitors killed the chances. Maxwell sent out a single, but was out when Noel lived on a fielder's choice. Noel advanced a bag and Dale was safe on Spearin's error, although Noel died when over-running second. Baum went out to Coatney.

In the second frame, after B. Smith had singled, Browne gave an exhibition of pitching by striking out Edmonds, R. Smith and Hughes. In this same frame the Klamath Falls boys annexed four tallies, thusly: After Hayden had gone out, Heaton to Mattson, Thrasher drew transportation to first, went to second on Mattson's error, and scored when Mesner lifted one over Hughes; Mesner purchased the second sack, and tallied on Ambrose's hit to left field; Ambrose stole second, was safe at third when Hughes scooped up Browne's ground-er and threw to Coatney, and, with Browne, came home on the long two-bagger Maxwell sent to center; Maxwell was caught at the plate in an attempt to score on an overthrow to Rader; Noel lifted a high one to Spearin. Three hits, four runs.

Maxwell's error, a sacrifice hit and a bad peg allowed Heaton to tally in the fourth.

Klamath Falls added two more in

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