

BANQUET TONIGHT AND BOOSTERFEST TOMORROW NIGHT

TOM RICHARDSON ALREADY ON THE JOB

This Forenoon, Addressed Grammar School Students, and This Afternoon Talked at the Klamath County High School—Will Make Principal Speech at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Tonight

If you don't turn out to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and election this evening, be sure and be at the Opera House tomorrow night. Or better still, attend both gatherings, for you will feel well repaid. At the Hall Grill at 7:30, the annual luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held, and at this time officers will be elected for the coming year. The price is fifty cents a plate, and all are invited.

An added feature tonight will be a talk by Tom Richardson, the foremost booster in Oregon. He came in last night to help out in the boost revival on here this week.

Besides his talk at the grill tonight Richardson will talk at the Opera House tomorrow night. There will be other speakers then, and big things doing.

This forenoon, Richardson talked to the pupils of the Central school. This afternoon, he talked to the high school students.

"Your schools are among the best organized in the state," said Richardson, following his visits.

SCHALLOCK SAYS, "GUILTY, JUDGE"

MAN ARRESTED FOR BEATING HIS WIFE IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS—IS PUT IN JAIL TO SERVE OUT FINE

A plea of guilty was entered by Mark Schallock this forenoon to a charge of beating his wife. He was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Gowen.

In default of the fine, Schallock was committed to the county jail to serve out the fine at the rate of \$2.00 per diem.

Two Stories Are Told

Men Giving "Ha-ha" Interview Talk Different to Cop

It was a grand, big joke, and Day and the Herald reporter were "it," according to the morning paper's interview from the two "well known, etc." commercial men who said they went into the Hall Grill to get something to eat, and found the proprietor scared to death. Great joke. But Sunday night, a short time after Day reported suspicious actions by a pair, when these same two commercial travellers were accosted by the police, and questioned regarding their whereabouts they were a much-scared pair. Furthermore, their own statement to the police that night was that they were nowhere near the grill.

Near it? Oh, mercy, no. They ate at the Rex Cafe that night. No, they did not know there was a grill in town.

Their own story does not stack up very well with the statements of Mr. Day. Neither does it sit well with the stories told by Mr. and Mrs.

Scene of British Raid and the Men Who Managed It



Admiral Jellicoe, commander in chief of the British fleet, and Sir David Henderson, chief of the Royal Flying Corps, managed the raid of the British battleships on Cuxhaven, one headquarters of the German fleet. In answer to great demands in Britain for action, which followed the German attack on the east coast cities, they sent eight warships and a number of aeroplanes over the German port. Bombs were dropped, but according to the German account there was no damage. In fact, that account has it that the only damage was that to the British vessels which were repelled by the Germans.

LOCAL ACTORS GO A-TROUPING

WILL PRESENT VAUDEVILLE NUMBERS AT DAIRY AND MT. LAKE—DANCE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AT BONANZA

Not satisfied with the success they scored here Christmas, several of those who took part in the vaudeville show will travel. Saturday night they will go to Dairy, and January 15, will show at the Mt. Lake church. The skit "Betty Baker," the Hutchison & Steinman act, and numbers by others will be given. Besides these, there will be numbers by local people in each place. These stunts are given to raise additional funds for Klamath's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. Besides these, there will be an all-night dance at Bonanza, music to be rendered by a Klamath Falls orchestra.

PUMFORD TRIAL ON IN MORNING

LAKEVIEW WOMAN WILL TAKE TESTIMONY HERE WHILE MISS SERGEANT IS ILL. COURTROOM BEING RENOVATED

It will be a much more cheerful looking court room when Circuit court convenes tomorrow. Janitor E. B. Ramsby and some of the prisoners from the jail are engaged in removing the walls and ceiling, re-covering a coat of dust that has accumulated through the ages, and brightening up the linoleum and in other ways improving the looks of the room.

Besides this, the Judge's chamber is being repapered and repainted. "It looks as though I'll have to stay here for a couple of years, so I might as well make things a little more inviting," said Judge Noland this morning.

The first case to be called before Judge Noland will be the trial of A. G. Pumford on charge of uttering a worthless check. This is alleged to have been committed in June, 1914, K. Sugarman being the victim.

At the June term of court, Pumford was released because the evidence did not prove a forgery, as Pumford was indicted. He was rearrested by the District Attorney, and has been held in jail since then, awaiting trial.

As Miss Louise Sargent is as yet unable to take up the work of court reporter, owing to illness, Mrs. Jack Batchelder of Lakeview, who is an expert stenographer, will act in the official capacity here for a few days.

NO MEETING OF K. L. C.

There will be no meeting of the Klamath Literary Club this evening as planned. It was cancelled to give the members an opportunity to hear Tom Richardson speak, at the luncheon at the Hall Grill. The meeting will be held Tuesday next, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Chilcote, when the subject will be "Bismark," with Miss Mary Short as leader.

The Portland Railway Light and Power Co. predicts that with the decisive defeat of the radical legislation at the last election and with the five per cent advance in freight rate, 1915 will be a prosperous year in Oregon.

U. S. MAY MAKE PROTEST ABOUT GERMAN ACTIONS

ALLEGED THAT COAL SEIZED IN WEST

Fighting in the Alsation Country Increased in Violence—Germans Retiring, and French Cry "On to the Rhine"—Germans Bombard Allies Ammunition Bases in the North from Dirigible Craft

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A protest to Germany regarding treatment of American shipping is possible.

It is stated that the question of Germany's securing coal and oil from America is involved in the discussion with England.

Cargoes of American coal seized in the Pacific by German ships will be probably the subject of the Berlin note.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—According to German officials, German aviators bombarded the British ammunition bases at Coudekerque and Rosendael, in the suburbs of Dunkirk. It is asserted that large quantities of ammunition were destroyed at both places. Coudekerque took fire and was partly destroyed.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Advices from Alsace state that the fighting there is increasing in intensity. The Germans are retiring in many places, according to this report, their counterattacks being repulsed. The scene of the fighting around Corny last night was lighted by the burning town.

With the issuance by the war office of a statement of French victories in the extreme north, to the south and on German soil in Alsace, the cry here is "On to the Rhine."

United Press Service
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Advices from Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, state that the German cruiser Karlsruhe sank four British and French merchantmen. The crews from the vessels were put ashore.

MERRILL TEAM PLAYS FRIDAY

More basketball is on the tapis for Klamath Falls. Friday evening, the Merrill high school team will invade the city, to play a return engagement with the local high school aggregation.

The teams met earlier in the season at Merrill. At that time, the Merrills won by three points.

The local tossers are practicing daily, and are sworn to get revenge here.

As a preliminary, a team of girls from the senior class at the high school will play a quintet from the other classes.

BUYING THOUSAND HEAD FOR GOV'T

George Manning, a well known stockman, is in the field to secure a thousand head of horses for the Government, to be used in other than military service. These are to be purchased by the 15th.

Manning's headquarters will be at the J. Frank Adams ranch at Merrill. At present, he is looking at horses in Langell Valley.

Dr. Foxhamer pleaded for "real neutrality and fair play on the part of America."

Speaker Clark's Daughter to Wed



Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, who is the best known young woman in Washington, has announced her engagement. She will wed James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item. The ceremony will take place some time in the spring or early summer, at her father's home at Bowling Green, Mo. Though she is only nineteen

now, she came into national notice at the Baltimore convention in 1912, when she led the cheering for her father when he was named in the convention.

WHAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DID

CONFLAGRATIONS CAUSED ALMOST THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DAMAGE IN PAST YEAR

According to a report compiled by Fire Chief Ed Wakefield, in the year 1914, the fire department answered twenty calls. These fires caused a total damage of \$33,788, and to combat them it was necessary to lay 7,800 feet of hose.

The insurance on the property losses last year was \$18,702.

The year's record shows thirteen more alarms than in 1913. The loss from the fires was \$21,788 greater than in the year preceding.

ELECTRIC WORK COMES UP AGAIN

LETTER OF PROTEST FROM LINK RIVER CO'S ATTORNEYS READ AND LATER ORDINANCE ENTERED INTO CONTRACT

The council last night introduced an ordinance entering into a contract with C. B. Coon for the purchase and installation of electrical fixtures in the new city hall. It passed to second reading.

Earlier in the evening, the letter of protest regarding the award of the bid, submitted by Kaykendall & Ferguson, for the Link River Electric Co., and published in Tuesday's Herald, was read. No action was taken on it.

TURKISH TROOPS SURROUNDED IN HILLS, GIVE UP

MOSLEMS SPLIT IN TWO BY THE RUSSIANS

Armored Steamers Are Placed in the Vistula by Germans. Evidently With the Intention of Protecting German Troops in Crossing the River—Russians Report Success to the South of Plock Today.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that the Turkish forces in the Caucasus have been badly routed, and that the Ninth Turkish Corps has surrendered after being surrounded.

All of the Turkish positions and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions have been captured.

The Russians reinforced, made a flank movement, and split the Turks in two. Cossacks are pursuing the fleeing Moslems.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—The Germans have placed armored steamers in the Vistula River and it is thought that by means of the protection offered by the steamers the German troops will be able to cross the river. Russian reports the successful blocking of the Gorlice road.

SPILIOS FREE FROM CUSTODY

ITALIAN ACCUSED OF TAKING INDIAN'S WATCH AND DECAMPING, PRODUCES RECEIPT FOR MONEY FROM ACCUSER

After a short hearing this afternoon, Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen dismissed the charge of larceny preferred against Gus Spilios, an Italian youth, who was arrested at Weed in November, charged with stealing a watch and money belonging to Miller George, a Klamath Indian.

The testimony of George was not altogether clear in several details. The state produced a receipt signed by Miller George, for three dollars, paid him by Spilios for the watch.

Opposes Canal Bill

In Lengthy Protest, Nicholas Calls It Detriment

That he believes there has not been sufficient publicity given to the matter that the people may know all of the facts in connection with it, and that in his opinion, the measure would saddle upon the city an undesirable and perhaps expensive burden, were among the statements made by Mayor Nicholas last night in a lengthy communication to the council, showing his reasons for not approving the measure recently passed, calling for a special election to submit to the people the question of amending the charter to give the council power to take over the Ankeny canal.

The mayor held that the contract was all one aided. In this, he said, the city was being bound to a proposition that it could not unload later, holding that instead of acquiring an equity in the ditch, the city was only acquiring endless litigation and expense, taking over the government's obligations to the owners of water rights, without even water to run in the ditch.

Nicholas held that at the time the measure was submitted to him, there was not time for the holding of an election by January 27. He further stated that the ordinance did not