

FRENCH ACCUSED OF DESTROYING WITHOUT REASON

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The French are accused of wanton destruction of villages behind the German lines. It is charged that by a systematic bombardment they have wrecked the villages to the rear, and have not damaged the German lines.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—Successes around Argonne and in the vicinity of Courteshuse, and the repulse of German attacks at several points are announced. Despite torrential rains the Germans twice have attempted to retake the positions near Ste. Georges, and have been repulsed with big losses.

The weather is bad at all points. Between Lys and Oise, there is only cannonading and between the Aisne

and Rhims, the French guns have silenced the German artillery. Violent fighting continues around Argonne.

The French are endeavoring to retake Set. Michiel. Trainloads of troops suffering from pneumonia have reached Dunkirk.

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BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Experts believe that the capture of Borjlmow by Von Hindenberg opens a way for wedging through the Russian center, compelling the Russians to retire in their secondary line, or face a flank attack.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—The Russian advance in Hungary is practically unopposed. In the Carpathians, the troops are almost snowbound, and it is difficult to send them supplies.

Latest Photo of the Kaiser, and Showing His Hair Is Turning Grey



This is the latest photo of Kaiser Wilhelm. He is wearing his new gray field uniform, and it is the first picture taken of him since he adopted it. But the striking thing about the photo is its confirmation of statements in several cable despatches from correspondents who have recently seen him that his hair has turned gray. Photographs of the Kaiser taken before the war show him with iron gray hair containing more black than gray. The change in his appearance is therefore very noticeable.

CAMP WORKS FOR START WORKING AID OF SETTLER FOR ENLARGING

INVESTIGATION ORDERED IN CASES WHERE PEOPLE ON RESTORED LANDS HAVE LIVED THERE FOR YEARS

In an effort to assist all entitled to preferential rights in the restoration of homestead lands under the project, Project Manager J. C. Camp has issued a call to all of these people to see him and state their claims. He will meet a number of these people at Merrill later in the week.

"The people I am interested in are those who have settled on the lands some years, and have expended thousands of dollars for improvements," said Mr. Camp. "The entry blanks they are asked to sign require them to say that they did not settle on the land more than thirty days before the time the land was open to entry."

"The Government has asked me to investigate, and I will be glad to assist all of the people so situated. They should communicate with me at once, for there is little time left."

Former Pastor Here

Rev. B. Feuss, S. J., who was the pastor who built Sacred Heart church, and was in charge of the Klamath Falls-Merrill parish for over three years, is here for a short visit with Rev. Wm. McMillan, the present pastor. This is the first time Father Feuss has visited Klamath Falls since he left here six years ago, and he is greatly astonished at the metropolitan airs the community has taken on since that time. At present, Father Feuss is stationed at Chewelah, Washington.

Trying Suit on Account

Trial of the suit of Roberts & Whitmore vs. C. T. Oliver to recover \$100, alleged due on a note and some assigned claims, began in the Circuit Court this afternoon.

Charles Page, a millionaire of Tulsa, Oklahoma provides a home for every widow in the state who applies.

Six hundred women in the New York workhouse will be set to knitting socks, bands and mufflers for the soldiers in Europe.

In District No. 4 of the forest reserve, with headquarters in Ogden, Utah, lightning caused 36 per cent of this year's fires and campers 37 per cent.

PRELIMINARY WORK SOON TO START, PREPARATORY TO THE DEEPENING AND WIDENING OF GRIFFITH LATERAL

Within a few days surveys and other preliminary work will be started at the Griffith lateral by the reclamation service, in order to allow the deepening and widening of the waterway before the irrigation season starts. It is to be enlarged to carry a 190 second foot flow, instead of a 25 second foot flow as at present.

When enlarged the ditch will carry much of the water heretofore carried by the South Branch canal. By decreasing the flow in the South Branch, the service will be able to dispense with a concrete lining for the high line part of the canal, thus saving an expenditure of \$34,000.

N. Y. LEGISLATURE CONVENES TODAY

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ALBANY, Jan. 6.—In accordance with the state law the legislature will convene here today, the first Wednesday in January. With its meeting, the wheels of the new state government began today, will be started on their revolutions. The make-up of the Senate will be: Republican, 33; Democrats, 17, and Republican-Progressive, 1. The assembly will be composed of 99 Republicans 49 Democrats, and two Progressives. The presiding officer of the Senate will be the Lieutenant-governor, Edward Schoeneck.

The re-election of Thaddeus C. Sweet, Phoenix, as speaker of the assembly is practically assured.

Conductor Is Sick

Henry Switzer, an S. P. conductor, has been obliged to lay off and nurse a bad case of influenza. Conductor Bradford has his run until he recovers.

GOOD BILL AT ORPHEUS

Through an error the program of the Orpheus theater in today's issue of the Herald was not changed, but there is a complete new program today at Klamath's classy show house.

BIGGEST FERRY POWER HAMMER ON JOB TODAY AT LOCAL SHOP

CONTRA COSTA IS PUT ON THE PORTA COSTA-BENEZIA RUN BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR FAIR SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific's new train ferry, Contra Costa, the largest railway ferry boat in the world, is now in operation in the Carquines straits, between Porto Costa and Benecia, California.

The Contra Costa's length over guards is 433 feet, with width over guards 116 feet.

Four tracks with twelve foot centers, will accommodate two locomotives and either thirty-six freight cars or twenty-four passenger cars.

Worden Is Plaintiff

Suit to recover \$85 has been commenced against Fred N. Grennon by Chas. E. Worden. The complaint was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Bert C. Thomas.

Miss Carolyn F. R. Barteau will be the first woman to practice law in Nassau county, New York, having successfully passed the bar examination.

England is asking for bids from Oregon and Washington mills for 20,000,000 feet of railway ties.

Grading on the Willamette Pacific will be finished by February 1.

NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY O. K. TRANSFER CO., STRIKES 320 BLOWS A MINUTE, AND IT WEIGHTS NEARLY TWO TONS

A visit to the blacksmith shop of the O. K. Transfer Company recently revealed the fact that Klamath Falls is rapidly adapting herself to her needs.

In this shop has been installed a giant power hammer for heavy blacksmithing. This machine is certainly a wonder. It was shipped here from the factory at Albert Lea, Minn., and installed at a cost of \$500. The weight of the monster is 3,100 pounds, and three horsepower is required to operate it.

While the machine is designed for heavy work, it is also possible to do the lightest kind, and with its capacity of 320 blows per minute, greatly expedites matters. It is this tool that enables the O. K. shop to manufacture and weld automobile springs and other work that it has heretofore been necessary to send to other places.

Only one modern sawmill is operated in the territory of Hawaii.

The ice cutting season in Eastern Oregon is on a month earlier than usual.

Bids have been taken for 450,000 tons of rock for the Columbia Jetty next year.

MERCHANTS TO MEET EARLIER TONIGHT

In order to give all of the members an opportunity to attend the booster meeting at the Opera House, to be addressed by Tom Richardson and others, the Klamath Business Men's Association will meet at 7:30 this evening. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, and important matters are to be discussed.

PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN A CHANCE

FIRST MAN TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE NOLAND IS PAROLED ON CONDITION THAT HE REMAIN IN DISTRICT

After being kept in jail since June, A. L. Pumford this morning regained his liberty. He was turned out in the world in the middle of winter with no money, a very scant supply of clothing, and no job.

Pumford was arrested, charged with forgery. He was released at the June term of the Circuit Court on account of forgery not being proved. Right after he was released he was arrested again, and held in jail until today. The grand jury last month indicted him on a little different charge.

When arraigned, Pumford entered a plea of not guilty. This morning, after conferring with Hay and Merryman, his attorneys, he changed his plea to guilty, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Pumford is a fine looking young chap, and Judge Noland asked him a number of questions regarding his past, etc. Satisfied that there is good mettle in Pumford, His Honor suspended sentence for a year, to give him a chance to make good, the only condition being that Pumford reports to the court every month, and he will remain in Klamath and Lake counties.

The released man was deeply affected, and tears came to his eyes as he sought to thank the court. Today he is looking for a job, and has warm recommendations from all in any way connected with the sheriff's office.

THREE CASES GO TO LATER TERM

CONTINUANCES GRANTED THIS MORNING BY JUDGE NOLAND IN CRIMINAL CASES UPON MOTION OF LAWYERS

Three criminal cases were continued to the June term of court by Circuit Judge Noland this morning, following motions by the interested attorneys. These were the Clopton, Carrington and Johnson cases.

Hugh Clopton and his wife are charged with setting fire to the post-office in Bonanza over a year ago, when several stores, a hotel and the printing office were destroyed. Carrington is indicted for perjury, and Edgar Johnson is charged with shooting a bull, leaving the animal wounded and suffering. All are out under bonds.

Aid to Meet

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kinnear, 713 Ninth street, Thursday afternoon. The meeting will start at 2:30.

Plans and estimates of cost of irrigating 200,000 acres of land in the Upper Deschutes River basin are being considered by the Government, estimated cost, \$2,929,000.

More Live Men Named to Conduct Boosting

"I haven't had a chance to observe conditions here quite as much as I wish to, so I am unable to make a complete diagnosis at this time of the case," says Dr. E. D. Johnson, who was last night unanimously chosen as president of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. But we have a live, wideawake board of directors, and with the citizens getting in their individual and collective work, we expect to make the town forge ahead. If there is anything radically wrong, we're going to find it, and eliminate it.

"I have resided here only a few months, but like many others, I am charmed with the country, and see a great future in store for it. It is my home, and I am going to do all I can to build it up.

"We are living in 1915, and the Civil war ended long ago. So, for all times, we hope, has local fighting. The members of the board of directors are not particularly interested in whether this one or that was in the right in their bickering a few years back, but we are interested in the town as it is now, and as we can build up its future. In our minds, Klamath Falls extends from Crescent to Weed, and we believe that with very few exceptions, all of the people feel just the same way about it."

Dr. Johnson and R. H. Dunbar were named for president, but Dunbar declined in favor of the doctor, who, by the way, was active in several of Portland's best known social and civic organizations.

Will H. Bennett was chosen as vice-president. The members of the new board of directors are Will W. Baldwin, L. Jacobs, Orin Campbell, J. E. Swansen, J. F. Maguire, W. P. Johnson, Charles I. Roberts,

L. G. Van Bellen, I. D. Whitmore, dorsed by all. It was an optimistic bunch that gathered at the Hall Grill last night for the banquet and annual meeting of the Chamber. And optimism reigned all evening.

One hitch in the program was the inability of Tom Richardson to make his scheduled speech. He lost his voice yesterday, after two talks at the schools. But by happy chance, Hon. Lionel K. Webster, former Circuit Judge of this district, and later County Judge of Multnomah County, came in from Portland, and he made an extemporaneous speech that will long be discussed by those hearing it.

Webster is one of the most sincere and convincing boosters Klamath County has ever had, and he never loses an opportunity to speak for us. He holds that here is more courtesy, more consideration and kindness shown and more true encouragement given than any place in the state, and declares himself linked to Klamath by the bonds of everlasting friendships that will ever remain green in his memory, and which in his reveries, give him much genuine comfort.

As a speaker, Webster's reputation is well known here. He has an irrepressible sense of humor, which keeps an audience in roars of laughter, but under every remark and anecdote, there is a deep meaning and these lighter remarks are interspersed with some of the most beautifully expressed thoughts and ideals conceivable. Lack of space prevents our giving the Judge's excellent talk, but suffice it to say that he at all times held the rapt attention of all fortunate enough to hear him.

FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW NOW

BIG GATHERING OF WELFARE WORKERS IS CALLED TO ORDER IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER THIS LEGISLATION

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Need for a Federal child labor law was the theme of a conference here today of prominent persons interested in child welfare.

Among the speakers scheduled were Jane Addams, Julia C. Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor; Felix Adler, Florence Kelly, Edward T. Devine, John Mitchell, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Representative Manning, of Kansas, Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, author of a child labor bill in the House, and Senator Owen, who sponsored it in the Senate.

Commencing tonight the Star theater will give "Scrip" with all tickets. Just think of the many miles of travel that can be accumulated in the next few months by saving "Scrip" coupons. Patrons have already expressed themselves as pleased with the idea, and state that with the coupons obtained at the Star added to those obtained at other business houses, they intend to see the Fair. You can get "Scrip" tonight, and also see an excellent bill of pictures, featuring Edward O'Connor, Kathryn Williams and Alice Joyce. Another feature of tonight's bill is the fancy skating of England's champion ice skaters, you can see the whole show for ten cents.

In Lapland a man who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

The Portland Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Co. has bought a block and will erect a large plant there.

MEDICOS MEET, EAT, BE MERRY

FOLLOWING AN INTERESTING PAPER BY DR. C. V. FISHER, DOCTORS ENJOY CLAMS SENT HERE BY DR. STRAW

One of the best meetings the Klamath Medical Association has held since its organization was held last night, when a most interesting paper "Special Eye Symptoms in Relation to General Diseases," was read by Dr. C. V. Fisher, and was followed by short talks by other doctors.

Following the meeting the doctors gathered at the Hall Grill, where a clam supper was enjoyed. It was all the more enjoyable because the clams were sent fresh from Marshfield by Dr. E. E. Straw, a former local practitioner.

Now With Peoples'

Howard Anderson, who was connected with the Crisler & Stille markets for some time, has assumed the position of manager of the Peoples' Market. He is well and favorably known here.

In certain cities of Russia street whistling by civilians is a penal offense, the privilege being reserved for the police.

The greatest of all weeklies "The Animated Weekly" will be shown at the Orpheus every Wednesday and Thursday nights in the future. Heretofore this much sought after picture has been shown here at irregular intervals but the management has at last secured regular booking. The events of interest the world over are shown as well as up-to-the-minute war news.

If women do not get to vote before her death, Mrs. Margaret Stockman of London is so framing her will that her son will be disinherited.