

RATES TO BOTH FAIRS ARE OUT THIS AFTERNOON

NO LIMIT TO STOPOVERS ALLOWED BY S. P.

Ninety-day and Thirty-day Tickets to San Francisco and Forty-day Tickets to San Diego Exposition—Besides These, There Will Be More Closely Limited Tickets for Lower Rates During Summer

Announcement of the passenger tariffs between Klamath Falls and the California expositions has just been received by the local office of the Southern Pacific. These rates are in effect from February 15 to November 30, inclusive.

To San Francisco and return, there will be two regular forms, one a thirty-day limit, the other limited to ninety days. The former will cost an even twenty dollars; the latter \$23.25.

To the San Diego fair the round trip rate will be \$41. This will have a forty-day limit.

On all three classes of round trip tickets there will be no limit to the stopover privileges, both going and coming.

Besides these standard exposition rates, there will be announcements from time to time of still lower rates, with shorter time limits. These will be issued in connection with conventions, Oregon day and other special features at the fairs.

The present one-way rate to San Francisco is \$13.25.

MARSH LAND MEN NAME TRUSTEES

THESE ARE TO CONDUCT AFFAIRS UNTIL DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS FORMED BY ORDER OF COUNTY COURT

At a meeting of Lower Klamath Lake marsh owners Saturday night, C. R. DeLap, A. A. Mehaffey and M. M. Motschenbacher were elected as trustees for the carrying on of negotiations for the Klamath Lake drainage district, pending the creation of this district by the County Court.

Other matters of interest to the proposed district were discussed at the meeting.

Osage orange wood is a source of dye and can be used to supplement the imported fustic wood, as a permanent yellow for textiles.

Restaurant Burned

Firemen's Work Saves Block of Wooden Buildings

Fire originating in the kitchen of the Peterstainer restaurant on Sixth street, near Klamath avenue, last night destroyed the room and ceiling of the frame structure occupied by the restaurant, and destroyed the restaurant fixtures.

Only the prompt and efficient work of the firemen, clambering over roofs with icy hose, saved a general conflagration. The building that caught fire is located in the midst

Dr. Geo. W. Crile of Cleveland Goes to Help French Soldiers



Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, one of the noted surgeons of the world, has gone to France with a big corps of assistants and nurses to work in the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris. Dr. Crile will find friends in Paris, for his fame has spread around the world, and he is recognized as one of the authorities.

W. C. T. U. Petitions to Bar All Liquors

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Asking that the legislature refuse to re-submit to the people of Oregon the question of constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, 3,500 merchants and friends of the Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union at a mass meeting at the East Side tabernacle adopted the following resolution:

"We, the Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance Union and friends to the number of 3,500 citizens, gathered in special mass meeting in the city of Portland, do petition your honorable body to at once pass by unanimous vote such bills as shall be necessary to put into effect the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor adopted by the voters at the last general election. Since the people spoke so decisively on the subject of Oregon dry at the recent election, we petition your honorable

body to refuse to order on the ballot at any special election any measure for the Hotel Men's Association or any other organization or person, re-submitting this question in whole or in part to any further vote of the people."

The petition was signed by the Rev. J. Bulgin as chairman of the meeting and by Edward Drake, its secretary.

BELIEVE SLAYER WAS HELD HERE

CLARENCE PETTIS, HELD FOR MURDER IN WASCO COUNTY, MAY BE YOUTH ARRESTED HERE IN 1913

That Clarence Pettis, arrested in Wasco county for murder, is the Robert Pettis who was in jail here for horse stealing and attempted statutory crime, is the opinion shared by Sheriff Chrlman, of Wasco county and Sheriff Low, of Klamath county.

Hearing that the Wasco official was seeking information regarding Pettis, Low wrote him, describing the youth held here, and telling of his Klamath history. A letter from The Dalles says that the sheriff is certain that the man held is the one who was in jail here a couple of years ago.

Pettis is being held in Wasco county and is charged with a cold-blooded murder.

In on Business Harry L. Walther, who is connected with the California-Oregon Power company, is here from Medford, attending to business interests.

OREGON BISHOP IN LIBEL SUIT

NEWLY CONSECRATED RIGHT REVEREND IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN IN IOWA AND SERVED WITH LEGAL PAPERS

United Press Service BOONE, Ia., Jan. 18.—Bishop Sumner, newly consecrated bishop of the Oregon Diocese, was taken from the train, enroute to Portland today, and served with papers in a \$50,000 libel suit, brought against him by John Calvin Murray, of this city.

Libel is charged in connection with a statement it is alleged that the bishop made in connection with Murray's second marriage.

HOTALING SEEKS TO GET CONTROL

CLAIMING THAT HIS CHATTEL MORTGAGE HAS PRIOR RIGHT, HE SUES TO GET THE NORTH-WESTERN RELEASED

A suit to compel Sheriff C. C. Low to release the Northwestern plant, and collect \$5,000 damages from the sheriff, has been filed in the circuit court by R. M. Hotaling. Judge Drake is his attorney.

In the complaint, Hotaling alleges that June 3, 1913, Sam Evans gave a chattel mortgage on the printing plant as security on a note for \$34,000. This Hotaling says, he was later assigned, and he alleges that this was due June 3, 1914, so he is entitled to the property.

On the first of September, according to the complaint, Sheriff Low took possession of the plant, and still keeps this possession, damaging Hotaling to the extent of \$5,000.

Low took possession of the plant for the Klamath Development company, who filed an attachment on the Northwestern in connection with a suit filed against Evans for the recovery of approximately \$5,000. Since then, a man has been in charge of the plant for the sheriff.

The Klamath Development company's attorneys, Stone & Gale, hold that the mortgage held by Hotaling is valueless, because it was never acknowledged before a notary or any proper official. Therefore, it is contended that the instrument Hotaling seeks to have declared the first lien is not a notice to attaching creditors and not entitled to recognition, and the attachment of the development company takes precedence over the void chattel mortgage.

ALLEY SPORT TO START TOMORROW

PALMS AND REGALS WILL START HOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE --LINKVILLE AND MAXIMUMS ON DECK

The city bowling league schedule of games will start tomorrow evening, when Joe Kent's Palms will try conclusions at maple smashing with Van Bellen's Regal Shoe store team.

Wednesday night the Linkville team will play the Maximums. Five men will roll for each team at each engagement.

The teams opening the tournament are composed of: Palms—Joe Kent, captain; Henry Ketsdaver, Frank Upp, Mike Lav-enik, Hank Free, Don Dale, Ralph Dale.

Regals—L. G. Van Bellen, captain; Leo Houston, Joe Brett, A. H. Loewe, E. B. Elliott, Austin Hay den.

Builder of War Guns for Austria



Baron von Skoda is to Austria what the Krupp works are to Germany. In fact, many of his guns were used in the German army at the beginning of the war. It has been learned since the tremendous campaign against Liege and Namur started the world that these supposedly strong fortifications were not taken by Krupp guns, as was at first believed. The Germans did not have their Krupp guns ready, and they used the lighter von Skoda guns, which beat the fortifications to pieces within three days after they began work.

TEN ARE GIVEN CERTIFICATES

RESULTS OF RECENT STATE EXAMINATION ARE MADE KNOWN --ALL LOCAL APPLICANTS FOR ONE YEAR PAPERS

One year certificates have been issued to the following Klamath county teachers, who took the recent state test:

Margaret Aldrich, Mabel E. Cline, C. D. Corpening, Zella G. Evans, Mrs. Bertha Ezell, Beatrice Harbough, Winifred Keyes, Helen I. Paxon, Gertrude M. Selley, and Mrs. Pauline White.

HORSES FOR ARMY BRING GOOD FEES

INSPECTORS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS PAYING FROM \$70 TO OVER \$100 FOR SUITABLE ARTILLERY STEEDS

The horse inspectors representing the French government seem to be meeting with success in finding suitable animals for light artillery service out of the steeds now at the Adams ranch, near Merrill, for their inspection. Yesterday one of two of every three horses were accepted, and good prices paid.

The inspection continues today. There is talk of another inspection here at a later date, to secure more horses.

These men are good judges of horses, and they are anxious to secure as many here as possible. Horses standing fifteen hands and weighing 1100 or 1150 are what they want, and if the horses are of any real value, they are purchased," said a prominent stockman up from Merrill today.

"The price paid depends upon the worth of the animal. Prices ranging from \$70 to \$110 have been paid."

Up from Merrill Justice of the Peace George Or-feld, of Merrill, is a county seat visitor this afternoon.

TROOPS ACTIVE IN BOTH CAMPAIGNS; JAPS MAY FIGHT

United Press Service PARIS, Jan. 18.—The "Japanese foreign legion" being raised by Japan will be welcomed by the Allies. This is acknowledged by officials.

It is admitted that the raising of a volunteer force of Japanese to help France and England solves what might have been a knotty problem otherwise.

Official participation in the war in Europe by the Japanese might have resulted in serious complications. Not only might these troops have to be fed and paid by the Allies, but Japan would have been in a position to claim much of the credit for the victory, should her sons aid in crushing Germany. This would entitle Japan to a share of the spoils.

United Press Service PARIS, Jan. 18.—Two German assaults near Autreche, northeast of the Aisne, were repulsed with heavy loss yesterday. The fighting continues, the Germans endeavoring to gain a foothold among the French positions.

The French are on the offensive at LaPetrie Woods, northeast of Ponta Mousson.

From the Argonne region to Upper Alsace, the armies are floundering in enormous snows. Operations there are checked but not ended.

Both are endeavoring to force their artillery and infantry through forests and mountain passes blocked with snow.

United Press Service BERLIN, Jan. 18.—It is officially claimed that the Allies have lost 150,000 killed, wounded and captured since early in December.

The German losses are said to be a fourth of this number. "Since the enemy assumed the offensive, it has not been able to make any material progress at any point. On the contrary, we have gained considerably," says the statement.

Distinct German successes at La Boiselle, north of the Argonne, are announced.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—Despite fearful weather conditions, fighting is reported both north and south of the Vistula. This is said to be serious.

In the north, the Russians are pressing on toward Prussian. In the south, the Germans are moving toward Warsaw. Fighting in the Caucasus has slackened.

Tells About Medill

Prisoners Say Williams Said He Killed Carpenter

That Frank Williams, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Allen C. McLeod, also confessed to prisoners in the county jail that he killed Jack Medill, who left here with Williams in May and has not been seen since the statement made by the jail inmates. They say Williams told them he shot in self defense.

The prisoners say that after Williams had entered a plea of guilty and had been sentenced to life imprisonment, he was questioned by Sheriff Low, when the latter returned him to jail, regarding the whereabouts of Medill. Williams stoutly denied any knowledge of Medill's wanderings, and said they parted friends.

While Williams was in the courtroom, one of the prisoners had cut from a magazine a rather gruesome picture, showing a man stalking from a man he had murdered. One prisoner jokingly asked Williams if that represented he and Medill.

At the sight of the picture, Williams turned pale and apparently became weak, the prisoners say. Shortly afterwards, he told of the end of Medill.

The story told by the prisoners is that Williams said he and Medill were camped just across the line in Lake county. He said there was an argument as to where they should go the next day.

Williams said he wanted to go to Paisley. Medill said he did not want to, and the longer they argued, the more angry they became.

"All right," Williams is credited with saying, "if you don't go to Paisley, I'll tell the authorities that you stole the two horses you are driving."

At this, according to the prisoners, Williams said Medill flew into a rage and reached for his gun. Williams says he pulled quicker than Medill, and shot the latter through the left hand.

Despite his wound, Medill pulled his gun, Williams told the prisoners, and was trying to get a "head" on Williams when the latter shot again. This shot killed Medill.

What disposition was made of the body, Williams did not say. He told the prisoners that the scene of the last camp with Medill was marked by some cuts on a tree near the road, and that about sixty yards from the tree was a chest. He asked the first prisoner to get out to go and dispose of this chest, which the prisoners believe contains Medill's body.