

BUSINESS MEN TO ENTERTAIN SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE ALSO IN THE SWIM

Arrangements Made Today for Serving of a Free Luncheon to the Farmers Attending Short Course—Affair Will Be Held Tuesday Noon, and for Wives and Children of Visitors, Special Show Given

Klamath Falls is going to play the host and hostess to the Klamath county farmers who will attend the Klamath county short course at the high school next week. Toward that end, arrangements have been started toward a big luncheon to be served Tuesday noon.

This will be held in the building next to Sugarman's store. No charge will be made for the dinners, served the visitors and their families.

The matter was taken up this morning by the Chamber of Commerce. Enthusiastic comment was received from all hearing of the plan, and it promises to be a hummer.

Hearing of the affair, Mrs. George W. White, the live president of the Woman's Civic League agreed to have her organization take charge of the preparation and serving of the luncheon. This is positive assurance that it will be "up to snuff" in every detail.

Merchants and others have gladly volunteered to furnish the foodstuff necessary for the affair.

And then came to bat one John V. Houston, who is known as somewhat of a theatrical trust in this county. John and the committee soon reached an agreement whereby all the women and children registered for the short course are to be given free tickets to a special matinee of especially selected pictures, to be given at the Star theater.

This matinee will start at 4:15. This is to allow all the women an opportunity to attend the domestic science lectures at the high school.

DOOHER FUNERAL FRIDAY 2:30 P. M.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CATHOLIC CHURCH—ELKS OF KLAMATH FALLS WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL IN A BODY

The funeral services of the late Mike Doher, who died Monday morning will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Church of the Sacred Heart. Rev. William McMillan, S. J., will conduct the services, and members of Klamath Falls Lodge

Outline Road Campaign

Supervisors Named, and Machinery Checked Up

With the various road district heads sending in lists of the county road tools and supplies they have in their care, the county court is getting a good line on the road making equipment the county owns, and is preparing for an active road campaign.

SENATE TURNS DOWN THE CHANCE TO GET IRRIGATION FUNDS

SALEM, Feb. 18.—The senate today went on record as refusing to memorialize congress or urge Secretary of the Interior Lane to seek an appropriation of \$450,000 for expenditure on central Oregon irrigation projects.

German Reply Relieves the Tension

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The text of the German reply to the U. S. protest was published this afternoon. It is a firm determination against the English methods.

The tone is especially friendly toward America, but it declares that Germany took the steps she did only after mature deliberation because England violated the accepted principles of international law.

Referring to the note of February 4, Germany says this accurately sets forth the reasons for action, adding that the action is in no way directed against neutral commerce, but represents solely a measure of self defense against English methods

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Although officers declined to comment upon Germany's reply, a spirit of relief is manifest around the White House and state department. The answer is taken to indicate that American commerce is free of the submarine peril.

No American warships are to be sent to the war zone, which became effective today.

Secretary Daniels says he is not considering using them either as convoys for merchantmen or for general protection outside of the zone.

President Wilson today told a number of women presenting a lengthy petition with 50,000 signatures, that it would not be a neutral act for the United States to place an embargo upon the exportation of arms and ammunition to the belligerent nations.

Here On a Visit

S. A. D. Hungate, a well known Oregon City business man, is in Klamath Falls for a short sojourn.

COURT REVOKES TWO CONTRACTS MADE BY OLD BOARD

Chapman Construction Co. not to Complete the Courthouse for ten percent of Cost. Knott Road Contract also Rendered Invalid

One of the first big acts toward economy performed by the new county court, is the revoking of two contracts made by County Judge Worden and Commissioner Merrill, of the old court, over the protest of Commissioner Hagelstein.

The first of these annuls the contract made with the Chapman Construction company, whereby the construction concern was to superintend the completion of the courthouse.

For this, it was agreed that the company would receive ten per cent of the cost of materials, etc., to the time of completion.

Already there is a contract with B. G. MacDougall, who drew the plans and specifications, for the furnishing of plans, etc., and the superintending of construction for six per cent of the total cost. This would

make the superintendence cost sixteen per cent, or three times the ordinary rates.

The contract with John Knott was for the construction of twenty miles of road from Sand Creek to a junction with the county road north of the Big Klamath marsh. This route would shorten the distance to Crescent several miles, as this would cut off the road around the east side of the marsh.

The contract, signed by Worden and Merrill, specified that the road was to be cleared of timber and brush, leaving a level roadway thirty feet wide. The contract price was \$175 per mile, and the job was to be finished by September 1, 1915. Knott to have free use of all county tools in his possession.

Hagelstein's protest was that the road was not duly established, and

that bids were not called for or notice given contractors to bid.

The court orders follow: Regarding Chapman Contract

In the matter of an alleged contract between Klamath county, Oregon, and the Chapman Construction company, for the completion of the new courthouse.

Now on this day this matter being called to the attention of this court and it appearing to this court that on the 13th day of November, 1914, an alleged contract was attempted to be entered into between Klamath county, Oregon, and the Chapman Construction company, wherein and whereby it was attempted to contract the superintendency of the completion of the new Klamath county courthouse, which said alleged contract

MRS. ROBERTS GIVEN DECREE, ONE CHILD AND SOME OF ESTATE

Following the arguments by the attorneys in the divorce action of Homer Roberts vs. Sylvia Roberts this forenoon, Circuit Judge Noland today issued a decree of divorce to the defendant. He also ordered that she be given the household effects and one-third of the property.

Mrs. Roberts was awarded the custody of the oldest child, Homer E., and the plaintiff's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Roberts the custody of the other two children.

English Patrols Watching for Enemies

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Flotillas of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, armed merchantment, trawlers and mine sweepers are patrolling the English waters, as this is the day that Germany's war zone effort goes into effect in the hope of shutting all supplies out of England and cutting off the kingdom's communication with the continent.

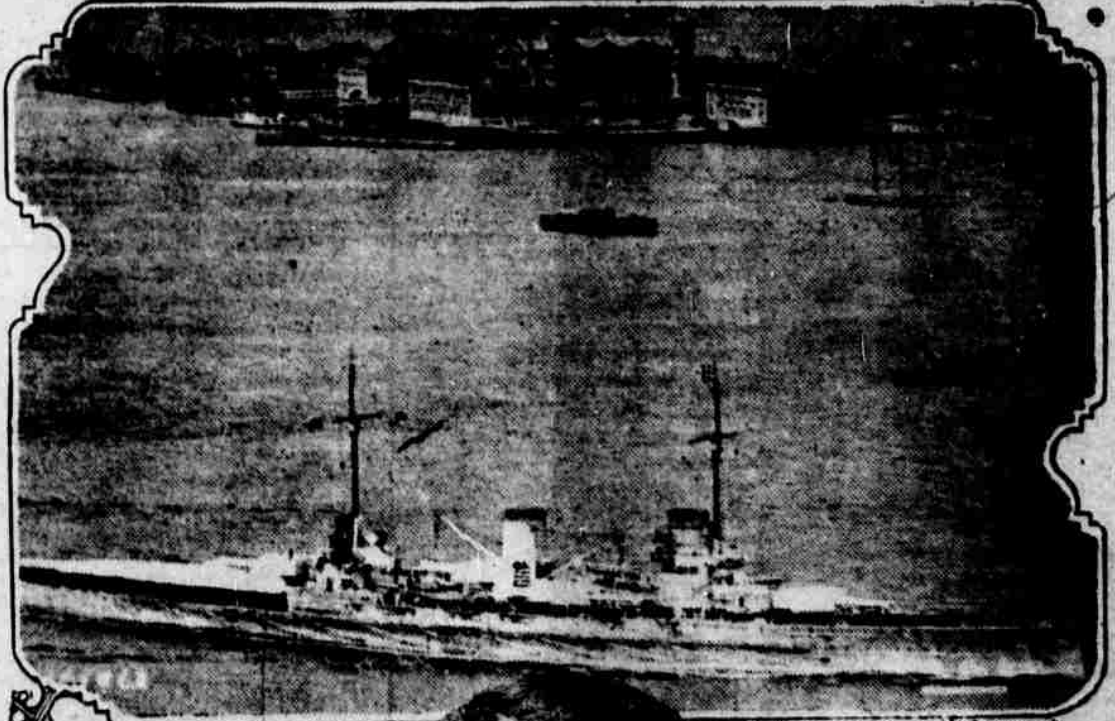
Rewards have been offered by shipping associations to the crews of the merchantmen and trawlers who sink submarines.

Off the French coast, a similar patrol is being made. A competent authority declares it will take at least 400 submarines constantly on duty to effect the blockade.

All towns here and on the French coast are under control of the military authorities. Precautions are taken against aerial as well as naval raids.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is officially admitted that material reverses have been met with from Argonne to the village of Noyon in Lorraine. The hill commanding the town was evacuated in the face of a superior French force.

NO DANGER OF OVERCROWDING U. S., SAYS COMMISSIONER HOWE



ELLIS ISLAND - GERMAN CRUISER MOLTKE IN FOREGROUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration, does not fear over-crowding of America. Neither does he fear the illiterate immigrant.

"Immigration is an important question to the people of this country, but it is not so important as land monopoly, for it is land monopoly that causes for crowding into the cities and the exclusion of the people from the land," says Howe.

"All the land in America is owned, but only a small part of it is cultivated, and a much larger part of it is in low state of use. There are only about thirty people to the square mile in America, while in Europe there are ten times that many; in some countries fifteen times as many. All Germany could be put in Texas, and Germany is a prosperous country. The immigrants who come here are many of them peasants. They would go to the land if they could do so. But the land is held by speculators in colossal tracts throughout the west, and people cannot get to it.

"Earth for the People" Howe says that his motto is that



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stretched themselves at length, fairly kissing the earth and luxuriating in the touch of green grass again.

"The earth means opportunity," says Howe. "The American traits of which we boast are not the product of race so much as the product of free contact with natural opportunities through a number of generations. That contact is now impossible for the average man. The way to restore it is to adopt a taxation policy which will encourage activity and discourage the idle holding of land.

"Two Classes are Opposed" "There is some reason for the opposition of labor to immigration," says Howe. "Labor is fearful of increasing the competition for jobs. This competition is a product of land monopoly and will disappear with it.

"I cannot see the menace of the unlearned immigrant. I suspect that my ancestors, Scotch-Irish, who came to this country 125 years ago, were illiterate. Otherwise they would not have come. Few people in comfortable circumstances ventured on such a journey when months were occupied in passage and when 20 to 30 per cent of the immigrants died in passage."

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—Successes are claimed by Russia in Galicia, in the Carpathians and in isolated points in the north.

Unofficial advices say the battle along the left of the Vistula is increasing in violence, neither side being able to gain.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—The Zeppelin LZ broke down off Fanoe island yesterday, and Denmark ordered the two officers and fourteen of the crew interned. As soon as it landed, the dirigible was set fire by the Germans, presumably to prevent any disclosures of the secret of its construction.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE PROGRAM FULLY ARRANGED

EXERCISES COMPLETE IN ALL DETAILS

In Addition to Talks on Dairying, Irrigation, Dry Land Farming, Farm Buildings, Poultry Raising, Hog Raising and Other Subjects, There Will Also Be Series of Lectures for the Farmer's Wife

County Agriculturist H. Roland Glasier this morning received a complete program for the three-day short course for farmers to be held here and at Merrill next week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be held here, and the following three days at Merrill, the same program being used.

Several competent instructors from the Oregon Agricultural college will assist Mr. Glasier, and the program, to be held at the Klamath high school, will be as follows:

- Monday
 - 9:30—College Aids for the farmer, H. R. Glasier.
 - 10:00—Local Soil Types, their Qualities and Uses, W. L. Powers.
 - 11:00—Present Status of the Hog Industry in Oregon, R. E. Reynolds.
 - 1:30—New Crops for Klamath County, W. L. Powers.
 - 2:00—Seed Germination and Purity Tests.
 - 2:30—How to Detect Common Unsoundnesses in Horses; Horse Judging.
 - 3:30—Market Types of Hogs; Hog Judging, R. E. Reynolds.
 - 8:00—Practical Farm Buildings (illustrated), W. L. Powers.
 - Improved Types of Livestock (illustrated), R. E. Reynolds.
- Tuesday
 - 9:00—Poultry Feeding and Management, C. C. Lamb.
 - 10:00—Care and Management of the Dairy Herd, E. B. Fitts.
 - 11:00—Conservation of Soil Moisture, W. L. Powers.
 - 1:30—Feeding and Care of Brood Sows, R. E. Reynolds.
 - 2:30—Irrigation Practices, W. L. Powers.
 - 3:00—Soil Judging.
 - 3:30—Feeding for Milk Production, E. B. Fitts.
 - 8:00—Drainage of Irrigated Lands (illustrated), W. L. Powers.
 - Housing of Poultry (illustrated), C. C. Lamb.
- Wednesday
 - 9:00—Care and Marketing of Poultry, C. C. Lamb.
 - 10:00—Crop Rotation and Soil Fertility, W. L. Powers.
 - 11:00—Care of Milk and Cream, E. B. Fitts.
 - 1:30—Potatoes and Root Crops, W. L. Powers.
 - 2:00—Potato Judging, H. R. Glasier.
 - 2:30—Incubation and Brooding, C. C. Lamb.
 - 3:30—Improving the Dairy Herd; Dairy Cow Judging, E. B. Fitts.

Basketball for Tomorrow

Kewpies and High School May Wind Up the Season

What may be the last basketball game of the season will be played tomorrow night at the Pavilion, when the Klamath county high school squad will play against the Kewpies, a team of fast players who have finished high school.

Preceding this game will be a tussle between the freshmen and the junior girls' teams of the high school. This game is of much interest to the student body, as it will decide the girls' interclass championship, after

a hard fought schedule of games. The high school boys played up considerably in experience, improved teamwork as a result of their loss of the Rogue River valley. There is a possibility that they may even surprise for the first time, fast shooting little Kewpies.