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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915

KLAMATH INDIANS ASK FOR MILLION TO GET A START

WOULD REPAY FROM SALES OF TIMBER

Resolution Adopted by Tribal Council Ask Congress to appropriate a million dollars for the use of the Klamath Indians in bettering their condition and making them self-supporting.

Realizing that if they are to become entirely self-supporting on their own allotments and capable of accumulating money by their own energies, which they cannot at present afford, the Indians on the Klamath reservation have decided upon a practical scheme to secure the money necessary for these improvements, using undeveloped resources owned in common by the tribes as the means of repaying the money.

The plan is a request that congress appropriate a million dollars for the Klamath Indians, to be used in tribal and individual betterment for the purchase of stock, seed, farm implements, lumber for houses and out-buildings, etc., in addition to investigations into irrigation projects and similar enterprises for the good of the different parts of the reservation. They would repay this from the sale of tribal owned timber.

A resolution to this effect has been adopted by the tribal council and sent to the bureau of Indian affairs, which is as follows:

"Be it Resolved, That the honorable commissioner of Indian affairs be respectfully requested to ask the congress of the United States of America to enact legislation providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior for the purpose of enabling the Indians of this reservation to become self-supporting on their allotments of land and for the purchase of stock, cattle, seed agricultural implements and any other article which best fits the particular need of each person having a tribal right on this reservation, said sum of \$1,000,000 to be reimbursed to the United States from the sale of timber from the tribal land of the Indians on the Klamath Reservation in Oregon.

"It is the opinion of the council that no legislation will be of more substantial benefit than this proposed law."

The tribal owned timber land on the Klamath reservation will not ap-

Pennsylvania, America's Greatest Battleship, Is Launched at Newport News--Cost 14 Million

This is the Pennsylvania, which was launched today at Newport News, and Miss Elisabeth Kolb, described by Governor Brumbaugh as the "sweetest girl in Pennsylvania." She christened the vessel. This new battleship is 600 feet long, with a beam of 97 feet; she will be just able to squeeze through the Panama canal if she is sent that way to the Pacific Ocean. She is of 31,000 tonnage,

considerably larger than the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's great new battleship, which has been chiefly instrumental in taking the forts of the Dardanelles. The cost of the vessel when completed will be about \$14,000,000. Miss Kolb is a student at the National Park Seminary in Washington. She is the daughter of Louis J. Kolb, a former president of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia. Secretary Daniels of the Navy De-

partment represented the president declared that "President Wilson hopes the Pennsylvania will never be called upon to demonstrate her war prowess."



proximately \$30,000,000. This would be ample security for such a loan, which would be reimbursed just as soon as Williamson and Sprague rivers are opened to logging and the timber offered for sale, as there are several sawmilling concerns willing and eager to purchase this timber and begin cutting at once.

Statistics compiled a few years ago by the Indian bureau show that counting in timber values, etc., the wealth of each Indian on the Klamath reservation is about \$25,000. This is second only to some of the Ojibwa Indians upon whose allotments oil has been struck.

Up and At 'Em. Claude Clifton, who was operated on for appendicitis at Blackburn hospital two weeks ago, is on the streets today. While not exactly looking for a fight, Clifton says he wouldn't run.

At present there are 3,500,000 trees growing in the forest service nurseries of Washington and Oregon. This number is sufficient to plant 5,000 acres of burned over land. A million and a half of these trees will be shipped out this spring for planting on national forests of Oregon and Washington.

Canned whale meat is used extensively in Japan.

FIREMEN SELLING TICKETS FOR HOP

TENTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT WILL BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT--TO BE A SUCCESS

Tickets are now being sold for the tenth annual St. Patrick's Day ball of the Klamath Falls Volunteer Fire Department, which will be given tomorrow night at Houston's opera house. As the firemen, few of whom are taxpayers in the city, devote their efforts and risk their lives in saving the property of others, receiving no pay whatever for their efforts, the people of Klamath Falls are always glad of an opportunity to show their appreciation of this work, and it is needless to say that the sale of tickets will be large.

The dances have always been the biggest successes of the year. The committee in charge of tomorrow night's affair promise an even better dance than ever before. A six-piece orchestra will furnish music, and the entire department will act as floor managers.

CITY MOVING TO NEW CITY HALL

LAST MEETING HELD IN OLD QUARTERS LAST NIGHT, WITH FIXTURES TORN UP--FIRE ALARM ORDERED INSTALLED

It was a badly torn up room that the council met in last night. This was because the furniture, etc., is ready for removal to the office of Police Judge Leavitt in the new city hall. Authorizations were made last night for the purchase of the line-leum, etc., necessary for this office.

The next council meeting will be held at the new city hall.

Last notification was sent the Berger-Gowde company to begin the installation of the automatic fire alarm system at the new city hall.

M. H. Day is now preparing to move the hall from the old fire quarters.

DECLAMATIONISTS WHO WROTE TO MISS BROOKS?

NINE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL COMPETE FOR FRANK M. UPP AWARD--CONTEST TO BE NEXT MONTH

Two boys and seven girls have declared their intentions of competing in the ninth annual gold medal contest to be held at Houston's opera house on the 9th of April. The medal is to be awarded by Frank Upp, the local jeweler, who for several years has encouraged declamatory endeavor in the high school by this method, but this is the largest entry that has ever competed.

The contestants, their selections and authors, and the coaches are as follows:

- "Baby Shatto"..... Anonymous
- Frída Steigw (Coach, Miss Laura Rice)
- "The Fiddle Told"..... Mrs. Franklin Florence Boggs (Coach, Attorney O. E. Wiley)
- "The Shepherd's Trophy"..... Oliviant Hazel Fry (Coach, Mrs. Davis)
- "The Ambitious Youth"..... Barrett Mary McCann (Coach, W. S. Blough)
- "Little Orphan Annie"..... James Whitcomb Wiley Mary Hughes (Coach, Attorney C. F. Stone)
- "A Race With the Flames"..... W. E. Murray Katherine McAndrew (Coach Miss Edna Wolfe)
- "Skeleton in Armor"..... Longfellow Emma Howell (Coach Capt. O. C. Anderson)
- "Chariot Race"..... Lee Wallace Wayne Keeber (Coach, Rev. E. G. Richards)
- "Immigration"..... Reed Charles Deane (Coach, Rev. J. S. Holmsted)

Radium, which is a metal extracted from carnotite, pitchblende and some other ores of Colorado, Utah, Texas and some parts of Europe, is the only substance in the world which has inexhaustible power. The energy stored in radium is almost incomprehensible. Its power of giving light and heat is beyond the comprehension of science.

Red alder is now being used to make matches, and Western lumber has been found to make good handles.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN AMONG THOSE PROPOSING TO NURSE INHERITING \$20,000--SAYS "NOTHING STIRRING"

Who is the Klamath Falls man who wrote to Miss Laura Brooks, the Roseburg nurse who has inherited \$20,000 from an unexpected source, and asked her to marry him? This is a question that is puzzling local sleuths, and one to which Perry De Lap, J. H. Carnahan, Lloyd Lew, Andrew M. Collier, Ralph Dale, Andrew Kerschner, Roland Glaskyer, Will H. Bennett, Lawrence Mahaffay, Thad McHastan and Arlie Worrell all answer in a vehement negative.

"Proposals have been received from Portland, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Salem, according to Miss Brooks. She says she has no idea of marrying."

"I had no idea there were so many fool men," said she.

CITY WILL HAUL OFF ALL REFUSE

MAYOR NICHOLAS WILL SOON ISSUE PROCLAMATION FOR A CLEAN-UP DAY--WILL MAKE THOROUGH JOB OF IT

The council last night authorized the hiring of teams to haul rubbish, etc., piled in boxes, from the residences of the city to the dump heap on two days to be designated by Mayor Nicholas for clean-up days.

These days will be decided a little later, after consultation with school officials and other interested parties, for this is to be made a thorough job.

During the calendar year 1914, the sewer service refracted 1,076 barrels of refuse over land in Oregon. To do this required the burning of 22,000 tons. It is estimated that this year that refuse will be burned to the value of \$100,000.

More Douglas fir is being used for other wood in the north.

ITALY, GERMANY SUSPEND MONEY ORDER SERVICE

TRAVELING POSTOFFICES ON TRAINS TO TWO COUNTRIES ALSO STOPPED--TURKISH TROOPS ARE HELD AT WORK MOUNTING NEW GUNS TO SUPPLEMENT THE FORCES THAT WILL BE USED IN THE BALKANS DEFENSE.

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United Press Service. ROME, March 15.—Money order service between Italy and Germany has been suspended upon formal order of the Italian minister of posts and telegraph.

This action followed a similar order relating to the telegraph and money order service between Italy and Austria, the order being issued last night.

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United Press Service. ATHENS, March 15.—The Turkish army is feverishly hurrying the preparations for the defense of the Bosphorus. Advances say that big guns are being mounted on the heights near Serraglio, supplementing the permanent fortifications.

Reports are circulating that part of the allied expeditionary force has landed in Asia Minor, and is marching toward Smyrna.

United Press Service. LONDON, March 15.—Field Marshal French reports the German losses between 17,000 and 18,000 in the three days' fighting at Neuve Chapelle.

CITY OUT FOR SEWER MONEY

CITY ATTORNEY INSTRUCTED TO FORGIVE ON LEASE AND SELL PROPERTY OF RAILROADS IF IT IS NECESSARY

Several efforts having been tried with indifferent success, the council last night decided to adopt a certain method of collecting the money due on sewer lines. This will be the foreclosing on the lines, and the selling of the property.

The council, after discussing the matter, instructed the city attorney to proceed with the foreclosure.

Lots of Work

New Members Coming, Same in Business

Instead of taking a vacation during the summer months, the members of the local chamber of commerce will be busy in the new city hall.

The new city hall will be ready to receive the members of the chamber of commerce, and to receive the new members of the chamber of commerce.

MOVE OF BUSINESS IN SHIPPING NOT LIKED BY WILSON

MEANS PROTECT WILL BE SENT TO LONDON

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Body Works for Farmer

Commerce Chamber Wants Agriculturist Retained

"I seem to have given the wrong impression at last night's Chamber of Commerce meeting regarding my interview with Mr. Kimball on the solution of the county agriculturist problem," said Secretary Fred Fleet today.

"Mr. Kimball stated in this connection that some time previous certain farmers and business men had appeared before the county court, protesting against the maintenance of this office as an extravagance by the county, and that to solve these grievances it had not been heard from. That under these conditions the timber interests had allowed the warrant to be enjoined, some having been drawn from the general fund toward a special fund provided for this purpose, and that with the opinion of the farmers themselves at variance regarding benefits to be derived from

the office, they had no recommendation to make in the matter.