

KLAMATH HIGH TEACHERS SEND IN RESIGNATIONS

RESIGNATION OF FAUGHT IS RESPONSIBLE

With Two Exceptions, All of the Teachers Selected for the Coming Year by County Board Decline to Accept Positions—Former High School Instructor Is Selected as the Next Principal.

Early this afternoon, the following instructors, chosen by the High School board for service next year, tendered a communication to the board, in which they declined the positions:

- J. C. Smeltzer, commercial department.
- Erma E. Cole, Latin, German.
- E. V. Hawley, Manual Training.
- Deslie B. Applegate, English.
- Lottie Milam, domestic science.

This action follows the supplanting of W. E. Faught as principal by Chas. A. Howard, who is now head of the Coquille schools, at a board meeting late yesterday. At Thursday's meeting of the County High School board, Misses Applegate, Cole Milam and North and Messrs. Hawley, Smeltzer and Mosenbacher were re-elected to teach, and at that time Principal Faught was told that he would be re-elected if he would promise to resign.

This Faught refused to do, stating that this would put him in a false position. He asked the board to give reasons for such action.

Teachers at the High School then adopted a resolution, stating that in their opinions, the advances made by the High School in the last five years have been largely due to Mr. Faught's efforts. They asked that he be re-elected unconditionally, and they also asked the grounds for his dismissal.

Captain Thierichsen, Who Sank an American Vessel



This is Captain Thierichsen of the German navy, commander of the German auxiliary cruiser Prins Eitel Friedrich, who ran into an American port, Newport News, after he had deliberately sunk an American ship, the William P. Frye, sailing from Seattle to Liverpool with nothing more con-

traband of war that wheat. He has admitted to newspaper men that he blew up the American ship and took the captain and his family and his crew aboard. What international complications will grow from this will not be known until President Wilson has before him all the facts of the case, now being investigated for him.

The resolution was presented to the board several days ago. That there has been trouble of this sort brewing for the past two weeks has been pretty well known, but until action was taken yesterday dismissing Faught, the only reports were unconfirmed rumors.

Mr. Howard, who has been elected to succeed Mr. Faught, was formerly a teacher in the local High School, leaving here about four years ago to accept the position on Coos Bay.

Alter Society Meeting.
The Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church will meet at 8:30 on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin McAndrews on Ninth street, near High.

WANTS KLAMATH AT STATE FAIR

FIELD WORKERS FOR INDUSTRIAL CLUBS WOULD HAVE TRIPS TO FAIR FOR AWARDS TO CHILDREN—MORE CLUBS FORMED

"Klamath county is losing a big advertising feature in not sending displays to the Oregon State fairs. By all means, the school children's industrial work should be sent there, as the juvenile efforts receive much attention from all of the fair visitors, and such an exhibit from Klamath county would open the eyes of the people who believe that this is just a cattle raising district," said L. P. Harrington, field worker for the state educational department, who is at work in the county.

"The Klamath county schools are all enthusiastic over the industrial work, and are taking up many practical projects. The children should be encouraged in this. If the county will pay the expenses of two winners to and from Salem, the State Fair board will pay all the expenses of those youngsters while attending the fair. Furthermore, the children whose displays are adjudged the best at the fair will be given trips as state prizes, and these are well worth working for."

Yesterday Mr. Harrington and Agriculturalist Glalayer were accompanied by City Superintendent Dunbar to the Mills Addition school, where the work was explained. The young people there were much interested, and all are ready for work.

At the Lower Poe school, Harrington and Glalayer found that Miss Rosa Krupka, the teacher, and the pupils had the projects all selected, and were ready to begin work.

At Shasta View school a live club, with twenty-three members was organized, with the following officers: President, Joe Micka; vice president, Pauline Jobs; secretary-treasurer, Ethel Strowbridge. There are four entries there in the pig club, all being girls. These are Ethel Strowbridge, Pauline, Gertrude and Helen Jobs. The Shasta View school, of which Bona P. Alexander is principal, made a very favorable impression on Mr. Harrington. He was surprised at the knowledge the children have of parliamentary procedure.

The industrial club idea has been discussed at Mills by Mr. Glalayer. The work is to be organized there

NO ANSWER FROM JAPAN TO NOTE SENT BY WILSON

REPLY TO BRITISH COUNCIL IN PREPARATION

Work on This Note Is Proceeding Very Slowly and Carefully, Owing to the Many Issues Involved Within the One Question—Britain Sends Unqualified Refusal to Note Suggesting Change in Arms Limits.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—President Wilson today explained to callers that no reply has yet been received to the American note to Japan regarding the Chinese situation. The note was designed to bring out Japan's intentions in connection with her negotiations in and with China, and a quick reply is not expected.

The president is still working on the reply to the British order in Council, which seeks to stop all neutral commerce to and from Germany. He is preparing the text himself, following a conference with Legal Adviser Lansing of the state department.

The work is proceeding slowly. This is because so many involved questions are presented, and also because the entire affair is unprecedented. Wilson is hopeful of a complete arrangement soon.

No reply has yet been received from Germany regarding accepting certain suggestions on the part of the United States, limiting the naval war zone. The British reply to the same suggestions is an unqualified refusal.

The president estimates the United States treasury deficit for the current year at \$26,000,000.

TOOK HIS TIME ON THIS JOB

TRUG STOPS TO GET A SMOKE IN MAKING GETAWAY AFTER ABANDONING CASHIER AND BOILING CAFE

OAKLAND, March 23.—Just before noon today a stranger entered the Forum cafe and knocked Cashier Roy Reed senseless with a blackjack.

He then took \$1,600 in cash from the safe and cash register, and walked out, stopping at the cigar stand in the front of the cafe and purchasing and lighting a cigar.

He then stepped into an automobile and left, leaving no clue to his identity.

Cashier Reed is seriously injured, and was immediately taken to a hospital.

soon under the direction of Miss Della Majorowites, the teacher.

The following entries are sent in by the Hildebrand school:

- Sewing—Ora Martin, Colma Pearson, Vera Pearson and Edna Blake.
- Potato Growing—Earl Cook.
- Gardening—Robert Fleming. There will be about twelve entries from this school.

At the Gale school the club members are entered for the following projects:

- Sewing—Pauline Glalayer, Yvonne Moore, Mary Giacomini, Helen Klem, Hazel Hadley.
- Baking—Helen Klem.

Gardening—Mary Glalayer, Ethel Jobe, Nellie Lohr, Gertrude Johnson, Joe Klatsuba, Marie Adams, Orel Caldwell, Velma Moore, Frances Anderson, Dorothy Shubin, John Shubin, James Checkoff.

Wheat, Barley and Oats—Frank Johnson, Orville Johnson, Vera Giacomini, Frank Hadley.

Sheep—Milo Williams, Everett Moore, Charlie Klatsuba.

Pig Club—Joe Klatsuba, Martin Adams.

Birdhouse—John Checkoff.

Claude Kitchen, New White House Leader



Claude Kitchen of the city of Scotland Neck, N. C., will step into one of the very important positions in the United States when the next Congress convenes in December—before, if an extra session is called. He will succeed Representative Oscar W. Underwood as democratic leader, and that means majority leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Kitchen is a stalwart southern Democrat, and in his selection the combination of the house of Southerners continues as it has for many years. He is now forty-six years of age and is at the height of his vigor. It is predicted by Mr. Kitchen's friends that he will be a leader equal to Mr. Underwood, who now goes to the Senate.

FUGITIVE PICKED UP IN CALIFORNIA

FRED BAILEY, RELEASED ON BAIL HERE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IS ARRESTED AT WEAVERTVILLE

Fred Bailey, the itinerant printer who was arrested here last July on charge of burglarizing the basement of the Tabor saloon and taking therefrom a quantity of liquor, and who was later released on \$500 bonds furnished by his mother, was re-arrested yesterday evening in Weaverville Cal. Bailey wired that he waived extradition, and Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low left this morning to get Bailey.

Bailey was bound to the grand jury in December with Charles Mander, who is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary on the same charge.

Going on Ranch.

Karl C. Chandler, instructor in agriculture at the Klamath County High School has secured a fruit farm near Sheridan, in Yamhill county, and at the close of school will go there to take up horticulture and diversified farming. He took the matter up through Professor Souder of the Agricultural College, and believes that he can do better than teaching by going into business for himself. Sheridan is rapidly becoming a fruit growing center, and a cannery may be erected there in a short time.

Ann Is Born.

A 10-pound boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester, who reside at Ninth and Jefferson.

The whale's progress through the water is limited to ten or twelve miles an hour.

PRZEMYSL TROOPS READY TO MUTINY WHEN FORT FELL

United Press Service

BERLIN, March 23.—The German press today frankly admits that the fall of Przemysl is a severe blow to the Teutons. They express confidence, though, that the next move of the troops relieved from the besieging will be successfully countered.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, March 23.—Disgrace to the war office may thus result and starvation of the garrison at Przemysl forced General Kuznetsov to surrender to prevent a disastrous result.

Several units of the Austro-German force refused to obey orders when commanded to make a savage attack upon the Russian forces to the south of the fort, the object being to cut a gap to enable at least a portion of the beleaguered garrison to fight their way to safety.

These men were joined by other groups, who threatened to lay down their arms before the Russian leaders if of trying to fight a way through the Mucovite ranks. General Kuznetsov conferred with his commander, and after hasty attempts to destroy the fortifications, the garrison surrendered.

The Russian war office insists that the Russian force besieging the fort was not overwhelming. It was composed mostly of territorials and reservists. It is claimed that the aim of the force besieging Przemysl was surprising when it surrendered.

There are big demonstrations all over Russia, inspired by the taking of Przemysl.

Half a million Russians are passing through Belorussia in a general new movement. Ten thousand men will be held at the Przemysl garrison, and another big Russian force has cleared the Przemysl border north of the fort, and has occupied Lomazyne.

United Press Service

LONDON, March 23.—Despite Berlin reports that German troops are calm, Athens dispatches assert that 200,000 people have fled to the interior since the beginning of the Balkan campaign.

FIELD PEAS ARE STATES AHEAD ALL READY NOW ENFORCE LAWS

COUNTY AGRICULTURIST RECEIVES SHIPMENTS OF SEED AND CULTURES ORDERED BY KLAMATH FARMERS

County Agriculturalist Glalayer today received by parcel post the field pea seeds ordered by a number of Klamath county farmers through him. He has also a shipment of bacterial cultures for use with the seed. Farmers who ordered the seed are requested to write or call for their portions.

Come An Ye Peasantry!

At the regular meeting of Peasantry, Entomologist No. 46 took up for a subject in which all Peasantry will be interested. It is to be in come and sing your little songs.

Alcohol's Use Grows

—Denatured "Alky"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Whatever may happen to alcohol as a beverage through the prohibition movement, the United States department of Agriculture announces it is convinced that "licker" is bound to assume high importance in the agriculture. The results of a study of Germany indicates that a considerable amount of alcohol for technical purposes for human consumption is being regarded in itself as a valuable business, but as a commercial matter in general farming, says the department.

The department's study reveals a market for Germany's denatured spirits which, while not large, has made possible the profitable utilization of large trunks of stills, many still in the east. The denatured spirit is returned to the distiller from the distiller and used for fuel for stoves, which furnish power for the operation of the still. On account of the scarcity of the denatured spirit the price is estimated to be as high as \$1.00 per gallon. The water is limited to ten or twelve miles an hour.

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Audience Captivated by Andrews Company

Klamath Falls has long been proud of Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt. But following her appearance in "Martha" last night, Klamath Falls is more proud than ever before, for her musical and dramatic powers are all that could be desired, and she added much to the success of the Andrews Opera company's production of Pletov's beautiful opera. Mrs. Zumwalt makes an excellent appearance, and her work throughout is flawless. That the opera is her forte she demonstrated in an admirable manner last night, and her many friends expect even greater achievements by her.

A crowded house greeted the Andrews players last night. A delighted and impressed audience left the opera house at the close, each person a confirmed booster for the company, which is one that could hardly be improved to any great extent. George and Ed Andrews were musical stars of the first rating when they toured the country some years ago. While their present company is smaller, it is not a whit inferior in musical quality to the old company, as each member of the cast was especially selected for the role assigned. The Broadway revision of the opera, while eliminating the choruses, has arranged the best in the opera to give equal prominence to "Martha," "Yvonne" and "Plunket," and with these roles assigned respectively to Catherine Lee, Mrs. Zumwalt, Salvatore Giordano and George Andrews, the melody in the solos, duets, trios and quartets was enchanting.

Too much cannot be said for the beautiful tenor voice of Giordano. It is possessed of remarkable sympathetic tone and great volume. He is a finished artist, one who secures the admiration of his audience, and his every rendition was the occasion for enthusiastic applause. The tenor voice of Giordano blended beautifully with George Andrews' superb baritone, and their duet in the second scene was one of the finest numbers.

Both George and Ed Andrews have great dramatic talent, and the former made a distinct hit. To Ed Andrews was entrusted the comedy role of "Sir Tristan." It is needless to say that he brought out all the subtle comedy possible in the portrayal of the foppish courtier.

Miss Catherine Lee pleased in her portrayal of "Martha," and her numbers demonstrated that she has a voice of great range and sweetness. She was at her best in "The Last Rose of Summer," an especially arranged for interpolation in "Martha."