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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915

NEW LUMBER CO. ORGANIZED; WILL START MILL SOON

THE PLANT IS TO BE BUILT NEAR OLENE

H. H. Edmonds Lumber Company is Name of the New Concern, and Mr. Edmonds, L. H. Bath and Thomas Hampton are the Incorporators.

The latest Klamath county enterprise is the H. H. Edmonds Lumber company, articles for this concern being filed today with the county clerk.

The company owns about 20,000,000 feet of California white pine timber in the vicinity of Olene.

The sawmill to be erected will cut from 35,000 to 50,000 feet a day. It will give employment to forty or fifty men in the mill, yard and woods.

Edmonds and Bath will be at the mill during the running season. Mr. Hampton will be in Klamath Falls, and will have charge of the yard and the handling of the upper grades of lumber.

The company has arranged for the transporting of their lumber from the sawmill to the yards and railroad here by auto truck. They will run a regular schedule. The logging will be done with teams and donkey engines.

All of the men connected with the company are experienced in lumber and business circles. Mr. Edmonds has been in the lumber game for thirty-seven years, and has had much experience in management.

Accused as a Spy by the French



Raymond Swoboda, a mysterious character, who may be an American or a German, or a Frenchman, is now under arrest in Paris on the charge of having tried to scuttle the liner Touraine, which caught fire off the Irish coast on a trip from New York to France.

their plant at Klamathon was destroyed by fire, and he was heavily interested in the Edmonds, Hall & Horn Lumber company in Siskiyou county. Mr. Edmonds was also superintendent of the Algona Lumber company's plant at Pokegama, and for some time after its removal to Algona, north of here.

Mr. Bath is known as a successful and careful business man, and is considered an ideal man to guide the financial destinies of the concern.

Mr. Hampton is so well posted on Klamath county timber that he knows practically every tree by its first name, and like Mr. Edmonds, his knowledge of lumbering is the result of long experience in the business.

Tattoo Club Meets.

The Tattoo Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ward, Third and Pine streets.

AEROPLANE RAID ON LONDON, SAY GENEVA PAPERS

FRENCH CLAIM BIG OFFENSIVE STARTS SOON

Will Be a Second Assault Upon the German Positions in Ste. Mihiel, Germany, According to Russians, Start an Offensive in Poland in the Hope of Diverting Russians from Carpathians.

United Press Service GENEVA, April 12.—That Germany contemplates a Zeppelin raid on London some time before next August with two squadrons of Zeppelins is the text of the information given out in an interview with Zeppelin's secretary. He also said that sixteen armored Zeppelins are now being built, and that the new plans will cause the utmost perturbation when the Kaiser orders the new offensive movements in the spring.

United Press Service PARIS, April 12.—According to today's official statement the second French offensive movement at Ste. Mihiel has not been started. A redistribution of the forces is under way at this time, and Paris is confident that the next attack will drive the Germans to Metz. The French and Germans are fighting in many places.

PETROGRAD, April 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the new German offensive move will be from Surlitz southward to Vistula. The bombardment of Osovetz has been resumed, while infantry attacks are being made elsewhere.

The German charges near Jedvabno were repulsed. It is believed that the activities in Poland are for the purpose of diverting attention from the Carpathians, where the Russians were victorious.

Oakland Gunners Coming In June

The following Oakland dispatch from the Medford Sun will be of interest:

Final arrangements for the summer camp and maneuvers of Battery B, field artillery, N. G. C. of Oakland, have been decided on by Major R. J. Faneuf, commanding the field artillery of this state, and Captain Yale, U. S. A., instructor of field artillery in the California militia.

It has been decided to hold the camp at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the government reservation, and a battery of regulars will be there to instruct the militiamen. The men will take only their personal equipment, as the horses and guns of the regular battery will be used for drill purposes.

The steamer Modoc left yesterday morning for Odessa. They carried a large logging truck to the woods there, and also moved Mr. Rowley and family to their future home on a homestead at Odessa.

Professor T. A. Barton, head of the Shippington school, has moved from Pelican City to his spacious new home on Buena Vista Heights.

Captain "Jay" Taylor of the steamer Masama intends to launch his boat this afternoon or tomorrow for the summer's run to Wood River points.

Richardson is Better.

According to a telegram received by Mrs. Harry Richardson from her husband, the popular young local merchant underwent a serious operation in dental surgery at San Francisco, and is all right again.

Wedded Here. Sunday Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen united in marriage Miss Louise Dunning of Gold Hill and Alfred Gordon, who is a prominent Wood River Valley resident.

The barometer was invented in 1648.

Admiral Fiske No Longer Naval Advisor



Admiral B. A. Fiske, who has been chief adviser to Secretary Daniels of the navy department, will not act in that capacity longer. The reasons for his getting out have not been told. However, it is assumed in Washington that he has come to a serious disagreement with the head of the navy over the policy being pursued at this time.

MEXICAN LEADERS WATCH HUERTA

CLAIMED THAT BANKING FIRM IN NEW YORK IS BACKING HIM, BUT THIS IS DENIED BY HIS FOLLOWERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Members of the Mexican juntas here are keeping a strict eye on the actions of one Victoriano Huerta, and are trying to figure out his moves in advance.

That Huerta did not return to America merely for pleasure is the firm conviction of all, and just what he intends to do is a mystery up to the present. One rumor has it that an international banking firm in New York which has been suspected of aiding Mexican uprisings heretofore in a financial way, is backing Huerta for another wrestle with fate for fame.

While it is admitted that Huerta will visit Washington, it is not believed that President Wilson will receive him or his deputies.

The situation at Tampico is still a grave one.

United Press Service BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 13.—The schools of this city have been dismissed on account of the fear that they may be hit by the artillery fire from across the border.

American troops are patrolling the border, and the battle at Matamoros is still in progress.

The force of Carranza have emerged from their trenches, and are advancing toward Villa's army about a mile away.

The battle is raging fiercely, and decisive results are anticipated.

THREE HUNDRED JAPS DROWNED

COLLAPSE OF GALLERY IN COAL MINE UNDERNEATH THE SEA SUPPOSED TO BE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY

TOKIO, April 12.—Three hundred Japanese miners were drowned today at the Ube Coal mine in the Shimomoseki district by the collapse of the roof of galleries running underneath the sea.

There is but slight hope for the recovery of their bodies. It is supposed that the collapse was caused by an earthquake.

The mine engineers planned the galleries, following a very rich vein of coal deposits beneath the sea floor. The galleries were driven into the rock, and several hundred miners were employed, with no thought of danger.

ROAD MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TODAY

LOOKOUT MAN MEETS WITH LOCAL COMMITTEE, AND IT IS DECIDED TO INVITE SISKIYOU TO GET IN THE GAME

M. R. Conley, who is here from Lookout, Calif., in the interest of opening the Lava Beds to tourist travel, met this afternoon at the Hotel Hall with a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of W. A. Deisell, J. C. Rutledge, J. A. Gordon, O. C. Applegate and J. F. Gosler.

Mr. Conley represents the Good Roads Association of Lookout, and believes that with a little co-operative work on the part of the people of Modoc and Klamath counties in improving the roads into the Lava Beds, a large percentage of the tourist travel can be diverted to the benefit of these counties.

It was decided to invite Siskiyou county to join the movement, and committees from the three counties will meet in Klamath Falls April 21, and from here will go to the Lava Beds for the purpose of mapping out a route covering the main points of interest.

Youth is Committed.

Marion Hanks as judge of the juvenile court this afternoon committed Willie Jones, the 14-year-old Worden boy, to the state training school for pilfering the Worden post-office.

Rutledge Going to Hearing.

The city council last night voted funds to pay the expenses of City Attorney J. C. Rutledge while in Grants Pass representing Klamath Falls in the hearing of the charges against the California-Oregon Power company, to be heard by the Railroad Commission. The commission requested that he be sent to Grants Pass in the case for this city.

THREE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, WHEN MOTORCYCLES COLLIDE ON SIXTH STREET NEAR BOX PLANT

Miss Mabel Gilbert is in the Blackburn hospital with a fractured shoulder blade and other injuries; F. V. Hartzell is in the same institution with minor injuries, and Cecil Miller (Pinky) has a bandaged hand as the result of a collision between two motorcycles just before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The machines colliding were two Excelsiors, driven by Miller and Wm. English. Both were going along Sixth street toward the city limits when the accident happened.

Hartzell and English are employees of the Ewauna Box company, and were on their way to work after lunch. Hartzell was riding the tandem seat on English's motorcycle. Miller had on passenger Miss Gilbert

SIEMENS NAMED LOCAL HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CO.

BANKER ACCEPTS K. B. MANAGER NEXT TODAY

Will Have Complete Control of the Local Properties of the Company, and W. Paul Johnson Will Have the Sales Management in Connection With Siemens—New Manager Announced Non-Resident State.

A local change of great importance was made today, when Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings Bank, accepted the position of local manager of the Klamath Development company. He succeeds Hon. Wm. S. Worden, whose retirement was announced some time ago.

W. Paul Johnson, one of the directors of the company, and formerly local manager, has been in Klamath Falls for about a week, going over the local situation. He talked the matter up with Captain Siemens, and after the arrival of his brother, E. O. Johnson, president of the Klamath Development company, last night, the three held a conference, which resulted in the acceptance of his management by Siemens.

As yet Captain Siemens has not outlined his plans. Upon one thing, though, he is determined, and that is that his administration of the company's affairs will be strictly non-political, and full of the same type of business methods that has made the Captain one of the leading financiers of Southern Oregon.

Full control of the physical properties of the Klamath Development company, including Ewauna, Lookout, etc., is now in the hands of Siemens. W. Paul Johnson is to have charge of the land sales and of the company's business, working in conjunction with Siemens. Mr. Johnson will leave here in a few days, and will return later with his family to remain here.

The selection of Captain Siemens is one that will be hailed with general approval. He has been prominent in Klamath county since in the eighties, when he was mustered out of the army at Fort Klamath, and he is known as a thoroughly drilled business man, impartial and successful.

Business Going to Hearing.

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LOCAL PEOPLE WILL BE FAVORED BY CONTRACTORS CONSTRUCTING THE NEW HOME FOR KLAMATH ELKS

Work is to commence immediately on the Elks' new home, according to F. X. LeDoux, senior member of the contracting firm of LeDoux & LeDoux, who arrived last evening from Portland.

"I will return to Portland to ship my machinery and outfit in two days," said Mr. LeDoux today, "but I want to get the excavation work started before I leave. I will be glad to meet anyone here who would care to figure on the excavation for the building. I can be found at the Hotel Hall this evening or tomorrow.

It is our policy to employ local workmen if they can be secured, and I can assure the building committee that we will not send outside for help unless we are unable to secure competent men here. If bids are satisfactory the plumbing, heating system, electrical work, etc., will be done by local firms. The brickwork will be done by a sub-contractor, but he will employ local masons if they

can be secured. I expect that it will be necessary for us to bring a few skilled workmen from Portland, but we prefer hiring local men if they can do the work.

Mason Roberts, a well known engineer of Portland, will be superintendent of construction for the architects. He will arrive here about the first of the month.

Mr. LeDoux expressed himself as confident that they would be able to complete the building by September 15th, according to contract. Either he or his son will be on the job all the time.

Mr. LeDoux met with the members of the building committee this morning, and outlined his plans for the work. C. F. Stone, who was a member of the committee before being elected Exalted Ruler, appointed Geo. J. Walton in his place. The committee now consists of E. B. Hall, J. E. Dodge, Chas. S. Moore, George J. Walton and W. O. Smith.