

ANOTHER ACTION IS FILED AGAINST KLAMATH FALLS

MRS. MARPLE ALLEGES PROPERTY DAMAGED

Failure of the City to Properly Drain Spring on Land Adjoining Her Klamath Avenue Property Diverts Water to Her Lot, and Has Ruined its Value, According to Complaint Filed This Afternoon.

The second damage suit to be filed against the city of Klamath Falls within a week was filed today by H. M. Marple. Mrs. Marple alleges that the city has ruined her property on Klamath avenue, near Second street, by insufficient drainage, and she asks a judgment for \$2,995.

Of this, \$105 is for deprivation of the use of the property, and \$2,890 represents the depreciation in value, etc.

The complaint sets forth that in 1910-11, when Klamath avenue and Second street were paved, the street level was raised several feet above the level of her property. Although knowing that a living spring on an adjoining lot had previously flowed across into the lake before the street level was raised, Mrs. Marple alleges that in putting in the grade and paving, the city neglected to provide proper drainage for this spring, with the result that the flow was diverted to the Marple property, and as there is no drainage, it at certain intervals of the year completely inundates the property, rendering it absolutely useless.

Besides this, Mrs. Marple alleges that the property has been flooded so much in this way that the atmosphere there is unwholesome, and the property is permanently damaged.

Mrs. Marple took this matter up several times with the city council before bringing suit.

Indians to Wed.

Sankey Merrill and Hucie George, two Klamath Indians, were today issued a marriage license.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE FOR K. F.

CENTRAL OUTFITTING COMPANY IS RECEIVING GOODS TO OPEN ESTABLISHMENT—LOCAL MERCHANTS OWN STORE

Klamath Falls' latest mercantile establishment is the Central Outfitting company. O. C. Jensen and Charles



Charles F. Stenwell

F. Stenwell are the proprietors, and their location will be the corner of Ninth and Main streets, where Stenwell has purchased a half interest in the building owned by Jensen.

Clothing, shoes, furnishings, crockery, china and similar lines will be carried by the new concern. Stenwell has just returned from San Francisco, where he ordered an extensive line of goods, and Jensen is now in Portland buying more stock. The goods are arriving daily, and the establishment is open for business.

Both men are well known in Klamath Falls. Mr. Jensen, in addition to owning considerable local real estate, has conducted a furniture store here, and for six months has also had a line of glassware.

Mr. Stenwell came to Klamath Falls seven years ago, and has been connected with K. Sugarman and Hector's stores, besides being a partner in the Quillitch grocery. For a year and a half he has been in business in Portland, but he believes Klamath has the best opportunities.

U. S. HAS THE GREATEST CHANCE IN ITS HISTORY FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the end of two days' conference with officials of the state department and the department of commerce, announced itself as of the unanimous opinion that the United States faces the greatest opportunity of its history for the development of foreign trade.

The committee believes congress should appropriate more liberally for development of foreign commerce and discussed plans to that end with Secretary Redfield.

FLEET SAYS OUR EXHIBIT IS GOOD

PART OF THE DISPLAY HAS BEEN MOVED FROM ORIGINAL SETTING, AND IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE

The following was received today from Secretary Fleet of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, who is at the exhibition, looking over the Klamath exhibit with a view to improving it if deemed advisable.

The display has been removed from its original setting, and the greater part now occupies the entrance way into the smoking and reception rooms at the head of the Oregon building. A number of improvements and additions suggest themselves to me as being advisable, but the general effect of the wall display of deer heads, pictures, grain and grasses is very creditable. The smoking room door at the left and the reception room at the right makes it necessary for those entering to pass directly through this exhibit. I believe it to be a good place on that account.

I have been shown every courtesy by Secretary Hyland of the Oregon commission. Will be with you shortly.

RY. COMMISSION SHORN OF POWER

JUSTICE BENSON RENDERS DECISION IN FAVOR OF COMMISSION MEN, DECLARING 1913 LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SALEM, April 22.—Pronouncing an act passed by the 1913 legislature, providing for regulation of commission merchants by the state railroad commission unconstitutional, the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Benson, affirmed Circuit Judge Davis of Multnomah county, in the case of the state, appellant, vs. H. H. Levy and J. J. Cole, respondents.

The ground upon which the act was declared unconstitutional was that it violated the constitutional provision providing that "every act shall embrace but one subject, and matters properly connected therewith, which subject shall be expressed in the title." The supreme court held the powers granted to the railroad commission were vital and dominant features of the statute, yet the title was wholly silent as to them and that this constituted a violation of the provision of the constitution.

Defendants were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, and upon appeal to the circuit court Judge Davis sustained the demurrer to complaint.

Senator's Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, the lone Progressive member of the United States Senate, was today receiving congratulations upon his 47th birthday anniversary.

BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZES SOON

MEETING OF THE PLAYERS, FANS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

The baseball players and fans, unable to resist this sort of weather, are at it again. Their talk of the coming season's prospects indicate a rattling good team to represent Klamath Falls.

Things will be started tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the Palm Bowling alley. This meeting begins at 8 o'clock, and players, officials of the baseball club and fans interested will at this time talk over plans for the season.

The club last year purchased suits, bats and other equipment, and will be able to secure Modoc Park again on the same terms as last year. A good brand of ball was played here last season, and the attendance at the games and support tendered the team proved conclusively that Klamath Falls fans are with the team from start to finish, providing they see real baseball when they pay real money in at the gate.

With equipment, etc., all ready, the main proposition to be settled is the personnel of the team and the arrangement of a schedule of fast games. There will be much baseball in the county this year, for Fort Klamath and Bonanza both have good aggregations, Merrill will get up a team to make the rest of the county sit up and take notice, and the Klamath Indians, besides a team at Yainax, will also form another team, with headquarters at the Agency or Chiloquin. These teams will be played by the Klamath Falls, Yreka and Weed, and other fast outside teams will be tackled both here and abroad.

Many of the fastest men of last year's team will be out for positions again. Besides these, there will be some new material available, and some of the local establishments have agreed to furnish employment to baseball players who may be brought here. Until some tryouts have been held, it will be hard to tell just what the team needs.

The battery was the main trouble last year. This year Moteschenbacher, the University of Oregon catcher, will be on hand, and he is as good a stickler as a backstop. Glaisyer, who caught and played in the outfield for Washington State College and Oregon Agricultural College, says he would rather be an outfielder, but with him on the team there will be a good man to shoot behind the bat in case of an emergency. Mauer, of the creamery, and Hickox of Lorella are pitchers, and there is other twirling material that will be given a tryout.

Then, too friends of Ben Browne hope to alter his determination not to play ball this season, and he would be a tower of strength to the mound department.

LATE SHIPMENTS DELAY BUILDING

EXCAVATION FOR ELKS' HOME IS HALTED BY CONTRACTOR'S ORDER UNTIL TERRA COTTA, ETC., IS READY

Work of excavating for the Elks' home has been stopped by C. A. Arnold, following telegraphic advices from LeDoux & LeDoux, the contractors. A letter just received explains that this is due to the fact that the delivery of the terra cotta will be delayed a few days, and the subcontractors for the masonry work believes it will be best to await this before excavating further, so there be no danger of the earth walls falling in from too much exposure.

The contracting firm states that if the materials are shipped in promptly, there is no danger of delay in completion of the building by September 15th, and they state they will put on extra large crews to work, if necessary.

WHITES FISHING UP TO INDIANS

MATTER OF REGULATING OR PROHIBITING WHITE MEN FROM ANGLING ON RESERVATION TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL

Whether white people will be allowed to fish in the streams on the Klamath Indian reservation is a matter that is largely up to the Indians, according to Indian Agent Wm. B. Freer. A meeting of the Tribal Council has been called for May 5th, and at this time the proposition will be discussed thoroughly.

The Indians make complaint that the white people disregard the red man's rights altogether, and break down their fences and burn them for campfires, drive through their planted fields, leave gates open and commit other depredations that are a hindrance to the Indians. It is believed that instead of prohibiting fishing, the council will vote to have the white men obey certain regulations, among others, perhaps, the securing of permission to fish from the Indian service officials.

CALL TO ARMS MADE BY CORPS

MEMBERS OF PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION ASK KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE TO ASSIST IN THE CEMENTERY IMPROVEMENT

An earnest invitation is extended by the Women's Relief Corps to every resident of Klamath Falls to assist in cleaning up the cemetery on Saturday.

It is desired to have as much of the work done without cost as possible, as the money that has been raised by the ladies will be needed in fixing the fences and for permanent improvements.

Everyone is asked to join in the work and to bring along shovels, hoes, rakes and grubbing hoes.

The officers of the corps and the committee in charge of the work are Mrs. O. W. Robertson, president; Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, treasurer. Committee: Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Mrs. Fred Houston, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. B. E. Withrow and Mrs. C. K. Seltz.

FRATERNAL DAY AT EXPOSITION

THOUSAND OF LODGEMEN IN ATTENDANCE, AND UNINFORMED TEAMS ARE HOLDING COMPETITIVE DRILLS

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—This is fraternal day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The celebration, held in connection with insurance week, is one of the big events of the period given over to fraternal and insurance organizations.

A big parade, in which uniformed ranks of various fraternal orders participated, was one of the features. Thousands of brilliant, fascinating uniforms and costumes were used.

An elaborate program of exercises has been arranged, which includes a series of competitive drills by the uniform ranks of many orders this afternoon.

Sixteen special trains arrived from the East this morning, bringing lodge officials and drill teams to the exposition.

School Alumni Meet - HONOLULU, Meaw., April 21.—The annual reunion of the Semerville high school association will be held tonight.

Trying to Plunge Italians Into War



Charles Banoist

Charles Banoist is the new French ambassador to Rome. There he must work to offset the efforts of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, who is trying to keep Italy from going to war with Austria.

It is the hope of France that Italy will join with the allies in invading Austria, drive her to peace. Then, the statesmen believe, Germany would quickly be forced to give in.

Late reports from Italy indicate that Banoist's efforts are meeting with success.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN TO PLACE \$2,000,000 ORDER

CHICAGO, April 22.—Orders for \$2,000,000 worth of equipment are to be placed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. It has been announced. Included in the order is a purchase of 2,000 steel box cars and 50 steel passenger cars.

First Golf Fixture Opens

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 22.—The annual spring golf fixture, the inaugural "star" event of American golf, the Lakewood tourney, opened today with some of the country's foremost golfers entered.

Manufacturing establishments in Philadelphia employ over 1,500 women as overseers and foremen.

FIGHTING GETS HOTTER IN ALL THE CAMPAIGNS

BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT THE MOHAMMEDANS

German Destroyers Sink British Submarine Raider—Italian Officers Abroad Are Ordered to Be Ready for Minute's Call—Ships Are Moving in the North Sea, and a Battle seems Imminent—Other News.

United Press Service LONDON, April 22.—The British forces defeated 4,000 Mohammedans at Haf Sokor. In an hour of fighting the tribesmen lost 2,000 men, and fled to the hills. The British lost 75 men, and they sunk twelve Arab ships besides occupying Hakkahah.

The latest "eye witness" account of fighting in the Western theater claims that the British army's morale is superior to that of the Germans, which is noticeably weakened since the Neuve Chappelle fighting. The troops are being supplied with many comforts to take their minds from the serious side of war.

United Press Service BERNE, April 22.—Italian officers at the Swiss resorts have been ordered to be in readiness for a sudden recall to arms.

United Press Service BERLIN, April 22.—It is announced that the French surprise attacks in LaPatrie forest were repulsed with heavy loss. Confirmation is also given the report that the American artillery forced the Russians to evacuate Tarnow.

German destroyers sank a British submarine raiding Heligoland last night. Another submarine was damaged. The British are active in trying to strike German's naval base.

Copenhagen wires report sighting a big allied fleet north of Norway, and the German fleet in the North Sea.

Pacific Coast Boxers Clash

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Olympic club of this city had the biggest entry list in the Pacific Coast Association's amateur boxing tournament, which opened today at the Exposition. Seattle, Portland and Spokane have fast teams entered in all weight classes.

Federal Building Is Wanted for Klamath

At last night's meeting of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, the campaign for a federal building for this city was renewed. The merchants are of the opinion that such an institution is a necessity here, and they have started plans for an aggressive campaign to secure a government building.

Several lines of effort are to be followed in the work for this end. A plea will be made to the congressional delegation of the state, and the matter will, if possible, be taken up through the different executive departments.

There are few places in the state that have such strong claims to offer in support of their contention for a federal building as has Klamath Falls. Many departments of government activities are represented here. As there is as yet no free mail delivery in Klamath Falls, the postoffice is visited daily by thousands. The building now being used for a post-office is rented.

The reclamation service office force here is of considerable size, and there could be ample provision for its needs in a federal building.

The Klamath Indian Reservation being so close, a large volume of business between the Indian service and Klamath Falls people is carried on. An office or suite of offices in the federal building would alleviate much delay, and save many misunderstandings, as this could be the headquarters of Indian service officials visit-

ing the city, and would make it possible for persons to communicate with them personally with no loss of time.

Lower Klamath Lake, a few miles from Klamath Falls, is one of the national bird preserves, protected by the government. The biological survey of the Department of Agriculture carries on extensive work in connection with this, and on many occasions, persons desiring to see the wardens and district inspectors when they are in town, are unable to find them on account of the lack of office quarters. This office should also be in the federal building.

While the headquarters of Crater National forest is at Medford, there is much of importance to the forest service and the administration of its work transpiring here. An office for the forest service in the proposed federal building would be useful when officials are here on business, as local people would know just where to find them.

Besides these, Crater Lake National Park, the Indian reclamation service, Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture and other federal branches have much business here. There are many prisoners taken from here and the Klamath Agency to Portland annually on federal charges, and these prisoners, for want of suitable government quarters, are kept in the county jail while here. A few cells in the basement of the federal building Klamath Falls is after would alleviate this.

Committee Leaves to Outline Scenic Road

The first big step toward opening over the proposed route for a through road to connect Lookout with Klamath county points more directly, the delegations will also go over different parts of that section, outlining as much as possible the most feasible routes to be followed by autoists in reaching the caves, the battlefields, the clunder cones and other historic and scenic points. They will remain over Saturday.

The Lava Beds are just over the line in California, and are in Modoc and Siskiyou counties. As this is one of Klamath county, the county court cannot appropriate money to build a road from Merrill into the Lava Beds, but this will be attended to by popular subscription.

L. Jacobs of the Chamber of Commerce directors, and J. A. Gifford of the Southern Oregon Auto club, are highly encouraged. The Klamath Falls Business Men's Association last night endorsed the committee to get a road through the canyon as a good investment in scenic beauty, and a money-making proposition.

While in the Lava Beds, headquarters will be made where Gilliam's troops were camped. Besides going