

GOOD ROADS DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN GREAT STYLE

CITY, COUNTY AND BOOSTERS UNITE

Chamber of Commerce, County Court, City Council, Water Users Association and Business Men's Association Will Co-Operate in Observance of Good Roads Day by Putting in Good Licks on Our Highways.

The proclamation issued by Governor Withycombe setting May 20 aside as "good roads day" is to be joyfully carried out in Klamath county. Volunteers will give a day's labor to the better highways cause, and the result will be a wonderful improvement in road conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce directors took the matter up last night, and all were heartily in favor of the plan. A committee from the commerce body then interviewed the city council, and found that body eager to assist in every way. The result will be a general holiday here on the 20th, with every available man out working on the roads.

"I believe it is a splendid idea for the business men, the Chamber of Commerce, the county court, the city and the water users to get together on this movement," said Mayor Nicholas last night. "Such a movement is also supporting the governor, and I believe we are not so far in the woods that we fall to carry out to the letter any proclamation he may issue. Let us all meet together and systematize the work, and get in some real co-operative effort."

The matter was also taken up with the county court this morning by J. E. Swanson, R. E. Smith and O. Peyton, the Chamber of Commerce committee. The court was found to be enthusiastic. The officials of the Klamath Water Users Association thus far interviewed have all lauded the plan, and it looks as though this will be the biggest get-together move in the county's history.

A meeting of the Klamath Business Men's Association will be held Wednesday night. At that time, the other organizations and committees will be present, and the work to be done will be arranged in a systematic manner. In this way, there will be no misunderstandings, and there will be transportation, tools, etc., furnished all who wish to work.

The business houses, it is believed, will be closed that day. Those owning autos will be impressed to haul the volunteers to the places to be worked.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The Tatting Club will not meet tomorrow, as previously arranged. Instead, the next meeting will be held two weeks later, when Mrs. Henry L. Benson will be hostess.

FURTHER DELAY OF TRAINS DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

TEMPORARY WORK IS WASHED OUT IN NIGHT

Report From South Says Work at Noon Was About as Far Advanced as Yesterday Morning—The Local Trains Keep Up Connections, But Limited Trains Are Being Sent Out by Way of Reno and Ogden.

Information received by Southern Pacific Agent Bailey this afternoon states that the rains last night carried out all of the temporary trestles and works built yesterday through the flooded district near Kennett. As a result, the work today noon was no further along than it was yesterday morning.

Division headquarters at Dunsmuir announces that if the weather permits through service between Portland and San Francisco will be resumed Thursday afternoon. In the meantime, a train is running from Ashland to as far south as possible, and return. In this way, north-bound passengers can make connections at Weed for northern and some southern points.

The limited trains, it is stated, are being sent via Ogden and Reno from Portland and San Francisco.

The Klamath Falls train came in at 2 o'clock this morning. Deputy County Clerk Virgil DeLap, who has been attending the exposition, is stalled on his homeward way at Tehama. He was unable to cash a check there because he could find nobody to identify him, and was compelled to wire relatives here for money sent via Western Union.

GIVES HIS SON JAIL SENTENCE

TWO MEN FROM FORT KLAMATH ARE IN THE COUNTY BASTILE AS RESULT OF A FRACAS A FEW DAYS AGO

Convicted of assault and battery, Jess Millett and Archie Wimer of Fort Klamath are serving a 2 1/2-day sentence in the county jail.

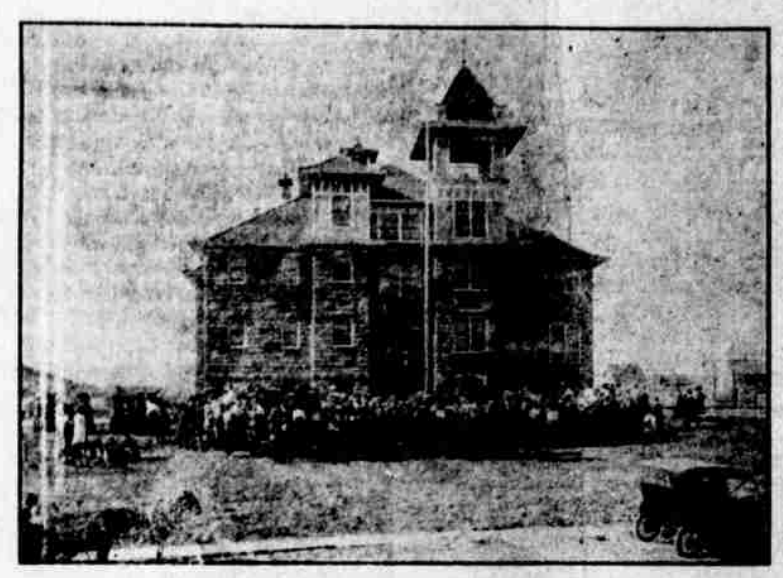
They were committed by Wimer's father, D. H. Wimer, who is justice of the peace for Wood River Precinct.

The men are in trouble upon complaint of Archie V. Tindell. The trouble occurred near the Fort a few days ago.

The minimum rate of wages for female skirt makers in Great Britain has been fixed at 3 1/2 cents per hour.

May Sell School Site

School Board Favors Larger Grounds, Building



CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING

The present Central school building on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, may be sold, and a larger school be erected on a bigger tract of ground. The board of directors of the district are considering this change, and have passed a resolution to that effect.

The question of safety for the children attending the Central school is one big matter that led to this decision. Another is the lack of suitable playgrounds there, and yet another is the congested condition of the school, making it necessary to maintain at considerable expense schools at 31 Ippington and Mills Addition.

At last night's meeting of the board, the members stated that they would consider offer of tracts of well located lands, two blocks in extent, or of about that size. Nothing will be done toward securing a new site and selling the old site, however, until the matter is put to a vote of the taxpayers.

The present Central school site, it is contended by the board, is more suited to business purposes than it is to school purposes. This is another reason for the desire to change.

The following resolution regarding the matter was adopted recently by the school board:

Be it resolved by the board of di-

CURRY CO. MAN PRACTICAL WORK WILL BE SHOWN

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ON HIS WAY BACK TO MISSOURI MAY DECIDE TO LOCATE IN THIS COUNTY INSTEAD

When W. H. Meredith resigned as prosecuting attorney of Curry county and as manager of the Hume and the McClea interests there, and left Wednesday with his family, his intention was to move back to Missouri. He had spent five years in Curry county, which has not a mile of railroads in its boundaries, and felt that he could do better in the Middle West.

On the way east, Mr. Meredith and family visited in the Rogue River Valley. There he heard many harrowing tales of the terrors of the Klamath country, one of these stories being to the effect that more than 50,000 sheep and lambs were killed in the recent storm which destroyed so much fruit elsewhere, but did no damage in Klamath. At Ashland, the reports he heard were more favorable to Klamath, and just out of curiosity, he decided to run over here and see this country.

The result is that Meredith is seriously considering locating here instead of Missouri. He is greatly impressed with the cordiality of the people, the excellence of the schools, and the optimism that is prevalent. Today Mr. Meredith is being shown the Fort Klamath country by E. L. Elliott.

Moorish marriage laws permit a man to have as many wives as he can support.

PERMITS SHOW NEW ACTIVITY

UNION OIL COMPANY TO ERECT TANKS, ETC., AND COFER BROS. WILL START UP ROCK CRUSHING PLANT

The council last night granted O. E. Peyton, local agent for the Union Oil company, permission to erect a corrugated iron pump house, a warehouse of the same material, and three steel storage tanks on lot 27, block 18, of Railroad addition. The tanks are to be placed on brick or concrete piers, and the buildings will be for the storage of fuel and lubricating oils, etc.

Cofor Bros. were given a permit to erect and operate a rock crusher in Buena Vista addition, together with the right to do the necessary blasting. The plant will be started in a short time, and will furnish crushed rock for the Elks' building.

CHAUTAUQUA IS AGAIN ENDORSED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT PASSED RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT—TO HAVE 100 CHARTER MEMBERS

The matter of the Klamath Falls Chautauqua was presented to the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting last evening. Judge H. D. Gale, Rev. S. D. Harlan and S. N. Foster, Ellison-White representative, being present for that purpose. After Mr. Foster had spoken concerning some of the attractions which will appear here, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce endorse the Klamath Falls Chautauqua."

At the meeting of the directors of the Chautauqua Association yesterday afternoon, Mr. Foster went over the plans of the work with the committees and directors. Plans were outlined for the publicity work, arranging for the grounds and the ticket sales.

"One of the best things of which I know anywhere," said Foster to the directors, "is your incorporation and organization in a legal manner. It insures the permanency and stability of the local work. You are to be congratulated on taking this step. Judge Gale has done a fine thing in directing your efforts along this course. And the fact that you are holding your charter open until you have 100 members is to be commended."

There were fifty men and women who signed the contract for the coming of the Chautauqua this season. Since then thirty-three more persons have joined the Chautauqua Association, making a total of eighty-three charter members. The officers say that they will have the other seven charter members today, and then the charter will be closed.

Mr. Foster spoke at the Riverside grade school and the high school assembly this morning, telling of the attractions and explaining the season ticket feature.

Land Ordinance Is Up.

At last night's meeting of the council, an ordinance appropriating \$300 for the maintenance of the Klamath Falls Military band, was introduced and passed to second reading. This provides that the money shall be paid at the rate of \$75 a month, beginning June 1st.

Calkins Is Better.

W. H. Calkins, who went to Salem recently and underwent an operation, is reported as getting along nicely. He is expected home May 20th.

The Turkish empire is composed of many mixed races. It includes Greeks, Slavs, Albanians, Armenians, Jews and Circassians.

KLAMATH HAS A REPRESENTATIVE AT EXPOSITION

J. CONNOR IS SERVING WITHOUT PAY

Former Klamath County Man Now Living in Oakland Is Issued Pass and Credentials by Chamber of Commerce—Will Keep Booth in Proper Shape and Answer Questions of the Tourists.

For the present at least, Klamath County has a live representative in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. This is J. Connor, formerly a Klamath county resident, who is acting as representative from a public spirited standpoint.

The Chamber of Commerce directors last night voted to issue an exposition pass to Mr. Connor, and also to issue him what money may be needed in providing flowers for the Klamath booth, re-arranging the threshed grain exhibit, etc.

Being close to the exposition, Mr. Connor has carefully watched the Oregon building, and he was one of the first to write here of the need of a representative. He agreed to put up part of the money for such a man's salary, and recently he volunteered to serve without pay until a man is selected, or other arrangements made regarding this highly important matter.

MAY FESTIVAL BEGINS TODAY

SUPPER THIS EVENING OPENS A WEEK OF LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The May Festival of Grace M. E. church begins with a supper at the church tonight.

Course tickets are 50 cents. Single admission tickets are, for the supper, adults, 35 cents; children under 12, 25 cents; for literary and musical evenings, adults, 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. Small children are admitted free when with adults.

County Agriculturist Starts Demonstrations

As a result of experimental and demonstrating work outlined and started by County Agriculturist H. Roland Gislager, and carried on in co-operation by Klamath county farmers, this section will next year not only have definite knowledge of the possibilities of several crops, including some new to Klamath, but will have available for use high grade seed, adapted and acclimated to our peculiar needs. Then the results of the efforts of Gislager for bettering farming conditions here will become more apparent.

The best varieties of seed for field peas, clover, corn, oats, barley, rape, wheat, Sudan grass, and similar crops were secured from experiment stations in the Dakotas and other localities of similar altitude, temperature, soil composition, etc., were secured by Gislager, and were distributed among farmers who volunteered to co-operate in the experimental work. These were planted under Gislager's supervision, and he and his co-workers are keeping a careful check on these crops so they can de-

ITALY IS AGAIN RELIEVED OF THE STRAIN OF FIGHT

NEW AUSTRIAN NOTH SMOOTHER THINGS

French Aviators Attack Zeppelin Sheds—British Deny the German Reports of Further Destruction of Large Vessels—More bodies of Lantana Victims Are Picked Up by Searchers Today.

United Press Service ROME, May 11.—That Austria's reply to Italy's latest ultimatum made such liberal concessions that the way is opened for further diplomatic negotiations is believed certain, despite the failure of the government to make a statement regarding the matter.

There is every evidence that the great tension of the past few days, which appeared to foreshadow Italy's early entrance into the war, has been considerably relieved.

United Press Service PARIS, May 11.—In a daring raid over the German lines, French aviators set fire to the Zeppelin hangar at Staubege by dropping bombs. The dirigibles there were destroyed.

Heavy fighting continues north of Arras, where the French are making steady progress. It is stated that the French now have invaded Cammer from three sides, and are maintaining a heavy bombardment.

Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs today on the barracks at Ste. Denis, northerly suburb of Paris. Five soldiers were wounded.

United Press Service QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The latest figures regarding the Lantana incense are: Dead, 1,150; saved, 767. Sixteen additional bodies were found today being carried out to sea by the strong currents.

May Locate Here.

Last Year Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnson spent several weeks fishing in Klamath streams. They were so impressed with the country at that time that they decided to locate here if possible, and Mr. Johnson came in last night from Utah, to look around for the kind of property he seeks. Johnson has a fruit ranch in the inter-mountain region, but he intends to go into the stock raising business if he locates here. Mrs. Johnson will be here in a few days.

Changes Are Asked in Local Train Service

A movement to have the Klamath Falls-Weed train run as far south as Shasta Springs, and to have a Pullman attached to the local train, was started at last night's meeting of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

The matter is to be taken up with Passenger Traffic Manager Charles S. Fee of the railroad company, by Secretary Fred Fleet of the commerce body. It is believed that this request will be granted by the railroad.

One of the main objections to the present train service is the wait of several hours at Weed, when passengers are going to California points. Since the Pullman was taken off this

run this delay is more noticeable, and it is especially uncomfortable for women and children, who have no place to rest unless they rent a room for the day at one of the hotels.

If the service was extended to Shasta Springs, the delay would not be so noticeable at that famous health resort. It would also be greatly appreciated by south-bound passengers, who on the main line trains only get to stop a few minutes at this scenic summer resort.

Another feature in favor of the extension of the train service is the extra service between Shasta Springs and Weed.