

NEW SAWMILL IS BEING BUILT BY KLAMATH MFG. CO.

IS ALSO ERRECTING A PLANT AT BRAY

Robert A. Johnson Takes Over All Interests of Orr Lake Lumber Company, Starts the Erection of a Box Factory There, and Tomorrow the Driving of Piling for Sawmill at Shippington Will Commence.

Klamath Falls is to have another sawmill. This is a single band mill to be erected at Shippington by the Klamath Manufacturing company, and piling for the plant will be driven tomorrow.

The new mill is to be erected under the direction of F. Hill Hunter of the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company, who is now on the job. Mr. Hunter had charge of the construction of the new sawmill of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and is considered one of the ablest engineers in his line of work.

The plant is to be a single band mill, with a capacity of turning out 60,000 feet of lumber every ten hours. It is to be equipped, also, with a horizontal resaw, and several other waste-saving devices, in order that the maximum amount of lumber may be made from a log.

Besides the erection of the sawmill, the Klamath Manufacturing company will also place additional machinery, including a new planer, cutoff saw, etc., in the box factory. This will increase its daily capacity about 25 per cent.

The work at Klamath Falls is not all that Robert A. Johnson, the enterprising head of the Klamath Manufacturing company, is doing. He has taken over the interests of the old Orr Lake Lumber company, incorporated the Orr Lake Box company at a capitalization of \$50,000, and now has the first floor completed on a new box factory at Bray. This is to turn out about 60,000 feet of box lumber a day, and it will be supplied with box grade material by the mills around Bray.

Wedding Bells.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Frederick Grant Brown, a well known Upper Lake resident, and Cecel M. Dodd, and to Hiram J. Mattoon and Mrs. S. B. Smith. The latter couple both reside at Keno.

Federal Court Is Now Assured for Klamath

Klamath Falls is now certain of having a term of the federal district court held here. This will begin Thursday morning, when Jim George, a Klamath Indian, will go on trial for the second time on charge of killing Pete Brown, another Klamath Indian. The first trial was held at Medford last fall, and the jury disagreed.

The homicide is alleged to have been committed near Plute Camp, on the Klamath reservation, last spring. Brown was found dead with two bullets in his back, and later George was arrested, charged with the crime. It was alleged that the two men, somewhat under the influence of liquor, left a dance being held at Plute Camp, and that shortly afterwards Brown's body was found. The evidence is largely circumstantial.

United States District Attorney Clarence Reames is prosecutor, and the defense will be conducted by Stone & Gale of this city and Judge Lionel R. Webster of Portland. Federal Judge Wolverton will preside. There have been rumors here, in

Lieutenant Becker, Ready to Die, Bitterly Assails the Governor

GOVERNOR WHITMAN.



MRS BECKER.



CHARLES BECKER.

Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, three years ago, created a scene in the prison reception room the other day after he learned the court of appeals of New York state, his last hope, had refused to grant him a new trial. He bitterly denounced Governor Charles S. Whitman, the only person who can save him from the electric chair by pardon or commutation of sentence. He grew so frantic that he even threatened to repudiate his own wife were she to go to the governor to ask for clemency.

"If you go to Whitman," declared Becker to his wife after she had insisted that she would appeal to the governor as a last resort, "I'll repudiate you! That _____ won't lift a finger to save me, although he knows I'm innocent. There's no God in Heaven!" exclaimed the prisoner emphatically. "If there was I would not be deserted like this!"

"I don't want you to do a thing more. I'm ready to go, but I hope you'll live long enough, Mr. Manton, to see the day that these rats come across and tell the truth. It will mean

the end of that _____ Whitman!" Mr. Manton suggested that there was a faint possibility that the Supreme Court of the United States might be appealed to.

"Cut that out!" snapped Becker. "I tell you I'm through. I knew I was done for before the court of appeals acted. Those judges wouldn't reverse one of their own men."

Fred Bailey was Saturday evening acquitted of the charge of burglarizing the basement of the Taber bar. The circuit court jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

W. H. A. Renner, Bailey's counsel, put up a strong fight for his client, to show that while he might have been in bad company at the time, he was not a felon. Bailey has decided to remain in Klamath county, and will go to work in Crater Lake National Park in a short time.

BAILEY IS FREED BY THE JURYMEN

MAN ACCUSED OF TAKING INTOXICANTS FROM TABER BASEMENT IS VINDICATED—WILL REMAIN HERE

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MERRILL TIMES A NEWSY SHEET

KLAMATH COUNTY'S LATEST NEWSPAPER IS A BRIGHT, WELL EDITED PAPER, WITH NO AXE TO BE GRIND

Volume 1, Number 1 of the Merrill Times has made its appearance, and all receiving Klamath county's newest newspaper are complimenting Editor George Bradnack and C. B. Hodgkin, his associate editor, on the new appearance of the new weekly.

The paper is well patronized by advertisers; it carries the news of the Merrill country, and is very much alive, with the interests of Klamath county, and especially the Merrill country very much at heart.

U. S. REJOINDER IS NOT CABLED TO BERLIN YET

RUMORS OF ENDING OF WAR ARE HEARD

General Belief Is That the Note Will Be Sent Tomorrow—In the Meantime the United States Is Investigating From the German Foreign Office, the Sinking of the American Steamer Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—It is announced today that the American rejoinder to Germany's reply has not yet been cabled to Berlin. It will probably be sent tomorrow.

There are, as a result, many indefinite rumors in circulation to the effect that there is a possibility of ending the war. Some of these are credited to the International Bankers' Alliance.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred for an hour today on the German situation.

The state department today announced that pursuant to instructions, United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asked the German foreign office for an official statement regarding the sinking of the American steamer Nebraskan, which was homeward bound, in ballast, when it struck a mine or was struck by a torpedo.

He was told that the office had not received any official information regarding such an attack, but that a full investigation would be made.

ALIENS LEAVING MEXICAN CAPITAL

REPORTS OF BRAZIL'S MINISTER AND U. S. OFFICIAL ARE AT VARIANCE REGARDING THE NUMBER DEPARTING

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The Brazilian minister at Mexico City today reported that 90 Americans, 44 English, 127 Spaniards and 57 other foreigners left Mexico City this morning for the coast.

Consul General Silliman at Vera Cruz reported that 600 people left. The discrepancy, has not been explained.

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MILLER BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

TWO SCORE TICKETS ARE SOLD FOR SPECIAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LECTURE—ALL ARE INVITED

Early today forty tickets had been sold for the "get-together" banquet at the White Pelican hotel at 7:30 tomorrow evening, when Colonel William Hamilton Miller, community development worker for the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and noted humorist and lecturer, will give Klamath Falls people a straight original message on the question of consistent town building, both from within and without.

All interested are invited to attend. Tickets are 50 cents, and can be secured from the Chamber of Commerce or at the Pelican. The expenses of Mr. Miller's address are borne by the Big Basin Lumber company.

Winner of 500-Mile Automobile Race



Ralph De Palma

Ralph De Palma won the fifth annual 500 mile automobile race at Indianapolis Decoration Day, breaking all records for the distance. He took the lead just before the 200 mile mark and held it practically all the rest of the distance. Time for the 500 miles was 5:33:55 1/2—an average speed of 89.84 miles an hour. Rene Thomas, who won last year, averaged 82.47 miles an hour.

FINE QUARTET OPENS PROGRAM

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT OF OUR CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY WILL BE A CONCERT BY CELEBRATED MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

The Klamath Chautauqua assembly will open Wednesday afternoon with a concert by the Adelphi quartet. This quartet has been together for a number of years, and has been giving good satisfaction wherever they have appeared. This is their first trip to the coast, and they are making good with the Western audiences as they have with those in the East.

Colonel Miller will furnish the entertainment in the evening. The Colonel is editor of the Northwest Lumberman, and has a message on community development for every citizen of Klamath Falls. His lecture is so full of wit that it is of interest to everyone whether they are particularly interested in his particular subject or not.

One of the most important features of the whole assembly is the Junior Chautauqua, and should be taken advantage of by every child of grammar school age. Miss Hazel Alexander, who has charge of this work, has had three years' experience in children's work and all of the children will learn to love her before the session is over. Get a season ticket for yourself and for your children and they will not miss a single session.

The ticket sale is progressing nicely. There will be a meeting of the local committee tonight at the Christian Church when the reports will be looked over and plans made to give the ticket sale a whirlwind finish so that everyone will be ready to take in all of the advantages of the big assembly. The tent is up and situated at the Central school grounds, and every provision has been or will be made for the convenience of the patrons. A big week is in store for Klamath Falls.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Pythian Club, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks, and will be held June 22.

Medical men say that persons who attain their thirtieth year without suffering from any serious disease are likely—all things being equal—to live till they are at least 75 years of age.

SERBIANS UNITE WITH ITALIANS IN NEW ATTACK

GERMANY ATTEMPTS TO OUTFLANK SLAVS

Central Albanian Towns Are Now Held by Serbians, and Others Are Taken by Italian Battalions—German Troop Ships Endeavor to Land at Riga, But Are Prevented From Doing so by Forts.

ROME, June 7.—The Serbian troops have successfully invaded Central Albania, according to the latest official reports. They occupy several towns in the vicinity of the Lower Dibra.

Four Italian battalions have also invaded the late domain of Prince William of Weld. This is understood to be a co-operative movement against Austria.

Counsellor Hinderberg of the German embassy, who departed with Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador at the time war was declared, has returned unexpectedly.

The occasion for his return is a mystery. It has created somewhat of a sensation in diplomatic circles.

PETROGRAD, June 7.—An attempt by the Germans to seize Riga, a strategic point on the Gulf of Riga, on the Baltic Sea, and to thus outflank the Russian forces in East Prussia and Poland has been defeated.

Escorted by the German Baltic squadron, several transports full of troops were sent from Kiel. Attempts were made to land these troops at Courland, but the Russian vessels in the Gulf of Riga, the Riga forts and the Russian submarine squadron at that base all united in a successful defense, which resulted in the loss of three troop ships.

On account of Chautauqua this week, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon, instead of Thursday. The meeting will be at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Perry Kanatzer on Eighth and Jefferson streets.

The British Trade Federation is planning a women's war as a preventative against lowering of the wages of the men through the employment of unorganized labor.

A very large percentage of the patrons of the theaters are women and it is estimated that 75 per cent of the money taken in at the box offices is paid by women.

Queen of Opium Ring Testifies in Probe

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Mrs. W. G. Patterson, the alleged "Queen of the Opium Ring," in her testimony before the board of investigation of the charges that the members of the state board of pharmacy had been paid protection money, said she did not know any of those involved by the charges; denied that she had ever trafficked in opium, but admitted that she had been called "Queen of the Opium Ring."

The investigation is the result of charges brought by Frederick A. Sutherland in a letter to Governor Johnson and before the authorities.

He charges that protection money has been collected by Inspector Wm. White, brother of Chief of Police White, and Samuel Scott and Harry Carmack, two other inspectors. He charges that all have accepted bribes from traffickers in the drug for protection.

He further charges that four mem-

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE AIR AND UNDER THE SEAS

ENGLAND IS AGAIN RAIDED BY ZEPPELS

British Airmen Retaliate by Dropping Bombs on a German Dirigible, Destroying It—Russian Submarines Destroy German Vessels, and German Divers Head English Vessels to Davy Jones' Locker Today.

LONDON, June 7.—Today's official announcement states that British airmen yesterday dropped six bombs on a Zeppelin flying between Ghent and Bruges, destroying it.

The bombs were dropped from a height of 100 feet. The Zeppelin's gasbag was exploded, and the craft fell to earth.

Another Zeppelin last night raided the east coast of England, dropping incendiary bombs. As a result five were killed, forty injured, and two fires were started.

An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd states that Russian submarines Saturday destroyed and sank three German transports and another unnamed vessel off the Gulf of Riga, and that the Russians also defeated an attempt to land troops at Courland. The Russians lost an auxiliary ship in the fight.

The British bark Sunlight was submerged off Kinale, and the Hall trawler Arctic was hit by a torpedo Saturday and four members of the crew killed. A submarine also sank the trawler Star of the West.

BERLIN, June 7.—It is announced that a German submarine sank the Russian second class cruiser Amur in the Baltic Friday.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—The remains of the Zeppelin destroyed by British airmen yesterday in falling crashed through the roof of the orphanage at Mont Ste. Amoud, killing two children. The Zeppelin's crew of twenty-eight men was all killed.

PARIS, June 7.—The French mine layer Casabianca was torpedoed and sunk off the entrance of the Aegean sea on the night of June 3. Two officers and sixty-four men were rescued, and the rest are believed to be prisoners in Turkey.