

KLAMATH MECCA FOR TOURISTS NOW POSSIBLE

MODOC COUNTY STARTS ON LAVA BEDS ROAD

Will Take Surveyor into Lava Beds This Week, and Will Start Gang to Work July 4, Says Letter from Secretary of Roads Association—This County Must Do Her Part, Says Fleet—Great Opportunity Afforded

One of Klamath county's greatest opportunities to place herself before the eyes of the traveling public seems almost a certainty, following the receipt of a letter this morning by Fred Fleet, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Clinton J. Fulcher, secretary of the Good Roads Association at Lookout, Calif., Modoc county, in regard to the Lava Beds road.

The letter states that sufficient money has been raised there to put their end of the road in shape, and that a surveyor will be taken into the Lava Beds this week for the purpose of surveying the road. A contractor is to be placed on the ground with a crew of men immediately following July 4, and the work will be started. They expect to complete their work in three weeks.

Secretary Fleet announced that the local committee appointed through the Chamber of Commerce has practically raised the money which they started to get, and with a little more work will be able to go ahead with definite plans for Klamath county's end of the work. The letter from Fulcher gave the intimation that if Siskiyou county does not build their part of the road that Modoc county will do it. A meeting is desired by Fulcher with a committee from this end to meet at Bear Foot Cave soon.

The completion of this road through the Lava Beds would give access to one of the greatest attractions on a highway in the state," said Fleet, "second only to Crater Lake, Klamath county, with Crater Lake within her boundaries and the Lava Beds in a direct line south from here, can, by seeing that this road is placed in shape, direct a large portion of the traffic between Portland and San Francisco via this way.

SIX ADMITTED TO FEDERAL BAR

FEDERAL BAR BOARD IN SESSION HERE DURING TERM OF FEDERAL COURT ADMITS SIX LOCAL ATTORNEYS

Six local attorneys were admitted to practice before the Federal courts by the Federal Bar Board, appointed by Judge Wolverton while he was here, the last man being chosen this morning. The men are: Judge A. L. Leavitt, J. C. Roelke, J. S. Kent, E. L. Elliott, W. H. Shaw and Bert C. Thomas.

The members of the Bar Board appointed by Judge Wolverton were: Judge H. D. Gale, J. C. Roelke and D. V. Kuykendall. No examination was given the applicants owing to their state supreme court qualifications. Their moral character and professional ability was the basis of awarding the permits.

has to be made by the tourist going through the country. By combining these two attractions, seeing that the roads in these directions are in good shape, and by proper advertising of both Crater Lake and the Lava Beds, wonderful in their formations, and caves which compare with any caves known, Klamath county and Klamath Falls can work out a system by which the tourist cannot afford to go through the state without seeing these points.

"There is no other portion of the state that can offer the attractions of these two wonder spots. A movement has been started in an effort to have the roads leading north and south where they branch off the Pacific highway, properly equipped with signs of such a nature as to stop the tourist and bring the wonders to be revealed to their attention. A compact, attractive road map, showing in a clear manner the roads, points of interest and other attractions, should be issued and placed where the travelers through the state will get them without having to enquire after them.

KING RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

SURGEONS REPORT RECOVERY SLOW, BUT THINK HE WILL SOON BE ABLE TO TAKE HOLD OF AFFAIRS

LONDON, June 18.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says the surgeons who operated on King Constantine issued a statement prior to their departure that the worst phase of the king's illness was over, and that all immediate danger had been removed.

The hope, they added, was justified that the king would soon become convalescent, although complete recovery necessarily would be slow.

WOMEN WANT A BOARD MEMBER

BELIEVED THAT WOMEN OF CITY WILL PLACE MRS. WATTENBERG'S NAME ON THE BALLOT IN MONDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

From persistent rumors that were afloat on the streets yesterday it has developed that the women of the city are seriously contemplating placing the name of Mrs. R. E. Wattenberg on the ballot as a candidate for the city school board in the school election, which occurs Monday.

It is not known whether Mrs. Wattenberg will consent to run yet, but it is contended by those who are advocating her name that she is a most competent woman, and would make a good school director. Mrs. Wattenberg is a member of the Women's Library Club, and has been prominent in a number of civic movements and school matters. She has been a teacher in the city schools, and is cognizant of conditions in the schools.

There is one vacancy to fill on the school board this year, that of Marion Hanks, present county judge, and who, it is understood, will not be a candidate for re-election. The other members, C. C. Hogue, P. L. Fountain, W. A. Delzell and Elmer Applegate, are still members of the board, as their time limit runs over, the directors being elected for three years.

In interviews with several members of the board yesterday in regard to the placing of a woman on the school board, the sentiment expressed was very favorable.

The women of the city, since the innovation of woman suffrage, are waking up to the situation, and taking an interest in municipal and school affairs that they heretofore have not exhibited.

GREAT BATTLE OF LEMBERG STARTS THIS MORNING

TWO LARGE ARMIES ENMASSING BEFORE GRODEK

One is Advancing Eastward Along Przemysl Railroad, While Another is Pressing From the Northwest. A Fierce Battle is Also Reported Being Waged North of Arras—Anniversary of Battle of Waterloo.

United Press Service BERLIN, June 18.—It was announced this morning that the first great battle at Lemberg is beginning. Two large armies are being massed before Grodek, one advancing toward the east along the Przemysl railroad, while the other is coming in from the northwest.

The enemy has retired to its trenches, awaiting the battle to begin at Grodek. It has been announced, also, that the French have entered the German trenches at four points in a fierce battle north of Arras.

Waterloo is Remembered

PARIS, June 18.—The centenary of the battle of Waterloo is marked today by a furious battle waging to the north of Arras along an eight mile battle line. It has been hinted for weeks in French circles that there would be a mighty French advance on the anniversary. The French are advancing.

U. S. INSPECTOR ISSUES WARNING

PEOPLE WITH INCOMES OF \$3,000 OR OVER ARE LAYING THEMSELVES LIABLE IF THEY DO NOT REPORT PROPERTY

That there are a number of residents of Klamath county laying themselves liable to a heavy fine by not reporting their property and making the necessary steps to enable the federal government to find out their incomes was stated yesterday by a United States internal revenue inspector, who is in the county.

The largest number of violators of the law are in the country districts, according to the inspector. Some of the larger ranchers and stockmen have not turned in the required records to the officials.

The inspector is now traveling over the county, visiting the larger towns, informing as many people as possible in regard to the situation and their duties under the federal law. Specially prepared blanks will be furnished the property holders, and those of large incomes, which they are supposed to fill out and send in to the federal tax collector.

The federal law on the income tax is very strict, and there is no opportunity for escape under the income tax law. Should some person manage to cover up some of his property in some manner now, and the government finds it out ten years from date, as strict methods would be used in punishing the person then as if he were found out at the time. When Uncle Sam goes after a tax it is better to pay it, according to the inspector.

There are a number of phases of the law which are explained by the blanks. A fine of \$1,000 is provided for each and every specific violation of the law.

Carter in Charge of Office. Dr. Ross W. Boyd left Thursday morning with his family for Odell Lake for a ten days' camping and fishing trip. While he is away Hardin Carter is in charge of his dental office.

JIM GEORGE IS GIVEN SENTENCE

KLAMATH INDIAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE MURDER OF PETER BROWN—LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

The council chamber of the city hall was filled this morning, at 9:15, both by Indians and white people to hear final sentence pronounced on Jim George, convicted of first degree murder, without capital punishment, by a jury yesterday afternoon.

The Federal law gives the jury the option of giving two verdicts on first degree murder, with or without capital punishment and the jury chose the latter. George will be compelled to serve a life sentence at McNeill's Island, Washington, where the Federal prison is located.

A motion for the suspension of sentence was made by Webster and table for the defense, which the judge denied. Notice of appeal of the case will be made to the supreme court of the United States, stated Judge Gale this morning.

George was taken to Portland this morning by the U. S. marshal.

CITY ATTORNEY RESENTS CRITICS

SAYS HE EXPECTS TO HOLD JOB, AND IS DISGUSTED AT CRITICISM THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DIRECTED AT HIM

There are a number of suits pending against the city of Klamath Falls, which will come up before the courts in a short time, the first hearing being today in the case of Marple against the city for damages. Other damage suits are pending, as well as legal questions, such as the Ankeny canal problem. Unless they are attended to properly and promptly, the city stands to lose considerable money, according to Rollo Groesbeck, the new city attorney.

The new attorney has a number of cases staring him in the face that have been hanging over for several years, previous attorneys having passed them along continually on account of the frequent changing of the occupants of the office.

As a result of some criticism which already has been directed at the present incumbent of the office, Mr. Groesbeck has issued the following statement: "That owing to the several suits pending and the nature of these suits, they must be taken up as soon as possible, and as they come up in court, or the city stands to lose considerable money.

"Further," he stated, "I accepted the office of city attorney without obligations to any persons. It was entirely unsolicited. I felt free to take the same without feeling that I am bound or constrained by anything or anybody but my own interest in the city and its welfare.

"The question of salary was not considered, and no amount of money could have induced me to take the office unless it was agreeable to me to take it. Also, this is no time for any citizen to quibble over the question of salary. Cases now pending in the circuit court against the city have been passed along from one attorney to another, piling up to a great extent. The city must be defended from these, or lose money.

"I expect to hold the job and render all the service in my power so long as my services are agreeable to myself and those over me."

Arrested for Bootlegging. Another arrest was made today by J. M. Holman on a charge of bootlegging to the Indians. The man was placed in the county jail. United States Commissioner J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza was sent for to examine the man. He had returned home, feeling that the bootlegging cases were over. J. C. McGregor is his name.

WASHINGTON IS CONSIDERING THE STATUS OF U. S.

MEXICO AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS UNDER FIRE

Lansing Presents Bernstorff's Denials Which Are Accepted—Gerhard Confidentially Reports That German Sentiment is Becoming Increasingly Friendly Toward United States. Wilson Hopeful on Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The cabinet discussed today the Mexican and international situations. It is understood that further efforts will be made to get the Mexican factions to agree.

Lansing presented Bernstorff's denials of the Tribune story of a German plot to interfere with the United States mails, which were accepted. Gerhard has confidentially reported that German sentiment is becoming increasingly friendly. President Wilson is hopeful of an agreement in Mexico among the factions, but is prepared to act if they do not settle their troubles.

Motion to Set Aside Caplan Case

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Motion has been filed to set aside the Caplan and Schmidt murder indictments by the counsel for the defense. It is alleged that Earl Rogers, former special prosecutor, was an employee of the Manufacturers' Association at the time. Letters were received by Rogers from the association at time of trial, stating that certain veniremen were anti-unionists, it is charged.

BASEBALL STARS LEAVE TONIGHT

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM BIGBEE AND NELSON STATE THEY LEAVE TONIGHT—WILL WORK SUNDAY

Lyle Bigbee and Dick Nelson, University baseball stars, leave Portland tonight for Klamath Falls to be on hand for a game between the Klamath Falls team and the Fort Klamath team. Bigbee is a speed demon of well known repute throughout the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon, and Nelson played through the 1914 baseball season at the University with hardly an error to his debit. He also won several of the championship games in the later part of the season by his timely hitting. He weighs 204 pounds, and when he lifts the ball it's up to somebody to chase after it.

Bigbee has all kinds of dope in the sphere, and can handle it to suit himself. In a recent game between Eugene and the Portland Monarchs, the best team in the Portland City league, Bigbee let them down with one hit—a scratch—in a twelve inning pitchers' battle, winning his game by a 2-to-1 score by swatting the ball over the fence.

Complete arrangements have not been made with Tuerck as yet, but definite word is expected at any time. Jameson will not be able to come, as he has a job in Portland. The local team, however, is being strengthened, and other men will be brought for the season. Bigbee and Nelson are both strikers, and will materially increase the team's batting percentage.

The game Sunday with Fort Klamath will start one of the most successful years that Klamath Falls has ever seen. In that game Motschenbacher and Bigbee, an old University battery, will work together once again.

More players will be brought until a championship team is secured. Two games with Yreka have been scheduled in August, one in Yreka and the other here.

Submarine Torpedoes Submarine

ATHENS, June 18.—Later dispatches regarding the torpedoing of the Turkish transports carrying Turkish troops state that most of the soldiers were drowned. The submarine escaped, eluding two gunboats. The transports sunk in five minutes.

Russians Falling Back

BERLIN, June 18.—It was officially announced that Mackensen's left is occupying the village of Dacknow, and that the Russians are being driven back across the border toward Tarnograd.

FALLS OFF BIKE UNCONSCIOUS

BELIEVED IN STATE OF INTOXICATION—CUTS HEAD—DELIRIOUS AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING THE FALL

While attempting to ride a bicycle in a supposedly state of intoxication yesterday morning on Sixth street, a man by the name of Corbett, formerly an employe on the Indian reservation, was rendered unconscious when he struck his head on the pavement.

He was taken into the O. K. Transfer office and a physician called. A deep gash was cut over the left eye and the physician states that he has a concussion. Later he was taken to the hospital, where he remained in a delirious state, and difficulty was had in reviving him.

Persons who saw the accident state that he was evidently unable to handle his machine, as he struck the curb once before he fell. He started again, but before he could get under way fell over the handle bars, striking his head on the pavement, and rendering him unconscious.

SOMETHING DOIN' ALL THE TIME

AN EVENT FOR EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES OF TWO DAY'S PROGRAM, WHICH IS NEARLY COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATION

A tentative program has been drawn up for the big Fourth of July celebration and as the committee has it arranged at present there will be something doing every fifteen minutes. A separate event every fifteen minutes is the plan. At a meeting of the Business Men's Association last night further arrangements were made for the fourth.

Everything is to be held within the city limits and so arranged that the crowds will have no trouble in seeing all events. The committees are being appointed to have charge of the various events and the plans providing for every known emergency will undoubtedly make this celebration a satisfactory one.

J. J. Keller is in charge of the general arrangements and a special mail sack has been put on by the post-office to take care of the matter, which he has been sending out in the interests of the committee and to make sure of all the events. The prize lists for the various amusements will be ready for announcement in the near future.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN THE MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS AND MISSOURI SUFFER MOST

Twelve Known Dead in Tornado That Tears Up Buildings and Floods Streams—Communications Demoralized and Train Plunges Into River When Crossing Bridge Weakened by Storm.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Twelve known dead are reported as a result of a tornado which swept Kansas and Missouri last night. Great damage was done. Trees were uprooted, the roofs torn off buildings, streams flooded and bridges are gone.

Communication has been demoralized and a bridge collapsed at West Moreland under the weight of a train, killing three. One woman died from fright here.

The home of John Burgess was wrecked at Onaga, Kansas, and five members of the family were killed. Two others were seriously injured. Mrs. Arthur Covey and child were killed at Richmond.

ELKS INITIATE FOR OFFICER

SPECIAL INITIATION IS PUT ON FOR BENEFIT OF VISITING OFFICER FROM MEDFORD—NEW BUILDING IS INSPECTED

Deputy District, Exalted Ruler Daniels of Medford made an official visit of inspection to Klamath Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, last evening. While it was not the regular night for initiation, a candidate was secured and the work put on for the benefit of the Grand Lodge official.

With the building committee and officers of the lodge Mr. Daniels this forenoon inspected the work on the Elks new home, and went over the plans. He will return to Medford by auto. The Medford Lodge will dedicate their new home September 23, and arrangements are being made for a state meeting of Elks to be held in that city at that time.

OLD STAGE DRIVER DROWNED IN DITCH

JIM EATON, OLD TIME RESIDENT AND FORMER STAGE DRIVER DROWNS IN IRRIGATING DITCH AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

A report was brought to the city this afternoon that Jim Eaton, old time resident and former stage driver between this city and Lakeview, had fallen into an irrigation ditch at the county infirmary this morning and had drowned.

Eaton is well known to the older residents of Klamath Falls, and owing to an accident a number of years ago, when a stage turned over with him, was compelled finally to quit driving. It is supposed that he was working near the ditch, and that owing to his feeble condition lost his balance and fell in and was unable to get out.

He has been at the infirmary for about two years. The coroner went out this afternoon to the infirmary.

All Southern Pacific properties in Oregon have now one head, D. W. Campbell.