

ORGANIZATION OF CIVIC BODIES INTO UNIT IS PLAN PROPOSED

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE SOLUTION

Organize Now, Says Reames—Get in Men, Women, Girls and Boys, Says Judge Webster—Have a Federal Building and Regular Term of Court by Asking for It—Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 Brought Here—Spirit of Co-Operation, of Energy, of Working Together is Needed in Klamath Falls—Committee Starts to Work.

A Commercial Club for the city is the undertaking that the Chamber of Commerce has now undertaken, and which was announced at the "boost" meeting last night. The spirit of the meeting was co-operation from all quarters, the organization of all civic bodies into one body so far as is possible, and the working for the combined interests of the city.

Mr. Reames then related the experiences which Portland has had in the last few years in an attempt to correlate its numerous civic bodies into a combined unit, instead of having a large number of bodies working for the common good, but nevertheless working at cross purposes because they were not combined.

Some cities are over-developed, and live solely on a basis of "swapping" and trade, but Klamath Falls is not over-developed, for you have a splendid country behind you. No city can exist and prosper on the "swapping" standard. The recent term of the federal court in this city ought to mean something to you.

GERMANS CROSS DNEISTER REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM PETROGRAD STATES THAT AUSTRO-GERMANS HAVE CROSSED THE DNEISTER RIVER

United Press Service PETROGRAD, June 19.—It was announced officially from the war office today that the Austro-German forces have crossed the Dneister River, and advanced 15 miles north-east towards Stanislaw. It was also reported, however, that east of the Stryl River the Russians have captured 202 officers and 2,500 men from the enemy. No report has been issued on the Austro-German drive in the west.

There is no reason on earth why you cannot have a regular term of the court here once or twice each year. All you have to do is to ask for it.

Only two are provided for the state outside of Portland, Medford and Pendleton, and I am perfectly satisfied that if you would speak to your representatives in congress that you would get it. I promise you this, however, that the initiative must come from you. The government never forces its favors on any community.

In a few days you will have with you a congressional committee, and that is the time for you to present your case to these senators. If you do this properly I have no doubt whatsoever but that you will get them all. You people cannot keep this country from prospering if you try. There is too much back of it, but by concerted effort you can reach out, by getting together and showing what you have here, you will get what you want much quicker than if you sit back and wait.

Secretary Fleet then gave a report of the work accomplished during the past five months by the Chamber, which will be printed in full in the Herald next week. Professor R. H.

WILL RUN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. R. E. WATTENBURG ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE WOULD RUN FOR OFFICE MONDAY

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, well known Klamath Falls society and civic club worker, announced this morning that she would be a candidate for the only office open on the city school board, which is to be filled Monday in the school elections.

Mrs. Wattenburg, if elected, will be the only woman to have ever held a place on the school board as a member. There is but one place to fill, as the members are elected for a five years term and no other terms have expired.

The election polls open at 2 o'clock in the Central School building. This office is the only office to be filled in the city at this election.

The Library Club at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution by a unanimous vote of the members, to support Mrs. Wattenburg for the office.

Dunbar of the city schools was then called upon and said: "The federal court which has just closed its session here has cost \$15,000, a great deal of which has been left in this city. The Pelican Bay mill has a payroll of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a month. These things should mean something to us. Though the career of the Chamber of Commerce has been varied, if you will investigate you will find that at all times it had the best interests of this city at the bottom of its heart."

W. A. Dezell, postmaster, was then called upon by Dr. Johnson, and he announced that he hopes to have a postal delivery system here by fall. That the matter has been favorably passed upon and would be re-opened this summer. This postoffice, he stated, is one of the few that pays above its expenses, and it is because it is in a cheap, rented building, and

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GIVEN FOOD; TAKES MONEY

GARCIA, GIVEN FOOD IN HOUSE OF SPANIARD, REPAYS BY TAKING \$270 FROM OWNER'S COAT, IT IS ALLEGED

The hospitality of P. Martetena, a native of Spain, who lives in a small shack south of town, was the cause of his losing \$270 in hard cash last night about 6:30, when Juan Garcia, a Mexican who Martetena had taken in and fed during the day, and opened his house to him, cut his coat open while he was out of the house, and disappeared with the money.

At least, this is the way Martetena has it sized up. Garcia had been about the house all day, had been fed when he said he had no money, and then decamped with his benefactor's savings. The Spaniard's coat was hanging on the wall where he usually leaves it, and Garcia, discovering the presence of the gold and bills, most of it being in bills sewed in the lining, did not hesitate in procuring it.

Many long months had Martetena worked, saved and scrimped to hoard that money, and now it is gone.

Garcia is a well known Mexican in this country, as he has been about here for several years, recently having been employed on a ranch at Bly. The robbery was not reported to the police until nearly 12 o'clock last night, and Garcia was seen on the streets about 8 o'clock by a member of the force. The town was thoroughly searched last night, but no trace of the man was found. The Spaniard and a friend of his spent the night searching for him also.

FIRST CAR OVER THE MOUNTAIN

FIRST AUTO MAKES THROUGH TRIP OVER MOUNTAINS FRIDAY, SAYS MOMYER—200 ARE REGISTERED ALREADY

The first automobile to cross the mountains through Crater Lake National Park went through Thursday morning, according to H. E. Momyer, park official, who is in the city. The road is clear to the headquarters, according to Momyer, and the snow beyond is going rapidly, it averaging in depth two and a half feet. In some places it is deeper and others the ground is bare. The busiest season the Park has

SITUATION IN MEXICO ALMOST AT ACUTE STAGE

CARRANZA SHIFTS HEADQUARTERS TO ISLAND

Believed He Feared Assassination or Imprisonment—Aims to Capture Mexico City and Demand Recognition—May Be Having Trouble Internally—Four Cabinet Members Resign

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—It was learned here today that Carranza has shifted his headquarters to San Juan de Ula island, in the harbor of Vera Cruz. It is unknown whether it means trouble with his followers or not. It is known that he has accepted resignations of four of his cabinet members.

The conventionalists, with the exception of Villa, are squarely against President Wilson's policy. Carranza is attempting to conciliate. He aims to capture Mexico City and demand recognition.

Admiral Howard has been told that he is to order them himself from the reserve stations along the coast.

WASHINGTON, 2 p. m., June 19.—Official—it has been suggested that Carranza changed his headquarters, fearing that he would come to the same fate as Madero, assassination or imprisonment.

It is hoped that the danger is passed in the Guaymas district, according to a dispatch from Admiral Howard and from the American consul.

Earthquakes at Long Beach United Press Service

LONG BEACH, June 19.—Two shocks were felt here this morning, about 7 o'clock. No damage is reported.

U. S. MAY LAND TROOPS AT TOBARI

IF COLONISTS ARE ENDANGERED FROM UPRISING, U. S. TROOPS WILL BE LANDED IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—When the United States cruiser Colorado arrives at Tobari Bay, Admiral Howard will send a representative accompanied by an armed escort, into the valley to meet with the chiefs of the Yaqui tribe.

If he finds that the colonists there are in danger from the recent uprisings, an expedition will be landed immediately. The report that Admiral Caperton, stationed at Vera Cruz has requested that "all ships available" should be sent is denied.

ever experienced is looked forward to, and already 200 have registered at headquarters. A gang from the government service is working in the park, putting it into condition, while Mr. Momyer has ten or twelve men working in his department, cleaning up the roads and putting the headquarters and roads into shape for the travel.

The hotel will open July 1, as is required, and it is expected that by that time machines will be able to go to the rim. J. R. Lind of Salem, driving an Overland, has been in the farthest so far, driving his machine one day this week a half mile beyond headquarters.

Mr. Momyer will remain in the city until the middle of next week, to attend the school election Monday and to attend to the purchasing of supplies and other business.

SETTLES QUESTION OF WHO VOTES

PETERSON MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING LEGAL VOTES IN MONDAY'S SCHOOL ELECTION. ELIGIBILITY SETTLED

On account of the usual controversies that arise over the persons that are eligible to vote in the school election next Monday, County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has explained the law which governs this.

The polls open at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Central school building on Main street, and will continue open until all have voted, the law not providing special hours. The election is general all over the county.

Following is the statement made out by Mr. Peterson at the request of the Herald, and explains just who are the legal voters in Oregon school elections:

"In District No. 1, Klamath Falls, a legal voter at the school election to be held next Monday must be a taxpayer; and the name must appear on the tax roll that is now in the process of collection. Having one's name placed upon the tax roll now in preparation by the assessor does not qualify. In all other school districts in Klamath county, in addition to taxpayers, heads of families having children between the ages of 4 and 20 are qualified as voters. Woman's suffrage has no effect on the qualifications of school voters, as it is still restricted to tax payers, except in third class districts, where heads of families may vote."

ITALY SUFFERS FROM ATTACKS ON LAND AND SEA

DEPOT AT TRIESTE BOMBARDED BY DIRIGIBLE

Lighthouse at Tagliamento Near Venice BombarDED—Two Squadrons Attack—Attempt to Fire Big Naptha Reservoirs—Malborget Fortress Silenced—Battle of Godriz is Becoming Fierce.

United Press Service ROME, June 19.—The Austrian fleet bombarded the lighthouse today at Tagliamento, according to a dispatch received today. An attempt was made to fire the huge naptha reservoirs at Monopoli also. The lighthouse is 34 miles north of Venice, at the mouth of the Tagliamento River. The marine ministry has officially announced that an Italian dirigible has bombarded the ammunition depot at Trieste. Monopoli is 400 miles south of Venice, and it is evident that two squadrons participated in the attack.

United Press Service ROME (2 p. m.)—The Italian artillery has silenced Malborget fortress, according to a bulletin just posted, and are dominating the important passes.

General Cadorna has reported that the battle at Godriz is "assuming large proportions," and that the enemy is attacking the Italian trenches from the forests of fir on the surrounding hillsides.

The Austrian forces are still raiding Adria, the town along the Adriatic coast, harassing shipping. The Italian destroyer flotilla has driven off the squadron which bombarded Tagliamento, according to a late report from the admiralty.

Ritchie Cancels Bout Ritchie cancelled his bout with Welch at Brighton Beach. Julius said there was not enough time to train.

CRISLER WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CITY

PROMINENT EX-BUSINESS MAN WILL RUN

Assumes That Special Election Will Be Held Without Delay—Favors No Salary—Would Consolidate Certain Departments and Handle Others More Efficiently—Lower Taxes. Economize to the Best of Ability.

To the Citizens of Klamath Falls: The resignation of Mayor Nicholas has rendered it imperative, under the charter, that an election be held to elect a successor.

Assuming that such an election will be called without unnecessary delay, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of mayor for the unexpired term of Mayor Nicholas.

While the present condition of the city from a financial standpoint is fairly good, it is evident that to maintain that condition a policy of retrenchment is imperatively demanded.

If elected as the executive of the city, it will be my policy to make such retrenchment as will, so far as possible offset the \$10,500 from licenses after January 1, 1916, and lessen the necessity for a higher rate of taxation for the next fiscal year.

I believe that consolidation is possible in some departments that will lessen considerably the expense of conducting the city government. I also believe that other departments can be handled efficiently with safety to the public with less expense.

I further believe that the salary of Mayor of \$1,200 per year is an extravagance in the executive department, and can well be dispensed with. If honored by the people of this city with election to office of mayor, I will bring to bear upon the affairs of the city the same business policy that has characterized the conduct of my own affairs. C. B. CRISLER.

Baseball Tomorrow. Since Dorris failed to come through with the game for the Box Factory and Fort Klamath failed to connect with Klamath Falls, these two aggregations will tangle again tomorrow at Modoc Park. Game will be called at 2:30.

Senators Arrive Tonight. The special train carrying the congressional committee, headed by Representative Fitzgerald, is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls late tonight. Representative Sinnott and Mark Woodruff, secretary of the publicity and convention bureau of the Portland Commercial Club, accompanied by Mr. Brewer of Portland, will arrive tonight from the North.

Will Go to the Lava Beds. A committee of men from this city will go to the Lava Beds tomorrow to confer with Secretary Fulcher of the Modoc county good roads association at Bear Foot Cave.

MEXICO CITY IS TO BE ENTERED

TROOPS EXPECT TO TAKE MEXICO CITY TONIGHT AFTER CAPTURING CITY OF TEXICO FIFTY MILES AWAY

United Press Service GALVESTON, June 19.—A cablegram received here today from the Mexican consul states that Mexico City is expected to be entered tonight, as Texico has been captured, which is but fifteen miles from the city.

General Pablo Gonzales is leading the Carranza troops, and is making a steady march on the city. Yesterday he occupied Texico.

OIL IS STRUCK AT MEACHAM'S IN POE VALLEY

HOPE COMES UP WITH OIL ON IT FOR 20 FEET

There is Every Indication of a Good Flow of Oil Expected to Be Struck at Any Time at Well on Meacham Ranch—First Seen on Ice During Last Winter—Shale is Oily With Oil—Will Go Down 2,000 Feet

Every indication that there is oil in the Poe Valley region has come to light, according to J. O. Hamaker, United States Commissioner, who is in Klamath Falls. A drilling outfit has been working on the Meacham place for several months, where indications of oil were found last winter on the ice of a drain. Wednesday, when the drill was pulled out the rope was covered for twenty feet with oil.

Mr. Hamaker states that the oil which has been struck is under 100 feet of water, which forces it down and prevents it from rising to the surface. A larger engine had been installed Tuesday on the works, and the company is prepared to go down 2,000 feet, if necessary, until a good flow of oil is struck.

A year ago this spring Mr. Meacham noticed considerable oil on the ice in a drain on his place. He told several of his neighbors about it, and they began making preparations for drilling. May 3 the Lost River Development and Prospecting company was incorporated, and a lease secured on the Meacham place. The members of the corporation are Tom Roberts, E. W. Roberts, Eli Wolfe and J. O. Hamaker. Their lease holds for three years, and covers a half section of ground. They first struck water at a 100-foot depth, and got into 50 feet of water.

So far they have drilled down 150 feet. Hamaker states that they are in a shale that is green and sappy with oil, and that every indication points to the location of oil. He states that he has experimented for several years with samples of rock and sand in these regions, and that there is oil here some place. He states that this shale they are in is so sappy that the oil can be squeezed out by the hand.

Mr. Hamaker has secured entry on all the government land in the region. If oil should be struck with a great degree of success it would not be a month until there would be 100 drills at work, he says.

BAPTISTS GIVE DAY EXERCISES

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE BAPTIST MISSION IN LIBRARY BUILDING

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist Mission in the Library building tomorrow morning.

The Sunday school will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock to make up the records and reports, and the program will follow at 10:30.

An appropriate program of exercises and songs has been prepared, portraying the mission work of the Baptist Publication Society, which has six chapel cars and about seventy colporteur wagons and autos operating mainly in the South and West, besides three gospel cruisers on this coast. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

During 1914 nearly 80,000,000 gallons of creosote were used in the preserving plants of the United States.