

EARTHQUAKES IN IMPERIAL VALLEY DOING DAMAGE

MANY INJURED LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING

Three Tremblers Haze Buildings and Injure Scores of People—Circular Motion Scatters Debris—Troops Shoot Looters, Is Report From Mexicali—Not Believed to Be Connected With Mt. Lassen Eruption.

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 23.—Earthquakes last night and this morning in the Imperial Valley did damage to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars. No fatalities are reported in the valley, but brick houses and stone structures were wrecked and a score of people injured.

It is not believed that the earthquake itself killed anyone, but it is reported from Mexicali by persons crossing the border that troops have killed a number of looters caught in the ruins.

The greatest damage done here was to the building of the Imperial Valley Press and Baldrige's drug store. Fallen masonry obstructed the streets and a force of men were clearing the streets this morning.

Three quakes were distinctly felt, the first about 5 o'clock last night, which had a circular motion, spraying bricks and debris in all directions.

United Press Service LAMEN IS QUIET REDDING, June 23.—The earthquake in the Imperial Valley is apparently not connected with the recent eruptions of Mt. Lassen, as the volcano is quiet.

Quake at Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Another sharp earthquake occurred in the Imperial Valley at noon today, according to advices received from the California Development company. The damage was slight.

IMPERIAL, June 23.—Irrigation officials have left to inspect ditches on the Yuma irrigation project. It is believed that the damage to the project is small.

CALEXICO, Calif., June 23.—One child was badly hurt by falling brick in last night's earthquake. The many wild rumors about looters being shot at Mexicali are unconfirmed, and are not believed here.

BAND AND BALL TEAM GIVE BALL

TWO ORGANIZATIONS COMBINE FOR BIG PUBLIC BALL TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE PAVILION

The Klamath Falls ball team and the Klamath Falls Military band have combined forces, and will give a big municipal ball team and band benefit ball in the Pavilion next Wednesday night.

The band will furnish the music and the members of the ball team will furnish the ladies—at least that is the way the players—ball players—state it. The band needs the money for equipment, and so does the ball team.

H. H. Howell of Medford, formerly with the Andrews opera company, which visited this city recently, and who also put on a cantata for the Elks here two years ago, will arrive in the city Saturday night to take charge of the local band. His intentions at present are to remain here if the situation looks favorable.

The band will give its weekly concert on the lawn of the Central School building tonight at 7 o'clock.

MT. LASSEN IS AGAIN ACTIVE

REPORTS FROM REDDING STATE THAT MT. LASSEN IS AGAIN ACTIVE, BEGINNING AT NOON. MAY SEE IT FROM THIS CITY

United Press Service REDDING, Calif., June 23.—Mt. Lassen is again in eruption, the last to start at noon today. Meager reports state that the eruption is violent.

The early reports that the earthquakes and Lassen's eruptions have no connection are probably mistaken, as this eruption is coming immediately after the quakes in Southern California. Much interest is displayed in the eruption here, as the glare of fire and smoke may be seen from here after night falls.

Inquiries for Ranch Resort Inquiries have been received by the local Chamber of Commerce requesting that information be supplied of a ranch in this region where guests will be received next fall and winter. Information in booklet form and otherwise is being sought.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP TO BE BUSY ONE

BANQUET WILL BE TENDERED SATURDAY NIGHT AT WHITE PELICAN, FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS AND SCENIC TRIPS

Governor Withycombe and party will be tendered a banquet at the White Pelican hotel Saturday evening at 7:30, by local Republicans and members of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. The entire board of Fish and Game Commissioners, which includes the governor, I. N. Fleischer, Frank Warren, Marion Jack and C. F. Stone, will be here, and in addition other state officials are expected.

Several automobiles will leave here Friday morning for Bend, where they will attend a banquet given by the Emblem club of that city, and return the following day with the governor and his party.

Sunday morning the Sportsmen's association will take charge of the entertainment of the party, and a trip of inspection will be made to the Spencer Creek hatchery. Local sportsmen are much interested in the enlargement of the hatchery and in arrangements for the placing of trout in all the waters of the county. On the showing made on Sunday will depend to a great extent the plans for the future to be determined by the board. It is expected that between fifteen and twenty machines will make the trip with the party to Spencer Creek.

The governor's party will be entertained Sunday evening by the women.

It is planned to hold a general public reception from 8:30 to 10:30 at the White Pelican hotel. To this everyone, irrespective of party affiliations, both in the city and throughout the county, is invited.

Monday the governor will be taken up the lake by Captain Siemens in the new launch White Pelican, and will be met at Harriman Lodge by autos and taken to Crater Lake.

Thimble Club to Meet. The W. O. W. Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Hanks tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and the members of the Women of Woodcraft are requested to be present.

Garcia Dismissed. The case against Juan Garcia for stealing \$270 from a Spaniard of this city recently, was dismissed in the Justice of Peace's office this afternoon for lack of evidence. Rolfo Grossbeck appeared for the defendant.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT OREGON FAIR BUILDING

KLAMATH BOOTH NEEDS OTHER EXHIBITS

Oregon Building Attracts More People Than Any of Other State Buildings—Klamath's Representative Suggests Additional Exhibits to Do Her Justice—Many People From Here Visit the Booth.

By PHIL J. SINNOTT (Special to The Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Oregon's big log and rustic building at the Panama-Pacific international exposition is attracting much attention from fair visitors, not only on account of the departure in building material from the Italian travertine used in nearly every other structure, but on account of the variety and extent of products displayed within. The attendance at the Oregon building is about the best of any of the state buildings, say those who are supposed to know.

Klamath county's display is attracting much attention, mainly through its deer heads and grain, which attract Easterners and sportsmen, but Klamath county people visiting the booth all say that the display does not do the county justice. What is shown is admittedly good, but more variety, say Klamath people, should be provided to properly exploit the county.

There is not a live fish in the Oregon building, and many Klamathites suggest the installation of a tank in the center of Klamath's display with a couple of the big Klamath rainbows sporting themselves to the delight of all beholders. When the expense of such an installation is mentioned, many contend that if not live trout, Klamath should at least have some mounted trophies of the rod and fly to show sportsmen seeking an angler's paradise while in the West. Klamath people are not alone in endorsing a fish display, for N. C. Briggs of Hollister, Calif., H. G. Holabird of Los Angeles, and others who have fished in Klamath make the same suggestions.

While Klamath county is noted as a potato raising section—and San Francisco is eternally complaining about the poor quality of tubers on the market here—there is not a single "spud" in the Klamath booth. It is claimed that Klamath county irrigated lands grow from four to six tons of alfalfa to the acre—but there is no display of alfalfa. A couple of sheaves—roots and all—of the present crop just before cutting, would help out greatly.

One big thing in Klamath county's favor in its bid for new people is the fact that it lays no claim to being a fruit producing section. Fruit land owners all realize now that they paid

ELKS INITIATE ANOTHER CLASS

SECOND BIG INSTALLMENT OF NEW MEMBERS WILL BE TAKEN INTO LODGE TOMORROW NIGHT

The special committee of Klamath Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, which has in charge the arrangements for the proper reception of new members, announces that plans are all completed for tomorrow night's meeting, when the second class of new candidates will be initiated.

In addition to the regular work, it is understood that the committee has some special entertainment arranged for the new members.

EVERYONE DESIRING TO ATTEND THE BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE AND PARTY ARE REQUESTED TO SECURE TICKETS THURSDAY, EITHER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OR SOME MEMBER OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND, BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE TIME FOR SELLING TICKETS, IN ORDER THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE BANQUET BY THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT. DO NOT WAIT TO BE ASKED TO BUY A TICKET, BUT NOTIFY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEFORE THURSDAY EVENING.

LOCAL BOY IS FUGITIVE OF LAW

STEALING BATTERIES UNCOVERS ANOTHER CRIME—PAYS HIS FINE AND HEADS FOR THE STATE LINE

Lester Biehn, arrested and fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Gowen for stealing two batteries from a garage, paid his fine and released, and is now a fugitive from justice on another warrant for stealing an automobile. The last heard of him was that he was headed for the California line on a motorcycle, and passed through Merrill last night at 6 o'clock.

Biehn was caught with the batteries in his possession shortly after they had been stolen, and was given the lightest fine possible for petty larceny. Walls on the stand it was brought out that he with another young man of this city were the parties who took an automobile from a garage some time ago, and ran it all over the county.

He was followed, but not caught by the officers at the time. It is known that he told an untruth on the stand about that affair last night, and a warrant was issued for his arrest again. Immediately after paying his fine he went to the Arant ranch south of town, where he had been working, jumped onto his motorcycle there, and was seen passing through Merrill at 6 o'clock last night, headed for the California line.

It is believed that the grand jury now in session will bring a true bill against him for stealing the automobile. The jury is expected to report tonight or tomorrow on several cases which are under investigation.

APPOINTMENT OF LANSING NEAR BELIEVED PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ANNOUNCE IT TONIGHT AS PERMANENT SECRETARY OF STATE

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Rumors here today state that President Wilson is expected to announce Lansing's permanent appointment as secretary of state tonight.

Lansing on the Job United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the keeping of President Wilson informed on the international situation while he is taking his vacation at Cornish.

Lansing is to "sit on the lid" in regard to New York importers who have \$5,000,000 of goods tied up in Holland, and who are pressing the administration to relieve the situation resulting from the British embargo act.

Returns from the Fair. G. P. Van Riper of the local firm of Van Riper Bros. has returned from San Francisco, where he attended the fair. He was accompanied by Mrs. Van Riper, and reports a fine trip.

LEMBERG FALLS, MARKING DEFEAT OF SLAV ON WEST

RUSSIANS NOW BACK ON OWN GROUND

Moral Effect of Victory Expected to Have Greater Effect Than Military Value—Second Army Reported to Have Conquered the City—No Details of Battle Received, Says Report From Vienna.

United Press Service VIENNA, June 23.—It has been officially announced from the war office here that Lemberg has fallen, and the following statement issued: "Our second army conquered Lemberg after a violent fight."

No details are given, and it is not believed that the booty is large, as the Russians withdrew their heavy guns and supplies several days ago.

The main body of Russian troops moved to Brody this week. The final charges were made on the western gates, and it is probable that a small body of defenders was annihilated or captured.

The moral effect is expected to far exceed the military value of the position. The Austrians are enthusiastic. The next stand of the Russians is expected to be made at Busk, near the line between the Bug and Styr rivers. The Austro-Germans are expected to invade Bessarabia.

This victory means that the Russian attack on the west has been a failure. That the Russians have been driven out and back onto their own ground. One of the chief reasons given by war experts for their defeat is the lack of ammunition and power to concentrate their big guns with deadly effect at important points and in the big battles. The Germans, through their organization, have been able to do this, and are credited with victory for this reason more than through the strategic ability of her generals.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, June 23.—It was officially announced here today that the Russians have been evacuating since last Sunday, and that only 4,000 soldiers were left to defend the western approaches yesterday. Officials state that the retirement is part of Russia's strategic plans, and is not a defeat.

BERLIN, June 23.—It has been (Continued on Page 4)

THAW'S TRIAL IS ON IN NEW YORK

THAW TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM MATTEWAN ASYLUM—IS NERVOUS, BUT REGAINS COMPOSURE ON STAND

United Press Service NEW YORK, June 23.—Harry K. Thaw was called to the stand today by his attorney Stanchfield, and given twenty-five minutes of direct examination. The state was unprepared for cross examination, and he was excused, subject to recall.

Thaw appeared nervous at first, but regained his composure in a short time. He related his escape from Matteawan in a short statement. Stanchfield denounced Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, who declared Thaw insane, in no uncertain terms. He also read Jerome's second address at the second Thaw trial.

BOX FACTORY TO RUN TWO SHIFTS

FINDS IT NECESSARY TO GET OUT ORDERS—HAVE CONTRACTED FOR 20,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER—ORDERS WAY AHEAD

The placing of forty or fifty new men on the pay roll of the Ewauna box factory at this city means that this product is becoming a more valuable and thriving industry in this city than ever before. The new crew will be put on July 1, or after the Fourth, and from then on a day and night shift will be maintained throughout the balance of the season, as the mill has orders ahead for the next three months that will keep both shifts running.

A majority of these hands will be experienced men, while perhaps ten or twelve will be common laborers for the rougher work. The mill is now employing sixty-three men, the pay roll averaging \$2.75 to the man, which means a monthly payroll of over \$15,000, which will be nearly doubled when the new shift is put on.

This mill was constructed in 1912, and started actual work in 1913. Every season since then the force and output has been practically doubled, until this year contracts have been made for 20,000,000 feet of lumber. Manager McGowan recently returned from California, and finds that all their contracts and options previously made are to be used to the limit; that instead of many purchasers taking the minimum, they are taking the maximum. Also he made a number of new contracts. The mill is furnished with lumber from Mt. Hebron, Pelican Bay Lumber company, Edmunds Lumber company and other mills in this section. Their output is sent to California, which gets 90 per cent of all of it, Oregon, Colorado and Washington the remainder. The largest stock holders of the firm are C. B. Crisler, Fred Schallock, C. H. Daggett and Manager Gowen.

LOCAL PEOPLE NEAR QUAKE ZONE

SON OF C. C. HOGUE OF THIS CITY NEAR QUAKE ZONE—RECLAMATION OFFICIALS FEAR FOR PROJECT

A telegram received from C. E. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue of this city, who is located at Globe, Ariz., editor and manager of the Arizona Record, state that though the earthquake which shook up the Imperial Valley last night and this morning was severe, they are out of the danger zone. He intimates, however, that the quake was a very severe one. Hogue was connected with the Northwestern at one time.

Some concern is expressed at the local reclamation headquarters in regard to the big Yuma reclamation project, and the big dam, which is a mile long and cost the government \$7,000,000 in construction. It is the largest reclamation dam in the world. It directs waters on both sides from the Colorado River, and at present there are about 60,000 acres of land irrigated under it in the Imperial Valley, and there are 270 miles of canals. The dam is called the Laguna dam, and is located about fourteen miles above Yuma. It is not feared that the dam is broken, as it is well constructed and reinforced by a heavy fill.

Western Pacific Train Wrecked United Press Service OROVILLE, Calif., June 23.—Western Pacific Train No. 3 was wrecked near this place this morning when the engine struck a boulder which had rolled down a mountain side. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. The baggageman was slightly hurt, but no other injured are reported.

BIG BARBECUE AND SPORTS PLANS READY

JULY FOURTH PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED AS COMPLETE

Thousands to Be Fed at Barbecue Is Plan of Committee in Charge—Entrees for Events Can Sign Up Now. Interest Being Shown in Tag of War and Log Rolling, With Several Teams Practicing.

The committee of business men who are in charge of the Fourth of July celebration have now completed the program, and are ready to announce it. Some other attractions will probably be added to this program, and will be arranged for later. The officers of the association chosen, and who will have the management of this celebration are: J. F. Maguire, president; Fred Houston, vice president; R. I. Hammond, treasurer; J. S. Kent, secretary; J. J. Keller, manager; E. Van Nice, L. G. Van Bellen, K. Sugarman, Fred Houston, R. I. Hammond and J. P. Maguire, directors.

General Rules Contestants are advised to read the following rules carefully, so there will be no misunderstanding. All contestants must abide by the rules governing the various events. Prize money will be paid each evening at headquarters. All contestants must be ready for the event in which they are entered ten minutes before time set. Events will be called on schedule time, and no delays will be tolerated. All contestants must enter their names at headquarters in the races they intend to enter on or before 9 p. m., July 1st. Make your entries as early as possible and avoid the rush.

Saxton Case Proceeds The case of Saxton against the First State and Savings bank for damages is proceeding in the circuit court. The plaintiff is making considerable of the papers supplied for his arrest, and has made a demand for the descriptive communication on which he was arrested in Idaho, claiming that he did not fit the description.

French Continue Alsace Advance United Press Service PARIS, June 23.—It was announced here today that the French are continuing the advance on into Alsace and have occupied Sondernach, two miles southeast of Metzeral.

Italian Cruisers to Dardanelles COUENHAGEN, June 23.—It was announced here today that advices had been received that several Italian cruisers have left Tenedos to join in the attack on the Dardanelles.

HORN BROOK HAS MASKED HOLD-UP

HOLDS UP STORE KEEPER AND WIFE, COMPELS THEM TO OPEN SAFE, TAKES \$700 IN COIN AND GLOD DUST AND FLED

United Press Service HORN BROOK, June 23.—A masked robber held up Gordon Jacobs, the manager of the Jones store, here last night, marched him and Mrs. Jacobs to the store, where he forced them to open the safe.

He secured \$700 in coin and gold dust, and then marched the couple back to the house. Here he forced the woman to get him a sack for the loot, and then fled. Officers have wired in all directions for suspicious characters, and are searching the country about here for a clue to the robber.