

LAVA BED ROAD IS UNDER WAY

SIX FROM KLAMATH ARE WORKING AND MODOC COUNTY HAS TWELVE MEN AND COUNTY SURVEYOR ON THE JOB

Will Lee and his road crew left yesterday morning for the Lava Beds, where they are starting the work on the Lava Beds road, which is to connect Crater Lake and Oregon points with a through highway to California.

The men from this city will remain until Sunday or Monday night. It is the intention then to get a report on the actual work that will be necessary to complete it, and then a movement will be started here to carry it through.

The president of the Good Roads Association of Lookout is planning on a big meeting when the road is finished at the cave, and wants all the "good old progressives from Klamath Falls" to be there.

EXAMINER EDITOR MARRIED IN-RENO

LYNN F. CRONMILLER AND MISS CHRISTINE ORFORD FIRST MET MET AT O. A. C.—GROOM FORMERLY OF KLAMATH

LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 9.—Lynn F. Cronmiller, editor of the Examiner, and Miss Christine Orford, of De Lamar, Idaho, were married at Reno last week in the Episcopal church, Bishop Hunting of that city performing the ceremony.

The wedding is the outcome of a college romance, the young people having met at the Oregon Agriculture College while in attendance at that institution.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Orford, of De Lamar, Idaho. Mr. Orford is a prominent mining man of that section of the country. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cronmiller of this town. He has made his home here for the past seven years, and during that time has made a wide circle of friends, who wish him the best of everything in his wedded life.

The couple will be at home to their friends in Lakeview after July 15th.

Lynn Cronmiller was formerly employed on the Herald, while his father, Fred P. Cronmiller, was the owner, and resided in this city.

Kills Boy at Yreka YREKA, July 9.—Mrs. Johnson of this city accidentally discharged a rifle here today and the bullet struck Roy Donahue, 8 years old, killing him.

Fish in Sican Canyon Thad McHattan and "Dad" Shive left this morning for the Sican Canyon on the reservation, where they expect to spend a week fishing.

Make Record Trip to the Lodge Captain J. W. Siemens and Paul Johnson made a record drive to Pelican Bay Lodge yesterday, making the trip by automobile in one hour and ten minutes.

Service Man Visits Here Service Man Ehrman for the Chalmers Automobile company, is in the city for a few days visiting local owners of Chalmers' cars.

Ackley Mill is Running The Ackley saw mill on Lake Kwauna started this week, and is employing twenty-five men. The output goes to Weed and to the box factories in this vicinity.

400 PHEASANTS FOR KLAMATH

MORE MAY BE SECURED IF PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN IN APPLYING FOR THEM AND WELFARE IS GUARANTEED

Word has just been received from William L. Finley, state game warden, that there are three or four hundred pheasants ready for liberation in Klamath county, and will be shipped immediately upon receipt of proper applications from those who are interested and will give the birds proper attention and protection.

The blank applications are in the hands of Postmaster Delzell, who is president of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, and farmers who will care for and protect the birds should call and sign the proper blanks and the birds will be shipped in at once, a dozen to the crate, and will be delivered under the direction of Deputy Game Warden Stout and the association.

From experience gained from past liberations of these birds in Klamath county, it is found that some parts of the valley are better adapted for the birds than others. The farms along Lost River are especially suitable for them, as well as the country east of Merrill and the foothill grain lands between Klamath Falls and the Olene Gap, where water is available. Prompt action is desired on the part of those taking the birds, as they are now ready to be shipped, and it is possible that Klamath county may get even more than the 400 offered if we act at once.

SINNOTT MAKING MANY FRIENDS

Representative N. J. Sinnott of Eastern Oregon left this morning for his home at The Dalles, called away by reclamation matters at his home which necessitated his leaving at this time. Mr. Sinnott's visit here during this week has been a profitable one to him and the residents of the county, for he has been making himself familiar with our conditions and getting acquainted with the people. Expressions are heard on every side of Mr. Sinnott's ability, and it seems to be generally believed that he is a man that is competent and will do this section of the state much good.

Mr. Sinnott's Fourth of July address was excellent, and he aptly and patriotically expressed the sentiment of the American people in this time of stress, war and danger. He proved himself a man of depth, and one who can foresee the future. He stated before leaving that he would return here later in the summer, as he is interested in the country and its welfare. This will make his third trip here this summer, and he will see the northern part of the county.

Message in Gerard's Hands United Press Service

BERLIN, July 9.—The German reply was handed to Gerard last night. It will be sent to Washington, the time of arrival being problematical.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Gerard has cabled that Lansing will receive the note tomorrow night or Sunday. Probably will be available for publication Monday morning.

Split in English Cabinet United Press Service LONDON, July 9.—A new split in the English cabinet is forecasted since the Chronicle has intimated that Lloyd George and Kitchener have resigned. It is hinted that George demanded the resignation of General von Donoh, one of Kitchener's masters of ordnance.

Is Confined to His Home Harry Egan, employed at the I. P. Tabor saloon, is confined to his home for a few days, owing to sickness.

Reclamation Fund Cut Unexpectedly

\$238,000.00 Fund Is Reduced to \$164,000.00

CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION AT DENVER INFORMS PROJECT MANAGER J. G. CAMP THAT FUND HAS BEEN CUT, AND THAT REQUEST FOR \$76,500 FOR EXTENSIONS IS DISAPPROVED—THE ANNOUNCEMENT FALLS LIKE A BOMBHELL, FOLLOWING RECENT VISIT OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND RECLAMATION OFFICIALS, WHO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—NO INTIMATION RECEIVED HERETOFORE OF CUT IN FUND ALREADY APPROPRIATED.

Like a bombshell in a neutral camp, word has been received by Project Manager J. G. Camp of the Klamath Irrigation project, that the appropriation for the project of \$238,000, which had been considered safe for use here has been cut down to \$164,700. In a letter from S. B. Williamson, chief of construction at Denver. Also that the Project Manager's request for \$76,500 to be expended on the extensions at Sand Hollow or Horsefly districts has been disapproved.

Mr. Camp is at a loss to understand the situation, and cannot ac-

count for the cutting of the appropriations. N. J. Sinnott took the matter up last night by telegraph with A. W. Ryan, auditor of the reclamation service, and will endeavor to discover the reasons for the cutting, and see if it cannot be remedied.

Following the recent visit of the congressional appropriation committee, accompanied by both Mr. Williamson and Mr. Ryan and their apparent approval of the extensions and the work in general, and the statements of the members of the committee in their belief of the urgent need that is present here for the completion of the work, those connected

with the service here cannot understand the cut.

Congress originally appropriated \$317,000 for the local project, which was cut down to \$238,000 on account of deficiencies in the probable repayments to the service here. It was thought then that this sum was certain to be expended here.

The land owners and others are indignant over the letter received from Williamson, and a strong effort is to be made to have the matter reconsidered. Mr. Camp states that it is an order for him, and that he is unable to do anything on account of his official position.

FISH TAKEN TO DIAMOND LAKE

TWO AUTO LOADS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR LAKE IN THE MOUNTAINS—BETWEEN 20,000 AND 30,000 TAKEN UP

Two autos left this morning for Diamond Lake, one of the most popular and best fishing points in the county, nearly 100 miles from this city. Joe Skelton is driving one machine and Frank Ankeny the other, and they are accompanied by two helpers.

This batch is part of the distribution of the 600,000 fingerlings hatched at the Spencer Creek hatchery this year, and which are being distributed throughout the county in the various famous fishing mountain streams and lakes.

Diamond lake is slightly northwest of Crater Lake, and is one of the best lakes in the country to reach. It is near the base of Mt. Thielson. The party expects a hard trip, but have iced the cans well, and hope to get most of the fish through alive.

COURT DECISION OF INTEREST IN KLAMATH

A decision made by the supreme court of this state and filed July 6 with the clerk of the court, which upholds a verdict given by Judge Benson while he was on the bench here in the case of T. A. Barton, a school teacher in the Bonanza schools against School District No. 2 of this county is of interest to local teachers and school boards.

The case was one where Barton had been hired by the school board for the following year, without the signing of the contract at the meeting of the board. Later the school clerk secured the signatures of the school board to a contract. At an election held before the school year began another another member was elected to the school board, with the result that Barton was notified that he was not hired. He then brought suit to recover for alleged breach of contract. The principal points in the decision handed down by the supreme court are that where a power is given to a corporation to do an act and the particular method by which the power shall be exercised is pointed out by the statute, the mode is the measure of the power. The state statute provides that teachers shall be hired and the contracts signed at a regular or special meeting of the school boards, and that the action shall be a matter of record.

The decision states in regard to this point, "this duty they attempted to perform and finish outside of a regular or special meeting, and their action was void, and amounted only to a personal contract of the directors signing."

LOCAL SINGER MAY JOIN METROPOLITAN COMPANY

Mrs. Mat Smith, a well known local singer, is considering the acceptance of an offer of a six months engagement with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York city.

This work is not new to Mrs. Smith, who possesses a fine lyric soprano voice. She carried several small parts with this company before her marriage, and also with the "Red Feather" company, which proved such a success. Should she accept her children will accompany her during her engagement.

BRYAN MAY SEE OUR CRATER LAKE

INVITED BY MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SEE LAKE AND THE KLAMATH COUNTRY ON HIS RETURN

MEDFORD, July 9.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state and three nominee for the presidency, may visit Crater Lake next month on invitation of the Medford Commercial Club. Mr. Bryan was Fourth of July orator at the San Francisco exposition, and will pass through Medford soon. The club received the following wire in answer to its invitation:

"Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—Commercial Club, Medford, Ore.—Your program pleases us. May accept. Plans not yet completed."

The following is the invitation sent by the club:

"William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.—The Medford Commercial Club cordially invites yourself and party to visit Oregon's scenic wonder, Crater Lake, as their guests on your Western trip—a six-hour automobile journey over good roads, through a scenic wonderland, returning via Klamath Lakes. Figure on spending two days from the time you leave train until you retake it, and we guarantee them among the most profitable you ever spent."

Former Pitcher Here John Welch of Portland, who pitched ball for Klamath Falls last Fourth of July a year ago, winning two games in two days, and captain of the Oregon baseball team last season, is in the city for a few days. Welch pitched for Yreka this Fourth. He leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he will attend the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks.

Leaves for Los Angeles J. J. Parker, Past Exalted Ruler of the local Elks' Lodge, left for Los Angeles Thursday to attend the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks, to be held in that city during the week beginning July 11.

Anglia Decree Given A decree granting a divorce was given this morning in the circuit court in the case of Anglia against Anglin.

GERMAN SPIES WORK ON COAST

FRED KUNE ARRESTED AT EVERETT ON SUSPICION OF EXPLODING FIFTEEN TONS OF DYNAMITE AT SEATTLE

EVERETT, Wash., July 9.—Scores of German spies are stationed at points along the entire Pacific coast, keeping tab on war contraband shipped from this coast, according to Fred Kune, a German, arrested here under suspicion of being the man who caused the explosion of fifteen tons of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May.

Kune, posing as a truck gardener, is declared by officials to be an expert wireless operator, and an escaped prisoner from a Canadian prison camp. His brother, Harry D. Kune, who lived here several months, also as a truck gardener, is said to be a military engineer, who was on the famous German raider Emden before that vessel was destroyed.

Kune was seen in Seattle the day before the explosion, and was found trying to steal away from Everett, it is asserted, the night after the explosion. A newspaper account of the explosion, heavily marked, was found in his belongings, also letters telling of dangerous work he was performing in the Northwest.

Petition for Administrator

A petition was filed this morning in the county clerk's office for the appointment of J. W. Siemens of this city as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie M. Richardson. Mrs. Jessie P. Gibson of Evanston, Ill., had been appointed, but owing to non-residence in this state it is necessary to appoint another. The estate is valued at \$8,500, and consists of the Richardson residence on Conger avenue, household goods and ten shares in the First State and Savings bank of this city.

Camp Fire Girls to Meet

A meeting of the Winema Whohelo Camp Fire Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison on the West Side tomorrow at 3 p. m. All girls interested are asked to be present to plan for a "hike" to be taken soon.

Baseball Sunday

The Kwauna Box Factory team will play the Hornbrook team at Modoc Park Sunday afternoon, according to Manager McGowan. A combination of the Falls and factory teams will play, and it promises to be a good game.

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OLD STOCKMAN STILL HAS ART

JOE HOWARD, FORMER KLAMATH COUNTY STOCK MAN VISITS HERE, FOLLOWING 4TH OF JULY BARBECUE

Joe Howard, old time cattle man of this county, has been visiting in the city since July 4, when he had charge of the big barbecue staged by the Business Men's committee. Many compliments were heard on the excellence of the meat prepared, and Joe is acknowledged the best handler of a barbecue in the state.

Joe's method is more complicated than the usual method, but serves in preparing the meat in better shape. In the bottom of the pit the coals are placed, a layer of earth is then placed on them, the meat wrapped and placed on that. Then above the meat is placed another layer of earth and above that more coals. The meat is left here the required number of hours until done to satisfy the most exquisite taste.

Howard is now located in the Redmond country, but still claims Klamath as his home, and is well known among the old stockmen and ranchers of this country. The many compliments heard on the barbecue of the Fourth serve to show that Joe has not lost the art since the days when barbecues were more familiar to the average person than they are today.

BALL MAGNATES TO PAY BILLS

At a meeting of the directors of the baseball association of this city held last night, practically all the bills incurred by the association during the past two years were ordered paid. The money to pay them is in the bank. The association has managed through the games during the July 4 celebration this year to clean up most of the indebtedness, according to Will Bennett, treasurer. He said today that a statement of the finances of the games will be made up and published, so that the people of the city may see where their money is being expended. The plans are to make arrangements for future games here this summer, according to Bennett, now that the association is on a sound basis. The receipts of the games during the Fourth celebration have enabled them to clean up the bills contracted both this year and last.

Installation of Officers

At the meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., held tonight, installation of officers for the ensuing term will take place. All brothers are invited to attend.

Injured Fireman Known Here

L. F. Taylor, fireman on one of the engines in the wreck which occurred in the Ashland railroad yards this week, is well known here in railroad circles. Taylor's injuries were very severe, and he has been taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco. He was formerly a hostler in the yards here.

Pants Afire; Building Threatened

A pair of pants were found on fire and a building in the rear of the Sunset grocery was threatened today at 1 o'clock. The building is occupied by laborers, and they left for the mill, leaving the building locked up. A dishpan and a pail of water were used to quench the blaze, and little damage resulted.

Four Bound Over to Grand Jury

Four local merchants, J. B. Chambers, Horace Ebidler and C. E. Coon, and A. C. Glenger, are bound over to the grand jury on complaint of the district sealer of weights and measures. The first three were operating gasoline stations which fell short, while Glenger's scales were found shy.

THREE IDENTIFY HOLT AT MORGUE

THREE MEN WHO HAD WORKED ON HIS CASE BEFORE RECOGNIZE HIM—ASSOCIATE HAD RECOGNIZED HIM BEFORE

GLENCOVE, L. I., July 9.—Frank Holt, who attempted to take the life of J. P. Morgan, and who committed suicide in the Mineola jail, was yesterday identified as Erich Muentzer, the Harvard instructor, who disappeared after being indicted as the murderer of his wife, Leona, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1906.

The identification was made by S. P. Smith, state detective of the district attorney's office of Middlesex county, Mass., Theodore Hillyer, an automobile man of Cambridge, and A. T. Brown, a Boston newspaper man. The identification of Holt as Muentzer came after the three men, Smith, Hillyer and Brown, had made a careful examination of Holt's body.

Detective Smith brought with him from Boston the Bertillon measurements of Muentzer, and it was found that they tallied with Holt's measurements.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Positive identification of Frank Holt as Professor Erich Muentzer, the missing Harvard professor, who was alleged to have murdered his wife, is made here by Professor Chester N. Gould of the University of Chicago.

Professor Gould, in a statement made public today, admitted that he had identified Muentzer while at Cornell last November. He said he decided for several reasons not to expose the man, as "he seemed to be getting along nicely."

RAILROAD DOWN COAST IS RUMOR

COMPLETION OF COAST LINE MAY HAVE BEARING ON THE KLAMATH-EUGENE ROUTE, IF PROJECT GOES THROUGH

EUGENE, July 9.—Extension of the Southern Pacific line, now under construction between Eugene and Marshfield, to connect with the coast line running from San Francisco to Eureka, is forecasted by the Coos Bay Times, after interviewing H. P. Hoey, engineer in charge of construction on the Willamette Pacific.

Rail connection between San Francisco and Eureka was completed only recently. According to the Times, Engineer Hoey stated that construction of the rail line down the coast from Coos Bay would not be undertaken until financial conditions became normal again, but he expressed the conviction that the two points, 260 miles apart, would be connected by rail before other railroad projects were developed.

Giving color to the report that the Southern Pacific is contemplating the construction of this line in the near future, was the visit of William Hood, chief engineer of the company, to Marshfield and the country south of there several weeks ago. The chief engineer, after a trip to Portland, came to Eugene one morning, and had his private car sidetracked on the "Y" just outside the city at the junction of the Willamette Pacific and the main line of the Southern Pacific. The car was picked up by the regular W. P. train later that morning and the engineer was taken to Mapleton. From there Mr. Hood proceeded to Marshfield, and persons there who know him by sight say that he took a short distance over the proposed line down the coast toward Eureka. His car was at Mapleton for about a week. Upon his return to Eugene he was interviewed, but with his usual reticence he did not divulge the object of his trip.

City Attorney Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo C. Greenback leave tomorrow for a trip of ten days. They will visit a number of the coast cities, including Eureka, Crescent City, and coming back by Redding and Mt. Lassen in their machine.