

COMMERCE BODY RE-ORGANIZATION ARRANGED FOR

CITY DEVELOPMENT BUREAU TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

Plan for Building a Greater Commercial Club Pleases Directors, Who Stand Ready to Promote Work for Development of Klamath Falls and Klamath County—Exposition Prize Money Paid.

The directors of the Klamath Commercial Club, at a meeting last night, definitely decided to engage in a vigorous campaign of re-organization and membership getting. They had with them Henry T. Hoag and Wm. Stowe Devoil of the City Development Bureau, San Francisco, who gave an outline of the methods being employed by that organization to get the commercial bodies working plan of operation and build up a membership on a permanent basis.

The first thing is to provide a plan of organization based upon most modern approved business operations in which are combined the interests of a number of individuals, and which definite objects are sought to be accomplished by means of methods known to be effective in such organizations. The plan provides for the greatest efficiency in operation of the organization, and in economy in administration of its affairs.

The directors are expecting to enlist the interest and service of a larger number of the citizens of Klamath Falls and Klamath county than have heretofore been identified with the work of the commercial body.

It is the desire of the directors to center all the commercial and civic matters of a public nature in the activities of the Commercial Club, and make it the busy center of the city's life. In doing so the attention and interest of all the live citizens is focused upon the club. In this way unity of purpose and co-operation in action are secured.

With a large membership, closely united in interest and agreed to abide by the will of the majority in whatever may be undertaken by the organization, the club will have a power for good which cannot be well overestimated. Such an organization can get about what it wants if properly done after.

The directors also expressed their

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BEND DELEGATION MEETS BOARD HERE

PARTY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AND WILL ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BOARD TO BEND

R. B. Gould, Bobt. W. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin, M. L. Merritt, D. M. Davis and E. B. Houston, all of Bend, arrived in the city last night to meet the advisory board of the state highway commission here and accompany them to Bend.

The board, headed by E. Benson, one of the state's best road boosters, were scheduled to arrive here at noon today, coming down the Pacific highway from Portland, and in by way of Klamath Hot Springs, to meet with the county court. Their first plans were to remain in the city and county for two days, but being behind one day on the schedule they may leave tomorrow night.

While here they will meet with the county court and be taken over some of the roads in the county, expecting to leave by way of Bend tomorrow or the next day.

LOOKOUT MAN SAYS ROAD DONE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LAVA BEDS ROAD FROM LOOKOUT IN HERE AND SAYS THAT END OF ROAD IS IN GOOD SHAPE

F. B. Andrews of Lookout, superintendent of the Modoc county end of the Lava Beds road was in the city last night, and states that their end of the road is finished to the extent of eleven miles. They have from ten to fifteen men working on the road for the past twelve days, and it is now in good shape, he says.

Their end of the road passes by the Mammoth Cave, one of the largest caves known, and comes up to the Siskiyou county line, passing over a natural bridge over a huge crack in the Lava Beds known as the Great Divide. Other points near the road are Bear Foot Cave, the only water in the beds, Glass Mountain and Canby's Cross.

A movement has been started in Lookout for the erection of a suitable monument to be placed at the spot where Canby and his small band of soldiers were massacred by the Modocs while encamped for dinner.

STAGE DRIVER A GOOD BOOSTER

KENO MAN BOOSTS KLAMATH ON HONEYMOON—BRINGS A FAMILY HERE FROM OAKLAND WHEN HE RETURNS

According to letters received from Philip J. Sinnott, who is in charge of the Klamath county exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, one of the most consistent boosters for Klamath county is H. J. Mattoon, who drives stage from Keno to Worden. He is largely responsible for the addition of a desirable new family to Keno's population.

A short time ago Mr. Mattoon married Mrs. Smith of Keno, and the two came to the exposition for their honeymoon. Though he was out on a pleasure trip, Mattoon overlooked no opportunity to tell of Klamath, and as a result, when he came home from San Francisco last week he was accompanied by Otis C. Bristow, who has been a mainstay in the recorder's office at Oakland for many years, and Mrs. Bristow and children, who have decided that farm life in Klamath beats city life in every way.

For quite a while Mr. Mattoon has been preaching Klamath to the Bristows, and they made a trip of inspection there last year, which convinced them that Mattoon spoke with conviction. After coming to the exposition Mr. Mattoon made several trips to the Klamath booth with the Bristows, to look at the display, and to talk Klamath. Besides this, he did a great deal of booster work for Klamath, both at the booth and all over the grounds, and his convincing manner has interested many in our county.

Report Ambassador Resigned

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Secretary Lansing and Secretary Tumulty to the president denied yesterday that Ambassador Mayre to Russia had resigned his position. An under official first stated that he had, later admitting he had erred. The conflict is causing speculation. It is believed that Mayre wished to resign, though Lansing stated that he likes his post.

Dust Explosion Injures Five

United Press Service WHAWKEN, N. J., July 16.—A dust explosion in one of the huge New York Central's grain elevators here yesterday injured five men when falling walls struck employees. The possibility of there being a plot behind the explosion is discredited.

TRI-STATE GOOD ROAD DIRECTORS MEET HERE TODAY

THREE DIRECTORS IN CITY HOLD MEETING

George E. Boos, Executive Secretary of Tri-State Good Roads Association, J. H. Albert and Will Worden, Treasurer, Hold Meeting of Directors Here—Boos is Boosting Roads. Plans for Convention at Fair

Three members of the board of directors of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, composing Oregon, the oldest state, California and Washington, are to hold a meeting in Klamath Falls tonight, according to George E. Boos, executive secretary of the association, who is in the city.

Mr. Boos arrived last night from the south, and is making an extensive trip through these three states, working up interest and organizing for the big convention, at which 45,000 members of the association are expected to be present at San Francisco, September 13 to 17, the date of the convention being changed to just one month later than previously announced.

Will Worden of this city is treasurer of the association, and in company with J. H. Albert of Salem, also a member of the advisory board of the state highway commission who arrived in the city at noon today, in company with the other members of the board, and Mr. Boos will hold a meeting tonight.

A tremendous effort is now being made to interest the government in building roads throughout their districts in these three states wherever they have forest reserves or land of any kind, and especially where rural mail postal delivery exists. These roads are being advocated to give outlets to the various communities and sections to and from all government points. This is the largest organization of its kind West of the Mississippi River and Klamath county has between forty and fifty members in the association.

Mr. Boos is famed for his good roads boosting, and "lets get out of the mud" is his slogan. Wherever you meet Mr. Boos you are sure to hear good roads before you get away. Realizing the importance of good roads to any community, and especially now that the motor vehicles are taking such a prominent part in the business world, Mr. Boos is becoming more of an enthusiastic booster every day.

The organization he represents has a membership of 60,000 men and women in these three states, and Mr. Boos is such an ardent booster that he has prevailed on the railroad companies of the West and the fair officials at San Francisco and San Diego to issue him passes, giving him a free rein in preaching the gospel of good roads.

He expects to leave in the morning for northern points, and will cover the territory of Oregon and Washington, boosting for the convention at San Francisco and good roads at the same time. The convention has agreed to meet with the directors of the Pan-American Road congress, congress, constituting the American Road Builders Association and the American Highway Association, correlating the meetings with the International Engineering congress and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Murder Case is Dismissed

United Press Service BEDFORD, Iowa, July 16.—Upon motion of County Attorney Burrall asking for dismissal of the case against Bates and Huntsman of this place, accused of murdering two cattlemen in 1868, and robbing them of \$20,000, was dismissed.

At Portland the city let contracts during the past week for \$20,000 for paving.

Girl Sergeant and Heroine of Regiment



Sergeant Bogner

This is the latest photograph of Miss Bogner (Sergeant Bogner) who is declared in Ruda Peath to be a bona fide sergeant in a Hungarian regiment. The story that comes with the photograph is that the girl entered the army as a private, and quickly rose by heroism until she has become a sergeant. She has received as a gift from Emperor Franz Josef a brooch which contains his photograph.

DESPONDENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

AFTER TRAVELING FOR SIX YEARS FROM STATE TO STATE IN SEARCH OF HEALTH, MAN FINALLY TAKES HIS LIFE

After traveling from state to state for the past six years in company with his brother and wife and sister, Benjamin F. Holmes committed suicide at 9 o'clock last night near the Algoma logging camp, shooting himself through the heart with a .22-caliber single shot rifle.

Holmes had become more despondent than usual in the last few days, following his inability to assist the others in chopping wood at the camp, where they arrived recently. Last night he picked up the rifle near the tent and started off in the hills without saying anything to the rest of the party.

His sister, becoming suspicious, followed him, and asked him what he was going to do. She couldn't get him to answer, except that he was just going for a walk. He had told her earlier in the day that he did not see how he was going to stand it any longer.

She became suspicious, and called her brother's wife, returning to the camp to get her, and in the meantime, in view of those in the camp, Holmes placed the gun near his heart and pulled the trigger, the bullet piercing the heart.

The party had come to Medford from Grants Pass, and from Medford here. They had been at Algoma for the past two weeks, and were engaged in chopping wood there. Holmes had been suffering from tuberculosis for the past six years, and it had attacked the bones of his body. Coroner Whitlock visited the scene and the body is being cared for here.

L. C. Reynolds shipped \$20,000 worth of cedar from North Bend to San Francisco.

BERNSTORFF AND LANSING CONFER AT WASHINGTON

BERNSTORFF UNDERSTOOD TO BE MEDIATING

It is Reported that Bernstorff Has Agreed That Germany Will Cease the Submarine Warfare Except the Sinking of Warships, if England Will Stop Her "Starvation Blockade"—Situation is Serious.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Lansing and Count Bernstorff are in conference here, and it is understood that Bernstorff is willing to mediate. It is reported that he has promised that Germany will stop the sinking of ships by submarines with the exception of warships if England will stop her "starvation blockade."

It is expected that Lansing will submit his proposition to President Wilson, who, it is believed, will insist on the respect of the rights of neutrals, regardless of Bernstorff's proposals.

Lansing has indicated that the situation is serious, and is remaining very reticent regarding the conference. It is reported that the members of the cabinet differ as to the proper course to follow.

SONS OF WAR CONVENE TODAY

HOLD FIRST MEETING IN PORTLAND, AND WILL THEN VISIT VARIOUS POINTS IN WEST AND NORTHWEST, INCLUDING FAIR

The annual congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held this year in Portland, the registration to begin today, according to Captain O. C. Applegate of this city, who is a member himself.

This will be the first time the annual congress of this body has been held on this coast, and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the visitors, among whom are many of the most eminent men in the nation. On Monday, July 20, the address of welcome will be delivered in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple by Governor Withycombe, and he will be followed by General Thomas M. Anderson, the founder of the Oregon city, after which the business session will proceed, and be concluded on Tuesday.

An evening banquet will be held at the Portland hotel on Tuesday, on which occasion President General Newell B. Woodward of New York and other prominent speakers will be heard. Later an adjourned session will be held on the fair grounds at San Francisco, after the delegates have had an opportunity to visit various points of interest on the coast, including Crater Lake and the Yosemite Park.

Carmen Get Big Victory

United Press Service CHICAGO, July 16.—A sweeping victory for the car men has resulted here, following the arbitration after the recent car strike, which tied up Chicago. The award will be announced today. Higher pay will be received and shorter hours will prevail, the car men getting practically everything they asked.

Germany Offers Compensation

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—It has been announced here that Germany has notified Gerard of their regrets over the sinking of the Nebraska, and offered compensation.

BOARD ARRIVES AND TAKES DRIVE

ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ARRIVE HERE AT NOON AND GO ON A TRIP—RECEPTION TONIGHT

The members of the advisory board of the state highway commission, composed of Messrs. S. Benson of Portland, Leslie Butler, Hood River; Clark Williams, Portland; A. A. Rosenthal, Portland; J. H. Albert, Salem, and E. T. Cantine, Salem, arrived in the city about noon today, and left this afternoon for a trip down the valley over the roads with County Judge Marion Hanks, Paul Johnson of the Klamath Development company and John Hagelstein and F. H. McCormack, county commissioners.

They are expected back tonight, and an informal reception will be held at the White Pelican hotel, to which the people of the city are invited to attend and meet the members of the board.

It is planned to take them over the valley, showing them the principal roads leading out of the city, the construction work being done on Upper Klamath Lake and perhaps the Lava Beds road. They expect to remain over tomorrow.

ONE IS GUILTY; OTHER GOES FREE

TWO CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING BROUGHT BEFORE HAMAKER LAST NIGHT—BERRY LEAVES WITH CONNOR

Two cases of alleged bootlegging were brought before United States Commissioner Hamaker last night at the court house. Connor, the case from Fort Klamath, plead guilty, and U. S. Marshal Frank Berry left this morning with him for Portland.

The case of Ned Berry of Lakeview was dismissed for lack of evidence. Attorney Carnahan of this city was employed in the case. The defendant was released first on a faulty complaint issued by the federal office in Portland, due to absence of a seal.

Another complaint was made out here and signed by Lakeview officials and he was re-arrested and brought back a few minutes after his release. The main witnesses for the prosecution, three Indians, were unable to identify the accused nor say who was the guilty man, and the case was again dismissed.

Thomas Removed From Hospital

I. G. Thomas, who was injured yesterday when he stepped from an automobile, receiving a bad scalp wound, was removed from the Blackburn hospital this morning, and is reported as recovering. Mrs. Thomas had left shortly before the accident on the train, and returned yesterday in a machine after reaching Midland.

Republican Leader Dies

United Press Service PORTLAND, July 16.—Walter F. Matthes, once a power in republican politics in the state, and a federal marshal, died here yesterday.

Post Advertiser Custer Lake

An extensive article appeared in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, explaining in detail a trip to Crater Lake and side trips. The article is well illustrated with excellent views.

Operated on at Hospital

Mrs. C. Arnold of this city was operated on at the Blackburn hospital this morning by Dr. Johnson. She is reported as doing favorably.

Return From Odell Lake

Ralph Carter and F. R. Olds of this city returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Odell Lake.

THAW RELEASED ON HEAVY BONDS AND STARTS WEST

JUSTICE SAYS PROOF OF ALIEN IS WORTHLESS

Hendricks Announced That Thaw is None and Revoked Ruling Committing Him to Mattewan—Surety Companies Furnish Bond in the Sum of \$25,000—Doors of Court Room Locked to Keep Out Crowds

United Press Service

NEW YORK, July 16.—Justice Hendricks announced that Harry Thaw is sane, and revoked the ruling of Justice Dowling, committing Thaw to Mattewan. He was released on \$25,000 bond, surety companies furnishing the bonds. Justice Hendricks declared that the testimony of the aliens on both sides is worthless.

The corridors of the court house were packed, and twenty minutes after the decision was made the doors were still locked and the police compelled to bar the approacher to keep the crowds back. When a reporter asked Thaw if he was going on the water wagon he replied: "It's none of your business." Justice Hendricks declared that the proof of Thaw's sanity was overwhelming.

United Press Service

ALBANY, July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury has instructed his deputies to appeal the Thaw case.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, July 16.—Thaw finally managed to leave the court room, and left the court house under a great demonstration, holding the hands of court attaches and reporters. He appeared excited, like a child might have been.

Sheriff Griffenhagen was instructed to accompany him through the city to protect him from inquisitive persons.

Thaw waited in the basement of the court house until the sheriff's automobile arrived, then jumped into the tonneau, waved his hat and grinned at the crowd. At 1:10 this afternoon he bid farewell to the sheriff at the ferry, and proceeded to Jersey City and left by machine for Philadelphia, where he will spend the night.

Tomorrow he will take the train to Pittsburg, where he expects to buy an automobile and start for the exposition at San Francisco.

SIXTEEN WOMEN MAKE LONG TRIP

RAYMOND WHITMAN TOURIST COMPANY OF EAST SENDS A PARTY OF SIXTEEN WOMEN HERE—TICKETS COST \$400

A party of sixteen women from the Eastern states left this morning after visiting Crater Lake and Pelican Bay here, spending two days in the county. Wednesday the party went to Crater Lake and spent the day viewing the wonderful scenery there. They returned to this city, and yesterday made the trip up the lake to Pelican Bay and points along the lake.

The party is making an extended trip through the West, visiting the principal national parks and points of interest, and also the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego. The round trip tickets cost the members of the party \$400 apiece, and includes many side trips in the Western states and all expenses.

By taking over the Western Pacific the Hill system has gained entrance into San Francisco.