

DANCING, FIRES, SPEECHES GREET RAILROAD NEWS

KLAMATH FALLS CELEBRATE ON STREETS LAST NIGHT

Portland Chamber of Commerce Head Makes Principal Speech—Says That Portland Saw Need of Railway Connection, and With the Aid of Klamath Falls Commercial Club, Went Out to Get It.

Klamath Falls celebrated the good railroad news on the streets last night with band music, dancing, bonfire and speeches. Several hundred people gathered, filled with optimism for the future of Klamath Falls and Klamath county, as the result of the new Strahorn railway connections.

C. C. Colt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, made the principal speech. He said that Portland business men have long seen the necessity of railway connection with the great undeveloped parts of Oregon, and have been working steadily, aided by the Klamath Falls Commercial Club, in this direction.

Captain Weismann, president of the Commercial Club, spoke, and said that Klamath county was under obligation to the Portland Chamber of Commerce for their important work in securing the new line.

Dr. E. D. Johnson, in his speech, said the occasion was one of the happiest moments in his life. He pointed out what the new roads would mean to this district—how industries of all kinds could be developed and vast quantities of produce shipped.

Today the Commercial Club sent congratulatory telegrams to Strahorn, as well as to some of the towns to be benefited by the railroad, including Bend, Lakeview and Silver Lake.

Today the proposed railway is the principal subject of discussion on the street, and everywhere a new optimism, similar to that felt when the first word came of the Southern Pacific line from Weed, was manifest.

HOLD MARKET TO HELP BELGIANS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY HAS NOV-EL ENTERTAINMENT TO SECURE FUNDS TO ENTERTAIN DESTITUTE OF BELGIUM

United Press Service PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 9.—The second European market for the relief of the Belgians was held yesterday in the "circle" on University avenue, and represented a "foreign quarter" in every detail.

Entertainment of every sort, including wrestling, push and Judy shows, Italian organ grinders, magic and vaudeville, were furnished. Fresh market produce at popular prices were offered for sale.

The Stanford band rendered music and Signor de Grand, violinist, and Mrs. Grassel played the part of wandering musicians. A touch of "color" was added to the gay scene by William Silva, the Montevideo artist, who presided at the fish booth.

The sale began at 9 o'clock today, and will last until the market products are disposed of.

Only Four Pass Out

United Press Service BACHAMEN TO, Oct. 9.—Of eleven persons who took the state civil service examination for director of the state bureau of telephones, only four passed the written test. These four will now have to take an oral examination. The position carries a salary of \$2,000 a year.

BULGARIA MAKES VEILED THREAT OF WAR ON GREECE

SAYS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUTURE

"Favorable Opinion Will No Longer Be Justified Unless Attitude of Greece Changes." According to the Bulgarian Minister. — Bulgarian Cavalry, Under German Command, Concentrates Near Serbian Border.

United Press Service ATHENS, Oct. 9.—Bulgarian cavalry, supported by artillery, and under the command of German officers, are concentrating at Kostendil, fifteen miles from the Serbian border.

United Press Service SOFIA, Oct. 9.—"Bulgaria's favorable opinion of Greece will no longer be justified unless Greece changes in its attitude regarding events at Salonica," according to the Bulgarian minister in an official statement to Greece.

He also said that Bulgaria could not accept the responsibility for the future if Greece does not change its attitude.

United Press Service AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Berlin reports that the kaiser is about to leave for Serbia.

JANE ADDAMS PLAN TO BE PROMOTED

FAMOUS WOMAN HAS PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE DIPLOMATS OR INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Jane Addams' European peace plan, advocating the appointment of a "committee of forward-looking spirits" and avoidance of diplomats and international lawyers, will be discussed and framed definitely for action at the International Peace Congress, which opens here tomorrow.

"Miss Addams," said L. P. Lochmar, national secretary of the association, "feels that diplomats and international lawyers had so much to do with getting the world into this mess, that the best interests of peace plans are served by avoiding them."

MEXICAN HEADS DECLARE TRUCE

WILL FIGHT NO MORE UNTIL AFTER THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE — LANING WILL MEET MEXICAN LEADERS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Dispatches say that an armistice has been declared between Villa and Carranza, and there will be no more fighting between the two until after the pan-American conference. Further conferences between Mexican leaders and Secretary of State Lansing will be held.

It is reported that Pan-Americans may recommend the recognition of Carranza. More likely they will recommend the deferring of the recognition, waiting for political and military results.

TRAIN BANDITS HAVE ESCAPED WITH \$100,000

SUCH IS BELIEF AT SCENE OF DARING ROBBERY

Bloodhounds Discover Trail Is Rumored—Posses Pursued—Hundreds of Detectives and Government Agents on Trail of Thieves—Robbers Are Thought to Be Employees of Railway or in Close Touch With the Postal Department.

United Press Service PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—

The bandits who robbed the Central train of \$100,000 in unsigned paper money and \$300 in cash have apparently made good their escape, temporarily at least. At first it was thought the amount was larger, and because unsigned, would not be of value to the bandits, but on reports from the treasury it was learned that the unsigned money could be put at once into circulation.

Many of the posses have returned, with the bandits uncaught. It is unlikely that the governor's offer that the militia help in the search will be accepted. Hundreds of detectives and government agents are working on the theory that the robbers were employees of the railway or were in close touch with the postal department.

United Press Service WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 9.—

Fifty armed detectives have just rushed toward Sistersville on receipt of word that bloodhounds have found the trail of the robbers.

The postoffice department has issued a statement that the maximum of the Parkersburg train robbery was less than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAY WIN PRIZE

PORTLAND AD CLUB OFFERS A PRIZE OF \$125 FOR THE BEST SONG POEM EXTOLLING OREGON LOGANBERRY

Every student in Klamath Falls has an opportunity to win a prize of \$125 which has been offered by the Portland Ad Club for the best song poem submitted by a student of the Oregon schools, the subject to be loganberry juice. Altogether \$250 are offered in prizes, and possibly numerous merchandise prizes by Portland merchants. The offer comes as a forerunner of a campaign inaugurated by the Ad Club to advertise the Oregon loganberry and loganberry juice. The contest is now open, and closes October 31st. The first prize is \$125, second \$75, and the third \$50.

The Ad Club intends to have the best song adopted as an official song for the public schools of the state. The prize-winning composition will be published for distribution in the schools, with the pictures of the song authors printed on them.

Of course it won't be necessary for contestants to compose the music for their songs. The words and verses and swinging chorus are what the Ad Club wants. The young authors may designate the tune to which their songs are adapted. Contestants should write on only one side of the paper, and must include their name, address, age and school with their manuscripts. Address songs to Geo. W. Waggoner, chairman of committee, 265 Yeon building, Portland, Ore.

Consul Who Must Go



Thos. St. John Gaffney American Consul at Munich

Thomas St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, has been asked to resign his post because of partisan utterances on the European war. It is intimated by officials at Washington that if he refuses to resign he will be dismissed. Despite repeated warnings from the state department, Gaffney has indicated his strong German sympathies on numerous occasions. Allegations were later made to the state department that letters were sent to Gaffney by an officer of an Irish organization in New York by way of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in New York. This was at a time when the German and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors had been protesting that they could not get into proper communication with their respective governments.

Phones May Interchange

United Press Service SALEM, Oct. 9.—Portland hotels using the Pacific telephone and telegraph and the Home telephone and telegraph service are entitled to interchange of traffic between the two under the decision of the state public service commission.

Foster Wins Second of Series for "Red Sox"

(Herald Special Service) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The Sox-oes of Boston in winning the second game in the world's series can justly be credited to Foster, who pitched perfect ball for the Red Sox. Only three hits were allowed during the entire game. Before the close of the fifth inning the Phillies were wearing a discouraged look, as batter after batter would disgustedly throw down his stick on three strikes being called by the umpire.

After two lucky doubles in the fifth however, it began to look better for the Phillies, but they were unable to follow up their sport.

United Press Service PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The field for today's game was in good condition. The batteries were: Boston, Foster and Thomas; Philadelphia, Mayer and Burns. President Wilson and his fiancée were cheered as they took their seats by the fans, who were more interested in Mrs. Galt than in the game. The president threw the ball opening the game. Umpires were: Rigler behind the plate; Evans on base; Klem in right field and O'Leahy in left field.

Boston scored one in the first inning. Hooper walked, Speaker stragled, but was out stealing third. Hooper scored when Burns dropped the throw to catch him at the plate. Neither side scored in the second, third or fourth. In Boston's second Gardner singled, but died on base in the fourth for Boston. Lewis singled, but died on base. Foster pitched perfect ball, not allowing any of the Phillies to reach first, and striking out five in the first three innings. The president's fiancée laughed at the disgusted Phillies as they threw down their bats after fanning. Mayor was using curves for the right handers and fast ones for left hand batters. Philadelphia scored in the 5th. Cravath doubled, Luders doubled, scoring Cravath. For Boston in the seventh, Barry singled, Foster singled, Hooper safe on Mayer's low throw, but Boston could not score. In the seventh Oady went behind the bat for Boston and Javvy at short. Neither side scored in the eighth. Boston scored one in the ninth. Gardner singled, Javvy singled, Foster singled, scoring Gardner. The Phillies failed to score in the last half of the ninth, thereby losing the game, 2 to 1.

WILL SENTENCE DURKEE TODAY

SHERIFF LOW RETURNS WITH WORD OF GRAND JURY DECISIONS IN MEDFORD—BROWN MURDER CASE NOW ON

Sheriff Low has returned from Medford, where he went on official business in connection with the federal grand jury there. He brings back word that George Durkee, arrested here for selling liquor to the Indians, was convicted and will be sentenced this morning.

The Brown murder case is now in progress, and the jury has just been chosen.

Sheriff Low does not think he will have to make another trip to Medford, as another man charged with selling liquor to the Indians, caught in the act, according to Sheriff Low, will plead guilty. He is Archie Maher.

United States Marshal Montague is now on the way to Portland with another alleged offender, who is charged with carrying a wagon load of liquor to the reservation and selling it.

SCHOOL MONEYS ARE DISTRIBUTED

CLERKS OF DISTRICT RECEIVE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE FUNDS—ANOTHER DISTRIBUTION SOON

The distribution of county and state school funds occurred this week, according to Fred Peterson, superintendent of county schools. The money was distributed among all the district clerks of this county.

Of state funds \$1.70 went to each district for every pupil. Of county funds \$16.30 was given for every pupil. Besides this, each district received \$100.

Later there will be another distribution of county funds, amounting to from \$4 to \$5 per pupil.

A. M. Bourne of Sioux City, Ia., is registered at the Hall.

ARTILLERY FIRE CLEARS WAY FOR FRENCH ADVANCE

ALLIES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Germans Capture Part of First Line of Trenches Near Lancy in Series of Attacks—Loss Heavy About Loss—Attacked in Three Lines by French Columns, Followed by Artillery, and Nearly Wiped Out.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 9.—From a vantage point wrested from the Teutons Friday south of Tahure, a bombardment has been directed against the Germans. Letrapese, one of the captured positions, is an important French gain. Artillery bombardment is part of the allies program in clearing the way for continued advance.

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PARIS, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the Germans captured part of the first line of trenches near Lancy last night in a course of attacks. The Germans were heavy losers around Lancy yesterday. The Germans were attacked in three lines by many columns following the French artillery, and were nearly wiped out.

CONVENTION IS GREAT SUCCESS

REBEKAH GATHERING AT MERRILL IS WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF POPULAR ORDER. OFFICERS ELECTED

The convention of Rebekah lodges of this district held in Merrill last night was a success in every way.

The degree team of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 104, illustrated the work, between thirty and forty members of this lodge attending the convention.

Mrs. S. E. Martin was re-elected as district president, Mrs. Fred Gostler as vice president; Miss Lillian Stitt, secretary; Mrs. Louise Van Brimmer, treasurer, and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, chaplain.

Mrs. Nellie Westenberg, vice president, represented the Grand Assembly.

The convention next year will be held in Klamath Falls.

ANDERSON AHEAD IN ASTOR RACE

IN TWENTY-NINTH LAP OF CUP RACE, ANDERSON, IN A SIXTH LEAD—BARNEY OLDFIELD IS OUT IN EIGHTH

United Press Service SHEPHERD BAY, Oct. 9.—Anderson in a Stutz won the automobile race for the Astor cup. He averaged 134.6 miles per hour for 250 miles. His time was 3:54:45.

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SHEPHERD BAY, Oct. 9.—Anderson, in a Stutz, is leading in the twenty-ninth lap of the 250-mile race for the Astor cup. Barney Oldfield, in a Delage, was out of the race in the eighth lap, and in a broken piston rod. Cooper was out after the forty-eighth mile. The cash prize total \$50,000.

BACKERS OF NEW RAILROADS ARE MADE PUBLIC

O. C. & E. RAILWAY COMPANY FORMED IN PORTLAND

Robert E. Strahorn to Head New Organization, Which Will Include Forty or Fifty More Leading Bankers and Merchants of Oregon's Metropolitan—Announcement That the Roads Will be Built by Independent Capital is Confirmed.

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—In accordance with the announcement of Robert E. Strahorn that the proposed railroads in Eastern Oregon were to be built by independent capital, the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway company has been organized.

Forty leading bankers and merchants will finance the organization, which will be headed by Mr. Strahorn. Included in the stockholders of the new company are such well known men as J. C. Ainsworth, A. L. Mills, William M. Ladd, Emory Olmstead, Julius Maier, Theo. B. Wilson, E. C. Wertzman, Adolph E. Wolfe, H. L. Pittcock, William F. Woodward and Nathan Strauss.

The project, its promoters announced, promises a new and direct line south through Central Oregon to Nevada, California and the East.

The plan is for an east and west line of 150 miles to connect the Hartman and Hill lines at Bend with the Oregon Short Line in Harney Valley; a north and south line of 125 miles to connect Bend with the Nevada-California-Oregon line at Lakeview; a sixty mile branch from the latter in Silver Lake Valley, southwesterly to Kirke, the terminus of the Klamath line of the Southern Pacific, and a thirty mile branch from the Lakeview line to easterly to Warner Valley.

STUDENTS TO DO PRACTICAL WORK

NEW MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY THE PUPILS OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

R. H. Dunbar, principal of the city school, announces that the school board has just granted permission for the erection of a manual training building on the north side of the Central school property.

The manual training department, which is under the direction of Luther A. King, has been handicapped on account of lack of quarters of sufficient size. As the popularity of the work increases, the classes have become so large that the old quarters have become entirely inadequate. The work has been crowded to the boys of the fifth and sixth grades this year for the first time, which also makes a larger room necessary.

The new training room is to be 30x40, and the building is to be erected entirely by the advanced students of the seventh and eighth grades, who will work under instructions from Professor King. This practical experience in the erection of a building will be of great benefit to the students.

The railroads of this country have three approximately 150,000,000 acres less annually. Eight per cent were treated or reclaimed. The majority of treated lands are now in a better condition than when first treated.