

## "PAY-UP WEEK" TO BE HELD IN KLAMATH FALLS

HAS ALWAYS PROVEN A BIG SUCCESS

Local Business Men Making Great Plans for Coming Year, and First Event Looks Toward Everybody Getting Square With Everybody Else—New Corps of Officers Has Been Elected for Coming Year.

Not a bit behind the Middle Western towns, where the idea has worked with wonderful success for all concerned, Klamath Falls and Klamath county is to have "pay-up week." This will be set for some time in February, and during that time all will be urged to pay up all their debts.

By paying the man who built the fence last summer, the property owner will enable the laborer to pay his meat and grocery bill, the butcher and grocer will be able to pay the farmer for the hogs or produce purchased from him, the farmer will be able to square his account with the harness shop or hardware store—and then perhaps the same money comes back to the original property owner as rent for the harness or hardware store.

"Pay-up week" has proven successful to such an extent that it will soon become a national institution. Further details of plans will be made in early issues of the Herald.

The movement is being fostered by the Business Men's Association, which plans many mutual benefit movements for the coming year. At the last meeting plans for business improvement, lower freight rates and civic betterment were outlined, and the year 1916 will be extremely busy for the organization.

Following is the energetic corps of officers elected to head the Business Men's Association for the coming year:

President—W. J. Roberts.  
Vice President—Frank Vanice.  
Secretary—Joseph S. Kent.  
Treasurer—R. I. Hammond.

### Committee Gives Thanks.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the children of members of the Odd Fellow lodges in I. O. O. F. Temple last night wish to thank the members who by their assistance made the occasion such a success. Between seventy-five and a hundred little ones assembled in west hall, and the occasion proved a most delightful one in every respect.

## They Want Peace for Haiti



Pierre Hudécourt Auguste McClair

Pierre Hudécourt, a well known lawyer, and Auguste McClair, minister of finance of Haiti, have been sent to Washington to discuss with Secretary of State Lansing a new treaty with their nation. They have already held several conferences with the American secretary.

## LAMM MILL WELL UNDER WAY NOW

PART OF THE MACHINERY IS READY FOR INSTALLATION. LAMMS MOVE TO NEW HOME AT THE MILL SITE

In order to be able to give full attention to the construction of their sawmill and planing mill, and the installation of machinery, W. E. Lamm, Gene Lamm and Mrs Ethel Lamm

moved from Klamath Falls yesterday to their new bungalow on the mill site near Modoc Point. This is to be their home hereafter.

Work on the construction of the Lamm Lumber company's plant is progressing nicely, and machinery installation will soon be started. It is expected that the sawmill will begin cutting early in the spring, its daily output being close to 70,000 feet.

The site for the plant is eighteen miles from Klamath Falls on the Southern Pacific and on the shore of Upper Lake. This makes the transportation of timber and lumber an easy matter.

## GERMAN OFFICERS FIGHT IN RANKS

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN STUBORN FIGHTING FOR HILL POSITION PROVES THIS FACT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ALSACE—German officers are fighting in the front rank with their men at Hartmannswillerkopf. This is evidenced by the unusual percentage of officers captured by the French there.

"It proves you are where you belong; fighting with your men," a French officer complimented a German captain, whom he had made prisoner. Many Jaegers, too, are falling into the French net. A large number of the soldiers recently taken in Alsace have been poorly trained men, indicating that Germany is now using men she had previously deemed unfit for service.

Twenty-three officers and 1,368 wounded men were taken in the struggle on the summits of Hartmannswillerkopf.

Japanese government experts have succeeded in raising tobacco in Korea from American seed.

## AUSTRIAN NOTE BEING AWAITED BY STATE DEPT

CODIFICATION IS CAUSE OF THE DELAY

While All Hopes There Will Be No Occasion for a Breach in Diplomatic Relationships, Austrian Reply is Being Looked Forward to Eagerly. Germany is Reported as Regarding U. S. Unfriendly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has cabled that he has received Austria's latest note in the Ancona dispute, a document of about 3,000 words. He believes it will take until some time tomorrow to code this and cable it.

The note is being anxiously awaited by the American officials and the Austrian and German embassies here. "There is nothing in our conversation with the state department, nor in Vienna information that could result in pessimistic reports regarding the affair," said the Austrian embassy today.

The favorable attitude of the Teutonic embassies tended to confirm the impression that a breach is far from their minds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Elmer Murphy, importer, just home from Berlin, says Germany has placed an embargo on shipment of dyestuffs to America because we are regarded as not neutral.

## RECEPTION FOR LITTLE BABY '16

PRESBYTERIANS ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR WATCH NIGHT PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH FRIDAY

Invitations are being sent out by the Presbyterian church for a reception to be held at the church on New Year's Eve from 8 to 12:30. The invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

The reception is entirely informal and with the program of music, games, refreshments and other unique features a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The invitations sent out read as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Nineteen Fifteen request the presence of yourself and friends at a reception to be given in honor of Baby Nineteen Sixteen at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, eight to twelve-thirty."

## STOCK DEMAND IS IMPROVING

TEN CARS OF MEAT STUFF GO OUT TODAY, AND BIG TRAIN OF STOCK WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT THURSDAY

Ten cars of stock were shipped out of Klamath county on today's "stock special." All cars were consigned to San Francisco and Oakland.

Six cars of lambs were sent out by O. T. McKendree. These went to Levi & company of San Francisco. Charles Horton sent two cars of hogs to the Oakland Meat company, and the Klamath Meat company sent out a car of hogs and a car of cattle. Both are for the Western Meat company.

There is much activity in local stock circles this week, and well informed men predict a big movement of livestock next Thursday, when the "stock special" leaves again.

## MANY MULES ARE BEING BOUGHT UP

WELL KNOWN BUYER HERE SECURING HORSES AND MULES FOR DENVER MARKET—ADAMS AND MERRILL MAKE SALES

The local mule market has been stimulated somewhat this week by the visit of Dr. H. Hordorn of Chico, who in the last few days has purchased about a hundred head of mules. These were bought mainly from the Adams, Merrill and Wolff ranches, and the animals are all tiptop.

It is Hordorn's intention to buy about 200 head of mules and 100 head of horses while here. These will be shipped next week to Denver.

Hordorn's headquarters is Chico, and he is well known in Klamath county, having been buying here off and on for the past fifteen years. Mules are Hordorn's specialty, and in former years he purchased many mules here for army service, and for use in the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

## UNION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

TWO CHURCHES OF THE CITY TO HOLD A WATCH MEETING WITH SERVICES BEGINNING IN 1916 AND ENDING IN 1916

There will be a watch meeting at the Methodist church Friday night under the auspices of the Christian and Methodist churches.

The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and continue till after midnight. The first hour will consist of addresses by senior members of the two congregations and the pastors.

A social hour will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock. From 11 until midnight the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor will have charge.

There will be singing interspersed throughout the evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the social hour.

The public is very cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

### Finish Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray left today after a visit of several days with Klamath Falls friends.

## COLORADO SKIDS INTO DRY TIMES

SILVER STATE WILL BE AS DRY AS A BONE AFTER TOMORROW. ROCKEFELLER SALOONS ARE AMONG THOSE SHUT OUT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Colorado's saloons and liquor stores, to be closed by law after tomorrow night, enjoyed great and final prosperity today. Customers were taking home supplies for the expected long dry spell. There were many job lot bargains of beer, wines and whiskies. After tomorrow liquor can be bought in Colorado only on a physician's prescription or imported for private home consumption. The state had 1600 saloons.

One of the saloon keepers forced to close up is the Colorado Fuel and Iron company owned by John D. Rockefeller. Their mining camp saloons will be forced out with the rest.

### Elks Dance Tomorrow Night.

Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their regular monthly social dance at the hall tomorrow night. This will be the last gathering of Elks and ladies in the old lodge room, as the new home will be occupied beginning with the first of the year. Good music has been secured for this final affair and refreshments will be served.

## Back to Germany



Captain Franz von Papan

Captain Franz von Papan, the attaché of the German embassy in Washington who was recalled at the request of the American government, posed for this picture just before he boarded a steamer for Holland on his way back to Germany. It was the first time he willingly faced the camera since the war began.

## LAKE TO HAVE COYOTE HUNTER

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 30.—A letter has been received by the local forest service from Dr. J. L. Lyon, secretary of the Lake County Sheep association, requesting that the federal government assist in the eradication of coyotes in Lake county. This matter has been taken up by the forest office, and they in turn are taking it up with the district office in Portland.

It is quite probable that, with the co-operation of all stockmen, Lake county will get a number of hunters scattered around the county in the near future.

In ancient Media it was regarded as a reproach to a man to have fewer than seven wives.

## NATION SWEEPED BY COLD WAVE; CITY OF ANGELS COLD

SNOW FALLS IN LOS ANGELES TODAY

Cold Wave Sweeps California, and Fruit Men Are Warned to Use Smudges Tonight—Severe Storm Reported Sweeping From Alaska. New York Reports Toll of Blizzard and Snow in Eastern Sections.

### United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The weather bureau predicts that the cold wave which is sweeping the entire state will continue tonight and Friday. Warnings have been issued in the fruit growing sections of impending frost, and smudges will be used throughout the Santa Clara valley and other horticultural regions. Crop damage from the wind is feared.

A northeasterly gale is coming from Alaska. Warnings have been displayed all along the coast.

### United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One of the worst blizzards in years is today sweeping the East. Buffalo and the Eastern lakes district are the worst hit. The fall of snow there is already twelve inches in depth.

The wind storm is wreaking much damage. Wire communications are intermittent as a result.

Drifting snow in Upper New York is responsible for all freight and passenger trains being brought to a standstill. Lake navigation has also been abandoned.

### United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Snow fell throughout Southern California today, and a cold wave and high wind is felt. No amount of snow fell in this city, but there was a good fall in the suburbs. This being Los Angeles' first sight of snow, business has been nearly halted.

Movie actors at Universal City were working in tropical settings when the storm broke. Clad in extremely light clothes, they scurried for cover when the snowflakes began to fall.

Forest rangers telephoned in that a blizzard is raging on the slopes of Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson.

### Granted Patent.

Chris Pearson was recently granted United States patent to the following property: 2 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 15 N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22, township 38 south of range 11 1/2 East Willamette meridian.

## Twelve Months of War as Seen by Great Britain

By ED L. KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—If John Bull could see himself as others see him, he might mend his ways. But being constitutionally unable to apply the reverse English to his eyesight, he gives his friends, neighbors and enemies an erroneous notion of his disposition.

Americans recently arrived from England have been astonished to find that this country is not in a state of utter despondency and demoralization. The visitor soon becomes convinced that the stories he has heard and read of internal turmoil, dissension and lack of interest in the successful prosecution of the war have been chiefly made in Germany. He quickly learns that although there has

been much grumbling about the management of the war in the last year, a certain amount of industrial unrest and a negligible pro-peace sentiment, the great mass of Britishers is more determined today than when the war started, to defeat Germany thoroughly.

John has himself to blame for the unfavorable opinion of him that apparently has been growing in the neutral world in the last few months.

"What's the matter with England, any way?" constantly comes the query from friends in America. Kipling says it's a "certain God-given lack of imagination which saves us from being over-concerned at the effect of our appearances on others." Others call it modesty; others, stupidity.

The worst failure of the year—the loss of Bulgaria to the allied cause—might have been prevented by a proper amount of judicious self-advertising applied at the right time where it

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## Boreas Takes Klamath in His Chilling Hands

Winter was mighty slow about striking Klamath this year, and the appearance of the sky and the sun on Christmas seemed more like spring. But there is no question today but what this is the winter season.

This fact was brought forcibly home to many people after they had reluctantly piled out of bed this morning, when they found water pipes frozen. Thawing operations this forenoon resulted in many noontime meals being late.

According to the thermometer at the reclamation service headquarters, the mercury dropped to four above zero last night. This is not only the coldest weather we've had this winter, but is four degrees colder than the coldest day last winter.

The suddenness of the change made it seem still colder to some. But in Klamath's dry climate, four above isn't near as cold as fifteen above in the rainy regions, and now that the first shock is over, Klamath people are wearing rosy cheeks, stepping livelier,

and preparing to eat hotcakes and sausage for breakfast. Also the housewives have called out the "reserves" in the way of blankets and comforters.

Last night's sudden chilliness is causing joy for the youngsters. A good coating of ice covers the ponds and lakes, and skating is the best imaginable. Even the older people are pleased at this, and there are several ice skating parties being organized for New Years and the following Sunday.

The storm is not confined to Klamath county. Severe sleet and wind storms in the mountains between here and Fall Creek, and high winds in the Rogue River Valley proved too much for the high lines of the California-Oregon Power company, and for a few hours this morning the local enterprises using electricity as a motive force limped along. Arrangements were about completed for a big head of water in the cascade reaching the local power plants when the high power line was repaired, and service became normal shortly before 10 o'clock.