

## THIS IS LETTER WRITING WEEK; ARE YOU BUSY?

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO HOORAY COUNTY

All Parts of Oregon Takes Up Publicity Work This Week—Klamath County, With More Resources Than Any Other Section, Should Take Most Prominent Part—The Letters should Tell of Klamath Advantages

The following article compiled for the Commercial Club by Manager Fred E. Fleet, is one everybody should give careful attention:

You are doubtless aware that this is Letter Writing Week in Oregon. Nearly all the cities of the state are entering in an active campaign to induce visits from Eastern tourists during the coming season. This is done by the citizens writing letters to their friends, telling of the wonderful scenic attractions of the state, and conveying a personal invitation to visit and see them. It is a simple and inexpensive method of bringing our advantages to the attention of prospective tourists, and one which carried forward with such tremendous support cannot help but produce big results.

Klamath county, the richest in the state in natural resources, stands pre-eminent in its scenic attractions. One city not a great ways to the west has become famous by advertising itself as a gateway to them. With Crater Lake, the Upper Klamath Lake, Bird Island, the famous Lava Beds, and our various other wonders to exploit, we should be the busiest little bunch of all during this week.

Many letters with descriptive literature have been sent from this office the past few days, but only a fraction of what should have gone. Only two days remain. Will you not take a little time to write to Eastern friends or business associates, enumerating the delights of a vacation here, and refer the names to the club to have literature forwarded? Or, if impossible to do this, leave names and addresses to have letters written. The public school children are taking an active part in this campaign. Can we not enlist more of their fathers and mothers?

There are 1,400,000 cattle on the island of Ceylon.

## SUN IS SEEN IN SOUTH AGAIN AND FLOODS SUBSIDE

SAN DIEGO AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH WORLD

Floods in Exposition City Cut Off Trains and All Communication Except Wireless—Tia Juana Race Track Is Flooded—Four Reported Dead—Famine of Fresh Foods Is Feared Owing to the Tie-Up.

United Press Service  
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—Via wireless to Los Angeles—After being entirely cut off from the world for forty-eight hours, with no news from the United Press, San Diego is beginning to recover from the worst storm in the history of Southern California.

As a result of the floods, four are dead in the Tia Juana bottoms, hundreds are homeless, and bridges, roads and houses have been destroyed. The crop damage is estimated at a million dollars.

A famine of milk and fresh vegetables is feared. It will be impossible to import these foods until the Santa Fe service is resumed, which may be a matter of several days.

The city is isolated except by means of steamer and wireless.

The race track at Tia Juana is inundated.

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—The blue sky was seen for the first time in days today, the rains have stopped, and the flood is subsiding. Thousands of acres of land are smeared with mud and debris, and the cleaning up of highways, yards, etc., will take considerable time.

The railroads hope to resume normal service by Saturday or Sunday. They are employing all available men in this work.

United Press Service  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Water is creeping into the south half of Phoenix. Reports from outlying districts indicate a flood is imminent, and Arizona's plight may soon be like that of Southern California.

All rivers are rapidly rising. The water is a foot deep at Chifton.

## ONE RESULT OF THE WAR FELT IN UNITED STATES

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At the regular meeting of the directors, Bethlehem Steel today announced a dividend of \$30 per share on the common stock and the regular 7 per cent on preferred stock.

## Commanders of Men Who Murdered Nineteen Americans



General Jose Rodriguez



General Pancho Villa

The Mexican soldiers or bandits who shot to death nineteen Americans near Chihuahua, in Mexico, were men from the erstwhile Villa army, under the command of General Jose Rodriguez, one of the bandit chief's trusted lieutenants who was reported captured by Americans the other day. Colonel Pablo Lopes, a minor leader in the Villa forces, is charged by those who saw the murders, with having been the leader on the scene.

## "COME GET ME," VILLA SAYS TO CARRANZA EDICT

REBEL IS PROCLAIMED AS AN OUTLAW

Proclamation is Greeted by a Defeat From the Villa Stronghold in the Mountains—Mexicans Rob Houses at Doyle's Wells, Arizona, Tuesday Night, and Soldiers Trained Them, According to War Office.

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Carranza has issued a proclamation, declaring his former military leader and present enemy, Francisco Villa, to be an outlaw. A price is put on his head, dead or alive.

From his stronghold in the Sierra Madres comes Villa's deft, which is in the nature of a challenge.

"Come and get me," is the substance of the Villa message.

Knowing that they are in an almost hopeless plight, and will be outnumbered, it is expected that Villa and his few followers will fight desperately. There is little hope of his being taken alive for execution, as a warning to other revolutionists.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—General Funston from El Paso reports in connection with the reported capture of seven American cavalymen, that Mexican bandits robbed houses at Doyle's Wells, Arizona, Tuesday night. These troopers trailed them until the Mexicans escaped.

Owing to their absence from camp so long, the rumor that they were captured gained credence.

## MONTENEGRO WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS OUTLINED; FIGHTING

THE KING IS LEADING HIS LITTLE ARMY

Fighting is resumed on all fronts by Nicholas' Subjects—Central Powers Anticipating an Attack From the Allies, Are Retiring From Greek Frontier—Allies Closely Watching Spain's Movements.

United Press Service

ROME, Jan. 20.—It is officially announced that the Montenegrins have refused to comply with the peace terms laid down by Austria. Fighting has been resumed as a result.

King Nicholas is in the field with his troops. The Montenegrin prime minister says fighting has been resumed on all fronts by the Montenegrins.

United Press Service

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Salonika dispatches say the central powers are retreating from the Greek frontier, and making preparations for a defense against an expected offensive by the allies. Bridges are being destroyed by the Teutons in their withdrawal.

It is learned that the allies' diplomats are watching every move on the part of Spain. Owing to the growing unrest in Portugal, it is rumored that Spain is secretly preparing to invade Portugal, should it appear that England is too busy to assist the Portuguese.

The international situation is reported serious.

United Press Service

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 20.—A dispatch says the time limit specified in the allies' ultimatum to Greece regarding the handing of passports to the Teutonic diplomats expired yesterday. The answer of King Constantine is as yet unknown.

a farm management expert to be here to take charge.

In this way, the earnings of the different farmers will be determined. This is to be a confidential survey, the prime object being to show the interested farmers where they are losing money, and how to better their system of management.

"The entire Willamette Valley is covered with snow, the heaviest fall experienced there in twenty years," said Glaisyer.

## RABIES VICTIM HAS RECOVERED

INDIAN WOMAN BITTEN BY INFECTED COYOTE AT YAINAX IS CURED BY INFUSION OF INOCULATED BLOOD

According to Dr. E. C. Bennett, the Indian service physician at Yainax sub-agency, Julia Jefferson, the Indian woman who was bitten some time ago by a rabid coyote, has been cured of the threatened attack of hydrophobia. Making arrangements with the Cutter laboratory in Berkeley, Dr. Bennett gave treatments here instead of sending the woman to Berkeley for aid.

A number of rabbits were inoculated with rabies by the laboratory attaches, and the blood from these was infused into the woman. One was killed each day, in which case, the disease was more advanced than on the preceding day. In this manner, the Jefferson woman's system was fortified until it was able to overcome even the strongest rabies virus.

The last infusion was made January 11th, and the woman's condition has shown a marked improvement, with no signs of hydrophobia symptoms. The woman was bitten quite severely on the bare hand. The rabid coyote had entered the yard at her home and attacked a dog belonging to the house. The woman attempted to part the fighting animals, and was herself attacked.

## CALIFORNIA LIFTED GOES

United Press Service  
TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 20.—Engineer J. O. Collier was killed and eight persons were injured when the California Limited on the Rock Island road went into the ditch near West Winston.

The train was pulled by two locomotives. The first broke the coupling, throwing the second from the track.

Miss Hazel Mackaye, sister of Percy Mackaye, the dramatist, has adopted the unusual vocation of peasant writer.

## Turns Estate Into Home for Birds

United Press Service  
GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 20.—E. C. Converse, multi-millionaire, has decided in turning his 1,500 acres here into a bird sanctuary to aid the national movement for the conservation of bird life. Mr. Converse and George A. Drew, manager of the big estate, Conyers Manor, are enthusiastic over the plan. An ornithologist of high ability will be selected from the Massachusetts Agricultural college and will be ordered to make Converse Manor an ideal bird refuge. His work will include the raising of wild ducks and the winter feeding and protection of insectivorous birds, this including the setting out of nesting boxes and lessening the enemies of birds' life. A bird census will be taken at the start and comparisons made as the work progresses. Special attention will be given to the increase of insect eating birds.

## LINK RIVER CO. TO MOVE STORE

LEASES SANDERSON BUILDING AT SEVENTH AND MAIN AND WILL SOON MOVE EQUIPMENT TO NEW LOCATION

The Link River Electric company is preparing to move from its present location on Fourth street to the Sanderson building, corner Seventh and Main streets. The building to be occupied was formerly the Ballard saloon, and it is being remodelled for the special needs of the Link River company.

Once established in its new location, the Link River concern expects to make additions to its line. Agencies for new electrical appliances have been secured, and electrical automobile fixtures will be carried in stock.

Nantucket Island is being washed away at the rate of six feet a year on its southern side.

## SAY COUNTIES SHIFT DUTIES

MANAGERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS SAY COUNTY COURTS NEEDLESSLY OVERLOAD REFORM SCHOOLS AND ASYLUMS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Discovering that a number of counties were committing persons to the asylum, the feeble minded institution and the reform school in order to escape the financial burden of providing for them, the state board of control has instructed the superintendents of the three institutions to hereafter return all who were improperly committed.

The board was prompted to take this action after Superintendent Hale advised the members that a large number of the boys in the reform school had been committed by county courts in order to avoid the expense to the respective counties for the support of the boys. He cited a case where three young boys were committed from Union county recently under such conditions, and declared that he could cite many more. The capacity of the school, he said, is 150, and there are now 161 inmates. The board incidentally instructed him that, as soon as employment could be provided he reduce the population by paroling those who were improperly committed.

Dr. R. E. L. Steiner also stated that he had had much the same experience as Superintendent Hale, and the same conditions were said to prevail more or less at the institute for the feeble minded.

## Lea Foreclosure

Action for foreclosure of a material lien was instituted in the circuit court today by Uiter & Burns, Fort Klamath sawmill men, against T. J. Jackson, for a bill of \$483.35 for lumber used in the construction of the Jackson building at the Port. Thomas Drake is the attorney for the plaintiff.

## Calendar Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow is calendar day in the circuit court. Arguments, motions, etc., will be heard, and cases ready will be set for trial.

## TO MAKE FARM SURVEYS HERE

Much systematic work was outlined for the various counties at the state convention of county agriculturists held at the Oregon Agricultural College last week, according to County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer, who with Mrs. Glaisyer has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Corvallis. Several projects for promoting co-operation all over the state were formulated, and put in charge of capable men. A farm management survey is to be made of all counties joining in the co-operative agricultural work, according to Glaisyer. The survey will be made in Klamath county in April.

## Movie Man Tells What Would Draw Companies

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Motion picture managers of Southern California are sufficiently interested in the invitation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to suggest the creation of a movie town in Oregon, for the special benefit of the producing companies who may bring their big studios northward.

Two answers have been received to the telegrams sent last week by the industries and manufacturers bureau. The suggestion that the Portland officials make a definite proposal as to the establishment of Movieville is contained in a letter from Frank E. Wood, assistant to the manager of the Fine Arts-Triangle company. He says:

"What would probably prove the most attractive to motion picture producers would be a prospective city, or community, on a large scale, where liberal arts could be encouraged, and where several producing companies could be located in ideal surroundings and with municipal and private buildings, business houses and residences constructed along artistic lines.

"This may be only a dream, but if it

could prove a reality it would be immensely popular with the better class of motion picture producers, and could not fail to result in a vast benefit to this great art of the motion picture as well as other arts which would naturally gravitate to this center."

The Fine Arts company maintains a big plant at Hollywood, a residential suburb of Los Angeles, which has practically been made over into a film town. The plant at Hollywood, originally the Reliance studio, is said to have cost \$150,000. It comprises several acres of land, and is one of the most complete of all the studios in Southern California, being equipped with night stages and other features. Ten directors are constantly employed and the payroll amounts to \$20,000 to \$25,000 each week, with about 800 people at work. As many as 3,000 extra people have been hired for a picture.

The Chamber of Commerce is competing with the California towns who are taking advantage of the intention of the film magnates to leave Los Angeles if suitable location can be found

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## Klamath County Receives \$1,588.67 from Autoists

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Jan. 20.—During 1915, Klamath county autoists, motorcyclists and chauffeurs paid a total of \$1,983 into the secretary of states office for licenses, transfers and duplicates. The county ranked thirteenth in the number of licenses issued.

After deducting \$394.83 for the cost of license plates, chauffeur's badges, postage, clerk hire, printing blanks, etc., Secretary of State Olcott has remitted \$1,588.67 to County Treasurer George A. Haydon of Klamath county. This goes to the county road fund.

The secretary of state's office has just completed the annual apportionment to the counties of the moneys received from motor vehicles and chauffeur licenses for 1915. The total receipts amounted to \$109,881.50.

Of this amount \$87,880.08, or 80.1 per cent of the total receipts, was remitted to the counties for the benefit of the general road fund in proportion to the amount of such receipts from each county; \$8,888.88 was paid for

license plates and chauffeur badges; \$7,137.86 for clerical services; \$2,617.10 for postage and forwarding charges; \$2,282.95 for printing blank forms, monthly lists required by law to be furnished county clerks, etc.; \$719.63 for stationery, and \$67.50 for refunds.

Of the total receipts for the preceding year, 1914, 78.7 per cent was paid over to the counties for the general road fund, and for the year 1915, 76.6 per cent was returned for the same purpose.

License plates and chauffeur badges for 1915 cost 2.1 per cent of the total receipts, in 1914 it was 2.3 per cent, and in 1913 it was 2.8 per cent. From the best information obtainable Oregon pays as little or less than any other state for its license plates—these now costing but 10 cents each or 20 cents per pair. Contracts for license plates have never been allowed to go outside the state, and are at present being furnished by Portland firms. Clerical services amount to 6.6 per cent of the receipts in 1915, which is seven-tenths per cent below this item for 1914.