

SHOWDOWN VOTE ON POLICIES OF WILSON IS NEXT

DESIGN IS TO SHOW HOW WILSON STANDS

Insurance Rates on Trans-Atlantic Vessels Jump Today Since German Decree Is Effective and Stocks Dump Over Three Points—Germany Holds Her Promises to America Are Still Unbroken

United Press Service LONDON, March 1.—With the German decree for torpedoing without warning armed merchantmen in effect since midnight, England is anxiously awaiting the result. Opinion of shipping men is divided as to the effectiveness of such a movement.

United Press Service NEW YORK, March 1.—Insurance rates on trans-Atlantic liners and those for Mediterranean ports rose today on account of the German decree. Despite the word that congress may support Wilson, stock market prices broke 3 1-2 points today.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congress will go on record regarding the administration's course in the German controversy. Stone and Kern conferred with Wilson for an hour this morning and ratified his suggestion that there be a "showdown" on the attitude of congress. The test will probably be made on the straight warning resolution. If the president's contentions are upheld by congress the project is designed to show Germany that the nation is behind Wilson. Some, however, doubt whether congress, or at least the house, will give Wilson whole hearted support in this.

The "showdown" vote will come as soon as possible. The president, it is understood, does not desire a vote of confidence, or a complete endorsement of his policies. This, he feels, would be difficult to get.

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BERLIN, March 1.—Baron von Schwarzenstein, of the foreign office, today made the following statement:

"Germany's memorandum declaring that armed merchantmen hereafter are to be considered warships has not changed the pledges of Bernstorff gave Secretary Lansing. When the pledges were given there was no such thing as an armed merchantman liner thought of. "When Germany made these pledges she never dreamed the British would instruct their merchant liners to conduct an offensive warfare. Therefore the two German statements must remain distinct and separate."

Ald Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church meets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Roberts, 512 Ninth street.

Exam for Annapolis Cadet to Be Held Here on 22d

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Congressman Sinnott announces a competitive examination of candidates for naval cadets at the Annapolis academy will be held March 22 at The Dalles, Pendleton, Bend, Klamath Falls, Ontario, Baker and La Grande. The candidate highest in this competition will be certified for the final examination at Vancouver, Wash., April 12, the second and third highest as alternates. Owing to the short time allowed, candidates are requested to appear at the postoffices at the cities designated without further announcement. The appointment will be for the second Oregon district under the new law authorizing additional cadets.

LULL FELT ALL ALONG WESTERN THEATER OF WAR

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS NOT THOUGHT ENDED

Artillery Roaring at Intervals, But No Infantry Maneuvers Are Noted. Aeroplanes Are Used by Both Sides and German Sky-men Successfully Attack French Train With Machine Guns and Bombs

United Press Service LONDON, March 1.—A lull around Verdun and elsewhere along the Western front is indicated by the official statements. The British statement reports artillery activity, but does not mention any important infantry attacks. Paris wires there is a lull, but says there is no reason to believe the German offensive has been abandoned. Berlin reports intermittent artillery action all along the Western front. Both sides mention minor air activities.

Paris saw the German concentrations at Pont-a-Mousson have been broken up by cannonading. United Press Service BERLIN, March 1.—Today's announcement says: "German aeroplanes today stopped an enemy military train on the road between Bescanon and Jussey by bombs. They also successfully attacked with machine guns, forcing the crew to alight." This is the first occurrence of the kind in history. The Lokal Anzeiger says the French evacuated Fresnes today.

United Press Service ROME, March 1.—A strong party is prepared to advocate war with Germany when parliament opens.

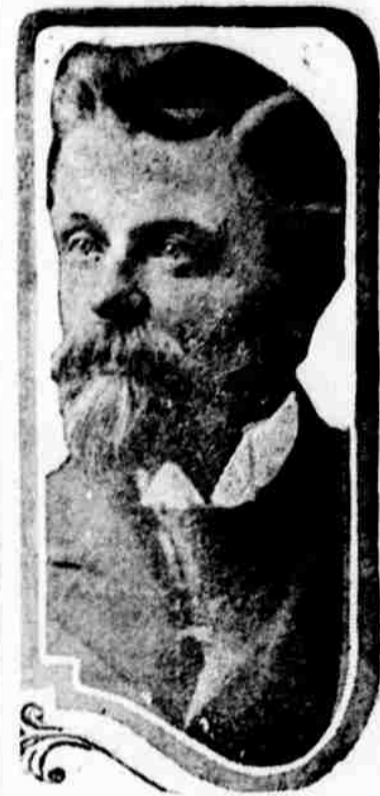
SHIPPINGTON TO HAVE BIG STORE

SAN FRANCISCO PARTIES WILL ESTABLISH BIG DEPARTMENT STORE TO GET MILLMEN'S AND RANCHERS' TRADE

The latest business enterprise for Klamath Falls will be a big department store at Shippington. This is to be established in the near future, if possible, before the mills start operation April 1st.

The matter was taken up with Robert A. Johnson, president of the Klamath Manufacturing company, by San Francisco merchants, who seek a new location. Johnson, after investigating, has reported favorably, feeling that such an establishment would draw a good business, not only from the employees of the lumber concerns, but from Upper Lake ranchers and homesteaders as well. The store will carry a general line. Erection of a building will start soon.

Offers Farm to Poor



John Marriage

John Marriage, a wealthy Klawa county, Kans., ranchman, has asked Governor Arthur Capper to co-operate with him in turning his 6,000 acre ranch, worth \$200,000, into a home for orphan children, where they can be given a practical education, taught trades or brought up to help manage the ranch for future generations of orphans.

Marriage proposes incorporating his ranch and appointing a board of directors. He has a school on his farm which he supports himself, and he will build a high school. Last year Marriage raised 20,000 bushels of wheat which he sold for \$1.10 a bushel. The year before he received \$1.20 a bushel for his 30,000 bushel crop.

He owns a herd of 1,000 thoroughbred cattle. He bought his land for \$4 an acre, and now it is worth \$50. He has enough money to live comfortably, and he wants to help orphan children because he was an orphan himself.

MANY ARE GOING TO "HAPPYTOWN"

MT. LAKE AFFAIR FRIDAY NIGHT WILL ATTRACT MANY KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE—SIXTEEN IN THE CAST

Klamath Falls will be well represented at the entertainment to be given Friday night at the Mt. Lake church by the Ladies Aid Society of that place. The proceeds are to go to the society, and the public is invited.

A clever playlet, "Fifteen Miles to Happytown," will be the principal event of the evening. A cast of at least sixteen will take part in this, and the rehearsals are most encouraging.

There will also be a candy booth, and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

WANT ROAD TO KENO BETTERED

PETITION IN CIRCULATION ASKS COUNTY COURT TO CUT DOWN HILL, MAKE BETTER GRADE, AND DRAG ROAD

Petitions for the improvement of the road between Klamath Falls and Keno are in circulation. They will be presented to the county court later. The petitions ask that the big hill just beyond the city limits be cut down to a grade more suitable for general traffic. Dragging and other improvements are also requested.

EXTRA BOUNTY ON COYOTES EXTENDS OVER THIS MONTH

COURT DECIDES TO CONTINUE BIG FEE

As Result of Special Price on the Heads of These Predatory Animals, Over 320 Were Killed During February, Besides a Big Slaughter During the Preceding Month—Bounty Fees Close to \$2,000

The special \$5 bounty on the head of every coyote in Klamath county is still in force. The county court today decided to extend the time, which otherwise would have expired today.

This extra \$5 is in addition to the \$1.50 bounty paid jointly by county and state. This makes every coyote killed worth \$6.50 for bounty alone, and in the Bly and Fort Klamath sections an additional \$5 per head is paid for all coyotes in those sections.

The extra bounty paid by the county during February amounted to \$1,600. This means 320 coyotes killed, and besides these there were many coyotes killed in January and some killed in February which have not as yet been brought in to the clerk's office.

The total bounty claims paid last month by the county court aggregate \$1,532. Aside from the special bounty, the amounts paid for coyotes and bobcats was \$765, and the state will refund the county one-half of this sum, or \$382.50.

ROAD TO CRATER LAKE BIG TOPIC

STONE'S ARTICLE IN TUESDAY NIGHT'S HERALD BRINGS FORTH PROMISES OF CASH AND REAL LABOR

An offer of \$25 cash from one man, a promise that the people of Fort Klamath will do fully as much work as the county court, and a well received suggestion that Klamath Falls business men on "good roads day" use every effort in the improvement of Crater Lake road were forthcoming today, following Charles F. Stone's article in last night's Herald, setting forth the necessity of a good highway from Klamath Falls to Crater Lake if Klamath Falls is to derive any benefit from the enormous tourist traffic to that scenic wonder.

"I don't own an automobile, but I believe the road should be put in first class shape," said Harry Engle this morning. "I will give \$25 in cash toward this, and if necessary will donate a few days of labor."

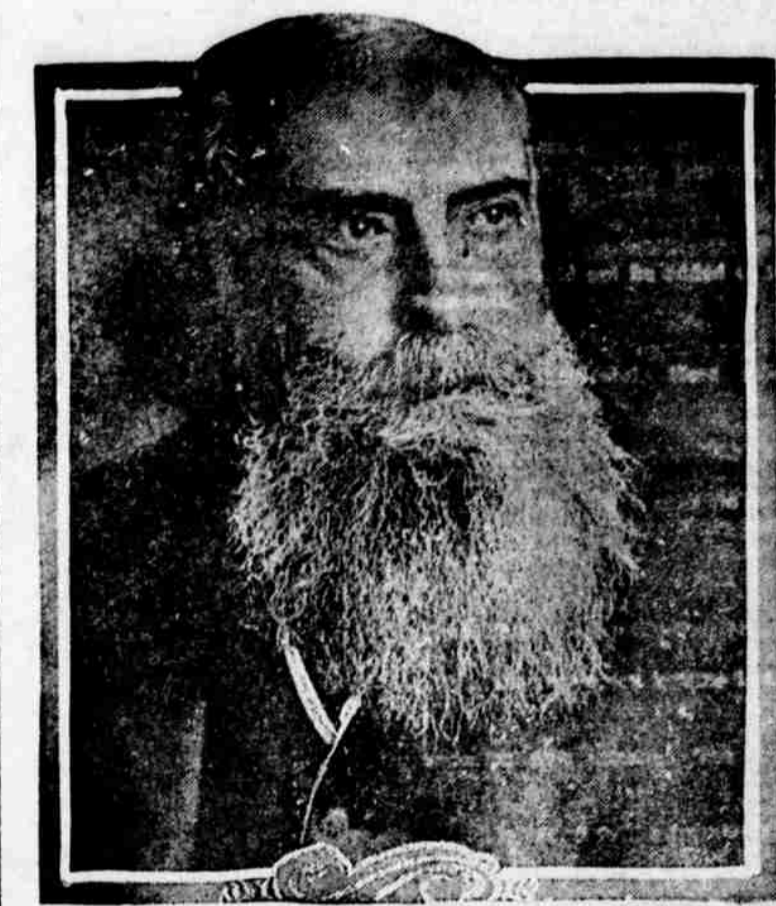
Lindsey C. Sizemore today expressed confidence that the people of the Fort district would do their share in the road improvement work. He volunteered the information that the Fort could be counted upon to do almost as much, if not the same amount of work on the road as the county does.

The "good roads" day last May proved one of the most successful affairs ever held in Klamath county, and resulted in the improvement of many miles of road. This year it is suggested that the business men and others be taken to the Crater Lake road and put in the day making the roadway between here and the park line first class in every detail.

To Honolulu. Robert A. Johnson, who has been attending to business matters here, leaves in the morning for San Francisco, to call with Mrs. Johnson for Honolulu for a short sojourn. Upon their return they will reside in Klamath Falls.

The name of Mrs. William J. Bryan heads the list of women who favor the election of President Wilson.

Premier Who Held Greeks Against the Allies



Premier Skouloudis, with King Constantine, has been the chief influence in holding the Greeks from a war against Germany to help Serbia. This is the latest and best photograph of him.

WOULD TAKE P. O. OUT OF POLITICS

REPRESENTATIVE'S BILL WOULD PLACE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS OFFICES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A bill designed to take the postoffice department out of politics was introduced in the house today by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts. The measure would place all first, second and third class postoffices under the classified civil service rules. Postmasters would be appointed for merit and experience in the postal service and promoted from lower ranks. They would hold office subject to civil service regulations and would be immune from political interference.

To Operate Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Strasser came in last night from Bonneville, where Mr. Vannice will manage the Golden Rule store. During their residence here the Vannices made many friends, who greatly regret their departure. Mr. Vannice still retains his interest in the local Golden Rule store.

MOST OF CLASS WILL GO HIGHER

ONLY ONE MEMBER OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DECIDES NOT TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Of the twenty-eight members of the class of 1916 at the Klamath County high school, only one has decided not to attend college after graduation. Seventeen have expressed their intention of going to the higher institutions of learning, and ten are still undecided.

The normal schools are the most favored institutions, according to a list prepared by the high school faculty of the schools these students expect to attend. Teaching is the proposed life call-

FORTY INFANTS REGISTERED FOR THE BABY SHOW

AFFAIR BEGINS TOMORROW AT CITY HALL

Matters Concerning Babies, Their Care, Clothing, Food, Etc., Will Be Featured at Better Babies Health Exhibit of Women's Library Club. Doctors and Nurses Volunteer Help and Public Is Invited.

At least forty babies have been registered for examination and scoring at the Better Babies Health Exhibit which opens tomorrow at the council rooms of the city hall. Besides these there will be many other babies enrolled, as an invitation has been extended to every mother who has a child between six months and five years of age to bring the youngster for a test and scoring. In order to guard against any contagious disease, a doctor will be stationed at the entrance to examine all babies for these ailments, in this way preventing the innocent spread of any infantile malady.

The Better Babies Health Exhibit here is a part of the nation wide "Baby Week," which has the endorsement of the United States children's bureau, the Federation of Women's clubs and leading physicians, surgeons, nurses and others. It is given under the direction of the civic department of the Woman's Library club, and the public is invited to attend the sessions.

The show will be held tomorrow and Friday. The hours each day will be from 10 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p. m. During these hours there will be a committee of two or three doctors and a graduate nurse on hand to examine and score all children. Other nurses will act as demonstrators and guides, showing and explaining the exhibits of clothing, beneficial and harmful foods for babies and other displays of value in furthering the welfare of the youngsters.

Friday afternoon, in addition to the exhibit, there will also be a program of lectures on matters pertaining to babies, in which Dr. George I. Wright, Dr. Warren Hunt, Dr. Fred Westfeld and Dr. C. V. Fisher will take part. This will begin at 2 o'clock and is a program that every parent should hear.

AT LEAST ONE GOOD WORD FOR BRANDIS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, March 1.—Stephen Gregory, ex-president of the American Bar association, today told the Brandeis investigation committee that Brandeis' general reputation and character as a lawyer is excellent.

Evangelistic Meetings to Be Held at the Pavilion

The building committee, to which was instructed the duty of providing suitable accommodations for the holding of the series of Mathis-Vessey evangelistic meetings in this city, beginning March 19th, after a joint session with the executive committee, reports that a contract has just been closed for the leasing of the Pavilion, corner of Fourth and Klamath.

It was thought at first to erect a temporary tabernacle in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Mathis, but it recently developed that the offer of the vacant lots which had been spoken of for that purpose had been withdrawn, owing to the fact that the property was soon to be put to another use. No other as suitable a location which was available could be found.

The proposed tabernacle was to have a seating capacity of 1,300 people. When the building committee investigated the Pavilion they found it measured as wide, and was but three feet shorter in length than the proposed tabernacle, and that in addition, it has a balcony which can be utilized. This provided for really more seating room than the proposed structure would have contained. It is centrally located, and has been engaged at a much less expense than the tabernacle could have been erected for.

Some slight alterations will be made. Workmen will soon be engaged in getting things in readiness for opening night.