

## DRAINAGE OF THE LOWER LAKE NOW A SETTLED FACT

AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH  
VAN BRIMMERS

Meeting of Marsh Owners and Holders of Van Brimmer Ditch Water Rights Was Held Yesterday, and Arrangements Discussed Were Satisfactory to All—Bonds Will Be Sold in a Short Time

At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Drainage District and the owners of water rights under the Van Brimmer ditch held yesterday, an agreement was reached regarding the question about the reclamation of the 54,000 acres of marsh land around Lower Klamath Lake.

The Van Brimmer ditch takes water from the Lower Lake, and all efforts for the reclamation of the marshes bumped up against the question of drying the lake and at the same time supplying the water rights of the Van Brimmer ditch water users.

At yesterday's meeting, plans were outlined whereby the marsh land owners will take care of the Van Brimmer ditch rights in some other way, possibly by means of water from the reclamation service's main canal.

This will allow the government to permanently close the gates at the railroad track. This shuts off the water from Klamath River, and makes possible the reclamation of the marshes by evaporation, thereby making good farm land out of the 54,000 acres of marshes in Oregon and California, on the east side of the railroad embankment.

As the landowners under the Klamath Drainage District some time ago voted to issue \$100,000 bonds for reclaiming their lands, the directors are now preparing to make an issue. The first issue will be for \$35,000, and it is believed that all of these bonds will be taken up by local capital.

Alex Davis is moving to his ranch in the Midland section, to take charge of operations there.

## "Help Party Members," Says Central Committee

The following resolution signed by members of the County Republican Central committee, of which R. A. Emmitt is chairman, and C. T. Oliver, secretary, is being given much publicity throughout the county:

"Whereas we are on the eve of a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and county offices—

"And whereas, certain members of the democrat and socialist parties have registered as republicans, either for the purpose of obtaining nominations for office on the republican ticket, or for the purpose of being in a position to assist in nominating this class of politicians in the republican primaries for offices on the republican ticket—

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Republican Central committee, condemn this class of individuals and consider it our duty to make the names of such persons public, more especially those seeking nominations, and suggest that republican voters nominate only those for office who possess unquestioned loyalty to the republican party.

"First, attention is called to Ben W. Olcott, candidate for secretary of state, on the republican ticket, who, as evidenced by his own sworn statement, expended \$1,500.00 for the election of ex-Governor West, a democrat.

"Second, C. M. Onelli, candidate for circuit judge of Klamath county, who has heretofore registered as an independent, affiliated democrat—stated not more than twenty-four hours be-

## Star Members of the German Army Aviation Field Corps



Lieutenant Boelcke

Lieutenant Immelmann

Each of these two members of the German military aerial corps, Lieutenant Immelmann and Lieutenant Boelcke, has defeated thirteen aeroplanes of the allies, and destroyed them. Both

men wear the iron cross and other decorations of the German army. They are heroes in Germany, and though both are young men, their names are household words.

### AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house late yesterday passed the Agricultural bill. This carries a total of \$24,500,000 in appropriations.

### Dorrie Couple Wed Here.

At the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, Rev. E. C. Richards last night united Leroy Sly and Hilda Boyens in matrimony. Both are residents of Dorrie, the bride being a sister of Dr. Boyens, who with his wife, was here to attend the ceremony. Sly some time ago was engaged in business in Klamath Falls, and has many friends here.

## ELKS' REHEARSALS ARE WELL STARTED

BIG CHORUSES ARE LEARNING  
CATCHY WORDS AND NATTY  
STEPS—KIDDIES WORK HARD.  
CAST BEING PICKED

"Aunt Jimmie, who's past eighty-three, shouting:  
"I'm full of pep—watch your step, watch your step."

And they're off again, seventy strong, rehearsing to make the coming production of "A Night in Bohemia" the most successful local talent spectacle ever witnessed in Klamath Falls.

Rehearsals are well under way now and Director Rufus K. Love is getting the big chorus of thirty-two, the chorus of twenty high school girls, and the two-score-and-five little girls into fine shape, all of the lilt and rhythm of the latest song novelties being brought out with splendid effect.

The show is to be given for the Elks May 17 and 18. Already there is a big sale of tickets, and the house will undoubtedly be crowded both nights.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE, EFFECTS

KATE BENNETT'S FURNITURE ALL  
DESTROYED IN BLAZE WHICH  
BASTY DAMAGES HOUSE OWN-  
ED BY McANDREWS

Fire this afternoon badly damaged the house to the rear of the Argaves Hotel occupied by Kate Bennett, and some of her relatives. All of the furniture was destroyed, only a few personal effects being saved, as the house was in flames when the alarm sounded.

The fire threatened adjoining buildings, but the firemen confined the conflagration to the one building, and also saved it from total destruction. The building is owned by Martin McAndrews. The damage was considerable.

## BERLIN ALSO HAS RIOTS BY PEOPLE AT HOME; LOOTING

SPEAKERS URGING PEACE ARE  
CHEERED

Three Leaders in Irish Revolt Are Executed Today—Stores in Leipzig Are Pillaged by Looters, and Twenty-five Reported Killed in Riots in Germany. Other News of the Warring Nations

LONDON, May 3.—A Geneva dispatch to the Central News Agency says twenty-five were killed and 200 injured in riots May 1 in Berlin. Three women are reported killed, and seventy others injured in Leipzig, where mobs pillaged shops.

An Exchange telegram says mobs gathered at Potsdam Palace Monday and cheered speakers urging peace. It is announced that Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, has resigned from the cabinet.

Premier Asquith announced that P. H. Pearse, James Connolly and another Irish leader were court-martialed and convicted of rebellion this morning, and they were executed shortly afterwards.

BERLIN, May 3.—It is announced that Karl Liebknecht, a socialist leader, and eight others were arrested in connection with Monday's demonstrations. The Bulgarian official news agency denies the report that Bulgaria and Turkey are negotiating with the allies for peace.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Asquith today introduced the conscription bill in commons. The bill is effective a month after passage, and it authorizes calling to the colors all eligible males, also providing for the establishment of an army reserve for industrial work.

BERLIN, May 3.—It is expected that Germany's reply to President Wilson's note will be in the hands of Ambassador Gerard tomorrow.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN THE REVOLT

SOME FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES IN IRELAND, ALTHOUGH  
REBELS ARE HANDICAPPED BY  
LACK OF ARMS

DUBLIN, May 3.—Soldiers who canvassed the city estimate that at least 500 rebels were killed, and 1,500 were wounded during the seven days of street fighting.

Bodies of the rebels have been found in the ruins of the postoffice, Liberty hall and other buildings demolished by British artillery before the troops gained control of the city.

The casualties far exceed the early estimates, and it is believed that many bodies are still undiscovered. The hospitals are filled to overflowing with wounded, including women and children.

Lord Donoughmore, former cabinet officer, and former British commander in Egypt, received a flesh wound while motoring this morning.

Yesterday a small body of rebels fired a last volley near Westland station. They held their ground until annihilated by machine gun fire.

A party of rebels attacked the police at Garistown, sixteen miles from Dublin yesterday, killing four. Eight of the rebels were captured, the rest escaping.

Slight disturbances of this kind continue in the Dublin suburbs.

### All Day Session.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an all day session at the home of Mrs. William B. Barnes, at the Hotel Houston, tomorrow. There will be much work to be done, and all members are urged to attend.

## FIVE COMPANIES SUBMITTED BIDS

CITY COUNCIL HAS SEVERAL PRO-  
POSALS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES  
OF AUTOMOBILE FIRE APPARA-  
TUS

Five different companies submitted bids for automobile fire apparatus at last night's meeting of the council, as follows:

Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., Cincinnati: Combination chemical, hose wagon and booster pump, \$6,000; combination chemical engine and hose wagon, \$5,500.

The White Co., San Francisco: Six-cylinder auto, combination chemical, hose wagon and booster pump, \$6,750. American-La France Fire Engine Co.: "Type 12" six cylinder 72 horsepower combination chemical, hose wagon and booster pump, \$6,750; "Type 40," four cylinder 48 horsepower combination chemical and hose wagon, \$5,750.

American-La France Co. (on Brookaway apparatus): "Type A" four cylinder combination chemical and hose wagon, \$3,400.

The Seagrave Co., Seattle: Six cylinder 80 horsepower combination chemical, hose wagon and pump, \$5,825; four cylinder 80 horsepower chemical and hose wagon, \$5,575; four cylinder 53 horsepower chemical and hose wagon, \$5,225.

All prices, with the exception of the Ahrens-Fox bid, are f. o. b. Klamath Falls. F. B. Shattuck, Seattle branch manager for the Seagrave company, explained to the council that the pumping apparatus he has quoted has a capacity of 150 gallons a minute more than the other apparatus and is arranged so two 2 1/2 inch hose lines can be attached, making, with the chemical line, three in all, or one more line than any of the other apparatus.

The council has taken the matter under advisement, and will make a decision at Monday night's meeting.

## LOCAL CADET IS LACROSSE STAR

STURLING GARRETT SHINES FOR  
NAVAL ACADEMY IN GAMES  
AGAINST HARVARD AND OTHER  
BIG COLLEGES

In addition to standing high in his class, Midshipman Stirling Garrett, one of the Klamath Falls boys at the United States Naval Academy, is showing up in athletics. As a lacrosse player he is a fixture on the varsity team.

Garrett is playing center and third attack. So far he has participated in all five games played by the Middies, the last one a victory over Harvard, and is certain to be awarded the academy letter.

Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city. He won his appointment to Annapolis in competition with candidates all over Congressman Sinnott's district.

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY PLANS ARE MADE

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN HOU-  
STON'S OPERA HOUSE ON THE  
AFTERNOON OF MAY TWENTY-  
EIGHTH

Plans for the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day are now being made by committees appointed by Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps. Memorial Sunday will be May 28.

Services that day will be held at Houston's opera house and will be held during the afternoon. The various churches of the city will be asked to attend the service, which will be of a patriotic order.

## Republican 'Keynoter'



Senator Warren G. Harding

This is the very latest photograph of Senator Warren G. Harding, selected as the temporary chairman of the republican national convention. He will deliver the keynote speech for his party.

## MRS. ATCHISON DIES IN LANGELL VALLEY

Herald Special Service

BONANZA, May 3.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Atchison, 65 years of age, passed away today at her home in Langell Valley. She has resided in Klamath county several years, and is survived by her husband, two girls and two boys. Only one of these, Mr. Prince, resides in Oregon.

The funeral service will be held at the Bonanza M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Sydney Hall, the pastor, will conduct the services.

George W. Ager is in from his ranch on the Keno road today.

### Tingley in Town

William Tingley, one of Klamath's most progressive ranchers, was in today on business.

## U.S. TROOPS WILL REMAIN DOWN IN MEXICAN STATES

SCOTT AND OREGON REACH AN  
AGREEMENT

Twelve Hour Conference Ends Well for All, and Representatives Are Today Awaiting Approvals from Their Governments—Mexican Troops to Co-operate in Hunt for Villa, and Yankees Can Use the Railroad

EL PASO, May 3.—The American troops will remain in Mexico without interference from the Carranzistas, according to the agreement reached by Generals Scott and Obregon at midnight, after a twelve hour conference. Both emerged smiling.

Obregon conceded permission for the American expedition to use the Mexican Northwestern for supplies. He also promises co-operation with Pershing as fully as possible. In return, it is unofficially reported, Scott set a sixty day limit on the presence of American troops in Chihuahua. Scott's concessions are not definitely known.

Today Scott and Obregon are awaiting official approval of the agreement from their respective capitals.

An early termination of the campaign in Mexico is believed possible as a result of the Scott-Obregon agreement. The use of the railroad means the troops can travel by rail in their hunt for Villa, eliminating slow, tiring marches.

## WILL MAKE UP A FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CITY  
HALL TONIGHT TO EFFECT  
SOME TEMPORARY ORGANI-  
ZATION FOR PROTECTION

With a view to giving adequate fire protection to the city until some permanent move is made regarding the city fire department, a mass meeting will be held at the city hall at 7:30 tonight. All citizens are asked to attend.

At this time, something will be started toward a temporary organization. The members of the old volunteer department have been invited to attend and take an active part.

## Klamath Women Urged to Aid in Relief Efforts

(By an Interested Party)

Our gratitude at being so distantly located from the war turmoils of Europe, and our sympathy for the unfortunate people who have been caught in the world's greatest maelstrom, should prompt our enlistment in the worthy work so lately undertaken by Klamath Falls women for the wounded soldiers of France. This work is being carried on by many clubs throughout our land, and it is quite essential that Klamath Falls should contribute its part to a charity which is so indisputably practical and useful. There are few of us who can realize the scarcity among all of the warring nations of material for the alleviation of suffering among the wounded soldiers, and this great scarcity will make the little contribution which our community can get together and send forward greatly appreciated.

The headquarters for this work, as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, is located in San Francisco. From this source the workers here will be able to secure their supplies of materials for bandages and slings at the actual cost of the materials, owing to

the generosity of the San Francisco merchants.

The purpose to be accomplished is two-fold: First, the securing of materials; and, second, working it into proper shape for use.

One of the methods is to collect funds with which to buy the materials for the making of the bandages, and to this end contribution boxes will be located in important public places in Klamath Falls, and also at the employing mill districts. It is hoped that the public will generously contribute, so that with this money, material may be secured for the women of Klamath Falls to put into the proper shape for usefulness at the front. Anyone wishing to make contributions direct may send them to Mrs. O. W. Robertson.

Everything connected with the work undertaken will be done gratuitously, so that any contributions given will be applied absolutely and in total, without any expense deductions for the purchase of materials.

The actual work of preparing the materials for serviceability can be