

WRIT TO FORCE RECALL IS ASKED IN CIRCUIT COURT

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS ARE STARTED TODAY

Court is Asked to Issue an Alternative Writ to Compel the Passage of an Ordinance Submitting to the People at a Special Election the Question of Recalling Councilmen Matthews, Miller and Doty

After apparently remaining dormant for some time, definite action in the matter of recalling Councilmen O. D. Matthews of the second, A. D. Miller of the Fourth, and M. R. Doty of the fifth ward, was taken today, when J. C. Rutenic filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel action toward ordering the recall election.

In this action, E. W. Wakefield is the plaintiff, and proceedings are directed against Mayor J. B. Mason, Mayor-elect C. B. Crisler, the five councilmen and Police Judge A. L. Leavitt. An alternative writ is asked, directing the defendants at their next meeting to pass and enact an ordinance submitting the recall question to the voters and to proceed with the election arrangements.

Several weeks ago the petitions asking a recall election were filed, and after a week or so the council ordered an ordinance calling a special election prepared. This was prepared by City Attorney Groesbeck, but the council has never taken action in the matter.

NEW FIRM WILL GO AFTER FORD

TWO HUNDRED MILLION COMPANY IS FORMED BY OVERLAND MAKERS TO PUT OUT ANOTHER LOW PRICED CAR

United Press Service
TOLEDO, June 3.—A two hundred million dollar corporation has been formed by a combination of the Willys-Overland company and makers of other automobiles. This was confirmed today.

The combination plans to build a new practical, cheap automobile to compete with the Ford Motor company's product.

Two Seek Citizenship
Petitions for full naturalization have been filed in the circuit court by Frank Gabriel of Swan Lake, a native of Austria; and Frank Payr of Malin, a native of Bohemia.

It's a Girl
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmers of 219 Walnut street this morning, a nine pound daughter.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN ODELL LAKE YESTERDAY

A man's body was found in Odell lake yesterday, according to meagre advices received by Coroner Whitlock. The justice of the peace at Crescent is investigating, and will notify the coroner if any suspicious circumstances come to light. It is believed here that the body is that of a man who has been missing from Crescent for some weeks.

COMMISSION FORM ISN'T LIKED NOW

DENVER IS TIRED OF THE CENTRALIZED FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT, WHICH SWEEPED THE ENTIRE NATION

United Press Service
DENVER, June 3.—Denver has just overthrown the commission form of government after three years' trial. The city today is under the former majority scheme.

The change was made at a special election held last month, Robert W. Speer being elected mayor on a charter amendment, which was the anti-thesis of commission government.

While the legislative power under the new charter is vested in a councilmanic board of nine members, Speer appointed four of them.

The other five were chosen in a manner novel for a city of Denver's size. The Denver Civic and Commercial association, the Trades' Assembly, the Real Estate exchange, the Rotary club and the Manufacturers' association each elected a councilman.

This plan followed to save the people the cost of an election. Future boards will be elected by popular vote.

The new charter created an industrial bureau to encourage industries and the employment of labor.

A mayor's cabinet was created, consisting of the mayor, the manager of improvement and parks, the manager of revenue, the manager of health and charity and the manager of safety and excise.

Speer appointed these heads of departments.

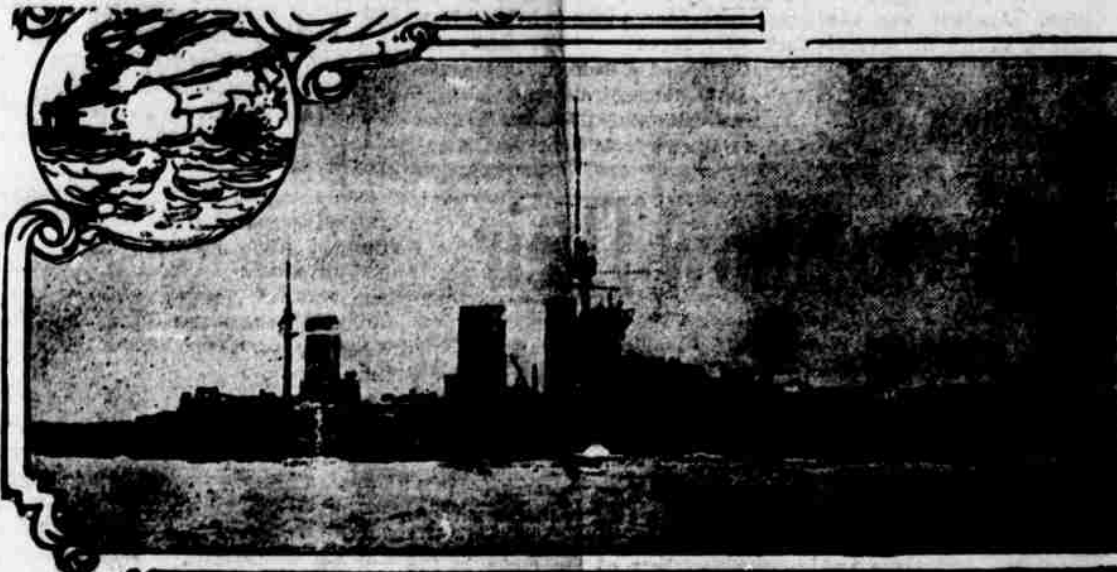
Division of responsibility caused the downfall of the local commission government. The people wanted a centralized authority and responsibility.

Going to Fiesta
Sheriff C. C. Low and wife, Mrs. Steve Low, Miss Josie Low and Miss Marie Rambo leave in the morning by auto for Portland to attend the Rose Show. Low will also attend the state sheriff's convention. The party go via Bend, The Dalles and the Columbia River highway.

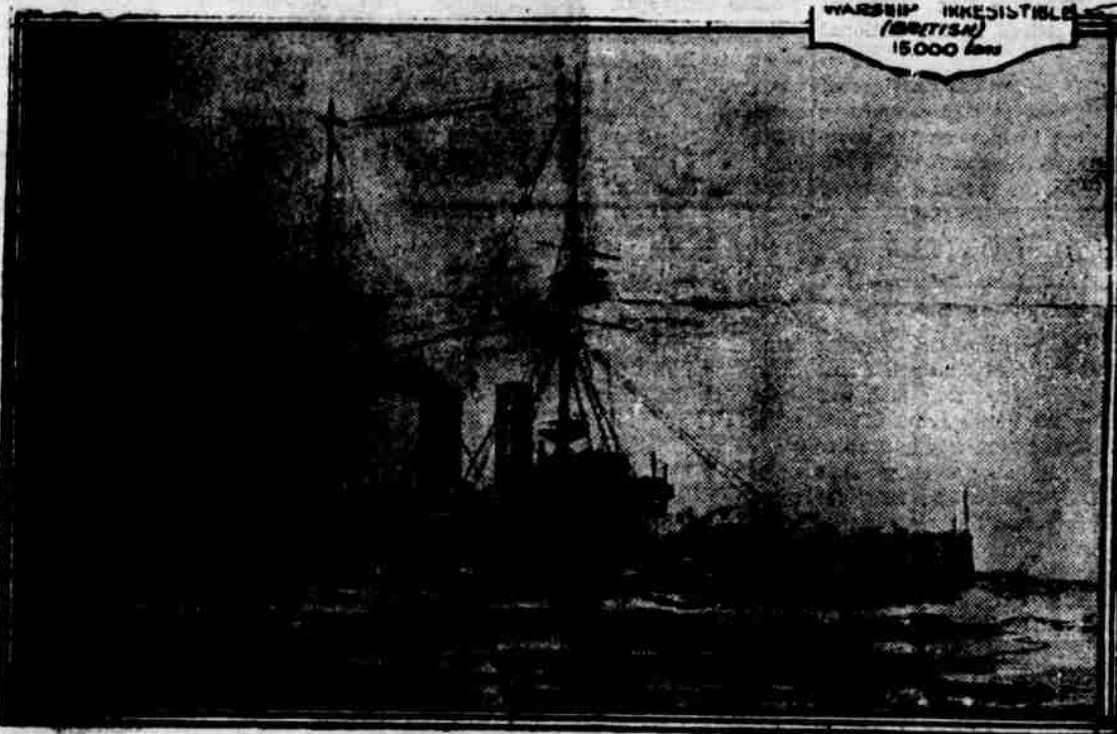
South for Health
Miss Catherine Prehm of the Merrill Record left yesterday for California to spend three weeks for the benefit of her health. During her absence, Tom Wilson and R. Vance Hutchins will conduct the newspaper.

Down from the Fort
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otey, J. E. Sisemore, J. A. Sisemore, Charles Lenz and F. L. Burns are among the Fort Klamath people visiting the county seat today.

Latest Advices Add to the Magnitude of Big German-British Battle



H.M.S. QUEEN MARY



WARSHIP INEXHISTIBLE (BRITISH) 15000 tons

TWO OF THE BRITISH FIGHTING VESSELS SUNK IN WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE WITH THE GERMAN HIGH SEAS FLEET OFF THE DANISH COAST

United Press Service
LONDON, May 2.—The admiralty's official story of Wednesday's naval battle follows:

"FIRST PHASE—Admiral Sir David Beatty, commanding a British battle cruiser squadron, met and intercepted the Germans. Interior explosions destroyed three British battle cruisers. "Submarines were most active. The Marlborough made port safely.

"SECOND PHASE—Admiral Beatty discovered a second fleet of German battleships hiding in the mist. They forced him to retreat to the open sea. "The situation developed that German dreadnoughts were fighting British cruisers. In this stage, the Germans far outnumbered the British fleet.

"THIRD PHASE—Admiral Beatty's call for help brought Admiral Jellicoe with an unknown number of British battleships. The main engagement then ensued, with dreadnought against dreadnought. "The range was about seven miles. The Germans lost two dreadnoughts; the British, none.

"One Zeppelin was seen, and it retreated when damaged.

"FOURTH PHASE—Germans retired." It is officially admitted that over 4,000 British perished in the engagement, including Rear Admirals Hood and Arbuthnot. The entire crew of the Invincible, except five, died. Only eight sailors

from the Queen Mary were saved. All hands are believed to have been lost on the indefatigable, Defense and Black Prince. The destroyers Shark, Nomad and Nestor are added British losses. Seven survivors from the Shark have arrived. They report the German super-dreadnought was sunk. The admiralty denies the report that the Warspite is destroyed, and has reports that eight German warships fled to Danish waters.

United Press Service
BERLIN, June 2.—Vice Admiral Hebbinghaus, commanding the German fleet, announced that at least thirty-four British battleships participated in Wednesday's battle.

United Press Service
LONDON, June 2.—Fishermen reaching Danish ports report observing hundreds of corpses of German and British sailors floating in the open sea. The steamer Thames, reaching Hook, Holland, reports rescuing eleven survivors from the German cruiser Frauenlob.

United Press Service
YMUIDEN, Holland, June 3.—Captain Hunt, of the Dutch Rising, witnessed the Skagerrak fight. He said: "The Germans had fifty ships, including dreadnoughts. The smaller British fleet pluckily endeavored to cut in behind the Germans to prevent their retreat. A fast British cruiser then headed westward after reinforcements. "At 7 o'clock reinforcements arrived, and the Germans commenced to withdraw. A running fight then ensued until

11 o'clock. A dense smoke hung over the water, and shells hit near us." The commander of the German cruiser Elbing scuttled his ship, following the battle, as she was severely damaged and unseaworthy, according to three officers and fifteen men of the crew who arrived here.

"MORE TEAMS" IS CRY OF U. S. R. S.

ALL AVAILABLE TEAMS WILL BE PUT TO WORK AT ONCE ON THE TULE LAKE LATERALS—WORK IS STARTED TODAY

"Every team taken to the camp of Con Murphy at Adams Point will be put to work on the Tule Lake lateral construction," said Project Manager J. G. Camp. "As our allotment for this work will not be available after July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we must rush the work through at once.

"All of the ditch work is in sandy soil, so no heavy equipment is needed. We are paying \$7.00 a day for four-horse teams and a teamster, and we furnish a driver. We will sell hay and grain if requested. It is up to the men to provide their own boarding houses."

Work was started on the lateral construction under the direction of Con Murphy this morning. He has twenty-five teams busy, and will hire all applying to him at the job. Quite a number of bids have been received on the contract work. These will be opened at 10 o'clock Monday

LOCAL COUPLE WERE WEDDED THIS MORNING

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waldron, Rev. E. C. Richards this morning married Harry L. Harrison and Frances C. Waldron. The bride has attended the local schools and high school and is well known in church circles, while the groom is an employe of the Klamath Manufacturing company.

SEA FIGHT MAKES U. S. TAKE NOTES

TWO DREADNOUGHTS WILL BE ADDED TO PROGRAM AS RESULT OF THE GIGANTIC BATTLE OFF SKAGERRAK

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Senator Ben Tillman of the senate committee on naval affairs today stated that the senate intends to add two dreadnoughts, one battle cruiser and a flotilla of dirigibles to the building program as a result of the Skagerrak battle.

A cablegram received says Commander Powers Symington, an American naval attaché, reported lost one of the British warships, is safe in London.

HOPEFULS WILL MEET OLIVERS

GAME WILL BE PLAYED IN THE FORENOON, TO AVOID A CONFLICT WITH THE CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

Arrangements have been completed for a baseball game tomorrow between the Klamath Falls team and Oliver's Segundos. This will be in the nature of a practice game, and no admission will be charged.

The game will be played in the forenoon to avoid a conflict with the Chautauqua program. It will begin at 10:30.

Boy is Born
An eight pound son arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Chappell at the Buena Vista boat landing.

From Merrill
Miss Della Marie Majorowicz, a teacher in the Merrill school, is a county seat visitor.

Here for Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton are in from Hildebrand for a short visit.

Move to Spring Creek
R. C. Spink and family have moved to Spring Creek for the remainder of the summer.

WATER USERS IN ANNUAL SESSION MAKE NEW RULES

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED BY VOTE

Changes Are Made in the Personnel of the Board of Directors for the Enjoining Year—Although It Carried by an Overwhelming Vote, Resolution to Take Over Fiscal Agency is Lost

At yesterday's meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users Association, the following directors were elected for the ensuing term:

First district—J. B. Griffith. Second district—A. L. Marshall. Third district—F. L. Pope, R. E. Bradbury.

Project at large—C. A. Bunting. The officers will effect their organization late today.

All of the proposed amendments carried by landslides, nearly all receiving 7,000 votes out of the 9,050 shares of stock represented.

One of the amendments provides for the election of the directors for a period of three years. Another arranges their terms of office so there can be one or more elected each year. Yet another makes it possible for water users who cannot attend, to cast their ballot, by sending it, duly witnessed, etc., to the secretary.

A resolution petitioning the secretary of the Interior to appoint the association as the fiscal of the Klamath project received a vote of 7,784 yes and 80 no, or 91 persons voted yes, and one no. In spite of this measure failed, because it was not approved by a majority of the stockholders in the association.

Talks were made by Chairman Bunting, Project Manager J. G. Camp, Fred Hyneman and several of the water users.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ARMY MEASURE

LAW PASSES FOR STANDING ARMY OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NEARLY HALF A MILLION MILITIA

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President Wilson today signed the army bill.

This provides a standing army of 306,000 men. The militia strength under this measure is to be 424,000 men.

Local Lumberman Named Head of White Pine Men

According to telegraphic advices received from San Francisco today, Harold B. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, has just been elected president of the California Sugar and White Pine Manufacturers Association.

This organization was tentatively formed a short time ago, and its membership includes all of the leading pine manufacturers of the coast. Of a total of a million feet of estimated lumber capacity, over six hundred million feet is represented in the association membership. The coast section is the only pine district that remained unorganized until the association was formed. The association will standardize the grading through a grading bureau and inspection, traffic problems will be dealt with, and everything possible will be done to develop this great industry. Klamath Falls has occasion to be proud of its distinction in having the first president of this association, which is destined to become a big factor in the development of the coast lumber sections. Although one of the youngest men in the manufacturing business, Mortenson has at all times proven himself a live wire, and he has been largely instrumental in the formation of the association.

Chautauqua Starts With Most Pleasing Prospect

Last year's Chautauqua was a splendid success, but present indications are that the second assembly, starting today, will far excel it. The attendance on the opening day is better than a year ago, and the talent to be presented is, if anything, better. Over sixty youngsters were on hand this forenoon for the Junior Chautauqua, conducted by Miss Joy Harmon. Miss Harmon takes the children to the days of King Arthur, and the story hour is one of great interest, as the valorous deeds of the Round Table Knights are unfolded.

The children will also hold outdoor games and exercises on the courthouse lawn. At the close of Chautauqua they will present the results of the stories and exercises in a pretty pageant, "King Arthur and His Court," which will be of great interest to young and old. There was a good attendance at this afternoon's session, when the Ladies Sororities, a quartet of clever girls, and Miss Ruth Mosher, reading, gave a splendid program. At tonight's meeting the Sororities will appear in costume and a Plant Justice, whose humorous lecture and quick changes in character delineation have made him famous, will also delight the audience. Great interest is being taken in tomorrow's program, with Victor Spaddock, the fighting progressive, as the headliner. Murdoch will lecture on "Uncle Sam's Tomatoes" at the table-tennis. The Gullible Trio will appear, afternoon and evening sessions, and Dr. Hart will give an interesting lecture in the afternoon.