

Day's Successes Are With the Allied Forces

PETITION IS OUT FOR CRESCENT-EUGENE HIGHWAY

FORTY-ONE CRESCENT VOTERS HAVE SIGNED IT

The County Court is Asked to Construct a Road From Crescent to the Lane County Line as Part of Highway to Connect Eugene and Klamath Falls By the Shortest Possible Distance.

Asking the county court to improve and construct an automobile road to the Lane county line, and going to Odell and Crescent lakes, a petition is being circulated by residents of Crescent. Already forty-one voters of Crescent have signed the petition, and have sent copies to Klamath Falls to be circulated.

The petition asks that the road shall begin at Crescent, thence westerly over the most feasible route to the outlet of Odell lake, and a branch road to Crescent lake. This road is to be the first unit of the road across the mountains to Eugene from Crescent and Klamath Falls.

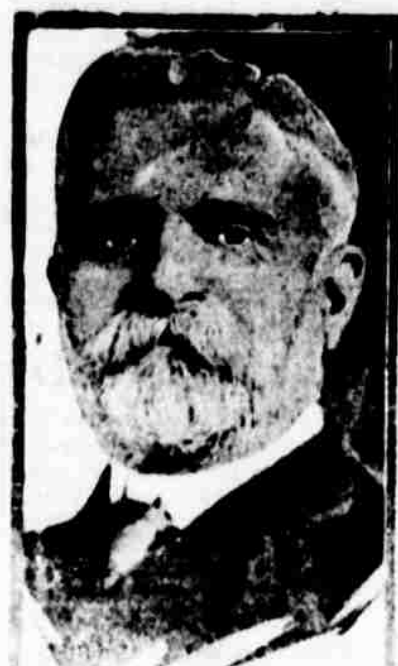
"This section of the road could be constructed yet this fall or early next spring, and the second unit could be constructed next summer," says H. Zimmerman, in a letter to Klamath Commercial Club. He continues:

"I estimate that the total cost of the entire road not to exceed \$10,000, and not even that much, if the road is not graded all the way. This estimate covers the work on a right of way thirty feet wide; all trees and stumps removed twelve feet each side of center, and all holes filled and rubbish cleared off of right of way. Also two bridges of timber and hewn planking in the first section or unit. First unit to be twenty-one or twenty-two miles, and not to exceed an expenditure of about \$5,000. Second unit will require one or two long bridges and a number of small ones. More grading will be required on this section, which will be about thirteen miles long, but will cost about the same as the first unit, \$5,000. The second unit cannot be located until a meeting point has been agreed upon by Lane and Klamath counties.

"I believe in going ahead with this first unit, and the second will come in due course of time.

The main points are the saving of about seventy miles to Southeastern Oregon points from the Willamette Valley; the diversion of tourist travel through Klamath county, instead of via McKenzie Pass, Bend, Prineville, Silver Lake and Lakeview, resulting in more money spent in Klamath county, more valuable property, more taxes received and, but not least, full hostilities instead of only a few rooms occupied only part of the time; a greater volume of business in the garage, grocery, clothing stores, sporting goods houses, recreation resorts—in

Offers to Manage Railroads for Soldiers



Major Charles Hines of Virginia, former vice president of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico, has offered his services to the government in the management of railroads for the transportation of troops, should American soldiers invade Mexico. The major is a West Point graduate, so he knows the uses of railroads from a military as well as a railway point of view.

HAZEL BARNES IS MARRIED TO COOK

WEDDING TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT IN TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. COUPLE WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN KIMBERLY

The wedding of Miss Hazel Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Barnes of this city, to Bert L. Cook, took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening in Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Kimberly, Idaho, where Mr. Cook is pitching for the Kimberly baseball team.

Both parties to the marriage are well known in Klamath Falls, the bride having resided here with her parents for several years. Mr. Cook was here last summer and last winter. He was on the pitching staff of the local ball club.

Hot in Middle West

CHICAGO, July 20.—A thunder storm broke the heat wave today after five were dead from the heat's effect. There is no promise of cooler weather in the Middle West this week.

fact, every business will be benefited in some way or the other."

The distance from Crescent to Crescent Lake is 18.2 miles, from there to Summit Lake twelve miles, and from there to the Lane county five-tenths of a mile. The total distance from Crescent to Eugene is 110 miles.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY HAVE ANTI-CATHOLIC PLANK

COMMITTEE SAYS PLANK IS "CONSERVATIVE"

Final Platform Probably Will Declare for the Withdrawal of General Pershing's Troops, Women Suffrage, Government Armor Factory—Sulzer Arrives From New York to Stampede Convention.

United Press Service

ST. PAUL, July 20.—After a most bitter fight, the committee on the platform for the prohibition party reported this afternoon in favor of a "conservative" anti-Catholic plank. The committee was in secret session all day.

Opponents of the plank fear that it will antagonize all Catholic drys. The prohibition platform, when completed, probably will include a demand for withdrawal of General Pershing's punitive expedition from Mexico, an endorsement of national women suffrage for women, an eight-hour day, preparedness for peace, a government armor factory and support for farmers' movements.

William Sulzer, former governor of New York, arrived today to attempt a stampede on the Hanley strength.

60 ALLOTMENTS WILL BE SOLD

ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR RE-PORT ON CONDITION FOR IRRIGATION OF ALL THESE LANDS ON THE MARKET

Sixty allotments on Klamath Indian reservation, belonging to estates of deceased Indians, are to be placed on the market, for sale to highest bidder. That much of this land is tillable and parts of it susceptible to irrigation is indicated in the fact that Agent William B. Freer has directed Engineer H. W. Hincks to make a report on the possibilities for irrigation of each of these allotments.

Engineer Hincks is to make his report as soon as possible, and it is believed that soon thereafter the allotments will be advertised for sale.

Much valuable land on the reservation now belongs to white men, who have purchased it from estates of deceased Indians. The sixty new allotments will increase this acreage materially.

EVANS BROTHERS BUY FINE MAIN STREET LOT

Eighty-six feet of Main street property, at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, was purchased yesterday by Syd B. Evans and M. Percy Evans, proprietors of the Sunset grocery. The property is that just below the old public school building and just east of the Nurnli bakery.

Nineteen feet of the property extends back to Pine street and the remaining sixty-seven feet runs back 120 feet. The deal was made by A. A. Bellman & Son.

PELICAN CITY TO PLAY DAIRY BALL TEAM SUNDAY

The Pelican City baseball team will journey to Dairy next Sunday to play a game with Ross Sutton's Dairy Cow boys. It will be lumberjack against cow boy, and is expected to be an interesting game.

Here's Some of Mexican Army the Boys May Face



Carranza's soldiers have trained many of their women to shoot, and this photograph shows three young women who have been taking revolver lessons for months. Maybe if Carranza is hard pressed—and he is very likely to be if the national guardsmen cross the border—some of these girls will face American troops.

ARE STILL AFTER SISTERS' HOSPITAL

COMPETITION WILL MEAN BETTER SERVICE AND WE ARE GOING TO BE COMPETITORS, SAYS PRIEST

In an effort to secure Sisters for a Catholic school and hospital in Klamath Falls, Father C. J. O'Reilly of this diocese of the Catholic church will leave soon for a three months' trip of the East, according to Father Marshall of the local church, who returned last evening from a convention at Baker. Father Marshall was accompanied here by Father Murphy of the Lakeview church.

"Catholics in Klamath Falls are just ten years behind time," said Father Marshall this morning. "For that long we have needed a sisters' hospital here, and we intend to have it, although it may take three or four years to get it.

"No hospital gives the best service possible unless it has competition. This has been found to be true even with sisters' hospitals in towns where they had no competition. I sincerely believe that better hospital service will be given when a Catholic institution is established here, for the reasons mentioned."

Qualifies on Two Tickets

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—Governor Hiram Johnson today qualified by filing his petitions for both the republican and progressive nomination for senator.

Paralytic Less

NEW YORK, July 20.—The health department reports today that there is a very gratifying decrease in the number of cases of infantile paralysis.

CHARMAN ASKS MORE LICENSE

WANTS COMMERCIAL CLUB TO RESOLUTIONIZE IN FAVOR OF INCREASED REVENUE FROM AUTO OWNERS

In an effort to bring pressure on the next legislature for a law which will "bring increased revenue from automobile license fees," C. C. Chapman, publisher of the Oregon Voter, has appealed to Klamath Commercial Club for aid. He requests that the following resolution be brought to the attention of the directors of the club for "discussion, appropriate report and action."

"Whereas, The wear on Oregon roads is caused principally by automobile traffic, and,

"Whereas, The improvement of through highways is of direct benefit to automobile owners, in saving time and other expense, and,

"Whereas, Automobile owners as a class are liberally disposed towards road improvement and will endure an increase of auto license fees if the proceeds are to be expended by the state for permanent improvement of through roads; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we recommend to the 1917 General Assembly of the state of Oregon the enactment of such legislation as will bring an increased revenue from automobile license fees, same to be the basis for providing interest and sinking fund payments for bond issues for permanent highway improvement by the state."

River Boatmen Work

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Following the discharge of the strikebreakers river boatmen around the bay returned to work this morning, ending a strike started yesterday.

GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT TO GROUND

SEN. LAFOLLETTE OPPOSED TO ARMY FOR COLLECTIONS

ENDORSES WILSON IN SPEECH IN THE SENATE

Wisconsin Senator Denounces the "New Born Policy of Guaranteeing American Investments the Protection of the Flag"—Says the People Will Eventually Know About Preparedness Money.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Denouncing the "new born policy of guaranteeing American investments abroad with the protection of the American flag," Senator LaFollette, in a speech in the senate today endorsed President Wilson's Mexican policy. He predicted that the people would vindicate the president next November if Wilson is made the campaign issue.

Senator LaFollette expressed the hope that "Hughes would not endorse the using of American forces as a collecting agency."

He said the people "will demand and are going to know whether the increased appropriations by congress for preparedness are for defense or for individual collections and profits to munition makers."

Worry Causes Suicide

SANTA ROSA, July 20.—Mrs. W. S. Smith, wife of a wealthy Oakland theater owner, died this morning as a result of drinking chloroform Tuesday. It is believed she was mentally unbalanced through worrying over her two sons in the allied aviation corps in Europe.

Old Man Runs Amuck

SANTA CRUZ, July 20.—Louis Miller, aged 58, without warning today shot and wounded Policeman Robert J. Robertson and son, and then set fire to his cabin. He volleyed with the police and firemen when they approached his cabin. Soon after the police fired on him he committed suicide.

\$28,000 to Be Spent in 1916 for Indian Farmers

Seven more miles of drainage ditches and fifteen more miles of laterals are to be constructed on the Modoc Point irrigation project this summer, according to Engineer H. W. Hincks, who has charge of the work. The new laterals are being built to cover the high points on the project not watered by the original laterals. In addition to this work, 100 concrete turnouts are to be built this summer.

An appropriation for irrigation on Klamath Indian Reservation of \$28,000 was received last month for work to be done in 1916. Of this amount, \$20,000 is to be used for new construction on the Modoc Point project and \$8,000 for miscellaneous surveys and construction.

Much of the miscellaneous work is

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KUGI ON THE EAST FRONT

Berlin Sends No Announcement of Victories—Dispatches Say the French, British and the Russians Gain on All Fronts—The Entire First Line of the German Trenches are Taken by the French at Barleux.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 20.—General Haig reports that this afternoon the British recaptured the few sections along the Longueval front which was lost to the Germans recently. North of Longueval the British advanced to Leipzig.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, July 20.—It is announced that the Russians have occupied Kugi. Repulsing Teutonic advances, they have penetrated into the vicinity of Ougli Aronovitchi.

United Press Service

PARIS, July 20.—It is officially announced that the French resumed the offensive today and captured the entire first line trenches at Barleux Soyecourt.

South of the Somme the French line has been straightened. Drives in the vicinity of Peronne have been successful.

This morning the French captured fortified works northeast of Verdun and progressed west of Thiaumont. Two German aeroplanes near here were downed at daybreak.

A German outpost attack on Argonne has been repulsed.

Howard Manage Oaks

OAKLAND, Calif., July 20.—President Frank Leavitt of the Oakland baseball club of the Pacific Coast League announced today that he had sold his interests in the club to Del Howard, former manager of the San Francisco Seals. Howard will assume the management of the Oaks on August 1st.

Return to Work

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Longshoremen at this port returned to work this morning, ending a six weeks' strike. The coast district officers of the longshoremen's union have sanctioned the resumption of work. It is predicted in some quarters that the men will quit again soon.

Former Local Attorney Tried for Embezzlement

STOCKTON, July 20.—The trial of H. S. Crane, an attorney, for embezzlement, began here today. Crane is charged by Mrs. Helen Klippel of keeping \$400, which she paid him for detective Mrs. Crane told her that Mr. Klippel planned to file a counter complaint to her complaint for a divorce.

The detectives were not hired, it is alleged, and her husband did not file a counter complaint. Crane then refused to return the \$400.

Crane is well known here. He practiced law with George Noland. He left Klamath Falls only a few years ago.