

90 ALLIED DIVISIONS ARE ANNIHILATED

Lee Speaks Plainly of Race for Assessorship

DECLARES THAT BENNETT HAS CHANCE OF JACKRABBIT

Independent Candidate for County Assessor Tells Voters Whose Candidate He Is, and Who Represents Timber Men and all About the Political Fight—Tells Voters That He Loves 'Em All.

Klamath county politics are surely warming up. Some candidates are getting mightily concerned in their chances with the voters, always an uncertain lot of people. It is fair to state that politics became rather heated last night at the Upper Poe Valley school house when Captain J. P. Lee, independent candidate for county assessor, declared vociferously:

"Jap Bennett hasn't any more show than a jackrabbit. What he wants is a wife, that's why he's in this race. And I want you good people to help me find one for him. I know I am in the house of my friends, and I love you all."

"I have been fighting the big timbermen ever since I've been in the assessor's office. You had better watch out for them, because if they get in power they'll raise the taxes on your horses and sheep and land. Yes, sir; that's what they'll do. And they have a candidate now for their interests, and he is Austin Hayden. I'm the candidate of the stockmen and farmers."

Jasper Bennett, democratic nominee for assessor, spoke before Lee. He referred to his record when he held this office several years ago, and said he would try to reduce the expenses of the office and give the people efficient service.

Bert E. Hawkins, democratic nominee for county clerk; R. C. Groesbeck, candidate of the same party for circuit judge, and Earl Whitlock, democratic nominee for coroner, also spoke to the voters of Upper Poe Valley last night.

All measures on the ballot this year were discussed last night, and a keen interest shown in them and in the candidates.

Tonight the candidates will go to the Shasta View school, where an entertainment will be given and candidates will speak to the voters.

No entertainment was offered last night by the Upper Poe Valley school, except the following poem, which was recited by a little girl:

THE CANDIDATE

"Father who travels the road so late? "Hush, my child, 'tis the candidate." Fit example of human woes— Early he comes and late he goes. He greets the women with courtly grace, He kisses the baby's dirty face, He calls to the fence the farmer at work, He bores the merchant, he bores the clerk; The blacksmith, while his anvil rings, He greets, and this is the song he sings:

"Howdy, howdy, howdy-do? How is your wife and how are you? Ah! it fits my fist as no other— The horny hand of the working-man."

"Husband, who is that man at the gate?" "Hush, my love, 'tis the candidate." "Husband, why can't he work like you?"

Has he nothing at home to do? "My dear, whenever a man is down, No cash at home; no credit in town; Too stupid to preach, too proud to beg; Too timid to rob, and too lazy to dig, Then to his horse his leg he flings And to the dear people this song he sings:

"Howdy, howdy, howdy-do? How is your wife and how are you? Ah! it fits my fist as no other— The horny hand of the working-man."

Brothers, who labor early and late, Ask these things of the candidate: What's his record? How does he stand

At home? No matter about his hand, Be it hard or soft, so it be not prone To close over money not his own. Has he in view no thieving plan? Is he honest and capable?—he is our man. Cheer such a one till the welkin rings, Join in the chorus when thus he sings:

"Howdy, howdy, howdy-do? How is your wife and how are you? Ah! it fits my fist as no other— The horny hand of the working-man."

Gets Big Deer. M. J. Whitney recently killed a big mule tail deer near Straw, California, and has sent the head to Walter Donart to have it mounted. The big buck had twelve points on one side and eight on the other and dressed 240 pounds without the head.

Walker, New Boston Player, Sliding Into Third



MOWREY 3b. WALKER O'DAY-UMPIRE.

Walker, the Boston American League outfielder, who took the place of the great Tris Speaker when that player was sold to Cleveland, covered himself with glory in the first game of the world's series with Brooklyn. He made two of Boston's eights and scored one of the six runs, a run without which Boston would not have won the first game.

KLAMATH FALLS ROADS ENDORSED BY COMMISSION

HIGHWAY COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SEVEN ROADS

The Dalles to Klamath Falls Highway is Given Third Consideration in Recommending Appropriations From Federal Government, and the Florence - Eugene - Klamath Falls Highway Seventh Place.

SALEM, Oct. 11.—The state highway commission Wednesday afternoon agreed to endorse several projects as main roads for which forest reserve highway appropriations have been asked. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by B. J. Finch, senior highway engineer of the federal office of public roads and rural engineering, who has been assigned to the forest service.

The projects approved are: First, Portland to Ashland, Pacific highway; second, Portland to Ontario by way of Baker City; third, The Dalles to Klamath Falls; fourth, Portland to Ontario, via John Day; fifth, Florence to Mitchell; sixth, Bend to Lakeview; seventh, Eugene to Klamath Falls.

A Coos county delegation asked that the commission authorize the survey of a highway from Florence to Eugene, and after considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the advisory board of the commission. Amos Benson will act instead of S. Benson on the advisory board, during his father's absence, it was stated.

It was explained that the grades on the Eugene-Florence highway would be less than on the Roseburg-Coquille Myrtle Point route. Coos has \$274,000 to spend on highways, and it is believed federal aid can be secured

OATS GO NINETY BUSHELS TO ACRE

Ninety bushels to the acre. That is the oat crop raised this year by John Koontz, who has a farm several miles out on the Merrill road.

Cheyne Brothers' threshing outfit has just completed threshing Mr. Koontz's crop, and vouch for the figures. Messrs. Cheyne says several out around 75 and 80 bushels per acre.

According to farmers and threshing machine crews, many of the grain harvests this year are not so bad as has been generally believed. Bert E. Hawkins stated at the political meeting in Poe Valley last night that he had just harvested a splendid crop.

From Swan Lake. Fred Applegate was among the Swan Lake Valley ranchers who were trading with local retailers today.

Leave for Oregon City. Arthur C. Lewis and family leave tomorrow for Oregon City, where they will make their permanent home.

through the act applying to the forest highways for the Eugene-Florence highway.

Governor Withycombe thought Eugene was well fixed, now that it had rail connections with Coos Bay, and that Roseburg was entitled to the proposed highway connections. He suggested that bridges over rivers would cost \$100,000 on the Eugene-Florence highway. It was explained that it was proposed to have ferries. Acting on petitions of Coos county citizens, the commission recently provided \$5,000 for a survey of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway, and the governor said he believed that is the project the commission should complete first.

It was explained by the delegation that it was not proposed to abandon the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway project.

Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay believed the matter should be investigated by the advisory board before any action was taken, and Governor Withycombe agreed.

"WHY I DIDN'T MARRY" AT FAIR

Present indications are that Prosperity Fair will prove a big event this fall. Over two hundred articles have been received from outside points, and these, with the town articles, will make the pavilion a little wonder in itself.

An interesting feature of the fair will be a high class entertainment composed of a mandolin club, male quartet, readings and monologue, and a playlet entitled "Why I Didn't Marry."

All members of the Sacred Heart parish, which is giving the fair, are requested to meet at the pavilion Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EIGHT CARLOADS OF BEEF ARE SHIPPED

Eight carloads of Klamath county beef were loaded yesterday and shipped to Miller & Lux of San Francisco by J. L. Beckley, local buyer for this firm. The beef were purchased from H. H. Van Valkenburg, F. H. McCormack, Burge Mason and Harry Stiltz.

Visiting Uncle. Nolo, Robert, Mae and Josephine Lindley of Medford are here for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ulrich.

Here From Langell. G. M. Loomis and wife of Langell Valley are spending the week end in Klamath Falls.

Another Political Meet. There will be a political meeting at the Lone Pine school house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The whole evening will be given to the candidates, as this is the first opportunity for the voters of that district to hear the office seekers.

Here From Bonanza. Dr. W. S. Johnson and Ray P. Burke of Bonanza spent today in the county seat, attending to business affairs.

All of These Lost in Great Somme Offensive

RUSSIAN THROWS ROCK AT RUSSIAN

MAN IS SEVERELY INJURED, ACCORDING TO REPORT—DEPUTY SHERIFF AND DOCTOR GO TO POE VALLEY

A brother of John Sacrakoff, a Russian is seriously injured as a result of being hit in the head with a rock by Nick Hosen, another Russian, this afternoon, according to a telephone message received at the sheriff's office late this afternoon.

No other details were given. Earl Walker telephoned to Sheriff Low and asked that an officer and a doctor be sent at once. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low and Dr. Warren Hunt left in an automobile this afternoon.

ROME CLAIMS LOSS OF 22,000 AUSTRIANS

This Loss Was in Carso Fighting, Which Continues Today—Rumanian Resistance Stiffens, Stops Teutons at Red Tower Pass, and Holds Advance into Southern Transylvania by Central Powers.

United Press Service. BERLIN, Oct. 14.—A semi-official critic asserts that ninety fresh allied divisions, totaling about 1,600,000 men, have been practically annihilated in the fighting of the last fourteen weeks of the Somme offensive. These divisions have completely disappeared from the battle front.

United Press Service. LONDON, Oct. 14.—Rome wireless that the Austrians lost 22,000 men in the two days fighting at Carso. The battle continues.

The Rumanians have halted the Teutons at Red Tower Pass, after the Germans had advanced for several days. The Teuton advance into Southern Transylvania also has been checked.

An attack by the northern wing of the German army in the eastern invasion has been repulsed, and elsewhere the Rumanian resistance has been stiffened.

The British are at the outskirts of Seres and the capture of the city is believed imminent.

Bulgarian counters in Macedonia have signally failed. King Constantine continues to delay active participation by the Greeks in the war. It is reported that he fears Greece will be overrun by the Germans if it joins the allies.

United Press Service. PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Germans this morning recaptured a part of Abisincourt and nearby trenches, but the French counters soon ejected them.

United Press Service. BERLIN, Oct. 14.—It is officially declared that 1,000 French and Serbians perished when a German submarine sank the French cruisers Rigail and Gallie last week in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Russians have lost 1,000,000 men since last June. Some of the Siberian regiments were wholly annihilated.

Going Hunting. Garrett Van Ripper, Ed Vannice, Oscar Larson, Fred Westerfeld and Harry Telford will leave tomorrow morning for Eastern Oregon for a five days duck hunt.

CARNAHAN BOWLS 245 LAST NIGHT

J. H. Carnahan, democrat and lawyer, is the best bowler in Klamath Falls. Last night he bowled 245 on the Palm alleys, and a year ago he made a score of 263, the best ever made on these alleys.

Carnahan consistently rolls over 200.

He was bowling last night with William Hagelestein, who made 212 points, itself a good score.

Because of the fine weather, bowling has not yet taken hold on the enthusiasts, but when the cold spell sets in, the alleys are expected to be kept pretty busy.

LIBRARY CLUB TALKS OF PACIFIC COAST CITIES

The general meeting of the Women's Library Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club's rooms. The subject of the afternoon was "Glimpses of the Pacific Coast Cities."

The cities considered were as follows: San Diego, Mrs. R. C. Groesbeck; Los Angeles, Mrs. C. P. Stewart; San Francisco, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough; Portland, Mrs. W. O. Milligan; Tacoma, Mrs. C. R. Bowman; Seattle, Mrs. Roy Moore.

Return Home Today. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips, Jr., who have been visiting the former's parents, left this morning for their home in San Francisco.

Strahorn Will Be Here to Check Progress Made

Robert E. Strahorn will be in Klamath Falls within the next ten days, according to Captain J. W. Siemens, chairman of the local railroad committee. Mr. Strahorn will make a trip through the Central Oregon country to check up the progress made by the communities through which run surveys for the Oregon, California & Eastern railway. The importance of this trip is large, because it probably will determine when actual construction work is to begin.

All the surveys are now complete, and Chief Engineer N. H. Bogue and his staff are completing the contour maps and cross sectioning. Right of way is being offered at all points, especially in the Lakeview section and in the Bend country. Klamath Falls will vote November 14th on the bonding proposition, and if the bonds are voted, the railroad builder has promised first construction work on the southwestern leg of the Central Oregon system. Indicative of what soil richness may be found in Central Oregon, H. M. Nolte of Lakeview has sent to Mr. Strahorn's Portland office a collection of vegetables produced in the "dry land" region. The collection was made up by P. B. Johnson, a farmer, and includes a single turnip weighing 27 pounds.

Local Box Shook Goes to London and Hawaii

Receipt of letters showing that its product has been found in London and the Hawaiian islands shows that box shook made by the Ewauna Box company of Klamath Falls reaches just about all corners of the earth. Yesterday Manager Charles McGowan received word from Ray Reed, formerly with the White Pelican garage, that Reed has picked up in a pineapple cannery on the island of Oahu a piece of box shook made by

the Ewauna Box company. The piece of shook was mailed to Manager McGowan. Oahu is in the Hawaiian group of islands. A few days before, Manager McGowan received a letter from a man in London which stated that a piece of a box made in Klamath Falls was seen in a London Free shop. The man asked the Ewauna Box company for a quotation on several thousand boxes.