

KERNS BROS. REFUSE NEW FRANCHISE

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO GET TERMINAL FUND

WOMEN'S 1,000 RAILROAD CLUB AFTER MONEY

Will Take Subscriptions of Five Dollars and Up With So Much Down and Balance Monthly to Buy Terminal Site and Other Grounds in Klamath Falls for Strahorn Railroad—Work Actively Started Yesterday.

The real, live, public spirited, wide awake women of Klamath Falls have taken over the matter of helping to raise funds for the Strahorn railroad at Klamath Falls. They had a meeting just before Christmas and reviewed the situation, and now that Christmas is past they have begun active work of "getting the money."

The women have organized into what they term "The Women's 1,000 Railroad Club," and will take subscriptions of any amount from \$5 up, payable \$1 down and a dollar a month for the balance, larger subscriptions payable in proportion. The idea is to bring in just as many women as possible; the work actively started yesterday already is stirring enthusiasm and bringing results.

The following prominent women are showing their zeal and patriotism as leaders, and constitute the committee of women which is actively taking subscriptions for the new railroad terminal:

Mrs. Charles W. Eberlein chairman, Mrs. Elbert H. Hall, Mrs. F. T. Sanderson, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Mason, Miss Marie McMillan, Mrs. Percy Evans, Mrs. Syd Evans, Mrs. W. E. Paugh, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Rose M. Torrey, Miss Alice McCourt, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Mrs. J. J. Steiger, Mrs. A. J. Lyle.

Other women are going to join the committee. It is particularly urged by the committee that as many women join as possibly can, as the field is large and the time is limited.

Mrs. C. W. Eberlein and Mrs. E. D. Hall will be at the Hotel Hall daily from 2 to 5 p. m. to receive subscriptions.

The list of the subscriptions already taken by the "Women's 1,000 Railroad Club" is published in another column of today's Herald.

SPRING LAKE DRIPPINGS

Santa found the sleighing good, and he was with us Friday evening at our Christmas program. The ladies of the P. T. A. trimmed a very beautiful tree, and the school gave a short program. At the close of the program Santa arrived, and presents and candy were distributed. All present enjoyed the evening.

Carl Schubert Jr., who has been visiting home folks, returned to Klamath Falls Monday.

A large crowd of the Spring Lake young people attended the Christmas dance given by Wm. Tingley. All report a very good time.

Miss Zelma Folsom and E. R. Parker were married in Klamath Falls Sunday. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Parker were given a very fine dinner by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Folsom. The following relatives were present: Mike Galarneau and family of Lone Pine, John Maisey and family of Fairview, and Mr. Richardson and family of Merrill. The people of Spring Lake extend to the bride and groom the best of wishes.

Miss Lucille Stewart spent Christmas with friends near Olney.

Arthur E. Schreiner and Miss Jessie

Princess Chimay is Dead in Italy



PRINCESS CHIMAY

Princess Chimay, once Clara Ward of Detroit, perhaps the first American woman to gain such a peculiar international reputation, is dead in an obscure town in Italy. She was one of the most handsome women of her time. Her greatest escapade was her marriage to Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy violinist, who held her affections for many years. When he died she disappeared and came to light occasionally. News of her death was wired to relatives in America by her latest husband.

1000 Club Will Meet On Friday

All members of the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club, or any women who want to belong to the club, are urged to be present at an important meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the Hall hotel at 2:30 o'clock. This is a meeting of which big things may come, and every woman is wanted.

The place of meeting has been changed from the White Pelican hotel to the Hall hotel because the latter is more centrally located, and will accommodate more persons.

Too Late for Christmas. A son was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale. Dr. F. M. White, who attended, report all doing well.

Here From Fort. J. R. Siemore of Fort Klamath is in the county seat for a few days on business.

Depew of Midland were married in Klamath Falls Tuesday evening. The bride and groom stole a march on all their friends, their marriage being a surprise to all. Nevertheless all extend to them the best wishes possible.

Wm. Cheyne and Miss Mary Schubert attended the community Christmas tree in Klamath Falls Sunday evening.

School was closed Friday evening for the holidays. We will open school again January 2, 1917.

Miss Maud Schreiner visited with Mrs. Ward Dolan last Wednesday and Thursday.

DECLARE IT IS NOT WHAT PEOPLE OF CITY WANTED

COYOTES RABID BUT BOUNTY IS CUT BY COURT

COUNTY COURT REDUCES THE BOUNTY \$1.50

Dog in Poe Valley Bitten by Coyote Becomes Sick, and When Dead Will Be Examined for Rabies—Coyotes in Many Other Sections Already Have Been Proved Rabid on Examination of Heads.

Further evidences of rabies in the coyote of Klamath county and reduction of the bounty on them coming at the same time has begun to cause no little concern among stockmen of the county. A few days ago the county court declared its intention to reduce the bounty \$1.50, making it \$2.50 after January 1st. Beginning then the state will pay \$1.50 and the county \$1 bounty on coyotes. At present the county is paying \$2.50, making the total bounty \$4.00.

That coyotes in Poe Valley are affected with rabies was discovered on Tuesday, when H. L. Holbrook, who is leasing the Griffith ranch in Poe Valley, saw his dog become sick. Three weeks ago he saw the dog bitten by a rabid coyote and awaited developments. When the dog, which was bit in the nose, showed signs of rabies, Mr. Holbrook brought it to Dr. G. C. Mitchell, county veterinarian, for examination.

Dr. Mitchell has the dog penned up and is waiting for the disease to run its course. When the dog dies the head will be sent to Portland for examination.

Previous this winter and during the late fall rabid coyotes were killed in the Merrill and Bonanza sections and in Swan Lake Valley. In each case an examination by Dr. David Roberg, state health officer, showed the presence of negri bodies or rabies. It is reported also that rabid coyotes are in the Bly country this winter.

The situation is looked upon by owners of livestock as critical. If the disease spreads among coyotes and dogs, or if it gets among cattle loss amounting to thousands of dollars is certain. An affected cow will leave her slobbers on hay she messes over, and later a healthy cow eating this hay will become diseased.

County Judge Marion Hanks stated this morning that the bounty on coyotes was reduced because other counties surrounding Klamath, both in Oregon and California, are giving a bounty of \$1 in addition to the state bounty of \$2.50.

Tonsils Removed. The little son of L. D. Hurt underwent an operation Tuesday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Locks Visits. S. F. Ickes of San Francisco, partner with J. H. Wise in the old Horton stock ranch in Poe Valley, arrived last evening to look after business matters here.

Growth Removed. John Jansson of Swan Lake Valley yesterday brought his daughter, Marie, to Dr. F. M. White, to have a growth in the nose removed.

KENO POWER COMPANY WILL TAKE CASE TO PEOPLE

Now Having Drafted a New Franchise Which Will Be Submitted to Voters on Initiative Petition—New Company Declares Amendments Offered by Sheets and Mathews Impose Unbearable Burdens.

On the ground that the several amendments in the new franchise impose burdens not included in the franchise voted by the people of Klamath Falls at a special election held on November 14th, Kerns Brothers, owners of the Keno Power company, refuse to accept the new franchise. This announcement was made today by Charles F. Stone, attorney for the Keno Power company.

"A franchise is being prepared to be submitted to the voters of Klamath Falls by initiative petition, and Kerns Brothers believe the same will be approved when the time comes to vote on it," said Mr. Stone.

The new franchise was introduced at the city council meeting Tuesday evening by Councilman R. J. Sheets. It is the same franchise voted by the people last month, with several amendments added. It is these amendments to which Kerns Brothers object.

"Had these amendments been proposed at the time of submitting the old franchise to the people of this city, the Keno Power company would have refused the franchise at that time," said Mr. Stone. "The amended franchise is not what the Keno Power company sought, and not what the people voted on."

The amendments referred to were printed in yesterday's Herald for the information of the readers.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE YET ON WARPATH

ARE NOT SMASHING WINDOWS, BUT ARE FIGHTING PACIFISTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By mail)—England's militant suffragettes are still on the warpath. But the battle of the militants has turned from smashing windows for votes to an energetic campaign against passive war makers and pacifists.

"The suffragette armies are principally fighting for big battles," Miss Jessie Kenney, one of the leaders, explained today. "Most important is our campaign to force England's ministers to fight the war to a finish. We are fighting in South Wales, where peace cranks abound; we are fighting on the Clyde, in Scotland, where pacifists are interfering with the workers, and lastly we are sending our workers into munition factories to help toward victory by making shells."

"We are fighting Lord Haldane and Viscount Grey because we think they are mainly responsible for a pro-German atmosphere which still pervades the foreign office."

Miss Kenney was recently arrested for calling Lord Haldane, former war minister, a "traitor" in public. The suffragettes blame Viscount Grey for Britain's failure to recognize the provisional government of Venizelos at Salonika.

HOLIDAY MAIL THIS YEAR IS THE HEAVIEST

PARCELS BEGAN TO ARRIVE TO RECIPIENTS EARLY

At Average of Fifty Pounds Weight to Each Sack of Mail, That Handled by Klamath Falls Postoffice This Year Totals About Thirty Tons—This Figure Includes Mail Handled on Star Routes.

From December 17th to December 24th, ten days, about 1,000 sacks of mail were received at the Klamath Falls postoffice, according to W. A. Delsell, postmaster. At an average weight of fifty pounds per sack, this would be something over thirty tons of mail. Included in this total is the mail which is sent out on the various star routes which head at Klamath Falls, all of which passes through the local postoffice and adds no small amount of work to the office force.

Five star routes head here. The route to Lakeview, 110 miles, having daily service; the route to Merrill and Tule Lake, 40 miles, daily service; the route to Fort Klamath, 47 miles, daily except Sunday; the route to Swan postoffice, 12 miles, weekly service, Odesa, 25 miles, will be in operation during the winter months. During the summer season Odesa is served by boat from the Fort Klamath route.

Christmas parcels arrived in unusually good order this year, very few parcels arriving in damaged condition. Delivery of all parcels was practically accomplished by close of Christmas day, the carriers and substitutes making extra effort and wagon service assisting them.

Parcels beginning to arrive so early before Christmas is evidence that patrons have learned the value of early mailing. Some delayed mails are still bringing in a few parcels each night, but this week will doubtless finish the holiday rush of 1916.

NO SERVICE BY CARRIER MONDAY

CARRIERS WILL BE AT WINDOW FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK TO ACCOMMODATE PATRONS—GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW OPEN

New Year's Day being a holiday, the postoffice will be closed. The general delivery window will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. No delivery by carriers will be made, but they will be at the office from 9 until 10 to serve such patrons at their window as may wish to call for their mail.

The money order and postal savings department is to allow all clerks a much time off on New Year's Day as possible, since all clerks served the public so strenuously on Christmas day.

ALLIES TO DEMAND REMOVAL OF FORCE

German Peace Offer is Due to Famine



CHARLES R. FLINT

Charles R. Flint, banker and merchant, with wide international relations and experience, believes from information in his possession that the peace offer made by Germany was due to the fear of famine. He said that while Germany has highly developed agriculture it has been by means of fertilizers. These cannot be made without nitrate, which the Germans cannot now import from Chile. One result has been the decrease of the potato crop by 40 per cent of normal production.

Strahorn Railroad Honor Roll

The following is a list of the persons who have subscribed, through the efforts of the "Women's 1,000 Railroad Club," to the fund to buy terminal grounds in Klamath Falls for the new Strahorn railroad; the list will be added to from day to day—watch it grow. Is your name there?

- Mrs. E. A. Leggett \$ 5.00
M. Cook 10.00
Lee Simons 25.00
Miss Almee Wolf 5.00
D. K. McDonald 12.50
Irving Bradford 10.00
H. E. Barry 25.00
Mrs. E. B. Hall 25.00
Mrs. Chas. W. Eberlein 25.00
Mrs. Lottie Martin 5.00
Miss Mabel Martin 5.00
James Lytle 5.00
William Timms 5.00
Mrs. C. C. Low 5.00
Ely Nickerson 25.00
Mrs. T. H. Lynch 5.00
Mrs. W. Dalton 5.00
Mrs. R. M. Patrick 5.00
John McDonald 5.00
P. B. Corey 10.00
N. E. McClory 10.00
Mrs. Chas. Ferguson 5.00
Mrs. Mary Whitlow 5.00
Mrs. Don Zumwalt 5.00
Mrs. M. L. Allison 10.00
Mrs. Alice Goeller 5.00
A. Carlson 5.00
Mrs. Harry Richardson 5.00
Mrs. Emma Mason 5.00
Mrs. Carl Cummings 5.00
Miss Restoria French 5.00
Mrs. Ed. Martin 5.00
Mrs. Leda Gerber 10.00
Mrs. Earl Whitlock 10.00
Mrs. H. J. Winters 5.00
Mrs. Sam Smith 5.00
Mrs. O. E. Willey 5.00

STATEMENT OF ALLIES' DEMAND IS LEARNED

Note to Germany and United States Will Recite Crimes for Which Germany Will Be Held Responsible—Will Not State Specific Terms of Peace Nor Admit Timeliness of Peace Suggestions.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dispatches of the allies' replies to the German peace proposals is imminent. The notes from the various entente powers will be practically identical. Already the Russian reply is en route to the American embassy in Paris, who will dispatch it to Germany.

The United Press today authoritatively learned that the allies' notes will contain rejection of peace on German made plans.

Vigorous summary of the principles for which the allies are fighting. Demand for removal of the rule of militarism and force over international law.

The statement of the allies' aims and purposes is expected to include a recital of the crimes for which they propose to hold Germany responsible.

The entente note is not expected to contain specific terms on which these powers will accept peace nor will it admit the timeliness of the German plea for peace or President Wilson's suggestions. Neither will it consent to a peace conference as urged by Germany.

The allies are expected to answer President Wilson's message with the same note as that sent to Germany.

Kaiser's Answer Liked BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Public opinion in Berlin is that Germany's reply to President Wilson's note shows that Germany has "warmly appreciated the president's good intentions, and perhaps has added practical peace suggestions."

Lansing Gets Answer WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's peace suggestions reached Robert Lansing, secretary of state, today.

Railroad Men Disagree NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The secret session of leaders of the railway brotherhoods and a committee of railroad owners broke up today, evidently by an abrupt disagreement. The conferees were attempting to reach an agreement regarding the eight hour law.

Captain Given Ten Years LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—David Caplan, convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, today was sentenced to ten years by Judge Willis. This is the maximum penalty.

Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough 5.00
Mrs. George Cathey 5.00
Mrs. L. O. Mills 5.00
Mrs. R. R. Hamilton 5.00
Mrs. F. H. Mills 5.00
Mrs. A. C. Henline 5.00
Mrs. Burge Mason 5.00
Mrs. J. W. Siemens 5.00
Mrs. Laura Wilson 5.00
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins 5.00
Mrs. Elsie Siemens 5.00
Mrs. C. E. Wheeler 5.00
Mrs. Louis Boldisher 5.00
Mrs. H. A. Mitchell 5.00
Mrs. A. D. Miller 5.00
Mrs. Constance Miller 5.00
Miss Marie McMillan 5.00
The next thing will be the publication of the names of all houses that have subscribed to the terminal fund—a sort of "What Who in Klamath Falls."