

LIBERTY GODDESS CONTEST IS FAST NEARING FINISH

MISS MARIE RAMBO STILL REMAINS IN LEAD

Program of Events Is Prepared and Will Be Given Out for Publication Tomorrow—Two Parades Will Be Held—Banquet to Be Given at White Pelican to Visitors in City. Prominent Visitors Will Speak.

GODDESS OF LIBERTY

- Marie Rambo 4,500
Clara Calkins 4,000
Bess Pickett 3,000
Madge Dixon 2,500

As tomorrow is the windup of the contest for Goddess of Liberty, the friends of the young lady candidates are becoming more active in support of their favorites.

Miss Marie Rambo is still at the head of the list, with 4,500 votes to her credit.

Miss Clara Calkins has jumped to second place with 4,000. Miss Bess Pickett and Miss Madge Dixon now have 3,000 and 2,500 votes respectively.

The contest closes tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All interested are urged to get in their votes before that time.

The Strahorn Dedication and July 4th celebration are to be so brim full of events that it has been very difficult to arrange a schedule where all the features can be given a place. Difficulties of this problem were thrashed out until a late hour by the different committees last night, and after a thoro discussion the following program was outlined:

The parades, which are to be under the supervision of W. T. Lee, R. H. Dunbar and W. A. Deitzel, will be staged in keeping with the two different events commemorated.

For Tuesday it planned a historical pageant, illustrative of the transportation of Central Oregon. This parade will be led by the Klamath and Modoc Indians in old costumes, followed by miners' pack trains, settlers' wagons, stage coaches, cowboys and railroad floats.

It is also expected that a greater portion of the thousand and one men registered for the draft will be in the parade, with a section on horseback.

On July 4th the parade given will be emblematic of the loyalty and patriotism of our nation at this time. Civil and Spanish war veterans, eligible under the new army act, Woman's Relief Corps, Red Cross chapter will all be represented in the various sections of the parade. A special feature will be the marching of the school children under the direction of Mrs. Laura Mayer.

A banquet will be tendered the city's visitors Tuesday night at the White Pelican hotel, at which time the prominent visitors will speak. The list of speakers will be announced tomorrow.

EPWORTH LEAGUES WILL VISIT SAWMILL

All Epworth Leaguers and their friends are cordially invited to attend a hiking party tonight, to start at 7:15 at the Grace M. E. church. They will go to Pelican City, after which they will be served refreshments and shown thru the Pelican Bay Lumber company's sawmill.

GOVERNOR NAMES EXEMPTION BOARD

SALEM, June 23.—Governor Withycombe has appointed G. L. Humphrey, C. R. DeLap and Dr. Warren Hunt to act as the exemption board in Klamath county. These will pass upon claims for exemption from the draft for the new national army.

HEROIC KLAMATH FALLS

There is a splendid example of public spirit in the work of Klamath Falls in connection with the Strahorn railroad.

That little city invested \$300,000 in the road. It is a prodigious support of the enterprise. The people provided the funds for building twenty miles of the line, besides much other money and property for terminals, rights-of-way and other requirements for encouraging the construction of the road.

The effort put forth by a comparatively small number of people there to accomplish such a wonderful result has been heroic in the highest degree. It is a remarkable display of purpose, enterprise and self help.

A most pleasing feature is that this tremendous effort by the people of Klamath Falls has been made to tie themselves up more closely to Portland. Their rail connections have been such as to naturally bind them to California. A carload of potatoes or other local products to be delivered in Portland had to make a long excursion southward thru Northern California to Weed and thence northward to this city.

It was a round about process that made business with Portland difficult and discouraging. The Strahorn railroad offered deliverance, and the Klamath Falls people acted. They enlisted for a great railroad drive. Their effectiveness and the spirit are revealed in the figures of their contributions, and they are figures to reflect the highest credit upon a far larger community.

The beginning of construction on the Strahorn line is to be celebrated at Klamath Falls July 3 and 4. There is to be an excursion from Portland, and Portlanders ought to go and study the spirit of Klamath Falls. It will be opportunity to stand on a distant border and get the viewpoint of remote Oregon. And it will be a chance for Portland to catch the spirit of push that, applied here, would write progress and prosperity above the portals of Portland—Portland Journal.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOW ACCREDITED

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS ACTS FAVORABLE ON REQUEST TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL TO GIVE NURSES CERTIFICATES

PORTLAND, June 23.—The state board of hospital examiners designated an accredited training school for nurses at the Blackburn hospital at Klamath Falls today.

A. J. Lyle, manager of the local hospital, has been attempting to secure this action for several years. Ordinarily a small hospital is made an accredited training school only in connection with a large hospital, but owing to Klamath's geographical position it has not been practical to so establish such a connection here.

The president of this board visited the local hospital two weeks ago, and investigated and viewed the local hospital and its facilities, which she stated then were satisfactory.

Mr. Lyle, who sent the above telegram from Portland, said before leaving for Portland that the local hospital's school will now be able to give nurses who take the training and do their work satisfactorily their diploma direct, without their being compelled to spend several months at a larger hospital, as is ordinarily the case.

Elks Lodge Tonight. Klamath Falls Lodge 1247, B. P. O. Elks, will hold a regular session tonight. At this time arrangements are to be perfected for an Elk's float for the big parade at the coming election.

BAN PLACED ON 'FETTI AND SUCH'

MAYOR CRISLER INSTRUCTS POLICE TO ARREST FOR USING TORPEDO CANES, RIBBONS AND CONFETTI IN CELEBRATING

"Owing to the many complaints on the part of business men and residents of the city made in the past, relative to the throwing of confetti and paper ribbons on the streets and sidewalks, rendering the same unsightly and entailing much work in cleaning, and in some instances working a damage to property, and deeming that public sentiment in general is against the practice, the policy of the city during the coming celebration will be to enforce the ordinances forbidding the littering of the streets, and it is hoped that all citizens will co-operate," said Mayor C. B. Crisler today.

"The city has a specific ordinance relating to firecrackers, torpedo canes and fireworks, forbidding use of the same on the streets. The police have instructions to enforce this ordinance rigidly, and it is hoped that citizens and parents will lend assistance. The good reasons prompting the observance of the city law on these two subjects should be apparent to all."

STRAHORN DUE HERE TONIGHT

COMING BY AUTOMOBILE FROM LAKEVIEW WITH MRS. STRAHORN AND SPOKANE PARTY. WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn and a party of friends from Spokane are scheduled to arrive here tonight by automobile from Lakeview, after touring thru Central and Eastern Oregon.

They were expected in last night, but made a trip to Lakeview after visiting Bend and after planning to come direct from Bend.

Chief Engineer N. H. Bogue intimated today that the letting of the contracts for construction work on the railroad is completed, but said no announcement would be made until Mr. Strahorn arrives, who will make the announcement.

CROWDS COMING FOR JULY 4TH

LAKEVIEW PARTY AND HOUSTON BOYS FROM SUMMER LAKE SAY LARGE NUMBER WILL BE HERE FOR RAILROAD DAY

Frank O. Bunting, E. C. Ahlstrom and John McGuire left today on their return home to Lakeview after a brief business visit to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Bunting stated that quite a number of Lakeview people are planning on coming to Klamath Falls on July 3 and 4 to help celebrate the starting of work on the Strahorn railroad, which is to open up the undeveloped sections of Interior Oregon.

Vern and Leo Houston of Summer Lake, who are also here with their families for the Fourth, came down by way of Silver Lake, and report a large number of people coming to this city for July 4th.

They estimate at least fifteen automobile loads will come from that section of Oregon.

Both Vern and Leo will remain here over the Fourth and Railroad Day before returning to their ranch near Summer Lake.

PUBLIC SAFETY BODY MEETS TOMORROW

A special meeting of the Klamath County Public Safety Committee will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the court house. A large attendance is desired.

U. S. AVIATOR BELIEVED KILLED

CORPORAL HALL, AUTHOR AND AVIATOR, SHOT THRU LUNG WHILE FIGHTING SEVEN GERMAN MACHINES

PARIS, June 27.—Corporal James Hall of Colfax, Iowa, member of Lafayette's Escadrille, which is composed principally of American aviators, is believed to have been killed while fighting seven German airplanes.

He was shot thru the lungs, and his machine fell within the French lines.

James Hall is the author of "Kitchen's Mob," and was formerly in the British army.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS MILITARY BAND WILL MAKE SECOND APPEARANCE ON ELKS TEMPLE STEPS—NEW PLAYERS HERE

With two new players in the ranks of the Klamath Falls Military band, the second of the regular street concerts will be held on the steps of the Elks Temple tomorrow night.

F. E. Nooley, trombone player from Roseburg, and Alva Walker, cornetist from Gold Hill, are the new members, and these are to be followed shortly by others, according to Manager John Hubbard.

A number of these new men intend to locate here permanently. The program for the concert will be announced in the columns of the Herald tomorrow night.

PRIESTS PLACED UNDER ARREST

PAPER REPORTS THAT GERMANS PLACE PRIESTS IN BELGIUM UNDER ARREST, TAKING SOME TO GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—The Telegraph says that several priests of En-tourage of Cardinal Merciers primate of Belgium have been arrested and recently imprisoned in Germany.

Twenty others have been imprisoned in Belgium. Merciers private secretary was sentenced to one year for preaching a sermon on Christian charity.

SPOKANE PASSES THRU GOOD YEAR FOR FIRES

SPOKANE, June 23.—Spokane has passed thru an exceptional year in the matter of destructive fires, according to the report of the chief of the fire department of this city. Just made public. The loss in 1915 was \$312,581. Last year's loss was slightly more than one-half of 1915, the figures being \$307,504. Much of the difference in losses is ascribed by Chief Weeks to the fact that Spokane's department is completely motorized.

CAPTURE OF LENS IS IMMINENT

CANADIAN TROOPS STORM AND CAPTURE GERMAN FRONT LINE IN SUBURB OF LENS, GREAT FRENCH COAL DISTRICT

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 23.—Under the protection of artillery fire, Canadian troops have stormed and captured the German front line before Avion, a suburb of Lens, the great French coal city.

The assaulting troops were composed of men from Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia. Their opponents were the track Prussian Guard corps.

The advance carried the British line to within one mile of the center of Lens.

UNCLE SAM IS NOW SET TO GO

AMERICANS NOW PREPARED TO LINE UP WITH EUROPEAN VETERANS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE IN FRONT TRENCHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Somewhere in France thousands of American soldiers are encamped, ready to take their places in the trenches beside the allied seasoned campaigners.

The regulars and marines landed yesterday after a voyage in which German submarines were eluded, and all records broken for transporting a large military unit overseas.

The Americans have supplies taken from this country already stored, which will be sufficient for many months.

COCCHI FEELS MORALLY FREE

CONSCIENCE DOES NOT HURT HIM, BUT READY TO UNDERGO LEGAL PENALTY IN ITALY—HE FEARS ELECTRIC CHAIR

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 23.—"I feel myself morally acquitted, but am ready to undergo the legal penalty of my country," Alfred Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger of New York, is quoted as saying to interrogations of an Italian judge.

It is believed that Cocchi, with his friends, dreads a sentence to death in the electric chair.

His friends are starting a fund to fight extradition proceedings.

LIFE TERMERS HEADS CONVICTS' RED CROSS

SALEM, June 23.—One hundred convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary recently organized an auxiliary to the Willamette Chapter of the Red Cross and subscribed \$100 to the "mercy fund." Jesse P. Webb, serving a life term from Portland, was elected president, and George McMahon, another "life termer," was named treasurer. Three women prisoners belong.

CORVALLIS CLOSES MOVIES ON SUNDAY

CORVALLIS, June 23.—Corvallis has voted to close all motion picture houses here on Sundays.

Earl Beeson, a former resident of this city, is here from Ashland. Mrs. Etha Kilgore is in town this week from Bonanza.

OREGON DRAFT EXEMPTION BOARDS WILL ORGANIZE

SALEM, June 23.—The draft exemption boards throughout the state have been ordered to organize.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST ESPEE

PERMANENT INJUNCTION TO PREVENT CLASS RATES FROM GOING INTO EFFECT DENIED AND SUIT DISMISSED

The attempt of the Southern Pacific company to secure a permanent injunction against a ruling of the California railroad commission fixing certain class rates from California points to the Oregon line has been dismissed by the United States district court and the rates ordered into effect, according to a letter received by Secretary Fleet of the Klamath Commercial Club from the traffic managers.

The letter is as follows: "The application of the Southern Pacific company for a permanent injunction prohibiting the enforcement of the order of the railroad commission of the state of California in the matter of class rates between San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, etc., and Northern California points was dismissed today by the United States district court. Therefore, the Southern Pacific company must immediately comply with the order of the commission or take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

"We are very much of the opinion that no appeal will be taken, as they utterly failed to make a convincing showing in support of the application for the injunction, and to our mind and further appeal would be frivolous to say the least.

"We propose to use every effort to have these rates published immediately, as we feel that the reductions that will be made at Klamath Falls, as result of this decision, are just and reasonable, and should have been published long ago.

"We feel confident that there will be no further litigation in connection with this matter."

NAVAL CADETS ARE GRADUATED

THIRD YEAR CLASS BOOSTED ONE YEAR TO BECOME OFFICERS IN WAR—DANIELS ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

ANNAPOLIS, June 23.—America is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of 100,000,000 persons can wage war effectively and in a wide unity of spirit, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in his commencement address to nearly 300 members of the third year class of the United States naval academy, whose graduation was advanced one year to provide officers for warships.

"Those who prophesied that America would not enter the war wholeheartedly have been discredited," he said. "Only divided councils have existed as to the best methods to be employed."

Sturling Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, is a member of this class, and was graduated at noon today with his class. He was a member of the football squad while attending the naval academy, also.

Oakland Men Visit

Englander Brothers, special representatives of the Henderson Electric Loop properties at Oakland, Calif., are in the city for a week or more on business. They are stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS WATER SWEEP TOWN

ROCK CREEK REPORTED WASHED AWAY

Barns and Farm Houses Are Carried Away by Flood When a Fifty-Foot Dam at Killmaecus Lake, Fifteen Miles West of Haines, Breaks

Haines, Ore., June 23.—The dam at Killmaecus Lake, fifteen miles west of Haines, Ore., gave way.

It is reported that the entire town of Rock Creek has been washed away. It is not known if any persons were killed.

Residents of Haines, in the path of the flood, are fleeing to the highlands. Many ranches have also been flooded. This lake is on top of the Haines mountain range, and covers thirty acres.

INDIANS WANT SELF GOVERNMENT

KIRK MAKES REPORT AFTER TRIP TO WASHINGTON VIEWING COMMISSION REPORT AND ON RESERVATION

Clayton Kirk, a Klamath Indian was in Washington, D. C. as a tribal delegate and since his return has set forth a statement of facts relating to the tribal interests of the Klamath tribes of Indians as ascertained by him at Washington from official sources during his stay.

"The Klamath Indians know, and I believe they know better than anyone else, when there is mis-management, when losses are resulting from unwise control of their business, and it is to be hoped that the authorities at Washington will realize the rights of the Indians to speak, to act and to present their intelligent aid in protection of their property rights as occasion requires," he says.

The following are the conclusions drawn from the investigations made and the information gained thru official and unofficial channels during Mr. Kirk's stay in Washington.

"First, the Indian Office is not disposed to encourage, or even to entertain consideration of, our desire for participation in the management of our tribal affairs.

"Second, They are not really in sympathy with our ideas, and are only acting under directions of laws enacted by congress which they themselves doubtless formulated, they are not disposed to aid us in any way except that which they themselves propose.

"Third, They monopolize the control of work among the Indians and do not seem willing to be interfered with by Indians or by any outside influences that would have a tendency to lessen the power of the Indian Office.

"Fourth, Instead of directing special attention to diminishing expenses, it appears that they are continually increasing expenses by enlarging the field and office forces, and all the while...

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