

LIBERTY GODDESS CONTEST WINDING UP WITH A RUSH

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY AT THIRD AND KLAMATH

Change From Sixth Street Location Made to Have Long Walk—Will Be Held Tuesday Morning at 10:30. Following Parade—Boys Make First Flight at 12:30 Tuesday. Big Parades Planned.

The race for the Goddess of Liberty took a sudden turn yesterday when friends of one of the local candidates quietly turned out and began actively soliciting votes for their candidate on the streets.

Today friends of the others are busy also, and hundreds of votes will be secured before the polls close tonight, it being impossible at this time to get any check on the returns above yesterday.

A change has been made for the ground breaking ceremonies Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, which were announced to take place on Sixth street. They will be held at the corner of Third street and Klamath avenue, close to the court house square, where the speaking is to follow.

The change was made at the suggestion of Mr. Strahorn, as it will save the long walk and dusty part of the trip to the end of the pavement on Sixth street.

The new location at Third and Klamath is the point where the railroad right of way comes onto Klamath avenue.

Arrangements for the big celebration next week are commencing to take definite shape. The committees are working night and day to stage the various events on schedule time, and so as not to conflict with each other. Every feature is going to be a winner, and it is believed that the many visitors who are expected will feel well repaid for making the trip here.

A stage coach of the early days has been secured for the transportation section of the parade on the third, and under the supervision of O. A. Stearns of this city, will appear as in the pioneer days of the county. The program as outlined for the two days follows:

Tuesday, July 3d.

- 9:45—Parade. 10:30—Ground breaking exercises and speaking: Hon. G. P. Putnam representing the governor. Hon. C. H. Asbury, acting for Klamath Indian Agent. Hon. Vernon A. Forbes of Bend. Bishop Matt S. Hughes of Portland. Hon. W. D. Cheney of Seattle. Hon. Wald Paine, vice president and traffic manager of Great Northern railway in Washington; Hon. Robert E. Strahorn, Spokane, Wash. 12:30—Aeroplane flight by Lyman Doty, aviator. 2:30—Ball game, Klamath Falls vs. Sacramento. 4:30—Aeroplane flight by Lyman Doty. 7:30—Banquet to visitors by citizens of Klamath Falls at White Pelican hotel. 8:00—Street dancing between Fifth and Sixth, on Main street. Music throught the day by Klamath Falls Military Band.

Wednesday, July 4th

- 9:45—Parade. 10:30—July 4 oration and exercises, court house square. 12:30—Aeroplane flight by Lyman Doty. 2:30—Ball game, Sacramento vs. Klamath Falls. 4:30—Flight by Lyman Doty, ball park. 8:30—Fireworks furnished by Hitt Fireworks Co., Panama-Pacific Exposition fireworks program. 9:00—Street dancing between Fifth and Sixth, on Main street. Music throught the day by Klamath Falls Military Band. The various committees working

Pershing As a Cadet at West Point



JOHN J. PERSHING.

This photograph of Major General John Joseph Pershing, now commander of the American forces in France, was taken in 1886, when he was a cadet in West Point.

STRAHORN HERE FROM SPOKANE

NO CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED UNTIL CONFERENCE IS HAD WITH CHIEF ENGINEER BOGUE ON MATTERS

Robert E. Strahorn, accompanied by Mrs. Strahorn and Mr. and Mrs. M. Murgitroy of Spokane, arrived late yesterday by auto from that point.

They have engaged quarters at the White Pelican, where Mr. Strahorn says he will make his headquarters through the summer and until the first link of the railroad is well along toward completion.

Several matters of importance which he expected would be taken care of before his arrival, will occupy his attention before the system is officially dedicated next week.

No contracts will be awarded until he has gone over the matter thoroughly with Chief Engineer N. H. Bogue.

J. F. Baker is in town from Mallin Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pelton of Roseburg arrived last night on a trip here.

out the details of the celebration under the chairmanship of W. P. Johnson are given below:

Banquet committee—J. W. Siemens, Ed Yancey, K. Sugarman. Parade committee—Will Lee, R. H. Dunbar, W. A. Delsell.

Grand stand committee—O. E. Willey, M. S. West, Harry Ackley. Fireworks committee—Lee Bean, O. W. Robertson.

Baseball committee—O. E. Willey, Fred Garrick, Ray Watts. Street dance committee—C. D. Taylor, Roland Glaiser, J. B. McAllister.

Aeroplane committee—Dr. C. E. Wheeler, Dr. Geo. Cathey. Publicity committee—W. O. Smith, W. H. Mason, Fred Fleet.

Master Ground-Breaking ceremonies—Bert Hall. Toastmaster at banquet—Bert Hall.

Speakers at banquet—C. F. Stone for Klamath Falls; G. P. Putnam for Governor; Vernon Forbes and W. D. Cheney for district; C. H. Asbury for Indian Agency; Robert E. Strahorn and Bishop Matt S. Hughes.

Fourth of July Oration—Bishop Matt S. Hughes introduced by Hon. D. V. Kuykendall.

ALLIES MUST FIGHT TO END

LOYD GEORGE SAYS ACCEPTANCE OF GERMANY'S CHALLENGE TO CIVILIZATION MUST BE FOUGHT OUT

GLASGOW, June 28.—"The allies must fight until they have reached the end they set out to attain when they accepted Germany's challenge to civilization," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today.

"To permit the war to end a single hour sooner would be the greatest disaster that ever befel mankind," he declared.

These utterances are significant at this time, because it was recently suggested that the allies might revise their war aims.

It has also been hinted that Chancellor Hollweg might make new statements regarding Germany's war aims at next week's session of the reichstag.

OREGON FLOOD VICTIMS AIDED

RETURN TO HOMES—THEORY THAT DAM RELEASING 12,000,000 GALLONS WATER DYNAMITED DISMISSED

BAKER, Ore., June 29.—Residents of Rock Creek, Haines and Muddy Creek are returning to their homes desolated by yesterday's flood, when 12,000,000 gallons of water poured from the broken dam at Killmaeue Lake.

The residents are taking refugees in to their homes.

Little credence is placed in a story that the dam was dynamited. A suspect who was arrested last night has been released.

KLAMATHS WILL DISCUSS QUESTION

MEETING CALLED FOR JULY 5TH NEAR FORT—COMMITTEE DESIRES INDIANS TO BECOME CITIZENS, LIKE WHITES

Dissatisfied with prevailing conditions on the Klamath Indian reservation, and desiring to become citizens of the United States, a general meeting of all Indians has been called for July 5th at the old celebration grounds, near Fort Klamath, to consider plans for bringing this matter about.

Clayton Kirk, William Crawford, Abraham Charley and Garfield Jack are among the leaders of the movement, and are among the influential men of the tribe.

The Indians feel that they are now capable of undertaking the responsibilities of citizenship, and can look after their own interests better than they are now taken care of by the Indian department.

Clayton Kirk has recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he went as a delegate in tribal interests. He is not satisfied with the way the Indian problems are handled in the department, and desires the Klamaths to take steps to prove their ability to handle their own affairs. The committee also desires the reservation lands to be thrown open.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton are here for a brief visit from Fort Klamath. They are registered at the White Pelican.

Organizing Nation-Wide Wake Up American Campaign



Left to right, top row—Henry J. Allen, editor Wichita Beacon, and Professor A. H. Hart, professor of history at Harvard; second row—Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Women, and Arthur E. Beator, president of the Chautauqua Institution; third row—S. S. Menken, chairman of an executive committee of the National Security League, and Professor T. F. Moran of Purdue College.

These members of a committee of the National Security League are hard at work on a plan to send orators over the United States to arouse the people to a better understanding of war and its needs. Final plans for the campaign will be arranged at a conference of all organizations engaged in patriotic education and speakers' training camp at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y., from July 2 to July 7.

Greece Considers State War Exists; Not Declared

ATHENS, June 29.—The war has not been declared, the Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent as a power yesterday.

The recall of all Greek diplomats from the central powers is imminent.

PERSHING HOST TO LORRAINERS

RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM ALSACE-LORRAINE, OF WHICH PROVINCES THE GENERAL IS A DESCENDANT

PARIS, June 29.—General Pershing yesterday received a delegation from the Alsace-Lorraine republican committee.

Referring to Pershing's Alsatian ancestry, the spokesman of the committee told him how proud they are that a descendant of their country came to fight for them.

General Pershing was visibly moved. He said that he was happy to greet the people who suffered so deeply because of fidelity to their country, and further that he has a warm place in his heart for Alsace, the land of his fathers.

Spratt Wells, a well known stockman of the Bly district, came in yesterday to look after business matters.

ANOTHER SCHOOL DIRECTOR SUED

COMPLAINT MADE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON GROUNDS THAT JENNIE SHANKS OF CRESCENT IS NOT A CITIZEN

A second suit in the Crescent school election fight has been filed with the circuit court clerk by District Attorney Duncan and others, against Jennie C. Shanks of Crescent, of the school board.

The complaint alleges that the defendant has usurped, intruded and held illegally a position of the school board of District No. 29 since on or about May 4, 1917.

The complaint is made on the ground that the defendant is not a citizen of the United States, but a subject of Great Britain.

Some time ago suit was brought against several parties at Crescent who, it is stated, are illegally holding school board offices thru juggling the returns of the election.

SOUTHERN TIMBER MEN VISIT HERE

PARTY HEADED BY R. A. BOOTH VISITS BOOTH TIMBER, WHICH MAY RESULT IN DEAL, DUE TO STRAHORN RAILROAD

A party of timbermen, headed by R. A. Booth, president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, Springfield and Wendling, Oregon, and E. A. Frost, F. D. Whitted, J. L. Keenan, C. W. Nelson and C. D. Johnson, of the Johnson-Frost company of Louisiana, arrived here last night and left this morning, after inspecting the white pine timber owned by the Booth company in the northern part of the county this week.

They stayed at the White Pelican over night, and had nothing to say concerning the trip except that they were visiting the country and inspecting the timber resources.

It is understood, however, that a deal involving extensive development of the white pine industry in this county may result from the building of the Strahorn railroad from this city, which is expected to tap the timber owned by the Booth company.

SUITS INVOLVE ABOUT 7 ACRES

TOTAL OF OVER \$191 HAVE BEEN OFFERED BY COMMITTEE FOR LANDS, BUT REFUSED BY THE OWNERS OF THREE TRACTS

The condemnation suits brought in the name of the city against owners of three tracts of land on the right of way for the new railroad are for a total of 7.57 acres of land, for which a total sum of \$191.35 has been offered to the owners by the right of way committee, which sums have been refused.

The first suit is brought against A. Gauthier and J. G. Gauthier, owners, and Mike Brod, who is in possession. The owners are non-residents of the county. The committee asks for a right of way strip 100 feet in width, as is the case in all three suits, on this tract covering about 3.99 acres of land. The committee has offered the owners the sum of \$50.00 for the land, and has been refused, says the complaint.

The second suit is against Chas. E. Wilder, who does not reside here, for 1.01 acres of land, for which a sum of \$126.35 has been offered by the committee, and refused.

The third suit is against Mary C. McCarley, owner in possession, and W. B. McCarley, who claims an interest, and B. S. Grigsby, who claims to hold a tax lien against the land, and the state land board thru a mortgage. The committee desires 2.47 acres, and has offered \$34.70, states the complaint, which has been refused by the owner.

The suit as reported would seem to imply that B. S. Grigsby has not given rights of way on his land, which is not the case. He and Mrs. Grigsby have given rights of way thru their lands amounting to \$500 or \$600.

HOAGLAND PASSES EXAMINATIONS

Word received from Louis Hoagland states that he has succeeded in passing his final examinations as an "expert gas engine man" at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

His letter states: "I passed the expert gas engine exams today by a perfect score of actual work, and am assigned to stay in the shops. Eighteen of us out of 150 in our squadron made good in the shops. About the same proportion passed in aeroplane assembling. I am fine and dandy—in great shape and enjoying plenty of good eats."

B. E. Wolford of Yaloux is down on business.

WAR DISPATCHES INDICATE LENS BEING ENCIRCLED

GERMAN POSITIONS ON EAST YARD FRONT

High Strikes at Far Flank of German Line About City—Country Town Two Miles From East Center—German Attack Is Expected by French Except at Some Points, Fall Is Expected.

LONDON, June 29.—The British troops in their offensive have gained whole objectives from the Germans, says a telegram from the front.

German forward positions have been captured on a 2,000 yard front south and west of Oppy, and in the Arras sector.

Machinist guns have been captured also, and the British continue to gain ground south of Arras, and have captured the town of Arles, two miles south of Lens.

The above dispatch indicates that General Haig is aiming at the far flank about Lens, the great coal city, in a wide circling movement.

PARIS, June 29.—Fleeted German troops have attacked on the Western front and at Avécourt Wood, after a severe shelling, according to an official announcement.

The French fire repulsed the attacks except in a few places, where the Germans obtained a footing on the first line.

REGISTERED MEN IN THE PARADE

MEN WHO HAVE SIGNED FOR WAR, MOTORCYCLES AND REGISTERED AUTOMOBILES BY SOURCE DESIRED BY COMMITTEE

It is urgently desired that as many as possible of the 1,200 men who registered in Klamath county for military duty shall take part in the big parade to be held on July 2 and 4 by the committee in charge, and especially on July 4th.

It is also desired that as many mounted men as possible shall take part in the parade, and also that as many decorated automobiles shall take part in what is planned for one of the biggest parades and exhibitions of patriotism ever held by Klamath Falls and Klamath county on July 4.

All autos are wanted in both parades, the decorated ones on July 4th. Three prizes are to be awarded for the best decorated automobiles which take part in the parade on July 4. The first is \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50.

Klamath Falls will be honored by hundreds of strangers and outside people, as well as many distinguished guests of Washington, Oregon, California and the Northern and Middle Western states, and it is desired that the best possible showing shall be made July 2 and 4.

The parade on July 2 will begin near the White Pelican hotel, and the starting place for the Fourth will be announced later. The parade both days will start at 9:45 A. M.

SIXTY BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED TOMORROW MORNING

Sixty boys and girls are desired to meet at the court house square tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, for drill for the drill-panels for children's feature in the July 4 celebration parade.

Mrs. Laura Meyer has this morning in direct charge, and is in urgent need of a number of children, and is present to insure the success of the part of the program.