

New Road to Crescent Started

NEW ROAD TO THE NORTH IS UNDER WAY NOW

WORKERS BUSY NEAR THE BIG KLAMATH MARSH

Benefits of the New Road Bond Voted This Year Are Noted. Klamath County—Old Road, which is Now Worn Out, Will Be Replaced and a Good Straight Road Will Be Built.

Word that a group of surveyors at work on a new road grade on route to Bend, which will take the old direction of the old road, but much more direct, is brought in by H. Jolly, a prominent resident here, who is here for a short time looking after business interests. This is the first evidence of benefit to Klamath County to be noted from the \$6,000,000 bond issue passed last spring, and it is an improvement which is seriously needed, according to Mr. Jolly, who declares that the new road will be a great improvement over the old road out very rapidly.

The surveyors are now between the marsh and the Lenz ranch, and plans embrace the construction of a very good graded road. It is expected that work will be commenced on this route in the near future, although it will be some time before it can be completed. Part of the road will be built by funds from forestry service.

A great deal of money is being spent on the road thru the Bend district which is a continuation of the route now being surveyed.

That a large number of fish are being placed in the lakes and streams of Northern Klamath is also reported by Mr. Jolly. One hundred seven thousand have just been stocked in Odell and Crescent lakes, and a total of half a million fish in the different lakes and streams of that section. They were stocked in by way of Bend.

CHILCOTE EXPANDS INSURANCE WORK

W. C. DAVENPORT, CALIF., TO LOOK AFTER PORTION OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Rea and family arrived from Corning, Calif., and will make their residence in Klamath Falls. Mr. Rea will become associated with E. M. Chilcote in the insurance business, which he has developed to an extent where he is unable to handle it alone. Mr. Rea has been in Klamath Falls for some time, and is a property owner here. He believes the future here offers better opportunities than any other place in the West.

VALUES RAISED \$30 PER ACRE

COMMISSIONERS RECENTLY APPOINTED ESTIMATE THAT THE MARSH LANDS WILL BE MUCH BENEFITED BY RECLAMATION

That the lands owned by the Klamath Drainage District in the Lower Klamath Lake are without commercial value as they now stand, but that if reclaimed by damming the waters of the Klamath Strait they will be worth \$30 an acre, is the report filed with the county clerk by the commissioners appointed to estimate the benefits to these lands by proposed reclamation.

The commission, composed of R. B. Henry, R. A. Emmitt and Frank Ward viewed the land in question on July 28th.

It is now believed by the directors of the Klamath Drainage District that arrangements can be completed with the government so that the reclaiming of 64,000 acres of fertile land can commence this fall.

Necessary work upon this reclamation has all been done, and all that remains is the straightening up of legal complications which have handicapped the matter in years past.

FARMERS WANT RURAL DELIVERY

STRONG DELEGATION WAITS ON COUNTY COURT TO HAVE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS MADE IN ROADS

A strong movement will be made by farmers of the Spring Lake district to have the county officials repair the roads in the Midland section so that the rural free delivery can be secured for farmers of the county, according to statements made last evening by Robert Cheyne, Frank Stewart and other prominent farmers of that section, who declare they are much in need of the proposed improvement.

They say that in order to secure this service, the road improvement must be under way by the 15th of the month, in order that it can be assured in the inspector's report, which is forwarded to the government at that time.

The county court will inspect the road in question today.

RETURN FROM AUTO TOUR

W. C. Davenport, wife and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Sevits returned last night from a several weeks' auto tour of California, having traversed the entire length of the state and visited a few points across the Mexican line. They report a very pleasant trip.

Irish Leaders in the War



JOHN E. REDMOND, SIR JOHN LONSDALE, GEORGE N. PLUNKETT

I. W. W. UP ON FEDERAL CHARGE

DAN SULLIVAN IS ACCUSED OF INTERFERING WITH THE DRAFT CONSCRIPTION—HEARING SATURDAY MORNING

Dan Sullivan, one of the I. W. W. workers who was recently convicted of vagrancy here and given the maximum sentence, was yesterday formally charged with a violation of the espionage act before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. His hearing was set for 10 a. m. Saturday. Sullivan is alleged to have violated the enlistment clause by making improper remarks regarding the conscription draft.

ROCK PILE WORK IS UP TO THE COUNTY COURT

OPINION IS GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Justice of the Peace May Not Sentence Prisoners to Hard Labor, But the County Court in Whose Charge They Are Placed May Impose This Duty, According to a Ruling Received by Prosecuting Attorney Duncan

SALEM, Aug. 3.—Justices of the peace in Klamath County will not be able to sentence I. W. W. agitators to the rockpile as the officials there would wish, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown, in reply to a query from W. M. Duncan, district attorney for that county, asking whether or not a justice of the peace in pronouncing sentence on a prisoner can require him to work on the rock pile, or if where imprisonment sentences are pronounced can the sheriff on orders of the county court require them to work on the rock pile.

Justices of the peace pass sentence only by fine or imprisonment or both, says the attorney general. Prisoners are ordered to labor only on the order of the county court, and it is the sentence that gives the county court jurisdiction. The opinion reads:

"Such a convict, having been sentenced for a definite number of days, or to pay a fine, and in default of payment of same, is required to serve a sentence in the county jail, during the period of such sentence he shall be under the exclusive and absolute control of the county court—and may be required to work upon the public roads of the county."

This opinion was wired to District Attorney Duncan.

IS SURE OF GERMANS HERE

PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT OF LOYALTY OF GERMAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS—EXPRESSES CONVICTION IN LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—President Wilson, in writing to Representative Dyer of Missouri, reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood.

Dyer complained that the federal officials at St. Louis had discharged citizens of German blood whose loyalty was questioned simply on statements of affidavits. "Your letter struck a responsive chord in my mind," the president wrote. "I am sure the German-Americans need no further assurance from me of my confidence in the entire integrity and loyalty of the great body of citizens of German blood."

Proven Germany Could Have Prevented World War Had She Been Inclined to Do So

NEW IRRIGATION DIST. CREATED

COUNTY COURT ESTABLISHES PINE GROVE DISTRICT THIS MORNING—WILL BE VOTED ON SEPTEMBER FOURTH

The Pine Grove Irrigation District was established by the county court at its session this morning.

The new district comprises approximately 1,500 acres in the Pine Grove section, seven miles east of the city, and is being served with water from the government canal by means of a pumping plant. An election will be held to vote upon the matter September 4th.

The new pumping plant has already been installed, and the water put on the land to irrigate this season's crops. Eleven farmers are interested in the new venture, which is working out very successfully. They are S. K. McKenzie, A. R. Campbell, Emma P. Holland, June F. Grimes, John Shepard, T. M. Cunningham, Chas. Mack, W. T. Elliott, S. E. Icenble, C. A. Harris, Mrs. L. Gerber and Dick Brettenstein.

RED CROSS OPENS SEWING ROOMS

DOMESTIC SCIENCE QUARTERS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL WILL BE USED BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL BODY TO SEW FOR SOLDIERS

The Red Cross work rooms will be opened next week at the domestic science rooms at the Central school for the use of all who desire to aid in this worthy cause, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. H. D. Mortensen, head of the local organization.

The rooms will be open from 2 until 5, and the ladies are invited to come and work there, but if it is not possible for them to stay they may secure the material and do what work they can at their homes.

On Monday the rooms will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. Krause, on Tuesday in charge of Mrs. Addie Walker, Wednesday Mrs. E. B. Henry, Thursday Mrs. Percy Evans, Friday Mrs. O. W. Robertson, and Saturday Mrs. Fred Mills. Everybody is cordially urged to come and participate in this work.

Mrs. C. C. Hogue has been appointed in charge of the purchasing of materials during the absence of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, who will be away for three months. She will be assisted by Mrs. Goeller.

Mrs. Gilbert Templer is expected on this evening's train from Antioch, California. Mrs. Templer comes to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Templer, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Oteerbeln.

Zimmerman Admits Knowledge By Germany of Ultimatum

Forestry Sharp Goes to France



HENRY S. GRAVES

Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forestry service, has gone to France for forest work with the American army engineers. He holds a commission as major in the reserve engineers' corps.

JACKSON COUNTY FIRES CONTROLLED

FOREST SUPERVISOR ERICKSON REPORTS DANGER OF SPREADING IS OVER—ABOUT 250 ACRES OF TIMBER DESTROYED

That the fires which have been proving so serious in the Crater Lake National Forest on the west side of the divide are now practically under control, and danger of further spread over is the word brought down by Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson, who returned from that district yesterday.

Mr. Erickson declared that there have been twelve fires raging in the forest, but that the one in the vicinity of Prospect was the largest. He estimates that the timber on about 10 per cent of the land burned over was destroyed. The space burned over is roughly estimated at 2,500 acres, and the amount of timber lost would be in the neighborhood of 7,500,000 feet. Mr. Erickson said that this was the largest fire in this district since 1910.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Germany possessed Austria's ultimatum to Serbia fourteen hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information reaching here.

It is stated that former Foreign Secretary Zimmerman admitted this when pressed regarding Germany's foreknowledge of the allies act which precipitated the war.

Germany has always maintained that she was not consulted by Austria regarding the ultimatum, which practically denied the independence of Serbia, and has said that she had no knowledge of this ultimatum.

It is believed that Germany had knowledge of this note in time to stop action, had she been so inclined.

ENEMY BASE IN UTAH SUSPECTED

INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—BELIEVED INFORMATION SENT OUT VIA MEXICO

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 3.—Satisfied that enemy airplanes have been flying over Southern Utah, Leon Bone—special investigator for the department of justice—has asked that the war department send airplanes to this state to make an investigation of the reports from San Juan and Grand counties as to nightly flights of airplanes. Bone said that it is impossible for parties on foot to determine the headquarters of the machines, and that as a last resort the fliers of the war department have been asked to aid in the search.

Further evidence of the airplanes in Southern Utah was brought to Salt Lake by R. P. Flagel of the United States geological survey, who has been in San Juan county for two months. Mr. Flagel traced the airplanes from Mexican Hat, where General Hugh L. Scott subdued the Piutes two years ago, to La Sal and Moab, a distance of more than 100 miles.

It is said the machines operating in the southern part of the state are enemy airplanes. There are not there to throw bombs, but to get information and send it to other countries by way of Mexico, according to information which has been placed in Bone's hands.

CAR SERVICE IS RESUMED

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—Normal street car service has been resumed after sixteen days' interruption, due to the strike of 1,600 motormen and conductors of the traction company for right to join the national union. The men won the point contested for.

B. W. Ewers, district traffic chief of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is in the city for a few days, attending to matters of business. Mr. Ewers' headquarters are at Eugene.