

New Colony Proposed for Klamath

REYNOLDS MAY BRING BELGIANS TO THE COUNTY

CONTEMPLATES COLONIZING HIS HOLDINGS NEAR CITY

Portland Capitalist Who Took Over Worden Tracts in Klamath Basin Last Year Will Turn Them to Belgians Settlers if He Finds That the Land is Suitable to Their Requirements—Twenty Families to Come

That there is a probability of a colony of Belgians being brought to Klamath County within the next few months and placed on some of the irrigated lands of the Klamath basin is indicated by H. R. Reynolds, extensive land owner here, who arrived from Portland on business pertaining to the matter. Mr. Reynolds last year purchased 150 acres of land in the Klamath basin of Major Chas. E. Worden, and since that time made much progress in the development and cultivation of it. He desires to see the colony brought to its fullest state of productivity, and believes that by the plan mentioned he can see this result quicker than any other.

To that end he has given an option to James Slavin, the agent who is working with the Belgian, Holland and United States governments, for a property here, and has made the plan here now to determine from the Belgians about to be harvested, whether the lands he holds will be suitable for the settlers he proposes to introduce. He estimates that there would be about twenty families come in here if the plans materialize. They would specialize in dairying and truck farming. Mr. Slavin has 20,000 Belgians ready to come to this country. They range in age from 13 to 45 years, and are all classified as to occupation. The first shipment is scheduled to arrive in November, and another about 200 families are to be sent in December. Commercial bodies there are taking active steps to promote the matter, as these Belgians are known to be very thrifty and an aid to the development of the country. Mr. Reynolds believes that if a colony can be satisfactorily located here it will be as big a success as the Bohemian colony at Malin.

BOURNE WATT WILL LOSE TOES

From an apparent bruise on his leg which grew worse instead of better, George Watt of this city will lose one of his toes, according to news received by his friends here. Mr. Watt does not know how he contracted the injury which has proved so serious. He went to San Francisco a few days ago, and expects to return as soon as possible for the operation.

Urges Conscription of Wealth for War Expense

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Increase In County Assessment Values

NO TRACE OF MARSHALL YET

FRIENDS HAVE ABOUT GIVEN UP HOPE OF DISCOVERING MISSING MAN ALIVE—LARGE CROWD STILL SEARCHING

Another day has passed without any sign of Horace Marshall, the hunter who was lost in the Red Bluff country last Wednesday.

Friends have almost given up hope of finding the missing man alive now, as he would certainly have reached some camp or been discovered had he been able to travel. It is believed by some that he wounded some animal which turned upon him, inflicting serious injury.

I. W. W. STRIKE PROVES FIZZLE

NO DISORDER REPORTED IN ANY DISTRICT—MEN FAIL TO RESPOND TO CALL—TWENTY-SIX LEADERS STILL HELD

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Military and civil officials in touch with the situation here today declared that the general strike called for yesterday by the Industrial Workers of the World in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Montana was a failure up to date.

Secretary Rowan and the twenty-six leaders arrested yesterday by the federal officers are still held, and Major Clement Wilkins has announced that he would confer with Attorney General Richardson today as to the disposition of their cases.

No disorders were reported from any district.

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—The Central Labor Council last night adopted resolutions denouncing the I. W. W. arrests and demanded a general strike of all unions unless the prisoners were released at once, it was announced today.

ROBERTSON-SPAULDING

The marriage of Lionel Robertson and Miss Sybel Spaulding was performed Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Eleventh street Baptist church by the Rev. W. H. Cox. The groom is a log scaler employed at one of the local mills, and Miss Spaulding has been employed at the boarding house of the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

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Pope Asks for Peace



Pope Benedict has issued another peace proclamation to the warring nations, in which he suggests peace without annexations. He suggests that the German colonies be restored and that Alsace and Lorraine should be disposed of in the peace negotiations.

NEW NAVY WILL BE STARTED SOON

CONGRESS TO BE SOLICITED FOR APPROPRIATION FOR TREBBLING THE FLEET OF U. S. DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Congress will be asked for special appropriations to rush the program for trebbing the navy destroyer fleet.

The navy will ask for immediate authority to start work, Secretary Daniels indicated today.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The strike of 1,000 ship builders at Gray's Harbor has been declared off and the men ordered back to work today after a conference here of labor representatives and ship builders before the shipping board.

MISS MOMYER RESIGNS POSITION

Announcement is made today of the resignation of Miss Ida Momyer, assistant cashier of the First National bank. Her many friends will miss seeing her at the receiving window, where she has been stationed for several years. Her resignation becomes effective at once.

BATTLE RAGING ON ISONSO FRONT

ROME, Aug. 21.—The great battle on the Isonso front continues without interruption. The Austrians have begun to give way, according to a statement just made.

Counter Attacks Fail With Loss

Germans Attempt to Recover Lost Positions With Resulting Heavy Loss. Enemy Makes Gains In Roumania

By Associated Press

Counter attacks of extreme violence were made last night in an effort by the Germans to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front yesterday.

The French war office says that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceeds 5,000.

The Germans this morning attempted a third counter attack on positions recently taken by the British near Epehy, but were completely repulsed, according to London announcements.

East of Epehy the British raided German lines and brought back prisoners.

East of Epehy the British raided vigorously on the Roumanian front, according to Petrograd reports. The Russians and Roumanians have been forced back at several points.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun is not yet ended, the headquarters staff announced here today, and added that a favorable conclusion was anticipated for the Germans.

More Indian Lands Are to Be Sold

Two sales of Indian lands on the Klamath reservation are announced, one for September 10th and one for October 8th. Fifty-five tracts will be offered at the first sale and twenty-four at the other.

These lands are the property of deceased or aged Indians who wish to get some immediate cash from their holdings. After being appraised by government officials the lands are advertised and sealed bids are received up until the date of the sale. The highest bidder then receives the property, providing his bid is equal to or above the appraised value.

Many valuable tracts are secured in this way at a low figure, and some of the recent purchasers of land there declare that more value is received for the money invested at some of these sales than in any other land investments.

The farming land thus disposed of is chiefly valuable for the production of hay for stock.

CLIFFORD TAYLOR FIRST RECRUIT

KLAMATH FALLS BOY HEADS FEDERAL ARMY FROM OREGON—LEN MARTIN, ALSO OF THIS CITY, IS NUMBER TWO

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Clifford D. Taylor of Klamath Falls is the first recruit for the new federal army from Oregon.

He heads the list of drafted men from that county. The first third of Klamath County's quota, thirteen men, reached the adjutant general's office from the district board at Eugene yesterday, and notices were immediately sent the men to report here September 5th.

Len Martin of Klamath Falls is No. 2 on the list, while Louis Gamba, a Portland man, who chose Klamath Falls as a place to register and claim

TWO ORDINANCES FINALLY PASSED

TRAFFIC AND PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCES ARE NOW IN EFFECT—OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS TAKEN UP

The traffic ordinance reached its final passage at last night's city council meeting with an amendment inserted providing that jitney drivers must stay off the Main street except when transporting passengers, and making stops necessitated by their passengers.

In the former ordinance which permitted them to stand for twenty minutes in one spot, many of them would move a short distance or drive around the block and stop a gain at the same point. Under the new law they will not be allowed to stand and solicit business at all on Main street.

The pawnbrokers' ordinance, which provides that all goods purchased by second-hand dealers or junk dealers must be held for ten days before being sold, was finally passed.

Under this law a record must be kept of all goods received at these places, and no disposition made of them for ten days without special permission from the Chief of police. No goods shall be purchased from persons under 18 years of age. This ordinance was created to prevent stealing of goods by youngsters and selling to the pawnshops.

Mayor C. B. Crisler was authorized by the council to proceed with the improvement of Westland avenue by widening and raising the grade.

The question of better lights in certain places in the city was up for discussion, and was referred to the light committee for investigation.

The mayor was authorized to enter into a contract for the delivery of hay for the city team for the ensuing year.

A bill of approximately \$5,000 was allowed to Robert E. Strahorn for material on the new municipal railroad now in the local yards.

It was made known at the meeting that the company from whom the big fire truck was purchased, had agreed to replace a section of the fire hose which had been found to be defective.

NEW WALK IS CONSTRUCTED

A new cement walk is now under construction beginning at the Central garage on the lower side of Klamath avenue and extending around the corner on Fifth street to the city hall.

The new walk replaces the old board walk used heretofore, and is an improvement greatly needed, especially on Fifth street, where the narrow two-plank walk made it very inconvenient for pedestrians to pass.

LESLIE CASEY AT HOSPITAL

Leslie Casey, the little boy who was brought in yesterday from Malin with a broken leg is now reported resting easily at the Blackburn hospital. The accident occurred when he fell from a buggy. He is being cared for by Dr. L. L. Truax.

Advance In Book Paper Found to Be Excessive

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The advance in the price of book paper last year was excessive and unwarranted, the federal trade commission reported today to the senate. Proceedings were started to correct the advance.