

# Many Buildings Under Way

## PROGRESS IN CITY NOTED ON ALL SIDES

### NEW BUILDINGS ARE EVIDENCE OF TOWN'S GROWTH

Addition to Large Amount of Construction Now Under Way, Six More Buildings Are Started Within Past Few Days—Large Rooming House Being Built Near Lower Box Factories.

Keeping step with the many new mills and industries now springing up and around the city, an unusual movement in residence construction at various points in the city is noted. At no time in the last five or six years has the general progress of the community been as marked as it is now, and at a time when many sections are more or less depressed by the war situation.

The fact that the tremendous resources back of this community can no longer be kept from development in the face of the present demands of the country is believed responsible for this activity.

Klamath Falls citizens will soon be wakened to the fact that this is the industrial, agricultural and railroad center which has been predicted for it by railway magnates and far-sighted business men of the country for many years.

In addition to the substantial amount of building already announced, Oscar Peyton has broken ground at Sixth and Market streets, near the Klamath Iron Works, for the basement of a 15-room house, which he expects to complete in the near future. The building will be of frame construction, lath and plastered throughout, and steam heated.

Mr. Peyton expects to occupy part of the building with his family, and a number of rooms in the building will be furnished for men who work in the box factories, as there is a great demand for furnished rooms in this district. The four rooms on the first floor will be let to desirable parties, who will serve meals to the public.

It is believed that this boarding house will be of great convenience to the industrial center of the city, and plans are laid so that the number of rooms can be doubled or trebled as the demand arises.

M. P. Evans of the Sunset grocery is rebuilding two houses on Tenth street, near High, which will be remodeled into modern bungalows. Frank Applegate and J. B. Vollmer have charge of this work. When completed this construction will be a valuable improvement to the appearance of that street. It is believed that the work will be completed in about two weeks.

Two complete modern five-room

### Illinois Senator Charges Fraud of \$300,000,000



SEN. J. H. LEWIS

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois made the sensational charge during the course of a speech in the senate that the wealthy had defrauded the government of \$300,000,000 income taxes. He asserted the treasury department had the proofs.

Mrs. F. M. White and sons, Albert and Russell, will leave on the train tomorrow morning for Marshfield, where they will live for some time.

Bungalows are being erected by Fred Garich, one at the corner of Ninth and Washington, adjacent to the Pitts flats, and one at Eleventh and McKinley streets. Newbanks and Marchan have the contract for this work, which will probably be done in about five weeks.

A new building, reported to be used for laundry purposes is being constructed on Klamath avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets by J. O. Beardsley.

Confidence is expressed on every hand of the immediate and continued growth of the city and county.

## Wilson Turns Down Pope's Peace Offer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The president's rejection of the pope's peace proposal was announced last night. It is regarded as finally settling the question of dealing with the present German rulers unconquered.

The note is believed to reflect accurately the attitude of the allied governments.

On motion of Senator Brady, who characterized it as a last farewell to autocracy in the world, the president's note was today ordered printed in the Congressional Record.

## GREAT FUTURE IS PREDICTED FOR KLAMATH

### RESOURCES AND POSITION ARE RECOGNIZED

Representative of Oregonian Voices Sentiment of Portland Delegation at the Close of Visit Here—Message is Optimistic of Greater Prosperity for Both Sections by Construction of Southern Road.

By CLEMENT W. AUNMAN, Portland  
Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, is not situated in the center of the state, nor is it connected with all sections by railroads or paved highways—yet. Therefore, the big city's business men must be excused for not visiting Klamath Falls in large parties every little while.

But they are not going to ask to be excused any more. They are coming. The tremendous possibilities here are becoming known to the Portlanders, and are attracting the business men and investors into Klamath County. The automobile dealers of Portland who came here on Monday are now acquainted with this district. They are taking back with them new ideas of what the actual conditions are.

Automobile men are the greatest advertisers in the world. They have the advertising habit. It sells cars, creates a demand for more, and keeps the motor car business growing. That is why the dealers like the habit, cultivate it, and extend it to other things, such as making known to the world the scenic drives of Oregon.

Can you realize what an undertaking it is to persuade the heads of twenty firms to leave their desks at the busiest time of the year? And get them to drive automobiles for ten or twelve days—often to places where it is impossible to get in touch with their office—over all sorts of roads? But it was done. M. O. Wilkins, president of the Dealers' Motor Car Association of Oregon, engineered the plan. It is a new one. The results are many. We are able to take back to Portland new impressions of your wonderful country. We have learned what a great benefit that Strahorn railroad is going to be to Klamath Falls. We know that it is going to link Portland and Klamath Falls closer together.

Somewhere in this part of Oregon there is going to be another Spokane. Why not Klamath Falls?

Portland will develop only so fast as Oregon does. Therefore, Portland is for you. The better co-operation there is the better the growth of all Oregon cities.

In the last two days I have been making a careful survey of conditions here. I find them most satisfactory. The county is prosperous; has room for new settlers on farming land; is only starting to grow.

In these strenuous war times the country needs your crops, your lumber and your beef, Klamath County! It is the duty of the whole state to help you get them out to the world.

## Klamath Boy Has Joined the Navy

### James Krejci, Of Merrill District, Left Today for Portland—Thirty-Seventh Man Accepted for the Navy From Klamath Falls

James Krejci, who has been farming near Merrill, enlisted today for the navy with Postmaster Delsell, and left on this morning's train for Portland. Krejci makes the thirty-seventh man from here to be accepted for this branch of Uncle Sam's forces. Over fifty men have volunteered for the navy, but the rest were unable to pass the physical examination. Few towns of this size, situated as it is in the interior, and with a sparsely settled territory tributary can show a better record for enlistments in the navy.

The volunteer record for the army is also splendid. Not all recruits for the army passed thru the postmaster's hands, but he states that approximately 75 or 80 volunteers for the army have enlisted since the break with Germany.

This does not include Klamath County boys who enlisted from other points while away at college.

## Queer Belief Regarding Kerensky and Kitchener

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The curious widespread belief in England that Kitchener is still alive has now taken a new form, namely, the belief that Kerensky is Kitchener.

"Everybody in our street is saying so," writes a correspondent to one of the London newspapers. The paper in reply points out that Kerensky is a young man of 30, but remarks that this fact probably will not weigh much with the people who like to believe this kind of thing.

## German Kickers Are Dealt With Effectively

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 29.—Thirty Germans were arrested in Hutchinson county for violation of the espionage act by protesting against the draft. This brings the total of arrests in that vicinity up to sixty.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL MAN IS HERE

F. O. Johnson, traveling auditor for the state industrial accident commission, is in the city for a few days, gathering statistics relative to the workmen's compensation law. He is covering Lake and Klamath counties, and will probably be in this district for several weeks.

### JOHN FARNELL RETURNS

John Farnell, who as Deputy United States marshal recently accompanied Marshal Frank T. Berry to Portland as a guard for two federal prisoners, returned last night from that city. He reports that the I. W. W. are strongly organized there, and will have to be dealt with as at Klamath Falls.

### PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN DIES THIS MORNING

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Earl Gray, former governor general of Canada, died early today at Swick house, in Northumberland, after a long illness.

### INSURANCE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The soldiers and sailors insurance bill, designed as a substitute for the present system, was favorably reported upon today by the house committee.

### POSTMASTER GIVEN STIFF TERM

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—George W. France, postmaster at Ten Mile, Ore., today pleaded guilty to violating the espionage act by hindering enlistment, and was sentenced for one year at the Federal prison at McNeil Island.

### This Is Hans, Not Bill, Sulzer



HANS SULZER

Dr. Hans Sulzer, with his family, has just arrived in the United States to take up his duties as Swiss minister to the United States. While he looks a little like the late lamented Bill Sulzer, ousted governor of New York state, he made a different impression.

## FIRE SITUATION LESS ALARMING

### FIRE AT LOLO HOT SPRINGS AND RANDOLPH CREEK IN MONTANA ARE THE ONLY ONES NOT UNDER CONTROL

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—Improvement in the forest fire situation today throughout Washington is reported by the state forest fire association. The fire in eastern Lewis County was found to have been less damaging than at first reported.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 29.—With walls of flames menacing them from three sides, several hundred men are waging a battle against the great forest fires near Lolo Hot Springs. Aside from this and the Randolph Creek fires, the situation has showed some improvement.

## Russians Are Routed; Flee In Wild Disorder

By Associated Press  
August 29.—The entire Russian division yesterday abandoned its position near Pokshani on the Roumanian front, and fled in disorder, the war office announces. The statement says the enemy continued to advance all day on the southern Roumanian front. Successful night raids, in which a

## WALTER TURNER IS KILLED AT CRATER LAKE

### WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Meager Details Received in Message From Park at Noon—Believed Killed While at Work on Highway Around Rim—Turner is Brother of Mrs. Harry Stilts—Has Other Relatives Here—Whitlock and Gowans on Way to Lake.

News of the death of Walter Turner, a well known citizen of this city, from an explosion of giant powder on the new road in the Crater Lake Park was received at noon today.

Turner is believed to have been killed while at work on the new road under construction around the rim of the lake, although there were no details given in the message. Undertaker Earl Whitlock and E. W. Gowans, acting as coroner in the absence of Dr. A. A. Soule, left immediately for the park.

The deceased has lived in Klamath Falls for about seven years, coming here from Jamestown, near Boulder, Colo. He is a brother of Mrs. Harry Stilts, and an uncle of Mrs. Flora Brownell of this city.

His age is about 45 years. At the outbreak of the war Turner tried hard to get into the army but was rejected on account of his age. He is unmarried.

### TRANSPORTATION IN RUSSIA SEVERELY

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—M. Froloff of the engineers' alliance, told the national conference today that a state of utter disorganization existed in the transportation of the nation, which would cease utterly by November unless improved, with terrible consequences both at home and on the front. A general discussion ensued.

### RIOTS IN FINLAND TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Series of riots at Bjorneborg in Finland is reported in a private telegram. This is the day set for the reassembling of the Finnish Landtag in defiance of the order of the Russian provisional government.

few prisoners were captured, near Gouzeaucourt and Hullech have been announced by London. Southeast of Langemarck, the British have cleared out a strong point, which the enemy was holding in front of the British line. Berlin reports that the Germans have driven the British from positions near Prosenburg.