

# MOVE FOR PUMP PLANT NEAR MALIN

## MORE LAND NOW PROPOSED FOR IRRIGATION

TRACT SUGGESTED FOR WATER NEAR MALIN

Dry Farmers of That District Most Anxious to Get Water on Their Lands as Soon as Possible, in Order to Reap the Huge Returns Which Their Neighbors Are Now Harvesting—Several Plans Being Considered.

The wonderful yields on the irrigated lands of the Klamath Basin this year are stimulating the farmers on the adjacent dry lands to greater efforts than ever before to get their own lands under ditch and assure themselves of bumper crops each year.

Reports of another projected unit for the Klamath reclamation service here has been made by M. M. Stastney of Malin, who operates a dry land ranch in that vicinity, and is most anxious to become one of the irrigated farmers as soon as possible.

East of Belva Point near Malin are 3,000 acres of very level, fertile land upon which water can be pumped from the canal of the government project at a very small lift, and it is reported by Stastney that the cost of the water from the government will be only \$15 per acre, plus the cost of installing the pumping plant. There would also be a cost of \$8 per acre for widening the ditch, bringing the cost in addition to the plant of \$23 per acre.

Another plan proposed is to bring the water on a gravity flow from farther up the canal, take in a large tract of land on the west side of the point, tunnel across its base and cover the tract on the east without having to pump. This would, however, necessitate a very expensive cut thru the rocky point, and many believe the pumping plan is cheaper.

The country thereabouts is roused to the advantage of the irrigation, however, and it is believed that steps will be taken to proceed with some one of the different plans before another year.

William Dalton, who is one of the most extensive stock operators in Southern Oregon, is declared to be behind this movement, and doing everything possible to forward it.

Even should the irrigation cost reach a very high figure, it is well worth the money, say the men of this district, who are harvesting immense crops this year, which they are selling at a high price. Joseph Victorin, who has forty acres there, cut 116 tons of alfalfa for his first crop, which he sold at \$13.50. He is now ready to cut the second crop, which will be as large as the first, and will bring the

# Nation Honors Draft Men Today

## Killed When the Negro Soldiers Ran Amuck at Houston



CAPT. J.W. MATTES.

Captain J. W. Mattes of Battery A, Second Illinois Field Artillery, was killed in Houston when the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry ran amuck and shot up the town. This photograph of the captain was taken just before he left Chicago with his command for the southern camp.

same or better price, according to report. Land of this character, the original cost of which is very low, is believed to be well worth the \$30 or \$40 which the irrigation costs.

With the installation of a pumping plant and the electric motors, comes the opportunity for electric lights and power for the needs of the farmer on an economical basis, a factor which appeals strongly to many.

## Abandonment of Riga Began 3 Weeks Ago

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—It was made public today that the foreign consuls and the civilian population evacuated the city of Riga three weeks ago. Dispatches were received

here to that effect, but were not published. A dispatch from Petrograd today says that the Russian retirement is being continued along the coast in a northeasterly direction.

## COUNTY TEACHERS CONVENE TODAY

INTERESTING CONVENTION AT TRACTS TEACHERS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY—PROGRAM ONE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

The Klamath County Teachers Institute convened here today with a very encouraging number of teachers present from all parts of the county.

A session of unusual interest was held this morning, according to County School Superintendent Edna Wells, and there is every indication of this convention proving the most successful institute ever held in Klamath County.

The program for today and tomorrow is given below:

**Tuesday**  
9:00-9:30—Opening, music, announcements, etc.  
9:30-10:15—General session. Work of the State Department—E. F. Carleton.

10:15 to 11—Sectional. Primary, Ida M. Smith. Rural and Graded School, "The Problem in Teaching," E. D. Ressler. High School, "Squeezing the Life Out of or Into Literature," Alfred Powers.

11 to 12—General. National Aid in Vocational Education, E. D. Ressler.

**Afternoon**  
1:10 to 1:30—Opening.  
1:30 to 2:15—Sectional. Primary Ida M. Smith. Rural and Graded School, "The Fourteen Reading Circle Books for 1917-1918," Alfred Powers. High School, The Reference Library, E. T. Carleton.  
2:15 to 2:45—Round Table Discussion for each section.  
2:45—General. "History Today," J. V. B. Butler.  
3:30—Annual business meeting of Klamath County Teachers' Association.

**Wednesday**  
9 to 9:30—Opening.  
9:30 to 10:15—General. "Some Business Habits of Teachers," Alfred Powers.

10:15 to 11—Sectional. Primary, Ida M. Smith. Rural and Graded Schools, "Some Helps for Hot Lunch Problem," Fannie Virgil. High School, "High School Equipment," C. R. Bowman.

11 to 12—General. "Civics Today," J. V. B. Butler.

**Afternoon**  
1:10 to 1:30—Opening.  
1:30 to 2:15—Sectional. Primary, Ida M. Smith. Rural and Graded Schools, "Oral and Written Work," E. D. Ressler. High School, "Fiction Reading in the High School," E. F. Carleton.  
2:15 to 2:45—Round Table Discussion for each section.  
2:45—General. "Helping Hoover," E. D. Ressler.

### FOREST FIRE NEAR WEED

Manager George Walton of the California Oregon Power company, who arrived last night with his family from Weed, reports that a large forest fire broke out on this side of Mount Shasta day before yesterday, and owing to a very high wind which prevailed there for some hours, made a rapid spread thru that district. A great deal of the territory burned over, however, was reported to be brush and inferior timber, so it is believed the loss will not be serious.

## Bavarian Troops Sent to Reinforce Austrians

### Austrian Army Said to Be Demoralized By Continued Defeats On Isonzo Front. Italians Making Steady Advance Against Enemy

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Innsbruck say that after several urgent appeals from the field, von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of the Bavarian troops to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense. One dispatch says that Field Marshal von Arz, chief of staff of the Austrian army, is reported to be inspecting the Italian front, to reorganize his troops, which have become demoralized by so many recent defeats. Meanwhile the Italians control the situation and are making a steady advance.

## ILLICH AND OWENS ARE MEN FIRST SELECTED

### FIRST REPRESENTATIVES OF KLAMATH COUNTY

Constitute the Five Per Cent of the Draft Quota Which Leaves Tomorrow for American Lake—Citizens Are Requested by Mayor to Be Present at Their Departure Tomorrow Morning—Both Men are Cooks

Willie Illich and Edward Henry Owens are the two men who will leave Klamath Falls tomorrow as the first representatives of Klamath county in the new draft army, and it is desired by Mayor C. B. Crisler that a large crowd of men and women of the city be on hand to bid them an appropriate farewell when the train leaves at 10 o'clock.

The departure tomorrow of these two young men for American Lake, Washington, signifies to this district the commencement of the greatest

### MYERS WILL ENTER SERVICE

Chas. M. Myers of this city, who had charge of a pack train in the service of the United States during the Spanish-American War, expects to leave on the train in the morning for San Francisco, where he will meet about twenty-three others who were also engaged in this work. They will be examined again, and if found acceptable, will again be taken into the transportation department of the service.

### LINCOLNS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lincoln have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in the mountains of Klamath County. They made the trip in a Ford car, and report a wonderful trip.

military movement in the history of this nation.

Willie Illich is an employe in the lumber camp of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, where he has been retained steadily for several years.

He had made up his mind to ask exemption on account of those dependent upon him for support, but when insinuating remarks as to his motives were made he changed his mind and proved his allegiance to his flag by withdrawing his claim.

Edward Henry Owens is a young man well known in this city, where he has been employed in various capacities for several years. He is a son-in-law of F. C. Markwardt, manager of the county infirmary.

Owens was No. 258 in the draft, the first man to be drawn from Klamath County, and, peculiarly enough, is one of the first two to leave. Both men are chosen by the county board as the first 5 per cent of the quota owing to their knowledge of cooking, a stipulation made for those in the first call.

County Clerk C. R. DeLap, a member of the local board, said this morning that there was no difficulty experienced here in meeting all the requests that had come thus far from headquarters, and that Klamath County would no doubt be able to furnish anything that might be asked of here in the way of men.

No program has been announced by the mayor for the meeting at the depot tomorrow, but there will probably be a demonstration of some kind made and also some exercises arranged for the departure of the larger group, which goes forward later in the month.

### LEAVE TO JOIN THE AMBULANCE CORPS

Forest Pell was another Klamath Falls boy who left this morning to join the ambulance corps of the United States army. He has been in and around Klamath Falls for the last two months visiting parents and friends before leaving for the front. Pell and Ralph Carter will be members of the same corps.

### McADOO MAY COME WEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Secretary McAdoo is considering a liberty loan tour in October to the Pacific Coast. He will stop at the principal cities in case the trip is made.

## ATTACK MADE ON ARSENAL

MANY SAILORS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN AIR RAID SOUTH-EAST OF LONDON LAST NIGHT. MATERIAL DAMAGE SLIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Six German airplanes last night raided Chatham and killed 107 sailors and one civilian and wounded 86 sailors and six civilians.

The material damage was slight. The British anti-aircraft guns entered action, but without result.

Chatham is on the Medway River, thirty miles southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dockyard, arsenal and barracks. The raid was made in the moonlight.

## IRISH ATTACK YANKEE SAILORS

GANGS OF YOUNG MEN IN CORK ATTACK AMERICAN SAILORS WHILE WALKING ON STREETS WITH SWEETHEARTS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Cork to the Chronicle today reports attacks made on American sailors Sunday night.

It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and attacked the Americans, who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One woman with two Americans was insulted and her hat torn off.

The correspondent says that the sailors did nothing improper to invite the attack, and did not retaliate. Several parties of the attackers paraded the streets singing Sein Fein songs.

Some windows were broken. One party stole rifles, revolvers and swords from the officers' training corps barracks.

### BACK FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn have returned from a trip to Portland and Spokane. Mrs. Strahorn has been gone for several weeks. Mr. Strahorn left Klamath Falls about ten days ago.

## ARMY VANGUARD IS ASSEMBLED TODAY

NATION HEADS TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION

Event Is Recognized by Big Celebrations Thruout United States—Men Assemble for Instructions and Railroad Tickets—Are Given Permission to Spend Last Night at Home. Thirty Thousand, Mostly Cooks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—President Wilson and other heads of the government led in a great demonstration here today, to honor the vanguard of the national army, which has commenced to assemble.

It typifies, as Wilson declared, the spirit of the nation in sending forth its sons to battle for democracy.

The drafted men of the five per cent quota have been reporting to the local boards in all districts to receive instructions, railroad fare and meal tickets.

Many of them will be given permission to spend the night at home. They are under orders to report shortly before train time tomorrow.

There are about 30,000 men altogether, most of them being selected because of their experience as cooks or previous training in military lines.

## UNITED RAILROAD CARS STOPPED

ATTEMPT TO BURN CAR BARN IN SAN FRANCISCO—GUARD IS SHOT BUT WILL RECOVER—NO U. R. CARS RUNNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Chas. Benner, a guard, was shot and two men arrested for an attempt to burn the car barn, marked the labor day developments of the carmen's strike for higher wages.

No United Railways cars are running for the first time in the history of the city. Benner will recover.

## Women Make Good at Local Box Factories

Twelve women are now at work at the Ewauna box factory of this city. This is the second firm to employ this class of labor, and representatives of the company declare that the women are doing excellent work in the lines at which they are engaged. A large part of the work, it is

pointed out, would, of course, be too heavy for this class of help, but there are certain operations which nimbleness and dexterity of hand rather than strength are needed, and at these the women are making good. Good reports are also made of the work done by women at the Chelsea box factory.