

BIG LAND OPENING HERE NEXT MONTH

FREMONT RESERVE LANDS TO BE OPENED

MANY THOUSAND ACRES INCLUDED IN ORDER

Wilson Signs Proclamation This Morning—Nearly Thirty Thousand Acres in Klamath and Lake Counties—May Be Filled on November 15th—Over Six Thousand Acres Also Opened in Wallowa County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—A proclamation was signed by President Wilson today, restoring to homestead entry 6,845 acres in the Wallowa reserve, and 25,438 acres in the Fremont reserve, all in Oregon.

The Fremont reserve lands included in this order are all in Klamath and Lake counties. They will be subject to homestead laws after 9:30 a. m., November 15th, and to settlement and other forms of disposition after November 22d.

RED CROSS SALE ON TOMORROW

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO FUNCTION TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND EVENING—FINE TIME ASSURED EVERYBODY

Peaches in the afternoon and both peaches and pears (pairs) in the evening, is the way the fruit is scheduled to be distributed at the Red Cross package sale and dance at the Elks Club Saturday afternoon and evening.

For the benefit of some who have misunderstood the previous announcements it is stated that everybody is invited to this function. A very large supply of packages will be sold to the public at nominal prices, and purchasers are assured the full value of their purchases.

The dance in the evening at 50 cents per ticket or \$1 per couple includes a first class lunch and an unusually good time. Proceeds are to be devoted to Red Cross work.

CROWN JEWELS ARE PAWNEED FOR WAR

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin says the German emperor and empress have placed a large number of valuable jewels at the disposal of the Reichsbank, with instructions to use them to diminish German obligations in foreign countries.

"SILVERLOCKS" UP TO DATE

REAL BEAR STORY IS STAGED IN MRS. GEORGE BIEHN'S KITCHEN—HEAR CUB PLAYS AMUSING PRANKS

"Who's been sitting in my chair," said the Big Biehn in his big voice, when he came in to his supper.

"Who's been sitting in my chair, and pulled the flowers off the table, and ate the loaves of bread in the kitchen?" said Mrs. Biehn, in her medium voice, as she looked carefully over the house.

As this is the true story of one bear, instead of the old tale of three bears, it won't be possible to go any further with the first story, but this comes about the nearest to a reversal of the "Silverlocks" legend of any so far reported.

George Biehn, owner of the Ford garage, is also the owner of two very inquisitive bear cubs. It is impossible to leave a door of the house open, or one of the bears will walk right in to visit with the family. Mrs. Biehn has been forced to can all her fruit and vegetables with doors shut tight, to avoid the assistance of the bears. A few days ago Mrs. Biehn had occasion to leave, and as usual, she carefully closed and locked all the doors. While she was gone, Mr. Biehn came home, and on leaving he forgot the necessary locking up. He left the kitchen door unlatched and the screen door a little ajar.

It didn't take one little bear long to find this out, and he was much delighted when he found he could open both doors. On his arrival inside, things began to happen. First he strolled into the dining room and pulled a cut glass dish of flowers off the table, and was so disgusted to find that they were not good to eat that he strewed them all over the floor. Then he went into the kitchen, and on the table found three freshly baked loaves of bread. He ate one and thought it was fine, so he ate the top crust off both the other loaves. He then looked around and found part of a side of bacon, which quickly vanished. Then, in some manner, he opened the flour bin and secured the flour sifter. This proved to be even better than a football, as it rolled over the floor, leaving little trails of white flour. When this game had been completed satisfactorily, the visitor investigated further in the flour barrel, and discovered the pie crust dough which Mrs. Biehn had mixed ready for her Sunday pies. This immediately followed the route of the other edibles.

Pained either by his conscience or his tummy (probably the latter) the intruder about this time made his exit. If Mr. and Mrs. Biehn could have arrived and found him asleep on a bed the story of a "Silverlocks" bear would have been complete.

BOY BORN YESTERDAY

Dr. Wright announced the birth yesterday afternoon of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wyszak of Algoma. The newcomer has been named Fred Therion.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW ROAD

PUBLIC ADVISED TO WATCH MURPHY'S GUN

Advanced Methods of Laying Rails Make It Possible to Get Over the Ground at Rate of Quarter Mile per Day—Bridge Across Canal to Be Built Next Week—Big Dredger at Work on Fill Adjacent to City

Have you seen Murphy's big gun? Well, it's some gun. They've got some good artillery over around the trenches these days that do great work, but they haven't got any yet, as far as we can learn, that shoots railroads, and that's what Murphy's big gun does. Yes, sir; a great, big, double-barrel shotgun that shoots railroads out of the end of a flat car. The first barrel goes bang! and out comes a scattered shot of ties; and then bang! goes the other barrel with the rails, which land all spiked down ready for the Twentieth Century Limited.

Maybe that's laying it on a little strong, but it certainly is a most unique contrivance that Engineer H. T. Murphy has arranged for laying the ties and rails on the municipal Strahorn railroad between this city and Dairy. Cars of rails and ties are run ahead of the locomotive, and the front car is cleverly arranged so that at a given signal a truck load of ties are run to the front, dumped, and quickly rolled into place by a crew on the ground. The rails are then shoved off with rollers, and the system works so smoothly that it requires less than seven minutes from the time the sixteen ties are dropped until the rails are spiked and bolted together, and the train pushes a length ahead. Mr. Murphy, the originator of this scheme is the locomotive engineer on the new road.

The crew last evening finished at a point just inside the Merrill riad on the Altamont ranch. Progress in laying the rails will now be delayed until the bridge across the government canal can be constructed. Owing to the direction of the grade at this point the bridge will be 200 feet long, instead of the 100 feet required to go straight across.

The road bed and curves are being constructed with a view of fifty mile speed at all points between this and Dairy. From the city limits the road takes a perfectly straight course to Olens, nearly ten miles.

The new dredger recently completed by F. Hill Hunter has started on the three-quarter mile fill from the Southern Pacific track to the point of its junction with Klamath avenue. The new machine works splendidly, and will probably complete the heavy fill in less than six weeks. The new coach has been paid for, and will be on the ground some time next week.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD RIGA

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—The Germans are massing great quantities of heavy artillery for the defense of Riga, where the Russians are now on the offensive.

Official dispatches from that part of the front say that Russian armies have lately witnessed German troop movements in the sectors of Ringmunde Hof, Lenevaden and Anenhof, where the German line is being readjusted. At Yalovka the German activity was described in official advices from the front as "feverish." Near Jacobstade, German armies are very active, evidently preparing for another attack.

Germany's Imports to Be Allies' Opinions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded here as a most important move in tightening the cordon which slowly but surely is killing the military power of Germany.

Coming closely on the export embargo of the United States which is being administered to keep from the European neutrals everything that might supply the central powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of the most important of the war. As the British embargo includes everything except printed matter, about the only thing that will be permitted to go to the German people by way of neutrals will be expressions of the world opinion that they should reorganize their system of government to do away with the military autocracy.

In a figurative sense, Great Britain holds one end of the rope and the United States holds the other. Gradually but surely, as it is being drawn taut, the military power of Germany is being strangled because the embargo cuts off the supplies she has been receiving through the adjacent neutrals.

British Plans to Bomb German Towns

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London have appealed to Premier Lloyd George, says the Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for air raids on London. The premier shouted to the crowd: "We will give it all back to them, and we will give it to them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest."

The crowd cheered the promise of the premier wildly. The premier had just completed a tour of the area damaged in the raids with Viscount French, commander of the home forces.

Denies Separate Peace Proposals

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—Denial that Germany made separate peace proposals to France and England was made in an official statement issued by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann, according to dispatches from Berlin today. The denial was made in reply to the recent assertion of Russian Premier Kerensky that Russia's allies have indignantly rejected a German offer to conclude a separate peace at the expense of Russia. Von Kuehlmann's statement said: "Germany has made no proposals for a separate peace to France and England whatever. Kerensky's assertion is an invention."

PREFERENTIAL CAR CORPORATION IS TURNED DOWN

There is expected to be a big movement of box shock lumber from Klamath Falls in the next few days. Local Agent C. J. Clause of the Southern Pacific is in receipt today of a notice giving a preferential car order for ten days on all box shock. This means that all box shock for the next ten days will have preference over all other classes of shipping. It is estimated at the local station that about 100 cars will move from this city during the period mentioned.

NEWTON SHEEP IN FROM THE HILLS

A very large drove of sheep belonging to A. H. Newton passed thru the city at noon today for the Newton ranch near this city. The sheep, which were mainly ewes, with a few ewe lambs, are being brought from their summer range in the Aspen Lake district.

LAND CLASSIFICATION HURRIED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—On motion of Senator McNary, the senate included Oregon in the provisions bill, passed by the senate, to expedite the classification of lands for entry under the new grazing and homestead acts.

BIG TEAMS ARE EVENLY MATCHED

WORLD SERIES WHICH STARTS TOMORROW GIVES PROMISE OF CLOSELY FOUGHT CONTEST. MOST EXCITING IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—When the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals, respective winners of their league championships, meet in the opening game of the 1917 World Series at Comiskey Park, Chicago, tomorrow, the contest will bring together teams of virtually equal offensive and defensive strength. So far as it is possible to ascertain in advance there is little if any advantage in favor of one or the other combination. An analysis of the work of the individual players and the teams as units shows that if there is a preference in one division this margin of strength is counterbalanced by the opponent's edge in another department of the play.

Both the White Sox and the Giants are clubs of unusual calibre, with brilliant young players holding down certain positions, while older and veteran professionals, scattered throughout the combinations, steady the teams and give that touch of experience necessary to perfect any machine. If there is any outstanding advantage which will count in the contest of the next few days it may be that the preponderance of players, who have taken part in previous World Series will favor the New York Giants. Even this is problematical, however, for the history of this baseball classic is not wanting in examples where youthful players, unnoted by fame, have proved the stars and deciding factors in the battle for the inter-league championship.

From every angle of comparison the conclusion is reached that the series about to begin will prove one of the most exciting and closely fought since these contests were taken in charge by the National Commission in 1906, and made an annual climax to the baseball season. A study of the records of the players and the teams in their respective leagues develops the fact that so far as figures and averages can disclose there is little margin of advantage for either club. Taking the personnel of the teams as they are expected to enter the battle, the statistics show that the Giants are a trifle stronger in hitting, while the White Sox have a few points the better of the fielding. The National League standard bearers appear to have the edge in double plays, but the Chicago combination offsets this with more stolen bases, indicating greater speed upon the baselines.

ODD FELLOWS START WINTER'S WORK TONIGHT

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. will confer the Initiatory degree tonight on three candidates. It is requested that all members who can attend the meeting and assist in the ceremonies. The prospects at present are for an exceptionally busy winter, and members are urged to cancel all other Friday night dates.

RAIDERS IN PACIFIC TO BE HUNTED DOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—A hunt for commerce destroyers in the Pacific was set in motion this morning, following definite information received from the arrival of three of a crew of the schooner Bladé, sunk by the German raider Speedler. The crew of this vessel, which was lost by attacking, are reported armed with machine guns, and two small vessels, one American and one Japanese, are to engage in the hunt.

MAKES EXTENSIVE DEAL IN KLAMATH

G. A. MCCARTHEY OF SAN JOSE BUYS 1,000 ACRES HERE—LOCATION AND DETAILS NOT YET PUBLIC—WILL MOVE HERE

Impressed with the wonderful outlook for the Klamath district at this time, G. A. McCarthey left this morning for his home in San Jose, following a purchase of 1,000 acres of the county's fertile soil.

The details of the transaction are not to be made public at this time, as the final transfers have not been completed, but it is reported to have been made thru A. A. Bellman & Son. Mr. McCarthey will make arrangements to move his household goods to this county and become a permanent resident. He declared today that after considerable travel over the West, Klamath Falls was the most live town on the coast. He believes that the tremendous resources back of the city will make it one of the principal centers within a short term of years.

FIVE VILLAGES TAKEN IN DRIVE

BRITISH HAVE NOW GAINED THE HIGH GROUND IN THE YPRES DRIVE, AND MADE BIG GAIN OVER EIGHT MILE FRONT

By Associated Press DATELESS—The British have now entered on the crest of high ground in the famous Ypres salient. As a result of a blow delivered the Germans yesterday over an eight mile front, five villages have been captured entirely.

The Germans bombarded the captured territory last night, but without success. They also made surprise attacks on the French front in Champagne and Alsace last night, but were repulsed.

SUMMONED TO TEXAS BY DRAFT

According to the calendar this is October 5th, and how he is going to get back to Robert Lee, Texas, by October 3d is a question that is worrying J. W. Tunnell here today. Tunnell registered from that point and came to Klamath County in September. He has just received his call to be on hand October 3d, and is today wiring the authorities there to arrange for his transportation.

DRAFT MAN LEAVES TODAY

Giuseppe Malatesta, one of the men called with the quota which left for American Lake yesterday, failed to receive his notification on time, as he was at work somewhere in the woods.

He appeared late yesterday on receipt of the summons, and was sent this morning by members of the local board.

LaFollette's Speech to Be Probed By Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.— was ordered today by the senate priv- Formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech made by LaFollette at St. Paul.