

NEW BANK ANNOUNCED FOR THIS CITY

KLAMATH STATE BANK TO BE FORMED

PETITION FOR CHARTER HAS BEEN FILED

Institution Will Probably Be Headed by H. D. Mortenson, With Miss Ida Momyer as Cashier—Capital Stock of \$50,000 Has All Been Subscribed—Stockholders are Well Known Klamath County Men.

SALEM, Oct. 25.—Articles have been filed here with the state superintendent of banks for the incorporation of the Klamath State Bank at Klamath Falls. Capital stock \$50,000.

There is now every reason to believe that Klamath Falls is to have a new banking institution in the near future. In fact, the only remaining step towards its definite assurance is the granting of the charter by the state bank superintendent, which has been applied for.

The new institution, which is to be incorporated for \$50,000, is to be under the control of a group of the county's well known and reliable business men.

While it has not been definitely decided as yet, it is understood that President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company will head the new enterprise, while Miss Ida Momyer will become cashier.

All the stockholders but one, O. D. Burke of Central City, Neb., are Klamath County men. The directors are H. D. Mortenson, O. D. Burke, C. F. Stone, Chas. E. Riley, B. S. Grigby, E. S. Terwilliger, Frank McMooreland, C. B. Crisler, W. M. Dalton and J. A. Gordon.

All the capital stock has now been subscribed.

The location of the bank has not been settled, as several points are under consideration at this time, and it is possible that a new building may be erected.

The personnel indicated gives assurance to the public of a good clean business, conducted along up-to-date lines.

SERGEANT DUNBAR NOW IN NEW ORLEANS

A postcard received this morning from Fred B. Dunbar, former city editor of the Herald, and now sergeant in the ordnance department, conveys the information that he is in New Orleans, en route for Camp Greene, North Carolina. He expects to see service in France in about three months.

At the time of writing, Fred was busily engaged with a baked apple and cream, and the general tone of his message was most optimistic.

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS REACH \$75,000.00

WAITING TO GO TO SUNNY FRANCE

KLAMATH FALLS BOYS AT DAYTON EXPECTING ORDERS FOR FOREIGN SERVICES—ANXIOUS TO START

Mrs. Nate Otterbein, Klamath Falls, Oregon: Leaving for New York Friday. Will write at every chance. Time and place in New York uncertain. Everyone is anxious to go. Please don't worry. We are leaving our best wishes to all and all my love to you. Write as before. Am feeling fine.—Louie.

The above telegram was received by Mrs. Nate Otterbein this morning from her son, Sergeant Lou Hoagland of the Thirteenth Aero Squadron now located at Wright Aviation Field near Dayton, Ohio.

In a recent letter to his mother Lou Hoagland (excuse me, Sergeant Hoagland) said that the Thirteenth Squadron was daily expecting orders to leave for New York to join the Rainbow Division, thence to France.

Klamath County is well represented in the Thirteenth Aero Squadron, especially among its non-commissioned officers. Louis Hoagland, Joe Skelton and Emmett McCullum are top sergeants, and Wm. Weeks is a corporal in this squadron.

All of the boys are anxious to leave for Europe. But as Hoagland says, "While we are all anxious and impatient to go, we may be more anxious to get back."

The trip to France has no terrors for this bunch, nor so far as can be learned for any of the rest of them. When the squadron was told to expect orders for foreign service, the men were called out and informed that if there were any who so desired, arrangements could be made, on account of their duties (that of airplane mechanics) to transfer them to corps that would not be called on. Only one man out of the squadron took advantage of this offer, and that was explained in such manner that it left no doubt of his good intentions, but rather pointed to a sacrifice of his own desires to those of others.

MILLET CASE COMING UP

A jury for the case of Jess Millet, charged with importing liquor, is being secured today in the justice court. The defendant will be represented by John Irwin.

KLAMATH FALLS IS SHARPLY PRODDED

STIRRING APPEAL IS MADE TO LUKEWARM CITIZENS

Necessity of Immediate Court Martial for Generals Apathy and Indifference, Who Have Been in Charge of Local Forces, is Urged by Dramatic Speaker Last Night—Hearers Inspired and Enthusiased by Address

If the boys of Klamath County and the others who have left to fight the forces of the Kaiser in Europe, battle with the same spirit that is displayed by the people of this community toward the Red Cross work, the purchase of Liberty bonds and the other trifling requests for aid made by the government on those who remain comfortably at home, about how long would they last before the ravenous Prussian Huns? was the pertinent query shot home at a packed mass meeting at Houston's opera house by Prof. Irving E. Vining last night in one of the most dramatic and soul stirring addresses ever delivered from a local platform.

There is no doubt but that a talk of this character will rouse the citizens of Klamath Falls from the lethargy in which a large number have been immersed and brought to a realization that the United States is now at war, and that it is up to every man, woman and child who enjoys the bountiful protection of the Stars and Stripes to get in and do his share.

Will there be more than three women found from now on at the Red Cross rooms on a pleasant afternoon? There will. While the Klamath Falls subscription for Liberty bonds remain at 25 per cent of its quota, and the city remain at the slacker end of the Oregon list? It will not.

Will the people of this community sign the food conservation pledge cards that will be distributed through the school children next week? They will.

That is, if the spirit shown by the six hundred representative citizens who crowded the hall are any criterion.

"The time has now come to go over the top," said Professor Vining, and the response he received indicated that Klamath Falls is about ready to start to climb.

Playing the twin traitors, General Apathy and General Indifference, the spirited orator scored those persons who fail to support the second Liberty Loan, Food Conservation, Red Cross and other vital war demands, and appealed to them to forget the little things of life and get a vision of sacrifice and patriotic duty, without which we cannot do our part in winning the greatest war ever waged for the sake of humanity.

Following the invocation by Rev. W. E. Rambo, the singing of "America" by the audience, and a rendition of the "Marsellaise Hymn" by Miss Agusta B. Parker, Senator George T. Laidwin introduced Professor Vining, who launched into his address on the needs of the hour and food conservation. He emphasized the fact that the people of America and the people of the world are now in a struggle.

Use of Sugar Must Now Be Curtailed

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Sugar is food, and the use of sugar for frosting on cakes and fancy confections is also discouraged by the United States food administration, and we are urged to cut down the amount used for necessary purposes.

"We use in America an average of ninety pounds of sugar per capita each year. We could get along just as well and be better off, as far as health is concerned, with a great deal less," says W. B. Ayer, food administrator.

"The immediate cause of shortage of sugar in the East is the lateness of the beet crop. Grinding is about three weeks behind in the principal sugar beet states in the East and Middle West, and it is up to the Coast states to share with these sections until their sugar crop is in the market.

10 CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT EUROPE

ARRIVE IN LONDON ON UNOFFICIAL TOUR—WILL SEE BATTLE GROUNDS AND TRENCH LIFE. SOME GO TO ITALY

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Ten congressmen arrived here from the United States today on an unofficial tour of the war area. Some former congressmen accompany them.

They will visit the French battlefields, and some of them will go on to Italy.

Those in the party are Parker of New Jersey, Taylor and Timberlake of Colorado, Johnson, Dill and Miller of Washington, Goodwin of Arkansas, Stephens of Nebraska, Hicks of New York, Dale of Vermont; former Congressmen Stout of Montana, H. W. Patton of Washington and R. L. Hammond of Nebraska.

TWO KLAMATH BOYS REPORTED DISCHARGED

An unconfirmed report has reached the office of the county clerk that Harry Borel, who left with the last draft quota for American Lake, has been discharged by the government as being under the regular weight, and that he will return to Klamath Falls in the near future.

It is also reported that H. W. Humphrey, who left with the same group, has been released from the service.

FOOD PRICES INCREASE FORTY-SEVEN PER CENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Food prices as a whole have advanced 47 per cent over those a year before the war, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of labor statistics.

GOOD CHANCE FOR CLEAR LAKE WATER

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

Stated Figure Not Given for Irrigation of Large Tracts in Upper Langell Valley, But Reasonable Price Expected From Government—Rapid Progress Being Made on Big Springs Project at Bonanza.

While no decisive news has yet been received from Washington regarding the prices on the irrigation of the lands in Upper Langell Valley from the waters of Clear Lake to the south, it now seems more than probable that the farmers in that district may get water on their lands there next spring.

The water is now held by the Clear Lake dam, and is sufficient to irrigate the several thousand acres there without making any depreciable drain upon the lake. While the reclamation service is not financially able to go ahead with the irrigation ditches and other work necessary before turning out the water, the government is very anxious to see this section under irrigation, and apparently is willing to make a very reasonable price for the water, authorizing the farmers themselves to go ahead with the construction of the canals. It is reported that the ranchers there are arranging for the creation of a district.

The Big Springs project near Bonanza, a pumping enterprise involving between 2,500 and 3,000 acres, is proceeding rapidly, according to reports coming in today.

Twelve four-horse teams are at work, and the dredging of Lost River is about completed. The total cost of the water here is to be \$16.50 per acre, including the pumping plant.

EXTENSION WORKER HERE FROM CORVALLIS

To act as one of the judges at the industrial school fair in progress today at the Henley school, H. C. Seymour of Corvallis, head of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club work in Oregon, arrived last evening.

LOCAL TOTAL IS RAISED \$10,950 HERE YESTERDAY

TOTAL TO DATE IS 27 PER CENT OF QUOTA

Over Forty Thousand Dollars a Day for the Remainder of Week Must Be Offered in Order to Keep Klamath on Honor List—Both Banks Will Remain Open an Hour Each Evening to Receive Subscriptions.

"In view of the supreme importance of leaving nothing undone that can be done to insure the success of the Liberty Loan, the comptroller of the currency requests that every national bank in this district keep open during the evenings for the remainder of this week for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and assisting in every possible way in the patriotic and deeply important work of making the Liberty Loan an overwhelming success."

In response to the above message received this morning by the First National bank from Claud Gatch, chief national bank examiner at San Francisco, both the local institutions have arranged to keep open from 7:30 to 8:30 each evening during this week for the purpose of taking subscriptions. No other business will be transacted.

Seventy subscriptions were received yesterday in Klamath Falls, with a total amount of \$10,950, bringing the total amount for the city up to \$75,150. This is now 27 per cent of the quota asked from this district. An average of more than \$41,000 a day for the next three days must be raised

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COUNTRY'S TOTAL OVER THREE BILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Indications are now that the Liberty Day sales have been carried to a total of approximately \$3,500,000,000. Officials believe that the country is well on its way toward the \$5,000,000,000 goal.

American Steamship Has Narrow Escape

FRENCH SEAPORT, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two very seriously, an American steamer arrived this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom. The submarine opened fire a few hours after the ship had entered the danger zone. Two hundred and thirty-four shots were fired from it, the steamer responding with over 800. After two hours of maneuvering a shell struck the steamer's engine room, rendering her helpless, while the submarine approached, raining shells. A high sea was running. At the crucial moment, when all hope was despaired of by those on board, a black smoke was seen on the horizon and an American destroyer which had heard the shots, came on at full speed. The U boat dived on its approach, and depth bombs were dropped by the destroyer, but it was not seen again.

French Make Good Advance on Aisne

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French have progressed further on the Aisne between Chavignon and Mont Desloges, with a large number of prisoners captured.

Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.



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