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HEAVY LOGGING HERE DURING WINTER

OPERATIONS OF LOGGERS THIS YEAR VERY LARGE

LUMBERING SEASON WILL NOW BE CONTINUED THE YEAR THRU—MEN PUT TO WORK IN THE WOODS WHEN THE MILLS CLOSE DOWN FOR WINTER

TWENTY-THREE BIG LOGGING SLEIGHS RECEIVED IN COUNTY AND TAKEN OVER BY DIFFERENT OUTFITS—GREAT DEMAND FOR LABOR

The lumbering operations in Klamath County, which have previously been confined to a large extent to eight or nine months of the year, will probably be a year 'round industry from this time on, as the winter logging work will be undertaken on a scale which will utilize all the laborers when the mills have closed down.

A number of camps will be operated on an extensive scale this coming season. To aid in this work twenty-three large sleighs designed especially for logging purposes have arrived consigned to the Pelican Bay Lumber company. These are to be divided between the different camps as follows: Eight to the Pelican Bay company, three to the Lamm Lumber company, five to J. J. Steiger and four to the Reservation logging camp, located at Yainax.

Charles Otey is now moving his camp into the Sprague River country. The Pelican Bay company will operate three camps, two on the west side of Upper Lake and one at Kirk. The Barnes outfit is expected to commence work in the near future in the McCornack timber on the west side of the lake. The Pucket brothers are reported preparing for extensive operations in the Chiloquin section.

With these activities going on there will be no lack of demand for labor in the Klamath country during the winter months.

FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets tonight in regular session. You old 'uns will have to turn out, now, and take your places in the team, as so many of the younger members have left to help Uncle Sam settle his little argument.

LAW BREAKERS ARE RELEASED

THREE MEN CONVICTED FOR BRINGING INTOXICATING LIQUOR INTO OREGON ARE PARDONED BY WITHYCOMBE

Ivor Anderson, Ed Mortenson and John Lund, who were recently convicted for bootlegging in this city and given stiff fines and jail sentences by Justice E. W. Gowan, have been released from the remainder of their terms, according to report, by Governor Withycombe, on recommendation of the justice.

At the time of their conviction Justice Gowen was convinced that the men were professional bootleggers, and sentenced them accordingly. It later developed that they were valuable mill employes, who had committed their first offense, and on the affidavit by one of the employers that his operations were curtailed by the incarceration of the men, an application for release was made, altho the fines were not revoked.

PLEA MADE FOR POOR CHILDREN

LADIES OF EPISCOPAL GUILD BESPEAK AID FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE WAR ZONE OF EUROPE

Est-que vous parlez Francais?

But then it doesn't really make any difference whether you do or not. The main thing is that you do understand that you do not want any half-starved children if you can help it. And with a few pennies or a small piece of silver now in your purse you can help it.

To give you an opportunity to render assistance to the little fatherless hungry children of the war devastated sections, an afternoon's entertainment has been arranged under the patronage of the Grace Episcopal Guild for tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Gowan, 305 Pine street, commencing at 2:30.

You can enjoy it while you knit. Bring a friend with you. The music by some of the city's best talent, isn't necessary to move your heart, its just to make it pleasant for you.

RABBIT SKINS WANTED BADLY THRUOUT EAST

ST. LOUIS FUR HOUSE IN MARKET FOR MILLION HIDES—OFFER FOR FURS MADE THRU COMMERCIAL CLUB

Rabbit skins of all varieties are now in demand by the Eastern fur houses. One of the largest fur houses in the Middle West has written to the Klamath Commercial Club, declaring that it is in the market for millions of them.

If prices offered in the letter are sufficient to make it worth while, this will be an opportunity for many of the county ranchers to spend some of their spare time very profitably this winter. Not only will they receive a price for the skins they secure, but they will be ridding the county of a pest which has been a serious menace to the crops of the county in the past.

Following is an extract from the letter which was received from Funston Brothers of St. Louis.

"We will allow you from 30 to 35 cents per pound for the ordinary dry rabbit skins, according to condition, and 12 to 15 cents each for the good large Western jack rabbits, suitable for furrier's purposes.

"Small quantities may be shipped by parcel post; large lots by freight. We will remit full value on receipt of the skins, less our handling charge of 5 per cent, and the freight charges if we pay them at this end.

"Kindly advise what quantities we may expect to receive from you, and when they will be ready for shipment."

MINISTERS BODY NAMES OFFICERS

PROTESTS MADE AGAINST "BOOTLEGGERS" PARDONS—NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDENT URGED ON CONGRESS BY WIRE

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association of Klamath Falls, which was held yesterday, December 13th, at the Presbyterian manse, the following were elected as officers for the coming six months: Rev. W. C. Rambo, president; Rev. E. P. Lawrence as secretary and treasurer. The association will hold its regular meetings monthly on the first Monday of each month at the homes of the different ministers.

Action was also taken, protesting against the pardoning by the governor of men who have been doing bootlegging business in the community, against which we need all the force of law and officials and public opinion. A communication to that effect will be sent to the governor.

Action was also taken requesting the churches to send a joint night telegram Sunday night to the representative from this district at Washington, urging favorable action on the national prohibition amendment, which has already been passed by the senate and will be acted on by the house next Monday.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a cooked food sale Saturday, December 15th, at the new Cash Grocery. The ladies are requested to bring their donations early.

Arrangements Made For Red Cross Drive

Chairman for City and County Named. Supplies Forwarded to Different Sections. Systematic House to House Canvass is Planned. 3500 Members Wanted

Arrangements are now largely complete for the big Red Cross membership drive in Klamath County, which starts Monday morning, in conjunction with the drive over the entire nation.

All the supplies have been forwarded to the different outside points and the different chairmen arranged.

A meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks building for the city chairmen, when the supplies for the city will be given out and full instructions given. A systematic house to house canvass of the entire city and county is to be made in an effort to secure 3,500 memberships for this organization, which is doing such tremendous work for the relief of suffering humanity.

The following are the chairmen appointed for the city and county:

Klamath Falls—Precinct No. 1, Mrs. J. F. Kimball; No. 2, Mrs. Chas. J. Martin; No. 3, Mrs. A. J. Voye; No. 4, Mrs. L. G. Van Bellen; No. 5, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler; No. 6, Mrs. John H. Hamilton; No. 7, Mrs. H. G. McCarthy; No. 8, Mrs. A. J. Santimau; No. 9, Mrs. L. A. Will.

Shippington—G. A. Krause.
Chelsea Box Co.—C. F. Setzer.
Ewauna Box Co.—J. B. McAllister.
Big Basin Lumber Co.—M. S. West.
Booths and Special Workers—Miss Pearl Boivin, Mrs. Luke Walker and Mrs. Fred English.
Merrill—Fred Peterson.
Malin—M. M. Stastney.
Fort Klamath—L. C. Sisemore.
Mt. Laki—Mrs. Herb Phillips.
Miller Hill—F. W. Sexton.
Keno—Prof. Enlund.
Bonanza—Dr. Johnson.
Shasta View—B. P. Alexander.
Henley—Miss Jessie Rose.
Odessa—H. L. Prichard.
Klamath Agency—Mrs. J. M. Bedford
Dairy—W. P. Sedge.
Hildebrand—J. G. Wight.
Worden—Frank Downing.
Midland—J. A. Thompson.
Poe Valley—Mrs. Frank Norris.
Pine Grove—Mrs. O. L. Brown.
Swan—Tom Patterson.
Langell Valley—C. L. Holliday.
Lorella—Mrs. Wm. Campbell.
Algoma—Roy Applegate.

Short Term Senator Wanted for Oregon

PORTLAND, Dec. 14—Who will be willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of political expediency in order that the job of United States senator from Oregon may not lapse between December 1, 1918, and March 4, 1919.

Or to put it another way, who will be sufficiently eager to win a handle to his name that he will venture thru the struggles of a primary and a general election that he may serve in the United States senate for a few days and come home to be known for all time as "United States Senator" Jones or Smith or Brown, as the case may be?

Many people seem to believe it will be necessary to elect a "short term" senator to bridge the gap between the time when the returns of the next November election are counted and the governor's certificate of election is issued, and the 4th of March, when the regular senatorial term begins.

Record Crops For This Year Announced

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—America's war crops this year were the most valuable in its history, according to final estimates on acreage, production and value, announced by the department of agriculture.

The record corn crop amounted to 3,159,494,000 bushels, with a farm value, December 1, of $4,053,573,000.

Winter and spring wheat production was 650,636,000 bushels, valued at $1,307,416,000.

The total acreage of winter wheat was estimated at 37,430,000, compared with 34,709,000 in 1916 and a 1911-15 average of 32,050,000. Production per acre was estimated at 15.3 bushels. Total production was estimated at 418,070,000 bushels, compared with 450,558,000 bushels in 1916, and an average for 1911-15 of 549,615,000. The value was estimated at 209.0 cents a bushel, or a total of 873,572,000, compared with 1,781,906,000 in 1916, and a 1911-15 average of 1,490,098,000.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS SUNK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the Trieste harbor by the Italian torpedo crafts on December 9th has been reported in a message from the Italian embassy at Washington to the Italian commander here.

GLORY COVERS KLAMATH BOY

FORMER FIRE CHIEF WINNING LAURELS ON CELEBRATED FOOTBALL TEAM—GIVEN BIG OVATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Whether this soldier business is going to be a good thing for the Klamath Falls boys or not remains to be seen. If their experiences do not turn their heads so there will be no living with them when they return, it will be all right, but it is easy to see how hard it is going to be for them to come back again to a common level. One day we get the news that Lou Hoagland is dining with Pierpont Morgan, or some of his pals, and the next comes the information that the San Francisco brass band is at the pier to welcome Kieth Ambrose, our former fire chief, and that he has

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MONEY WANTED FOR TESTAMENTS

LOCAL COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO SECURE FUNDS FOR KHAKI TESTAMENTS FOR SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

To aid in the big drive over the nation for khaki testaments for soldiers at the front, a committee has been named composed of members from the different city churches. This committee, which is under the management of Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church, is as follows: Mrs. Emma Grigsby, Baptist; Mrs. Moore, Christian; Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, Methodist, and C. D. Chorpening, Presbyterian.

This committee, which was named by the Ministerial Association yesterday, will take steps at once to raise the $100 portioned to Klamath County for this cause. The sum of $20 from each of the churches is expected to be raised; and $20 from the outside. The testaments sell for 25 cents each.

GERMAN PERFIDY GIVEN IN DETAIL

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The publication of a blue book containing all the dispatches sent by Count Luxburg, former ambassador to Argentine, and which were seized by the Argentine government, has been officially issued by the ministry here.

Count Luxburg was the author of the famous "sink without trace" message.

Copies of the blue book will be circulated thru the United States by Ambassador Naon.

PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL TREE AGAIN CHRISTMAS

PUBLIC SO PLEASED WITH THE CHRISTMAS TREE LAST YEAR THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY TO REPEAT THE OCCASION

COMMITTEES NOW COMPLETING DETAILS—FORTY-FOOT TREE TO BE SECURED FOR THE EVENT—FLAG DRILLS TO BE FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Klamath Falls is to have a municipal Christmas tree again this year. A wireless message has been sent to Santa Claus and a reply received to the effect that he would arrange to include the city on his annual round.

The tree last year, given under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, was so succesful and the demand for another by the public o great plans for another, this year under the auspices of the Commercial Club, have been undertaken.

A committee composed of Andrew Collier of the First National bank and City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar visited the leading business houses of the city, and raised the funds for the celebration, which is to be held at 2:30 on the afternoon of Christmas Day. H. N. Moe of Moe & Co., is the general chairman in charge of arrangements. He is suported by a committee composed of R. H. Dunbar, A. H. Collier, J. W. Siemens, C. R. Bowman, I. D. Whitmore, Percy Evans and O. J. Eskelson.

A forty-foot tree has been arranged for, which will be installed with the permission of the city officials, at the orner of Fifth and Main streets.

In connection with the regular visit of Santa Claus, plans are under way for patriotic flag drills by the school children. The domestic science departments of the schools will undertake to make the candy bags for the children.

OCULISTS NEEDED MADLY IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Official inquiry work has begun here and is proceeding satisfactorily. The greatest need is declared to be for expert oculists, who might save hundreds from permanent blindness.

Bitter Civil War Rages In Russia

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The Bolsheviki staff report says that Korniloff's Cossacks were defeated near Thisigorod and retreated to Vasilelka. The evening papers report that the Cossacks were victorious in the battle at Rostov, and that the Bolsheviki have retreated across the Don River.

A dispatch from London declares that the Bolsheviki have occupied Tsmenovka. It contains Leon Trotsky's announcement that if the armistice for the eastern front is signed at Best Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter peace negotiations.

By Associated Press

DATELESS—The struggle for power in the interior of Russia is growing more bitter. Both claim advantages in the civil warfare.

German bombs have killed a number of American engineers in a town on the British front.

Pneumonia Takes Many Soldiers Lives

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The weekly report to the surgeon general shows that there were 190 deaths during the week in the National Guard, of which 71 were from pneumonia. There were 74 deaths in the National army, of which 47 were due to the same disease.

The report states that the measles epidemic is no longer a menace.