

DEMAND FOR ROAD TO BIG SAW MILL

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ASSOCIATION MEMBERS LAST NIGHT VOICE DESIRE FOR IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF A GOOD ROAD TO PELICAN BAY MILLS

LARGE SUM IS LOST TO THE BUSINESS MEN EACH WINTER AS WELL AS ISOLATION OF THE MILLHANDS FROM PRIVILEGES OF THE CITY

That the business men of Klamath Falls are unanimous in the opinion that the road from the city to the Pelican Bay Lumber company mill should be placed in a suitable condition for winter travel at the earliest moment, was strongly indicated at a meeting last night of the Business Men's Association.

A large number were present for the regular monthly dinner and business meeting at the Moose hall, on Klamath avenue, when this matter was brought up, and it was evidently the opinion of every man present that this much needed improvement should be gotten under way at once.

It was brought out during the discussion of the matter that the roads during the winter months to this big industry are almost impassible.

It was declared that the Pelican Bay Lumber company cuts a tremendous amount of timber here each year. A large part of this goes to the government, but a certain per cent is returned to the county for road improvement. The statement was made that the amount due this year from lumber cut by the Pelican Bay Lumber company would much more than build this road, the lack of which deprives the employers and employees from nearly all intercourse with the city during an extended period.

Fares charged between the two points when the roads are bad, are such that a mill hand wanting a pair of shoes could send to a catalogue house and get them for what he would have to pay for transportation down town and back, it was stated.

The business men feel that a firm coming into a community with the great investment of capital which the Pelican Bay company has invested, is

DEFENSE IS STARTED IN COURT CASE

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE ARE BEING EXAMINED TODAY—THE COURT ROOM WELL FILLED WITH SPECTATORS

The prosecution in the case of Jess Millet now under way in the Circuit Court, rested its case last evening, and witnesses for the defense are being examined today.

The defense is evidently attempting to show that the character of the complaining witness, May Atkins, is not such as to have suffered injury by her alleged escapades with the defendant, who is technically charged with rape.

The seating capacity of the court room is heavily taxed at all times.

PRESENTS ORDER WITH FINE SERVICE FLAG

At the last meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., Past Grand Jasper Bennett presented the order with a fine service flag. The flag was made in San Francisco, and on the white field within a wide red border is room for the blue stars representing the number of Odd Fellows in the service. At the present time fourteen stars are on the field, but this number will be increased in the near future.

entitled to some consideration on the part of the people, and they intend to make an effort to bring this matter about.

The committee appointed to take up the question of inducing more lumberjacks to come into this district during the coming season reported that progress had been made along this line. The committee has been in co-operation with the Lumbermen's Association here, and a number of moves started looking toward an adequate supply of this labor, which is found hard to secure since the outbreak of the war.

A committee was appointed to investigate George Bradnaek's plan for the opening to settlement of government lands of the Lower Klamath marshes, and if found practicable, to proceed with the raising of funds for sending him to Washington to get the matter adjusted.

RED CROSS IS STARTED AT MALIN

PEOPLE OF MALIN AND SHASTA VIEW STATE THEIR ACTIVITY IN THIS LINE AT BIG MEETING. LARGE SUM IS RAISED

Last Saturday evening the Red Cross members of Malin and Shasta View met to effect a permanent organization in the American hall at Malin. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ray Tower, president; Mrs. Ray Pickett, vice president, and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Following the election a spirited auction was held on the donations made from both districts. From this sale the sum of \$211.35 was obtained, and \$55.95 from the sale of lunches, making the total \$267.30.

It is believed that this is the most successful Red Cross social ever held in the county, and much praise was due A. Kalina and Guy Merrill, the auctioneers, and also the bidders. Dancing preceded and followed the organization and sale.

FRENCH MAKE SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE

BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS PENETRATION OF GERMAN LINE BY FRENCH—SENATOR SAYS U. S. NOT DOING SHARE

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—French troops after several hours of artillery preparations delivered an attack in the vicinity of Badonviller, in the Verages region, and succeeded in temporarily penetrating the German front trench line, according to an announcement at the army headquarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator McCumber painted a gloomy picture of the United States' position here today, and declared that England was bearing the brunt of the war.

He said that the United States must send 5,000,000 men abroad to balance the man power of the central powers, and that it would take 7,000,000 to make the Germans retreat.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The peace negotiations are to be resumed Monday at Brest-Litovsk, according to the Berlin Volks Zeitung.

CABINET RESIGNS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet is reported here.

Move For Commercial Highway Over Mountain

District of Klamath, Jackson and Lake Counties Will Co-Operate to Get Much Needed Improvement. May Send Personal Delegations

In order to secure a road between the Rogue River Valley and Southern Oregon points east of the Cascades, by which the people of these respective districts may be allowed to hold commercial relations, a petition is being circulated by Captain O. C. Applegate for the Klamath Commercial Club thruout the business district today.

A road from Ashland thru Klamath Falls to Lakeview is one of the highways which were designated by the state highway commission when the road bond issue was being pro-

City Postmaster Is Renominated

Postmaster W. E. Delsell of the Klamath Falls office has been renominated to fill this position for the coming term by President Wilson, according to dispatches from Washington today.

MOVE MADE TO RELEASE OLDER MEN

SECRETARY BAKER FAVORS DISCHARGE OF MEN WHO HAVE REACHED AGE OF 31 SINCE REGISTERING, NOT CALLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Secretary Baker has advised the military committee of the war department that he favors the discharging from draft liability, all men who have passed the age of 31 since registering and who have not been called to the colors.

COAL SHORTAGE FORCES INACTION

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 16.—The cessation of all industrial and business activities during Saturday and Sunday for two weeks thruout Iowa,

moted last year, and the people in this section are anxious to see some direct results in this part of the state from the increased taxation. A commercial highway between the two districts would be of inestimable value to Southern Oregon. The grain, livestock and lumber products raised here could be transported there, and this section could in return economically import the fruit and vegetables produced there.

A move is also on foot to send a delegation to confer with the highway commissioners some time in the near future.

North Portland were also renominated. Mr. Delsell assumed charge of the local office in 1912. The city free delivery and several other innovations have been installed during his administration.

BIG BLAZE BURNS FOOD IN BROOKLYN

INCENDIARY FIRE IN WAREHOUSE DESTROYS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD IN FIRST HOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fire in a warehouse here filled with government food supplies on the Brooklyn water front, caused four alarms, and is rapidly destroying supplies.

A half million dollar damage is reported from the effects of the blaze during the first hour.

The origin is believed to have been incendiary. Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, to effect a saving of coal, has been proposed by the Illinois food administration.

The "Spurlis Versenkt" Man



COUNT VON LUXBURG, German minister to Argentina, has become famous or notorious thru his cables to his home government. His "spurlis versenkt" note has become a classic. The count is now said to be confined for his own good in Argentina.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

LOCAL DENTIST WEDS WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY—WILL LEAVE FOR SERVICE IN U. S. NAVY SOON

The wedding of two well known and popular young people of Klamath Falls occurred Monday evening, when Dr. James Harden Carter was united with Miss Mabel Martin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter by Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church. Only intimate friends of the family were present at the ceremony, which was performed at 7:30.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Martin of the Hotel Hall, and is one of the most popular girls of this city. Dr. Carter is a Klamath Falls man who is rising rapidly in the dental profession. He is enlisted in the naval service, and will leave to commence active service on the arrival of his commission from Washington.

Both young people have a host of friends who will wish them happiness thruout their wedded life. Dr. and Mrs. Carter are now stopping at the Hotel Hall.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BRING IN LUMBERMEN

TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED MEN EMPLOYED LAST YEAR IN THE MILLS AND CAMPS OF COUNTY—BIG DEMAND FOR LOGGERS DURING COMING SEASON

MOVES MADE BY LUMBERMEN AND BUSINESS MEN TO INDUCE THIS CLASS OF MEN TO COME INTO THE KLAMATH COUNTRY HEREAFTER

Rapid steps are being taken by the Klamath Lumbermen's Association here to induce loggers to come into this territory, and the unusually high wages offered are not the only attraction which is to be featured in getting in this much needed class of employees.

The latest thing to be noted in this line is the loggers headquarters, which has just been opened up in the store room recently vacated by the F. M. Upp jewelry establishment, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Main. This room is being staid up especially for the accommodation of the timbermen, whose needs will be especially looked after.

Not content with this, arrangements have been made to have a representative meet the incoming trains and assist those loggers coming in to get conveniently and economically located.

A feeling which has existed heretofore among this class of men, that they were not considered as a desirable class, is to be obliterated as soon as possible.

It is declared that there were 2,300 mill men and loggers employed in the Klamath County mills and camps last year, and the demand will be for a considerably larger number this year.

Former French Premier Shown In Bad Light

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—From a mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications the state department has published correspondence between Count von Bernstorff and Berlin, showing that former Premier Caillaux was in communication with German agents in Argentina.

Dispatches warned German newspapers against praising Caillaux, and gave notice of the ship on which he sailed from Argentina. The ship was to be captured because it carried important papers, but Caillaux was to be shown every courtesy.

Attempt Made to Kill Bolsheviki Premier

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—An automobile carrying Nikola Lenin, the bolsheviki premier, was fired upon Monday night when he was driving to a meeting of the council of the people's commissaries. Four shots were fired. Lenin was

unhurt, but the bullets shattered the windows of the automobile, one member of the party being slightly wounded in the head. The attempt at assassination was made near the hall where Lenin had addressed a group of members of the Red Guard who were going to the front.