

# Tribute Paid to Klamath Pioneer

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With the passing of Ivan D. Applegate, those of us who remain are seriously reminded of the fact that representatives of the pioneer epoch of the West are fast becoming fewer and fewer; that the epoch in which they (the pioneers) were the chief actors has given way under the advance of civilization and the pressure of economic conditions to a new epoch in which they may play but minor roles. For a brief spell they are permitted to marvel at the progress of civilization, bask in the comforts it brings and then begin anew the journey into unknown lands. As the days, months and years roll on the distinction between the pioneer epoch and the present is more pronounced, and there is but little to tie the old pioneer to the present aside from the loved ones of his own fireside, and naught but retrospection and reminiscence to link him with a past that has flown beyond recall. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is not incumbent or at all necessary, perhaps, for me to state that, I occupy no ministerial or prelatic position. However, and perforce of that fact I occupy a position that permits me to publicly acknowledge that I do hold a brief for my dead friend Ivan Applegate; for and in honor of the memory of this pioneer who has crossed over the great divide. A brief replete with citations of manliness, fair-dealing, conscientious devotion to duty and of magnanimous forbearance toward his fellow-man,—characteristics that, since the beginning of time, have distinguished the real man from the imitation article.—His was not a type of manhood that reached its highest manifestation in ceremonious piety. It found its expression in the hand-clasp of friendship. It found its voice in the word of cheer to a discouraged brother. His were deeds of quiet charity. His were acts of manhood.

The night has no terror for such as he. He can stand in God's presence like a real man. He can look out upon eternity with absolute calm. His dreams are peaceful dreams and sweet. He welcomes the great boon (sleep) which God has given to the

## AIRPLANE AS LIQUOR CONVEYOR IS FEARED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Framers of prohibition laws are eyeing the airplane askance. In Florida the airplane as a possible means of conveying liquor is regarded with such disquiet that Senator John Stokes, who gave his name to a bill which he boasts is "the most drastic anti-liquor law ever framed in the history of the world," has had the measure amended to include "all machines travelling thru the air" as vehicles that may be confiscated for aiding bootleggers.

It is rumored that aviators have been flying from half a dozen places in Florida to New Orleans and coast points and have been bringing back liquor in their planes. Another report circulated in the state was to the effect that bootleggers would establish an airplane service to carry fabulous persons to places in the Everglades where they could drink and be merry, safe from the minions of the law.

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timber in the Booth-Kelly tract. This line will give us an eastern outlet that is so essential to the development of the lumbering industries in this section. With the completion of these two lines, the building of the Southern Pacific to Bend is almost sure to follow, for bound up with the construction of the Modoc Northern is the carrying out of the Hill-Harriman peace pact, which means the linking up of the Hill lines with the Western Pacific.

Hand in hand with the railroad development goes the bringing in of factories. It should be the firm determination of the people of the city not to let a single mill of any size be located anywhere in the county outside of Klamath Falls. Already too many of them have gone elsewhere. They rightfully belong here, and it is up to the business interests and property owners to see that they come here. One of the first things to this end is the creation of a factory district that will be free from city taxes, but which shall remain within the city limits and be subject to all of the benefits of city government. This district should be developed and improved, to make it an ideal point for the purpose for which it was created, and some system of fair prices for the property should be agreed upon between the owners and the city.

With this factory district must come municipal power and water. With a municipal plant, arrangements could be made to furnish power for the first five years for just the interest on the bonds—the first two years free, and the charge for the next three to be graduated so that the amount received shall be sufficient to pay the five-year interest charge. After that, the power would be delivered at actual cost. With adequate factory sites and reasonable power, there would be no need of bonuses.

That this district should be located around Lake Ewauna seems to be the general opinion. But whether it is or not, the shores of the Lake will be a factory district, and this section should be opened up for quick communication with the city by the construction of a main trunk road from either Third or Sixth street to the Chelsea box factory. It should be of such construction as will handle the heavy traffic that it will have to carry at all seasons of the year.

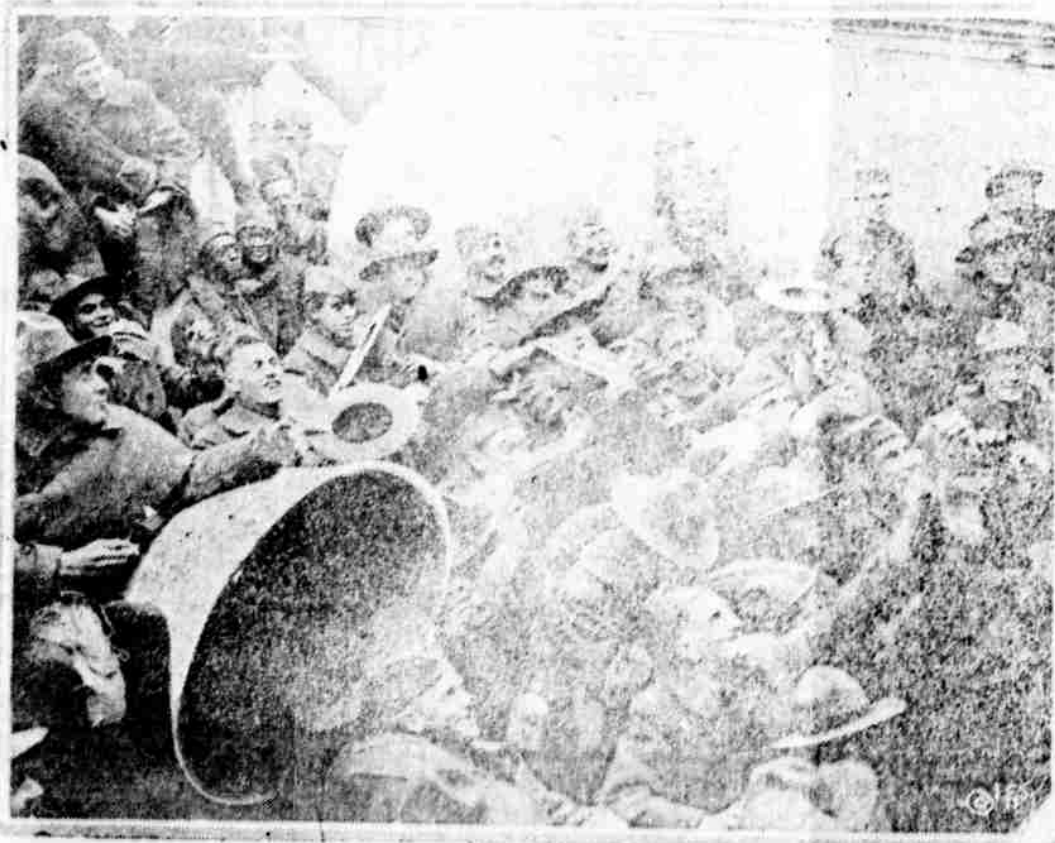
With this program for direct action should be included the general one of improvements for the city and county. A comprehensive plan for street improvement for the city should be at once undertaken. Permanent pavement at this time is practically out of the question, for the obligations of the taxpayer are now too heavy to add the further burden of expensive paving. But the foundation should be laid for the improving of the streets, so that when the time comes for paving, that which may be done will not be wasted, but will, in fact, be a part of the permanent improvement that must come later.

The same is true of the county roads. An effort should be made to secure the enactment by the legislature of such legislation as will permit of the issuance of bonds by the counties of the state. If this can be done, a program of road improvement can be undertaken that will give us a permanent system of county highways at a cost but little, if any, higher than we are now paying annually for maintenance and temporary improvements.

This is a program to which every citizen of the city and county can subscribe; it is one to which everyone can give earnest support. The Herald wants to see the accomplishment of all of these things that can be completed during the coming year and the successful launching of the others, the consummation of which will extend beyond that period.

As in the past, so shall it be in the future: It will lend all of its influence and energy to the securing of these results.

## RETURNING HEROES, WOUNDED IN ACTION HOLDING OUT HATS TO CATCH CANDY AND FRUIT TOSSED TO THEM FROM NEW YORK PIER



All wounds do not kill and few fered from shell shock. The boys are one of these doughboys, many of holding out their hats to catch fruit, them from New York and Illinois, candy and cigarettes tossed to them from a pier by Red Cross workers, or shrapnel, has been gassed or suf-

# Germany and Bulgaria Had Private Quarrels

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—One of the principal causes which contributed toward the rupture of Bulgaria with Germany was the treatment by the latter of the Dobrudja question, which robbed Bulgaria of the prospect of attaining her national aspirations, and the tendency of Germany to favor Turkey's claim to the restoration of the strip of territory in Thrace, which the Turks, under German pressure, had ceded to Bulgaria in September, 1915, as the price of Bulgaria's co-operation in the war.

When German diplomacy, early in September of this year, realized that Bulgaria was bent on withdrawing from the war, a serious attempt was made to conciliate the Bulgarian government by the abandonment of the Northern Dobrudja and a protocol to this effect was signed in Berlin between the Central Allies. It was then hoped that this concession would induce Bulgaria to continue the war, but it proved to be without success.

The feeling produced in Berlin and Vienna by this development can be readily imagined. The former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Burián, in a conversation with M. Pocheff, the Bulgarian minister in Vienna, was moved to wrathful indignation, and described M. Malinoff, the Bulgarian premier, as a traitor.

There is much irritation in Bulgaria over the Dobrudja question. The Bulgarian government, which, in its several conversations with the German-Austrian ministers at Sofia, declared itself content to reserve the question of the Dobrudja settlement by the peace congress, maintains the same attitude today. The government hopes that the fact that Bulgaria was the first state to withdraw from the war, and thus hasten

the conclusion of a general peace, will not be overlooked.

The scarcity of food stuffs in Bulgaria constitutes a serious problem for the government, and if supplies are not soon forthcoming, there is great danger of a famine. One cause of this dearth of supplies was the wholesale and systematic draining of the country's resources by the Germans, who, instead of reinforcing the Macedonian front, garrisoned the interior of Bulgaria with the sole object of collecting the produce of the country for despatch to Germany. When the present government put an end to this exportation, the Germans resorted to the ruse of posting parcels thru their own field post, and thus practically every German soldier became an exporter. The Bulgarian government was powerless to prevent the practice.

# CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OFFICE THING OF PAST

With the end of the old year the office of Circuit Court Clerk, which has been maintained as a separate office in the Court House for the last five years, will again be absorbed in the County Clerks office in accordance with a measure passed at the last session of the State Legislature. This office has been held during nearly the entire period by George Chastain of this city, who recently resigned to enter the practice of law. For the past few weeks the position has been held by Allen Sloan.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

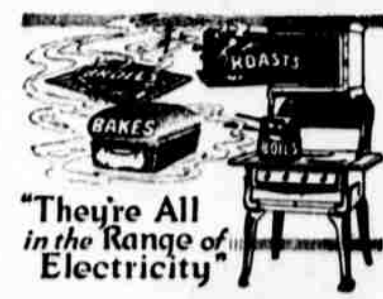
Strayed to my place at Pine Grove, black yearling heifer, under half crop in right ear, swallow fork in left ear, branded with overturned wine glass and C on left rig.—R. P. Breitenstein.

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It's been a long time since the Bills and their girls have had a chance to dance the light fantastic, but they declare that they haven't forgotten how and they are going to make up for a lot of lost time this evening.

## LAKEVIEW SHEEPMAN BUYS BIG HAY RANCH.

BEND, Jan. 1.—"Doc" Breen of Lakeview, one of the most successful sheepmen in this part of the state has completed negotiations for the purchase of 3,600 acres of grazing and hay land from Billie Wilson of Powell Butte. About 200 acres of the land purchased is in alfalfa and the balance is grazing land in the Bear Creek district. Mr. Breen will make his home on the ranch and proposes to develop it to a high point of productivity.

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