

COUNCILMEN CONSIDERING FLU PROBLEM

City Is To Be Divided Into Districts

MORE HELP TO BE USED

City Fathers Hold Special Meetings
To Consider The Situation—Mat-
ter of Masks to Come at Meeting
This Evening—Council Decisions
to Be Enforced.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening at which were present representatives of the business men, Red Cross, physicians, and others who are interested in the matter of putting into effect an efficient and intelligent quarantine for the rest of the winter for the purpose of controlling the influenza and caring for those who may be attacked with the disease. The matter was gone into thoroughly and the conclusion was reached that Klamath Falls should profit by the experience of the larger cities and the United States government in their handling of the disease. To that end it was decided to divide the city into districts, each district to be in charge of a quarantine official, who will direct the work of combating the disease within the limits of his district. Each of these officials will have the unlimited support of the city, and if the occasion arises ample funds and assistance will be furnished to properly care for and quarantine every case.

In this work the city health officer will have the united support of the medical profession, and each physician will constitute himself an assistant to the extent of seeing that quarantine rules are rigidly obeyed. A meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the question of wearing masks will be taken up and disposed of. It is decided that the welfare of the city will be advanced by the wearing of masks, then an ordinance will be passed and strictly enforced.

HOUSE TO CONSIDER RELIEF BILL FIRST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The House today has ordered immediate consideration of the European Food Relief Bill.

OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Pvt. Robert L. Henry, Lafayette, killed in action.
Pvt. James R. Fenwick, Shevill, died of wounds.
Pvt. Griffith Jones, Oregon City, wounded severely.
Pvt. Gates Carpenter, Forest Grove, killed in action.
Pvt. Allen T. Gribble, Portland, wounded severely.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon: Fair tonight in the east; rain in the northwest portion; colder Tuesday, with warmer fresh easterly winds.

Maximum yesterday, 37 degrees.
Minimum today, 19 degrees.

MOVES TO SWAN LAKE

H. H. Van Sickle is moving to his ranch in the Swan Lake district from his home in this city.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers of The Herald are reminded that if they have not paid for their paper by the 15th it will be discontinued. If you have failed to pay your carrier, please give the matter your immediate attention.

RETURN FROM STATE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Secretary Archie Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation district and Captain J. W. Stiemens of the First State and Savings bank have returned from Portland where they attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress.

They have both returned enthusiastic over the meeting and of the plans outlined for the development of Oregon.

Mr. Wishard expected to have a report ready for the public for today's issue, but his duties in connection with the Directors election which will be held tomorrow will postpone its preparation until tomorrow.

REBEL LEADERS UNDER ARREST

SPARTACANS IN BERLIN GIVING

WAY TO RESISTANCE OF GOV-
ERNMENT FORCES—SEVERAL
HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

BERLIN, January 13.—Rosa Luxemburg, who has been associated with Dr. Carl Liebknecht in the leadership of the Spartacans, has been arrested by the government soldiers. It is reported Dr. Liebknecht's son was also taken when the troops were cleaning out the central office of the Spartacans.

Karl Radok, one of the Russian bolshevik emissaries in Berlin, has been arrested.

The government forces have captured the police headquarters after a bombardment. The government forces sent two men forward with a white flag after the bombardment started, demanding a surrender. They were immediately fired upon and killed.

The artillery then resumed operations and the Spartacans soon began to flee. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

No government troops were killed. Soldiers secured an immense quantity of bolshevik literature, which they burned in the street.

CITY WELCOMES OFFICER HOME

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO
HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF
BY SERVICES IN FRANCE, AR-
RIVES FROM BAY CITY

Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Johnson, one of the organizers and leaders of the famous Twentieth Engineers regiment, who returned a short time ago from France to San Francisco, came in last evening to look after business interests at the Klamath Manufacturing company, of which he is president, and to visit Klamath Falls friends, of which he has a host. Colonel Johnson entered the service as a Major, but his unusual energy and ability won him prompt recognition and he was given heavier responsibilities. Klamath Falls is proud to welcome back this officer, who has performed such distinguished services for his country. Colonel Johnson is accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Johnson.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sevits and little son, Winfred, came in on the train last night from Southern California, where they have been spending the fore part of the winter. They were accompanied by Edna Sevits.

BACK FROM DETROIT

K. D. North, who has been for the greater part of the time for the last two and a half years at Detroit, Michigan, has returned to Klamath Falls and expects to remain here for an indefinite term.

REPLY MADE TO CORPORATION'S EXPLANATION

Argument of C.-O. P. Man- ager Attacked

SITUATION DETAILED

Water User Outlines Objections of
Ranchers to Proposed Dam Con-
struction at the Head of Link
River, by California-Oregon Power
Company.

The following answer to the letter of Mr. George J. Walton of the California-Oregon Power company has been made by Mr. R. E. Bradbury, and covers the question quite completely. Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Cheyne have both gone on record as being desirous only of the protection of the rights of the water users, and this article by Mr. Bradbury will enable the land owners to go to the polls with a clearer view of the question as it presents itself at this time.

In the Evening Herald of Jan. 11, Mr. Walton defends the construction of the dam at the head of Link River from the view point of the California Oregon Power Co.

Perhaps a discussion of the objects and purposes of the dam as they appear to a water user and the effect upon the present and probable future reclamation and irrigation of land upon the Klamath project which depend upon the lake conditions for power and water supply is advisable. Therefore, we shall confine this article in the main, to references from engineers reports relating to water supply of the Klamath River and data relating to the needs of present and future Reclamation on the Klamath Project.

The California Oregon Power Company desire to construct a dam at the head of Link River for the purpose of securing a steady flow of 2,500 second feet, at the Copco Power plant. According to statistics the average flow of Klamath River between the Upper lake and Copco is about 1400 second feet and during 1915 this flow dropped to about 800 second feet. The United States in behalf of the Klamath Reclamation Project has obtained by special State Act and by water filings all of the unappropriated water flowing out of the Upper Klamath Lake, which is the main source of supply for the Klamath River. The average inflow between the head of Link River and Copco is about 205 second feet, and the appropriated water at the Company's plant at Klamath Falls is 205 second feet making a total of 410 second feet at Copco available to the company by appropriation.

There is an average monthly flow of about 1,000 second feet which belongs to the Klamath Project, making a total of 1410 second feet. In order for the company to secure the remaining 1,400 second feet required to develop the maximum power at the Copco plant, it is necessary to place gates at the head of Link River and create a reservoir, securing the right to the use of this 1100 second feet of water from the United States Reclamation Service, acting as trustee for the Klamath Water users.

The lease of the Keno Canal and power right therein to the Company, grants the company privileges which it would otherwise not enjoy. By reason of this contract, the Company is made to appear as a part of the Klamath project, in so far as the sale of power is concerned, when made to a Pumping Project—deriving its water supply from the reservoir of the project. The consideration for the lease of the Keno Canal is \$1,000 per year but a proviso is made that if the Company finds it necessary to make improvements in the canal, one half of the cost thereof may be deducted from the rental and if the rental is not sufficient to meet the improvements, the Reclamation serv-

ice agrees to reimburse the company at the expiration of the lease, ten years from date of signing. The rental basis for the privilege of constructing the dam at the head of Link River and consideration for the use of approximately 1,100 second feet of water, belonging to the Klamath Project is a special rate granted for pumping purposes to organized irrigation units, and to be delivered at specified places.

The statement is made that the loss of power to the Project is entirely at variance with the facts in the case. This we assume implies that the Klamath Water Users have no interest in the power features of the Project and arises, no doubt, from assertions made by certain officials formerly connected with the local Reclamation office. This statement is best answered by a ruling of Secretary of Interior, Franklin K. Lane, in an appeal made by the Water Users of the Lower Yellowstone Project. His ruling is in effect, that the Secretary has no option, but must assess the lands of a Reclamation Project constructed by funds provided under the Reclamation Law in an amount sufficient when paid to reimburse the Treasury of the United States for all of the money expended on a given Project. It matters not whether the lands are signed up to the Water Users Association. If they derive their water supply from the supply system of the Project, they are water users and must pay their portion of the cost of construction of the Project. This ruling is sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States and lower courts of competent jurisdiction have rendered similar decisions in several instances.

Therefore the claim made by the Water Users Association that their rights are infringed upon by reason of these contracts is borne out by the above rulings.

Common justice demands that no individual or corporation should be granted a monopoly of the natural resources of the community and which were secured and developed by the expenditure of public money, obtained upon the credit of the Water Users.

The plea that the Company is a public benefactor is not borne out by fact. If the Company desired to assist the water-users to promote the development they would have offered a fair and reasonable compensa-

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BOOTLEGGERS FINED TODAY

MEN ARE CAUGHT BRINGING IN
LIQUOR AT MIDLAND, ELEVEN
BOTTLES FOUND ON MEN RE-
TURNING TO CITY.

Matt and Andrew William and Chas. Mecum, were the names of the three men, who were apprehended by the representatives of the Sheriff's office and city police department last night on the incoming train from Midland.

Having intoxicating liquor in their possession was the charge under which they were arrested and the eleven bottles of Spirits "Frament" found on their persons, was considered to be undeniable proof of their guilt. The men were brought before Justice N. J. Chapman this morning. Mecum was fined fifty dollars and costs and the William brothers \$25 and costs each.

FORMER KLAMATH WOMAN PASSES OUT IN PORTLAND

Word of the death of Mrs. Ed. Probst yesterday in Portland. The deceased was well known in Klamath Falls where she resided for many years. She was a cousin of Mrs. Geo. Humphrey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued today by County Clerk C. R. DeLap, to John C. Cox of the Olene district and Miss Rose Saunders.

The prospective groom is a rancher in the Olene district while his bride to be is a young lady who arrived here recently from Kentucky.

FORT KLAMATH PUZZLED OVER PROPOSED DAM

Fails to See How It Would Reclaim Land

EXPLANATION INVITED

Residents Fear That Land Which
Has Been Reclaimed for Years by
Abner Weed, Would Be Again
Covered When the Water Is Raised
by California-Oregon Power Co.

Many of our ranchers are considerably concerned about the proposed dam at the head of Link River, "for the reclamation of 70,000 acres in Wood River Valley." We have hoped for many years to see the channel at the head of Link River deepened, rather than raised.

We fail to see how a six-foot dam will reclaim any land. The slope of the ground along Wood River for six miles back from the lake is one foot to the mile. Now, with a six-foot dam, it seems reasonable that the water would be backed up over a tract of land six miles in width around the north end of the lake and over the entire body of tule lands along the west of the lake.

Much of the land which would be covered with water has long since been reclaimed by canals and dikes constructed by Abner Weed. In fact, there is a canal and dike on the west bank of Wood River for a distance of six miles, or as far back as a six-foot dam would affect the flow. Seven mile waters flow into what is known as Weed's West Canal at a point about five miles back from the lake shore. In other words, if the waters are raised to the top of a six-foot dam at the head of Link River, it will require a dike six feet high at the mouth of Seven Mile to prevent the water which will be backed over the land from flowing into Seven Mile, and thus stop the flow of the stream for a distance of several miles. In other words, if there was no way for the water to back up from the lake into the mouth of Seven Mile, and the banks were properly diked, and a six foot raise at the head of Link River, the water in the lake and on the ground would stand six feet higher than the mouth of the proposed diked stream. The diking of which it is proposed to reclaim 70,000 acres of land.

This is not written as a protest against a proposed project which would in any way aid in the progress of our good county. If, however, it is not in the interest of a corporation as against the greater number of people.

If there is no other explanation as to how this land is to be reclaimed other than diking of Wood River and Seven Mile, then it is evident to those who are familiar with the topography of the locality that the dam is not for the reclaiming of 70,000 acres in Wood River Valley.

KLAMATH WATER ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TOMORROW

Farmers thruout the irrigated portions of the County tomorrow will vote on a directorship of the Klamath Irrigation district, the candidates for the only vacancy being Robert Cheyne and R. C. Bradbury. The polls will be open from eight until five. Voting places will be found in Klamath Falls, Olene, Midland, Merrill and Malin.

OLD ADAGE REVERSED

Believing in the old adage of making hay while the sun shines, H. S. Woods of the Pelican Bay Lumber company has been cutting ice while the late froze during the recent cold snap, and has about 75 tons of this commodity put away for summer's use.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ferry H. Thomas, who has been employed at the Ackley Brothers saw mill here for several months, passed away at his home in this city at eleven o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia.

The deceased had been ill for about eight days. He had lived in Klamath Falls for the past nine months, having come here from Portland with his wife. He was twenty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, but leaves no children. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

CITY BUSINESS MAN IS TAKEN

MAN WHO HAS RESIDED IN KLAMATH FALLS FOR TWO YEARS
AND BEEN ACTIVE IN BUSINESS
CALLED EARLY TODAY

Glenn C. Callen of this city was called to his last rest this morning at six-thirty, following an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a young man of twenty-nine years of age, who had resided in Klamath Falls for nearly two years. He came here from Sacramento and was employed at the Herald office for several months. He later purchased an interest in the Klamath Record and after disposing of this, started an electrical store and battery charging station.

Mr. Callen was well known here in a business way and was an ardent worker in the Elks Lodge. He was born at Cloverdale in Sonoma County, California March 14th, 1889. He leaves a wife and baby boy, five years old here. He also leaves a mother at Williams, California and a sister at Sacramento. Wires have been sent to both by Secretary Austin Hayden of the Elks Lodge, and funeral arrangements will be postponed until replies are received.

WILSON URGES FOOD RELIEF

EARLY ACTION ON BIG APPROPRIATION ASKED BY PRESIDENT—WILL SOLVE PEACE PROBLEM, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Wilson has sent an urgent message to Senator Martin, and representative Sherley, chairman of the appropriation committee, asking them to present with all possible force and urgency the need for immediate granting of a hundred of millions for European food relief.

He declared that this relief was the key to the whole European situation and the solution of peace.

The message added that bolshevism could not be stopped by force, but by foods.

SUMMONED BY ILLNESS

Prosecuting Attorney, William Duncan left this morning for San Francisco in response to a message from Mrs. Duncan telling of illness of the Duncan baby.

VISITORS FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mattern, parents of Mrs. A. B. Epperson are here for a three weeks visit with their daughter from Iowa.

VISIT IN SOUTH DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, who expected to leave for San Francisco for an extended visit yesterday, have been delayed and will not get away before the latter part of the week.

SOLDIER TO VISIT SISTER AT MERRILL

Clifford Thompson, who has just returned from France has left for Merrill where he will visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Hill.

CLOVER LEAF BOOSTERS TO GET RAILROAD

Railroad Builder's Proposal Accepted

SPIRIT RUNS HIGH

Task Laid Out by Robert E. Strahorn
Gets Enthusiastic Response From
Bonanza Citizens—Large Amount
Is Raised—Right of Way Commit-
tee at Work.

A meeting of the Bonanza Railroad Promotion Club was held in the lobby of the Darley hotel Friday afternoon to discuss the prospects, plans and methods of constructing the railroad from Dairy to Bonanza. During the early part of December, last year, Mr. Strahorn notified the club that he was ready to complete the railroad to Bonanza by the middle of next July. If the club was prepared to meet certain stipulations, a committee was appointed to get specifications for the enterprise, and it was reported that \$9,000 had been subscribed in work and money.

William Wood, J. O. Hamaker and Jacob Rueck were appointed a committee to finish securing right of way. All donated work will be figured on a basis of \$2.50 a day, with board for a man, and 50 cents a day for a horse with board; or \$3.50 a day for a man and board himself, and \$1.00 a day for a horse and feed. A day to be eight hours actual work.

D. G. Horn, F. J. Bowne and C. T. Darley were appointed a committee to lay out and supervise the work.

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Fred Stukel, a stockman of the Merrill district left this morning for Portland on matters of business.

INSURANCE MAN BACK FROM STATE MEETING

District Manager, George Ulrich of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has returned from Portland where he attended a convention of the district managers of the State.

MRS. CARTER IMPROVES

Mrs. J. H. Carter, wife of Dr. Hurdin Carter, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia at the Hotel Hall is reported to be considerably improved today.

NAVAL ENSIGN HERE

Ensign Harold W. Bell of the United States Navy has arrived from San Francisco. He will stay here for a month and then return with Mrs. Bell to Los Angeles, where he will engage in business.

YANK OFFICERS TAKE HUN CLUB QUARTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, IN GERMANY, Dec. 13.—One of the finest officers clubs in Germany has been taken over by the Americans in Coblenz and is to be used for the same purpose that the building served the German army. The club building stands on the edge of the Moselle river just a few hundred yards from where the Moselle empties into the Rhine. When the American officers took over the club they found all the upholstered furniture in perfect condition and the building ready for immediate occupancy from the kitchen to the top floor bedrooms.

SPRAINS WRIST

George Reese, pressman for the Evening Herald had the misfortune to slip yesterday near the bridge on West Main street and sprain his wrist.