

KLAMATH GOOD ROADS BODY IS NOW LAUNCHED

Gathering Headway Thru-out City Today

EVERYBODY IS JOINING

Reasonable Fees and Worthy Motives of New Institution Take Hold of Citizens Like Wildfire—Action to Bring About Road Legislation Already Taken.

The call of the automobile men of the county to meet in the council chambers last evening was answered with an enthusiasm and attendance that fairly carried everyone who was present off his feet. It started off with a smash and a bang that is going to carry it to the topmost pinnacle of success. Nearly one hundred men were present, and each one carried with him a determination to do something and to lend his support, both financial and moral, to any movement that will lead to the development of Klamath County. That this movement is not to be confined to the people who own and operate motor driven vehicles was early indicated, when it was urged that instead of organizing an automobile association that it be made a Good Roads organization, and there was not a dissenting voice to be heard in the meeting.

Promptly at 8 o'clock—and this one fact emphasizes the spirit that was shown in the meeting, when it is remembered that practically everyone who attended was on hand before the hour indicated in the call—organization was effected by the election of R. C. Groesbeck as temporary chairman and Fred Garich, temporary secretary. In taking the chair Mr. Groesbeck gave a brief outline of the purposes that made necessary the creation of the organization. It was proposed to create, and he stirred the enthusiasm of those present by his declaration that "this was the time, the hour of action, and if you are heart and soul for the development of Klamath County, if you are to identify yourself with its material progress, if you are to be a factor in the movement that has for its object the building up of a world-wide reputation for our community, then the time is at hand for you to join the procession or to let loose and give those who desire it a chance to forge ahead to the goal we are striving for."

It was the keynote of the evening, and sounded the thoughts of every man who was there to lend a hand in the founding of an organization that will be permanent, progressive and will embrace within its membership citizens from every section of Klamath County.

The permanent organization was effected by the election of E. B. Hall, president, R. C. Groesbeck secretary, and J. A. Gordon treasurer. Following the induction of these officers the first move for good roads was made when a resolution was passed, calling upon Senator Baldwin and Representative Merryman to secure an amendment to the law of 1913, or the passage of such other legislation as would permit the bonding of the county up to 10 per cent of its assessed valuation. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That we urge an amendment to the laws of 1913, so as to permit issuance by counties of road bonds up to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

To this resolution was added the statement that there is a strong sentiment here favoring the amendment, and it was wired to Senator Baldwin and each of the representatives from this district.

Secretary Groesbeck was instructed to wire this resolution to the members of the legislature today. He was further instructed to get into

communication with representative citizens of Lake, Crook, Deschutes and Jackson counties, asking them to join in the organization of good roads associations and join with Klamath in the movement for the relief asked for.

Secretary Groesbeck was by resolution instructed to get into communication with residents of the various sections of the county, and ask them to organize local branches of the association for affiliation with the parent organization, so that every section of Klamath shall be represented and join in a movement for the improvement of the highways of the county. This was one of the resolutions that brought the spirit of cooperation that stirred every man present, and the wish was freely expressed that the county as a whole must be embraced in any road work that may be undertaken.

It was decided to place the initiation fee and annual dues for one year at the modest sum of one dollar. This was another subject that showed the will of those present. Ten dollars would have met with just as hearty approval, and it was suggested that it be placed at that figure, but it was decided that a dollar would make it a popular movement, and it was so voted. That a higher figure would be equally as acceptable was indicated throughout the city today, especially at the First State and Savings Bank, where R. E. Smith, who had many memberships voluntarily offered him, was forced to accept a donation of \$50. This was just a little too much for Mr. Smith, and he had to secure the consent of the treasurer of the association before accepting it. Up to 3 o'clock nearly 300 paid memberships were reported to the treasurer, and everyone of these came in without solicitation. The slogan of the association is "Gimme a Dollar," and that is a slogan that will be worked throughout the county. Each member is to have a membership card and an emblem for his vehicle, and the man who goes out on the road without his emblem had better not ask for help if he gets stuck in the mud. These cards and emblems are now in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for delivery Friday.

OLD LAKESIDE INN REOPENED

STRUCTURE WHICH WAS LEADING HOTEL OF KLAMATH FALLS FOR MANY YEARS TO BE MADE INTO APARTMENTS.

That the old Lakeside Inn at the West end of Main Street, which ten years ago was the leading hotel of this section of the state, and which has been allowed to remain unused since the business center moved further east, is to be repaired and fitted out as an apartment house, will be news of interest to many who were once accustomed to patronize this establishment.

Mrs. S. V. Hines, who has been in charge of the Palace Rooming House at 526 Main Street, has secured a lease on the old Inn, and is already at work making the necessary changes and securing the furnishings. There are to be about twenty-five apartments of four rooms each, it is reported. It is uncertain yet when the new house will be open to the public.

A. J. Bustamania has taken over the Palace Rooming House heretofore operated by Mrs. Hines.

RETURNS TO BAY CITY

Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who have been in Klamath Falls for the last fortnight, left this morning for their home in San Francisco. Colonel Johnson has been attending to matters of business in connection with the Klamath Manufacturing company, of which he is president.

The Colonel's last act before leaving this morning was to apply for memberships for himself and Mrs. Johnson in the Klamath Good Roads Association.

RETURNS FROM MONTAGUE.
Health Officer, A. A. Soule has returned from Montague where he was called by the illness of his father.

RELIEF BILL FOR SOLDIERS IS UNSETTLED

House Refuses to Consider Senate Provisions

CONFERENCE TODAY

House Would "Put No Strings on Gratitude to Soldiers"—Senate Would Have Beneficiaries File Statements With Secretary of State Regarding Conditions.

SALEM, Jan. 22.—The House with but two dissenting votes has sent the bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for soldiers relief back to the Senate, refusing to concur in the amendment providing that the soldiers receiving money must make a complete statement regarding themselves and their circumstances, to be filed with the Secretary of State.

The House sent the Conference Committee to the Senate to confer on the bill.

It was alleged that the Senate was putting a cross examination on the boys and putting strings on our gratitude.

This bill was passed last week in its original form but has to be re-enacted owing to the fact that it was illegally framed.

DIVORCE DECREE ISSUED

A decree of divorce has been issued to Frank Murry against Hilda Murry by Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall. Desertion was the cause for the separation given in the complaint. Murry is a cattleman of Eastern Klamath County.

LEAVES FOR BAY CITY

Judd Low expects to leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where he will take a month's course in the battery charging business.

RECOVER FROM "FLU"

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garcelon, who have been ill at their home in Fairview Addition with the influenza, have recovered sufficiently to be out again.

SOLDIER BOY COMING

Bud Kinney has received his discharge from Camp Lewis and is on his way home. He is expected to reach Klamath Falls this evening.

IRISH LAUNCH NEW REPUBLIC

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ISSUED YESTERDAY. PRESIDENT AND FOUR SECRETARIES TO BE ELECTED

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The Sinn Fein assembly met at the Mansion House yesterday and issued its Declaration of Independence announcing the establishment of the Irish Republic and demanding the evacuation of Ireland by the British garrisons.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The legislative powers of the Irish Republic are to be vested in the deputies elected from the existing parliamentary constituencies.

There is to be a President and four Secretaries it is announced today. The three Irish delegates to the Peace Conference are to be selected today.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

Each day there will be published in this column complete information as to the influenza situation. Here will be found the report of Health Officer Soule, the names and addresses of new cases, and all information that will convey the exact condition of the public health. As all official information regarding this question will be published, the public is warned against believing any stories that do not have as their foundation the facts contained in The Herald.

DR. SOULE'S REPORT

Four new cases only have been reported to the city health officer today. They are as follows:

- Mrs. M. A. Smith, McMillan apartments.
- Henry Arthur, McMillan apartments.
- Mary Terr, 728 Oak.
- Dick Clauson, 1501 Main.

A number of the patients at the isolation hospital are reported to be improving rapidly. One was dismissed yesterday, and two more are expected to be dismissed Saturday.

DR. A. A. SOULE
City Health Officer.

ODD MUSICIAN IS ARRESTED

CRUEL HAND OF LAW FALLS HEAVILY ON MAN WHO BROUGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN LIQUID FORM IN GUITAR CASE.

The gurgles of "Spirits Frumentil" and beverages of a kindred nature has long been admitted to have a musical sound, by those who have paid close attention to this matter and should be in a position to know, but the idea of carrying these harmony producers around in musical instrument cases, is a new one here, and it was owing to his unusual watchfulness that Federal Officer, J. E. Planders on coming into the city Monday evening discovered one Chas. Broadus with two dozen bottles of spiritual melody packed neatly in a guitar case, which he carried.

The music was taken possession of by Officer Planders a little this side of Dorris and the musician brought yesterday before Justice N. J. Chapman, who administered a fine of \$100 and costs.

HERE FROM MERRILL

Charles McCarrie is here on matters of business today from Merrill.

CITY GARBAGE COLLECTION UP

QUESTION OF REGULAR GARBAGE WAGONS IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL. NEW SERVICE NEEDED

The matter of a public garbage collector for the city is now a problem which is under consideration of the city council having been presented by Ed Hunter at the meeting Monday night in a proposal to take over this work for the entire city at a reasonable fee, to be given in return for the protection of the city against later competition.

It was not believed by the city attorney that this plan was feasible as presented, but he and most of the councilmen thought that some plan might be worked out whereby this much needed improvement could be installed. Some were of the opinion that a tax levy would be necessary and others thought that at nominal fee collected from the residents at stated intervals would solve the difficulty. The establishment of this service would be a valuable addition to the clean-up of the city which has now been undertaken, it is believed.

The matter will come up again before the meeting of the Council at three its adjourned meeting next Monday night.

RUSS PROBLEM IS CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE

Substitute for Wilson Being Discussed.

MISSION TO POLAND

Definite Russian Policy Deemed Necessary to Formation of League of Nations—Taft and Root Mentioned as Delegates if Wilson Should Return—Return Doubtful

PARIS, Jan. 22.—With the hope of formulating a definite form of action on the Russian question, the Supreme Council of the Peace Congress is making a special study of this problem. Russia has been denied representation at the Peace meeting owing to the fact that none of the factions can satisfactorily act for the nation as a whole.

The question as to who President Wilson will name as the fifth American delegate, in case he should decide to return from Europe, is now being discussed. Both Ex-President William Howard Taft and Elihu Root have been mentioned as being excellent timber for this place. Mr. Wilson has not fully decided to return.

It is reported that the President and Premier Lloyd George of England are now in agreement as to the Russian situation, and they believe that a settlement of this question is absolutely necessary as a preliminary to the League of Nations. It is desired to secure the evidence of an accredited Bolshevik representative on the status of Russian affairs. The French opinion is apparently against the admission of the Bolshevik regime.

The Council today considered the Polish question and decided to send a mission to Poland.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Later). A Paris dispatch says that England, France and the United States, Italy and Japan have reached a definite agreement regarding Russia.

RESPECTED CITIZEN IS LAID TO REST

A number of loyal friends assembled at the Whitlock Chapel yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of O. J. Eakelson who passed so recently and quickly from his busy life in this community. Interment was made in the Klamath Falls cemetery following the services, which were conducted under the auspices of the Christian Science Church.

SOLDIER I. W. SCORED HARD

PORTLAND OFFICIALS FEAR UP-RISING OF MEN WITH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HEADING PARADE

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Chairman Herbert Gordon, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, and other members of the legislature are strong in their denunciation of any overtone inaugurated by bolshevism or I. W. W. organizations. Gordon advocates stern measures of repression by the state against any soldiers or sailors who lend themselves to such an undertaking, especially after the state has appropriated \$100,000 to assist them until they are again established in permanent employment.

Senator J. C. Smith of Portland

gave a graphic description of conditions in Portland, and stated that he knew of many instances where soldiers were offered fifty cents an hour and but few of them would accept. The situation is one that is puzzling the police officials, he says. The lawless element is planning a parade, and expect that it will be headed by soldiers and sailors. The police are fearful that such a proceeding will lead to disorders that will result in someone being hurt, because of the prevailing sentiment in favor of the soldiers that is to be found everywhere. Mrs. Thompson, member of the house stated that she believed there was no occasion for fear, as she was confident that there were ten loyal soldiers to every disloyal one and that they would take care of any disloyalists promptly and effectively.

Senator Smith stated that many of the sailors and soldiers identifying themselves with the bolshevik were still wearing their uniforms, and Senator Lachmund said that the uniforms should be taken away from them, which sentiment met with hearty approval.

The unexpected conditions that have arisen in Portland because of the activities of some radicals in that city, has worked a decided change in the sentiment of the legislators in the matter of making the appropriation for the assistance of the discharged soldiers and sailors. The new bill has already passed the house carrying an appropriation of \$100,000, but the indications now are that this will be slashed to \$50,000 in the senate.

The joint committee that has been appointed to consider the consolidation of the various departments of the state has been organized by the election of Senator Dimick as chairman.

MRS LEAVITT IMPROVES

Mrs. A. E. Leavitt, who has been ill at her home on Conger Avenue for some time, is reported to be gradually improving altho it will be some time before she is able to be up and around.

NEW MILL AT MALIN READY

COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE IS LAUNCHED BY RESIDENTS OF TULE LAKE SECTION NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The new flour mill, which has been installed as a co-operative enterprise by a number of the prominent Malin residents, to take care of the needs of that community, is now completed according to T. G. Greer, who left this morning for Ashland for the remaining part of the winter. Mr. Greer has had charge of the installation.

It is expected that the mill will be started in the next few days. The mill which is one of the Marvel variety was purchased early last Fall and a crew has been at work installing it for several months. There is now enough grain raised in that vicinity to keep the plant going steadily, according to the belief of the men who have made the investment and the present production is going to be increased rapidly as the years go by. W. C. Dalton, and A. Kalina are among those interested in the venture.

Mr. Greer is most enthusiastic over Klamath, declaring that the opportunities are greater here than in any other part of the State. He expects to return in the Spring.

MILLS SEWERAGE COMMITTEE BUSY

The committee from the City Council which is working on the problem of the drainage and sewerage of Mills Addition has not yet completed its work and announced at the meeting this week, that it was not yet prepared to make a report.

MRS ROGERS IMPROVES

Mrs. Leslie Rogers, who has been ill for a number of days with the influenza at her home in Hot Springs Addition, is reported to be improving rapidly.

STATE OFFICES ALTERED THRU PROPOSED BILL

Entire Realignment of Executive Heads

GREAT CONSOLIDATION

State Printing Board Would Be Dropped, Tax Commission Abolished, New Board of Education, Civil Service Regulations for State Employees Among Moves Proposed

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—A bill that in one way or another, affects almost every state department or commission and is likely to become one of the hotly contested measures of the legislative session, is that carrying out the recommendations of the consolidation commission. John H. Calkin of Medford, attorney and member of the commission, is herewith the bill. It will be considered by the joint consolidation committee of the two houses and while the commission does not expect the legislature to adopt all its recommendations, most of them probably will find their way into the measure that finally goes before the law makers for approval.

The recommendations of the commission briefly are:

- First—Submission to the electorate of a constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor.
- Second: That the auditing powers of the secretary of state be broadened and that he be relieved of serving on boards and committees when it is necessary to audit accounts which he participates in contracting.
- Third: Abolition of the state printing board, the office of state printer and secretary to the board and the creation of the office of a superintendent of printing and supplies appointed by the governor.
- Fourth: That the state tax commission be abolished and the governor be vested with power to appoint a single salaried commissioner, to constitute with two deputies, a board to which may go appeals from County boards of equalization.
- Fifth: Creation of a new board of education of seven members to replace the present educational agencies and a reduction in the number of regents for state institutions; also that the superintendent of public instruction be appointed instead of elected.
- Sixth: Merging of all labor agencies into the state industrial accident commission to consist of a single commissioner and two deputies.
- Seventh: Creation of a commission of health and consolidation of all existing health agencies with the department.
- Eighth: Creation of the state department of agriculture and consolidation with it of the state fair, board of agriculture, time board, seed board, livestock sanitary board, stallion registration board and agricultural duties of the dairy and food commission.
- Ninth: Creation of a department of trade and commerce with the corporation commissioner, insurance commission, banking department, public service commission, weight and measure department, grain inspection department and pilot commission merged into it.
- Tenth: Creation of the department of public welfare with the board of control and parole board merged into it.
- Eleventh: Creation of the department of public works and domain with jurisdiction over the water board, desert land board, highway commission bureau of mines, forestry board, fish and game commission and abolition of the conservation commission and the geographic board.
- Twelfth: Civil service regulations for all state employees below the chief deputy, who shall be appointive and subject to removal for any reason, including political.
- Thirteenth: Enactment of a law prohibiting nepotism.