

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS NOW ASKED FOR

Baldwin Will Take Matter Up in State Senate

ELECTION NECESSARY

Bunker Rising in Path of Good Roads Movement Will Form no Permanent Obstacle Toward Securing Needed Improvement—Klamath Boosters Will Stump State

A letter was received by The Herald today from Senator Baldwin, wherein he states that he has had an interview with the attorney general of the state, and has learned that it will be necessary to secure an amendment to the state constitution before the limit for the issuance of bonds for road construction can be raised from 2 per cent to 10 per cent.

The general impression among attorneys was that there was no limit set in the state constitution in the matter of bonds for road construction, but investigation this morning revealed the fact that the counties are limited to 2 per cent of their assessed valuation, and the law of 1913 was enacted with this limitation in view.

The fact that it will require a constitutional amendment in no way discouraged those interested in the movement for good roads. "We will go after an amendment to the constitution," was the quick response. It will delay the matter very little, if any, for all the questions at issue can be passed upon at the same time.

Already plans for the sending out of delegations to stump the state in behalf of the amendments are under way and when the matter comes before the people, speakers from Klamath County will speak from platforms in every county in the state, and the people of Oregon will know that there is one county in this commonwealth that wants good roads.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN PROBABLY LAST FLOATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Financial departments in the government were interested in the announcement of Secretary of the Treasury Glass, that the "Victory Loan," drive as the fifth Liberty loan is to be called, in all probability will be the last.

The general belief seems to be that the effect of the news that there is to be but one more big public loan could be to stabilize prices of former issues at higher levels, and small bondholders once more were advised to retain their holdings.

It is known that strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Secretary Glass to have the interest rate on the new loan fixed at 4 1/2 per cent, instead of 4 3/4 but it is believed that if this is done, the conversion privileges which Mr. Glass favors will not be extended to former issues.

It is believed the "Victory loan" will be for approximately \$5,000,000,000 and that the campaign will start about April 5, the second anniversary of our entry into the war.

SOLDIERS COMING FAST FROM FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Sixty-Fifth artillery formed from Oregon Washington Coast Artillery troops is reported to have sailed from France, January 15th and is expected to reach the United States about January 30th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The transport Orizaba brought twenty-five hundred and sixty-eight troops into port here today. Three hundred and eighty six of these are sick and wounded. The troops include the fifty-second ammunition train and twelve of the casual companies signal corps.

NO FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Director General Hines said that the reduction of freight traffic is indicated this year and that there would probably be no great reduction of rates.

YANKS AND RUSSIANS REPELSE BOLSHIEVISTS

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 23.—The Bolshevik forces have attacked the American and Russian positions on the Northern front last Sunday. The offensive outposts were withdrawn but the attack on the main position was repulsed.

ICE BEGINS TO BREAK

The ice is breaking on the shore of the Big Upper Klamath Lake near Buena Vista Addition, according to reports today. It is still intact on the main body of the lake however.

WHOLE COUNTY ENDORSES CLUB

MEMBERSHIP IS RAPIDLY GROWING. EVERYONE GLAD TO COME IN WHEN SEEN. EXPRESSIONS FROM OUTSIDE RECEIVED.

It is simply a matter of seeing a man in order to get his membership for the new Good Roads association formed here Tuesday night, according to officers who have been working in the interest of this move.

There is no instance thus far reported where a party has refused to enlist in this work and advance his membership dues.

Treasurer Gordon reports that the blanks have not yet been made out and he is unable to say how much has been taken in as the solicitors are waiting for these before making their reports. There has been a large increase in the total since yesterday.

Stockmen, business men and ranchers from the outside are united in their approval of the new organization and have expressed themselves verbally and in writing to this effect.

One communication received this morning from Theodore D. Young, a merchant of the Midland district, indicates the sentiment of that locality.

"Editor Evening Herald—It is with great pleasure I read about the contemplated Good Roads Association being organized. It is something that is needed very badly at present, and the sooner it can be brought about, the better for all concerned. There are a good many in this vicinity who would have attended the meeting, but as the roads are almost impassable it was out of the question. While I managed to make a trip last Monday, I got enough of the road situation for some time. If you wish to see something up-to-date in roads, would advise you to take a trip to Midland. (Better make it in an aeroplane). When "Lizzie" sinks down about two feet in the mud, the "Differential Case" makes such a beautiful groove between the wheel tracks that you could roll a "Bowling Ball" in it. I don't think a dollar was spent last year on the roads between Midland and Klamath. It is time the people in this "forgotten corner of the world" should have a little benefit of the road appropriations. In the new movement I would humbly suggest that all owners of gas vehicles be assessed a special tax on gasoline used in the cars.

The more he used the roads, the more he would pay into the road fund, and the more pleasure and so on "ad infinitum".

Here is hoping that move will be a great success."

GIANT FLOUR MILL STARTED IN THIS CITY

Big Martin Brother's Plant "Set to Go"

MACHINERY INSTALLED

Flouring Establishment Which Was Burned to Ground in 1917 Has Been Rebuilt Along the Most Up-to-Date Lines, and is Now One of the Biggest in State.

One of the largest flouring mills in the state of Oregon outside of Portland and by far the largest in the southern part of the state will be started at Klamath Falls within the next day or two, when the Martin Brothers begin to turn their wheels for steady operation. The machinery for this huge plant which is of a two hundred barrel daily capacity, is now all installed and is being tried out in the various departments.

The Martin Brothers plant which has been built along the most complete and up to date lines, is what is known as the Daylight construction design. Its approximate cost is \$62,000 and the concrete warehouse which was built on the adjoining lot last year at a cost of \$20,000, brings the total investment up to \$82,000.

The new mill proper is constructed entirely of brick, glass and concrete and is four stories in height. The window surface on all four floors is such as to make the rooms almost as light as it is outside.

The new plant is equipped with a modern laboratory for the analyzing of flour and grain and with ovens for demonstration purposes.

The first of the four floors contains the line-shafts, laboratory, motor wagon dumps, automatic scales and packers. The second floor holds the six double roll stands for the big Great Western Rolls, the feed mill, wheat scourers and cleaners. On the third floor are the receiving separators and the exhaust fan. The fourth floor contains the two big sifters, two flour dressers, dust collectors, two maturing machines and the conveyors taking the grain to the elevator, which has been built just at the rear of the mill. This elevator contains eighteen separate bins and has a total capacity of 175,000 bushels.

It is expected that the plant will be in full operation by the first of February.

The former mill owned by the same firm and which stood on the same site was burned to the ground July 15th, 1917 and it was generally believed that the fire was started by I. W. W. agitators, who were active here at that time. A large amount of flour was lost which brought the total loss to about \$80,000. The Martin brothers immediately commenced work on the new warehouse which was completed last year and started work on the new mill last May.

It is generally conceded that the Klamath section has a wonderful future as a wheat producing center as the quality of the wheat produced here is so unusually adapted for milling purposes. It has been declared by grain specialists that the Klamath Dry land wheat has a higher per cent of gluten, which is one of the main essentials, than any other state in the Union except Kansas. So widely indeed is this recognized, that shippers here were asked three years ago for a consignment by the big Pillsbury mills at Minneapolis.

\$800,000,000 IS PAID OUT ON WAR POLICIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The war has cost the government \$800,000,000 in death and disability claims on insurance carried by soldiers, sailors, and marines, according to figures made here Sunday. Against this sum the war risk insurance bureau has collected \$200,000,000 in premiums.

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

The following new influenza cases are submitted today by City Health Officer, Dr. A. A. Soule: Mrs. Matt and family, Wilfred ave. Bert Cook, Houston hotel. W. P. Johnson, 734 Walnut ave.

FORMER CITY PASTOR SEEN

G. O. OLIVER, FORMER METHODIST MINISTER IS NOW IN PORTLAND, CHAS HURD AT ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

News of former Klamath Falls pastors is brought by Reverend E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian Church who arrived from attending a conference at Portland last night.

Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist Church last year, who left in October to go into the War Zone as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary did not reach Europe after all, it was learned. He spent a month in a California Cantonment camp and then went to New York but the armistice was signed before he could get a passage overseas. He now has a secretaryship in the Methodist Centenary movement, which proposes to raise eighty million dollars for reconstruction work. His territory includes Southern Oregon and he hopes again to visit Klamath Falls.

Reverend Charles Hurd, former Presbyterian pastor here, is now in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Aberdeen, Washington. Rev. Lawrence reports that plans of a wide scope for reconstruction work were outlined at the New Era Convention which he attended.

ARRESTED FOR HAVING BOOZE

MAN IS APPREHENDED AT NOON TODAY. PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND PLACED UNDER BONDS. HEARING FEBRUARY FIFTH

Fred Sloan was apprehended here this morning by Deputy Sheriff T. E. Griffith and Federal officer, J. E. Flanders and Chief of Police Wilson, on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The arrest occurred just before noon at a shelling parlor near Sixth and Main. The defendant was brought before Justice N. J. Chapman this afternoon where he pleaded not guilty. He was placed under bonds of \$500, and his hearing set for February, Fifth. This date was set in order to allow J. E. Flanders, one of the principle witnesses to return from Portland. The liquor in question is reported to have been found at the Metropolitan Rooming House.

CIVIL ACTION FILED

A civil action for the recovery of \$200 for alleged loss of personal property was filed this morning in the Justice court of N. J. Chapman by Adolph Cacka against Hugh Falvey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to William H. Mahoney and Miss Lela G. Bush by County Clerk DeLap.

NORTH RUSSIAN TROOPS DEFEAT BOLSHIEVISTS

Peasants Over Entire Section Are Revolting

DEFEAT IS GENERAL

Trotsky Orders Troops to Surrender Petrograd if Attack is Made on the City—Hun Assembly to Draft Constitution and Arrange Provisional Government.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The first work of the German national assembly meeting at Weimer on February 6th, will be to elect a provisional government and then draft a constitution.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Bolshevik forces of northern Russia have suffered a severe defeat, according to Copenhagen dispatches.

Great peasant revolts have been reported from many parts of the country and the Bolshevik command has ordered his troops to surrender to Copenhagen without a fight.

Trotsky has ordered the Bolshevik government of Petrograd to surrender the city without a fight if attacked by the forces from northern Russia.

YOUNG GIRL DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Miss Viola Eittrien, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Gus Eittrien passed away at her home at 324 Tenth street shortly after noon today, from pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza. The deceased had been ill for about a week.

BILL FOR SOLDIERS PASSES

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Senator Heston's Bill giving former soldiers and sailors preference in public employment has been passed by the Senate. It affects veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World Wars.

MEDFORD MAN'S BILL WILL BE DIVIDED.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—The Joint consolidation Committee has adopted a program calling for six separate bills covering everything in the consolidation plan, presented by Carlin of Medford. Carlin is requested to draw up the bills.

CORPORATION TAX IS NOW PROPOSED

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Representative C. Shubell has introduced a bill to offset a raise in the telephone rates by the telephone company which were effective yesterday. The bill as submitted would cause five per cent of the companies' gross incomes to revert to the state in taxes, "so the people will know that the extra money they pay will go into the State Treasury."

GOOD NEWS FOR THEATRE GOERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The war revenue conferees agreed not to increase taxes on amusement admissions.

SUGARMANS IMPROVE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sugarman and their daughters will be pleased to learn of their big improvement from illness at their home on Washington street.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. W. D. Miller was a passenger on the train this morning for Calera, California, where she will make a short visit with relatives.

COPCO WIRE BREAKS CAUSES POWER LOSS

A power wire, falling into the Lake at the Copco Dam at noon yesterday reduced the power generated for the rest of the day. A crew was put at work immediately and normal conditions were restored at an early hour this morning.

BULL FIGHTING UNDER BAN IN MEXICO NOW.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Bull fighting remains under an official ban in the Federal District and territories under the control of the central government, an effort in the Chamber of Deputies to rescind the presidential decree prohibiting this sport having been defeated by the vote. The debate was enlivened by pleas of Juan Silveti, a noted treader, who appeared in the chamber to argue in favor of resuming the custom.

REVEREND THOMAS BRADY VISITS FROM LAKEVIEW

Rev. Thomas Brady of Lakeview came in yesterday for a short visit with Father Hugh Marshall of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Rev. Brady, who has been in Klamath Falls on many previous occasions, is well known by many here.

MAJOR HAMILTON OPENS OFFICES IN PORTLAND.

Announcement of the opening of his Portland office for the practice of medicine has just been received from Major Roy Riden Hamilton, Dr. Hamilton has located in the Bernard Building at 1024 Union Avenue North.

STATE POLICE MOVE OPPOSED

UNWARRANTED EXPENSE IS THE CRY OF THOSE WHO WOULD VOTE DOWN MEASURE FOR MORE PROTECTION IN STATE

SALEM, Jan. 23.—Members of the legislature have indicated that there will be some opposition to the passage of Senator Orton's measure creating a department of state police, on the grounds of unwarranted expense. The bill is expected to find support from many legislators from the fact that it is in line with a recommendation of Governor Withycombe.

The Orton bill calls for an appropriation of \$60,000, or as much of that amount as appears to be necessary, to put the department in operation. Further it calls for a superintendent at a salary of \$3,000 per year, a deputy superintendent at \$2,400 and twelve police at salaries of \$1,500 each—a total of \$23,400 annually in salaries.

One of the purposes for which the police would be created, as set forth in the bill, is to aid in enforcing the prohibition law. The argument will be made against this on the ground that nation wide prohibition soon will be established, making a state police organization unnecessary for enforcement of anti-liquor laws.

ENGINEER RECOVERS

Word has been received from C. S. Silsby, for a long time engineer on the passenger train between Klamath Falls and Weed, that he is gradually recovering from the dangerous illness from which he suffered when taken to California, last Fall. He is informed by his physicians however, that his railroad days are over, so he plans to secure a small ranch in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, when he grows strong enough to operate it. Mr. Silsby was one of the oldest engineers in the Espee service.

COMES HERE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Chris Dietrichson of the Merrill district was brought to Klamath Falls yesterday for treatment at the Klamath General Hospital, by J. H. Hobbs who operates a general store in that city.

REPLIES FROM RUSSIA BEING AWAITED NOW

Big Meet Marks Time Waiting Russ Answer

NEW POLAND PERHAPS

Mission to Poland Will Have Short Time for Investigation—Declared Futile to Try to Conduct Inter-course With Soviet Leaders—Minister Reads Paper.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—With replies from the various Russian factions to the proposal for the conference, being awaited, the Supreme Council met today.

Meanwhile the Joint Allied commission being made up of the Congress, will consider the League of Nations until action regarding Russia shows results one way or the other.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Recognition of a new government of Poland is now expected here.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The "Temps" says it will be difficult for the Entente Mission to Poland to make any kind of an investigation and report to the Peace conference within three weeks. The French Womens League has demanded a franchise.

The Danish minister to Russia, Harold Scavenius, made a statement before the executive session of the council on conditions in Russia, which also had a strong influence in determining that soviet representatives should not come to Paris. He was the last of the ministers to leave Petrograd, and today he emphasized the futility of trying to conduct any intercourse with the soviet leaders.

He read an article written by one of the soviet chiefs declaring that Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson were too conservative and reactionary for the soviets to deal with. He also gave exact data on the bolshevik forces, showing that they did not exceed 90,000 armed men, the remainder being without arms or ammunition, clothing or shoes. He declared also that the red army was largely recruited from the famished peasants who took this means to obtain food and the pay the soviet seemed able to give them.

VAIL IS SAID ATTEMPTING TO UNLOAD LINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, declared in the Senate that Theodore N. Vail, adviser on wire control to Postmaster General Burleson, favors government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, that the property of the American Telephone and Telegraph company of which Vail is president, may be "unloaded" on the government.

Theodore N. Vail is an assistant to Mr. Burleson and is interested in unloading the American Telephone and Telegraph company on the government, and Mr. Burleson knows because that is the best method of unloading the American Telephone and Telegraph company."