

## HUNS HOWLING OVER LOSS OF COLONIES NOW

Big Protest Comes From Armistice Commissioner

CLAIMING "RIGHTS"

German Representative Declares That Proposed Settlement Is Not in Accord With President's Fourteen Points—Demands Broad and Impartial Regulations.

BASEL, Feb. 4.—Matthias Erzberger, the Armistice Commissioner, has protested vigorously against Germany being deprived of her colonies. Speaking before the Colonial society at Berlin, he said, "If we no longer have troops or arms, we have no rights. The Allies have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points as Germany's basis. He demands broad and impartial regulations on all colonial questions but the Allies are seeking to impose the will of the stronger nations. Wilson's program gives Germany an inviolable right to her colonial possessions."

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Council has agreed that questions brought up by Premier Venizelos concerning Greek territorial interests be referred to a commission of experts whose duty it would be to make recommendation for a just settlement. Representatives of the United States, England, France and Italy would compose this committee.

### DOG TAGS ORDERED

Dog taxes will soon become due here, and in view of this fact the city council last night gave orders that 100 dog tags be ordered.

## CITY MOVES TO AID SHEEPMAN

COUNCIL SENDS WIRE TO SALEM LEGISLATORS OPPOSING PROPOSED MEASURE TO RESTRICT GRAZING OF SHEEP

Quick to realize the danger that lurked in the proposed legislation restricting the grazing of sheep, the city council last night entered a vigorous protest against any tinkering with present laws governing the stock industry in this state. The matter was brought to the floor of the council, and when it was fully explained, the mayor and members forcibly expressed themselves as being unalterably opposed to anything that would interfere with the free and untrammeled use of the range by the stockmen of this county. On motion of Councilman Laycock, the city attorney was instructed to wire each of the Klamath County representatives advising them of the attitude of the council and urging that they oppose any such legislation. Today, City Attorney Groesbeck sent the following telegram to Senator Baldwin and Representatives Merryman and Burdick:

"Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls February 3, 1919,

"FIRST, that this body in official capacity, is strongly opposed to the for its object the modification of the grazing of sheep, and particularly the proposed measure which would place restriction upon the grazing of sheep, and

forthwith transmit his resolution to Klamath County Assemblymen by wire."

## COUNTY FARM AGENT MAKES FLYING VISIT

E. H. Thomas of Berkeley, the new County Agriculturist Agent appointed to the position vacated by H. R. Glalayer, came in from California night before last on a flying visit and left this morning for California again. He hopes to get his affairs in shape so as to take up his new work at an early date. Mr. Thomas has had considerable experience in County agent work in altitudes and climate similar to Klamath and should be able to work out many of the problems peculiar to this district which have proven puzzling to the County ranchers and farmers.

## NAVAL OFFICER COMES TONIGHT

YOUNG OFFICER WHO IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN THE NAVAL SERVICE WILL VISIT. TO BE MET BY RELIEF CORPS

Lieutenant Stirling Garrett who is now second in command of the United States Battleship, Sacramento, is expected to arrive this evening on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city. He has been absent for several years, and a large number of his old friends will be very glad to welcome him back to his home town. His advancement in the navy since his graduation from the Annapolis military academy has been most rapid and bodes a brilliant future for the young officer.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps are planning to go to the train to meet him and all members who can do so are asked to be at the depot.

## CARNAHAN WINS CAR ON CHANCE

CITY ATTORNEY BUYS RAFFLE TICKETS FROM BROTHER OFFICER AT CAMP LEWIS, AND GETS FINE HUMPHOLE

When Captain Carnahan arrived in Klamath Falls and learned of the united movement for good roads, he immediately made preparations for the shipment from Portland of his Hummobile, which he won in a contest at Camp Lewis. He took five one dollar chances on a five passenger car that Captain Billings of the 76th infantry was disposing of. Much to his surprise he found that one of the five tickets he had purchased carried the lucky number. A good roads emblem is awaiting the arrival of the Hum in Klamath Falls, and needless to say the Captain with courage enough to join the machine gun battalion will pay little attention to speed limitations.

## COUNTY RANCH IS SOLD TODAY

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BUYS VALUABLE FARM TEN MILES FROM TOWN—LAND IS FERTILE AND IRRIGATED

By a deal completed this morning, H. Orem of this city becomes the owner of 157 acres of land ten miles from Klamath Falls, previously owned by Archie Colson.

The consideration was \$11,750, and the new owner will take possession immediately.

Mr. Orem's son, Ira F. Orem, and Ivan Icenblee will operate the farm.

## NEW TAX ON GAS OBJECT OF MEASURE

Toll on "Liquid Hay" Proposed in Bill Today

EMERGENCY MEASURE

Tax of Cent on Gasoline and Half a Cent on Distillates Now Proposed. Conciliation and Arbitration Bill Again Brought Up and Passed by a Big Vote.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—The Joint Roads and Highway committee have agreed on a bill taxing dealers in gasoline, one cent, and distillates one half cent per gallon.

This will in all probability be made an emergency measure as will all the Highway program including the ten million dollar bonding enactment.

The House yesterday resurrected the Schulze bill providing for the establishment of Boards of conciliation and Arbitration to handle all disputes between capital and labor.

This bill which was defeated last week by labor representatives, was passed yesterday by the vote of forty-three to thirteen. The labor representatives later changed their views in regard to the matter.

The House today passed bills by Representatives McFarland amending dentist licenses and examinations and raising their fee, a bill by the Joint Ways and Means Committee, raising the salaries of the medical assistants at the Salem and Pendleton Hospitals and by Representative Martin increasing the salary of Insurance Commissioners to \$3,600.

The Senate passed a bill fathered by a delegation from Douglas County to allow all livestock except swine and goats to run at large.

### THAYER-YAHR NUPTIALS

L. E. Thayer and Miss Edna Yahr were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. E. P. Lawrence, on Third and Jefferson streets. Both are well known young people in this county, having resided in the Bonanza district. They expect to reside in Algoma, where Mr. Thayer is employed in the saw mill.

## SEATTLE FACES GRAVE POSITION

WITH FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE STOPPING WORK AND ALL INDUSTRY TIED UP, SITUATION IS DECIDEDLY SERIOUS

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Leaders have said that between forty and fifty thousand men and women will walk out in the general strike called here for Thursday.

Hope has been practically abandoned now for a peaceful settlement.

Street car men, waiters, carpenters, longshoremen, linotypists, printers, jitney drivers will all quit work. The newspapers with the exception of the Union Labor Daily may suspend.

## CITY HOME CHANGES OWNERS YESTERDAY

The property hitherto owned by Mrs. Henrietta Melhase at 627 Washington Street was purchased here yesterday by Sam Varner and J. H. Ogle. The house is a seven room structure. The new owners were given immediate possession. The deal was made thru the agency of the R. E. Smith Realty Company.

## COUNCIL TO INSPECT STRAHORN RAILROAD

The city council will make an official inspection of the municipal railroad to the end of the present rail construction beyond Olene at an early date.

This was decided upon at the meeting last night, when bills for the road construction aggregating \$3,500 were presented for payment. As several of the councilmen were not familiar with the progress being made on the road, it was decided to get in closer touch with the situation by going over it to the terminus. The date was not set for the trip, but it will probably be made in the next few days. The last official inspection was made in company with the county officials and the Strahorn railroad committee, after the rails had reached Olene.

### BIG NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM NOW OUTLINED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—It is announced by Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee that Wilson's insistence upon naval expansion has led to the unanimous approval of a three year construction program.

## BARRY HURT IN THE MUSTACHE

KLAMATH SOLDIER IN FRANCE SUFFERS INJURIES TO NEW ADORNMENT IN COLLISION WITH PAVEMENT

The many friends of Herb Barry, who has been in France for the past year in the Aviation branch of the military service, will be distressed to learn that his comely features have been devastated thru contact with a stout French pavement, the accident occurring while he was attempting to board a rapidly moving truck. Worse even than this Herb says was the fate of a carefully nourished mustache which was plainly discernable with the naked eye and which was being treasured for exhibition purposes. Time has already healed most of his injuries however. He writes that he would rather be a tramp at home than the President of that nation and that he can be counted on to make all possible speed for the home circle when he is once released.

### BIG SHIPMENT OF TROOPS RETURNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The departure from France of nine ships which are to arrive in the United States within the next three weeks with seventy six hundred men from the Expeditionary forces in France, is announced by the War Department.

## MARSH LANDS TO BE LEASED

RECENTLY RECLAIMED DISTRICT OF LOWER LAKE WILL BE LET OUT ON PASTURAGE BASIS DURING THE COMING SEASON

The marsh land owners of the Klamath Drainage district at a meeting here yesterday decided that the lands of the Lower Lake marshes which have been reclaimed during the past year and a half by the installation of the gate across the Southern Pacific crossing of the Klamath Strait, will be handed during the next year on a pasturage basis and they will be leased for such use in units up to seven thousand acres. After next year these lands will be sufficiently drained off for cultivation and other arrangements will be made.

## MILLS PEOPLE OUT TO START IMPROVEMENTS

Sewer Drainage and Lights Wanted by Residents

BIG INTEREST TAKEN

Special Meeting Called for Friday Evening at Mills Addition Hall, at Which Proposed Improvements Will Be Discussed Before Those Who Are Interested.

Residents of Mills Addition are becoming increasingly interested in the proposed sewerage and drainage of that section as shown by their presence at the city council meetings and their views expressed there on this subject. The deplorable present situation was voiced at the regular meeting last evening and their determination to get relief at the earliest possible moment was indicated. Surveyor J. C. Cleghorn has made an estimate for the sewerage of this locality which aggregates \$33,000. The people of Mills Addition have been called to a special meeting with Engineer Cleghorn and members of the city council at Mills Hall at eight o'clock Friday evening whereby the project can be gone over in detail. As this proposed improvement will affect most of the district and nearly everyone will be interested, it is hoped to have a large attendance.

Should the improvement be adopted, it will cost the property owners direct, about \$19,000 and the city \$14,000. The Council has indicated its desire to push the matter forward as fast as possible until it is either finally accepted or rejected.

The drainage of Mills Addition is another matter which is demanding the attention of the Council. This entails according to the present plan, the installation of a toe drain which will run up the Canal, take in all the spring and seepage water and carry it thru the Strahorn railroad dike into the lake. It will cost \$20,000 and is a proposition on which it is expected that the Reclamation Service, will co-operate to some extent. Every resident of Mills Addition is urged to be at the Mills Addition Hall Friday evening.

## PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING

RETURNED SOLDIER TAKES BRIDE IN KLAMATH FALLS. HOME WEDDING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. FRIENDS PRESENT

A pretty home wedding occurred here last night when J. Walter Ward, who has recently returned from the military service was united with Miss Mabel Blehn at the home of the bride near First and Main Streets.

The ceremony was performed by Justice N. J. Chapman in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride is a daughter of L. H. Blehn. Mr. and Mrs. Ward expect to make their future home in this city.

## FOREST RANGER TO LEAVE THE COUNTY

E. S. Kerby, who has been forest ranger stationed at Odessa for the last seven years, will leave tomorrow morning for Darrington, Washington with his family, where he has accepted a position with the Forest Service of a similar nature. Mr. Kerby states that he regrets in many ways to leave Klamath County where he has made a large circle of friends.

## ESTIMATES MADE ON STREET WORK

Preparations for paving Crescent avenue, from the Eleventh street canal bridge to Canby street, Canby from Crescent to East street, and East back again to the canal, were continued last night when Engineer Cleghorn submitted figures of \$10,924 for oil macadam, and \$16,400 for light standard bitulitic. The figures on Tenth street from Main to Lincoln, including sidewalks, were as follows: Oil macadam, \$14,696, and bitulitic \$24,994. The Lincoln street proposed improvement with cinders from Ninth to Eleventh is estimated at \$1,279.

## RELIEF CORPS NAMES HEADS

PRESIDENT AND TREASURER ELECTED YESTERDAY. ALL OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED LATE THIS MONTH

Mrs. Flora Emmitt will head the local chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps, having been elected to that office at the regular meeting of the order yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Seehorn was elected treasurer. The following officers were elected at a previous meeting, Mrs. Stella Skillington, senior vice president, Mrs. Ella McMillan, junior vice president, Mrs. Iva North, conductor, Mrs. Pansy Bradford, guard and Mrs. Minnie L. Sergeant, Chaplain.

These officers will all be installed at the meeting on the third Monday in February and at that time the appointments of assistants will be made.

## NOW HOW ABOUT OLD THIRTEEN

TWO YOUNGSTERS IN THIS CITY WHO WILL SCOFF AT THE IDEA OF IT BEING A HOODOO, WITH GOOD REASON

Is thirteen an unlucky number or is it a lucky number? This is a question over which there has been much discussion for a long time, but if you put the matter up to Homer Garich or Raymond Hilton you will probably have an argument on hand if you assume the negative side. Homer and Raymond were each thirteen years old last Saturday. In honor of this event Mrs. Garich gave them a birthday party at the Garich home on Ninth and High at which the good things usually set forth at such events were appreciated heartily. To cap the climax, Mrs. Hilton gave the boys another spread in the way of a Sunday dinner. If this life or that of the future holds forth anything more blissful in prospect than a birthday dinner to a boy of the age of thirteen, we have not seen it in the catalogues.

### STORE BEING REMODELED.

Work has now commenced on the remodeling of the White Building between Fifth and Sixth Streets, whereby the whole of the lower floor is to be arranged for the use of The Woman's Store of H. N. Moe. The work is expected to be finished early in March.

## PERMITS BY COUNCIL ISSUED LAST NIGHT

Permits were issued last night by the City Council for the construction of a house costing approximately \$2,000 in Block thirty-five Nichols Addition to H. Orem and for the construction of a house at the corner of Fifth and Oak Streets to Frank R. Morris.

A considerable portion of the evening was devoted to the allowing of regular bills.

## SPARTAGANS AGAIN START REVOLUTION

Government Buildings at Koenigsburg Seized

STATE OF SIEGE IS ON

Bolshevik Forces Declared Masters of Almost Whole of Ukraine District—Soviet Government Started at Khartoum—Glasgow Strikers Are Back at Work.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—Most of the government buildings at Koenigsburg in East Prussia have been seized by the Spartacans from Berlin. The governor has declared that a state of siege exists.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Bolshevik forces are now masters of almost the entire situation in Eastern Ukraine. A soviet government is reported to have been established at Khartoum.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Russian Soviet Government has announced today that it will take all measure to bring about an agreement with the entente, in answering the invitation to Princess Island for a conference.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The situation at Glasgow is now much improved. The strike in London is apparently growing but the big majority of the Glasgow strikers are now back at work.

### LEAVES FOR BERKELEY

Mrs. F. U. Patrick, who has been ill with heart trouble at her home here for some time has recovered to some extent and will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. Shepherd.

## COUNTY FIGHTS PROPOSED BILL

SUGGESTED MEASURE WHICH WOULD DO AWAY WITH REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OPPOSED HERE

Keenly alive to the importance of preventing legislation that will further deprive counties of the regulation of their own affairs and place it in the hands of a state commission, the Klamath county court has adopted the following resolution and transmitted it to every county judge in the state:

Resolved That we enter a most emphatic protest against any move that may be made by the Legislature of the State of Oregon, seeking to take from the County Board of Equalization, the power to regulate assessments and placing such power in the hands of a State Board of Commission and earnestly request the members of the Legislature to vigorously oppose such legislation.

The danger of such legislation can hardly be grasped and the action of Judge Bunnell and Commissioners, Short and Fordyce in taking quick and effective action in bringing the matter to the attention of all the counties of the state is to be commended heartily. The edict should go out that never again will the people of this state, hand over to a commission anything that has for its purpose the regulation of fiscal affairs within the borders of any county in Oregon. Instead of a further concentration of power in Salem, the day is at hand when all of the power now invested there should be taken away and given back into the hand of officials who will be responsible to the people who are directly interested and who have to foot the bills.