

BOOTH WILL GO LIMIT TO HELP KLAMATH FOLK

County Has Warm Friend in Commissioner

SUPPORT IS ASSURED

Informal Conference at White Pelican Hotel This Morning Reveals Desire of Commissioner to Do Everything Possible for This District. Is Clearly Sincere.

"If I would permit my desires to control my actions on the Highway Commission, Klamath County would have all the money you ask for. I would like to see your roads paved from border to border, and I would like to match you dollar for dollar and then see that money matched in a similar fashion with government funds, but I cannot do that which is one of my dearest wishes. As you know, the law limits us on the one hand and the amount of money at our disposal on the other. But of this you may be assured. We will do everything we can.

With these cheering words, Highway Commissioner Booth opened an informal conference this morning at the White Pelican hotel, at which were present County Judge Bunnell, Commissioners Short and Fordyce, representatives of the Good Roads Association and the newspapers of the city. It was clearly evident from the start that Klamath County has a friend in Mr. Booth, and it was as clearly evident that those who were present at the meeting were not going to capitalize that friendship to the detriment of any other county in the state, nor to the embarrassment of Mr. Booth. He is going to do just as much as he can for Klamath County. That much is certain. More than that, no one with sense enough to be listened to can expect.

This afternoon Mr. Booth and Highway Engineer Nunn are in conference with the county court and County Engineer Darley. At this conference the county court will outline its contemplated program and fix it to fit in with that which the Highway Commission desires for this part of the state. One of the chief subjects to be discussed will be the terminus of the north and south highway, and the county court will strongly urge the adoption of the Merrill highway as part of this program. If this can be done, it will meet the wishes of the great majority of the people of the county.

MANY COME ON SPECIAL TRAIN

STRABORN SPECIAL BRINGS BIG DELEGATION OF ROAD BOOSTERS FROM EAST KLAMATH COUNTY. PARADE ON STREET

The first special train on the new municipal line to Dairy was loaded with residents of the people in Eastern Klamath County who were anxious to get in to the good roads meeting at the Elks Temple here this evening and who were glad to accept the generous invitation of the Straborn railroad management for the complimentary ride.

On the arrival of the train at noon today, those who came in formed at the terminus here with a big banner marked, "Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway Post road, Klamath Falls, Oreg., Dairy, Bonanza, Bly and Lakeview" and paraded. The Dairy folk also carried the Service flags

won in the Third and Fourth Liberty Loans. Those who were in the party were, John A. Jones, R. A. Revey, Ed Foster, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Michael, Mrs. Claud Levine, W. L. Welch, Adam Wiedman, Hans Stroschler, J. H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills, M. J. Lytle, Jacob Rueck, Philipp Oden, T. W. Flackus, C. H. Burgdorf, C. H. Flackus, H. L. Arant, J. G. Wight, W. P. Sedge, E. L. Rightmeyer, A. L. Michael, Peter Boar, William Wight, John Michelson, J. N. Drew, F. H. Bogue, J. O. Hamaker

WOMEN GIVEN BACK JOBS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Women Street car conductors of the Cleveland Railway who were discharged on March first, must be restored to work, according to a decision of the War Labor Board made by Taft. Sixty four women are affected by this decision.

CORPS PLANNING GRAND ARMY DAY

In celebration of Grand Army Day, April Seventh, the members of the local chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps will arrange for an entertainment, according to a decision reached at the meeting of that order last evening. The nature of the affair has not been announced but it is going to be something unusual and thoroughly enjoyable.

A committee composed of Mrs. Margaret Withrow, Mrs. Annie Winnick and Mrs. Nellie Whitlock was appointed to look after the details.

STATE CHAMBER NOW BOOMS OVER OREGON

PORTLAND, March 18.—Reports from members of the "flying squadron" of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, now touring the state to gather in new members, indicate that several hundred members have been obtained and many defunct commercial organizations being revived and affiliated with the Oregon chamber. One hundred new members were pledged at one meeting in Astoria. At Prineville and The Dalles, also, good results were reported.

MRS. FRANK IRA WHITE REPORTED VERY ILL.

News of the illness of Mrs. Frank Ira White who resided in and near this city for many years and who now lives in Portland, has just been received. Mrs. White has the influenza and other complications which have developed, have made her condition very serious, according to the report. A host of Klamath Falls friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

LEISURE HOUR CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. B. Hall was hostess to the Leisure Hour Club Saturday afternoon at the White Pelican. A most pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies of the club and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. G. R. Manning, Mrs. Henrietta Melhaase, Mrs. Kip Van Riper, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Carrier, and Mrs. E. B. Hall.

PHONE RAISE NOW IN COURT

AUTHORITY OF POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL BE DECIDED IN SUPREME COURT—STATE OF KANSAS IS PLAINTIFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The authority of Postmaster General Burleson to increase the telephone rates is to be determined by the Supreme Court, which recently granted the State of Kansas permission to institute proceedings against the postmaster general, questioning the validity of his order.

The court has ordered that a return be made at the next term in October.

GUIDE SIGNS TO BE BOUGHT FOR MAIN ST.

Many Resolutions for Paving Are Passed

MILLS FOLK ACTIVE

Ordinances for Paving Spring and Lincoln Streets to Be Prepared for Next Meeting—New Grades Are Established—Adjourned Meeting on Finance Tomorrow Night.

There will be no excuse for auto drivers on Main Street to cut the corners and endanger their own and other lives by collision in the future as the Council has made provision for six guide signs to be placed at the main intersections in the near future.

These signs, which according to Chief of Police Hank Wilson, are worth three policemen, were ordered at the regular meeting last night. They are much superior to those bought three years ago and will weigh about three hundred pounds each when set up. They will cost eleven dollars and a half each. The council members believe that more care will be used about bumping into them than was noticeable with the smaller posts.

The appointment of Clay Wilson as Fire Chief and Jess Hunsaker as Truck Driver was confirmed by the Council.

The committee from Mills Addition which is forwarding the move for the installation of sewerage for that section reported that the preliminary money for the improvement had all been raised and that they were ready to proceed with the next legal step. The council is now awaiting the permission of the State Health Board before going ahead with the matter.

As the sections of Spring, Lincoln, and Grant Streets which are to be improved this season are now ready for ordinances, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare resolutions for ordinances to be presented at the next meeting. Resolutions to change the established grade at Tenth and Pine streets and on Washington at First Street were passed by the Council.

A resolution to establish the grade on Pine from Third Street west to Paine Alley and down Paine Alley to Main was passed to second reading.

Resolutions declaring the intention of the council to improve Tenth Street from Main to Lincoln, High Street from Ninth to Eleventh, Pine Street from Third to Eighth including cross streets to Main Tenth Street from Lincoln to Prospect, were passed.

An application of City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar to have the Police Chief or his assistant, act as transient officers in the city, was favorably considered by the Council.

East Main Street property owners filed a petition for the establishment of a grade beyond the Big Basin Lumber Company, which was granted.

Councilmen Garich and Lavenik were appointed with Mayor Struble to investigate the matter of fire hose for the city, which is declared to be in poor shape at this time.

Following a discussion it was decided that an ordinance for an occupation tax be drafted and presented to the Council for action.

The financial condition of the city is a matter regarding which the Council was in private session in the Mayors Office during the early part of the evening and which will be threshed out at an adjourned meeting set for tomorrow night.

DAN DRISCOLL IN TOWN.

Dan Driscoll, a sheepman of this county is in town from Langell Valley to attend the Good Roads meeting tonight.

\$25 REWARD

The Herald will pay \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing copies of the Herald after their delivery to subscribers. This practice of stealing papers, especially along Main street, has reached such proportions that the Herald is going to stop it, and with that end in view is offering this reward.

O. A. C. GRATEFUL TO LUMBERMEN

CORVALLIS, March 18.—Lumber companies in Oregon and Washington, which met a war emergency by supplying the Oregon Agricultural College here with 367,000 feet of lumber for constructing barracks, will be reimbursed immediately it has been announced. President Kerr has sent out letters thanking the firms and stating that it is doubtful if the college could have met the requirements of the government, had the companies failed to deliver the lumber with the understanding that they would be re-imbursed on condition the legislature supplied the funds.

Lumber companies in Portland, Vancouver, Wash., Mill City, Corvallis, Silverton, Coos Bay and Bright-on furnished the material.

FIREMEN DANCE TOMORROW EVE

MANY PLANNING TO GET OUT TO ATTEND THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL AFFAIR AT HOUSTON, DEPARTMENT REVIVED

A large number of Klamath Falls riders are planning to attend the 14th annual fireman's ball tomorrow night at the Houston Opera House for which unusual preparations are being made this year. The new department which has been such an important factor in preserving the safety of Klamath Falls residents in the past is being revived now that the war is over and the boys coming home to take an interest in it. The proceeds of the affair which are to be used to enable the boys to get started again in good shape, are badly needed and there is no doubt that the public will take this opportunity of showing appreciation of what is being done for the general safety of the community.

LARGE POSSE AFTER ESCAPED CRIMINALS

GOLDHILL, March 18.—A big posse consisting of Jackson County authorities, railroad police and state prison guards are out with bloodhounds and headed by Buick Phillips, head keeper at the penitentiary, looking for Red Rupert and Jack Hardy, who escaped from the lime camp yesterday.

It is reported that Rupert was seen twenty miles north of here, but it is believed that he will likely be found in the hills to the west. The posse is heavily armed.

ALCOHOL PROPORTIONS UP TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Whether the internal revenue bureau has the authority to enforce the rule against the sale of beer containing one half of one per cent or more of alcohol will be put up to the Department of Justice.

The internal revenue commissioner has asked for an opinion in this matter.

PARTY LAST NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton entertained a number of friends at their home on Conger Avenue last evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison who are leaving tomorrow for Hoquiam, Washington.

There were twenty guests present. The evening was devoted to games and music. Delicious refreshments were served during the party.

HELIGOLAND TO BE DISMANTLED SAYS COUNCIL

Big German Sea-Base Must Be Given Up

KIEL CANAL OPENED

Germany Will Be Required to Surrender Title of Ships to Allies, Who Will Settle Ownership Later—Ownership of German Cables to U. S. Up to Supreme Council.

PARIS, March 18.—The fortifications of the Island of Heligoland, Germany's formidable North sea base must be dismantled, the Supreme Council has decided. Heligoland was a British possession until 1899 when ceded to Germany. It is composed of two small islands in the North Sea between the mouths of the Elbe and Western Rivers and about thirty five miles from the German Coast.

The Kiel canal is to be internationalized and made available to ships of all nations on even terms. The disposition of German warships is not likely to be included in the peace treaty, so the American delegates think. Germany is to be required to surrender the title to the ships and the ownership is to be decided later.

The British delegation has consented to refer to the supreme council the question of the future ownership of the German cables to America.

PERMIT GRANTED BY CITY COUNCIL

The following permits were issued at the regular meeting of the City Council last evening:

Wakefield & Sullivan, to erect a sign in front of their garage at the corner of Fourth and Klamath.

F. Wilson, to erect a small bungalow at the approximate cost of \$800, on block 6 of Fairview Addition.

A. J. Lovelady, to erect a barn in Second Hot Springs Addition.

W. C. Ball, to build a three room addition on his house in Ewauna Heights.

Mrs. Gray to conduct an apartment house to be known as the Gray Apartments, in the Murdock building over the postoffice.

ALBERS WILL APPEAL CASE.

PORTLAND, March 18.—The attorneys for Henry Albers who was sentenced yesterday to McNeill's Island for a violation of the Espionage act are today preparing for an appeal. The motion for a new trial was denied yesterday.

K. C. TO SPEND THEIR OWN FUND

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTEND THAT THEY HAVE RIGHT TO EXPEND FUNDS FROM BIG DRIVE AS THEY SEE FIT

NEW YORK—An ultimatum denying the power of the Committee of Eleven and the War Department's Committee on Training Camp Activity was issued by the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus at a special meeting at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago last week. The members of the board contend that the committee has no power to tell them how they shall spend the \$25,000,000 allotted them in the re-

cent drive for funds for the seven war work organizations. The action came as a sequel to the action of the War Department's Committee last week in deciding that the organizations shall not spend more than 10 per cent of their share of their drive funds for free comforts for soldiers in France.

The Knights of Columbus contend that their part in the war work is mostly of the "free" variety, and if they are to be restricted to spending \$2,500,000 in this work, their whole campaign for soldier relief will be thrown out thru lack of funds.

In the resolution passed the board sets forth the nature of the work being done by its field organizations, and cites the rules under which it is managed. The board's contention is that the "creature comforts"—the little things—are the things that the soldier really needs free.

CHELSEA MEN DIG UP SKULLS

Five skulls believed to have been those of Indians, were dug up here a short time ago by employes of the Chelsea Lumber and Box company when digging post holes for a new boat landing near their factory. One of the skulls is said to be in excellent shape, but the others are badly disintegrated.

MALIN HELPING THE RED CROSS

TOBACCO SECURED TO SEND TO SOLDIERS BEFORE THE WAR CLOSED IS AUCTIONED, AND MONEY GIVEN TO RED CROSS

Previous to the close of the war residents of the Malin section, realizing how much the boys in the trenches appreciated their smokes, had gotten together nine cartons of tobacco, which they were preparing to send to France. The armistice was signed, however, which made a change in their plans, and have auctioned the tobacco off, and sent in the money by A. Kalina, to be turned over to the Red Cross. A total of \$22.75 was brought in yesterday from the following: Dick Pickett, \$3.50; Alice Givans, \$3.50; E. A. McCallum, \$2.50; Joe Okoman, \$1.50; Joe Kotera, \$2.50; V. Jelinek, \$2.00; C. T. Weedon, \$2.25; E. A. McCallum, \$2.00; C. T. Weedon, \$3.00.

U. OF O. MORALS OF HIGH STANDARD

EUGENE, March 18.—The vindication of the moral tone of student life at the University of Oregon was so complete, at the trial of James Fullerton, editor convicted of libel here recently, that the University will distribute 5,000 copies of the report of the trial throughout the state. They were to be placed in the mail Monday, March 17.

Fullerton now is in the county jail, under sentence of one year. After he has served a month, the aged prisoner will be paroled on good behavior. Judge C. F. Skipworth announced.

PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN PASSES SATURDAY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—Martin Beasley, one of the best known men in Sacramento, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon in Lodi, where he was transacting business for the Pioneer Fruit, company of this city.

Prior to the government assuming control of the railroads Beasley was agent in this city for the Santa Fe and previous to that he had been connected with the Southern Pacific.

Martin Beasley was well known in Klamath Falls, where he was accustomed to make regular visits previous to the outbreak of the war. Unusually genial and accommodating, he made many friends who will regret to learn of his untimely passing.

PEACE LEADERS TRY TO REACH UNDERSTANDING

Agreement Expected Among Them Today

SOON READY FOR HUNS

Important Question of Including League of Nations Plan in Treaty Is Now Considered—Washington Powers Believe That Extra Session of Congress Is Certain.

PARIS, March 18.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau of France, Orlando of Italy and Lloyd George of England are conferring today on the question of securing accord between the great powers on all the phases of the peace treaty and its early presentation to Germany.

The question of including the League of Nations plan in the treaty is also expected to be agreed upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—An extra session of Congress before June first is now considered a certainty by government officials here. Some of the members of Congress and some of the cabinet officials expect it to begin during May.

GEORGE ALEXANDER McDONALD—MAYBE

With a smile that makes his face look like the sun on a bright spring morning, George McDonald is stepping around like a 2-year-old, and telling his friends what a splendid 9 1/2-pound grandson Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald have presented him with, while Alex McDonald, pere, is keeping to the middle of the street and spreading the good news on both sides. Mrs. McDonald and the baby are doing fine, and hopes are entertained that the father and grandfather will recover in due time.

COUNCILMAN EXPLAINS PREVIOUS ABSENCE

Gazing over the rims of his spectacles with the severe expression which he assumes toward trembling defendants who appear before him, Police Judge A. L. Leavitt at the Council meeting last evening demanded to know of Councilman Colvin why he had absented himself from the previous meeting. Colvin immediately replied that he got stuck in the mud in Mills Addition and was unable to get here until the session was over. The investigation ceased promptly at this point.

ALBERS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

MILLIONAIRE MILLER OF PORTLAND GETS THREE YEARS AND HEAVY FINE FOR HIS WORK FOR THE KAISER

PORTLAND, March 18.—Henry J. Albers has been sentenced to three years at McNeill's Island and fined \$10,000 for a violation of the espionage act.

This is the second trial of the wealthy Portland Miller, who was found guilty of treasonable utterances on several different occasions during the war with Germany. He was convicted and given a heavy sentence at his former trial.