

KLAMATH FALLS SOON WILL BE CLEANER CITY

Officials Lead in Move on
Dirt and Disease

HOUSEFLY MUST GO

Slogans on Health and Cleanliness
Appearing in Windows of Business
Houses—Aid of School Children
Enlisted—Work Will Be Followed
Up Closely.

A vigorous campaign for cleaning up Klamath Falls and making the sanitary conditions of the city what they ought to be, has been launched by City Health Officer Dr. A. A. Soule, Mayor I. R. Struble, and Chief of Police Hank Wilson, and these enterprising officers are going to push the matter to the limit and enforce all the regulations.

The aid of the school children has been enlisted, which is always a powerful factor here in getting results in moves of this kind.

The windows of the business houses are being filled today with cartoons and slogans such as "No man can be full of joy and disease at the same time," "Regrets will not make amends for being dirty," and "The wages of dirt is disease and often death." Copies of Ordinance 256, which defines a nuisance in this city and pamphlets on how to prevent disease and promote cleanliness are being distributed.

"A Call to Arms," is the title of a circular gotten out by Mayor Struble, Chief of Police Hank Wilson and Dr. Soule in which splendid advice and many valuable suggestions for war against the house fly are given.

It must be kept in mind that the efforts of the officials will be made in vain, unless the residents of the city, rouse from the apathy which has obtained in the past here, regarding this condition, and heed the suggestions given. A little effort on the part of the entire community, it is declared, will work a transformation that will be astonishing. The support of every citizen should be given the city in the commendable campaign which has been undertaken.

CITY LIBRARY IS BUSY PLACE

GROWTH OF CITY REFLECTED
BY REPORT OF INSTITUTION,
HAS BROUGHT ABOUT SHORT-
AGE OF BOOKS

A proof that Klamath Falls is steadily growing in population is reflected in the report of the Klamath Falls Public Library for the first three months of the current year. During this period 5780 persons have visited the library; 3262 books were taken out, many of which went to the country districts. This is a very material increase over any preceding quarter and is gratifying to the Women's Library Club, which has so faithfully maintained this institution.

This growth, however, is resulting in rather a pronounced shortage of books. The library has but 2,600 books, and is permitted to use 175 volumes from the county library, consequently the supply is inadequate for the demand, especially books for juveniles.

The Library Club is adding new books as rapidly as its resources will permit, but as no charge is made for the use of books, the receipts are very limited, coming principally from fines for negligence in returning books. The city is generously paying the running expenses of the institution, but additional books are needed very much, and the library will be grateful for any books which may be contributed.

LOAN WORKERS TO MEET TOMORROW.

Every Liberty Loan Captain and Committee-man for the coming Victory Loan Drive is expected to be at the Odd Fellows Hall at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Field Manager Strong for this district will be on hand to give instructions for this work, distribute equipment and outline the work of the campaign. This is a most important meeting and the presence of every one connected with the drive is strongly urged.

OLE HANSON TO AID THE VICTORY LOAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Mayor Ole Hanson will accept the government invitation for a coast-to-coast speaking tour in behalf of the Victory Liberty loan he announced here. His subject was "Americanization."

"I will attack any plan of pandering to or conciliating anarchists in this country," he said. "This class must be crushed. They must be made to feel the strong hand of American sentiment as they felt it in Seattle during the attempt they made there at revolution."

Hanson announced he would appear at Portland some time next week under the auspices of the Portland Press club. He will speak in San Francisco Tuesday.

M'NARY BUSY ON NATRON CUTOFF

SENDS WIRE FOR DATA REGARD-
ING LENGTH OF GAP TO BE
COMPLETED. EXPENSE AND
AMOUNT OF GRADING DONE

Evidence that Senator Charles McNary is on the job at Washington to aid in securing the construction of the Natron cutoff by the Southern Pacific company is indicated in a wire just received by the Klamath Commercial Club, asking for data of all kinds to assist him in this work.

The senator has indicated that he has hopes that this construction can be brought about at an early date, and that the development which has been retarded throughout the Eastern and Southern parts of the state for the past ten years, through its abandonment, can again proceed.

It is generally believed that the completion of the eighty-five mile gap between Kirk, the present terminus of the Klamath Falls branch, and Oakridge, the end of the spur from Eugene, would advance the development of the entire district served so rapidly that the increased shipping tonnage would soon make up the cost of the investment. The less expensive haul in obviating the Siskiyou grades would also be a big saving factor.

Captain O. C. Applegate of the Commercial Club is busy today preparing the data desired by the statesman. The message received from Senator McNary follows:

Please forward me such data as you may have concerning practicality and advisability of Natron cutoff, distance line is extended, extent of grading done and distance of track yet to complete.

NEW HOME PURCHASED

W. T. Shive, who recently purchased the L. S. Voorhees residence at 212 High street, has just moved into his new home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Fry who formerly lived there, have moved to 425 East street, which place they recently purchased.

WESTERN BOYS HOME SOON

NEW YORK, April 16.—Among the 91st division troops which disembarked yesterday were the Headquarters Second and Third Battalion Machine Gun company and Companies D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 361st infantry.

TALK TONIGHT WILL MAKE HIT

COME AND FIND OUT HOW TO
MAKE A GOOD TOWN, WHAT
TO DO IN KLAMATH FALLS
FROM MAN WHO KNOWS

Press comments over the entire country are unanimous in their praise of the ability and oratorical power of Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, who is to lecture here this evening at the Houston Opera House on the "Essentials of a Good Town."

Ole Reed has paid the speaker a great compliment by declaring that his lectures are "as fresh, as dewy, as a sunrise in Eden."

Dr. Gray has been brought to this city for a complimentary talk to the residents, thru the generosity of the business men and the public schools, and his subject is one which is expected to bring out every citizen who has the best interests of his community at heart.

It is believed that a more propitious time for a lecture of this character could not have been picked as the community problems of Klamath Falls and Klamath County have reached a point where decisive steps must be taken and expert advice from so noted a person will prove invaluable if heeded.

Miss Marie West, who is here in advance of the speaker and who made the arrangements for the address, has been speaking in the different schools of the city and a large representation from that source is assured.

The residents of the community are reminded that there is absolutely no expense to them in attending this affair and that the only thing that is expected of them is to be on hand to grasp the inspiration and laugh at the humor of the lecturer.

BUTTE VALLEY MAY GET WATER

ENGINEERS ARE NOW BUSY ON
PROJECT TO BRING WATER
FROM MC CLOUD RIVER TO BIG
TRACT NEAR KLAMATH

News that the government is laying plans for the irrigation of the Big Butte Valley, a short distance south of the California line, is brought back by J. F. Maguire, who returned from a short business trip to Mt. Hebron yesterday.

The enormous tract which comprises approximately 100,000 acres will be watered from the McCloud River through the Antelope sink. The new project will be a gravity proposition and it is expected that the costs will be economical. The water is to be taken from the McCloud River at a point somewhere above the town of Bartels, according to the present plans. The fertility of the Butte Valley is widely recognized and should the present plans materialize on which the government employees are now working it will mean an enormous increased agricultural production of northern California.

RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardenbrook, with their son B. L. Hardenbrook, and daughter, Mrs. Merle Houston, arrived last night from Oakland, where Mrs. Hardenbrook has been undergoing treatment for some time in a hospital.

INDIAN CASE POSTPONED

The case of Jim and Nina Johnson, charged with an assault upon the person of James Howard Saturday night at the Lost River dam, which was set for yesterday afternoon in the justice court, was postponed until this afternoon.

KLAMATH AD IS MAKING A HIT

CLEVER SLOGAN ADOPTED BY
LOCAL BANKER ON CHECKS IS
ATTRACTING MUCH NOTICE IN
OUTSIDE POINTS

The slogan "When you endorse this check you start it home to the liveliest town on the Pacific Coast! Come and see for yourself!" which the Klamath State Bank carries on the back of all its checks, is attracting a great deal of attention wherever it goes, and many are the pointed complimentary remarks that are penned underneath.

The latest was one from the President of the New York Lubricating Oil company, of San Francisco, who takes the opportunity to tell J. A. Gordon of the White Pelican Garage, who sent him the check "We will some day," and it means that this busy official was sufficiently impressed, after taking the time to read the statement and invitation, to send his message to Mr. Gordon. Through this method, Klamath Falls is brought to the attention of a class that could be reached in no other way.

MILL HAND FINED FOR SELLING BOOZE

C. T. Oliver, who was apprehended day before yesterday by Officers Wilson and Hilton on a charge of selling liquor, was brought before Justice N. J. Chapman yesterday, where he pleaded guilty.

As this was the first offense by the defendant, and his previous record here had been steady and good, he was let off with a fine of \$25 and costs. He promised that his first difficulty of this kind would be his last. He started to work this morning in one of the saw mills.

NINE FEET OF SNOW AT CRATER LAKE NOW

H. E. Momyer, assistant superintendent of Crater Lake Park who keeps the records there during the winter months, and who is down for a short business visit, reports that there is now nine feet of snow at the lake which is the normal condition for this time of year. There is twice the amount at this time last year he says, and from present indications the park will be open to auto travel about July 1st. Five inches of snow fell there last Sunday.

FORMER AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED EXECUTED

LONDON, April 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch today says that the Berlin newspapers print reports received from travelers to the effect that the communists at Budapest have executed Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the former premier, and Baron Joseph Esterhazy, the minister of commerce. These reports have not yet been confirmed.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

D. B. Campbell, a well known resident of this city, who has been spending the winter in Southern California points arrived yesterday afternoon by auto. He came in over the Topsy Grade via Ager. Several other autos from Southern points have been noted on the streets during the past few days and it will not be long until the tourists cars will be thick on the streets. From all indication the travel of this kind this season will be much heavier this year than ever before.

WEDDING YESTERDAY.

The wedding ceremony of Ernest Grafton of Lamona in Shasta County, California and Miss Ada Harrington was performed yesterday afternoon by Justice N. J. Chapman. The groom is a saw mill employee.

EPISCOPALIANS TO GIVE GRAND BALL

The first post-Lenten event of social importance will be the grand ball to be given by the Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the White Pelican hotel, Friday evening, April 25. In anticipation of making this event one of the most successful affairs of the season, the ladies are already making preparation for the entertainment of their guests. The famous five-piece Peerless orchestra will furnish the music, and punch will be served throughout the evening.

This will be the first of a series of social affairs to be given by the Guild, whose functions have always been so successful and popular.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS WITH
THEIR FAMILIES EXPECTED TO
BE PRESENT AT CHRISTIAN
CHURCH TOMORROW EVE

The first public reception given to the returning soldier and sailor boys in this city has been arranged for Thursday evening at the Christian Church at the corner of Pine and Ninth Streets.

Big preparations are being made for this event and it is hoped that every Klamath County boy, who was identified with the army or navy during the recent conflict, will be present with members of his family. Too much gratitude cannot be paid to the boys who went to the front and offered their lives for their country and the affair tomorrow evening is a token of appreciation of the sacrifice made.

The reception will begin at eight o'clock.

MUNICH RULED BY REDS TODAY

ANARCHISTS HOLD COMPLETE
SWAY OVER CITY—HOUSES
ROBBED, TRAINS STOP AND
WORK CEASES

LONDON, April 16.—Complete anarchy now reigns in Munich. All work has ceased and trains are not running.

Robbers are today looting the houses and threatening the banks. An infantry regiment stationed there is said to have joined the Spartacan forces.

Dateless dispatch by Associated Press—It is improbable that the world will know the exact demand of the associated governments until after the Teutons are formally apprised of them, but a secret plenary session will be held in advance, so that all the allied government will know what they are.

The soviet troops seem to have won at least a temporary victory in Munich. The government troops are being reinforced.

"TURN BACKWARD OH TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT."

DETROIT, Mich., April 16.—Detroit claims the distinction of being the home of the oldest active barber in the world. The celebrity's name is Daniel Casterton, 86, who started barbering the exquisites when the old-fashioned nickel bought a shave and marcelling was the rage among the dandies. When he started in the business Casterton said the young blades were addicted to ruffles, curls, forceful perfumes, occasional duets, poetry and whiskers. One of his painful recollections concerns his being "bound out" to a barber who allowed him to work for three years and then paid him with a pair of trousers.

LOYD GEORGE SEES DANGERS IN SITUATION

British Premier Pleads for
Patience

TIME IS NOT WASTED

English Statesman Tells House of
Commons That Framing League of
Nations Was Time Saved—Would
Let Russia Solve Its Own Problem.
Says Bolshevik on Wane.

LONDON, April 16.—Lloyd George in replying in the house of commons to the criticisms of the peace conference, said that the situation is "still full of perils for all countries," and pleaded that those who were trying to do their best be let alone.

He declared that the time spent in framing the League of Nations was not time wasted, but time saved, as the league would provide a means of adjustment for possible errors.

"I would rather leave Russia to the bolshevik," he said, "until they see their way out of it than to see England landed in bankruptcy."

He indicated his belief that the military intervention in Russia would be the greatest act of stupidity, and said that while the bolshevik were apparently growing, that bolshevism itself was gradually waning and breaking down before the relentless force of economic facts.

BERLIN, April 16.—Announcements today of the peace conditions from France are denounced by the German press. Prince Lichnowsky declares that "France forgets that instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly extorted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments because the mailed fist police can be maintained only by a mailed fist." He said that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected.

MANY YANKEES LANDED TODAY

TROOPS NOW POURING BACK
FROM FRANCE AT RAPID RATE.
BEING TAKEN TO CAMPS FOR
DEMOBILIZATION

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ninety officers and two thousand men of the 91st Division headed by Major General William Johnston, the Division commander arrived from St. Nazaire on the transport "Calamares" today.

The newly arrived troops include the 316th Engineers, Field and Staff Headquarters, veterinary, ordnance and medical regiments.

An engineers train with companies A. to F. inclusive has departed for Camp Lewis. Sixteen hundred troops of the 40th Division of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, former National Guard men have also arrived. Thirty nine officers and 1,600 men of the 364th Infantry of the Ninety-First Division left today from Camp Mills for Camp Lewis and other western camps for demobilization.

HERE FROM KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streigler are recent arrivals from Easton, Kansas, who have come to look the country over with the idea of locating. They were guests yesterday at the White Pelican Hotel.

JAP AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Viscount Ishie, the Japanese ambassador, is to leave next Monday for Tokio for a conference with his government.