

THURSDAY SET FOR CLEANUP DAY FOR CITY

Stores And Business Houses
To Close Half Day

CITIZENS BACK MOVE

Wholesale Renovation Of Business Districts Is Planned for Thursday Forenoon. City Is To Get Up In Best Bib and Tuckers For Summer Visitors.

That a genuine move to cleanup the city of Klamath Falls is on and that the worthy initiatory steps taken by City Health Officer, A. A. Soule and Mayor Struble will be backed up to the limit by the residents of the city is indicated by the agreement signed today by nearly all the big business houses to close the stores on one forenoon this week, (probably Thursday) and put the scrub brush on the town.

The date of the cleanup is to be decided at the meeting of the City Council tonight and arrangements are to be made for the big fire truck to be on the street to, so that bonfires can be made back of the different business houses, with ample protection against fire. Owing to the importance of the big Victory Loan Campaign now on, the banks of the city will remain open for Liberty Loan work only. Placards are being gotten out today and the whole town is going to get behind the cleanup to the limit.

It is pointed out that the tourists are going to commence to come in now in big numbers and they must not find the city in the deplorable condition in which it has been allowed to fall. A higher sanitary tone must be created before the big aggregation of visiting Elks members in August. Klamath Falls must be found equal in cleanliness with Ashland, Eugene and other Oregon points from which the visitors are to come.

Klamath Falls is naturally the cleanest place imaginable and the job of keeping it clean will be far less arduous than the majority of towns. It is expected that every resident of Klamath Falls will get behind the move to make it the "Spotless Town" of Oregon.

A number of business men yet remain to be seen but the agreement to close and help cleanup the business district on the forenoon of April 24th, has been signed by the following:

The Winnick Co., Vannice Bros., Baldwin Hardware Co., First State and Savings Bank, Chas. J. Clizek, Klamath Packing Co., Klamath Hdwe Co., Fred N. Grenson, Chas. Donart, Klamath State Bank, Roberts & Whitmore, A. F. Saffick, L. J. Bean, J. E. Dodge, R. I. Hammond, W. C. Javenport, M. Motachenbacher, Link River Elec. Co., H. J. Winters, J. F. Maguire Co., Evans & Bailin, McDaniel Elec. Supply Co., K. F. Music House, Monroe & Thiede, Johnstone Furniture Co., John Fach, Klamath Cash Grocery, Auto Supply House, Underwoods Pharmacy, Chilcote & Smith, F. W. Ritchie, J. B. Chambers, City Transfer Co., Drew & Merrill, K. Sugarman, F. J. Wilde, Mecca Billiard Parlor, Western Transfer Co., Star Drug Co., K. K. K. Store, The Smoke, Brandenburg's Store, L. M. Martin, First National Bank, City Meat Market, Klamath Dept. Store.

FIRST TRIP THRU TO BEND IS ATTEMPTED

C. I. Record, who operated the stage line between Klamath Falls and Bend last year, intends to resume that service this season and sent two cars this morning with a load of passengers on his first trial trip. He is uncertain as to getting thru just yet as there were about two feet of snow at the Sand Creek Road crossing at the last reports he received, but as there were several anxious to make the trip, he decided to take a chance.

GEORGIANS DEMAND BURLERSON'S REMOVAL.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 21.—Resolutions demanding the removal of Postmaster General Burler were adopted by the Georgia Federation of Labor in convention here. The resolution, introduced by telephone operators and electrical workers, asked Burler's removal on the ground that he had been unfair to organized labor, unfair to the public and had instituted unreasonable increases in telephone and telegraph rates.

BOLSHEVIKI PUSHED BACK

NOTABLE HEADWAY IS MADE BY THE ALLIED TROOPS IN EASTERN RUSSIA. ENEMY IN FLIGHT TOWARD BASE

LONDON, April 21.—In a wireless message received here, the Soviet Government admits retirement along virtually the entire front in Eastern Russia.

ARCHANGEL, April 21.—Russians who are attached to the Allied forces on the Murman Railway south of Kem, in a successful attack have gained control of Lake Vigosero and the main road north to the White Sea. They drove the forces of the Bolsheviks twelve miles backward. The Russian and British forces have occupied the village of Ozerki and are pursuing the enemy as he flees southward over roads knee deep in icy slush toward the Bolshevik base on the Vologda Railway.

EXHIBITION AT HALL SATURDAY

PROMINENT STOCKMEN PUT ON TWO ROUND AFFAIR WHICH LIVEN UP GENERAL INTEREST AMONG FRIENDS

Jack Pelton, a prominent cattleman and Ex-Sheriff of Jackson County and James Beckley of Portland settled a little dispute at the Hotel Hall last Saturday, according to Goosberry rules of the manly art of self defense.

Jack shot out his right and Beckley went down for the count. In the second round after sparing for an opening, Beckley landed on Jack's left optic. They then clinched and went at it with regular trench spirit for several minutes, when referee Bert Hall separated the combatants and called the battle a draw.

STAGE SERVICE TO ASHLAND STARTED

The regular stage service between Klamath Falls and Ashland was started for the summer season this morning. Until the road over the Green Spring mountain gets in better condition, the trip will be made by the way of Ager, California, which requires about two hours longer than the trip over the mountain.

The roads via Ager are now said to be in first class shape for cars, there being no mud holes left worth considering. Stops will be made at Hornbrook from this end and the Klamath Hot Springs from the other end for dinner.

FORD MAY RETIRE FROM AUTO FIRM

Detroit, April 21. Henry Ford, motor king, has under consideration a deal whereby he will withdraw from the Ford Motor company, relinquishing his mammoth interests which control the plant. While Ford refused to be interviewed on the subject, his secretary admitted that such a deal is under contemplation with the General Motors company as the proposed purchaser.

COUNTY COURT IS RESTRAINED

COUNT IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF IN ACTION OF J. M. DUGAN AGAINST COURT IS RECEIVED SATURDAY

A temporary injunction restraining the County Court as defendants in the action brought by J. M. Dugan and R. E. Chriaman recently, was received Saturday from Judge F. M. Calkins, which restrains the court from withdrawing from the special court house fund any amounts which would reduce the total of the fund below the amount sued for by the plaintiff for his work in constructing the new court house on block 35. The motion to strike by the defendants was denied.

The text of the decision is quoted below:

This case came regularly on for hearing at chambers of the undersigned judge, upon plaintiff's motion for a restraining order herein, and an order on defendants to show cause why the same should not be granted, and upon motion of defendants, Klamath county, R. H. Bunnell, Burrell Short and Asa Fordyce, for an order striking paragraphs XIV to XXIV from the complaint; plaintiffs appearing by Harrison Allen, C. F. Stone and A. E. Reames of their attorneys, and said defendants appearing by F. H. Mills and Jay Bowerman of their attorneys. And the Court having said and heard the arguments of respective counsel, and now being fully advised in the premises:

It is ordered that the temporary restraining order heretofore made herein be modified to read as follows:

It is ordered that until the further order of the court of judge herein, the defendant Klamath County and the defendant R. H. Bunnell as County Judge thereof, Burrell Short and Asa Fordyce as county commissioners thereof, C. R. DeLap as county clerk of said county and G. K. Van Riper as county treasurer thereof, and each of them and their deputies, and all others in their aid or behalf, and the successors in interest of said officers, be, and they and each of them hereby are ordered not to withdraw or cause to be withdrawn from the special court house fund mentioned in the complaint, consisting of \$133,241.97, derived from special levies of the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, any sum or sums which singly or in the aggregate shall reduce the amount held in said fund below the amount of plaintiff's demand herein, which sum is \$92,674.95, and they and each of them are further ordered not to withdraw from the special fund levied for "the construction of a new court house," in and for the year 1918, which levy is recorded in Vol. VII, commissioners' journal for said county, at page 515, any sum or sums which singly or in the aggregate shall reduce the amount held therein below \$980.98, unless there shall remain in the fund derived from the special levies for 1915, 1916 and 1917 aforesaid, sufficient to pay the amount of plaintiff's demand aforesaid.

This order does not restrain defendants or any of them from paying or causing to be paid, plaintiffs' claims as set forth in their complaint.

It is further ordered that the suits and action mentioned in paragraphs XVI, XVII, XVIII and XIX of the complaint be and hereby are stayed until the further order of the Court.

It is further ordered that the motion of defendants, Klamath County, R. H. Bunnell, Burrell Short and Asa Fordyce, for an order striking from plaintiffs' complaint paragraphs XIV to XXIV inclusive, be and hereby is in all things denied.

And defendants moving are given ten days in which to further plead. Done this 18th day of April, 1919.

F. M. CALKINS, Judge.

SMALL BLAZE HERE PROMPTLY PUT OUT

Fire caused by a defective flue, broke out a few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning at the home of Charles Balin at 1245 Sergeant Avenue. The fire department answered promptly and the blaze which had started under the roof was extinguished by means of chemicals. The damage was slight.

One of the fire boys who jumped aboard the truck missed his hold on the dash handle and caught and broke off the hand lever on one of the gear shifts so the machine was obliged to proceed on second gear. The big truck shot up the hill at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour however, in spite of this handicap.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN ON

LAST OF THE GIGANTIC MONEY DRIVES TO PAY THE COST OF THE WAR IS UNDER WAY. HOST OF WORKERS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Throughout the United States opens today the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, the last, and probably the most spectacular of the five money drives made by the government as the principal means of financing the war.

Several hundred thousand citizens have enrolled as volunteer speakers or solicitors for this issue of Victory notes, and for many months the Treasury, thru the twelve Liberty Loan district organizations has been perfecting selling plans.

From public platform, theatre stage, movie screen, and street corner box, citizens will receive the appeal to buy notes to provide the funds which virtually have already been spent for war purposes since the signing of the armistice. From door to door volunteer canvassers will go in an effort to make the number of subscribers to this loan exceed even the 2,000,000 of the Fourth loan.

Among the spectacular publicity features arranged by the Treasury to call sharp attention of the American people to the loan, are aerial demonstrations, war exhibit trains, posters, exhibition of captured German submarines, and military exhibitions.

Three special trains will tour the country, carrying squadrons of airplanes, manned by celebrated American, French and British aces, to make circus flights over cities. Fourteen captured German Fokker planes will be used in these demonstrations together with the best type of American planes.

To each community oversubscribing its quota a community honor flag will be awarded by the Treasury as an official acknowledgement of the achievement. Similarly an industrial honor flag will be given to each business firm, church, lodge or other organization with 12 or more members, whose members subscribe according to a prescribed proportion. More than 250,000 of these flags have been placed in the hands of distributing agencies.

Medals made from captured German cannon are to be given to each member of a Victory loan committee. The medal is about the size of a half dollar and bears a design of the United States Treasury building. Space is left on each medal for the name of the recipient.

Among the motion picture features is one entitled "The Price of Peace" with 5,000 feet of film, depicting where the great quantities of war money went. A number of scenes photographed at the front during fighting by American soldiers also will be shown. Ten films have been prepared showing noted deeds of heroism reported by General Pershing. These are in addition to twenty-seven special cinematograph plays prepared by noted film stars especially for the loan.

Two hundred and four fighting baby tanks, each manned by two soldiers and carrying speakers will tour the country, visiting rural as well as city districts.

A feature on which the Victory Liberty Loan organization has spent much time consists of twenty-four special trains loaded with exhibits from European battlefields. Each train will make four of five stops a day, mainly in small towns, and will carry batteries of loan speakers. In the larger cities, special exhibits of German cannon, machine guns, rifles and other ordnance will be shown throughout the drive.

Of five captured German submarines sent to this country, loan managers plan to run one up the Mississippi river and to exhibit the others at coast cities.

As in past campaigns every subscriber will receive a special button of which 40,000,000 have been made, and distinctive badges for workers have been provided.

Liberty loan workers making certain records will be given German helmets of which more than 85,000 were sent to this country by General Pershing.

Among the military and naval bands which will give concerts in cities is General Pershing's American Expeditionary Force headquarters band of 150 picked musicians which will tour the large cities of the east. Hundreds of cities will hold homecoming celebrations for soldiers coincident with the loan campaign.

A group of 115 Belgian soldiers, accompanied by a dog team machine gun outfit also will make a tour of a number of leading cities. All of these soldiers are honor men who participated in the siege early in the war.

CHURCHES HERE OBSERVE EASTER

BEAUTIFUL DAY AND BEAUTIFUL SERVICES BRING OUT LARGE CONGREGATIONS IN KLAMATH FALLS YESTERDAY

The beautiful Easter Sunday here yesterday was observed by a number of the city churches in a most befitting manner and a large attendance in the various houses of worship is reported.

At the Christian Church, the Sunday school had charge of the special musical program which was splendidly rendered and which was followed by an inspiring sermon, by the pastor, Reverend Trimble.

The Methodist Church was crowded with a big audience which was delighted by the special instrumental and vocal numbers in addition to the regular order of services. The record attendance of 191 in Sunday School was attained.

The First Presbyterian Church services were featured by the attendance in a body of the Knights Templar order and were particularly inspiring. The special work by the choir and solo by Miss Wiley, was greatly enjoyed. A large number of new members were welcomed into the church. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost.

An unusually interesting and beautiful service was held at the Emmenau Baptist Church on Eleventh Street at which the singing of Mrs. Arthur Lund and Mrs. Parks in a duet was especially fine. The inspiring sermon by the pastor following the musical program will be long remembered.

As usual, the attendance at the Church of the Sacred Heart filled the church, overflowing out on the sidewalk. Under the direction of Mr. C. W. Eberlein, the choir rendered the sacred music in a manner surpassing all previous occasions for which the church is becoming so noted. Father Marshall preached on the gospel of the day, The Resurrection of Christ, with a direct application to local conditions. Not in his career here has this gifted clergyman made so earnest and effective a plea for higher christianity, especially among the young people of the city.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS BACK FOR VISIT

Roscoe Biehn, who was severely wounded and crippled in the service of his country in the fighting of the last campaign of the war with Germany, and who has been under medical care for many months returned to Klamath Falls last night. Mr. Biehn has not yet received his discharge from the service, according to report, and is home on a thirty day furlough, after which he will return for more surgical attention.

"BILLIE" WEEKS BACK.

Seizeant "Billie Weeks who was one of the first Klamath Falls boys to answer the call to arms from this city at the outbreak of the war and who has been in the Aviation branch of the service in France for nearly two years has returned to Klamath Falls. He is being welcomed today by a host of his old friends here, who are rejoiced to have him in their midst again. The young officer was formerly identified with the First State and Savings Bank.

ITALY'S ACTION BRINGS CRISIS AT CONFERENCE

Fiume Problem Still Remains Unsettled

ITALIANS OBSTINATE

Wilson In Deadlock With Delegates on Adriatic Situation. Germany Sending Unimportant Men to Receive Peace Terms. Ukrainians Retake Several Cities.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press.—The Italian parliament which was to meet this week will not convene until May 6th. This delay is evidently due to the failure of the Council of Four to reach a solution of the Fiume problem.

Paris dispatches indicate that the situation caused by the Italian unyielding attitude, has reached a critical phase.

President Wilson was not present yesterday or today with the Premiers of England France or Italy. He has stood against the recognition of the treaty of London in 1915 upon which the Italian claims are based.

Despite the warning sent out by Germany, that delegates which she sends must not be "mere messengers," that government has selected rather unimportant persons to go to Versailles. It is reported that they have power merely to receive terms and that the German Cabinet will decide whether to accept reject or submit them to the choice of the people.

The Peace Conference may insist that the men sent have the power to sign the treaty of peace.

Bolshevism is now on the back track on the Western Ukrainian front. These forces are apparently concentrating their strength to overrun Crimea. The Ukrainians have retaken several cities.

Ten thousand Bolshevik soldiers are reported to have joined the Ukrainians. The Bolshevik forces are retreating from the Allies, in northern Russia. Vienna is in the hands of the Soviet adherents.

PARIS, April 21.—Grave doubts are expressed here as to whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to German representatives on the coming Friday. While the treaty has been communicated to them in substance, it is said in well informed quarters that it would be physically impossible to prepare a document in complete final form in the four days remaining.

President Wilson absented himself from the Premiers Conference on the Adriatic question today.

PARIS, April 21.—The Council of Four are discussing making the peace treaty public and will probably publish it immediately after it has been delivered to the Germans, otherwise the Germans would give out the first version, loaded with propaganda.

It is planned to cable a 250 word official summary of the treaty first, then an official summary and finally the text of the treaty a day or two later.

The State department at Washington already has the text of the covenant of the League of Nations.

The text of the peace treaty may be nearly 100,000 words.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany prepares to launch a third spring drive against the Allies. A hurricane of fire pounds Allied line from Lassigny to the Scarpe River.

Americans counter attack against first large German thrust at our lines. Eighth German war loan floated for \$3,000,000,000.

Germany gloats over the victories won in the first month of her spring drive.

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