

TABERNACLE TO BE READY FOR BILLY SUNDAY

To Be Put Up Near Passenger Depot.

FOR HUGE CROWD

Lumber Has Now Been Ordered for Big Structure Which Is to Go Up in Few Hours—Men Wanted to Work Until Building Is Done—Local Mills Aid by Furnishing the Lumber.

Klamath Falls ability in putting things over is being demonstrated today by the construction of a monster tabernacle near the Espee passenger depot at Oak and Main Streets on a three day schedule which will seat approximately three thousand people. It is to be in readiness for Billy Sunday when he arrives Monday night to speak for the Victory Loan campaign.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of business men and lumbermen last night and it was decided the construction could be accomplished even with the short time remaining. Mayor I. R. Struble has seen the necessity of providing accommodations for the monster crowd that is sure to be on hand and has swung in with Counts Chairman A. B. Epperson and the other workers with a spirit that is most encouraging. The lumber has already been ordered and men will be wanted to help with the building from now until late Monday. It is to be furnished by the Pellican Bay Lumber Company, the Big Basin Lumber Company and the Ewauna Box Company. It will cost approximately \$1,500.

Its heavy construction will necessarily make the structure somewhat temporary, but it will adequately meet the needs of the occasion.

CROWD GOES TO MT. LAKE

FINE TALKS AND REFRESHMENTS FEATURES OF MEETING AT MT. LAKE CHURCH LAST NIGHT. CITY DELEGATION LARGE.

In response to an invitation from the people of Mt. Lake, a large delegation of members of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association with their wives went out to Mt. Lake last evening.

The meeting was featured by talks from a number of Klamath Falls men. Reverend E. P. Lawrence made the opening address and was followed by Will Baldwin, who spoke on the new good road movement and what it was going to mean to the agricultural interests of the County. I. D. Whitmore spoke on the butter and dairying industry of the County and R. C. Grossbeck with the concluding address made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Victory Loan.

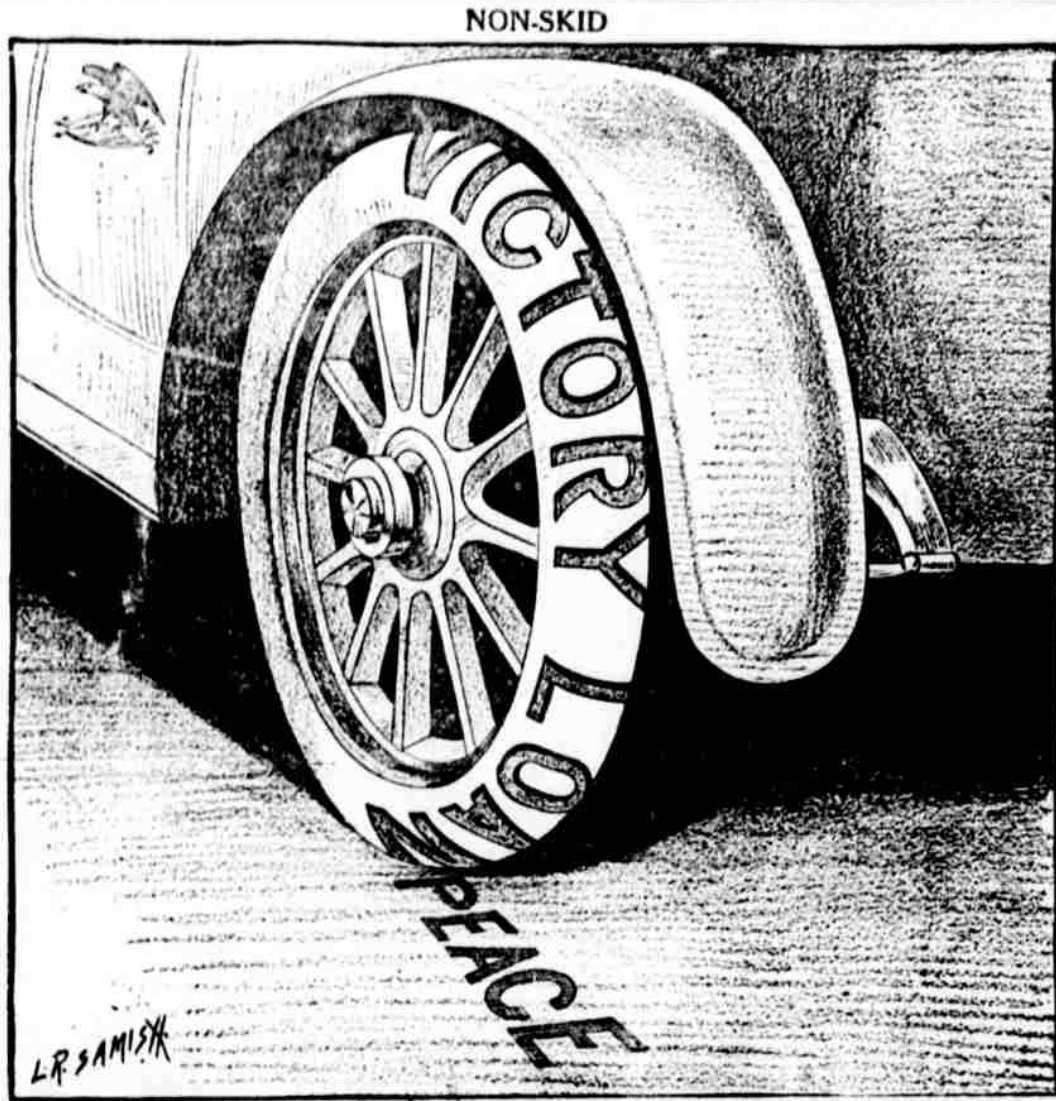
Following the talks, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a fine informal social hour enjoyed. All those who were present advocated the need of more of these get-together meetings.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Lester Schreiner, who is identified with the United States Navy, is home on a brief furlough visiting his parents in the Spring Lake district.

MOVE TO NEW HOME.

W. W. Conner has moved from the Houston Hotel to the residence formerly occupied by E. Quillitch on Main Street opposite the post office.



TOURISTS ARE NOW APPEARING

SEVERAL CARS EACH DAY NOW COMING IN. TRAFFIC THIS YEAR TO BE HEAVY. NEED OF SUITABLE CAMP GROUNDS

The biggest year for tourists in the history of this county is indicated by the large number of cars which are now beginning to come thru this city and the big number of inquiries being received regarding the conditions of the roads, the best routes and other matters of general interest.

Those who are watching the situation carefully say that there are now five or more cars a day going thru or camping out here.

The need of a good auto camp ground is again brought forward to the residents of the city. It is very apparent that the camp grounds which have been used for the past two seasons in the rear of the old Lakeside Inn and at the corner of Seventh and Pine Streets, and which have always been taxed to capacity, are not going to meet the needs this year when the travel promises to be double or treble what it has been in the past. Some suitable place should be provided and equipped in a way that will leave a pleasant remembrance in the minds of the visitors and will make them want to come again and to send their friends this way.

DAILY TRAINS TO KIRK TO START

Increased business on the Southern Pacific Line between Klamath Falls and Kirk, 40 miles north, has caused the installation of daily passenger and freight service with the exception of Sunday trains.

The new schedule will be inaugurated Monday. The passenger will start at 8 o'clock and return shortly afterward. The freight will leave about 8:30 and get back about 3:30. Large lumber shipments will be brought down from this time on.

PART OF WAR REVENUE BILL DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

GREENSBORO, North Carolina, May 3.—Federal Judge James Boyd has declared unconstitutional the child labor section of the war revenue bill placing a prohibitory tax on products of child labor entering interstate commerce.

Last year he declared void the original child labor act. The supreme court pronounced the act by the margin of one vote.

BATTLESHIP OREGON OFFERED TO STATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has declared that the shortage of men was about to cause the navy to place the battleship "Oregon" out of Commission.

If the State desires, the government will probably turn the ship over to it to be maintained for historical purposes, without expense. The material valuable to the Navy would first be removed.

PIONEER DIES AT MT. LAKE

MAN WHO HAS DONE MUCH TO ADVANCE KLAMATH COUNTY DURING TWENTY YEARS' RESIDENCE CALLED BY GRIM REAPER.

H. G. Fairbro, a pioneer farmer of Klamath county who has resided here for the past 20 years, passed away at his home at Mt. Lake this morning, following an extended illness, at the age of 65 years. There has been little hope of his recovery for some time, and his daughter, Mrs. Besse Mitchell, had come from her home at San Diego to be at his bedside.

Mr. Fairbro, who was one of the most respected men in the county, came to Klamath Falls from California. He was a graduate of the Pacific university and had been actively identified with the progressive moves of the county.

The deceased is survived by three children, Jay who is in Klamath county, James who is now in the service of his country in France, and Mrs. Mitchell. The funeral service will be held at the Mt. Lake church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

I. O. O. F. SPECIAL SERMON TOMORROW

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah orders of this city will assemble tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Odd Fellows Hall here and go in a body to the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Eleventh Street where the Reverend Mr. Wilson will give a sermon especially prepared for the Hundredth Anniversary of the launching of the Odd Fellows' order. This service was to have been held last Sunday but was postponed owing to the absence of the pastor.

WEDDING BELLS FOR LOCAL BOY

KLAMATH FALLS LAD WHO HAS BEEN IN OVERSEAS SERVICE IS CAPTURED BY FAIR ONE IN NATIVE LAND

The young bridegroom is particularly well known in Klamath Falls where he whistled his way into the friendship of a large number. He was janitor at the First State and Savings Bank and the Klamath Development Company office for a long time and he enlisted in the service with the 20th Engineer regiment.

Reliable information has reached this office today to the effect that Arthur Boleo is married. The name of the bride is not yet known, but it is a fact that Boleo after his service in the army instead of placing his laurels at the feet of some of his many friends in Klamath Falls, has gone and picked a bride from sunny Italy.

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NEW BUICK OWNERS.

Richard Melhase and Lindsay Slesmore of Fort Klamath and A. J. Vove of the Big Lakes Box Company of this city are proud owners of Buick Six touring cars purchased last week from the Southern Oregon Auto Company.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT AT MARKET

Fire in some mysterious manner broke out last night about eleven o'clock in the smoke house of the Palace Meat Market, but it was checked before any headway had been made and the damage is reported to be nominal. It is probable that three hundred dollars will cover it. This is the second fire loss suffered by the Klamath Packing Company within the last few weeks, the burning of the slaughter house a short distance from this city being much more severe.

HERE FROM STRAW.

Ned O'Connor, of Straw, California is in the city on business. Mr. O'Connor is a large sheep owner and he reports that the sheep are doing fine.

GERMANY MUST GIVE UP HER CABLE LINES

Belgium Disappointed Over Scheldt Decision.

PETROGRAD TAKEN

German Cables Will Remain in Control of Five Great Powers Until Disposed of Later—Chinese Bob Up With Objection—Bolshevik Suffer Heavy Defeat—Munich Is Recaptured.

PARIS, May 3.—With the meeting of the German Peace Delegation under way, the question of steps toward peace with Austria has been taken up. The Austrian peace delegation will be housed at St. German, a suburb of Paris.

PARIS, May 3.—The Italian situation today took a more favorable turn. There are indications now that some arrangements will be made to have Italy represented when the peace treaty is presented to the Germans.

Dateless Dispatch By Associated Press—The peace treaty will be presented to the German delegation early next week. The council of Three reached several important decisions yesterday. One of these was that Germany must give up her cable lines which are to remain in the control of the five nations until they can be disposed of later.

The Chinese have issued a statement of objection to the effect that the action of the Council of Three merely "substituted Japan for Germany in Shantung and gave Japan additional control of the railroads in Southern Manchuria."

Belgium is disposed to object to the treaty as it is reported this nation did not obtain the rights demanded over the Control of the Scheldt River or territorial concessions in the Dutch province of Limburg.

Petrograd is believed to be captured from the Bolshevik by the Finnish army, which is the most notable reverse for the Bolshevik arms yet reported.

Bavarian government troops have now entered Munich.

PARIS, May 3.—The Chinese delegation in a statement today says that the decision given to Japan today practically gives that nation a control of Northern China.

ARGONNE WARRIOR BACK TO KLAMATH

Burton T. Green has returned to Klamath county after many harrowing experiences in the front line trenches in Europe.

The young soldier was a member of the 364th Infantry of the 91st Division and was in the big battle of the Argonne forest from September 26th to October 4th. His company went into the engagement with 172 men and came out with 50, so some idea of the terrible fighting which he went thru, can be imagined. Following this experience, he was sent to the hospital and after that went to Flanders.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral services of Mrs. McGee who passed away at the home of George Bratton, will be held at the Whitlock Chapel at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, Reverend E. P. Lawrence will conduct the services.

E. R. REAMS BACK.

President E. R. Reams of the First National Bank is busy shaking hands here today with his many friends after an extended absence at Mountain View, California.

RAISE IN WIRE RATE IN STATE REFUSED TODAY

Public Service Commission Announces Decision.

LONG INVESTIGATION

Application for Twenty Seven Per Cent Raise in Telephone and Telegraph Rates Is Turned Down by Public Service Commission—Slight Increase at Some Points Is Granted.

SALEM, May 3.—The Oregon Public Service Commission after five months of investigation, marked by stormy meetings has been issued an order today refusing to allow the application of the Pacific Telephone and telegraph company for an increase of twenty seven per cent in rates in Oregon.

A slight increase at some points has been granted. Except at four points, no increase has been allowed on residence rates.

Temporary modifications have been made in rates for business service to help the company meet the wage increases and other abnormal expenses. The order is effective on May First. Outside of Portland, the increases in business rates generally were between twenty five cents and a dollar per month.

Increase in residence rates were allowed only for four exchanges, Albany, Corvallis, Oregon City and Grants Pass, where competition at present has forced the rates to a low level.

PAVING WORK STARTED SOON

HEAVY PROGRAM IN STREET IMPROVEMENT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN SHORT TIME. FIRST UNITS READY

The big Klamath Falls paving program which this year will cover several miles of the city streets, will be launched now in a very short time, if the contractors can see their way clear to take bonds for the first units and obviate much legal procedure, according to a statement made by Mayor I. R. Struble today. Otherwise the work cannot be launched before about the first of June.

Lincoln Street from Ninth to Eleventh, Grant Street from Eleventh to the Cemetery Entrance and Spring Street from a point near the Espee passenger Depot to Sixth Street will be the units taken up first. It is hoped completed before the big Elks' concerters also in a short time and that the Pine Street improvement with the intersecions from Main can be dances shown by official records. In vention in the middle of August. It is believed that more street improvement will be completed here this year than in any other season in the history of the city.

BIG MAN TO TALK IN CITY TOMORROW

The lectures here tomorrow on "What's the Game" by W. G. MacLaran, ex-Chaplain of the State penitentiary, member of the Portland Vice Commission and General Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society is given by a man who has had wide experience in dealing with the matters on which he is to talk.

Startling pictures from life illustrating the big work in which he is engaged will be thrown on the screen. One hundred of these views are to be shown.