

## STRAHORN NOW PREPARED FOR FURTHER WORK

Ready to Commence Building to Sprague River.

## LUMBERMEN WAITING

Short Time Now Before Municipal Line Will Be Completed to Dairy—Election May 21st to Decide Turning Over Road to Mr. Strahorn for Bonds in Railroad Company.

Chief Engineer, N. H. Bogue of the Strahorn Railroad is now rushing track laying on the Municipal Railway up Myers Hill.

The Myers hill cut is almost done and will be ready for track as soon as track laying crew reaches that point. Nothing remains but a few days work on the cut at Dairy Hill. The entire line will be completed to Dairy Station in a very short time.

Never before in its history has this city experienced such business activity and sound substantial prosperity.

The original plan submitted by Robert E. Strahorn called for the construction by the city of the line to Dairy to be acquired from the City by the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway Company Railroad system which will eventually open up all Central Oregon.

An election will be held on Tuesday, May 21st to determine whether the City shall transfer its Municipal Railway to the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway Co. in return for \$300,000 income bonds of that company.

By this transfer the City of Klamath Falls will carry out the original proposal and will ultimately receive the entire amount now invested by it in the Klamath Falls Municipal Railway.

The great and incalculable advantage to this city however, lies in the fact that if the voters of this city go to the polls on May 21st and by a practically unanimous vote, transfer our line, which is of no value to this city, unless made a part of a through line to the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway, our prosperity and growth will be assured for all time.

Klamath Falls has assumed the great work of opening up Central Oregon to railroad development. Every mile that the Strahorn Railroad advances toward Sprague River and beyond puts more business into Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls will become the trade center of Central Oregon.

In addition to the vote of transfer our citizens will be called upon to subscribe \$20,000, to the terminal fund. In other words, our people now have \$300,000 invested in a railroad which in its present length is of no particular commercial value to us. By putting up only twenty thousand dollars more, we will have a railroad up into the big timber belt near Sprague River before snow flies and the wheels of several new factories will be whirring in Klamath Falls this year.

The people of Klamath Falls want no outside help. They believe in helping themselves and they will not be backward in living up to their reputation, by a great majority on next Wednesday for the transfer of our rail line and for a greater Klamath Falls.

## MCADOO HAS BOUGHT TRACT IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 14.—Former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has purchased the 20-acre tract on Mission Ridge, Santa Barbara, owned by George W. Williams, for \$60,000, according to reliable information here today. There are reports in circulation that McAdoo bought the property as a summer home for President Wilson, but these reports are not verified.

## SILVER TEA IS A BIG SUCCESS

The Silver Tea which was given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church for the benefit of the proposed Presbyterian Church building yesterday afternoon at the Pabwin Hotel was a decided success and the handsome sum of \$26.00 realized. The spacious lobby was comfortably filled with the guests who greatly enjoyed the fine program which had been arranged under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Charles W. Eberlein.

There were instrumental piano numbers by Mrs. Eberlein, vocal solos by Mrs. C. A. Plath and Miss Francis Wiley, readings by Miss Mildred Burke and a Scotch dance by little Miss Joan Johnson who was dressed in costume for the occasion and who made a big hit with the ladies.

Mrs. Epton, who is engaged in Girls' Relief work and who is here from Portland, gave an interesting talk.

The members of the Presbyterian Church have announced themselves as most grateful to their Episcopalian friends and sincerely appreciate the spirit shown in giving this affair.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church have become particularly interested for the wide scope of their activities and for the broad views of which the above affair is a sample. Their recent substantial gift to the Boys Athletic Club in this city was not generally known and their continued support of the war refugees has been given little publicity. Their work in this city is best appreciated by the great number who have come into contact with it.

## MAN TAKEN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

LOGGER IS ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING BOOZE TO INDIANS AT CHILOQUIN. POOL ROOM PROPRIETOR BEATEN UP.

Peter Beck, who was arrested yesterday by Federal Officer Price Recob on a charge of introducing liquor to the Klamath Reservation and selling it among the Indians, was arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and his hearing set for Saturday forenoon.

Beck, who is a logger is alleged to have gone to Chiloquin and disposed of liquor to the Indians at the Pool Room of George Crane. The Indians growing excited under the influence of the "fire water" got into a general scrap in which Crane himself was assaulted and walked upon with railed boots with bad effects. Mr. Recob was called by Superintendent W. G. West to make the arrest. Attorneys Renner and Chastain have been retained by the defendant.

## INDIAN ASSAULT CASE UP FRIDAY

The case of Willard Lotches, an Indian of the Klamath Reservation, who is held on an assault with a pistol on the person Delford Lang, has been set for Friday before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. The assault is alleged to have followed an altercation between the two men over a fence. Assistant United States Attorney Barnett Goldstein is to be here from Portland to prosecute this case. Attorney H. M. Manning is retained by the defendant.

## DUTCH DECIDE TO SURRENDER WILHELM.

LONDON, May 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dutch Government has decided to surrender the former German emperor to the allied and associated powers, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the National News.

## GERMANS BUSY SENDING NOTES

PROTESTS OF ALL KINDS ARE POURING IN TO ALLIED LEADERS. ISSUE ON DISTRIBUTION OF ENEMY'S SHIPS.

PARIS, May 14.—Three German notes delivered to the Council of Four yesterday are reported to deal with the following subjects, the effect of the peace terms upon Germany's economic situation, the manner in which Wilson's points are applied and which are protested against the principals of reparation demands, which are protested altho it is declared to subscribe to them.

Dateless dispatch by Associated Press: Several additional notes from the German peace delegation are now being considered by the Allied powers. The subject of German ships both mercantile and naval is again being pressed on the peace makers.

Poland is now claiming some of the warships which Germany surrendered.

The British delegation is renewing efforts to secure the pooling of former German vessels and seeks to have them distributed in accordance with their tonnage among the various nations. This would throw the ships which are interned in America into a pool instead of being retained by the United States.

The Austrian delegation is expected to arrive at St. Germain today. Karl Reber, chief of the delegation said he would do the best he could but that "a vanquished people could expect but little."

It is announced that the Bolshevik government of Russian has rejected an offer made thru Dr. Fiddjof Nanson to feed the Russian people, if the Soviet government would cease hostilities against the other Russian factions. Nanson has gone to Russia to open negotiations direct with Lenin, however.

Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in England said that the Allies contemplated no attack on Petrograd "at this moment."

It is reported that the Poles and Ukrainians have arranged a truce and may join forces.

PARIS, May 14.—The Council of Four have sent answers to the German notes on the Prisoners of War and labor subjects. The Austrian Peace delegation has arrived at St. Germain.

## PIONEER WOMAN DEEPLY MOURNED

WOMAN WHO HAD RESIDED FOR MANY YEARS IN LANGELL VALLEY LEAVES HOST OF FRIENDS TO MISS HER

LORELLA, May 14.—The news of the death of Mrs. A. B. Brown of Langell Valley, while not unexpected, was received with genuine sorrow by all who knew her. She had lived in Langell Valley for the past fifteen years, so was well known by all, and beloved by everyone for her many sterling virtues. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be sadly missed in the home.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Alice Virginia Harris and she was born near Aurora, Oregon in 1859. She was married to A. B. Brown in 1878.

She leaves five children, Ben, Cyrus, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. John McFall, and Mrs. J. E. Cohel. Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Brethren Church. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon May 10. The friends met at the home and from there proceeded to the Old Fellow's Cemetery in Donnan where services were held at the grave. Judge Drift-both conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends.

## MUCH INTEREST IN NEW ROADS

BELIEVED THAT MUCH CAN BE DONE TO FURTHER PROGRAM FOR EASTERN OREGON ROADS AT DALLES CONVENTION.

Capt. O. C. Applegate, secretary of the Commercial Club, states that late correspondence shows a rapidly increasing interest east of the mountains in early construction of the Dalles-California Highway, through Klamath Falls, and it is earnestly hoped that the efforts now being made to put the club on a good financial basis will permit of sending a representative, or a delegation to The Dalles by May 22. We quote from a letter just received from The Dalles Chamber of Commerce:

"Being interested in a constructive system of roads through our territory I feel this will be a splendid opportunity for Eastern and Central Oregon to get together on a general program. I share the deep interest that is general in the construction of the Columbia River Highway and The Dalles-California Highway. It seems to me these two great trunk lines are of such vital importance to the development of Eastern and Central Oregon and that a part of this meeting could be most profitably utilized in developing and furthering some plan of action that would insure their early completion. If not possible for you to attend the meeting of The Dalles on May 22nd and 23rd will you please insist that a representative be sent from your organization."

## NARROW ESCAPE THIS MORNING

RIDER IS THROWN FROM HORSE NEAR CITY AND BADLY BRUISED. IS BROUGHT TO CITY IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION.

James Poole had a narrow escape from being killed this morning when he was thrown from his saddle horse in a field near the slaughter house and kicked by his steed.

The man was unconscious when he was picked up and brought to the city in the auto of J. W. McCoy where he was placed under the care of Dr. E. D. Johnson. After examination at the Klamath General Hospital, Dr. Johnson declared that there were no bones broken and that no indications of internal injuries had developed. This has not been definitely determined however. The man was very badly bruised. The appearance of his riding boot indicated that he had been dragged by the foot.

## POINTER FOR FORD OWNERS.

Cranking a Ford engine on a cold morning is sometimes difficult, as most Ford owners know. One of the main reasons for this is that the oil flowing in between the clutch plates has stiffened by the cold and it tends to prevent the crankshaft from turning.

To overcome this, drop the emergency lever forward when putting the car up for the night and pulling it back just before cranking to start the engine. In dropping the lever forward the clutch plates squeeze together, forcing the oil out from between the disks so that when the clutch is again released just before starting the motor there is no friction caused by the oil.—Popular Science Monthly.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL HUNS UNTIL JULY 1ST.

The Sacred Heart Academy will continue the Spring term this year until the last of June, owing to the heavy break made into the school year by the Spanish influenza.

## NEW AUTO CAMP GROUND CHOSEN

That Klamath Falls is this year to have an auto camp ground sufficient in size to accommodate the camping tourists who are coming in here in ever increasing numbers as the great scenic and sportsmen's attractions become known, was indicated at the meeting of the City Council last night when an offer of the Klamath Development Company for a tract of ground adjoining Spring Street near the Hot Springs bath house was accepted and the steps taken to equip the grounds with suitable accommodations for the visitors.

The ground on the lake shore at the rear of the old Lakeside Inn, which has been used for several years thru the courtesy of E. R. Reams, has been found too small to accommodate the campers and additional land was found necessary.

The occupation tax which was introduced at a previous meeting was finally passed. This tax which is made for the protection of the city business men against the itinerant peddler, was requested by the business men and was framed by them.

The question of the improvement of High Street, over which a controversy has risen between the residents east and west of Sixth street, was put over until another meeting.

A petition was introduced for the improvement of Washington Street from First to Third, but this was put over for future action.

The curfew ordinance which was formerly enforced in this city and which has now been amended to be rung at ten o'clock instead of eight and to include boys and girls under eighteen years of age, was passed.

The question of the sewerage of Michigan Avenue was taken up and referred to the City Engineer J. C. Cleghorn.

A permit was given J. C. Richtie to construct a bungalow on his property in Block 17, Nichols Addition.

The following election judges and clerks were appointed for the special election on May 21st.

First ward, Judges, Jasper Bennett, Maude E. Baldwin, J. W. McCoy, Clerks, Mrs. Ankeny and Mrs. Beach.

Second ward, Judges, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Fred Noel, Mrs. Carey Ramsey; Clerks, Mrs. Rose S. Bratton and P. L. Fountain.

Third Ward, Judges, B. S. Grigsby, Mrs. Paul Johnson and O. C. Applegate; Clerks, Mrs. Ivy North, Mrs. Jennie Evans.

Fourth Ward, Judges, Mrs. Lylo Mills, Mrs. Will, W. M. Montelius; Clerks, Miss Alice McCourt, Mrs. Fleet.

Fifth Ward, Judges, Alex Nozler, J. W. Stout, J. W. Lindsay; Clerks, Mrs. C. Balin and Mrs. Mary Jennison.

## FAMILY UNITED BY WAR'S CLOSE

CHILOQUIN MAN GOES TO BRING BACK FAMILY FROM WHICH HE HAS BEEN SEPARATED FOR MANY YEARS

Victor DeCall, who has been employed by the Modoc Lumber Company at Chiloquin for the past fourteen months has left for Belgium, where he expects to meet and return with his wife and two children.

The separation of this family for a number of years has been peculiar and pathetic. Mrs. DeCall left for a visit before the war and was not permitted to leave that country after the war was declared and the Germans had made their first sweep over the land. Now that the bitter regime of the Huns is over the family is again to be reunited.

## PHYSICIAN BUYS DODGE SEDAN CAR.

Dr. G. A. Massey is the owner of a new Dodge Sedan Car, the second of this make to appear in Klamath Falls.

## BUSINESS MEN MOVE FOR NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Bitter Against Raise by P. T. and T. Company

## PROTEST IS MADE

Committee Is Appointed to Discuss With City Council the Feasibility of Launching Municipal System in This City—Cordial Feeling for Cooperation Has Been Turned.

The attendance at the meeting of the Business Men's Association last night was the largest in its history. The members were there for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken on the proposed increase of telephone rates. The discussion of this question consumed the greater part of the meeting and the additional charge was excoriated by every man who discussed the question. It was recognized as a deliberate and unwarranted steal, and if it had not been for the fact that a binding agreement could not be made that would include all business houses, since there are some firms in the city that do not belong to the association, every phone would be ordered disconnected and Klamath Falls would do business without the assistance of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and until such time as the city could install its own system. As it was, the members decided to tender to the company the rate authorized by its franchise. Some will refuse to pay more and permit their phones to be removed, while others, such as the groceries, meat markets and drug stores, will continue to pay under protest until such time as other relief is provided. The following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That the Business Men's Association of the City of Klamath Falls earnestly protests against the proposed increase in the charge for business telephones, made in violation of the franchise granted to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company by the city of Klamath Falls, because we believe the increase unnecessary and unjust; that if the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company persists in the collection of this unfair charge, we urge upon the city council to take steps towards the immediate construction of a municipal system; and that the president appoint a committee to act with the secretary of this association, to take an immediate appeal to the Public Service Commission to rescind this increase, insofar as it applies to Klamath Falls."

As indicating the extreme hostility of those present, there was not one word raised against this motion nor one vote cast against its adoption, notwithstanding the fact that it carries with it a recommendation for a municipal telephone system. In no city of the state was there a more cordial feeling existing between the business men and the telephone company than here in Klamath Falls, but this no longer exists, and no matter what the outcome, it will be years before the company will regain the good will of the people of this city.

## EDMUND GOWAN TO REACH HOME SOON

Mrs. Edmund Gowan has received a telegram advising her that her husband sailed from France on May 7 and will reach Newport News, Va., on the 15th. Mr. Gowan is in the 4th Company of the 20th Engineers, in which also were Boies and Harold Ogle of this city whom it is presumed is also coming on the same ship.

## SILVER TEA THURSDAY.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. C. V. Fisher, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the church and friends are invited.