

LOCAL SOLDIER LEGION MAY BE STARTED HERE

Move Is Already Under Way
In Klamath County

W. R. C. FOSTERS MOVE

Returned Soldiers Will Be Entertained by Corps Week From Monday Night, Here, When Steps to Organize Will Probably Be Taken—Matter Discussed at Luncheon.

It is expected that the first steps towards the organization of a Klamath Chapter of the Soldiers' Legion will be taken Monday night, June 9, when all the soldier and sailor boys in Klamath are invited to be the guests of the Women's Relief Corps of this city in the West Hall of the I. O. O. F. building.

Following the Memorial day exercises Friday, the soldiers of the World War and the members of the G. A. R. were the guests of the members of the W. R. C. in the Public Library building. An elaborate luncheon was spread by the ladies after which members of the G. A. R. were called upon to tell short experiences of the War of the Rebellion, during which Capt. O. C. Applegate and O. A. Stearns responded among others.

In an informal way, the benefits and advantages of the forming of a local chapter of the Soldiers' Legion of the present war were brought up and discussed. Arlie Worrell made the first announcement and was followed by First Lt. Fred A. Westerfeld and Capt. Marion Nine, and several others voiced their belief that such an organization should be formed in Klamath Falls as soon as possible.

Information regarding the procedure for organizing a local chapter will be secured in the near future, and it is desired that every soldier and sailor in Klamath Falls and Klamath County eligible for this organization shall become a member. The advantages of such a body may not be entirely apparent to all at this time, but the future will determine its worth. It is becoming a strong organization already thruout the United States, and it was felt by those present Friday that Klamath should keep in step with the movement.

At the meeting with the Women's Relief Corps, the soldiers and sailors will be expected to tell some of their experiences while in the service of Uncle Sam, and a good social evening is promised the boys by these women of Klamath Falls who did wonderful work to enlighten the days of absence of Klamath's boys from home. Klamath had approximately 600 men in the service during the war. W. A. Delzell announced Friday.

Members of Uncle Sam's army and navy who were present Memorial day were: Capt. Marion Nine, Lt. Fred A. Westerfeld, Jern F. Williams, Clarence W. William, Wm. E. Brown, Archy C. Roberts, Robert B. Elliott, Harry A. Prather, Clyde C. Thompson, Earl J. Templar, Lynn Skillington, Frank F. Zlabek, Loyd F. Hahn, C. S. Weed, A. T. McGee, Harold H. Tower, Joe R. Carter, George Agle, Alfred Turpin and Fred B. Dunbar. Several others took part in the Memorial day parade including Harold Merryman and W. U. Foster.

BANKER'S HOME IS BEGUN HERE TODAY

Ground was broken this morning for the new residence at the corner of Third and Pine Street which is to be put up for A. M. Collier of the First National Bank.

This new home which is to be composed of seven rooms will be one of the most modern and complete in Klamath Falls. It will cost between seven and eight thousand dollars.

MANY CATTLE ARE COMING FROM SOUTH

George Watt, a prominent stock dealer has been returned from the Klamath Agency where he has completed delivering fourteen hundred head of cattle to the officers of the Indian Reservation for the use of the Indians.

He will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to receive a shipment of thirty six cars of beef which he is shipping for summer pasture on his Klamath ranges from Arizona ranges.

MAN CHARGED WITH BEATING HIS WIFE

Aaron Asia Shepherd was brought before N. J. Chapman here this morning charged with beating his wife, in an altercation in Mills Addition.

His hearing was placed for Monday at ten o'clock and he was placed under \$100 bail. Being unable to raise this amount, he was placed in jail until his hearing.

3 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

BODY IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK COMPLETES WORK THURSDAY. THREE NOT TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Three indictments against D. C. Breedlove of Bonanza, Martin Green and Wilson H. and Nannie Todd have been returned by the Grand Jury, which closed its investigating session here on Thursday night.

Breedlove is charged with an assault on the person of George Sparator, a Bonanza merchant. Green is held for the slaughter of cattle and the Todds are charged with burning a haystack and southeastern Klamath County belonging to the firm of Corum and Todd.

Not true bills were returned versus John Lee Ball, charged with neglect to support his family, William H. Casebeer for threatening to kill Jim Grimes and Dan Savage, and Henry Frazier for sounding a cow belonging to Charles Drew.

Members of the jury were L. W. Copeland, foreman, Thomas Michael, W. B. Brown, J. N. Stiles, Jeff Wilson, C. W. Latta and Sam Padgett.

NEW REO RUNNING TRUE TO OLD FORM

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams is just emerging from a treatment of cold cream and liniment, but perfectly happy. Both are due to her remarkable experience of driving a car for Portland to Klamath Falls, making 475 miles the last day. Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to Portland for the purpose of bringing home a Reo roadster for W. H. Robertson, and while there he was able to secure a three-quarter ton truck that he had been begging for and which he had sold to the City Transfer. Not wishing a later trip, he consented to Mrs. McWilliams' driving the roadster and she acquitted herself so admirably that she is anxious to go again.

COLONEL MAY RESIGNS.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Colonel John L. May has tendered his resignation today as adjutant general, to take effect tomorrow. He will return to the Southern Pacific company as assistant superintendent of the Portland division. There has been no announcement made as to his successor.

May said that governor Withcombe had asked him to take charge and to straighten out the military affairs in the state. This work is now completed.

MEXICAN TROUBLE QUIETED.

NOGALES, May 31.—President Carranza has commanded his order of yesterday for troops to march on Chihuahua city saying that the situation there had quieted.

RELIEF CORPS MEETS MONDAY.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

PELICAN DINING ROOM NOW OPEN

FINEST SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND NOW AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OF KLAMATH FALLS

With everything about the establishment spick, span and shining, a partial new equipment installed after being closed down for nearly a year, a force of a dozen expert chef and waiters from San Francisco, the beautiful dining room at the White Pelican Hotel was opened last night to the public for the season and will continue to run while the demands of the public justify its operation.

Every appointment of this room is in keeping with the very best that the largest cities have to offer and the service is in keeping with the equipment. The huge kitchen is the most inviting place imaginable and those who like to know how and where their food is prepared could not be otherwise than delighted with a trip of inspection thru this department.

It is announced that as there have been many calls for dinner dancing here, this innovation will be tried out for a time and should the anticipated patronage be extended, it will be continued right along. Miss Marie Rambo is to be at the piano.

Irvin S. Cobb, the great humorist writer recently stated in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, that Bend, Oregon, boasted of the finest small town hotel in the United States. We haven't any quarrel with Mr. Cobb and we are here to admire the pep and enthusiasm of our brothers of Deschutes County, but we do feel that Mr. Cobb much as he has been around, could have his education rounded out by a little more travel. He has never seen the White Pelican.

BEND VOTERS DOWN CITY BOND MEASURES.

BEND, May 31.—The voters of Bend have defeated two bond issue measures proposed by the City council. The measure to bond the city for \$12,000 to pay off debts incurred for the city's indebtedness was defeated by a vote of 185 to 69.

The measure to bond the city for \$5000 to be used as a revolving fund to take care of the city's street improvements was defeated by a vote of 136 to 115.

NO ANSWER YET TO THE ENEMY

JUGO SLAVS ARE DECLARED TO BE MORE OBSTINATE THAN ITALIANS IN SETTLING THE FUME ISSUE

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press.—The Plenary session of the Peace Conference is in conference today to read the Austrian peace terms.

The Jugo Slavs are said to be obstinate more unyielding than are the Italians in the Adriatic dispute. Meanwhile there is no indication of what action the Allied conferees propose regarding the counter proposals of Germany. Most of the German suggestions have been answered in advance.

The Bolshevik forces claim to have reversed the Poles in Volhynia taking Rovno. Elsewhere the Bolshevik claim no important gains.

LONDON, May 31.—The evacuation of Orenburg, one of the last Bolshevik strongholds in southeastern Russia is suggested in a Russian wireless message today which says that west of Orenburg the Bolsheviks have abandoned Tatkevo, "under enemy pressure."

UPPER LAKE STEAMER MEETS AN ACCIDENT.

The steamer Klamath was put temporarily out of commission on Thursday when one of her cylinder heads blew out. It is expected that repairs will be completed today.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES WEEK

KIDDIES PAGEANT IS FEATURE OF CLOSING NIGHT AT PAVILION. CITY WELL PLEASED WITH ENTIRE PROGRAM

After bringing the splendid talent from the outside for the period for a week, the Ellison White Chautauqua System wound up its engagement here last night by giving the residents a show by their own talent and the little boys and girls who constituted the cast brought down the house during the entire performance. There were only five days in which to prepare for the event and the children who participated are to be congratulated on their performance as well as Miss Bailey of the Chautauqua force who trained them.

The plot of the affair centered around boys' and girls' gardening operations in which Uncle Sam, Aggie and Sci, the latter two representing Science and Agriculture, appeared in costume.

These entertainments have been given all over the country and have done much to aid the Food Commission by stimulating the planting and raising of gardens among the younger folks.

Individual songs, recitations and instrumental pieces by the boys and girls which were exceptionally good, brought this part of the program to a close.

The Earl Hipple Concert Company, composed of four of the most talented musicians closed the Chautauqua here with their musical fireworks. Earl Hipple, the leader proved himself the most versatile musician imaginable, playing every thing from a tin whistle to a snare drum and doing it well.

Marshall Louis Mertins, poet of the Kansas City Star during the afternoon of the last day, spoke on "Bricks Without Straw," The Epic of reconstruction. He dealt with Home Life, Education, Commerce, politics, and Religion. He said in part: "The share of America in the world peace is the plowshare. We do not need a Lenin and Trotsky. We need a leaman and plow ski. We will build other Roosevelt dams with our billions. For America must feed the world in peace as in war."

Mr. Mertins read some of his war poems, quoted from "The Wishing Gate," and other War Poems," now in its third edition.

NC-4 MAY NOW FLY BACK HOME

SEAPLANE REACHES PLYMOUTH LATE YESTERDAY. MAKES LAST JUMP AT RATE OF SEVENTY TWO MILES PER HOUR

PLYMOUTH, May 31.—The NC 4 completed her flight from the United States today arriving from Ferrol in Spain on the last jump yesterday afternoon. Large crowds were out to greet the Americans.

The seaplane made the five hundred mile jump in six hours and fifty nine minutes at a rate of nearly seventy two miles an hour.

It is learned here unofficially today that there is a prospect that the NC 4 may fly home over the direct route from Ireland to Newfoundland and it is understood that a conference will be held shortly to discuss this matter. American naval officers say that the NC-4 is in better condition than when she began her flight.

Experience has been gained by navigator flying pilots on the trip already taken which will prove of inestimable benefit in case the return trip should be made.

NEW RECORD HUNG UP IN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 31.—A new air mail record in the Chicago Cleveland service was hung up when the plane flying from Chicago covered the 322 miles in two hours and 42 minutes.

MANY ENJOY THE KLAMATH FISHING

Almost every member of the force of the First National Bank took advantage of the Memorial Day holiday yesterday to go a fishing at the Sprague River beyond Chiloquin. The party left Thursday night and report the best kind of a time. A total of seventy five fish were caught during the day yesterday.

George Reese, E. M. Graham and R. L. Merritt of the W. O. Smith Printing Company, the latter two with their wives have gone for a taste of the same sport down the Klamath River below Keno. They will probably not return until tomorrow night.

SECOND SWITCH ENGINE NOW HERE

Business in the local yards of the Southern Pacific Company in Klamath Falls has now reached a point where two switch engines are required steadily to take care of the demands. The second engine has just been put on here and will continue to operate at least until the winter season.

LAST WEEK WAS GOOD FOR CROPS

PORTLAND, May 31.—The past week was generally favorable for fruit crops, cereals and hay crops, according to the weekly summary, issued by the weather bureau here, based on reports from all parts of Oregon.

The fore part of the week was bright and warm, the maximum temperature going above 90 degrees in many places. Toward the close of the week the weather was cloudy and moderately cool, with good rains west of the Cascade mountains and light showers over most of the remainder of the state. Light frost occurred in a few localities, doing no material damage. High, drying winds were a feature of the weather in localities. Farm work progressed rapidly. Aphides have appeared in small numbers in Marion county.

Winter wheat, oats and rye are generally promising; these crops have been benefitted by rain in western counties but will need more moisture in central and eastern counties for proper filling. Winter wheat and oats are heading in most sections. Some rye is being cut for ensilage and hay. Until near the close of the week spring oats and barley were generally needing rain.

This condition was relieved in the western counties at the close of the week, but drought continues over most of the central and eastern counties and in many cases spring grain is suffering. A considerable acreage of corn is being planted. Early corn is coming up well. Cultivation is in progress in Douglas county.

The week was generally favorable for fruit crops. Dropping of prunes continues in some counties but has ceased in others. Peaches are being thinned in Lane county. Strawberries continue abundant in Douglas county and are ripening in Malheur county.

Irrigated alfalfa is growing well. Alfalfa, clover, timothy and vetch have been benefitted by rain in the western counties, but elsewhere, where not irrigated, need rain. Some hay is being cut in western counties. Pastures have been revived by rain in western counties but elsewhere are drying rapidly, although there is still sufficient food for stock. Lambing and shearing have been completed in most sections.

Planting of potatoes made good progress and most of the crop has been planted. Early potatoes have made good growth. The warm spring weather of the early part of the week was helpful to gardens and in western counties they have been helped by rain, but elsewhere more rain is needed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon with light to heavy frost in east portion, tomorrow morning great northwesterly winds

THREE LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN AUTO RACE

Speed Demons in Death Defying Pace at Indianapolis

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

Two Men Burned to Death, One Killed and One Injured in Furious International Road Race Today—First Since 1915—DePalma Leads First Hundred Miles.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The 500 mile international automobile road race started here today under a sweltering sun. Ralph DePalma driving a Packard lead the first 100 miles with Bablot in a Ballot second and L. Chevrolet in a Frontenac third.

All previous records for the speedway for that distance were broken, the average speed being 92 7-10 miles per hour.

Arthur Thurman turned over on the north turn of the 44th lap. He was killed and his mechanic, M. Molinare had a fractured skull as a result of the mishap.

There are 33 drivers in the races. The purses aggregate \$50,000. This is the first international auto race since 1915.

Lecocqu and his mechanic, R. Bandini, burned to death when their car overturned. They were covered with gasoline which burned for five minutes before being extinguished.

The burning gas spread over the track while the men were burning to death and several speeding cars were compelled to dash thru the blaze. The accident was the most serious in the history of the track. The two victims who were burned are said to be from Los Angeles.

Bablot's car, driven by J. Chasagne, a relief driver, turned over and the former was slightly hurt. His mechanic, A. Romiguire was seriously injured.

At the 300 mile mark, Wilcox in a Peugeot is in the lead.

COUNTY TO VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

The County Clerk's office is very busy these days preparing for the election which is to be held here next Tuesday, June 3rd, when the important road bond issues and other progressive measures are to be voted upon at the special election.

From the general reports from all parts of the county, the people of Klamath are going to put these measures thru with a record vote.

The season last winter when the highways becom almost impassable was enough to bring the advantages of good roads here most forcibly before the people and now that the chance has arrived to build good highways, with the co-operation of state and Federal money, there seems to be little doubt but what advantage will be taken of the offer.

BEEF PRICES TO TAKE DROP SOON.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The American meatpackers Association has announced a decrease in the price of beef "immediately at hand" due to cheaper grass feed. Cattle are moving to market and the exports of beef are practically ceased. The government has now stopped buying.

CANDIDATES FOR WARDEN.

SALEM, May 31.—The only two men mentioned for Warden to succeed Warden Stevens at the State Penitentiary here are Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla County and Former Sheriff William Esh of Marion County.

VISITS FROM WASHINGTON.

S. A. Fullquartz, father of Mrs. Hill Hunter of this city, is here looking over the country for a few days from his home at Keystone, Washington.