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NEW COUNCIL TAKES THE REINS THIS EVENING

Three New Members Will Take Oath of Office

DOTY WON'T QUALIFY

Peace Terms With Germany May Be Complicated by Formation of New Government Which Would Separate France and Belgium From Germany.

Tonight there is to be nearly a complete change in the personel of the city council, when the new members of the administration will take their oath of office. For the first ward Joe Moore will assume the duties of the office to which he was elected last November. This ward has not been represented on the council for several months, due to the resignation of Harry Telford, who resigned on account of moving from the city. A special election was called, but not sufficient interest was manifested in the affair to get enough people to organize the election board, and it went by default. No other attempt was made to hold an election, so the ward has been a lame duck in the municipal pond ever since. Mr. Moore has long been a resident of the first ward and enters upon the duties of his office with the full confidence of his constituents.

Will Lee will lay aside the duties of councilman from the second ward, and the mantle of his office will fall upon the shoulders of Frank M. Upp. This is Mr. Upp's initial entrance into the political arena. For over ten years he has been identified with the jewelry business of this city, has always paid close attention to the administration of the affairs of the municipality and is sufficiently well posted to justify the prediction that the interests of the residents of the second ward and the city in general will receive his careful attention.

After deliberating long and seriously, Clyde K. Brandenburg has finally decided to assume the duties of Councilman from the Third ward, succeeding Fred Garich. Mr. Brandenburg at the time he was elected was not in the mercantile business and did not look with doubt on the time and attention demanded from the city dads. As the day approached for him to take up the reins and do the driving for the third ward, he began to get cold feet and has been on the point many times of declaring his intention not to qualify. Feeling, however, that he owes it to those who elected him to get into the harness, he will take the oath of office this evening. Mr. Brendenburg has been identified with the political affairs of this county for many years, serving a term as postmaster for this city, and if politics will aid in the administration of his councilmanic duties, he will be right there with the goods.

There will be no change in the fourth ward, Charles Colvin continuing as the councilman from the ward. Mr. Colvin has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the city and will be one of the strong men on the council this year.

M. R. Doty has decided "Nothing doing", so far as his qualifying. His decision is due entirely to the state of his health. Mr. Doty has been feeling the necessity for a change of climate for sometime, and on the advice of his physician has decided to go south for many months. Not desiring to put the city to the expense of a special election, he has decided not to qualify, and this decision will force M. P. Lavenik to continue as the fifth ward representative until a predecessor is elected and qualified which means that he will undoubtedly hold over for another term. With the withdrawal of Mr. Doty from the arena there passes one of the picturesque characters in the political affairs of the city. Always of a positive disposition he never hesitated to forcibly express himself on all questions that concerned the welfare of the city, and many have been the hot battles waged by him on the council chambers.

Big problems confront the new council. The paving business is one of the largest in the history of the city. There are hints that there is to be an effort to establish a municipal light and water plant and also a telephone system. Added to this will come up the problem of the city undertaking the matter of controlling the location of factories by the regulation or sale of factory sites, then the extension of the city limits and the purchase of such land as may be needed for this purpose. The finances of the city will have to be gone into and a comprehensive program outlined and plans laid for the future building of what everyone predicts will be the second city in the state.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEEDED

DELAY IN GETTING ORGANIZATION UNDER WAY MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS HANDICAPS IN LANDING IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

The urgent need for the rehabilitation of the Commercial Club is becoming more and more apparent every day. The time is at hand when something should be done for the procuring of factory sites for the new mills that are to come to Klamath Falls by reason of the construction of the Municipal railroad to Sprague river. This is a matter that cannot be taken up and disposed of in a day or two. It will require careful study, preparation and hard work. Charter amendments will have to be secured and much legal red tape will have to be unwound, and unless we have a civic organization to take the matter up and push it to a conclusion, it will drift along as it is drifting now, and when the time comes that this city will have to act, it will be without a program.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to visit the business men and manufacturing establishments. This committee met with unlimited success and support, but the members could not do all of the work and it became necessary to postpone from time to time the completion of the task assigned to them. This was unfortunate, for it is delaying the re-organization of the Commercial Club. The program this committee outlined was a good one and if it is carried to completion it will mean a commercial organization that will be effective and efficient, financed strongly enough to insure its functioning properly.

Other tasks that are awaiting the Commercial club is the matter of going after money to complete the irrigation project, the reduction of the railroad fare from four to three cents, the securing of a sugar beet factory and several projects of equal importance. Not anothed day should be lost in getting this organization under way.

FIRST TOURIST PARTY REACHES RIM OF LAKE

MEDFORD, June 2—The first tourist party to reach the rim of Crater lake this season arrived in Medford after spending the night at the Crater lake inn.

The party consisted of E. A. Welch of Medford, C. J. Seymour, government highway engineer, and W. E. Helfrich of Portland.

Getting within two miles of the rim in their car, the party walked to the lake, where the snow now is about six feet deep. It being too late to return that night, they entered the inn thru a second story window and made themselves comfortable.

The only excitement of the trip was meeting a large bear, which ambled within sight of the party for a considerable distance, but showed no signs of fight.

TRENCH USED BY TROOPS LOYAL TO EBERT DURING RECENT STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN

Every weapon and method employed in the worl dwar was used by the Ebert government in its battles with the Spartacides in Berlin. Barbed wire entanglements were constructed at many of the principal street crossings and across public squares, liquid fire was used effectively, artillery and machine guns were stationed all over the city and trenches were dug across the streets where the fighting was hottest. This phopograph, just received from Berlin, shows a trench from which mortars were operated very effectively.

MERRILL BOYS TRIM LOCAL LADS

TWO SENSATIONAL PLAYS BY LOWDEN AND FOSTER RELIEVE MONOTONY OF A LOOSELY PLAYED GAME.

Before a good sized crowd the Merrill ball team defeated the Klamath Midgets at Modoc Park yesterday afternoon with a score of 16 to 15.

As the score indicates the game was loosely played, being filled with errors and few sensational plays. Two sensational plays were made, one by Lowden, center fielder for Merrill, who made a long run for what seemed a safe hit, and Herman Foster, of the Midgets, made a great bare hand catch after falling on the ground.

"Slivers" Coffman, although he was slightly off color, pitched fair ball, but lacked winning support. Klamath's boys rallied in the ninth inning, making one run with two men out and Nitchlein on third and McCollum up. Nitchlein got too bold and was put out in a hot box.

The Midgets have secured Jimmie Clark, well known player, as manager so the fans can expect some good games from now on. Yesterday's lineup follows:

Merrill—	Pos.	—Midgets
Stevenson	c	Arnold
C. Vochatzer	p	Coffman
Clark	1b	Chapman
Rudolph	2b	Ramsby
D. Vochatzer	ss	Foster
E. Stuckel	3b	McCollum
C. Stuckel	rf	Clendenning
Thomason	lf	Kelly
Lowden	cf	Nitchlein

Umpires: Brody, Montgomery and B. Vochatzer.

MEXICANS ARE AGAIN FIGHTING

EL PASO, June 2.—Consul General Garcia who represents the Mexican government in this city left hurriedly for Mexico City today on orders from Carranza, following a report that Chihuahua city had fallen.

JURAEZ, Mexico, June 2.—Many residents of this city are sending their belonging and families across the into American territory. It is reported that the Yaqui Indians have joined the Villa troops.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RATES

BURLESON AND HINES HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO GOUGE THE UNPROTECTED PUBLIC.—SEEMS NO COMEBACK.

WASHINGTON, June 2—The supreme court today upheld the increased telephone and telegraph rates put into effect January 21 last, under order of Postmaster General Burleson.

The court held that under the joint resolution by which the wire systems were taken over by the government, there was authority for interfering with inter-state rates. The supreme court also upheld the railroad freight and passenger rate increases made by the railroad administration last June. It reversed the North Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific and Director Hines from enforcing the increased rate order.

OGLE IS BACK.

Harold Ogle, one of the Klamath boys who showed the French and English how to do things on the other side, when the 20th Engineers got busy, returned home Saturday night. After staying with his folks just long enough to show them that he was really home and alright, he hit the trail for the tall uncut this morning, under the wing of Jack Kimball. Like all of our lads, he is "doggone glad to get back home."

FLEET RESIGNS AS CITY EDITOR

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, SUCCEEDING C. F. DELAP, JR.

The Herald regrets to anounce that Mr. Fred Fleet, who for the past three years has occupied the position of City editor of The Herald has severed his connection with this paper to accept the appointment of Deputy County clerk succeeding Charles F. DeLap, Jr., who resigned a short time ago. During his connection with the Herald, Mr. Fleet has proven an able and conscientious newspaperman and he carries with him to his new ofice the best wishes of all of his co-workers. His successor on The Herald has not yet been selected.

LARGEST CONCRETE VESSEL LAUNCHED

OAKLAND, Calif., June 2—The eyes of the world were again directed toward Oakland when another shipbuilding record was broken. The Palo Alto, the largest concrete vessel ever constructed, was launched for the Government Island yard.

The hull of the Palo Alto was launched 90 per cent, being sent down the ways broadside.

The vessel has 21 tanks, with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons. It will use oil as fuel and will be driven by reciprocating engines, developing a speed of 12 knots.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TERMS ISSUED

FIFTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED IN WHICH TO ANSWER—FOLLOW SAME LINES AS THOSE FOR GERMANY.

ST. GERMAN, June 2—Austria was given the peace terms today and granted 15 days in which to reply. The terms were presented with the problem of Italy's Adriatic claims unsolved. Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, head of the delgation, received the terms. He made aspeech in French.

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The peace terms follow the same outline as the German conditions. In many places they are identical. Austria is left a state of six or seven million people in a territory of five or six thousand square miles. She is required to recognize the complete independence of Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and the Serbian-Croatian-Slovenian state and to cede other territories of the former Austri-Hungarian empire of 50,000,000 people. Austria agrees to accept the league of nations covenant and labor charter, to renounce all extra European rights, demobilize her whole naval and aeroplane forces and admits the Allies' right to try her nationals who have been guilty of the violation of the customs of civilized warfare.

LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL ORGANIZE CLUB

A very important meeting will be held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, June 4th, at the Music store of Mr. George A. Wirtz, 725 Main Street, to organize the Klamath Branch of the State Music Teacher's Association. All teachers of music in Klamath Falls and Klamath County are earnestly requested to be present.

This local organization is being effected at the instance of the University of Oregon.

Since his visit here with the University Glee Club, Dean John J. Landsbury, of the School of Music of the State University, has been anxious to have the musical community of Klamath County represented in the State organization. Branches of the State Music Teachers' Association are now in operation in all the principal cities and towns of the State and a Branch here will be of great benefit to musicians and to the community at large.

Dean Landsbury will make a trip to this city in about a week to meet with the local organization to be launched Wednesday evening.

VILLA FORCES ARE AGAIN VERY ACTIVE

JAUREZ, June 2.— Trustworthy advices say that Generals Villa and Angeles attacked Chihuahua City yesterday and that fighting is still progressing.

WILL HURN IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. George Hurn is happy today over the receipt of news that her son, Will, who went to France to "treat'em rough," has arrived in New York, and she is looking forward to his return home at an early date.

GERMAN NATION THREATENS TO DISINTEGRATE

New Independent Republic on Rhine Announced

AUSTRIA GETS TERMS

Fifth Ward Councilman Forced by Ill Health to Refuse to Enter Upon the Duties of Councilman—Big Problems Face New City Dads.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press.—A situation which may affect the peace settlement with Germany now arisen thru the proclamation of an independent republic of the Rhine Province, which stretches along the frontier of Holland and Belgium.

Luxemberg contains vast fields of coal, iron and great industrial cities. If the Rhineland province becomes independent, a buffer state will be set up between France, Germany and Belgium. The new state would control the Saar region, Bremen, East and West Prussia.

Other provinces are said to be contemplating similar action which might mean the disintragation of Germany.

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JOHNSON SCORES NATION LEAGUE

DECLARES IN THE SENATE THAT IT IS A GIGANTIC WAR TRUST—DARES NOT LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 2—Senator Johnson, republican of California, assailed the league of nations as a combination of armed powers "in a gigantic war trust." He told the senate that the Paris conference dared not amend the league covenants so that the declaration of future wars could be decided by popular vote of the peoples concerned, instead of by the established rulers.

NO NATIONWIDE 'PHONE STRIKE

UNION OFFICIALS STATE ATLANTA TROUBLE IS PURELY LOCAL AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President Koenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union stated today that no date had been set for the nation-wide telegraphers strike and that the threatened walkout at Atlanta was a purely local affair.

Secretary Burleson almost simultaneously announced that if the phone operators at Atlanta had been dismissed due to Union affiliations, they wiuld be reinstated, and that responsible telephone officials would be disciplined.