

200 ARMY COTS ASSURED FOR CONVENTION

State Adjutant General Promises Use of Cots

MAY SECURE BLANKETS

State Association President Will Try and Get Blankets While in Seattle Pendleton Lodge Will Put on a "Roundup" and "Wild West" Stunts

Assurance from the office of the State Adjutant General that 200 army cots would be shipped to Klamath Falls for use during the Elks convention free of cost save shipping, was received today in a letter to W. O. Smith, chairman of the local committee on accommodations. Word also sent to Mr. Smith thru a telegram from Dr. W. S. Kennedy, President of the State Association of Elks was that he would make every effort to secure the use of army blankets while in Seattle, and also additional cots.

"We will place the cots in any of the many rooms and halls that are available about town," said Mr. Smith. "They will aid materially in solving our big problem of having a bed for every delegate." Many families are willing to house two or three roomers for the three-day session if they can secure cots for them. I feel assured that we can get more cots as well as blankets for them."

Words of enthusiasm are beginning to find their way to Klamath Falls from the various lodges over the state telling of the big vanguards they are going to send. Lodge No. 288, at Pendleton plans to add a touch to the "Round-Up" and "Wild West" spirit that has sent their fame over the country. They expect to send many members who are "Roundup" performers, a few "good, live Indians" and "Cowboys" who will perform during the three-day gathering.

Posters for the big convention have been sent all over the state and are most attractive. They contain cuts of Crated Lake, Mount Shasta, Upper Klamath Lake, as well as pictures of Mayor Struble and the local Elks' temple.

The complete program as officially announced is as follows:

Thursday, August 14.

Morning—Meeting of all delegates by reception committee, upon the arrival of train and auto parties.

Registration at headquarters, in the Elks Temple. All Elks will receive badges.

2:30 p. m.—Ritualistic contest, Portland Lodge versus Medford Lodge, in competition for the "Kennedy" cup.

3:00 p. m.—Auto sight seeing trip.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Victory Assembly at Elks Temple.

Address of Welcome. Responses. Music by visiting bands. Patriotic address.

Friday, August 15

10:00 a. m.—Delegates session, Elks Temple. All Elks invited.

1:00 p. m.—Excursion to Harriman lodge, Pelican Bay, by boats and autos.

Evening—Barbecue of elk, real elk meat, donated by the State Fish and Game commission.

Vandeville and stunts by lodges. Music and dancing.

Saturday, August 16

10:00 a. m.—Delegates session Elks Temple.

7:30 P. M.—Grand Elks parade of all Elks lodges.

8:00 P. M.—Street carnival and dancing.

JAPAN WILL IMPROVE NAVY.

TOKIO, July 21.—Japan will make serious efforts to improve her navy by building seven submarines of 1,500 tons each. Several German submarines have fallen to Japan as a result of the peace arrangements and are expected soon to arrive in Japanese ports.

PIONEER SETTLER RE-VISITS HAUNTS OF BOYHOOD DAYS

Fifty five years ago Volney Colvig came into the Klamath basin with a company of United States soldiers in search of a Fort location. Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Drew was in charge of the expedition which came here with the purpose of building a Fort that white people might feel safe to settle the Klamath country. Mr. Colvig, who is spending the summer in Klamath Falls with his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Sanford, says that they didn't see a white man outside of their company in this whole country, but that there were thousands of uncivilized Indians camping in every direction.

As there wasn't any good grass land around Klamath Falls the sight finally chosen was that of Fort Klamath, now on the Indian reservation. The soldiers went on to Jacksonville, then the largest settlement in Southern Oregon, and made a contract with people there for the building of a Fort.

Mr. Colvig took a trip around the lake this week in search of old land marks. He found them very hard to find since during the fifty years that have passed, many great trees have grown up where in 1863 there was nothing. Likewise the old Fort has burned and a new town has grown up in its place.

Mr. Colvig was county judge of Jackson county for several years and later practiced law in Grants Pass. W. M. Colvig, his brother was at one time District attorney for Klamath County, and will be well remembered by old residents here.

YOUNG WIDOW IS AIDED BY MANY

Mrs. W. L. Strickland Given Purse by Kind Business Men—Coroner's Jury Exonerates Employer of Negligence

Sympathy, in the form of a subscription amounting to \$80 from several business men of the city was the heartfelt expression tendered to Mrs. W. L. Strickland, widow of William J. Strickland, who was killed Friday afternoon while attempting to move a live wire over the roof of a house on Third Street between High and Pine.

When it was learned that Mrs. Strickland was without friends in Klamath Falls, and that she needed money to defray the expenses of her trip to Sacramento and the moving of her husband's body, the response was most generous. She desired to borrow the money but friends prevented it by making up a purse thru volunteer subscriptions.

Those who aided Mrs. Strickland and the amount given are as follows: W. O. Smith, \$25; N. J. Chapman, \$5; I. R. Struble, \$5; Klamath Packing Company, \$5; Willard Smith, \$5; Fred Gordon, \$2.50; Archie Peterson, \$2.50; H. Campbell, \$10; E. H. Lawrence, \$5; George E. Bradnaek, \$5; A. S. Bennett, \$2.50; George J. Walton, \$2.50 and The Herald, \$5.

Mrs. Strickland left this morning for Sacramento where she will meet her relatives. They will proceed to Brentwell where the body of William Strickland will be buried.

A coroner's jury held session for nearly two hours Saturday afternoon at Whitlock's Undertaking Parlor to determine the cause of the death. They returned a verdict exonerating the employer, Willard Smith, of any negligence, and that death resulted when Strickland came in contact with two live wires.

VISITORS LEAVE FALLS AFTER PLEASURE TOUR.

Roland Harriman and Robert A. Lovett, accompanied by their wives, left yesterday for San Francisco after spending some little time at the various scenic resorts about Klamath Falls.

They spent a few days at Harriman Lodge, were fishing in the lakes about the Rogue River country, and visited Crater Lake. Mr. Harriman was particularly gratified at the growth and changes that Klamath Falls had undergone since his last visit of 12 years ago.

TRADE INCREASE WILL BE GREAT

Consul for Mexico Says Mexico's Trade With the United States Will Amount to \$1,000,000,000

DENVER, Colo., July 21.—Mexico's trade with the United States will amount to \$1,000,000,000 a year when normal conditions are restored south of the Rio Grande, according to A. J. Ortiz, consul for Mexico at Denver, with jurisdiction over Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Mr. Ortiz, who is a native born American citizen of Spanish ancestry, has been in the consular service here for eighteen years, during which time he has made a close study of the trade relations between the two countries.

"Fully 50,000 Mexicans have entered the United States during the last two years, said Mr. Ortiz. "Many of them have returned to their native land, many more intend to do so eventually. When these immigrants repatriate themselves, they will carry with them some of the American standards of living. The ywill want American goods to satisfy these new standards of living. They will want to taste their fellow countrymen; and the United States will have a trade monopoly of immense value."

"Mexico is already entering upon her period of reconstruction. She needs steel for her railroads, machinery for her mines and agricultural implements for her farms. Already a number of friendly manufacturers have established branch factories in Mexico.

NEW FANS AT THE LIBERTY.

For the purpose of making it more comfortable for the patrons, the Liberty Theatre has installed two 21-inch electric fans, and as a result there is a decidedly more comfortable atmosphere in the Liberty these hot afternoons and evenings, which is greatly appreciated by those attending the shows in this popular play house.

BOLSHEVIK HOLD MEMBERS.

STOCKHOLM, July 21.—Word was received here today that the Bolshevik Government at Petrograd had refused to release five members of the Swedish Legation who were recently arrested there. The Swedish foreign office is of the opinion that representatives of the other nations will probably be arrested also.

President and Mrs. Wilson with King and Queen of the Belgians at Brussels Palace



RETURN TO WORK AFTER WALKOUT

Telephone Operators All Along the Coast Resume Work—San Francisco and Sacramento Employees Hesitate About Returning to Employment

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Portland resumed its normal telephone service today with the return to work of 800 striking telephone operators, in accordance with the vote they took yesterday.

Registration for the returning employees was held at 8 o'clock, and all were put to work. Union leaders announced that some girls were working with ribbon badges. Others held out but were finally allowed to go to work. Many linemen, who had been striking, also returned to work. The strikers claimed a victory in that they have been allowed a wage increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—Few striking telephone operators returned to work today, in accordance with the vote they took yesterday to stay out. Nineteen unions on the coast have reported that they will continue to strike, although 10 will return to work. A meeting will be held tomorrow to settle the issue. Reports are that strikers in Spokane and Los Angeles have returned to work. In Seattle 500 striking operators returned to work, as well as many electrical workers. Sacramento operators have voted to remain out.

BALDWIN CO. BUYS MOLINE PLOW STOCK

A deal was consummated last Saturday, whereby the Baldwin Hardware company has acquired the stock and Klamath county agency of the Oregon Moline Plow company, heretofore controlled by the Farmers Implement and Supply House and later by J. E. Patterson. The transaction is one of the most important that has occurred in the implement business of the city for many years, and means that this well known line, which has been sold to farmers throughout this part of the state, will be continued and kept up-to-date by the big concern that has purchased it.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS URGED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Democratic Senator, Pomerene, of Ohio, urged the prompt and unreserved ratification of the Peace Treaty and League of Nations today in a speech before the Senate. He said that the League was not a sure preventative of wars but that it would tend in that direction, and could be amended as experience required.

P. M. RIEDY HERE ON VISIT OF INSPECTION

P. M. Riedy, formerly identified with the First State and Savings bank and owner of considerable property in this city, is making a flying visit to Klamath Falls for the first time in several years. He arrived here last night and expects to return to his home in Long Beach, California in the morning. The purpose of his visit is to inspect the building now being erected for him at the corner of Seventh and Klamath avenue, as well as look into the advisability of erecting another structure on property in the same vicinity.

"Great changes have taken place since I was here last, and from indications and judging from what little I have picked up since coming, Klamath Falls has at last hit her stride," said Mr. Riedy today. "I have had faith in the ultimate growth of the city and am more convinced than ever that Klamath Falls will be one of the important cities on the Coast. It looks like she was just entering upon what will prove to be one of her greatest areas of development and I look for greater changes in the next few years than have occurred in the past ten."

COUPLE MARRIED IN PORTLAND.

Surprise has been the lot of many of the young friends of Lillian Schubert and Wilbur A. Arnold in learning of their recent marriage in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold attended school in Klamath Falls some few years ago and are well known by many. They were married on July 1 by Fr. Black, pastor of St. Francis Church. Their honeymoon was spent in Seattle and other points of interest throughout Washington.

For the past two years Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have resided in Portland. Mrs. Arnold was employed by the U. S. National Bank. Mr. Arnold is now a traveling salesman for the Northwestern Hardware Steel Co.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR POSTOFFICE

Government is Advertising for Quarters for Housing the Postal Business in This City

Where is the postoffice to be located for the next five to ten years. That is a question that is going to be on the tongues of the people of this city with increasing frequency for the next few weeks, due to the fact that the postoffice department is asking for proposals to lease quarters for the postoffice in this city. The building must be located within a reasonable distance of the business section, must have at least 3,000 square feet, plenty of light and must be heated and lighted by the owner. In addition, if the site should happen to be within a radius of eighty rods from the railroad terminals, it would have a favorable bearing upon the selection.

The lease for the present location expires on the first of next January. The building is owned by H. F. Murdock and was erected especially for the postoffice and rented for the paltry sum of seventy-five dollars a month. In addition to the room, Mr. Murdock had to furnish the equipment—such as the letter boxes, desks, tables and the like. Also the heat, light and water, so it will be seen that after he got thru with Uncle Sam he had mighty little left for his investment and nothing for his trouble.

A number of sites have already been offered for the consideration of the government, the owners stating their willingness to erect the proper building and equip it if they are given a lease. All propositions must be submitted to the inspector at Roseburg, Oregon, not later than August 5.

NIGHT SHIFT STARTED.

A night shift, consisting of 30 men, was put on last night by the Big Lakes Box Company. It is the present plan of the company to continue the shift until November.

WILSON SENT TO BED BY DOCTOR

President Suffers from Dysentery After Week-end Cruise—All Engagements Cancelled With Senators

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Wilson was ordered to bed by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, after returning from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads.

Admiral Grayson announced that the President was suffering from an attack of dysentery. His condition is not serious and he may be able to receive callers before the end of the week. All engagements with the Republican Senators concerning the League of Nations and Peace Treaty have been cancelled. The President has been feeling badly for several days.

HOUSE DEFEATS MOTION TO ALLOW LIQUOR IN HOME.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—By the overwhelming vote of 197 to 3 the House today defeated the motion to strike from the prohibition enforcement bill, the provision providing the storage of liquor in the home for personal use.

STUDENTS JOIN IN BIG PAGEANT

American Soldier Students at Oxford Take Part in Great Victory Pageant—American and Japan Win Laurels

OXFORD, England, July 21.—It fell to Oxford to inaugurate England's peace celebration with a joyful Victory Pageant, and thirty-odd American soldier students took part in one of its most stirring episodes.

"The Allies and the British Empire" was the subject of the vast drama, which was dedicated "to the valiant living and the noble dead who fought to bring about the peace of the world." The scene was the university's football field, a huge lawn with a back ground of noble old trees.

Belgium, Serbia, France, Japan, Italy and America were the Allies represented, and the pageant laurels fell to Japan and America. The Japanese scene was a Cherry Blossom festival in which 700 children, wonderfully arrayed, participated.

The American episode, a mixture of history and allegory was the signal for the first martial sounded by the pageant, and it stirred the big crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"The Old Country and the New, 1496 and 1917," the episode was termed. The first scene represented a pier of Bristol Quay and the departure of the caravel to take John Cabot and his sons to the new world.

In the next scene, "1917" the American flag was depicted as waving over the land the Cabots went to find. Heralded by the Spirit of Freedom, symbolized by a young English woman in a flowing white robe, America pointed hands with the Allies in resisting the common danger. Then a detachment of the United States Army, student soldiers, marched out on the field, with Old Glory waving in the evening breeze, a thrill of admiration seized the spectators and they jumped to their feet, cheering.

A gay interlude was the Banbury Revels, showing a country holiday of the time of Queen Elizabeth and illustrating songs and dances of old-time Merrie England. There were Maypoles and a May Queen in scarlet dress and yellow hair of remarkable length, who rode a cock horse to Banbury Cross. It was a children's frolic. In all, more than 2000 children were seen in the pageant.

A notable scene was a Serbian village spinning meeting, featured by native songs and dances. The chief performers were Serbian students resident in Oxford.

The pageant was concluded with a grand march of war workers.