

MANY TENTS ARE NEEDED BY ELKS FOR VISITORS

Committee Makes Urgent Appeal for 100 Tents

4,000 ELKS EXPECTED

Work Progressing Rapidly on City That Will Accommodate 1,000 Tents—Special Train Will Arrive from Portland Wednesday Night Carrying Willamette Valley Elks. First Vanguard to Arrive Tuesday.

"The most urgent need we have to insure the success of the convention and the comfort of our visitors is the need of tents. One hundred tents are absolutely necessary. There are plenty of extra tents in Klamath Falls—we appeal to the generosity of the people to aid us in this emergency."

Such is the appeal that was given out this morning by the committee in charge of housing and camp accommodations, in charge of W. G. Smith. So many people are coming to the convention with only their bedding and cooking utensils that the committee is in a near-frenzy going to the lack of tents to accommodate them. Many visitors were promised tents for the convention and valiant efforts will be made by the committee within the next few days to secure the necessary number.

Appeal Made to People

"It is up to the people of Klamath Falls," say the members of the committee in discussing the situation. "The tents are here—we have reason to believe that there are over 200 in town. We want 100 of them—our need is most urgent. We appeal to the people who have so loyally stood by us during the long days of preparing for the convention to aid us now. One hundred tents must be forthcoming by Wednesday or many visitors will be unable to secure accommodations of any nature. They will leave our city after the convention harboring a grudge that they will long remember."

Those who have tents are asked to leave them with any member of the committee. Wagons will be provided to carry the tents from the homes to the big camping ground that is being installed. The Elks will be personally responsible for all tents that are loaned to them for the convention. Each tent will be marked in order that it can be restored to its owner after the convention period.

Work on the 29 acre camping tract that will be known as the official "tent city" is progressing and indications are that all will be in readiness by Wednesday night.

Montelius has charge of the corps of workmen that are preparing the site for the 1000 or more tents that will no doubt rise by Thursday night. Elks alone will be allowed to use the grounds.

State Lodges are Busy

Various lodges all over the state are hurrying their preparations in order that they can arrive by Wednesday night in plenty of time for the registering on Thursday morning. The big special train that will be made up in Portland will leave Tuesday night at 8 p. m. and will no doubt carry from 400 to 500 Elks from the Rose City. Salem will hook on two or three special cars. At Eugene at least six Pullmans will be added to the big special train with Eugene and Marshfield lodges both contributing three cars. Cars will no doubt be picked up at Ashland and Medford although most of the Rogue River "Bills" are expected to motor over. Auto parties are expected to come from Reno, Nevada, and many points in California. Two or three parties are expected from Susanville, California.

Will Stage Stunts

Pendleton will send its delegates in machines in that they expect to stage some features along the way to advertise their annual Round-up show that is scheduled for September 18th, 19th, and 20th. Indications are that two or three machine loads of the "Let'er-buck" boys will be here to thrill the crowds with their buckaroo stunts. Lively competition is expected between the Salem and Pendleton lodges, both of which are

SPECIAL MEETING OF ELKS.

There will be a special meeting of the Elks Tuesday evening, August 12th, starting at 7:30 p. m., held to conduct initiation ceremonies for 30 candidates. An important meeting will be held following the ritualistic work.

C. H. UNDERWOOD, Exalted Ruler.

FANS WILL WITNESS LIVELY BOXING CARD ON FRIDAY EVENING

On the evening of August 15th the R. P. O. E. stage their second series of boxing bouts for their convention, and as a special feature of their program they have aimed to have as many bouts as possible consist of ex-service men.

The main event will bring together Bobby Allen, recently discharged from the 148th F. A., which was one of the branches of Uncle Sam's fighting units saw the most active service of any combative forces.

Allen will test his boxing wares with Toby Miller at 145 pounds. The latter needs no introduction to Klamath Falls fans, but who for the past year has been spending his time in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, also in France.

For the special event of six rounds Bobby Wagner of Fort McDowd, who has made a great hit in his two performances before the Weed boxing fans, will meet the veteran Danny O'Brien, lately of the 91st division. O'Brien says he is 29, but many of the fans can recall the day some while back when O'Brien was considered a strong championship contender in his class.

The semi-windup will bring together Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth, Texas and Newey Barnard of Portland, Ore. Waugh, recently from overseas, saw much active service with the famous Rainbow division. Waugh was wounded twice, at Chateau Thierry and at St. Mihiel. Though a very likely boy, and a hard one to beat, "Newey" will face the acid test in this encounter, as Waugh's ability and experience puts him in the top rank of his class.

BUSINESS HEADS CERTAIN TO COME

Approximately Two Hundred and Fifty Portland Business Men Will Spend Two or Three Days in Klamath Falls.

Between 200 or 300 members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and bankers of the city will visit Klamath Falls in September or October, according to definite assurance given in a letter that was received by the local Business Men's Association from the Rose City organization.

According to Walter P. Van Emon, secretary of the local association, plans for entertaining the guests will be started immediately after the Elks convention. A committee will be appointed and every effort will be centered toward showing the visitors the time of their lives. Their stay will be two or three days in duration and will be taken up with tours of the scenic spots and inspection of the vast resources of Klamath County.

Local business men are happy in the coming of the Portlanders in the belief that their visit will do much to cement the relations of the northern business men with the southern part of the state. The letter accepting the local Business Men's Association invitation follows:

Business Men's Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors today noon, the Board was more than pleased to accept your very kind invitation of July 31st.

As stated in a previous letter, plans are already being made for this trip in conjunction with the bankers of this city. When these plans are fully completed we will be very glad to acquaint you with them.

Again thanking you for your invitation and appreciating your sense of co-operation, we are

Very truly yours,
Portland Chamber of Commerce.

By P. Hetherton

SUE TO ENJOIN C.-O. P. COMPANY BUILDING DAM

Over 7,000 Acres of Marsh Land Affected

CASE IN U. S. COURT

Complainants Claim That the Present Dykes That Protect Their Lands Are Not Strong Enough to Sustain the Pressure Incident to the Raising of Lake Level Under Proposed Plan of Power Company.

A suit has been filed in the United States District Court of Portland, Ore., by the Geary Investment Company, D. M. Stevenson, Ruth Stevenson Addison, Agnes Stevenson Hootson, George E. Stevenson, Frank H. McCornack, Frank H. McCornack as guardian for Frank H. McCornack Jr., a minor, Mary E. McCornack, Agnes McCornack, Robert D. McCornack, Helen McCornack Colton, Condon C. McCornack and E. J. Boyd, asking for an injunction to restrain the California-Oregon Power company from the construction of a dam across Link River.

This is the first gun in the big fight that is to be made to prevent the interference with the natural rising and lowering of the waters of the Upper Klamath Lake. The parties to the suit are owners of land adjacent to the Upper Lake, and their contention is that if the dam is constructed and the level of the lake is raised it will irreparably damage their property.

The acreage represented by the parties to the suit aggregates 7,210 acres, divided as follows: Geary Investment company, D. M. Stevenson, Ruth Stevenson Addison, Agnes Stevenson Hootson and George E. Stevenson, 2,400 acres, known as the Caledonia marsh lands; Mary E., Agnes, Frank H., Robert D., Frank H. Jr., and Condon C. McCornack and Helen McCornack Colton, 4,650, known as Wocus and Little Wocus marsh lands; E. J. Boyd, 160 acres.

The complaint sets forth the facts about the contract that has been entered into between the California-Oregon Power company and the government, whereby the former is empowered to construct a dam across Link River and thereby is enabled to raise and lower the level of Upper Klamath Lake from 4137 to 4143.3; that if the level is raised to 4143.3 the dikes constructed to protect and reclaim the property of the complainants are not sufficient to withstand such a sustained level, for the reason that it was never intended by nature that such a level should be reached. That the California-Oregon Power company has not, as provided in the contract with the government, entered into any agreement with the complainants to adjust the damages or condemn the property. An injunction is, therefore, asked for, restraining the California-Oregon Power company from further construction work.

The real purpose of this suit is to protect the rights of the complainants. It in no way affects the interests of the landowners of the lower project, the timber men, nor the other owners of land affected by the raising of the water level of the Upper Lake. If an adjudication is reached between the parties to this suit and the California-Oregon Power company, this suit can be dismissed and the other interests will be in just the same position that they are today. That is why it is expected that all of those who will be affected by the construction of the dam will either join in this suit or file separate suits, so that a showing will be made that will be so strong as to force recognition and a change of plans.

REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE AFTER BEING HOME 4 MONTHS.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 11.—Four months after returning home, Jose Perea has been informed, in a letter to a relative, sent by the office of the adjutant general in Washington, that he died "with honor in the service of his country, August 13, 1918, while serving with Company G, Thirtieth infantry, in France.

CARNEGIE DIES AT SUMMER HOME THIS MORNING

Philanthropist Passes Away After Brief Illness

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Famous Steel Magnate Begins Race With Time in 1901 to Give Away Vast Fortune That He Accumulated—Holds It "Disgraceful" for Man to Keep Accumulating Idle Millions—Establish Hero Fund

LENEX, Mass., Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and philanthropist, died this morning at his summer home "Shadow Brook", after an illness of less than three days under bronchial pneumonia. He was 83 years of age.

His death was so sudden that his daughter, Mrs. Roswell Miller was unable to reach his bedside before he expired. His wife and private secretary were with him when he died. His illness started last Friday, following outdoor recreation consisting of fishing and horseback riding. Carnegie leaves his widow, who was formerly Louise Whitefield of New York, and daughter Margaret, who married Ensign Miller, of New York, last April.

Gives Away Fortune

Andrew Carnegie began a race against time when, in 1901, at the age of sixty-five, he resolved to give away his enormous fortune. He held it "disgraceful" for a man to keep on gathering idle millions. In the comparatively few years which the actuary could allow him, he would embarrass himself practically all he had. No man had ever launched a philanthropic campaign of such dimensions.

His was then a fortune of just about a quarter billion dollars, the largest ever acquired by a foreign-born American, second only to the John D. Rockefeller wealth as the largest individual accumulation in the United States, and, built, as it was, of five per cent steel bonds, it would, without so much as turning over one's hand, have approached half a billion by the time Carnegie could call himself an octogenarian on November 25, 1915.

Distributed \$300,000,000.

To give this stupendous sum away in about half the time he had taken to gather it, was a purpose Carnegie had fairly well fulfilled when death overtook him today. He had distributed about \$300,000,000. It was giving money away at the rate of over \$300,000,000 a year, or more than \$50,000 a day.

He remembered Pittsburgh, the scene of his steel-making triumphs, by establishing there a great institute, including the largest of his libraries, a museum, a magnificent concert hall, and the Carnegie Technological Schools, with a total endowment of \$16,000,000.

He built a great national institution in Washington, which should be the fountain head of advanced work in "investigation, research and dis-

FAMOUS STEEL MAGNATE WHO DIED AT HIS SUMMER HOME THIS MORNING



Andrew Carnegie.

covery," and placed in the hands of its trustee a total endowment of some \$20,000,000.

To his native Scotland his largest single gift was a fund of \$10,000,000 to aid education in Scottish universities.

Starts Hero Commission

He carried out his pet idea of a Hero Commission, endowed in 1905 with \$5,000,000 by which hundreds of men, women and children have been rewarded with Carnegie medals or pensions for acts of heroism in the rescue of imperilled persons. He later extended similar benefactions to several foreign countries.

He established the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, with a total fund of \$15,000,000 which has taken up efficiency surveys of educational work, aided many institutions, and provided pensions for college professors. In 1911 he capitalized his educational benevolence, so that his gifts to libraries, colleges and other institutions, should live after him, by establishing the Carnegie Corporation with a fund of \$25,000,000.

MEDFORD AEROPLANE WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY MORNING.

The aeroplane, which is to play such an important part in the entertainment of convention visitors, and which was to have reached this city yesterday, will not leave Medford until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Delay in the coming of the plane, that was originally scheduled to arrive Sunday morning, was caused by the breaking of one of the wings during a landing in Medford. So closely did the crowd press to the landing lane that the pilot was forced to steer his plane into an oil tank to avoid striking people on the ground. Repairs are being made and the plane is expected in Klamath Falls about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

IVAN CULBERTSON KILLED.

Word was received here today of the tragic death of Ivan Culbertson, in Ashland Friday. While backing his car from the garage something happened to the machine. Mr. Culbertson got underneath in search of the trouble when the car suddenly started. Mr. Culbertson was killed almost instantly.

The deceased was a brother of Everett Culbertson, who resides in the Malin district and a nephew of Charles Swingle, of Langell Valley. Details of the funeral have not yet been received here.

HERE ON VACATION.

"I came from the finest fruit country in America to the place where the climate is the balmiest," said S. N. Wilkins, who arrived last night from Exeter, California to spend a two week's vacation in Klamath County and to attend the Elks convention.

Mr. Wilkins was formerly affiliated with the Elks lodge at Vancouver, Washington. He is visiting his brother Colonel Wilkins, who is well-known in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Earl Whitlock is Mr. Wilkins' niece. Mr. Wilkins is an undertaker at Exeter.

The building of a "sky-scraper church" would seem to be a move in the right direction.

DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PLACED BEFORE SENATE

President Wilson Cannot Comply With Request

MATERIAL TOO BULKY

Executive Says General Bliss' Letter on Shantung Situation Is Withheld Because of References Made to Other Governments—Senator Kellogg Introduces Legislation to License Large Corporations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—President Wilson wrote Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee that it would not be possible to comply with the committee's request for documents used by the American peace commissioners at Paris, negotiating the peace treaty.

He said that the data was so miscellaneous and enormous in mass that it would be impossible to produce it without bringing from Paris the entire file of the papers of the commission itself. This would also include many memorandums which were agreed upon on grounds of policy it would be unwise to make use of outside the conference.

Refusal to send General Tasker H. Bliss' letter on the Shantung situation was for the reason that it contained confidential references to other governments, declared the President. Wilson told the senate that the state department had made repeated protests against the Agrarian law of the Mexican state of Sonora, which has been regarded as inimical to American interests.

Republican Senator Kellogg of Minnesota introduced legislation proposing the licensing of a corporation which had a capital or assets of \$10,000,000 or more, and that was engaged in interstate commerce. Legislation was likewise introduced which authorizes federal supervision over the issuing of stocks and securities. The federal trade commission would license and revoke in case of illegal combinations and conspiracies.

BIG PRE-CONVENTION INITIATION STUNTS ON TOMORROW NIGHT

All is in readiness at the local Elks lodge to greet the 30 or more candidates, who will run the gauntlet in the last initiation preceding the convention period.

Stress of the convention preparations and attending to the countless details of the three-day session will in no way hinder sending the neophytes on their journey with fit pomp and ceremony, according to the committee in charge. Local "Bills" expect to find relief of mind and body in the relaxation that will be afforded, after the long grind of convention preparations.

The initiates come from Alturas, Lakeview, Fort Klamath and from over the city. A street parade will precede the festivities. All Elks are urged to be at the local clubrooms at 7:30 p. m. in order that there be no delay in proceedings.

LIVING COST TAKES BIG JUMP IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—In the past nine years the cost of living in Mexico has shown an average increase of 212 percent, according to figures recently made public by the Department of Industry, Labor and Commerce. Several staples have greatly increased, lard has advanced 525 percent in price; sugar 233 percent and eggs 366 percent.

Woolen fabrics now cost 471 percent more than in 1910; cotton goods 300 percent more and shoes 166 percent more. House rents have increased 140 percent, trolley fares 66 percent and railroad fares 20 percent. Natives' shoes cost \$4.50 a pair in 1910. Today they are \$12.00 a pair.

The Imperial Palace of the Dramatic Order of Khorassan will be entertained at Peoria, Ill., during the four days beginning today.