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## CITY SUBJECTED TO FIRE SURVEY

Deputy Fire Marshals Will Investigate Every Possible Fire Hazard in Klamath Falls to Prevent Fires in the Future.

Klamath Falls will be subjected during the next week or ten days to a rigid investigation of its buildings and properties with the view of surveying the fire hazards, equipment and water supply, in the arrival last night of deputy state fire marshals, George W. Stokes and Gilbert W. Allen, of Salem.

The entire investigation, which will be thorough in every respect, will be conducted for the purpose of eliminating fire risks that may exist over the city. This morning in company with Fire Chief Miller, they started their preliminary work of survey. They intend to start with the fire ordinances that are in vogue at present and go down the line looking into equipment, buildings, alleys, water supply and every item which enters in any way toward securing better protection against fire.

"Absolute impartiality will be accorded to in all matters," said Mr. Stokes this morning before starting his investigation with Mr. Allen and Fire Chief Miller. "A spade will be called a spade. We may have to involve state authority in some cases in order to get the required results."

Deputies Stokes and Allen are here at the request of city officials. It will be the purpose of the deputy marshals to assist the local authorities in making Klamath Falls a fireless town as far as preventive measures are concerned.

## NAVY ROUTINE NOT DIFFICULT

WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET, Sept. 3.—An average day for the enlisted men of the navy is not so full of work as it might be, judging from the official schedules issued by the executive officers.

Here is a day's schedule for the men of the New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet and of which Commander J. P. Lannon is executive officer. And it makes no mention of shore liberty or holidays, both of which are frequent.

**Morning**  
All hands at 6:00  
Turn to at 6:30  
Dress and wash clothes  
Wash down decks with sand.  
Wipe off paint work and accommodation ladders.  
Breakfast at 7:30  
Quarters for muster at 9:15  
Drills as per gunnery schedule.

**Afternoon.**  
Ship's work.  
Note: Lodges ashore extend courtesies to members in fleet. Receptions and dances will be given.  
Working party: A working party of five men will report to the canteen room at 8:30 to handle canteen stores.

## MAIN WHEEL SHAFT BROKEN

While backing off from the wood landing at the Klamath Manufacturing company at 9 o'clock this morning, the steamer Eagle broke its main wheel shaft. The break is of such nature that it will lay the boat up for several days.

The crews that are employed by the government in charting Upper Klamath Lake report 85 feet of water between Eagle Ridge and Day's Island.

## MARY DODGEN WORKER RETURNS

Mary Deggendorf, who will teach the fifth grade in the Central School during the coming year, arrived in Klamath Falls on Saturday evening to take up her work. Miss Deggendorf is a Portland girl and taught school during the past year in Klamath Falls. She is at present attending the teachers' institute.

## KLAMATH TEACHERS HEAR CHURCHILL AT MORNING SESSION

J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Schools, addressed the teachers of Klamath county at their general assembly this morning, on the state system of education in its relation to the national system.

During the morning he discussed the work outlined by the National Teachers' Association and the part the teachers are to play in reducing the large percentage of illiteracy in the United States. Besides this phase of education, Mr. Churchill told of the equalization of education and the education of the foreign born to American citizenship.

"The Part Time School," the bill for which was passed in the last legislature, is expected to greatly raise the standard of education throughout the state, Mr. Churchill said this morning.

## DENIES THAT CATTLE WERE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FOOD

F. A. Huttow, for whom a warrant was recently sworn out for driving cattle in the Yainax country, denies that the cattle that broke through the fence at Yainax were suffering from want of water and feed, as charged recently by W. C. Van Emon.

Mr. Huttow has submitted a complete report to Superintendent Walter G. West, in which he says that the cattle, which were driven to Yainax, were placed in a government barn lot, where they had plenty of fresh running water and all the hay they could eat.

## BUILDING PROGRAM HELD UP BY GOVERNMENT TAPE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Scarcity of housing accommodations throughout England is causing much inconvenience and not a little suffering.

One man with a wife and ten children was compelled to give up his house at the expiration of the lease, and having nowhere to go, was given accommodations in the Essex workhouse until he could find another home.

The government building program, which contemplates the construction of half a million houses, is being delayed, it is alleged, by endless rolls of official red tape.

## SPECULATION IN FOODSTUFFS CAUSES HIGH FOOD COSTS

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A distressing area of speculation in foodstuffs in the United States and throughout the world's primary food markets, is largely responsible for the high food costs, according to Herbert Hoover, world food administrator.

Hoover expects to leave for the United States within a few days.

## WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests will be called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economy situation. It will be held in Washington between October 5th and 10th.

## DODGE NAMED TO POST IN LATIN KINGDOMS.



H. P. Dodge, an experienced diplomat from the State Department, has been named the first American representative to the kingdoms of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

## SULPHUR ORDERS PLANS LAID FOR ROSE CITY MEN WILL BE PLACED

County Agriculturist Makes Final Plans for Pooling of Sulphur Orders to Insure Delivery by the First of October.

Final arrangements for the pooling of Klamath County sulphur orders to insure delivery from the San Francisco Sulphur Company by October 1st, are being made by County Agriculturist E. H. Thomas.

At present Mr. Thomas is working up attractive posters that will be placed in the three banks in Klamath Falls as well as the banks of Merrill and Bonanza. The posters will be unique in that they include samples of alfalfa cut from sulphured and un-sulphured land on the Bruce Gaddis ranch. The difference shown in the samples is 15 inches in favor of the sulphured alfalfa. Pictures of alfalfa fields will also be incorporated on the large posters.

Mr. Thomas is especially anxious to secure all orders by September 15th. Orders will be received at the First National Bank, Klamath State Bank, First State and Savings Bank, O. K. Transfer Company, the office of the county agriculturist in the Loomis Building, the Bank of Merrill, and the Bank of Bonanza. A price of \$2.75 for 100 pounds has been secured which will include freight, unloading and storage charges for a period of 30 days. Unloading and storage of the sulphur will be taken care of by the O. K. Transfer Company. Checks must be deposited, covering all orders by the time the orders are placed. However no checks will be cashed until the bill of lading and draft attached are received, indicating that the cars have been shipped, from San Francisco.

Orders for two cars of sulphur have already been received. A four page circular is being prepared giving the results of the use of sulphur over the county. A copy will be mailed to every farmer in the county that is on the mailing list of the county agriculturist. Farmers can get a copy should they not receive one through the mail, by addressing Mr. Thomas.

## TWO PUREBRED BULLS WILL BE UTILIZED IN BREEDING TESTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—With the shipping of two purebred dairy bulls to the University of Idaho, at Moscow an experiment which will be watched with interest by cattle breeders was started by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the university. These two bulls, one a Holstein and one a Jersey, will be used with the university herds in an experiment to determine the best method of fixing and insuring the uniform transmission of high production in dairy cattle.

According to the rather unique agreement with the University of Idaho, the Dairy Division will furnish the bulls to be used in the experiments, while the university is to supply the cows for the herds, not less than 12 cows being required for each herd. The expenses of feeding and caring for the animals will be borne by the university, and accurate records will be made and certified to the Dairy Division on the production of milk, butter-fat test, date of calving, etc., of all dams and daughters of the herd.

The object of the work is not only to improve the high-producing animals now existing, but to determine the method of breeding that will produce the better animals in large numbers. Breeding work heretofore has been aimed largely at the breeding of high-producing cows only, without any attempt to compare the various systems of breeding or to follow any definite system of breeding that would prove or disprove the present theories.

## CARDINAL MERCIER LEAVES BREST

BREST, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, sailed for the United States today on the Northern Pacific.

## PLANS LAID FOR ROSE CITY MEN

Local Business Men Start Preparations to Welcome Portland Visitors, Who Will Spend September 30th Here.

Full discussion of plans and appointment of committees for welcoming of the 125 Portland business men who will come to Klamath Falls on Tuesday, September 30th, was attended to at last night's meeting at the Deer Head Grill of 20 or more members of the local Business Men's Association.

It is the plan of the local business men to take the visitors about town on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon they will be taken through the Klamath Valley in order that they may see the lumbering and livestock resources of Klamath County. Fred C. Murphy, Carl A. Plath and J. H. Winters were appointed to look after the transportation of the visitors in the trip through the valley.

John Siemens Jr., L. G. Van Belen and Fred Houston were appointed to handle the entertainment of the day, which will include a banquet at the White Pelican hotel on Thursday evening.

Five business men will compile facts on Klamath County. They are W. E. Seehorn, hay and grain; Chas. Roberts, livestock; H. D. Mortenson, timber; Leslie Rogers, banking, and W. O. Smith, agriculture.

If possible machines may be arranged for the Portlanders to transport them to Crater Lake. The Rose City men expect to spend a day at the lake and return by machine as far as Medford, where they will board the train for the north.

## DISQUE GOES ON WITNESS STAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Brigadier General Disque took the witness stand today in the spruce hearing that is being conducted here. Prior to taking the stand he said that he was prepared to disprove every charge brought against his administration.

Congressman Frear told Disque that the committee wanted the truth irrespective of politics. Disque replied that he had the facts, backed up by documentary evidence. He declared that he never voted in his life, that he had never been interested in politics, and that he had never had a political friend. He further said that Frear's report to Secretary of War Baker was composed of opinionated evidence, which was largely falsehoods, which he could disprove.

## MEXICANS PROMISE TO PUNISH GUILTY

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 3.—According to the Mexican consul, Garcia, at Laredo, the machine that the Mexican federal soldiers fired on yesterday carrying two army aviators, was within Mexican territory at the time.

The firing was "unwarranted," he said, and done in the absence of the detachment commander. The case has been reported to superior authority for instructions as to the punishment of the guilty parties.

## BIDS ON HIGHWAY WILL BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 9TH

Bids on the highway from Klamath Falls and from here to Malin will be opened on September 9th, according to information given out by the State Highway Commission. Further data is not available at this time, but is expected by the highway commission within a few days.

Joseph DeVoy, a member of one of the state highway crews that is surveying the road to Lakeview, was brought to Klamath Falls Sunday night suffering from an acute attack of typhoid fever.

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK SAYS SENATORS WILL NOT ACCEPT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—"Does anyone suppose that Japan will submit to the humiliation before the eyes of the world if the Senate votes for the Shantung amendment," said Democratic Senator Hitchcock today.

The Democratic leader asserted that the majority of the senators would never accept any of the committee changes that are planned by the committee. He further declared that the real purpose of the Foreign Relations committee in amending the Peace Treaty was to kill the treaty. Such course would be suicidal to the United States, said Senator Hitchcock.

President Wilson in his final conference with Senator Hitchcock prior to his departure on his tour to the Pacific Coast, expressed confidence that the treaty would be ratified without amendment or "destructive reservation."

In his speeches over the country the chief executive will emphasize that a delay in the ratification will stand in the way of legislation on the cost of living, railroad question and reconstruction problems. Hitchcock said he was positive that the amendments to the treaty would be defeated.

## LIMIT IS SET FOR ROUMANIA

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Decision was made today by the supreme council to send an ultimatum to Roumania regarding her course in Hungary.

It will be couched in drastic terms and a time limit will be placed on it. Delivery will be by an envoy of the council. Should Roumania refuse to comply within the given time diplomatic relations will cease, and the allied envoy will bring away with him from Bucharest the allied diplomatic representatives there.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR SEVERELY INJURED BY MEXICAN SHOTS

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 3.—Two American aviation officers on border patrol were fired on by a group of Mexicans while flying up the Rio Grande River.

Captain Davis B. McNabb was severely wounded in the head. His companion Lieutenant Johnson brought the machine safely to the ground on the American side. "The officers were flying low at the time, about 16 miles from here. Suddenly 25 Mexicans rose from the brush and poured volley after volley of bullets into the plane. It was reported that several hundred shots were fired.

## PERSHING WILL ARRIVE SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Every possible recognition will be extended General Pershing by the congressional committee when he arrives in the United States. General Pershing is expected to arrive in a week.

## KELLY'S SURPLUS FOOD BILL PROVES WINNER



To Congressman M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania goes the credit of having put a bit of the fastest legislation in the recent parcel post emergency surplus food bill. This bill made it possible for mail carriers to act as clerks in distributing army food which is now being sold at cost.

## WILL PREPARE NEW ORDINANCE

Council Authorizes Ordinance for Improvement of Sidewalk Leading to Baldwin Hotel—Three Building Permits Granted.

The long delayed improvement of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main street from Center to the Baldwin hotel, was championed at last night's Council meeting by George T. Baldwin. The council appreciating the importance of the improvement instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance ordering the construction of the sidewalk in question. At the present time it is necessary for pedestrians to walk upon the pavement from Center street to the Baldwin hotel.

The proposition of the Keno Power company was called up and after some consideration was laid over for another week.

The city engineer reported upon the repairs he considered necessary to the septic tank and set the cost of the repairs at approximately \$200. The council considered this and instructed the engineer to make the repairs as soon as possible.

Mrs. L. L. Etheridge, who was injured by a fall on one of the city side walks about August 23rd, filed a demand for damages amounting to the sum of \$2500. The case was referred to the city attorney for consideration before the council should pass an opinion as to the fairness of the claim.

A communication signed by the Big Lakes and Ewauna Box companies and the Martin Brothers, was received and read before the city rulers, strongly urging that steps be taken to give the properties of the companies named in the communication better fire protection. No action was taken in the matter.

Permits were granted to Charles Blanas to erect a three story brick building on lots 10 and 11 in Nichols Addition, costing about \$12,000. J. O. Beardley, to build a corrugated wood shed back of the Deer Head cafe, and J. C. Cleghorn, for the erection of a frame garage in West Klamath Falls. C. B. Johnson was given a permit to place a gasoline station and oil pump in front of the Farmers Implement and Supply House, and Mrs. R. Gordon was permitted to conduct a rooming house on Spring Street in a building owned by W. E. Seehorn.

## AFFILIATED LABOR UNIONS THANK THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

Sincere thanks to the members of the Labor Day Committee who worked so unselfishly to make the Celebration the success it was is tendered by the affiliated unions. To each of the following named Committeemen, thanks are due, and freely given.

Henry Krone, General Chairman of Committees; A. J. Bustamante, Marshall; D. J. Hoag, Chairman of Exercises; Bill McNeil, Dance Floor Manager; I. W. McLaughlin, E. J. McLaughlin, C. C. Solomon, Director of Sports, Ray C. Crawford, Jesse Turner, C. C. Jalo, Nick Ferrara, Martin Jensen, George A. Mustoe, Jim Manters, C. W. Brown, B. W. Sleeman, Ed Erickson, D. Crow.

Thanks is also due the ladies, the orchestra and the many friends who aided in the celebration.

The Labor Day Committee likewise desires to acknowledge with thanks the following prizes, mention of which was omitted from program thru oversight on the part of a busy Secretary:

Owl Cafe, One Meal ticket; Auto Supply House, Thermos bottle, Hutchison & Henry, one Sack Potatoes; Wood Curtis & Co. One Box Apples; McDaniels Electric Co., One Flashlight; Martin Bros. Four Sacks Flour; Harry Richardson, Box Special Cigars; Martin's 5c & 10c Store, Liberal Discounts; Ewauna Box co., Lumber for seating; Seehorn Stables, Teams and floats.

## VIOLATES GAME LAW.

Fred Buesing was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of Peace N. J. Chapman yesterday for killing ducks before the season opened.