

ROUGH METHODS OF CONTRACTORS CAUSE OF IRE

Despite Stand of Property Owners, Warren Bros. Start Work on Eighth Street—Citizens Up in Arms Seeking Means of Protection

That Klamath Falls is in a fit condition to join hands with the present rulers of Russia, and that the day has passed when the property owners of the city are able to have a voice in the administration of its affairs, when they go contrary to the wishes of the Warren Construction company, is the opinion of practically all of the property owners on Eighth street.

In the hope of gaining some consideration of their rights, twelve of the property owners under the Eighth street paving unit waited on Mayor Struble at his home last night and urged him to prevent commencement of any work by the Warren Construction company.

The refusal of Mayor Struble to listen to the appeal of the property owners was such a surprise that it left matters somewhat in the air and a full decision has not been reached as to just what steps will be taken.

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LUNA WILL HOLD A MASQUE PARTY

While left in the dark regarding the exact hour and extent of the event, we state on information, and belief in the reliability of the informant, that there will be a lunar eclipse this evening. As almanacs went out of fashion when war-time conservation of paper came in, we lack a source of full information.

OWNERS PROTEST HIGHWAY ROUTE

W. H. Mason, editor of the Klamath Record, returned last night from a business trip to Portland, where he was present at part of the session of the state highway commission.

The commission at this session is considering bids on several stretches of road work in this county, and received some very satisfactory bids, but no definite awards had been made, said Mr. Mason, when he left.

RED CROSS WELL ON WAY TO GOAL

Algema precinct, the first of the county districts to make definite report, added 44 names to the third Red Cross roll call yesterday.

The industrial plants have not yet reported definitely but an active campaign is being conducted in the sawmills, box factories and other manufacturing plants of the city.

The Big Lakes company reported this morning that they expect to reach a 100 per cent membership by tonight. The Big Basin Lumber company is going strong, according to a statement to Chairman Walton.

Precincts of the county, outside Klamath Falls, are making encouraging reports of progress. There are some scattered communities which it may not be possible to reach by personal canvass and the roll call committee is having a circular prepared, explaining the purpose of the solicitation and asking for enrollment, which will be mailed to a couple of hundred persons.

LOOKING FOR SITE

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PROSECUTORS PLAN COMBAT WITH DISLOYALTY

District Attorney W. H. Duncan has received notification that the annual meeting of the state association of district attorneys will be held at Salem, November 11, 12 and 13.

A tour of the various state institutions is one of the features planned. During the session the justices of the supreme court and the attorney general will address the convention.

On the evening of December 12 a dinner will be given to which all state officials are invited, the first gathering of the entire personnel of the state officers that has been held in years.

A proposal has been made to invite the circuit judges of the state to be present at the banquet December 12 to address the assembled officers on the anti-American problems that at present distress the nation. The extent of the Bolshevik movement in this country and the problems of dealing with the I. W. W. and other radical organizations will be dealt with by the speakers.

It is the belief of members of the association that the situation requires not only the counsel of officials and jurists but the co-operation of citizens as well to bring into open discussion the trend of the radical movement in this country and the steps necessary for checking its spread.

WOULD APPLY JAZZ TO BARD'S TITLE

LONDON, Oct. 9. (By Mail.)—Justina Wayne, dramatic actress, finds an explanation to the question as to why Shakespearean plays seldom win financial reward in what she terms Shakespeare's inability to give his productions catchy titles. She suggests a repertoire of the bard's plays rechristened to meet popular demands for stimulating titles.

She suggests "How Could You Juliet?" as more appropriate than plain "Romeo and Juliet." She also would substitute "Call of the Flesh" for "The Merchant of Venice," "Strangled in Bed" for "Othello," "Big Dick for Richard the Third," "The Knife" for "Julius Caesar" and "Moonlight and Honey-suckle" for "Mid-summer Night's Dream."

OTTER INCREASING

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 21. (By Mail.)—Sea otter are rapidly increasing along the reefs to the westward, according to crew members of the revenue cutter Unalga.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE GYMNASIUM CLUB

The Ladies' Gymnastic club will hold an interesting meeting tonight and a full attendance is requested. The club is seeking new quarters and the Christian church has agreed to donate the use of the church building if practical. A committee from the church has been invited to be present tonight, inspect the apparatus and work so that it may decide whether the church building will accommodate the club's equipment.

PUBLIC SERVICE HEARING AT PORTLAND, NOVEMBER 12

A hearing on the rates, rules, regulations and charges of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be held before the state public service commission at the court house at Portland, November 12, at 1:30 o'clock. All parties interested in the proceeding will have an opportunity to be heard at this time and place.

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COUNTY ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

The condition of the county roads in the vicinity of Klamath Falls is reported to be very good at the present time, the Merrill stage line reporting that it has never been in better shape for travel. About the same report comes from the Lakeview line. Both of these lines are making their regular trips and on about schedule time.

The Bend stage, however, has discontinued its regular trips, owing to snow in the mountains, but they are still making special trips over the route and will make an effort tomorrow to take the Klamath football team to Bend to meet the local squad there.

The Ashland stage, having to pass over the Siskiyou, has also discontinued its regular trips for the winter, although occasionally making special trips when required to do so.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. APPLIGATE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ella Anderson Appligate will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Whitlock undertaking parlors. A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. The Rev. C. F. Trimble will conduct both services.

SCHOOLS TO AID CLEAN-UP DAY

Schools will be dismissed at noon tomorrow, the school authorities having granted the request of Chief Miller for such action so that the pupils may assist in the Clean-up drive which will thoroughly cover the city. Tomorrow, by proclamation of Mayor Struble, is clean-up and Fire Prevention Day.

Extra wagons will be put on by the city garbage collector to haul all unsalable refuse. Household owners are asked to have all rubbish conveniently piled, either at the street line or in the alley, so that the wagons may conveniently collect it.

Rags, newspapers, bottles and metal junk of commercial value will be gathered by the children. Arrangements have been made to receive all salable stuff at First and Klamath streets.

"We hope to reduce the fire hazards considerably in tomorrow's drive," said Chief Miller this morning. "All citizens are asked to cooperate. Backed by the mayor and city council the fire department has fixed upon this Clean-up and Fire Prevention Day plan as the best possible way of ridding the city of rubbish quickly, but without the co-operation of householders in cleaning up their premises and placing the rubbish where the wagons can get it, either at the street line or in the alleys, we will fail to get the maximum results. If we make it a thorough clean-up at this time, we can look for less fire damage this winter, and next spring there will not be such an accumulation of trash to dispose of by the spring clean-up."

CALIFORNIAN BUYS CHOICE TULE LAND

Joseph Anderson of San Jose, California, has purchased 160 acres of the best tule land in the tract that is being marketed by L. Jacobs. Mr. Anderson is well pleased with his purchase.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newnam left this morning for Santa Cruz, California, where they will make their home. They have been residents of the county for a great number of years, Mr. Newnam operating several truck gardens and having exhibited remarkable products therefrom at the various shows held throughout the county and elsewhere. There was a large delegation at the train to bid them goodbye, and their friends presented Mrs. Newnam with a handsome floral offering.

WOMAN KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Mrs. Mary Stonehole, a member of one of the Klamath reservation tribes, but whose husband is of the Pitt River tribe and lives at Canby, Modoc county, California, was instantly killed when a team ran away and overturned the wagon in which she and her husband were riding near Bartlett Springs on the Modoc grade yesterday.

Dr. A. A. Soule was called from this city and dressed the injuries of the husband, who suffered severe scalp wounds when he was dragged against the side of the rocky grade.

The man's injuries were not serious, although the wounds bled profusely and he was somewhat weakened. Eighteen stitches were necessary to close the major gashes.

Coroner Whitlock also made a trip to the place of the accident, and made an investigation which showed that the death of the woman resulted entirely from accident. Technically, as the accident happened just inside the reservation boundary, the coroner was beyond jurisdiction and no formal inquest was held. If such an inquiry is made it is within the jurisdiction of the federal officials of the reservation to make it.

The facts gathered showed that Mr. and Mrs. Stonehole had come from Modoc county to visit relatives and look after the wife's property interests at Yalnox. They were returning to California, and driving a team, one of which was very fractious. As they neared the foot of the grade a passing freight train scared the horses, which whirled about in the road and upset the wagon. The occupants were thrown out, both striking on their heads. The woman suffered injuries from which, the doctor's examination showed, she died instantly.

The accident was witnessed by Leighton Sutton, who had stopped his auto about a hundred yards away when he saw the wagon approaching and was advancing to lead the horses by his machine when the train came along.

HOUSTON'S BOWLERS TAKE THIRD GAME

Houston's team defeated Swanson's squad in the third bowling contest of the Elks' tournament last night, two out of three, and lacked two pins in the last game of making it three straight. Tonight is the regular meeting night of the lodge and no game is scheduled, but tomorrow night the fourth contest, the last this week, will be played. The scores last night were:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Swanson, Ackley, Meissner, Jester, Ambrose, and Houston.

RED CROSS WILL PROFIT BY RECITAL

The net proceeds of the piano and vocal recital by the pupils of Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt at the opera house tonight will be contributed to the Red Cross fund, and the purpose of the recital, in addition to the excellence of the program, is expected to attract a large audience. The general admission is 25 cents. The program starts promptly at 8:15.

CHARGED WITH HAVING LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

Edward Dickey and Wilfred Brookfield, arrested last night on the charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession, will have a hearing before Justice Chapman this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOVIET UPRISING IS THREATENED

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 6.—Investigators for the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a Berlin journal, have discovered, the paper claims, that there are plans afoot for a general communist uprising to depose the present government and establish one after the present soviet system. The investigators assert that Russian Bolsheviks were to offer and assist the proposed revolution. The newspaper publishes such an energetic warning that it is accepted in well-informed circles as a very important matter.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, rain, with moderate southerly gales.

LUMBER FIRM INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been sent to Salem for the Saddle Mountain Lumber company, capitalized at \$50,000 and organized by H. H. Edmonds, Captain J. W. Siemens.

That is a mere statement of the facts connected with the incorporation of the first of the companies to be brought into being because of the construction of the Oregon, California and Eastern railroad. While the Siemens-DuFault timber is not included in the assets of the company, it will undoubtedly eventually become a part of the holdings of the company or be the source of supply for the logs needed for the operations.

No decision has been reached as to where the mill is to be located, but if the city had a Chamber of Commerce, it might be in a position to convince the promoters of this enterprise that it would be immensely to the advantage of the enterprise to build close to Klamath Falls, and might even be in a position to submit for consideration several available sites at figures that would justify a purchase by the men whose money is going into the enterprise.

That there are to be many other plants of a similar nature to grow out of the construction of the Strahorn is certain, for there are already several of them in the formative state. It will be unfortunate if these are permitted to be located out in the timber instead of close to the city, where the full benefit of the development will accrue to Klamath Falls.

WOMAN CHARGES SERIOUS CRIME

Tom Millett, John Flodin and Alec Pardeau are in jail under \$5000 bonds as the result of their arrest and appearance before Justice Chapman last evening on a charge of an outrage alleged to have been committed against Mrs. Otto Worth, wife of an employe on the Doak ranch on the Upper Lake, whose home is in this city. The preliminary hearing is set for November 10, the woman being unable to be present before, according to her physician's report to the court, as she is in a serious physical condition, resulting, it is alleged, from the brutal treatment at the hands of the prisoners.

The woman asserts that she was taken to a lonely place on the Shipington road in a jitney car, taken from the car and assaulted by the trio who are in jail. The shock and exposure so affected her that the men were forced to take her to a rooming house and call a physician, who reported matters as he found them to the police, and after a day's investigation the arrests followed.

Both Millett and Pardeau are said to be married and have families. The charges against them are the most serious possible under the statute.

DEADLOCK IN COAL STRIKE IS UNBROKEN

Miners Persist in Demands That Restraining Order Be Withdrawn—Government Stands Firm in Refusal to Cancel Injunction

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The dispute between the nation's bituminous coal miners and operators, which has resulted in virtual cessation of production throughout the country, today remained deadlocked. Leaders of both the producers and miners agreed that the blunt refusal of the Department of Justice to withdraw injunction proceedings against the officers of the United Mine Workers of America had swept away all hope of immediate settlement of the strike. General conditions surrounding the strike remained unchanged today. There were no reports of disorder or vandalism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Information in the hands of government officials indicated an increase in bituminous coal production, especially in West Virginia. Further defection of the union forces was noted in the early morning reports.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—Frank Farrington, chief of the Members' Scale committee, expressed an opinion that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, would not have authority to call off the strike of the coal miners, even though directed to do so by court mandate. Washington dispatches suggested this might be done.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Attorneys for the United Mine Workers some time today will file a motion in the federal court for dissolution of the restraining order to prevent officials of the union from issuing instructions to striking members, 't was learned today.

REMODELED FRONT BIG IMPROVEMENT

A complete transformation of the business front of building occupied by Hector's dry goods store business front of the building occupied by Hector's dry goods store has been effected by the installation of new plate glass windows. One wonders why it was never done before, when the great improvement made by the change is noted. In line with his decision to keep his establishment abreast with the development of the rest of the city, Mr. Hector gave instructions to install a front that would be enough ahead of the city's growth so as to take care of all demands that might be made for up-to-the-minute window display. The success that has met his orders is evident to even the casual observer.

GERMANY MUST KEEP AGREEMENTS MADE

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The supreme council today discussed plans for receiving the German delegation November 10, at which time they will sign the protocol guaranteeing the carrying out by Germany of the portion of the armistice conditions that she has so far failed to meet.

STOCKMAN IMPROVING

The condition of Ross Finley, well-known stockman, who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is improving. Mr. Finley is gaining strength, his physician said today, and hope is felt that the worst is over and he will rapidly continue his progress toward complete recovery.

ELKS MEETING

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Elk's Lodge, which convenes at 8 o'clock. No special matters are scheduled for this evening, but the meeting will be interesting. Exalted Ruler Underwood extends visiting members a cordial invitation to attend.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE CANNOT SURVIVE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Physician attending Senora Carranza, wife of the president, today said that she could not live more than a few hours.